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## BBC weatherman visits Islands

BBC WEATHERMAN Michael Fish left the Islands yesterday after a week long visit.

Mr Fish said his visit had been "very hectic" and was very much a "working trip."

Speaking to *Penguin News* on Tuesday, Mr Fish said that he had mostly been confined to Mount Pleasant due to bad weather, but was planning a trip to Sea Lion Island on Wednesday.

He has been due to visit the Islands for some three years but other commitments have pushed back his trip, which he says is a "liaison visit."

School children and members of the public were given a talk by Mr Fish at the Community School about meteorology on Tuesday after which he met His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce, at Government House.

When asked if anything had surprised him about the Falklands he replied, "Well, not the weather - I knew it was going to snow." He was though, surprised at the size of the Falklands and said he hadn't realised just how far it was from Mount Pleasant to Stanley.

Mr Fish attributes his popularity as a weatherman to the fact that he is, "handsome and modest," adding that most of the fan mail he receives is from people asking for, "autographs, photographs and help with homework."

October will bring retirement from the Meteorological Office for



Michael Fish giving his talk at the Community School

Mr Fish, who says he hopes to get another job after he retires. He is keen to continue in broadcasting but says that the amount of make up required for doing his television appearances means he could probably do, "adverts for Max Factor."

Despite spending most of his time working at Mount Pleasant since his arrival, Mr Fish did manage a visit to New Haven where he

encountered a solitary penguin who clearly wasn't impressed with the visitor's celebrity status, "I think that penguin obviously watches the BBC the way he walked away," Mr Fish joked.

The longest serving meteorologist in the UK, and possibly the world, having been doing the job for, "forty two years man and boy," Mr Fish said he will be "very sad" to leave the service.

## News in brief

### Fishing licensing

THURSDAY at 4pm was the closing date for applications for licences for the first 2005 fishing season. Director of Fisheries John Barton said yesterday, "A lot of applications tend to come in pretty close to the deadline, so until we reach that point we won't have the full picture

"We anticipate that applications will be similar to previous years, except for Illex, where there is likely to be some reduction in numbers. We already have more than forty Illex applications and anticipate further applications."

### Lang set for FIDC role

FALKLAND Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) this week announced the appointment of Bernadette Lang to the role of Financial Controller.

Julian Morris, FIDC General Manager said, "This position was advertised extensively both locally and overseas and FIDC are especially pleased to appoint a local person to the role as a result of Bernie's qualification and training received whilst working for FIG"

### ExCo and LegCo coverage

COVERAGE of the Executive Council held yesterday, and Legislative Council meetings taking place today, will appear in next week's *Penguin News*.

## Scallop fishing potential to be further investigated

A PROPOSAL by the Falkland Island Government Fisheries Department to further explore the potential for scallop (ostiones) fishing around the Islands was approved by the Fisheries Committee at their meeting on Tuesday morning.

The proposal put before the Committee was that the scallop fishing vessel *F/V Holberg* should return to Falklands waters for around thirty days to carry out exploratory fishing in a number of selected areas not currently targeted for scallop fishing.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton, put forward the proposal in a short paper to the Fisheries Committee, which advises the Executive Council of the Falkland Islands and brings together govern-

ment officials, elected members of the Islands' legislature and local private sector representatives of the Islands' fishing industry.

In recent years there has been an exploratory fishery for scallops in the Falkland Islands Conservation Zone (FICZ). The Committee was told that some 920 tonnes (green weight) had been taken in 2003 and 2004. This was the Total Allowable Catch (TAC), which was regarded as the sustainable yield from the known scallop banks, situated mainly to the North-East of Stanley.

While the TAC was sufficient to allow the vessel recently deployed to fish profitably for a matter of months, the Committee was informed that both the com-

pany that owned the vessel and the Fisheries Department were interested in determining whether other scallop banks existed, which might make the scallop resource larger. This in turn might lead to an adjustment of the TAC in an upward direction.

Some previous exploratory work, together with reports from other fisheries, had suggested that scallops might be more widely spread around the Falklands, but it remained to be seen whether there were significant concentrations elsewhere, such as those currently being exploited.

The Committee were informed that the intention was that all catches taken during the exploratory fishing process would be returned to the sea, except for scien-

tific samples. This would avoid the need for the vessel to be issued a licence by the Fisheries Department and would ensure the maintenance of the exploratory focus of the voyage. As there would be no need to process the catch, a minimum number of crew would be required, which would reduce the cost of the exercise.

Responding to fears expressed by Mr Drew Irving of Argos Ltd that scallop fishing in certain areas might compromise the breeding of loligo squid, the Director of Fisheries said that this was unlikely, due to the small size of the net deployed, but that the process would in any case be monitored by scientific observers from the Fisheries Department. *MP*

# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Marsh

THE PUBLIC meeting was fairly well attended on Tuesday evening by some standards but even so I feel the need to advertise to those who don't attend these gatherings the entertainment they are missing out on.

In no other situation will you witness your elected councillors in such a vulnerable position. They sit, lined up at a table in the Court and Council chambers faced with some of the most vociferous and in some cases ferocious members of our community. They have no idea what questions are going to be fired at them or whether they will be united in their replies - it's the times when they are not united that are most entertaining. The shuffling of feet and the manly 'harumphs' that are discreetly omitted on occasion leave their attackers in no doubt that they are on a winner if they are looking for an argument.

One of the councillors has a particularly endearing habit of rapidly tapping his foot and affects a completely blank expression in his eyes when he doesn't agree with, or has little interest in the point being put across - an expression I immediately recognised as that adopted by my daughter whenever we reached the maths stage of radio lessons in her early education. Like my daughter, this councillor is a force to be reckoned with once the shutters come down and the discussion is usually brought to a close following some down to earth, common sense reasoning.

Another uses his quick wit to diffuse arguments and ingratiate himself with members of the public, this is usually quite effective but can have an opposite effect on those who either miss the joke completely or take umbrage at it.

Yet another uses charm and diplomacy at all times, it works for him - and good on him (I could do with some lessons - it wasn't on the curriculum when I attended Stanley School).

I could go on...but the point is they are human and as such have their little idiosyncrasies.

One councillor who visited *Penguin News* earlier this week beat his chest and declared the media are scum - no big deal he always tells us that.

In this instance he meant the treatment dished out to members of the public by the tabloids overseas, in this particular case we agreed that ambulance chasing was not an admirable way to gain a story. Then there is the hounding that politicians take from the media over their uniest mistakes (or indiscretions normally).

My point is that our councillors are a pretty human, approachable and accessible bunch. If you are not happy with an issue or have a question that needs answering then the public meeting held each month is a good way to bring a subject into the public eye and most likely obtain an answer on the spot.

It doesn't have to be of earth shattering importance, just something you need to know, or something you would be more comfortable with if you understood it better - a good understanding of what is going on in the Islands has to make for a better, happier environment for everyone to live in.

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—oo—

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## News from the Public Meeting

### Licensed to use what radio bands?

A QUESTION of when the Mount Alice to Mount Kent two metre repeater would be repaired sparked a lively debate on the validity of radio licenses at Tuesday's Public Meeting.

Chairman of the meeting Councillor Roger Edwards said that the breakdown with the repeater was as a result of extreme windy weather. He explained that Mario Zuvic-Bulic of KTV was awaiting the arrival of spares for the system and it would be repaired as soon as possible thereafter.

A member of the public then queried who would be licensed to use the system when it was repaired as he had been told by former Chief Executive, Michael

Blanch that there was no amateur band licence in the Falklands. He said that he had assumed anyone could listen to any band. However, he had been reprimanded for listening on the marine band even though he had been able to pass on a distress call and later a Mayday call because he was listening.

The member of the public said that if it was correct that there is no amateur band, farmers would be operating illegally on the repeater site when it is repaired and people have been paying unnecessarily for licences.

Councillors were unsure as to the situation regarding amateur radio licences and assured the public that they would look in to it as soon as possible.

### School managers selection process

THE PROCESS used for the selection of School Managers took up a large chunk of the allocated hour for the public meeting.

It was suggested that a different election system would open up the process and get people more interested not only in education matters, but in being on other boards and ultimately standing for Legislative Council.

A member of the public said that the education board had been unable to get people to stand for the positions of school managers for several terms and had on occasion had to 'ring around' to get candidates.

Councillor Summers said the situation of few people putting themselves forward for election

was not particular to education but is the same for most elections, adding, "...the same people put themselves forward and are to be found on many boards and committees."

Mr Summers said if a better system were proposed then the present one should be changed, however he added that a change in the system would not necessarily, "...change the degree of apathy that exists in the islands."

The subject is to be put on the agenda at the Education Board Meeting next month.

Councillor Roger Edwards added that there is an open list held at Gilbert House for people to put their names forward if they are at all interested in sitting on committees.

### Public Jetty will remain open to the public

IT WAS established that the Public Jetty would be open to the public on days when there are no tourist vessels in port. Restrictions will only be on cruise ship days.

Councillor Roger Edwards said he hoped the building housing the security equipment would be, "...secure enough to protect the contents," from any form of vandalism so that the area would remain open to the public.

Concern was expressed over the suitability of the temporary pontoons used for cruise passengers and the suggestion that they should be better anchored was made.

Councillor Birmingham said 10% of cruise passengers would be screened on return to their ship.

There was some confusion regarding the security level which would be applied to cruise ships visiting the Falklands. Some thought it was the flag state of the ship while others thought it was the level applied to the previous port visited.

*Penguin News* contacted Acting Port Facility Security Officer Roy Summers on Wednesday who said that the level of security is set by TRANSEC the Transport Security Directorate who are part of the UK Department of Transport. The Falkland Islands were set at Level 1 on July 1, 2004. Mr Summers said the flag state dictates the level of security on the ship and when different to a port, appropriate steps would be taken.

### Straw and Bielsa exchange a 'few pleasantries'

COUNCILLOR Summers said the much publicised meeting between British Foreign Minister Jack Straw and his Argentine counterpart Rafael Bielsa was a very small

affair with, "...nothing to come of it because nothing happened." He described it as a very brief meeting during which they, "...exchanged a few pleasantries."

### Locum dentist to arrive early next week

FURTHER inquiries into reasons behind the waiting list to acquire a dental appointment revealed that a locum dentist, Dr

Jean-Jacques Khamis will arrive from the UK, on October 4 for a period of four weeks.

## Court news

### Drink driver receives two year ban

FORMER News Editor with the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) Lee Hazell appeared in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday after a two week adjournment for the preparation of pre-sentence reports.

Miss Hazell had pleaded guilty on September 14 to three charges, drink driving, driving without insurance and taking a vehicle without consent.

The charges related to an incident which occurred on September 11. Police received information that Miss Hazell had been drinking in Stanley and was believed to be driving to Surf Bay. A mobile patrol found a Suzuki jeep on its roof in the ditch with Miss Hazell and a passenger still inside.

Further investigation revealed that the jeep was Falkland Islands Government property and was not insured for social use. Miss Hazell provided a sample of breath at the police station resulting in a reading of 72mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath (35mg is the legal limit).

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told the court that the vehicle in question was in fact, "a write off" and was valued at £1750.

Senior Magistrate Mrs Clare

Faulds, presiding over her first case in the Falklands told the court that she and Justices of the Peace John Fowler and Richard Sawle had read and considered the pre-sentence report and asked Miss Hazell if she had anything to add. Miss Hazell said she was, "... suffering from a bit of depression," and was seeking help for that.

Mrs Faulds said that all three charges were, "... potentially very serious issues."

She told Miss Hazell that very real consideration had been given to imposing a custodial sentence saying, "because of the impact that would have on your daughter," a probation order of two years will be imposed.

Mrs Faulds said, "This is not a soft option," adding, "... the intention is to help you change your ways."

The probation order holds a condition that Miss Hazell continues her doctor's visits to help with her depression.

For the charge of drink driving, Miss Hazell was disqualified from driving for a period of two years and ordered to pay court costs of £70.

## Kids Zone: Parental input 'vital'

WORK is progressing on the setting up of a new community child care facility.

A spokesperson for Stanley Kids Zone said input from parents and prospective users of the new facility is vital. "We want to know what factors are most important to you when making child care arrangements, for example cost, location, flexibility, staff levels, snacks available, trained staff, safety, and school transfers, so that we can try to meet your needs."

The organisation was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on August 31, and registered as a charity on September 1.

The spokesperson said, "Stanley Kids Zone has been established to provide day-care for infants and children in a safe and secure environment on a full-time, part-time, sessional, occasional or emergency basis; to encourage child development and education through stimulating, structured and age appropriate activities; to offer assistance and support to parents, guardians and others with responsibility for the care and welfare of children, and to promote high standards in all areas of child care and child welfare."

"Membership Forms have been prepared, with the membership fee set at £10 covering the period up

to December 31, 2005. Membership is open to any resident who has an interest in the care, welfare and development of infants and children. Members are entitled and encouraged to participate in the development of the company by attending, speaking and voting at all general meetings of the company."

Anyone interested in becoming a member should contact one of the directors or email [alison@falklands.info](mailto:alison@falklands.info) for a membership form and/or copy of the company constitution.

The spokesperson said that initially they are looking to open a daycare facility catering for children of below-school and infant school age, but we are also exploring the possibility of before, after and lunchtime care for junior school pupils, adding, "... the directors are keen to hear from any volunteers interested in helping organise this aspect of childcare."

Significant funds will be required to meet the cost of converting and equipping the building and the directors are keen to hear from any volunteers interested in fundraising or in providing support or practical help in any way.

As a registered charity, any donations of £50 or more made by resident individuals or companies are tax deductible.

### Bio security consultants to review imports

TWO consultants from New Zealand will be arriving in the islands this weekend to review Falklands import procedures and issues relating to bio-security.

John Hellstrom and Bruce Simpson will arrive on Saturday for two weeks of meetings to review the procedures in place and make recommendations to the government.

Steve Pointing from the Department of Agriculture said that bio-security is making sure that plant and animal diseases are not brought into the Islands. This can arrive on plant and animal products, clothing, second hand vehicles and equipment.

There are already procedures in place when importing into the Islands, but the consultants will advise how government departments,

mainly the Department of Agriculture, Customs and Immigration and Environmental Planning can work together more efficiently.

Steve says the current system works theoretically, but in practice not as well as it could.

There is concern about introducing non-native species to the Islands that are not already here, to stop pests competing with native species. This has happened in the past, but the aim of these regulations is to prevent it in the future.

During their time here, the consultants will be reviewing imports into Mare Harbour, RAF and LanChile arrivals and the St Brandon calling into Fox Bay and Stanley. *FIBS/PN*

### FOGL hope to raise more than £10million

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL), which holds a 77.5% interest in seven exploration licences covering approximately 33,700 sq km to the south and east of the Falkland Islands, have announced that it has conditionally placed 25 million shares at an issue price of 40p, raising £10 million, before expenses).

The Company also announced a public offer of a further, "5 million shares available at 40p per share.

"Assuming the maximum number of shares available pursuant to the public offer are subscribed, FOGL will raise an additional £2 million, before expenses."

The prospectus containing the public offer is available for eligible investors to order from the Company's website, [www.falklandoilandgas.com](http://www.falklandoilandgas.com), and the

offices of KBC Peel Hunt, 111 Old Broad Street, London EC2N 1PH. Completed application forms and payment need to be received by 3pm on 12th October.

If the offer is fully subscribed, FOGL will have a market capitalisation at the issue price of £32million on admission to AIM and the net proceeds of the Placing and Offer will be approximately £11 million.

Dealings in the shares are expected to commence on October 14, 2004.

John Armstrong, Executive Chairman of FOGL, said, "We are delighted with the positive reaction and strong institutional support we have received to date and we are now giving the general public the opportunity to take part in the offer."

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## New magistrate takes up post



NEW Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds arrived in the Falkands last week and is settling into her new work place.

Mrs Faulds is married with three sons, her husband is the Senior Editor of Manx official record (Hansard) and a non-stipendiary clergyman in the Church of England. Her eldest son (26) is a doctor in Sheffield, the second, aged 20 is studying art at Leeds College of Art and Design while the youngest at 13 is in school on the Isle of Man.

Mrs Faulds qualified as an advocate in the Isle of Man in 1973 and was the first woman admitted to the Manx bar. She has worked in private practice for over 30 years and within the last 10 years has held several part-time judicial appointments such as deputy stipendiary magistrate, deputy coroner and acting high court judge. Mrs Faulds has also chaired several statutory tribunals including Employment Tribunal and Data Protection Appeals Tribunal.

Mrs Faulds said she saw the Senior Magistrate post advertised in the law section of *The Times*, the breadth and variety of work appealed to her and she became fascinated by the prospect of working in another island community. She said, "I am no lover of city life and have no aspirations to be a specialist in a narrow field of law."

Mrs Faulds explained that she read up a bit about the Falklands and the more she read the more

she wanted to experience it for herself, adding, "I felt the time had come where I could take a less hands-on role as a mother so, here I am."

Interested in both animal and plant aspects of wildlife, Mrs Faulds said, "Up to now bats have been my speciality, but I am hoping to get out and about to learn more of the birds and marine life in the Falklands."

"I am also interested in history, cookery and gardening but for periods of inclement weather I have brought my books on ecclesiastical law with me as I am studying for a master's degree in Canon Law at Cardiff University."

Mrs Faulds said she finds the Falkland Islands have many similarities with Isle of Man, adding, "...so far it seems like home from home."

"I feel that the Isle of Man has more in common with the Falkland Islands than it has with UK."

If anyone would like to know more about the Isle Of Man Mrs Fauld says she has a DVD which she would be willing to lend.

She said, "I have experienced a lovely welcome from friendly people in a very special place that I am sure will grow more special to me as time goes on."

"I am also looking forward to introducing my husband and younger sons to the wonders of the Falkland Islands when they come down for three weeks at Christmas."

## Sixth formers complete first aid course

TEACHER Trish Halmshaw is justifiably proud of her group of Sixth Form Students.

The students have just completed an Appointed Person First Aid Course.

The course, taught by Jean Diggle, covered a wide range of both theory and practice in the eight hour sessions.

During the final assessment, the students demonstrated their skills at CPR, putting patients in the recovery position and applying dressings, bandages and slings.

Trish said, "All the students were successful and will receive their certificates in due course, adding, "I am more than a little proud of them."

## Update on new Falklands Fisheries Policy

ASKED when there might be a date available for the publication of the new Falkland Islands Fisheries Policy, Attorney General, David Lang told the Fisheries Committee on Tuesday morning that he would be surprised if an answer to that question were to be available before "some time in November".

The Attorney General said that he had received detailed comments from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on the draft policy to which he had responded "at con-

siderable length".

The Committee was told that the Governor of the Falkland Islands and others had expressed concerns to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office over the length of the process of approval of the new policy.

Chairman of the Fisheries Committee, Legislative Councillor Richard Cockwell, said that as a result of this pressure, he believed that the FCO was now firmly focused on the issue.

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**Q** WHY are zebra crossings only important during term time?

A spokesperson for The Royal Falkland Islands Police Force provided the following information

**A** 'Pedestrian Crossings' are in force 365 days of the year, not just term times. However, due to where they are located, they are used far more during term times.

## Leif's

With effect from Tuesday October 5, Leif's will no longer be making filled rolls.

Leif would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 11½ years.

Pauline (Pops) will be moving to Lookout Lodge and filled rolls may now be ordered from Lookout Lodge for collection or delivery on telephone 22834 or fax 22202.

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## India arrives in the Falkands



Stefen with India

THIRTEEN year old Stefen Clarke is the proud owner of the latest Chilean race horse to arrive in the Falkland Islands.

Four year old India is reported to be very quiet, of good temperament and loves a lot of fuss.

The thoroughbred from Hipico in Punta Arenas has been raced in Santiago and is thought to be best over 600 yards.

Stefen was offered the choice by his Nan, Jeannette Clarke of a motorbike or a horse and did not hesitate in opting for the horse, although his mum Angeline said she thought a motorbike might be, "...cheaper on fuel."

Stefen has been racing in the children's races and gymkhana events for two years in Stanley and at camp sports and is well known for his competitive nature on the race course.

Stefen is not sure as yet

whether he will race India at this years races, it is depend on how well she settles into her new home and how she adjusts to the new style of racing.

Stefen is keeping India with fellow horse owner and jockey Maurice Davis' string of race horses and is receiving valuable experience through working around the horses with Maurice and Ellen.

Angeline said Stefen was extremely excited when he realised he was to own a racehorse and had to ring his Nan to check it was really going to happen at six in the morning.

His next call was to his paternal grandmother Diana Turner who has been instrumental in introducing new blood and breeding many successful race horses.

Angeline said Diana was, "over the moon" at Stefen's good fortune.

## More top tips from the Bushman

BUMPER Jacks are great and many campers swear by them; but even with timber spreaders they can sink into the soft ground and cause many of us to despair- not so with a 'Bull Bag'.

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As a precaution I usually lay a piece of old tarp or my coat over the bag to protect it from sharp araises. If you cannot track one

down in local shops try the internet, and let us all know the address.

I was given two excellent pieces of advice when I first drove in camp, always park into the wind and keep your thumbs on top of the steering wheel. The first will save your doors and the second your thumbs if you hit a rut.

Over the next couple of weeks I will provide you with a few first-aid tips to get you back on the trail, but remember these are 'bush remedies' there is no substitute for having your vehicle regularly serviced and carrying a good spares pack.



## Your letters

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## New fence not practical

I AM sitting at my desk in the Education Office, Stanley Cottage, reading the *Penguin News* and writing this letter. (Before all your readers take up their pens, or leap to their telephones to complain, can I say that it's 6.30pm on Friday evening, so I hope they will allow me a bit of recreation).

I have just noticed your editorial. (Vol 16 No22) voting the new fencing around Stanley Cottage "the best improvement around town for many years."

Yes, from outside the fencing does look very neat and presentable and maybe beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The wind is however, howling across the harbour from the north and northwest and the office has no protection at all. I am seriously wondering whether I should move away from the beautiful, if somewhat cracked, stained glass windows because they are taking a massive battering.

For years, the ugly (I admit it), high and substantial corrugated iron fence offered a lot of protection to the office. A number of well established hedging plants and a beautiful, very old, very large honeysuckle offered protection and privacy to Stanley Cottage - all have been removed. There is now a palisaded fence, with lots of gaps.

When a new fence was first proposed I was very pleased. It was agreed that a 'solid' feather-board fence' would be erected on the

Villiers Street side of the garden; this would be higher near the office window to give additional protection and privacy. I understand that this solid fence was opposed by the Historic Buildings Committee and the palisaded fence, all round the plot, was considered to be more in keeping with the house. Well, it may be but - it's low, we can't grow substantial plants up it for protection, it's full of gaps and it doesn't serve its purpose.

This is not criticism of the people who erected the fence; after a slow start they appear to have done a good job. It is simply a comment on what I think is a misguided decision to aim at appearances rather than functionality.

Since I came to the Falkland Islands, I have admired the practical and sensible approach of local people and have assumed that that is why buildings are still standing after high winds and bits don't fly around during gales. Falkland Islanders protect their property and their vegetable gardens in a practical and sensible way.

What went wrong over the Stanley Cottage decision?

Sorry, I know that I should be grateful but, when you are living in a house or working in an office, practicality and common sense often take over from aesthetics.

Sylvia Cole  
The Little House on the  
Prairie,  
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## Thank you from Falklands athletes

ON BEHALF of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association I would like to offer my thanks to all who managed to raise such a wonderful amount of money for us in the mid-winter swim.

FIOGA is heading into what promises to be a very exciting period with Falkland's athletes competing in the Commonwealth Youth Games (CYG) in Bendigo 2004, Island Games in Shetland 2005 and Commonwealth Games in Melbourne 2006 as well as an Island Games in 2007!

We are ever grateful for the support offered by the Falklands people and appreciate every penny raised in not only the swim but every other event that occurs and from the many private companies who offer us financial support.

We appreciate that Falkland's athletes do not always come home with hordes of medals (we have won a total of 17 Island Games Medals)

but we do spread the Falkland's message world-wide and do our very best to let people know who we are and how fantastic the Falklands are.

So thank you from all of the athletes heading to Shetland in 2005 and beyond, the sacrifices made by our Falkland's athletes are not just personal time and energy but also financial, Shetland may cost in excess of £1,500 per athlete, most of this personal expense, with such small clubs not able to help a great deal, so every contribution is very much appreciated.

Can I also add a very special thank you to all who have offered gifts to go into our 'goody' bags heading to Bendigo with the CYG team. The response has been fantastic and we now are able to make sure we plough some of the money donated to us into 'selling' the Falklands to the rest of the Commonwealth.

Steve Dent  
Vice Chair FIOGA

## Penelope proves seaworthy Mussel study: Funds 'well spent'

UNTIL they took to the seagoing life, Michael and Jeannette Clarke were our nearest neighbours by direct land connection. We found the article about the *Penelope*, her replacement and the delivery voyage most interesting and we wish Michael and Jeannette smooth sailing and every success with the *Condor*.

The following addition to the history of the *Penelope* may be of interest.

The ship was bought from Weddell Island in 1948. I seem to remember, by the Falkland Islands Dependency Survey with a view to using her as a shuttle among the bases and for moving scientists around their various sites.

The *Penelope* was overhauled in Stanley by the Falkland Islands Company (FIC), a new and large engine (Ruston Hornsby I recall) was installed, modifications to her accommodation were completed and modern radio equipment fitted in the wheelhouse.

A Royal Navy officer, Lt. George Selby-Smith was appointed her captain and she was ready to go sometime in 1949 but Lt. Selby-Smith decided she was not sufficiently seaworthy to make the journey south and refused to sail so she remained in the Falklands.

At what pace and order her ownership changes came after that I am not sure, but she seemed to be

under the control of the Falkland Islands Government for a time and made many voyages to farms with passengers, stores, fuel and animals under the command of former Navy Lt. John Huckle (footloose in the Falklands after being stuck at Marguerite Bay in the Antarctic for three years when the base couldn't be relieved because the ice prevented ship visits).

John's first voyage with the *Penelope* was to Salvador Waters at the beginning of January, 1950 and I was due to be a passenger from Stanley but slept in and missed the sailing! While embarrassed in the first realisation, I was much relieved later in the day because the ship sailed into a terrific gale and heavy rain out of the Northeast and was some 12 hours reaching Rincon Grande. It was apparently, a dreadful voyage but John was so confident that the ship was seaworthy, he pressed on and history shows his judgement was correct.

There was a tragic accident on the ship while at Rincon Grande on a later voyage when she was under the command of a very experienced local seaman called Mansell Rutter. In a rising wind, he went on deck during the night to pay out more chain and became fouled in the windlass where he was later found dead by members of his crew.

**Rob Pitaluga  
Salvador**

## Democratic education for Argentina

I HAVE listened and read the many exchanges of insulting and implied threats by Kirshner, Bielsa, and Mayoral, of the Argentine government in recent weeks. They have only achieved their present positions in office because of undemocratic, and corrupt elections.

The citizens of Argentina are still treated as peasants, with little or no recourse to judicial advice or assistance. This system is still kept within the towers of power wielded by the corrupt politicians in government.

The Falkland Islands and its people, have never been and never will be dependent on Argentina. We can offer to educate them in form-

ing a democratic system of government, and we both have much to offer each other in preserving the environment.

I for one, will never be party to using those who died in the 1982 war, as part of any agreement. They died because of a 'dream' held by the many foolhardy dictators.

Many of the same ilk survive today. It is to those fools who continue to make rash statements, I would say, you are not a true Argentine, but one who has emigrated to that country to exploit the wealth of the real Argentine people.

**Terry Peck  
Indigenous Islander**

## From Akutan in the Aleutians to Wales

OUR daughter, Elizabeth Villalon, (nec Marrow) sends us the *Penguin News* on a regular basis.

Today we received the August 6 edition and saw the article about the grounding of the cruise ship *Clipper Odyssey* in The Aleutians.

We do Bed and Breakfast in North Wales and two of our present

guests are doctors working on Akutan Island in The Aleutians.

Bob was the one asked to clear the clinic for possible use by any casualties arising from the grounding.

A small world?  
**Mary and Jack Marrow  
Firs Cottage,**

WE WOULD like to respond briefly to your editorial of September 17.

The aim of the Mussel Industry Group is to establish if it would be commercially feasible to establish a mussel farming, processing and marketing operation on a significant scale here.

That is, on a scale and in a time frame that could make a real difference to the economy in important ways. For example; in terms of commercial profitability with consequent tax revenues; the introduction of a variety of new skills; support for communications links and investment opportunities.

One of the advantages of the study proposed is that investment institutions will use it to evaluate funding requests from companies and individuals who seek to participate in any such industry here.

If the study shows that such a venture is feasible and things do go ahead, the project would have the potential to make possible smaller scale operations throughout the Falklands.

But first it is necessary to find out if such a major investment stands a chance of making a return. Local business people have spent

time and money improving their knowledge of the mussel farming world, and Falklands Fresh Limited is making an important contribution with its hard won knowledge of the business of mussel production here. However such a study requires a wider experience and knowledge than is currently available here.

In our view the level of development funds and resources being made available to have this work carried out will be very well spent either way. By helping to avoid an expensive mistake, or hopefully, by indicating how we can best establish another major industry in the Falklands.

The study will be available for anyone interested to buy, it will probably not provide all the answers but will be a critically important tool to assist in the evaluation of the prospects of a mussel industry.

We think anyone with an interest in developing the Falklands economy will welcome it.  
**Simon Harcastle, Cheryl Roberts, Drew Irvine, Dick Sawle, Hamish Wylie and Stuart Wallace.**  
(Mussel Industry Group)

## Still playing the same old record

BY PERCHANCE I happened to be thumbing through *PN* V11 No 11 of June 23, 1999 the other day, not for any particular reason, when I came across this little gem.

Headline - Absent councillors cause concern. "The Government is often badly represented, according to Mr Tim Blake. At a public meeting on Wednesday Mr Blake asked councillors to justify why so many had to be away from the Islands at the same time. Councillor Lewis Clifton replied that there were always sufficient numbers in place.

"Brian Summers said: Is it really necessary for so many councillors to attend all these meetings in times of so much austerity and do you also get an allowance for the days you are there? Councillor Clifton said there was a certain safety in numbers when meeting with the Argentines and Councillor Luxton (Bill) added, accommodation at all CPA meetings was always provided by the host country."

Five years on Councillors are still playing the same old record in a situation of an even potentially worse financial climate. When it

comes to belt tightening the message from Councillors seems to be, don't do as we do, do as we say.

The above of course was pre the infamous July 1999 agreement.

Here is a little beaut; post the agreement and published in the *Falkland Islands Newsletter* - April 2000. This is taken from a long article of an interview with Foreign Office Minister John Battle.

A few quotes. "Anglo-Argentine relations are better than ever, but no danger to Falklands sovereignty. I have been incredibly impressed by the calm patience, I am tempted to say courage, of the decision to allow Argentines to come in and the way those visits have been conducted."

Another one: "We can do business together."

Finally the best: "He praised Falkland Islanders (*obviously he hadn't heard of the demonstrations*) for their handling of last years Anglo-Argentine (*July 14*) Agreement, and said the Argentines were delivering on their promises. Ho, ho, ho.

**Neil Watson  
Long Island**

## Sullivan House is looking good too

MY NOMINATION for a Stanley improvement is one that has already featured on the letters page, that of Sullivan House and environs.

It looks really good and will catch many a tourist's eye as they

make their way to the Museum. Perhaps it could have a little information board along the lines of that at Government House?

**Margaret Grebby**

**Feeling outraged, irritated or just plain informative?  
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# Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd

## New Goods Just Arrived

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 A5 Appointment Diaries Day to View £3.15 , A5 Index Diaries Day to View £3.35  
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 Various Crystal Ornaments, assorted small China Dolls.  
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 Hovis Yeast £1.40, Sharwoods Curry Powder Hot and Medium £1.80  
 Shiphams Chicken/Ancovy Paste £1.09, a variety of Princes and John West Fish  
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# Camp telephones 'out of date'

By Rob Burnett

The camp telephone system in the Falklands is nearing "the end of its life," according to Dr Chris Doyle, a telecommunications consultant from the UK who visited the Islands last week.

Dr Doyle said it is likely the manufacturer of the serviceable parts no longer make some of the key components of the camp system because, "...in telecommunications terms it's basically out of date."

There is a degree of urgency to replace the present Camp telephone system said Dr Doyle. "Cable and Wireless don't have a huge shed full of spares, they have spares which are dwindling, and so if there were a severe lightning strike, which is always a possibility, which blew out some of the repeaters dotted around the Islands, it could have a "...catastrophic effect and disrupt the service completely.

"The current system, while it does a reasonably good job of accommodating voice telephony, was not really designed for the kind of data services people want available today."

Dr Doyle explained how he was originally invited to the Falklands to, "...overview the possible replacement of the camp telephone system," at the behest of the Falkland Islands Government. However he said his role had changed since arriving in the Islands. "My role has broadened somewhat from originally just focusing on the camp system to focusing on the entire system with an emphasis on the camp system.

"You can't look at the camp system on its own in isolation from the rest. The two are not mutually exclusive. The Islands are at a point where the current technology that supports the overall system is old. Cable and Wireless know that and they too are considering replacements and those replacements will have a fundamental impact on the kind of services you will get in Stanley and at Mount Pleasant. A lot will happen I think over the next two or three years, not only in camp but everywhere.

"I think you will see some quite big steps taken to improve the service and I hope also that you will begin to see changes in prices in the right direction which is down, rather than up."

Dr Doyle is an economist specialising in telecommunications with experience of consulting in a number of different parts of the world including Africa, the Caribbean, Australia and New Zealand. He has also had experience of dealing with local service provider Cable and Wireless elsewhere in the world so he feels he is well equipped to deal with, "... many



Visiting telecommunication consultant Dr Chris Doyle

of the issues which are pertinent to the Falklands today."

Dr Doyle spent last week meeting and talking to local residents both in camp and in Stanley. He said he has found that, "...people are broadly satisfied with the voice telephony service, but, with regard to the internet, there's very much dissatisfaction and a demand for faster and better services," adding, "...obviously, providing faster and better services isn't something that can be done with no cost, it entails investment, so the issue is how fast should the service be and when do we introduce the faster and better services, they are issues that I'll be addressing in my report.

"Someone has to pay for the infrastructure that's put in place so a balance has to be struck between having faster services and reasonable prices."

Pricing of the services is also an area Dr Doyle will be looking at. "An area of my report will focus on the tariff structure," he said. "I haven't formed any firm conclusions yet but my preliminary views are leading me to the view that prices are probably high for many of the services, particularly high for calling the rest of the world and the UK, and seem high for dial up internet access."

Dr Doyle stressed that the aim of his report is to ensure that the pricing structure is reasonable. He continued, "...if prices are adjusted, it's not with a mandate to be anti Cable and Wireless or whoever it is, it's just to be fair. Fair that they get a decent return running their business, fair on the customers who shouldn't pay an excessive amount for the service - I think dial up prices need to come down."

Overseas calls are also a concern for Dr Doyle. "What I believe to be probably high prices are call-

ing out to the UK, calling out to St Helena which a lot of people do here, and calling out to Chile. All of these seem high to me and prices haven't come down by anywhere near as much as they've come down elsewhere in the world for these types of call and I include in that small islands in other parts of the world.

"I think the Falklands are at a very important point in their development in terms of communications infrastructure. I think you have in place a system which has done reasonably well given the rather testing terrain and challenging environment here over quite a number of years but because the world has moved very quickly over the last few years, everyone wants internet access and it's putting pressure on the provider here. Cable and Wireless to provide similar services. Change is needed and I know they recognise that change needs to be brought in."

On the subject of mobile telephone service, Dr Doyle said he had posed that question to new General Manager of Cable and Wireless, Rick Hall who is planning on conducting a review into the viability of offering a mobile service. From his own point of view, Dr Doyle said he would be, "...very surprised if it is not viable but we are talking about a small customer base so it is conceivable it may not be." He said the current preliminary proposal is a mobile system which would cover Stanley, Mount Pleasant and the corridor in between and Berkeley Sound which, he said, "...would give you not much geographic coverage of the Islands as a whole, but population coverage of about 80 per cent."

Coverage in camp for such a

system would be very difficult to achieve according to Dr Doyle due to the huge amount of power needed to supply the base stations - far more than is required to power the repeaters currently used for the camp system. "...in Stanley the power system could accommodate a base station, but it wouldn't be able to feed power out anywhere and that's why you'd have such limited coverage."

"They would install a system that almost certainly would be compatible with most of the systems you see around the world and the chances are you would have roaming agreements so you would be able to use your phone in the UK, Chile or wherever."

When asked if he knew of anywhere else in the world with similar communications challenges Dr Doyle replied, "No, in a nutshell, I have to say, I can't think of any." Dr Doyle continued by outlining why the Islands were so unique in terms of communications. "You have satellite access only, you could have fibre optic cables but there are issues of where they would go to, so it's satellite access," the small population, and a population outside of Stanley which is very dispersed also contribute to the unique situation.

Regulation of the service provider is another issue Dr Doyle will be addressing in his report. He explained that, "...historically you have one telephone company in every country in the world. It may be private as in America with AT&T but it is still subject to regulation, or it is often publicly owned as in Britain with British Telecom but it is subject to regulation."

A single operator is given the exclusive franchise on the proviso that they would not, "...exploit or rather abuse their position or dominance of being the single operator." Dr Doyle suggested that this needed to be looked at in the Falklands. "My view is that some of the issues here are not solely the fault of Cable and Wireless - there is the question of who has been overseeing the business."

Dr Doyle left the Islands last Saturday and said that his visit had been "amazing." He continued, "What has impressed me most apart from the scenery is the people. The community here is really impressive, especially the generosity, particularly in camp. I would arrive, walk into the farm house, and there would be two million cakes on the table! It's been good, I've enjoyed it. I certainly didn't expect it to be as vibrant and as affluent as it is.

"It's surprising also the cosmopolitan nature of the Falklands. You normally expect island communities to be quite inward looking and parochial but there are so many nationalities here - it's a bit of a melting pot."

# Town Hall is transformed and conservation supporters have a ball

GLITZ and glamour are not words usually associated with Stanley Town Hall however, on Friday night there was an abundance of both.

The glitz was provided by the tasteful twinkling lights and decorations adorning the hall, the glamour was courtesy of the ladies and gentlemen who were dressed to kill for the occasion of Falklands Conservation's Charity Ball.

Everyone was greeted with a glass of champagne and delicious smells wafting out of the kitchens as the Brasserie staff prepared tapas style buffet food, and the ladies were made to feel extra special as they were presented with a long stemmed carnation by Darren Christie before entering the hall.

Mike Summers soon had the live broadcast auction under way, ably assisted by Andrew Newman and several bid spotters. Despite a quiet start to the proceedings Mike was soon having difficulty making himself heard above the penguin rookery like chatter filling the hall.

The bids were soon flowing as freely as the wine at the tables courtesy of Beauchene Trading and at the end of a hectic hour Falklands Conservation were £13,340 better off and a whole host of people were the proud owners of some magnificent works of art, an Antarctic cruise and in one case a 'slave for a day'.

It was announced that one seat in the hall had a gold star under it and whoever was sitting on it would receive a prize. His Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce announced the prize as a weekend for two at Port Howard Lodge including flights (courtesy of Port Howard Lodge and FIGAS) with John Cole who was also celebrating his birthday being the lucky recipient.

Throughout the evening hot and cold tapas style food was served to the tables by the Falklands Brasserie staff.

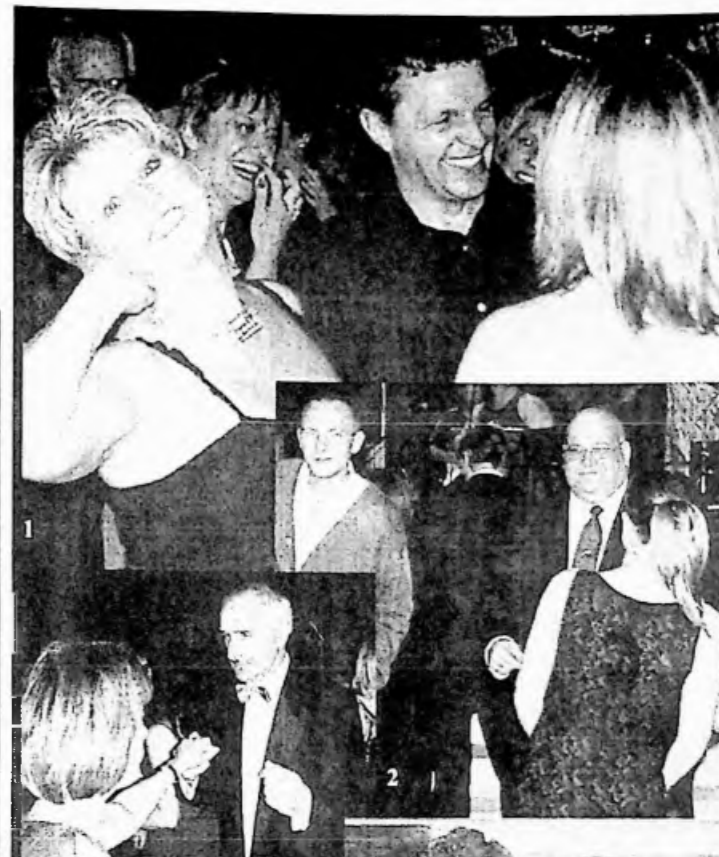
Band Hooky Street fronted by singer 'Boyo' kept everyone dancing and entertained with a selection of well known and popular songs.

The ball was co-sponsored by VT Communications and Consolidated Fisheries Limited.

A spokesperson for Falklands Conservation said, "We are really pleased with the turnout and the outcome of the ball."

"We would like to thank everyone who came along and dug deep into their pockets and everyone who donated auction items."

Also the bar staff and bouncers: Falklands Brasserie for the food and welcoming champagne; Beauchene for the wine; the Mount Pleasant band Hooky Street; the Falkland Islands Tourist Board for the use of the Jetty Centre and supplying wine for the art exhibition prior to the ball; Mike and Andrew for the auction; Jason Lewis for his work throughout the day and for donating Now CD's for the radio prize and all the volunteers who helped set up, clear up and gave their time. "...the list is huge but thank you to you all."



**A massive £13,340.00 was raised on auction items**

- John Smith oil painting 'Capricorn' - £680
- Becky Ingham painting 'Garden House at Carcass' - £500
- Veronica Fowler painting 'Potato Shed at Carcass' - £200
- Tony Chater signed print 'Toucans' - £100
- Kim Chater signed print - 'Whales' - £120
- Ali Liddle, Felt 'Oyster Catchers' - £375
- Ali Liddle, Felt 'Black browed albatross' - £235
- Collection of Una Hurst original watercolours, donated by South Georgia Government - £2,635
- Richard Lewington Insect pictures - £470
- John Gale limited edition print, 'King penguins' - £325
- Albatross photo, donated by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board - £250
- Antarctic Cruise donated by Quark Expeditions - £6,000
- Sea Lion Island weekend for two - £400
- Trade for a day - Electrician £200, Plumber £200, Carpenter £200.
- Slave for a Day £200 and Gardener £250

Photos above: 1. Darren Christie presents the ladies with a carnation. 2. Nigel Bishop and Corina Goss. 3. L-R: Caroline Stace, Elaine Anderson and Haidee Bourne from Mount Pleasant. 4. L-R: Pippa Lang, Rob Burnett, Richard Marlor, Daniel Birch and Georgina Strange. 5. Rob McKay and Amanda Morris. 6. L-R Debbie Summers, Sue Gyford and John Fowler. 7. The Falklands Brasserie staff happy at their work

Photos right: 1. Arlette Betts and Joe Verola. 2. Nic Huin and Harry Hansen. 3. Mike and Jacqui Summers on the dance floor. 4. Lucy Ellis and Becky Ingham. 5. Tim Stenning reprimands the Penguin News photographer. 6. Janet Robertson. 7. Wendy and Robin Luxton. 8. Sara Clement, Sue Gyford and Debbie Summers. 9. Stan Laurel, or could it be Andrew Newman.



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## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

OCTOBER					
02	0117	0.54	Sunrise	2324	1.13
SAT	0726	1.61	Sunset	0609	
	1341	0.33	Sunrise	1911	
	2019	1.43	Moonrise	0240	
Sunrise	0616		Moonset	0915	
Sunset	1906		06	0318	0.95
Moonrise	0738		WED	0940	1.35
03	0146	0.65	Sunrise	1752	0.65
SUN	0755	1.57	Sunset	0606	
	1423	0.42	Sunrise	1912	
	2108	1.31	Moonrise	0331	
Sunrise	0613		Moonset	1010	
Sunset	1907		07	0047	1.11
Moonrise	0026		THUR	0418	1.02
Moonset	0801			1114	1.27
04	0216	0.76	Sunrise	1921	0.62
MON	0823	1.51	Sunset	0604	
	1509	0.52	Sunrise	1914	
	2210	1.20	Moonrise	0410	
Sunrise	0611		Moonset	1115	
Sunset	1909		08	0216	1.13
Moonrise	0026		FRI	0719	1.01
Moonset	0832			1258	1.26
05	0245	0.86	Sunrise	2023	0.56
TUES	0854	1.44	Sunset	0602	
	1614	0.61	Sunrise	1916	
			Moonrise	0438	
			Moonset	1228	

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

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

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### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church  
7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm. Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
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**ST. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days: 9am  
**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion  
6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon: 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**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 Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

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**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Leeann Harris 22131; Dorinda Rowlands 21561; Wendy Luxton - 21882; Sue Wilks - 22438 or Andrea Waugh - 22118

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#### SATURDAY 2nd October 2004

Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
	11.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
	13.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
Between 11.00-12.00 court 3 Circuit		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### SUNDAY 3rd October 2004

Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
	12.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

#### MONDAY 4th October 2004 (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Public	10.00-12.00	Public
Doobree Session	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public

#### TUESDAY 5th October 2004

School	09.00-10.00	School
Aquanaal	10.00-11.00	School
CAP's - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	11.00-12.00	School
Toddlers		
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-14.00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	14.00-16.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY 6th October 2004

Closed for Staff Training	09.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public
Private Hire	19.00-20.00	Public
Men's Hour	20.00-21.00	Public
Between 17.00-18.00 court 2 & 3 Circuits		

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM

#### THURSDAY 7th October 2004

Closed	09.00-12.00	School
	12.00-13.00	Public
	13.00-16.00	School
	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

#### FRIDAY 8th October 2004

Early lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	School
CAP's - Physio. Adults. Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
Toddlers	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-16.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public
	17.00-18.00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater  
146.625 ... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater  
146.675 ... Port Howard

#### Marine Band

156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

**Saturday 2nd October**

- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.45 BECKHAM'S HOTSHOTS (New) Reggie Yates goes behind the scenes to discover the story of Beckham's rise to stardom
- 9.00 BRING IT ON
- 9.30 BLUE PETER
- 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
- 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY
- 1.00 NEWS
- 1.10 Football Focus
- 1.50 GRANDSTAND Preston's Guild Hall plays host to the beginning of the 2004/5 snooker season
- 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 6.25 CARTOON TIME
- 6.30 CELEBRITIES UNDER PRES-SURE
- 7.20 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER
- 8.05 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY
- 9.15 CASUALTY
- 10.05 THE GRID Three-part drama series set across four different continents
- 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY
- 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 3rd October**

- 8.30 ROOM 785
- 8.35 TINY PLANETS
- 8.40 STINGRAY
- 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY
- 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)
- 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
- 12.30 PUSHED TO THE LIMIT: BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST FAMILY
- 1.30 CD-UK
- 2.20 ROBOT WARS
- 3.10 GROUND FORCE
- 3.40 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES
- 4.10 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE EARTH The Panama Canal. Series about modern architectural wonders
- 5.00 LOONEY TUNES
- 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Stamford Bridge is the venue for this live Premiership clash between Jose Mourinho's Chelsea and Rafael Benitez's Liverpool
- 7.00 CORONATION STREET
- 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 8.25 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE Documentary following freediver Tanya Streeter
- 8.50 BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION Followed by: THE ALIEN SAGA First in a two-part documentary presentation profiling the Alien movies
- 9.45 BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION. Don't miss the other movies in the series - Aliens (Tuesday), Alien3 (Thursday) and Alien: Resurrection (Friday), plus of course a great supporting BFBS competition for each screening.
- 9.55 ALIEN INVASION: ALIEN (1979, 18) Sci-fi horror starring Sigourney Weaver
- 11.50 ULTIMATE SCI-FI TOP 10: ALIENS Clips from some classic science fiction movies as critics, special effects experts and actors select their ten best aliens from the genre. Followed by: BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 12.35[am] WORLD RALLY
- 1.25 [am]NEWS 24

**Monday 4th October**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 ROOM 785
- 10.35 TOTS TV
- 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS
- 11.00 DIY SOS Home improvement catastrophes remedied
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT



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- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY
- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.40 ARTHUR
- 4.10 CAVEGIRL
- 4.25 MAKE IT BIG
- 4.50 FEATHER BOY Children's drama series about a bullied school-boy who has premonitions
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
- 6.05 THE X FACTOR
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION Followed by: THE ALIEN SAGA Concluding this two-part documentary presentation profiling the Alien movies
- 9.50 BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 10.00 ALIEN INVASION: ALIENS (1986, 18) Sci-fi sequel.
- 12.30 [am] NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE Six stunning beach angels travel to the beautiful isle of Ibiza Followed by: BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 1.20 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 5th October**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 ROOM 785
- 10.35 TOTS TV
- 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS
- 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT
- 2.45 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY
- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK Cookery series with Big Cook Ben and foot-high Little Cook Small
- 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING
- 4.30 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 GRANGE HILL
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 HUNG, DRAWN AND QUARTERED
- 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 THE BILL
- 8.50 MASSIVE NATURE
- 9.20 CUTTING IT Drama series about rival hairdressers in Manchester.
- 10.20 MAKE ME HONEST Series in

which a member of the public tries to help a convicted criminal make a new start in life

- 11.20 THIS IS DOM JOLY
- 11.50 BORAT'S TELEVISION PROGRAMME The first of two appearances for Sacha Baron Cohen's less famous alter-egos as Borat and Bruno emerge from the shadow cast by Ali G and investigate America
- 12.25[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 6th October**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 ROOM 785
- 10.35 TOTS TV
- 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS
- 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 TALES FROM THE COUNTRY
- 3.05 BOOT SALE CHALLENGE
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 3.45 SERIOUS DESERT Documentary series following eight young adventurers
- 4.10 GLOBO LOCO
- 4.35 ELIMINATOR Quiz show
- 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 ROLF ON ART
- 6.15 ALIAS Action drama series
- 7.00NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 CORONATION STREET
- 8.15 HEARTBEAT Nostalgic police drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village
- 9.05 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES
- 9.55 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester, following a family's encounters with sex, love and crime
- 10.45 24 CARROTT GOLD
- 11.15 FILM 2004
- 11.45 THE NATIONAL TRUST The Lord: (Part 2 of 2). Continuing the story of Waddesdon Manor, Buckinghamshire's grandest house
- 12.15[am] TRADING AGES Documentary in which a 32-year-old man who has never really thought about his future is put into prosthetic make up to make him look like a 70-year-old
- 1.10[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 7th October**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 ROOM 785
- 10.35 TOTS TV
- 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS
- 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

- 1.55 THE WORLD'S 20 BEST (New) Cities: A countdown of the world's top twenty destinations covering a range of themes
- 2.45 A PLACE IN THE SUN SPECIAL (New)
- 3.10 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.35 ROOM 785
- 3.40 SITTING DUCKS
- 3.55 BOUNTY HAMSTER
- 4.05 BEAST WARS
- 4.30 BLUE PETER
- 4.55 GRANGE HILL School drama series
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 DARK ANGEL
- 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 HOLBY CITY
- 9.00 TIME MACHINE
- 10.00 BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 10.10 ALIEN INVASION: ALIEN 3 (1992, 18) Dark sci-fi horror sequel in which heroine Ripley once again battles a grisly alien predator
- 11.35 BOGNOR OR BUST Angus Deayton hosts a game show Followed by: BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 12.20[am] GARTH MARENGHI'S DARK PLACE Scotch Mist: Horror writer Garth Marengi introduces his tongue-in-cheek medical drama set in Romford. Dr Rick Dagless must unravel the secret of a strange, killer mist which has the effect of tanning the hides of unwary travellers.
- 12.45[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 8th October**

- 7.00 BREAKFAST
- 10.15 ROOM 785
- 10.35 TOTS TV
- 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS
- 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS
- 11.30 THIS MORNING
- 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 1.55 EMMERDALE
- 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN SPECIAL
- 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 3.30 ROOM 785
- 4.00 THE YUK SHOW
- 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW
- 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 5.00 RULE THE SCHOOL
- 5.20 HOLLYOAKS
- 5.45 ENTERPRISE
- 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
- 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
- 7.30 EASTENDERS
- 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series set in a 1950s Lancashire village
- 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Running on Empty: (Pt 2) Drama series about a forensic pathologist
- 10.00 BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 10.10 ALIEN INVASION: ALIEN RESURRECTION (1997) Sci-fi saga. Ripley returns from the dead when she is cloned by a crazed geneticist in order to retrieve the alien baby inside her. Joining forces with a group of bandits who have hidden themselves on board the ship, she is soon back battling against the alien menace, knowing all the while that cloning has fused human and alien DNA in her blood and time is not on her side.
- 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS Followed by: BFBS PRESENTS... ALIEN INVASION
- 12.50[am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 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  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Michael Stevens  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:  
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box  
Pt 1

SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard



550 MW:  
SATURDAY 0100 The Bailey Collection  
0200 A Taste of Cyprus 0300 Today  
0500 Home truths 0600 Sitrep 0630 G3  
0700 News/Richard Allinson 0800 Des  
meets... 0830 Sport on five 1500 Rockola  
1600 Nigel Rennie Country 1700 Raven  
n' the blues 1800 Late night Live 2000 Up  
all night

SUNDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0200  
Trevor's World of sport 0230 Just a minute  
0300 Formula 1 0445 State of the Union  
0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers  
Omnibus 0718 Aster's Classics 0900  
Sport on five 1500 The Bailey Collection  
1600 News/The Archers 1615 State of the  
union 1630 Britain in a box 1700 The  
News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live  
2100 Up all Night

MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0030  
Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 Glen  
Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200  
BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230  
Little Britain 1300 PM 1400 The Six  
o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530  
Sport on five 1800 Matthew Bannister  
2100 Up all Night

TUESDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 BFBS  
Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930  
Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215  
The Archers 1230 Britain in a box 1300  
PM From BBC Radio 4 1400 The six  
o'clock news 1430 Rockola 1530 Rada -

Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS  
Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late  
Show with Lisa Davis

TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000  
Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
with Lisa Davis

WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100  
Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of  
Tuesday 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS  
Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show  
2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300  
Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus  
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
Groove Collective

100 years on 1600 Older & wiser - the  
George Michael story 1700 Classic in  
concert - Erasure 1800 Matthew Bannister  
2000 Up all night

WEDNESDAY 0100 Morning Reports  
0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0500 News/BFBS with  
Dave Windsor's Gold 0700 BFBS Radio  
2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard  
Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The  
Archers 1230 The forgotten conscripts  
1300 PM From BBC Radio 4 1400 The  
six o'clock news 1430 Nigel Rennie Coun-  
try 1530 Rada - 100 years on 1600 Older  
& wiser - The George Michael story 1700  
Classic in concert - Midge Ure 1800  
Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night

THURSDAY 0100 Morning report 0230  
Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen  
Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS  
Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Sitrep  
1300 PM 1400 The six o'clock news 1430  
Raven n' the Blues 1530 Rada - 100 years  
on 2000 Older & wiser - the George  
Michael story 2100 Classic in concert - the  
Robert Cray Band 1800 Matthew Bannister  
2000 Up all night

FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
Wake up to money 0200 Today from BBC  
Radio 4 0500 News/BFBS Gold with  
Dave Windsor 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury  
1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers  
1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC  
Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430  
The news quiz 1500 Richard Allinson  
1700 Classic Rock with Marc Tyley 1800  
Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM  
Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 7th October 2004

20:00 HMG gun line training - SA80 familiarisation  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 2 - 8 October

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 2 October	Sunday 3 October	Monday 4 October	Tuesday 5 October	Wednesday 6 October	Thursday 7 October	Friday 8 October
HOME ON THE RANGE	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	KING ARTHUR	A CINDERELLA STORY	SPIDER-MAN 2	SHREK 2	A CINDERELLA STORY
GARFIELD	SPIDER-MAN 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
I, ROBOT	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	THE VILLAGE	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	THE STEPFORD WIVES	VAN HELSING	KING ARTHUR

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG) 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc.  
Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

KING ARTHUR (12A) 126 mins. Act/Dra. Clive  
Owen, Stephen Dillane

GARFIELD (U) 80 mins. Comedy. Breckin Meyer,  
Jennifer Love Hewitt

THE STEPFORD WIVES (12A) 93 mins. Com/  
Dra. Nichole Kidman, Mathew Broderick

I, ROBOT (12A) 114 mins. Sci-Fi/Thr Sc. Will  
Smith, Bridget Moynahan

A CINDERELLA STORY (PG) 95 mins. Comedy.  
Hilary Duff, Jennifer Coolidge

THE VILLAGE (12A) 108 mins. Dra/  
Thr. Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas  
Howard

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (12A) 108  
mins. Drama. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

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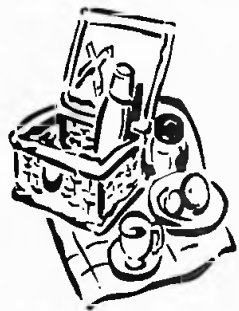


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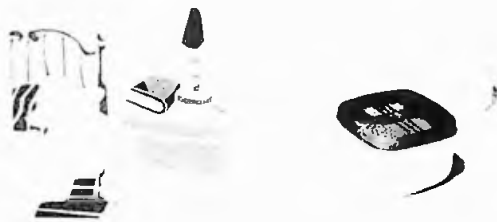


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# Health and Medical Department update

MILK from Stanley Dairy is still being tested weekly for Listeria Senior Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle told a meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee on Monday.

Dr Diggle said tests would continue for a further two weeks and if the results continued to be negative the milk would be considered safe for everyone. At present it is recommended that high risk members of the community, that is pregnant women, the very young, the elderly and anyone whose immunity is poor for any reason, should boil the milk before consumption.

The Board of Health is looking into the possibility of allowing a large quantity of frozen mince held by the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCO) being rapidly defrosted made into smaller packs and refrozen for human consumption.

Dr Diggle said his initial reaction was to say no, however the issue would be given further consideration with the possibility of the meat being used for pet food initially and bacteriologically tested on a regular basis to monitor deterioration with age. If it is fit and approval is given, then any sale for human consumption would have to be clearly marked so that it would not be thawed and frozen again.

Medical services used overseas were discussed and in particular the service in Chile.

Dr Diggle said 58 patients had been sent to Chile in the last finan-

cial year, adding that he was, "satisfied," with the treatment they had received. He said one of the advantages of sending patients to Chile was, "... the short period of time spent out of the Islands."

Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards said there are less complaints from patients who have been to Chile than those who were sent to UK. He said one of the main complaints from patients sent to UK was the waiting times between appointments as they are treated as National Health Service (NHS) patients. In Chile treatment is being paid for so is immediately available.

The committee heard that language problems had been experienced in the past, however there are now two English speaking nurses at the Clinic Alamana who always look after Falkland Island patients and even go to the hotel to check on patient's well being.

Mr McGregor Edwards said there are several "stringers" to help patients and their family in Chile, adding that the hospital (KEMH) does send a member of family to help patients when needed.

Lay member of the Health and Medical Services Committee Jason Lewis asked why dentistry patients are waiting excessive times for appointments? Mr McGregor Edwards explained that waiting times had gone up due to staff illness adding that he was hopeful a locum would visit for four weeks

in the very near future to prevent further backlog of appointments.

On the subject of patients being charged for treatment should they fail to obtain an appointment within the two year period of free treatment Councillor Mike Summers said, "... common sense has to be applied," saying patients would obviously not be charged for treatment if they had been unable to get an appointment because of a backlog due to staff illness or other reasons.

Mr McGregor Edwards said camp dentist visits had been cancelled for the time being for the same reason and would be reinstated as soon as possible.

On the subject of making hospital appointments by e-mail it was considered possible for routine appointments but was not encouraged as it can result in confusion with delays between requests and confirmation of dates.

New appointments within the medical department include new nurse, Joanne Lane-Sanson and anaesthetist Tony Roche is joining the team for his eighth spell.

There are two locum doctors here at present: David Morgan who is employed until February, 2005 and Alvin Skinstad who will be replaced by Denise Hannl from October 9, for four weeks.

The new GP will be Dr Murtaza Khanbhai who will arrive in February 2005 for an initial one year contract.

## Fruit from the USA

FRESH fruit from as far afield as the United States of America is now gracing the fresh produce cabinets in the West Store.

Tim Miller from Stanley Growers said he was pleased to announce the arrival of the first airfreight shipment consisting of red and green seedless grapes, melons, nectarines, peaches, plums and mangoes.

Tim said, "not suprisingly" the produce is more expensive because of the distance it is transported, adding, "it is grown in California, the USA's sunshine state."

Tim explained how the order is packed and inspected by US Department of Agriculture in Miami on Tuesday. On Wednesday it is flown by airfreighter to Santiago where it goes into transit cool store until it is flown down to Punt Arenas on Friday evening and across here on Saturday.

To comply with Chilean plant health transit regulations the produce is packed in large sealed cartons with ice gel packs to keep it chilled. Tim said, "this all adds to the weight, the airfreight on the icepacks alone was £280."

"We hope that this new service will improve the all year round availability of seasonal fresh produce when Chile is out of season. It will also enable cruise ships to obtain some products here which are unavailable in Argentina or Chile."

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# General Practice

by Janette Vincent

## The role of the Clinical Development Officer

PRIMARILY my role is, along with Chief Nursing Officer and Ward manager, to identify training needs for all nursing staff and to facilitate a training programme, which encompasses those needs.

Our main responsibility is towards our patients, to ensure that they receive high standards of nursing care by competent and skilled staff, and that it is in keeping with developing trends.

As highlighted in a recent *Penguin News* many of our nursing auxiliaries are working towards NVQ's in Care.

Having recently qualified as an NVQ assessor, I work closely with them within the ward setting to ensure that they perform to the standards outlined in the Care Award.

Another part of my role is to organise and assist in the training on the Basic and Immediate Life Support Courses which are held on a regular basis. These courses are for Health and Social Service employees including domestics, drivers, cooks, carers, dentists etc as well as the nursing and medical staff.

I have recently qualified as a Manual Handling Instructor and I am currently updating staff in safe manual handling techniques.



As a qualified nurse I am occasionally asked to work in clinical areas such as the ward and casualty. This enables me to utilise my skills and knowledge and keep abreast with current practice.

I have produced an Induction Programme for newly appointed staff to ensure that they are made welcome and settle into both the hospital and the Falklands Islands.

I work closely with other government departments including the

Falkland Islands Community School - Manual Handling, Fire and Rescue Service assisting in their exercises and the Training Centre - NVQs.

I am employed part time - 20 hours per week, but this is flexible, depending on events which may arise. I may be called upon to assist in certain areas.

This is a very interesting and varied job with many rewards and I enjoy coming to work.

### FLBS Chart Attack



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 2 - The Lostprophets - Last Summer
- 2 - 7 - Nelly Furtado - Força
- 3 - N/E - Eric Prydz - Call on Me
- 4 - N/E - Greenday - American Idiot
- 5 - 12 - Kimberley Locke - 8th World wonder
- 6 - N/E - Basement Jaxx - Kish Kash
- 7 - 1 - Sarah Connor - He's Unbelievable
- 8 - N/E - The Corrs - Angel
- 9 - 15 - Prodigy - The Way It Is
- 10 - N/E - Natasha Bedingfield - These Words
- 11 - 9 - 3 Of A Kind - Baby Cakes
- 12 - 14 - Macy Gray - Love is Gonna Get You
- 13 - R/E - Gabrielle - Stay the same
- 14 - 6 - Norah Jones - What am I To You?
- 15 - 20 - Van Halen - It's about Time
- 16 - R/E - Counting Crows - Accidentally in Love
- 17 - R/E - Elbow - Grace under pressure
- 18 - R/E - Ryan Adams - Wonderwall
- 19 - 11 - Minimal Chic feat. Matt Goss - I Need the Key
- 20 - R/E - Damien Rice - Cannonball

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Arabian Baked trout

*With the fishing season well under way this is a spicy and simple way to enjoy the one that 'didn't get away'*

#### Ingredients

- 2 trout fillets
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander
- a pinch of cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh coriander
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 2 tablespoons plain yoghurt
- Juice of 2 limes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt

#### Method

- Place the trout in a shallow ovenproof dish.
- In a non stick frying pan dry fry the cumin, coriander and pinch of cayenne over a low heat for one minute.
- Stir frequently.
- Allow to cool.
- Mix the spices with the herbs, garlic, yoghurt, lime juice and olive oil.
- Season with a little salt and then spread over the trout.
- Cover and leave to marinate

for 30 minutes.

- Pre-heat oven to Gas mark 4/180C/350F.
- Brush the fish with marinade again.
- Cover with foil.
- Transfer to oven and bake for 25 minutes.
- Serve the cooked fish with its cooking juices spooned over.
- Serve with green salad and baked potato.



### Thought for the week...

The Ark was built by an amateur... experts built the Titanic

Keith Whitney, Home Farm





# Wool report - week ending September 27

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices around the world continued the pattern of the last few weeks, with movements generally of only one or two pence per kilogram clean, up and down across the micron spectrum.

Very fine wools were the exception, posting quite solid gains of 5 to 10 p/kg clean.

In Australia, 59,698 bales of wool were offered to the trade, 49,917 bales were sold, with 9,781 bales passed-in (16.4%). Included in the offering were 3,182 bales of crossbred wool, of which 2,857 bales were sold (10.20% passed-in). In New Zealand there was a relatively poor 73% clearance of the 7,540 bales on offer, while in South Africa, only 77% of the 7,255 bales on offer were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.52/£)

\*Information derived from

AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending September 24, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Krill	1	60t	4 trawls

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending September 21

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 21/09/04	Fishing on 21/09/04
Total	39	37
L	2	2
R	2	2
X	15	15
Y	7	7
Z	13	11

L=Longliner (Toothfish)  
R=Skate/Ray  
X=Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> season)  
Y=All Finfish  
Z=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Total
Loligo	1113	4	10	1127.0
Mex	0	0	0	0
Martinsba	0	0	0	0
Hake	13	9	9	31
Blue whiting	193	0	538	731.0
Hoki	113	4	124	241
Kingclip	27	1	9	37
Toothfish	48	0	5	53.0
Red Cod	35	1	39	75
Skate/Ray	39	161	22	222
Others	121	4	34	159.0
Total	1702	184	790	2676.0

www.fis.com/falklandfish  
www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## Shipping activity, September 20-27

THE REEFER *Frio Canarias* arrived in Berkeley Sound on September 22 to tranship. Tankers *Libra* and *Typhoon* have visited the area; the former for bunkers on September 20; the latter taking shelter on September 17 until September 20.

Seven trawlers have been in Berkeley Sound to tranship over the last week; *Aurora 2* and *In Sung 205* on September 22, both leaving the following day; *Excellent 8* on September 23 leaving the following day; *Pratidina 28* on September 24 - 25; *Koras 8* September 24 - 26 and both *Primavera 1* and *Cosecha* arrived in the area on September 26.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge and load cargo on September 16 and *Marianne Danica* discharged cargo between September 20 and 24.

At FIPASS longliner *CFL Valiant* made a short visit on September 22 for repairs and a crew change and *CFL Gambler* called for stores and a crew change on September 25 leaving the next day.

The reefer *Sierra Nafria* called at FIPASS to tranship on September 17 departing the area on September 21.

Trawler *Arcay Dos* transhipped between September 18 - 20 and *Tasarte* on September 20 - 21.

Reefer *Pamyat Ilich* called at Port William for a crew change on September 20 and *Sierra Nafria* transhipped in the same area on September 22.

*Golden Chica* called at Port William to tranship on September 22 and *Playa de Galicia* undertook a crew change on the same day. *Robin M Lee* called to drop of an observer on September 22 leaving the next day. *New Polar* called at Port William for a crew change and licencing on September 24, returning the following day for further crew changes the following day leaving the area on September 26. *Arneles* made a medical visit and undertook a crew change on September 26.

Longliner *Paloma V* visited Stanley Harbour briefly on September 21 with a medical case.

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 27/09/04



Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	72
Gary Hewitt	67
Len Ford	67
Keith Alazia	66
Colin Smith	63
James Lang	63
John Ford	60
Russel Smith	60
Michael Goss	60
Alan Bonner	59
Tooty Morrison	56
Kevin Clapp	55
Graeme Hay	51
Jimmy Curtis	51
Dale McCormick	50
Peter Goss	50
Teddy Summers	50
Rag Macaskill	49
Tony Courtney	46
Terry Bonner	46
Tim Bonner	46
Michael Summers	45
Shane Blackley	45
Steven Dickson	44
John Battersby	44
John McLeod	44
Steve Arundel	43
Jason Alazia	42
Wayne Clement	42

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	224
Colin Smith	196
Gary Hewitt	167
Keith Alazia	167
Len Ford	147
Russel Smith	147
James Lang	142
Alan Bonner	134
John Ford	131
Peter Goss	114
Kevin Clapp	103
Tooty Morrison	91
Rag Macaskill	88
Jason Alazia	85
Chns Clarke	81
Jimmy Curtis	81
Graeme Hay	81
Michael Goss	79
Shane Blackley	78
Andrew Pollard	76
Wayne McCormick	76
Steven Dickson	75
Teddy Summers	74
Wily Harvey	74
Steve Arundel	72
Terry Bonner	69
Tony Courtney	68
Tim Bonner	67
John McLeod	67
Jim Parke	67
Steve Watt	65
Dale McCormick	64
Paul Anderson	61
Wayne Clement	59
Melvin Clifton	58
Willie Robson	58
Tony McLaren	56
Joe Clarke	55
Kevin McClaren	52
Paul Smith	51
John Jaffray	51
Adrian Minnell	51
Michael Summers	50
David Crowe	49
David Ford	49
Leon Mitchell	48
Neil Clifton	48
Alli Jacobsen	47
Albert Sackett	46
John Hirtle	45
Falkand Anderson	45

League Position	
Tomados	52 312 672
Euro Fighters	47 280 603
Otto's Outlaws	44 272 601
Victory Scuds	43 233 394
Rose Missiles	42 232 384
Mis fits	39 239 350
Snowmen	37 223 330
Red Necks	33 211 277
Golf Club	33 198 291
Kelpers	31 183 308
Stray Dogs	30 177 219
Last Orders	29 178 238
Hillside	26 119 154
Taverners	25 172 196
Rose Mixers	23 169 198
Pale Maidens	22 165 185
Globe Gunners	20 144 141
Penguins	18 141 147
Busy Babes	17 142 151
No Hoppers	17 131 186
Spiders	15 140 168
Monty Pythons	14 130 158
Spice Burgers	13 134 168
Narrows Arrows	10 120 153
Highbury Babes	10 103 96
FLDart Flingers	4 78 98

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	68
Joan Middleton	54
Leann Ford	53
Julie Clarke	51
Hazell Collins	40
Heather Smith	38
Maggie Battersby	37
Jane Clement	35
Sibby Summers	34
Sheila Harvey	34
Mandy McLeod	34
Cathy Jacobsen	29
Nora Smith	29
P Canto Robles	27
Ann Murphy	27
Julie Ford	26
Jenny McKay	26
Ally Ford	26
Teresa Clifton	26
Candy Blackley	25
Natalie Finn	24
Cherry Robson	23
Dyllis Short	23
Jeanet Miller	23
Michelle Crowie	23
Mandy Floyd	22
Gail Miller	22
Jax Jaffray	22
Ellen Ferguson	20
Corina Goss	20
Tara Heathman	20
Nyree Heathman	17

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	45
Leann Ford	44
Sheila Harvey	36
Ally Ford	35
Julie Clarke	35
Joan Middleton	35
Dyllis Short	34
Maggie Battersby	32
Candy Blackley	32
Nora Smith	32
Nyree Heathman	32
Cathy Jacobsen	31
Jenny McKay	30
Heather Smith	30
Cherry Robson	29
P Canto Robles	29
Teresa Clifton	29
Hazell Collins	29
Julie Ford	29
Sibby Summers	28
Mandy McLeod	27
Ann Murphy	27
Jane Clement	27
Natalie Finn	25
Gail Miller	24
Jeanet Miller	24
Corina Goss	23

Most Individual points In a single game	
Keith Alazia	15
Most Points On BOC	
Tomados v's	55
Snowmen	
Highest Mens Finish	
Tim Bonner	152
Individual Team with Most Points On BOC	
Tomados	38

Results from Monday September 27	
Spiceburgers	7 8 Hillside
Rednecks	6 9 Scuds
Tomados	10 5 Euro fighters
Golf Club	8 7 Monty Pythons
Stray Dogs	9 6 Taverners
Rose Missiles	8 7 Snowmen
Mis fits	3 12 Otto's Outlaws
Pale Maidens	5 10 Last Orders
Penguins	10 5 Highbury Babes
No Hoppers	8 7 Narrows Arrows
Busy Babes	8 7 F.LDart Flingers
Spiders	7 8 Rose Mixers
Globe Gunners	7 8 Kelpers

Thanks to Natalie who continues to provide the darts statistics. The data has become so attached to her computer it refuses to leave!

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## Mini darts tournament at the Victory

THE VICTORY Bar was the venue for the 14th Mini Darts Tournament last Friday and Saturday evening.

The tournament is usually played in August each year but due to unforeseen circumstances had to be delayed this year hence the reason for the smaller than usual turnout. However two nights of fun and a very high standard of darts was had by all.

The tournament which is sponsored by Patrick Berntsen is played using miniature darts which prove very difficult to handle by most players. By the end of Friday night the tournament was down to the last sixteen players which included six ladies.

Saturday evening's games began at 8pm with only Sybie Summers, Nora Smith and Debbie Hirtle progressing to the last eight.

Unfortunately none of them

were able to make the semi-final games which saw Colin Smith beat Tony Courtney 3-0 and Peter Goss beat Albert Sackett by the same margin.

The final proved to be a very exciting affair played over the best of seven legs with Colin taking an early lead, only to have Peter claw his way back to level the tie at 3-3.

Peter came out the victor by 4-3 in the end to make it his second win in the tournament.

The prizes were presented by Hazel Collins, who is the only lady ever to have won the tournament.

Many thanks to Cathy and Ali for the supper on Friday evening and for a superb two nights entertainment.

Final results were:  
1st Peter Goss £100 + trophy  
2nd Colin Smith £50 + trophy  
3rd Tony Courtney £20 + trophy  
4th Albert Sackett £ 10 + trophy

## Falkland Islands Gun Club winter season

THE FIRST ever winter shotgun season has now concluded. Well done to all involved. It was an excellent season with consistent numbers of shooters in place often in quite dire weather!

This last week was a doubles shoot in winds that can only be described as 'gusty.' With clays quite literally dodging the pellets it was always going to be a challenging day.

All shot well with Jon Butler and Henry McLeod being the only ones not to show previous form. Steve Dent stepped out as an early leader and managed to get a few hits on his last stand, right crosser, a long standing bogey stand, to hit a strong lead

late on. Henry McLeod was the only shooter with a chance of getting close, but he somehow managed to miss more than is usual and was not able to keep up.

The final tables for the season are now concluded. Jon Clark managed to maintain his early lead with Steve Dent, the summer champ, relegated to second.

Shooting is suspended for a few weeks due to a lack of ammunition. Keep an eye on the paper in coming weeks for news on the upcoming summer season and additionally qualifying shoots for the Island Games. Thanks to all for making the first winter season such a success.

## Falkland Islands Football Club

A previous attempt to hold an Annual General Meeting for the Falkland Islands Football Club failed due to lack of interest.

Members have now formed a committee, however correct procedure must be followed.

Therefore the Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Football Club will be held on

Tuesday October 5, 2004 at 6pm  
in the Geography Room at the  
Falkland Island Community School

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## Oil prices reach a new high

WORLD OIL prices reached new records on Monday with US light crude poised to break 50 US dollars per barrel (US\$49.64) following mounting fears about oil supply given growing tensions in Nigeria and the Middle East.

Devastating hurricanes in southern United States when oil demand keeps increasing and world reserves are at their lowest also fuelled prices, which according to New York analysts would soon top 50 US dollars per barrel, probably this week. In the long run oil could even peak to 60 US dollars per barrel, warned an American investment bank.

Oil traders said fears about political unrest in Nigeria oil producing region could cut or limit output with further pressure on prices. Shell and Agip have evacuated non essential personnel from the Nigeria delta where government forces are fighting insurgents.

Similarly, recent clashes between Saudi Arabian police and suspected Islamic militants have caused growing concern as well as the semi permanent disruption scene in war torn Iraq.

However OPEC's president

Purnomo Yusgiantoro questioned the latest price surge saying that "this is not the price of the OPEC basket, but rather it's the price of US crude influenced by hurricane Ivan and other problems in other areas."

Hurricane Ivan has temporarily limited offshore production and refining activities in the Gulf of Mexico which is now 28% below its normal output of 1.7 million bpd.

To counterbalance the situation the US Energy Department took the unusual step of releasing some of the national stockpiles of crude to refineries.

Meantime investment bank Morgan Stanley cautioned its clients that oil prices could reach 60 US dollars the barrel, before they begin to drop.

"Price tendency on the long run indicates even higher prices," said the Morgan Stanley report which supports the statement saying that world oil demand, the highest in 24 years, is strangling production since only Saudi Arabia has some limited spare pumping capacity.

Oil prices so far this year have increased 50% and stand at all time record since 1983.

## MERCOPRESS

### Joint Patagonia tourism promotion

HEADS of town governments from the Magallanes Region in Chile and the Argentine provinces of Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego signed this week in Punta Arenas a Patagonia South-to-South integration agreement with the purpose of improving links and promoting the area overseas.

The ceremony in Punta Arenas Town Hall was headed by the governor of Magallanes Region Jaime Jelencic, mayor of Punta Arenas Juan Morano and mayor of Rio Grande, Jorge Martin.

Mr Martin said the Patagonia integration project must, "in the near future become a free trade area."

Juan Morano, Punta Arenas mayor, pointed out that the agreement was the framework for a joint development of the area which must be led by the private sector from both countries, "particularly the promotion of the tourism industry."

The project also contemplates other areas for joint strategic development such as trade, industry, environment and conservation, science and technology.

Among the first challenges are organising and promoting tourist packages covering both sides of Patagonia, and sponsoring environment conservation classes at school level.

### Record unemployment levels in Chile

IN SPITE of the strong recovery of the Chilean economy, unemployment in the quarter June-August 2004 reached 9.9%, 0.5% over the same period a year ago and a 0.2% increase over the previous quarter, according to the latest release from the Chilean Statistics Institute, INE.

The figure is the highest since September 2001 when unemployment reached 10.1%.

The release also indicates that the work force in the last twelve months increased 1.9%, with the employed expanding 1.3% and the unemployed 7.3%. This means that

in the June-August the Chilean labour force reached 6,135,690 people, with 5,530,230 employed and 605,460 unemployed.

Further on the release indicates that the most employment dynamic sectors in the last two quarters have been mining and quarries; financial services; and public utilities (electricity, gas and fuel).

Regarding industrial activity, the INE release shows a sustained growth in the last quarter, June-August, which represents a 9% expansion over the previous quarter and 6.5% in the last twelve months.

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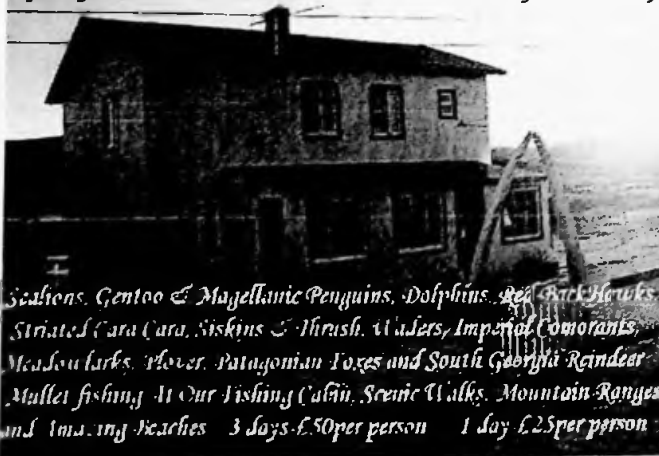
As well as being able to see what the Cadets do in the HQ and look over the boats, we will be running various stalls such as a Book stall, Tea and cake stall, Lucky Dip, Spin the Wheel, White Elephant Stall etc etc. This is to help raise funds for a new roof for the HQ.

If anyone would like to donate items for any of these stalls they would be most gratefully received.

We are happy to collect items and you just need to call Steph Thain, Leon Mitchell, Barry Elsbay, Keith Reddick or simply drop them in during the day to Julie Courtney at Stanley House Hostel.

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**Results for Wednesday 29th September 04**

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Bomag BW100 ride-on roller	TO49	1992	Good

All vehicles & plant can be viewed from Monday 4th October 2004 at Mount Pleasant Airport by contacting:-

- Mr S Whigham on military extension 6804
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All items will be sold as seen  
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Salary will be payable in the range of £17,000 to £20,000 per annum depending on experience.

For further details and an application pack please contact Margaret Williams on 27211 or [mwilliams@fidc.co.fk](mailto:mwilliams@fidc.co.fk). Applications for this position will close on Friday the 8th October 2004.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station has a vacancy for a News Editor for a period of one year in the first instance.

The successful applicant will be responsible for the management of the FIBS Newsroom team in all aspects of news reporting and interviewing and to supervise the Assistant News Editor and other members of the Newsroom staff.

Applicants must be prepared to work unsocial hours, particularly on weekends and public holidays, (including Christmas and New Year) to attend political meetings, sporting and social events to gather news and information.

Salary will be in Grade E at £17,776 per annum or Grade D at £22,020 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience.

Further details of the above posts can be obtained from the Acting Station Manager, Claudette Anderson on telephone numbers 27277 or 27451 or on email [canderson@fibs.gov.fk](mailto:canderson@fibs.gov.fk)

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4pm on Friday 8 October 2004.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor

**Richard RODGERS**  
Gail RODGERS (Nee HALL, HARRISON)  
Belfred Theodore O'DEAN  
Christine Lilian SCIPIO-O'DEAN (Nee SCIPIO)

Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 October 2004.

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- Part-time Social Work Assistant  
The rate of pay will be £7 83 per hour
- Full-time Social Work Assistant

Salary will be £15,261 per annum in Grade F.

The successful candidates will be part of the Social Work team and 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. There is also an element of work in the community. Staff can expect an induction period, regular supervision and on going support. As well as regular team meetings.

Candidates should have:

- Good interpersonal skills
- Good written and spoken communication skills
- Relevant life experience, which may include voluntary work
- An ability to work in an atmosphere of change as this is a developing profession in the Islands and a commitment to working with other Departments.
- An interest in undertaking an NVQ Level 3 in Caring for Children and Young People
- An ability to work unsocial hours including night shifts, weekends and public holidays on a rota system
- An ability to adhere to strict rules of confidentiality
- An ability to undertake outreach work in the community when required

In addition both posts will be paid a separate rate of £33.20 per night for night shifts and an unsocial allowance for weekends and public holidays and for hours worked between 8.00pm and 11pm when the night shift begins.

For further information please contact Ms Vicki Butler on telephone number 27296 during normal working hours. Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed applications should be returned to that Department by 14th October 2004. Interviews to be held on Wednesday 20th October 2004.

Successful candidates will be required to complete Health and Police Checks prior to taking up post.

### FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to them by the Governor:

**Larry Arthur JOSHUA**  
**Daphne Margaret ARTHUR-ALMOND (Nee ARTHUR)**

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 October 2004.



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### 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:

*Housing Committee - Wednesday 6th October at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 7th October at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 7th October at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Government Vehicles Working Group - Friday 8th October at 10.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 1 Landrover Discovery (Ex Royal Falkland Islands Police)

A reserve price has been set for this vehicle and offers below the indicated price will not be considered. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat on or before 3pm on Thursday 7th October 2004. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received. The vehicle can be viewed by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183 during normal working hours.

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Property for sale

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for general information that **Monday 4th October 2004** will be a Public Holiday to celebrate the Spring Holiday. All Government departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

**Pops' Produce will continue**

Small quiches, small pizzas.  
Fritters - mutton, bacon or sausage  
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To order ring 22141 evenings - or talk to the answering machine day time

**Rugrats Nursery** require a part-time member of staff to work for approximately six hours per week (for school runs). Please apply in writing on or before Wednesday 6 October 2004, or contact Lynne on tel 21726 for more details

**Correction to the Rose Earle** obituary (page 5) in last week's PN. Should have read 'Rose and twin brother Jack, a brother and sister for Daisy, Lily Ann and James'

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**

LAN Flight Schedule for

**Saturday 2nd October 2004**

LA 991 arrives MPA 1515

LA 990 departs MPA 1625

Passenger Check-in: 1430



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## PERSONAL/NOTICES



To Toni Happy 13th Teenager at last. Love from Mum, Dad, Nan, Tanzi and David, Cathy and Ewan

Notice is hereby given that **ROBERT TEMPLETON MCKAY** has made applications for the grant of a Justices On and Off-Licence, a Part V Restaurant & Guesthouse Licence and a Children's Certificate in respect of the premises known as **WEDDELL HOUSE**, Weddell Island, and that this application will be heard before the Licensing Justices sitting at 9 a.m. on Friday, 22nd October 2004, at the Town Hall, Stanley

**Dear everyone,**

A very big thank you, from the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre to all those who risked life, limb and sanity by taking the waters at Surf Bay, to raise such a fantastic amount. Thanks also to the hard work behind the scenes by those who organised it all. It was a great day. God Bless you all Ken & Mim.  
P.S. Watch out for some good news coming from the Centre soon !!!!!

**The Upland Goose Hotel** has vacancies for a silver service steward and a part time cleaner. For further information please contact Miss Robertson on 32172 by 6th October.

**Halloween** is only 30 days away. Whether it is witches, pumpkins, skeletons, spiders, princesses or frogs Sew What has the fabric for that perfect costume. **Sew What**, at 5 Jersey Road, is open every Saturday from 12 to 4pm, or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

**Grass Cutting Services**  
Anybody interested in having their grass cut this coming season, apply to K Stewart on tel 21219. Rates £9.00 per hour. Also includes raking and taking away

The next **Flea Market** will be held on Sunday 3rd October in the Town Hall. For more information, or to book a table call John on 21443

**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed Oct 6th 4 - 5.30pm  
PLEASE NOTE !!

## PERSONAL



To Mum/Paula  
Happy birthday for the 30th. Love the picture. Love from Marcus, Julian and Soraye xx



**Tyrone Scott**  
Happy 2nd Birthday  
Lots of love from Mummy & Daddy xx



To our little sister **Kelly Melody Fiddes**. Hope you have a fantastic 12th Birthday, and a great weekend with your friends. Love and miss you every day. All our love Amelia and Craig xxxx

**Shorty's Diner** will be OPEN this Monday 4th October, Public Holiday and CLOSED Tuesday 5th instead

**AA Alcoholic Awareness Group** every Thursday evening 7.30 - 8.30pm, Day Centre KEMH

All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

# Penguin News

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## Exciting opportunities ahead

DESPITE having to leave the event earlier than the rest of the suppliers in order to make the connection at Santiago for the return flight to the Falklands, both Falkland Islands' Receptive Agents reported an encouraging increase in the number of appointments with travel agents at this year's Travel Mart Latin America.

The Falkland Islands Tourist industry was represented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Travel Mart Latin America in Iguazu Falls Brazil, by Connie Stevens (Falkland Islands Tourist Board), Sally Ellis (International Tours and Travel) and Jenny Luxton (Stanley Services).

At this year's event, over 300 'buyers' from the world's most important markets, including USA, Canada, Europe, Asia and the Pacific attended and a record number of 5,768 business appointments were pre-scheduled prior to the event starting on September 29.

Connie Stevens said, "Interest in the Falklands was high and feedback from North Americans was that we need to promote ourselves more there." Jenny Luxton of Stanley Services said, "There was a lack of awareness of our fantastic wildlife and more generally, simply how to get to the Falklands. A great deal of birdwatchers were very interested in adding a week's visit onto their Patagonian itineraries to the Falklands."

Jenny also noted that the once

weekly flight was again a stumbling block. "I felt we would get a lot more business if people came for four days or ten days from Chile. One thing I hadn't realised is that the North American's do not have a great deal of holiday to spend abroad and two weeks is about their maximum on average.

"Whilst Falkland Islanders are accustomed to longer breaks, two weeks is generally the maximum in the USA and with the travel time involved, this only leaves a maximum of eight to ten days for actual holiday time here. Onward travel within the islands becomes a crucial factor here, to ensure that visitors can be flown straight out to the wildlife sites upon arrival on the LAN flight."

ITT were also very pleased with the full schedule of meetings over the two day event. Sally Ellis explained, "At this year's Travel Mart, meetings were held both with tour operators we already work with and some new agencies from all over the world. The general consensus is that given the unrest in other parts of the world people are looking for new holiday destinations, and operators are therefore keen to make contact with the Falklands."

Connie Stevens, of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board said, "key feedback from the event is that travel to Latin America as a whole in on the increase, so the outlook is ex-

tremely good for the Falklands and there could be some exciting opportunities ahead. It will take time for actual sales of Falklands programmes to be generated directly as a result of our attendance at Travel Mart but we would certainly have missed out on a dynamic sales opportunity if we had not been represented. The continued attendance of Falklands delegates at these events keeps us in the public eye, helps to promote our growing tourism industry and generally raises the profile of the Falkland Islands as a significant destination. Most important is the opportunity to make direct sales contact with operators who can make a real difference to the number of visitors to the Falkland Islands."

All three delegates report that existing contacts were eager to learn of any new developments within the tourism industry in the Falklands and it was apparent that other destinations are constantly expanding their industries and developing their infrastructure. Connie Stevens notes that, "for the future development of the Tourism industry in the Falklands, whilst we obviously need to selectively promote to new markets it is also clear that we need to improve and develop our existing product to ensure we retain the business of our existing clients. We are in a competitive and ever-more discerning market - we have to ensure we are delivering the goods."

## News in brief

### Fishing update

The licensing round for the first 2005 fishing season was closed last week.

Director of Fisheries John Barton said the final total for Illex licence applications was 91. Mr Barton said, "this is a bit reduced compared to the number of applications received this time last year, although it is close to the number which actually took up licences in 2004.

"It represents a reasonable level of interest in the fishery and is encouraging at this stage in the process. However, there is a long way to go."

Mr Barton said applications for other licence types; Loligo and Finfish, were much as normal. The second Loligo season finished with a catch of 18200 tonnes, which makes it a "reasonable" second season. The total Loligo catch for the year is some 26800 tonnes which is, "a low annual catch."

### Cover comb shearing

THE Veterinary Department have offered a reminder to farmers that until October 15, sheep must only be shorn using cover combs.

Even after that date cover combs should be considered for shearing if the weather forecast indicates that post-shearing weather conditions are likely to be particularly unpleasant as laid out in the Code of Practice for the welfare of sheep.

Further information can be obtained from the Veterinary Section of the Department of Agriculture on telephone number 27366.

## Ambassador-designate visits Islands

BRITISH Ambassador designate to Buenos Aires, Mr John Hughes was in the Falklands on a fact-finding tour this week accompanied by Mr Tony Crombie, Head of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's Overseas Territories Department.

Mr Hughes, who takes up his appointment on November 5 is no stranger to the South American political scene, having preceded ex Falkland Islands Governor, Donald Lamont as Ambassador to Venezuela. He also served between 1983 and 1985 as the Head of the Political Section in the British Embassy in Santiago, Chile.

The visitors arrived in the Islands on Monday and spent Tuesday meeting a variety of Government officials and others before spending two days in Camp, travelling overland from Port Stephens to Port Howard on Wednesday. After overnighting at Port Howard, they drove to Hill Cove from where they were returned to Stanley by FIGAS. Friday



L-R: Tony Crombie, His Excellency the Governor and John Hughes

will be spent with the military at Mount Pleasant before Mr Hughes and Mr Crombie leave for the UK on Saturday's Airbus.

Obviously reluctant to talk about policy in advance of taking up his

post, Mr Hughes did admit that South Atlantic issues were likely to occupy a significant part of his attention, saying that being able to see the Falklands first hand had "made it come alive."

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# Penguin News



Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, Rob Burnett

THIS week's *Penguin News* is a special, if a little self-indulgent, edition. The paper has reached the quarter century so we felt the need to draw attention to the fact that the *Penguin News* has been reporting, recording and chronicling the goings on in the Falklands for 25 years.

It is a wonder the feature in the centre pages on the paper's history ever got written at all as I spent hours and hours in the archives reading old copies of the paper, marvelling at the stories, many of which are still issues today, and occasionally laughing at the odd headline such as, "Argentines harass Poles" (no, really). I could have spent all weekend there but I doubt my long suffering Editor would have been all that pleased that the sum total of my weekend's work would have been a slightly misty eyed nostalgic look on my face.

The *Penguin News* has changed dramatically in its 25 year history which I hope is illustrated by the centre page feature. However, certain aspects of the paper are, and should be, timeless. In his very first editorial, founder Graham Bound writes that the three vital functions of a newspaper here in the Falklands should be "...supplying news of interest to local readers, supplying news of interest to overseas readers, and finally, reflecting the views and feelings of the community." These three principles remain the ethos of the *Penguin News* and it is imperative that they continue to do so. To tackle them one by one, it is well known that we rarely get to "break" a news story on Friday morning without FIBS getting there first on Thursday night, and it always seems to us that everything really news worthy happens on a Friday, meaning by the time we can report on it, the story is old. In spite of this, stories must be covered and it is the job of the *Penguin News* staff to make sure that even news deemed past its sell by date is reported in a way that is still interesting to readers -perhaps looking at a story from a different angle or any possible consequences it may have.

Graham's point that the paper must also provide news for overseas readers is, if anything, more true now than when he wrote it. In a previous anniversary edition of the paper celebrating 100 issues in 1987, the then editor Belinda Caminada wrote of the *Penguin News*, "It is read in the United Nations and Foreign Office as well as in countries as far flung as Australia and Japan. It is the means by which the Falkland Islands can talk to the world." Since that was written the international profile of the Falklands has risen considerably and the *Penguin News* certainly has a role to play in ensuring that profile is a positive one.

These are both essential features of the paper, but I still believe one of the *Penguin News*'s most important job is to provide a forum for people to air their views and grievances so that the people of the Falklands have a chance to make their voice heard. Through all my research of back copies, the letters page is always the first one I turn to as it provides a true indication of the issues current in people's minds. If someone has been moved to write a letter to the local paper in this small community and thus stick their head above the parapet for all to see, they must really feel strongly about their subject. In some ways this is more important than the news section of a newspaper which can provide the facts, but these invariably only tell half the story.

It is from the letters and editorials that I have hopefully gained some understanding of the feeling in the Islands pre 1982. It seems to me to have been one of distinct uncertainty about the future of the Islands, both economically and politically. The Falklands of that time would have been delighted to have the kind of problems we find ourselves facing now. There is concern about dwindling fish stocks and our neighbours continue to try to cause us problems, yet the picture now is distinctly more rosy than the one painted by the *Penguin News*'s of the late seventies and early eighties. At least now we have a national income that, even if it does diminish should be capable of funding our self-sufficiency for a long time to come and equally important, we now have a firm commitment from the British Government which should safeguard our political future. My point is, the Islands have come a long way in the 25 years that *Penguin News* has been charting their progress, but we want to be charting the next 25 years of progress as well, and the 25 after that, so we must ensure that the Falklands remain in the ascendancy.

On a slightly different note, our Acting Editor noted in one of her recent editorials that we are well aware of "the two minute silence" label local wags have given the paper, but in the last few weeks I've spent working here, I've realised what an important part the *Penguin News* plays in our community. When delivering the papers on Friday morning, a couple of people are there, ready and waiting at the printing office to get their copy before anyone else. The story is the same all round town. On my first day delivering I took a slightly different route to that followed by the usual staff and on arrival at one shop found a quite sizable group of people who were not happy that their normal routine had been disrupted by having to wait for me to deliver their paper. For all I know they may only be anxious to see who is selling what on the back page or what time Eastenders is on but even so, that is an important part of the paper and Fran can be proud that her pages are the first to be read.

Similarly, last Friday's LegCo broadcast was quite a boost for us here in the office as there were several references made to that morning's *PN*. It was a very real example of how the paper can promote discussion and draw attention to certain issues that may not otherwise be widely known.

Lastly, a few 'thank you's on my part are necessary. Firstly to Jenny Cockwell (Editor) for going away on holiday and giving me the chance to be a part of what former editor Belinda Caminada terms "the exclusive *Penguin News* club." Also to Fran and especially Sharon who have been patient and encouraging and most of all great to work with. I have loved every minute.

## Questions for oral answer

### Landholdings return to profitability?

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers asked Councillor Richard Cockwell, "...what plans are in place to return Falkland Landholdings to profitability? And, in particular, what strategies will be employed to achieve this?"

In response, Mr Richard Cockwell said that issue had been a matter of concern for the Board of Falkland Landholdings for some time, adding, "Plans are in place to return Falkland Landholdings to profitability."

Mr Cockwell went on to say that sheep numbers on Falkland Landholdings farms have declined significantly over the last six years. "The Board and Management have implemented plans to restore numbers to at least their original levels of some five to ten years ago. The wool quality on Falkland Landholdings farms today is significantly coarser than the majority of Falkland farms, whereas wool weights are similar. In today's wool market, this is a distinct disadvantage and plans are already in place to improve the quality of the wool clip by three micron, which has the potential to increase wool values in today's prices by as much as 58p per kilo. The introduction of the Abattoir and meat industry has significant potential for the farms but sheep numbers have to be rectified first.

"Over the last six months, the

cost of central administration has been reduced. Other areas of cost reduction and recovery, particularly in the areas of Community Service are also under consideration."

Councillor Summers followed up this answer with a further question asking whether, "...the Company is likely to be seeking additional Government Funding to support its cash flow?"

Councillor Cockwell stated that it was not the intention of Landholdings at this stage to seek further funding or further support and that if this was required, it was, "...hoped to be done on the commercial market through the bank rather than coming back to the Government." He continued, "...it is not our intention and not our expectation at this moment that it will be necessary."

Councillor Birmingham continued on this subject by asking Mr Cockwell, "...when Falkland Islands Landholdings was last in profit, or even if it was ever in profit?"

Being unable to answer in detail, Mr Cockwell said, "...I understand that historically it has actually returned a profit, possibly before the time that it was owned by the Falkland Islands Government. But it was capable of returning a profit and, as certain farms around the Islands are able to be in profit, there's no reason why Landholdings shouldn't be able to do the same."

### Jetty Centre car parking progress

THE CHAIR of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board has given an update about the car parking situation around the Jetty Centre. Responding to a question asked by Councillor Mike Summers about progress on this matter, Councillor John Birmingham said, "...work has been started by PWD around the south of the Jetty Centre in extending the car

parking facilities there. Discussions with the Falkland Islands Company regarding the land owned by them next door to the Jubilee Warehouse are on going at the moment.

"Regarding the provision of parking for the public in that area, I think by the time the works are completed there will be very few complaints."

### Dental visit cancellations due to 'illness'

CONCERN as to the future of camp dentist visits has been expressed of late following the cancellation of the normal dental visits to Fox Bay and the removal of the dentist equipment from the surgery at Fox Bay.

Director of Health Services, Norman McGregor Edwards, said the reason for the cancellation of the visits was due to illness which left insufficient staff available to cover Stanley and do the camp visits at the same time.

He said, "It had absolutely nothing to do with the decision to dispose of the Fox Bay house - KEMH had asked that the eventual owners be required to continue to provide the facility. Shortly afterwards, however, it was reported that the equipment in the Fox Bay Surgery had deteriorated and was no longer safe to use - an engineering inspection has since confirmed that to

be correct.

"Given that the Fox Bay House has badly deteriorated and is to be disposed of, there seemed little point in simply replacing the Fox Bay dental equipment. Consequently, we now have a unique opportunity to look again at the best way of continuing to provide high-quality dental services not just to Fox Bay but to all of Camp."

Mr McGregor Edwards said the Health Service has already started looking at different ways of providing dental services to remote settlements adding, "...there are a wide number of options.

"Advice is being sought from Scotland, which has similar problems to ourselves, and from suppliers of specialist equipment as well as our own dental staff. As soon as we have gathered all the necessary information, we will be discussing the options and making suitable recommendations."

## 'Ball is in Argentine court'

IF ARGENTINA wants to discuss the subject of flights between the South American continent and the Falklands, then they should first respond to the British proposals on the table said His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce.

Without giving details, Governor Pearce said that it was no secret that proposals made to the Argentine Government by Britain, after detailed consultation with Falkland Islands councillors, had not met with approval in Buenos Aires. What had not been made plain was the reason why these proposals, for an 'open skies' policy with regard to charter flights to the Falklands, had not proved acceptable. Until these reasons had been explained, "it was difficult to take things forward," said Mr Pearce. Maintaining that the position of the UK Government is clear that no agreement regarding flights will be made without the consent of the Falkland Islanders themselves, the Governor concluded "The ball is in the Argentine court."

Several days ago Argentine Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa repeated Argentina's demand for direct

flights to the Falklands from Argentina. He again made it clear that Argentina wants this before it would consider allowing the resumption of non-Argentine charter flights to the Falklands that he suspended last year. Making the point that he would not discuss this with the Islanders he said: "We talk to Great Britain. We don't talk to Crown subjects who inhabit Argentine territory."

Over some years the Falkland Islands has been building a reputation as a gateway port for expedition cruise ships operating to Antarctica and South Georgia. This growing segment of the Islands tourist industry, which offers a number of commercial spin-offs to local service providers and produce suppliers, depends largely on charter flights from Chile to carry cruise ship passengers to and from the Islands. The ban on such flights, shortly after the beginning of the last Southern Hemisphere tourist season, dealt a serious blow to tourism in the Falklands, but coincidentally favoured the Argentine Antarctic gateway port of Ushuaia. *JF/MP*

## UK Party conferences finish



(Left to right) Cllr. Norma Edwards, Cllr Stephen Luxton, Armed Forces Minister, Adam Ingram MP and Sukey Cameron

FOR THE 17<sup>th</sup> year the Falklands Islands Government had stands at both the Labour and Conservative Party Conferences that were held over the past two weeks.

The Falkland's stand attracted many visitors among the Parliamentarians, delegates, international visitors and fellow exhibitors as Councillor Stephen Luxton explained. "It's been fairly successful, there's been a lot of people through the stand, a lot of members of the public and quite a few MPs and so on."

Those people who had visited the stand in previous years or, indeed, had visited the Islands, were brought up to date by the Falk-

lands delegation which, along with Mr Luxton was made up of Councillor Norma Edwards and FIG Representative Sukey Cameron. Those visitors who had not had a connection with the Islands previously were handed information and had their queries answered.

Sukey Cameron said: "The free bookmarks, badges, pencils and pads proved very popular - a number were taken by Mrs Blair for use at No.10."

The Conservative Party Conference finishes today and Councillor Luxton will return to the Islands on Wednesday, while Councillor Edwards will be back the following Monday.

## HMS Dumbarton Castle returns



HMS Dumbarton Castle will arrive in Stanley at 9am this morning. She replaces HMS Leeds Castle as the permanent Falklands Islands Patrol Vessel.

The Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Commander John Garratt

Royal Navy, will call on His Excellency the Governor and other Falkland Island Government officials as the ship's company renews old acquaintances with the people of Stanley. She sails on October 11 for her first patrol.

## Narrow escape for Dean Street tree



The Fire and Rescue Department were called out to make a vehicle safe following a minor traffic accident on Dean Street on Friday. The vehicle came to a halt in Malcolm and Kathy Jackson's front garden narrowly missing a tree. No one was hurt.

## Sunday fun for family and friends

A fun outing for all ages is planned for Sunday October 17 in the form of a scavenger hunt.

Gather at the Parish Hall, off the Beauchene car park at 2pm and enter your team of up to four people. £5 per team. The aim of the

game is to race around Stanley collecting 20 or so items from a list, some easy some not so easy.

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## Argentine Embassy tourism protest

*"THE Argentine Government wishes to remind that the Malvinas Islands, Southern Georgias and South Sandwich Islands and the maritime spaces around them are an integral part of the Argentine national territory and illegitimately occupied by the United Kingdom of Britain and Northern Ireland, are the subject of a sovereignty dispute between the two countries"*

This was part of the text of a letter received in August at the Jacksonville, Florida offices of W.H.Coleman Inc, a company which specialises in the organisation of international events for the travel trade and specifically Travel Mart Latin America, recently held in Foz do Iguazu, Brazil.

The letter was sent by the Argentine Embassy in Washington and was prompted by the inclusion of companies from the Falkland Islands among the destinations represented.

The unsigned letter also says, *"The Argentine Republic also rejects the participation in the Travel Mart and the registration in its web site of individuals or entities that define themselves as originating from the Islands as them being a territory separate from the Argentine Republic."*

Travel Mart Latin America is an annual commercially organised event, which brings together specialist travel operators from around the world and South American destination representatives. It is held each year in a different city in Latin America.

Every year since 1998, the Falkland Islands has been represented, originally by the Tourist Board and more recently also by representatives of receptive travel agencies in

the Islands. Similar representations have been made before to the organisers, W.H.Coleman Inc, who have chosen to ignore them. Usually, however, they have been made at a local consular level.

This new protest by the Argentine Embassy in Washington is consistent with a string of similar recent restatements of the Argentine position over the Falklands by high ranking officials, including Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa and Ambassador to the UN, Cesar Mayoral. Both have recently been at some pains to emphasise that from their perspective, Falkland Islanders do not exist as a separate people, entitled to self-determination.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, described such attitudes on the part of the Argentine Government as "a disappointment" to the British Government. Britain, he said, wishes to have good cooperation and bilateral relations with Argentina on, "a whole range of issues, including the South Atlantic." He said the key to the British Government's position over the Falkland Islands was its consistent and firm backing of the Islanders' right to self-determination. The Governor said this was "a fact of life" which the Argentine Government would ultimately have to accept.

On a lighter note, the Falkland Islands participants at Travel Mart enjoyed the event's opening ceremony on the Argentine side of the Iguazu Falls, all the more because their Mercosur identity cards, issued for the occasion by the Argentine authorities, all proudly bore the nationality, British.

JF/MP

## September weather from Mount Pleasant

SEPTEMBER was a slightly sunnier and windier month than average.

The month was marked by cold periods with snowfall, but with mild weather in the main giving an above average temperature on the whole. Rainfall was average for the month. Sunshine was slightly above average as was wind speed with the second half of the month being particularly windy.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 8.2C against the average of 7.4C. The highest temperature on record was 14.3C on the 5th. The lowest maximum was 2.2C recorded on the 9th. The mean temperature was 1.4C against the average of 0.8C. The lowest minimum temperature was -4C recorded on the 14th. There were eight nights of frost and 22 nights with a ground frost.

Rainfall was very close to average with 34mm against an average

of 35mm. The highest daily total of 4.4mm fell on the 15th. There were 18 days of 0.1mm or more and seven days with 1.0mm or more. Fog occurred on three days.

Snow fell on 10 days. The beginning of the second week and the fourth week saw the worst conditions. Blizzard conditions prevailed on the 25th and 26th of the month.

Sunshine was normal for the month with 142.1 hours against an average of 130.5 hours. The sunniest day was 10.7 hours on the 12th.

It was generally a windy month, but more particularly in the second half. The mean speed of 17.4kts was slightly above the average of 15.5kts. The highest gust recorded was 65kts on the 4th. Gusts exceeding 33kts occurred on 22 days, compared with the average of 17 days.

## New committee for awards scheme

THE DUKE of Edinburgh's Award committee held a public meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday.

During the meeting elections, took place for the National Awards Council and post holders were elected as follows; Ken Newton as Chairman, Liz Pointing as Treasurer, Paul Sweeting as Expedition Supervisor, Amanda Morris as Secretary and Sue

Morrison, John Clifford and Jenny Judd as Committee members

The National Awards Council would like to thank all outgoing committee members and congratulate them on their achievements in the Falklands Islands due to their hard work, enthusiasm and commitment to the award scheme.

## Roz treks Ethiopia for charity



Roz Harris in the Inca Tunnel during a previous expedition in South America

FALKLANDS girl Roz Harris is planning a trek into the heart of the Simien, Ethiopia.

In aid of Great Ormond Street Children's Charity Roz will join a group who will trek for five days, up to the peak of Bwahit, Ethiopia's second highest mountain at 4430 metres.

Their aim is to raise £425,000 to fund a medical day care room, baby facilities and a family consultancy room. Roz said the Ethiopia expedition is just one of the events being organised to hopefully achieve this figure.

The trek will finish in a village where they will undertake a two day community project. Roz said

the elders of the village got together and decided that, "building a health centre and two extra classrooms would be most beneficial to them. Local residents will no longer have to trek for two days to receive treatment and the children will be able to attend higher education." Roz is paying for the flight and trek herself but is looking for, "...donations to go straight into the charity," adding, sponsorship, "large or small" would be gratefully received to help her to reach her committed target of £1500.

If you would like to make a donation you can visit Roz' webpage [www.justgiving.com/Ethiopia-Roz](http://www.justgiving.com/Ethiopia-Roz)

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# News from the September Executive Council meeting

## Bid for EU funded training Where the streets have new names

HIS Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce said that following an initiative by Councillor Summers during a meeting in Brussels last December, a proposal has been worked on with the French territories of St Pierre & Miquelon and with representatives of Greenland for a training course on aquaculture to be funded by the European Development Fund.

Executive Council considered a paper about the bid and agreed to support the submission of the funding bid to the European Commission. If the bid is successful, up to 15 persons from the Falkland Islands will be invited to take part in the course in St Pierre & Miquelon in September next year.

Mr Pearce said that councillors had been unanimous in their agreement that it was a good idea and a good way to use European funds should they become available. He said the total value of the project

would be between 180,000 to 190,000 Euro to be split between the three territories.

Mr Pearce said the European Union likes joint bids adding, "It is often in the interest of the Falkland Islands if we can get together with others who have a similar interest."

When asked how people would be selected for the training Mr Pearce said it was a little early to answer that question although it might be possible for Falkland Islands Government to fund additional participants on the course, adding that it was an issue that had not been addressed as yet.

Mr Pearce said people who were going to bring the most benefit to a future aquaculture industry would be selected for the course adding applicants would have to be "judged on their merits."

MR Pearce said street names was an item bound to excite strong feelings in the community.

He said, "Members of the public responded enthusiastically and imaginatively to the invitation from Stanley Lands Committee for street names for the new sheltered housing complex and the new housing development west of Government House near the old BFFI site."

Executive Council decided to approve the Lands Committee's recommendations and to name the

sheltered housing complex on 'Villiers Street 'Yates Place,' and to name the new housing development 'Haskard Rise,' subject in the latter case to Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard's agreement.

Thomas Yates was a private in the Royal Sappers and Miners who arrived in the Islands with Governor Moody in 1842.

Sir Cosmo Haskard was Governor from 1964 to 1970 and led the Falkland Islands through the political crisis of the late 1960's.

## Incapacity benefit for civil servants

THE Financial Secretary presented a paper about the new permanent incapacity benefit for civil servants forced to retire through ill health.

This followed a report from the UK Government Actuary's Department which recommended the features to be included in the new benefit arrangements. The new provisions were approved and will be set out in an amendment to Chapter 9 of the Civil Service Man-

agement Code. The papers are being published and can be consulted by anybody who is interested in the detail.

On domestic matters, Executive Council agreed a policy for fees to be paid to the Public Works Department for mapping surveys carried out in connection with land transactions. The details are to be published.

## Social club sold and two leases agreed

MR PEARCE said Executive Council had agreed that the club building at Fox Bay Village should be sold to the Southern Cross Social Club for £2000 - thereby guaranteeing the future of Fox Bay social life and, "...many good parties to come."

Executive Council also agreed two leases, that of Sand Bay Abat-

toir to the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) at a peppercorn rent and the granting by FIDC of a licence to the Falkland Islands Meat Company Limited to use and occupy the abattoir; and a Crown Lease to South Atlantic Marine Services Ltd to use the seabed beneath their jetty development.

## Stanley Sports Association appeal turned down

THE Stanley Sports Association had appealed to Executive Council against the refusal by the Planning and Building Committee of their application for permission to carry out minor drainage works at Stanley Racecourse.

His Excellency the Governor said while Executive Council turned

down the appeal, members had stated that the Director of Public Works should meet representatives of Stanley Sports Association without further delay with a view to, "...reaching agreement on practical measures to address the current drainage problems on Stanley Racecourse."

## Optional discrimination protocol extended to Islands

THE Governor said Executive Council had considered an item of, "particular interest to all women in the Falkland Islands."

Executive Council agreed that the UK's accession to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women should

be extended to the Falkland Islands.

The Optional Protocol provides for the right of individual petition to the United Nations by women who believe their rights under the Convention have been violated.

## Mining bill will set framework for onshore mining

Council considered and approved the revised draft of the Mining Bill.

The Governor said this is an important piece of legislation which will set out the framework for onshore mining activities.

The Bill is being published and members of the public are invited to comment on the provisions of the Bill prior to its submission to Legislative Council in due course.

## Aviation and Maritime Security Act

HIS Excellency the Governor said another important piece of legislation on the Executive Council agenda was the Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 (Application of Provisions) Bill, which was submitted for consideration by

Legislative Council the following day.

The legislation makes provisions for changes to the law required in connection with the new security regime for handling international shipping in the Falklands.

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Landrover 110 Hardtop	F556B	1988		Average	
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## Happy Anniversary Penguin News

I HAD to write to wish my favourite publication a very happy 25th anniversary.

I've always viewed *Penguin News* (PN) as absolutely vital to the population. It keeps everyone accurately informed via news, features and adverts, and it will also provide a valuable reference point for future generations in terms of accurately researching the Falklands past. I emphasise the word 'accurately' because there is always the danger in a small community that thoughts and actions can be wrongly fuelled by speculation and rumour. Thus the Editor has the responsibility of delivering the facts of a matter to the population.

Unfortunately PN sometimes doesn't receive the appreciation it deserves, mainly because it can't offer up pages and pages of titillating news stories. This is due to the fact that in a small, quiet community there really isn't a great deal happening.

If it is any consolation to the PN editorial team, funnily enough I'm seeing the exact same situation with the news paper *Cyprus Lion* which caters to the forces bases in Cyprus. The forces population isn't terribly big so the Cyprus

*Lion* has the same problem and in turn faces exactly the same criticisms as PN does in the Falklands. Again the letters page is very popular because, as with PN, you never know what you're going to get. Coincidentally the same issues turn up here: disapproval of name and address withheld letters, dog poo on the pavement, complaints about housing etc etc. The world really is the same all over.

One way of getting around the lack of news is of course to concentrate on features such as those excellent ones I've been reading in centre pages of PN in recent weeks. It may not be hard news but it's interesting and educational, and that's more than can be said for the majority of British papers which are increasingly cheap and tacky and absolutely packed with ranting comment.

I realise I should stick with the broadsheets, which are marginally better but have you ever tried reading a broadsheet under an overhead fan... nope? Well it's a bit like trying carry a box of *Penguin News* to the Post Office in a Force six gale – not much fun.

Lisa Johnston  
Cyprus

## The story behind my PN 'thoughts'

I HAD decided to take my own life. My wife and I had separated after 32 years of a rocky marriage in which I'd turned to alcohol to kill the pain (that's another story). Almost overnight I found myself an alcoholic, alone, broke, terrified and on rock bottom with a farm to run.

Today I've never been richer. Not as in riches I own but in riches I am. The difference is everything. There are riches that can never be taken, spent or lost only shared and the beauty is the more you give the more you get.

So what happened to cause the massive change? I simply thought, "I'll get there," these few words would change my whole life. 'There,' I recall how I was always

going to get there.

Of all places it was on rock bottom that I found "there." I discovered there isn't where you think, it's how you think.

I realised that you can't always change the things that affect you, but you can change the effect they have on you.

I could see that there is no destination, the journey is the destination. I knew then the only thing that was hurting me was my resistance to change.

I owe much to 'rock bottom' and those simple words, "I'll get there," you see it doesn't take a lot of words to make a big difference.

Believe me, I know.

Keith Whitney  
Home Farm

## Gaps left in new fence 'understandable'

IN THIS time of reduced income and government cut backs I find it understandable that gaps have been left in the new fence around Sylvia Cole's house.

It was not long ago that our students studying overseas had their grants reduced, this of course saves a huge amount of money so what should be done with it. Well what better than spend that money on a fence around the director's house. To quote, "It is simply a misguided decision to aim at appearances

rather than functionality," then perhaps it should have been left how it was, maybe a coat of paint would have been good.

As for draughty windows maybe a spot of triple or quadruple glazing would help there.

If this letter appears too critical then please allow me some latitude as it is written at 10am on Friday and I have just read the paper.

Tom Chater  
Stanley

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## Farewell from the Skinstads

IT'S AMAZING how often something unplanned and unexpected can end up being a treasured memory and an unforgettable experience.

Our Falkland visit has been just that and it is with heavy hearts, many pleasant memories and new friends, that we fly out, hopefully to return some day.

My wife and I and our three sons spent the last 21 happy years in Natal on the East coast of South Africa where I had my own private general practice. When our sons moved off to university in the Cape we suddenly became Darby and Joan, sitting alone, with our sons a thousand miles away. We decided to make a pre retirement move to Cape Town, where we had both lived before. While in Cape Town I accepted an offer from P&O Cruiselines and we have been working and seeing the world together for the last two years. Between four month contracts we manage to see our sons and also do locum work. I was in Cape Town when my wife rang and said, "how about a trip to the Falklands?" as this vacancy had just arisen at the agency. "Lets go for it," I replied and here we are! Since then it's been pure magic and we have been enchanted by these lovely islands, the stark beauty, amazing wildlife and the warm hearted, strong, resilient, proud, independant and friendly people.

We have been welcomed with open arms and overwhelming generosity and hospitality always encountered in remote places where people appreciate and openly care for each other.

My work at the hospital has been extremely pleasant and I am very impressed by the high standard of medicine practiced here. My colleagues are all highly experienced and dedicated to maintaining academic and practical excellence while still all striving to maintain that fast disappearing "art" of medicine

where patients are seen as people and friends not simply as diseases, statistics and notes on an impersonal computer screen. Believe me the warmth is still here and I consider the islands to be very lucky to have this unique medical service. My "flying doctor" trips have given me a wonderful opportunity to see East and West Falkland from the air and meet some lovely people on the farms. Holding clinics in the back of a land rover or around a kitchen table, warmed by a peat fire, will be an abiding memory.

The pilots I have flown with have been amazing as they negotiate gusty cross winds and freaky weather conditions with quiet confidence.

The battle sites were a stark reminder that man has and always will be, involved in a struggle for land. Fight for what you've got and don't be sold down any river by stealth or deception.

Perhaps the most poignant memory for us will be the sight of happy cheerful children playing in the parks and streets and walking to and from school. The Islands are SAFE. There are very few parts of the world where children and indeed all the citizens are protected and cared for. This is another unique feature that simply must be treasured and maintained - it's rare out there.

I will also carry a lasting memory of the Upland geese strutting aristocratically around Stanley, the males in their white splendour and the more drab females dutifully knowing their place and following their lord and masters. Take note girls! I will also remember the buzzards on a factory shed roof warming themselves next to a chimney in a snow storm.

We'll be back, there's a ten pound sea trout with my name on it swimming around Teal Inlet!

Many, many thanks to you all for sharing this with us.  
Alvin and Allanah Skinstad

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor:

Richard RODGERS

Gail RODGERS (Nee HALL, HARRISON)

Belfred Theodore O'DEAN

Christine Lilian SCIPIO-O'DEAN (Nee SCIPIO)

Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 October 2004.

# Meeting the demands of the modern fishing fleet

THE FISHING vessel *New Polar* is the first purpose-built Falklands Loligo trawler.

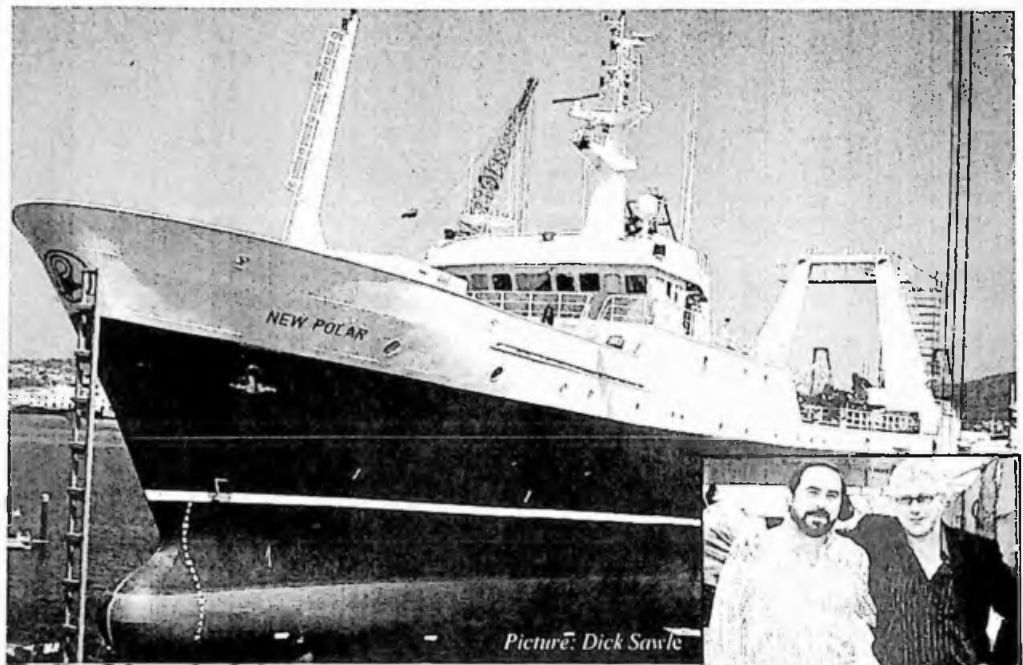
The *New Polar* is owned by Polar Limited which is a joint venture company owned 50% by Seaview Limited and 50% by Pescanova.

Polar Limited hosted a reception on board the high technology recently Falkland flagged vessel on Friday evening.

Addressing the group Director of Polar Limited Dick Sawle said "Vigo has been building ships of undoubted excellence for centuries. Companies from around the world have their fleet built and maintained in Vigo. Just as fishing is in the blood of the 'marinero' of Vigo, then so is a welding rod grasped in the hand of its shipyard.

"The *New Polar* was built as a multi-role vessel to meet the ever more exacting demands of the modern fishing fleet. It must be capable of efficiently finding a variety of species from squid through to icefish, catch them in quantity, process them to the strictest levels of hygiene, be economically competitive, and meet a variety of rigorous tests of environmental compliance, as well as being a safe and healthy vessel on which to live and work. This is a tall order to fulfil, and meeting these specifications has been the aim of the entire team of people involved in the project. There has been no compromise, and the result of the hard work, expertise and diligence can be seen as you tour later through the vessel."

*PenguinNews* joined guide Angel Garcia-Paz, a director of Polar Limited and supplier of the impressive array of electronics on the ship as he explained the workings



The *New Polar* on dry dock.

of the trawler.

The steel hulled stern trawler has a crew of 56 and was built in Vigo by the Freire shipyard. She has an overall length of 74.5 metres, a 12.5 metre beam and is powered by a 4000 horse power main engine.

The bridge has an amazing amount of radar and sonar fish detecting equipment which makes one wonder if the fish stand the slightest sporting chance, however the squid are still one step ahead of technology with it's almost transparent form making it particularly hard to detect. Mr Garcia-Paz tells us that with ex-

perience you can even tell what type of fish are showing up on the screens.

The communications systems are plentiful and include a scrambler to find the channels other fishing vessels are working on. *New Polar* is among the first fifty ships in the world to have satellite Inmarsat F, an extremely fast internet service.

On the factory floor everything is gleaming stainless steel with the system allowing all catch to be sorted and processed simultaneously. The factory works 24 hours a day with three shifts and can freeze up to 60 metric tons daily. Mr Garcia-Paz says, "everything must



Captain Jose Landin (left) and Polar Ltd Director Dick Sawle be processed there is no waste."

When asked about weather conditions the ship and factory are able to work in Mr Garcia-Paz told the group, "If you can sail you can fish and process, only when the captain cannot sail does the work stop."

## 'It's never too early to introduce books to children'

TODAY in the UK many children will be attending libraries and events as part of National Bookstart Day.

Bookstart is an exciting scheme offering free books to children and advice to their parents. The scheme was established to encourage parents to share books with children from a very early age.

Bookstart was launched in Birmingham in 1992 with just 300 babies. By March 2000 Bookstart had become the first national book-gifting scheme in the world.

Bookstart is based on the principle that it is never too early to introduce books to babies and children. At a baby's eight month assessment, with the health visitor, parents are given a Bookstart pack, which includes free books, information about local library activities and valuable advice on sharing books.

Camp Education teacher Sue Evans said, "Books are an excellent way of spending a few minutes of quality, quiet time with your children in what can often be a very busy and hectic day. Sharing books helps to build language skills, give confidence and nurture a long lasting enjoyment of books as well as

helping to prepare for school. Since 1999 Bookstart has given away 3,700,170 books and now distributes books to 92% of children in the UK.

"A similar scheme is to be launched in the Falklands. The librarian, the health visitor and myself have been working together to see how such a scheme would operate throughout the Islands.

"We have affiliated to Bookstart in the UK so we can draw on their resources, information and expertise. We are delighted that Beauchene Trading have agreed to sponsor the scheme and recently we took delivery of our first bookbags. In addition to the bookbag to be gifted at the eight-month check up we have purchased an additional pack to be distributed as part of each two year old check up with the health visitor."

Families in the Falklands will very soon start receiving Bookbags. The scheme is to be launched on Friday October 15 at 2pm with activities and story sessions in the library. There will be story sessions at 2.15pm and 3pm, an Information Quest for older children and

book making activities until about 4pm. Sue said, "Please feel free to join us at any time. If you are not already a member of the library take the opportunity to pop in and see what it offers."

Sue explained how people often have concerns about reading with their child, adding, "...children love looking at pictures and listening to voices. Sharing books with children helps them to understand that we read from left to right, that the pictures help to tell the story and eventually to understand that the squiggles on the page (letters) mean something to the reader.

"Babies just love to hear the sound of your voice. If you don't have the confidence to 'read' the story, chat about the pictures, look at simple information books and ask questions about what can be seen in the pictures. Encourage family and friends to also share books."

So, what kind of books are best for babies? Sue says any kind of books for example board books,



### Bookstart

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counting books, animal books, pop up books or nursery rhyme books."

For more information about the launch of Bookstart and what the scheme involves contact Sue Evans at Camp Education on 27118 or visit [www.bookstart.co.uk](http://www.bookstart.co.uk)

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## Access of Public Information Executive Council Papers.

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on September 30, 2004 and are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper No
Supplementary Appropriation (2004/2005) Bill 2004	272/04
Permanent Disability Benefits for Civil Servants (3)	276/04
Pensions Old Scheme Fund - Investment Strategy	284/04
Retirements Pensions Equalisation Fund - Investment Strategy	294/04
Mapping Fees for Land Transactions	285/04
Proposed Street Names	274/04
Mining Bill 2004	286/04
Aviation and Maritime Security Act 1990 (Application of Provisions) Bill 2004	293/04
Lease of Sand Bay Abattoir to FIDC and FIMCO	295/04
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Convention of Elimination of all Forms of discrimination against Women - Extension of Optional Protocol	302/04
Agricultural Advisory Committee Membership	287/04
Planning Appeal: Stanley Sports Association	300/04

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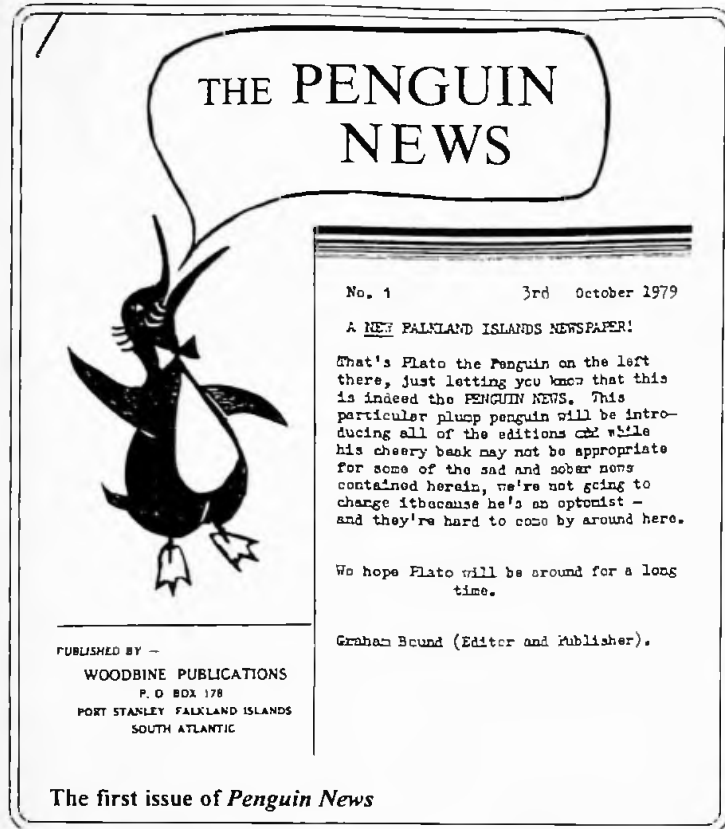
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# Penguin News - Voice of the Falklands for 25 years



**By Rob Burnett**  
The first copies of *Penguin News* went on sale twenty five years ago this week.

Islander Graham Bound sensed a gap in the market and decided a new Falkland Islands newspaper was needed. *Penguin News* was created and has, save for a few rare silences, been with us ever since.

October 3, 1979 saw the publication of the first issue of this paper.

To date, seven different editors have been at the helm of the paper with numerous deputy editors, columnists and typists contributing over the years.

Graham ran the paper for over seven years and during that time covered many local events including what is certainly the biggest news story in the Islands to date: the Argentine invasion of 1982.

The last issue before the invading forces arrived features a hastily compiled itinerary of the events taking place at the time on South Georgia - what we now know to have been a prelude to the invasion of the Falklands themselves. While Graham reports that, "Falklanders grow impatient at lack of British action," there is no mention in the article that invasion was imminent.

The paper was not produced throughout the conflict but returned after liberation by British forces with the famous "Victory" front cover issue designed by Joe King.

There is a real sense of optimism in the issues published immediately after the conflict about the future of the Islands as Graham's editorial of July 16 1982 demonstrates, "There is a dominant feeling around the Falklands these days that we must make sure that this is a turning point in our history. The *Penguin News* supports that belief."

This growing optimism looks justified when, in December 1982, the *Penguin News*' banner headline triumphantly reads, "£31 million in aid over 6 years! New industry, roads and jetty."

Similarly, the paper reports in July of 1983, "The news that a new airport capable of taking wide bodied aircraft is to be built on the March Ridge west of Fitzroy along with a linking road to Stanley, is the best news that Islanders have heard for many a day. This is the first really permanent structure to be built and underlines the British Government's commitment to hold on to these Islands."



Founder and first editor, Graham Bound

I doubt Graham envisaged that the road mentioned would still not be finished a full 21 years later!

In 1986, Graham handed over the reins to Belinda Caminada who, according to the front page of her first issue was, "...a Londoner who grew a little tired of the hustle and bustle of the big smoke."

Belinda's arrival was essential in keeping the paper alive and she reported that most important development in our economic growth, the setting up of the Falklands fisheries zone and the allocation of the first licences for vessels operating in it. Her editorial of December 19, 1986 wishes all readers a "Merry Christmas" and says, "...we are on the threshold of a new and valuable enterprise. What a Christmas present!"

Miss Caminada was the first editor to introduce "The voice of the Falklands" banner under the *Penguin News* masthead which remained in use until mid 1995.

After a year and four months in the challenging role of *Penguin News* editor, Miss Caminada returned to the UK and now works for the BBC World Service.

The next stage of the paper's life



Editor John Fowler, 1994 -96



Managing Editor Jenny Cockwell

was truly revolutionary. Restricted by lack of funds and time, Graham Bound and Belinda Caminada's efforts in producing the paper had been remarkable. However, armed with funding from the ill fated Seamount company, the new editor, Rory MacLeod gave the paper a more professional look as he was able to get *Penguin News* printed for the very first time. The basic layout of Rory's first edition in 1988 remains the basis of the current set up still used today. Mr MacLeod edited the paper for just under a year and his departure was a result of the problems of *Penguin News*' parent company, Seamount Ltd.

There followed another break in publication of about eight months before another incarnation, complete with new penguin logo in the banner, appeared.

The Falkland Islands Government bought the paper when Seamount Ltd was wound up and installed an editorial board and new editor, Mr Jim Stevens. Since the first issue of this new series on November 3, 1989, *Penguin News* has been in production constantly.

Mr Stevens doubled production of the paper, taking it from a fortnightly to a weekly publication.

By now, the *Penguin News* was independent and regulated by the Media Trust and in 1994, former Superintendent of Education and Headmaster of Darwin School, John Fowler became the fifth editor of the paper. Mr Fowler implemented several changes during his two and a half year period in charge. Most significantly, he reintroduced the editorial comment piece to the paper.

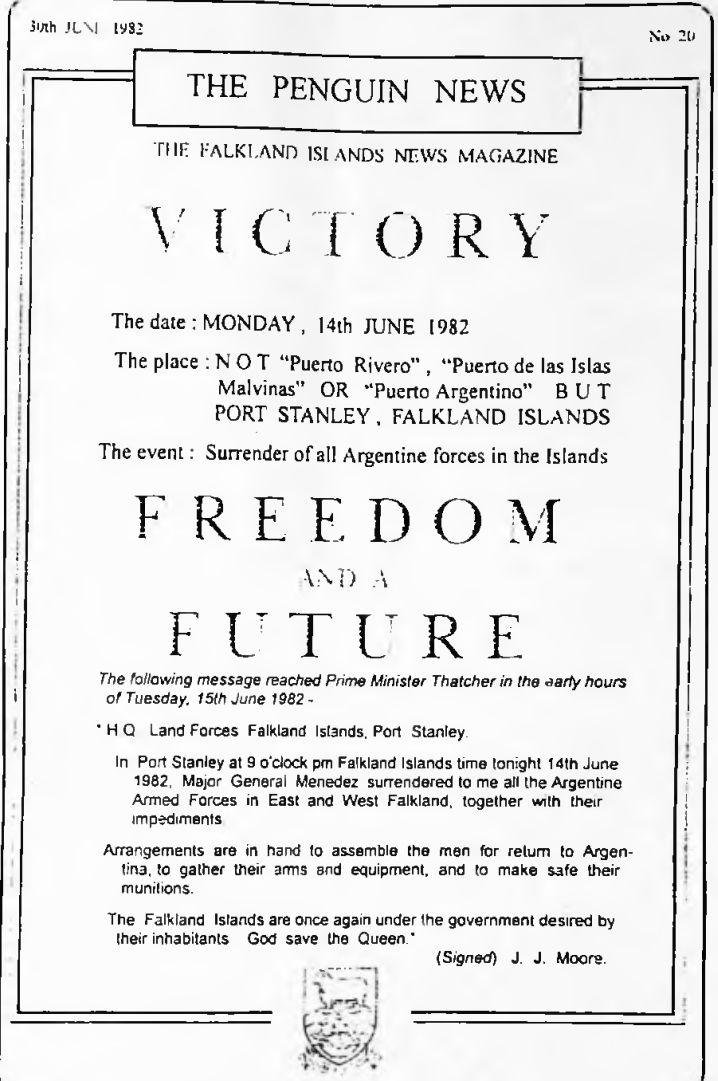
Mr Fowler's deputy editor, Lisa Riddell took over in 1996 and also made a number of improvements. Lisa expanded the paper from 12 to 20 pages and began reporting stories from South America. Lisa's time as editor coincided with the controversial Anglo / Argentine Joint Statement in July 1999 which ended the ban on Argentine citizens entering the Islands.

Today the *Penguin News* is an entirely independent publication, still regulated by the Media Trust, but it now receives no funding from government. Current editor Jenny Cockwell took over in 2003 after being deputy for some three years.

Diversity and versatility have to be the watch words of any *Penguin News* reporter as the paper has to cover everything from shipping movements and farming issues to Royal visits and high level international diplomacy; but it is precisely this varied mix that makes *Penguin News* a great place to work, and hopefully a worthwhile read.



Editor Lisa Riddell, 1996 -2003



Possibly the most famous *Penguin News* front page, designed by Mr Joe King, announces the liberation of the Islands

Many thanks to Jane Cameron at the archives for her help with information and images and to Lucas Biggs for his research.



Penguin News celebrates the Falkland Islands 150 year anniversary



From Plato through the years to the present day penguin featured in the *Penguin News* masthead

## Former editor Belinda Caminada remembers her *Penguin News* days

PEOPLE always asked me when I was preparing to go there and ever since, why I went to the Falklands.

The answer is a mix of curiosity and desperation. I had had a bad couple of years in London, dealing with a series of tragedies and was desperate for an escape. As I was having little luck in London developing my career as a journalist, I resolved to find a newspaper job somewhere, anywhere, abroad. I wrote to almost every English speaking newspaper in the world and waited for the replies, happily envisaging myself working in the Pacific, under a Fijian palm tree perhaps, or Australia.....

Then I received a letter from Graham Bound which, compared to the cautious possibilities offered by other publications, sounded more like a cry for help. He would be delighted if I could work on the *Penguin News*. In fact, he wondered, could I run it because he was far too

busy helping his mother in her shop and he felt strongly that it was an important time for the islands' to have a regular paper.

Looking back, it was exactly the break away I needed, trying to run a newspaper for a community I knew nothing about and having a lot to learn in a short period.

I expected the Falkland Islanders to dismiss me as an impertinent outsider but, despite a pair of old women muttering that I must be an Argentinian spy with that surname of mine, most people proved tolerant and supportive. I have particularly strong memories of my first home there, renting a room from Malcolm and Susan Binnie whose quiet kindness, humour and dignity I still regard as the best of the Falkland spirit.

Despite my determination, producing the *Penguin News* single handed often proved a struggle. A struggle to survive on the meagre takings but more particularly a struggle

to produce every edition on the antiquated "roneo" reproduction machine which more often than not required manual cranking of every page and a special skill with elastic bands and string to hold it all together.

On one occasion, I had laboured for the whole day to lay out the front page of an edition only to find, on returning from a tea break, that my cat Gizmo, coming in from the garden, had walked across the master copy - leaving a neat, clear set of paw prints right across the headlines. It was, literally, back to the drawing board and the cat was sacked from his duties as an editorial assistant.

Another vivid memory is the day a telex arrived from the United Nations, asking for 1,000 copies of the latest edition to be rushed to New York so that members could study the latest news ahead of a UN debate on the islands. Due to another crisis of string and rubber bands, I was able to send only ten copies...

I found it could also be a lonely job, having no one with whom to discuss difficult editorial decisions. Nor to share the sometimes acute pressure when, as on a few occasions, I published controversial editorials and articles.

Over all, however, I enjoyed my time in the Falkland Islands and when I left in 1989, I was relieved and encouraged by the fact that, at last, FIDC had agreed to invest in some modern printing equipment without which the paper had no future. I'm delighted but not at all surprised to hear that *Penguin News* is thriving. I'm sure it continues to provide a vital forum for debate and sharing information which is particularly important in a small community, to counter the distortions of rumour and heresy.

I feel honoured to have been part of the exclusive *Penguin News* club and wish it all the best for the future.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

9 - 15 October 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DATE	TIME	TIDE	HEIGHT	TIME	TIDE	HEIGHT
OCTOBER			2242	0.38		
09	0315	1.19	Sunrise	0553		
SAT	0835	0.90	Sunset	1923		
	1416	1.31	Moonrise	0541		
	2108	0.49	Moonset	1738		
			13	0459	1.44	
Sunrise	0600		WED	1045	0.36	
Sunset	1917			1707	1.62	
Moonrise	0459			2311	0.38	
Moonset	1344			0551		
10	0349	1.24	Sunrise	0511		
SUN	0916	0.77	Sunset	1924		
	1509	1.39	Moonrise	0553		
	2143	0.44	Moonset	1857		
			14	0524	1.52	
Sunrise	0557		THUR	1117	0.25	
Sunset	1919			1745	1.64	
Moonrise	0515			2341	0.41	
Moonset	1501			0549		
11	0414	1.30	Sunrise	0549		
MON	0946	0.63	Sunset	1926		
	1553	1.48	Moonrise	0605		
	2214	0.40	Moonset	2024		
			15	0552	1.60	
Sunrise	0555		FRI	1154	0.17	
Sunset	1921			1826	1.62	
Moonrise	0529			0546		
Moonset	1619		Sunrise	0546		
12	0436	1.36	Sunset	1928		
TUES	1015	0.49	Moonrise	0620		
	1629	1.56	Moonset	2152		

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

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

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

**St. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass Mon. 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged  
**BAHA'I FAITH**

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/](http://www.horizon.co.fk/)

**bahai falklands HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00  
 Weds afternoons 13:30 - 15:30

**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
 Tel: 27428

**TREASURY**  
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

**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: Phone 27366  
 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.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Nikki Luxton, Tel: 21330 or Rene Rowlands, Tel 21161

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**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 Goodwin 21246  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts Chairman Michael Stevens (21936) Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438, Alison Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night, School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Frigate School years 7/8 9.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
**KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome**

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

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

**VHF 2 metre Band**  
 147 725 (Duplex - 0.6) Pebble Island repeater  
 146 625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
 147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) Mount Alice repeater  
 146 675 Port Howard

**Marine Band**  
 156 800 Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
 2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27281/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts			
<b>SATURDAY 9th October 2004</b>			
Public	10.00-11.00		
Private Hire	11.00-11.30		
Stanley Swimming Club			Public
Open Gala	11.30-18.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM			
<b>SUNDAY 10th October 2004</b>			
Public	11.00-12.00		Junior activities
	12.00-17.00		
Aquarobics	17.00-18.00		Public
Adults	18.00-19.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM			
<b>MONDAY 11th October 2004</b>			
Closed	09.00-10.00		
School	10.00-11.00		School
Public	11.00-12.00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00		Public
	13.00-14.00		
Closed for Staff Training	14.00-15.00		
Closed	15.00-16.00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00		
Closed for Staff Training	17.00-19.00		
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00		Public
Adults	20.00-21.00		
	18.00-19.00		Fitball - Squash Court 1
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SLC SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM			
<b>TUESDAY 12th October 2004</b>			
Closed for Staff Training	09.00-12.00		
Adults Lanes	12.00-13.00		
Closed	13.00-14.00		Public
Aquanaet	14.00-15.00		
Closed	15.00-16.00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00		School
Public	17.00-19.00		
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00		Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM			
NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
<b>WEDNESDAY 13th October 2004</b>			
Closed	09.00-10.00		
OAP's - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00		Holiday Programme
Public	11.00-12.00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00		Public
Closed for Staff Training	13.00-15.00		Holiday Programme
Closed	16.00-17.00		
Public	17.00-18.00		Public
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00		
S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	19.00-20.00		
Men's Hour	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SLC SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
CRICKET CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM			
<b>THURSDAY 14th October 2004</b>			
Closed for Staff Training	09.00-12.00		Holiday Programme
Closed	12.00-13.00		Public
Closed	13.00-17.00		Holiday Programme
Public	17.00-18.00		
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00		Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
<b>FRIDAY 15th October 2004</b>			
Closed	09.00-10.00		
OAP's - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00		Holiday Programme
Public	11.00-12.00		
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00		Public
Closed	13.00-14.00		
Holiday Programme	14.00-15.00		Holiday Programme
Inflatable Session	15.00-18.00		
Closed	16.00-17.00		
Public	17.00-19.00		Public
Adults	19.00-20.00		
	17.00-18.00		Body Blitz - Squash Court 1
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM			

**Saturday 9th October**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 BECKHAM'S HOTSHOTS  
 9.00 BRING IT ON Children's series  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Clare Balding and Rishi Persad present coverage of four live races from Salisbury, featuring the Group 3 Cornwallis Stakes. Commentary comes from Jim McGrath, with expert analysis from Willie Carson and Ray Cochrane. And Snooker's Grand Prix reaches the semi-final stage with just four men left in the chase for the game's first major title of the season  
 3.30 WORLD CUP 2006 - QUALIFIERS Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the World Cup qualifying clash between England and Wales at Old Trafford  
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.35 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 7.15 CASUALTY  
 8.05 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.10 TRAPPED The second of three one-off dramas based on the theme of being trapped  
 10.00 THE PLANETS - BRIEF ENCOUNTERS Documentary series exploring space  
 10.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION. STARSHIP TROOPERS Violent yet lighthearted sci-fi satire in which the Earth is threatened by an enemy from outer space - regiments of giant insects. Starring Casper Van Dien, Denise Richards, Dina Meyer, Jake Busey, Neil Patrick Harris and Clancy Brown  
 12.25[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 10th October**

7.25 GRAND PRX  
 9.10 THE SIMPSONS  
 9.35 CARTOON TIME  
 9.40 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 PUSHED TO THE LIMIT: BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST FAMILY 1.30 CD:UK  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 GROUND FORCE  
 3.40 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES The Philosopher:  
 4.10 SEVEN WONDERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD The Hoover Dam: Series about modern wonders of engineering  
 5.00 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.20 CARTOON TIME  
 5.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MY DOG SKIP (2000) Based on William Morris's memoir  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.50 SPACE  
 9.00 THE ALAN CLARK DIARIES Dramatisation of the colourful memoirs of the late Conservative MP  
 10.00 PARKINSON Ricky Gervais of The Office is Michael's guest this week, along with the Absolutely Fabulous Joanna Lumley and Kevin Kline. With music from Beverley Knight  
 11.00 ER  
 11.45 IMAGINE One-off drama-documentary starring Corin Redgrave

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and Sam West telling the life story of Sir John Soane, the first great innovator of British architecture. Starring Corin Redgrave and Samuel West  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 11th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE ART SHOW  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVEGIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 FEATHER BOY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.05 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MY FAMILY  
 9.20 FAT FRIENDS  
 10.10 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.40 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE (New)  
 11.35 YOUNG, POSH AND LOADED  
 12.00 NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 12th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES (New) Series in which a team of experts investigate some of the historic shipwrecks that litter the British coastline  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 HUNG, DRAWN AND QUARTERED

6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MASSIVE NATURE  
 9.20 CUTTING IT Drama series  
 10.20 SUPERNANNY (New) New three-part series in which a modern day Mary Poppins helps desperate parents cope with their badly-behaved children  
 11.10 THIS IS DOM JOLY  
 11.40 BORAT'S TELEVISION PROGRAMME  
 12.15[am] RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS - IN PROFILE  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 13th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 ANDALUSIA - THE LEGACY OF THE MOORS Documentary examining the architectural, cultural and philosophical legacy left in southern Spain  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 SERIOUS DESERT Documentary series  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO Record-breaking entertainment for children  
 4.35 ELIMINATOR Quiz show  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ALIAS Action drama series  
 6.30 WORLD CUP 2006 - QUALIFIERS Live football action from the World Cup qualifier between Azerbaijan and England in Baku.  
 8.25 WORLD CUP 2006 QUALIFIERS  
 10.00 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester, following a family's encounters with sex, love and crime.  
 10.50 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.33 FILM 2004  
 12.05[am] THE NATIONAL TRUST The Stones: (Part one). One of the great wonders of the ancient world, Stonehenge attracts a twenty thousand strong crowd of hippies, pagans, witches, druids and travellers every year at summer solstice

12.35[am] TRADING AGES Documentary  
 1.25[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 14th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE WORLD'S 20 BEST  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 4.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE (New)  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.05 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 WILD DOWN UNDER (New) Series exploring the wildlife and landscape of Australia  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 I AM NOT AN ANIMAL Adult animation in which six cultured talking animals, the result of a bizarre experiment, are let loose by animal rights activists  
 11.05 THE REAL BAD GIRLS  
 11.30 BOGNOR OR BUST  
 11.55 GARTH MARENGHI'S DARK PLACE  
 12.20[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 15th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE ART SHOW Vincent Gallo: A series of programmes taking an imaginative, provocative and irreverent look at contemporary culture  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT Home improvement series  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW Children's action adventure series  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 RULE THE SCHOOL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ENTERPRISE  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series set in a 1950s Lancashire village.  
 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Beyond Guilt: (Pt 1) Drama series about a forensic pathologist.  
 10.00 THE WORST WEEK OF MY LIFE  
 11.00 NIP/TUCK  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45 [am] 3 NON-BLONDES  
 1.15[am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 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  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Cate Lacey  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home truths 0600 Quote, unquote 0630 Motormania 0700 News/Allinsons albums 0800 Des meets... 0830 Sport on five 1500 Rockola 1600 Classic rock 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Formula 1 - Japanese grand prix 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on five 1500 The BFBS Rdo 2 Sunday night comedy hour. The news quiz 1530 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Night comedy hour The Smith Lectures New! 1600 News/The Archers 1615 State of the union 1630 Soul Music 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The Smith Lectures 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on five 1800 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 BFBS

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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.



## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

**Thursday 14 October**  
 1900hrs Tactical Exercise Without Troops (TEWT) - all ranks to take part.  
**Saturday 16 October**  
 0900hrs 9mm/Rifle shoots & Indoor climbing

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 9 - 15 October

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 9 October	Sunday 10 October	Monday 11 October	Tuesday 12 October	Wednesday 13 October	Thursday 14 October	Friday 15 October
SHREK 2	I, ROBOT	THE LADY KILLERS	MEAN GIRLS	SHREK 2	A CINDERELLA STORY	THE STEPFORD WIVES
THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	THE STEPFORD WIVES	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE VILLAGE	SPIDER-MAN 2	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	THE VILLAGE	KING ARTHUR	AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG) 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

KING ARTHUR (12A) 126 mins. Act/Dra. Clive Owen, Stephen Dillane

GARFIELD (U) 80 mins. Comedy. Breckin Meyer, Jennifer Love Hewitt

THE STEPFORD WIVES (12A) 93 mins. Com/Dra. Nichole Kidman, Mathew Broderick

I, ROBOT (12A) 114 mins. Sci-Fi/Thr Sc. Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan

THE VILLAGE (12A) 108 mins. Dra/Thr. Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (12A) 108 mins. Drama. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

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# PASTIMES



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Basement Bargains at the back of the Gallery.

Items past their sell by date at greatly  
Reduced prices!

Frozen Goods



Milk  
&  
Other Drinks



Toothpaste



Bread  
&  
Cookie Mixes

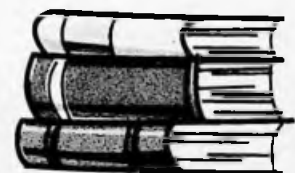


Snacks including  
Chocolates  
Crisps  
Biscuits  
&  
Dried Fruit



Shoes  
&  
Clothing

CD's  
Books &  
Magazines



# Bonnars Haulage continue to empty your bins

BONNERS Haulage have been successful in their bid for the Refuse Collection Contract in Stanley.

This is a highly lucrative contract which attracted a considerable amount of attention from local businesses in the period leading up to the contract being allocated.

Bonnars Haulage completed their previous seven year contract more than a year ago and were asked by Falkland Islands Government to extend the service for a further year.

Bonnars Haulage was established in 1985 with two Zetor tractors purchased with a loan from the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC).

Paul and his wife Vera were not comfortable with the idea of borrowing money and set to work to repay the loan as quickly as possible.

The first contract was carting peat. Stanley's main source of fuel for heating and cooking at that time the tractors were also hired out to various businesses and general haulage work was undertaken.

The loan was repaid in a very short time and Bonnars Haulage have gone from strength to strength since. The business now also provides ready mixed concrete to most construction sites, as well as the developed haulage business and the popular car wash facility at Lookout Industrial Estate.

The first refuse collection contract with the Falkland Islands Government was allocated to the Bonner's in 1986.

The work was not as easy as today as most of the rubbish to be carted away was ashes from the peat stoves. This was dusty work in the summer months and very heavy dirty



L-R Timmy McCallum, Jimmy Curtis and Tootie Ford

work in the winter. The ashes and household refuse was not contained in the smart wheelie bins of today but in forty gallon drums with the tops cut out. The drums had to be physically lifted up on to trailers, carted away to the rubbish dump and emptied before being returned to the household. Not work for the faint hearted or weak of back.

Tootie Ford, Jimmy Curtis and Tim McCallum are a familiar sight to the early risers in the Stanley of today as they empty the wheelie bins; West Stanley on Friday and East Stanley on Saturday.

Tootie has made the rounds for more than 18 years and Tim for 10 years, making Jimmy the relative new boy with a mere eight years under his belt.

Paul first conceived the idea of introducing wheelie bins to the Falklands when on holiday in the UK and returned with the relevant literature having made some contacts.

Bonnars Haulage sourced the refuse collection truck and wheelie bins for the operation and FIG purchased them on their arrival in the Falklands.

The plastic wheelie bins took some getting used to for some residents and although alternative metal bins were made available for hot ashes the bin men would on occasion find a partially melted wheelie bin. A former Chief Executive was in fact the first to destroy a bin with his hot ashes which required a replacement.

Paul said he is "very pleased" that Bonnars Haulage have been awarded the contract again and that the

binmen are happy to continue the work. He said that there has been a high level of interest in the contract since wheelie bins and the refuse truck have been introduced, adding, "there was not a lot of interest when the contract involved lifting forty gallon drums up onto trailers."

For the nineteenth consecutive year Bonnars Haulage will provide a service to Stanley households.

Paul said that in the last eighteen years the refuse collection service had never missed a day, "are-scheduled but never cancelled", and then only on one day during the winter of 1995 when the weather was so extreme we had to do the collection during normal working hours and it was a matter of prising the drums from the ground with crow bars."

## Warming recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Cabbage stir-fry with cumin and bacon

*HERE'S one way to get your greens! Good as a light supper, accompanied with a tomato sauce and crusty bread, or as an accompaniment to grilled fish*

#### Ingredients

2 rashers of smoked bacon, chopped  
1 tablespoon cooking oil  
1 teaspoon cumin seeds  
6 oz firm green cabbage, eg savoy, shredded

knob of butter  
1 garlic clove crushed (optional)  
salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### Method

Heat oil in a frying pan, add bacon and stir fry for three to four minutes, or until golden brown.

Add the cumin seeds and stir fry for a further minute.

Drain any excess fat from the

pan and add the butter.

Add the cabbage, garlic and 2 tablespoons of water.

Simmer for about five minutes moving the cabbage about the pan until the cabbage is just softening.

Season to taste and serve hot.

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CUMIN seeds have an earthy aromatic flavour and are widely used

in Middle Eastern cookery. Lightly roasting or frying the seeds before use really enhances their flavour and aroma. This applies to most whole spices.

Although crisp smoked bacon partners cabbage particularly well you can make this dish lower calorie by replacing with turkey rashers or 4 oz button mushrooms sauteed in a teaspoon of olive oil



# General Practice

with Health Visitor, Margaret Grebby

## Making play educational and fun

DURING those important pre-school years, it's through play that children learn and develop. But how can parents make play both education and fun?

It's the quality, not necessarily the quantity, of time you spend with your child that matters.

From the minute your child is born, they absorb sights and sounds from the world around them. As they grow, they begin to investigate, experiment and explore. This is how they learn - and play is an important part of this process.

Through play, they will master basic skills: learn expression and communication; develop relationships and gain understanding of the surrounding world.

One of the most important relationships is of course, that between parent and child. Play has an essential role in the development of this relationship. In the earliest stages of life, the parent is the playing, stimulating the baby to focus and listen.

As children grow older, play shared with the mother (and indeed other members of the family) encourages cooperation and understanding, so helping to cement relationships.

**Active physical play:** Even before birth, a baby is active - kicking, turning, using and developing their limbs. This continues and increases after birth when the child will begin to exercise the larger muscles, learning to balance, sit, crawl and eventually run, jump, skip etc.

**Manipulative play** is the ability to manipulate and have control of the finer muscles of the fingers, hands and wrists. It will also stimulate the development of hand and eye coordination and observation, allowing the child to be both creative and constructive and to use his initiative. Providing your child with building bricks or shape sorters is the ideal way to encourage this type of play.

**Dramatic play** is important for it allows the child to be imaginative, to express himself freely in words and actions and gain understanding of himself in relation to the world around him. Acting out 'dramas' in which he observes everyday activities around him or taking on different character 'roles' are typical of dramatic play.

**Social play:** Once a child has learned awareness of himself, he needs also to mix sociably with others. This means learning about human relationships, communications, fair play, cooperation, winning or losing. Early social play stems from children playing alongside each other, but separately. They then gradually become aware of the games their neighbours are playing and begin to learn how to play with other children.

**Why do children need toys and games?** Well, as we've already stated toys are a vital part of learning. They are a fun way of stimu-

lating and encouraging a child's development; teaching and at the same time keeping him amused.

Toys can help a child find out about and develop many different skills - from physical coordination, mobility and agility to the social skills of cooperation, confidence and independence.

Toys not only enable a child to learn but to encourage him to go forward, leading him on to the next stage. There are obvious things to look for when buying or making toys for your child. Safety is, of course, a paramount concern. Check that surfaces are smooth, that they are hygienic and easily cleaned; make sure there is nothing that can easily be detached and swallowed; that the toy is unbreakable and fire retardant.

You must also consider which toys would be appropriate at different stages of your child's development. Clearly, all children progress at widely different rates and there can be no hard and fast rules as to which toy will be suitable at any given age.

**Birth to three months:** Parents should be stimulating the baby with rattles, squeaky toys, chiming toys, these will be the catalysts during the first few weeks. Early physical play will also be stimulated through curiosity to reach the parents and the toys they have. Cot mobiles, activity centres and large beads will enrich and colour the baby's environment.

**Three to 12 months:** As your baby learn to grasp, squeezes and clutch at everything toys of different shapes, sizes and textures are important. All of these should be suitable for your baby to bite, chew or suck as at this stage everything will be put into the mouth. Later in this period, simple stacking and interlocking toys will encourage hand and eye coordination. At around nine or ten months when your baby learns to pull himself into a sitting position, toys should encourage him to learn, bend and turn, so strengthening the back muscles and improving balance. Roly-poly balls and simple push-along toys are ideal. More solid push toys will be needed as baby takes the first steps.

**One to three years:** Active physical play continues and improves as children need the opportunity to use their hands and fingers to lift, twist, turn, screw, open and close. All toys with wind-up knobs, handles, cranks and levers are ideal. Musical appreciation will be developing and early, tuneful instruments will be enjoyed. Always remember to take other people's feelings into consideration - banging a drum might seem like sweet music to your child's ears - but to other family members or neighbours it could prove irritating. As the third birthday approaches, your child should be sufficiently advanced to enable him to use large

crayons and paint brushes.

**Three to five years:** By this time, your child should be able to handle sturdy ride toys or a first bike. Dramatic play will be developing and children will need props such as dolls, animals and cars. Through acting out dramas with their toys, children gain their first understanding of human relationships and this is the start of early social play. Early social play will be helped by those toys which allow two or more children to play side-by-side e.g. dolls houses and play garages.

Encouraging your child to play doesn't have to mean buying expensive toys. Just use your own creativity and you'll be surprised at the results!

### Play ideas

**Birth to three months:** Hang a plastic coat hanger from a ceiling fixture and tie on different lengths of string or thread. Attach old costume jewellery, kitchen foil, colourful wrapping paper, bright coloured cloth or paper cut into spirals, squares or circles.

Babies at this stage are stimulated by sounds, be they from high-pitched squeaky toys or from the general hustle and bustle around the house. Entertain baby with some soothing music. Baby will concentrate on this as you rock him to sleep.

**Three to 12 months:** Dropping and throwing objects is great fun to a baby but can wear out a busy mum. Help yourself by tying an assortment of toys to baby's chair or pram. The baby can then throw and retrieve them. Remember, don't use anything that will splinter or is sharp. Keep the string fairly short and keep an eye on babies to ensure they don't get themselves into any difficulties.

Empty yoghurt pots on string make lovely wiggly snakes. Make a hole in the bottom of the pot, push the piece of string through and then tie a knot on each side of each pot.

**One to three years:** Children at this stage love to pull anything along behind them. The most successful are those that make a noise. But remember, not too heavy otherwise it will scratch the furniture, and nothing that cracks or splinters because it might harm the child.

At this age waterplay is most successful in the bath. With the floor (and you) well covered and the bath only a third full, splashing, bubble blowing and early attempts at swimming will make a good introduction for your baby and help prevent any fear of water that can sometimes occur at this time. A plastic paddling pool in the garden on sunny days also encourages waterplay and has the advantage of exposing babies to air and sun. It goes without saying that at this early age you never leave your child unattended in the bath.



This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 20 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 2 - 3 - Eric Prydz - Call on me
- 3 - 8 - The Corrs - Angel
- 4 - N/E - Muse - Butterflies and Hurricanes
- 5 - N/E - Fatboy Slim - Slash Dot Dash
- 6 - 12 - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get ya
- 7 - N/E - Bowling For Soup - 1985
- 8 - N/E - Thirteen Senses - Into the Fire
- 9 - N/E - Soulwax - Any Minute Now
- 10 - 5 - Kimberley Locke - 8th World Wonder
- 11 - 1 - The Lostprophets - Last Summer
- 12 - R/E - Robbie Williams - It's de-lovely
- 13 - 2 - Nelly Furtado - Froca
- 14 - 15 - Van Halen - It's about Time
- 15 - 4 - Greenday - American Idiot
- 16 - 9 - Prodigy - The way it is
- 17 - R/E - Angie Stone - I Wanna Thank Ya
- 18 - 6 - Basement Jaxx - Kish Kash
- 19 - 7 - Sarah Connor - He's Unbelievable
- 20 - R/E - The Zutons - Remember Me

Listen to the  
Top 40 Jukebox  
with Matt Newton  
4pm-6pm every  
weekday on FIBS

Thought for the week...

Alcohol will tell  
you she's a  
beautiful mist...  
Wisdom knows  
she's a  
dangerous fog

Keith Whitney, Home Farm

# Shipping activity, 27/9/04 - 4/10/04

REEFER *Frio Canarias* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on September 22 for a period of seven days leaving on September 29. *Frio Poseidon* visited the area on October 2 for bunkering leaving the same day.

The tanker *Libra* was in Berkeley Sound for bunkering from September 20 until October 2 when it departed for Montevideo. *Centaurus* arrived for bunkering on September 30 and remains in the area.

The trawler *Primavera 1* called at Berkeley Sound on September 26 to tranship leaving the following day. *Cosecha* transhipped between September 26 to 28 and the *Agnes 2* between September 28 to 29.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge and load cargo on September 16 departing for a coastal voyage on September 28. She returned to the East Jetty on October 4 to discharge and load cargo.

The trawler *Argos Galicia* called at FIPASS on October 1 for licensing and an EU inspection.

Port William has also been busy with a total of 14 trawlers visiting the area;

*Playa de Galicia* called for stores on September 28 leaving the following day; *Sil* visited to tranship and for an EU inspection on September 30 departing on October 1 as did *New Polar*; *Beagle FI* made a brief visit on October 1 for an EU inspection as did *Capricorn* and *Petrel*.

*Argos Periera* visited Port William for an EU inspection on September 30 leaving on October 1. *Baffin Bay* called to drop off an observer on October 1 and *Igueldo* made a brief visit on the same day. *Niitaka Maru* called for licensing on October 1 and *Golden Touza* and the *Robin M Lee* both visited for EU inspection on the same day. *Kalatsori* called for licensing on October 1 and *Argos Vigo* for an EU inspection.

# Wool report - week ending October 4

by Neil Judd, Wool Advisor, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices around the world slipped considerably during the last week.

Analysts were somewhat surprised by the fall as there had been generally good economic news in many markets and in recent European wool shows.

As shown in the attached MPG, most micron categories slipped by between 3 and 10 pence per kilogram clean.

In Australia, 63,850 bales of wool were offered to the trade.

78 % were sold. In New Zealand there was a relatively poor, 69%, clearance of the 20,466 bales on offer.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.52/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool

Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

## Micron Price Guide (MPG)

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	388	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending October 1, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Krill	1	Nil	2 trawls

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending September 28

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 28/09/04	Fishing on 28/09/04
Total	38	32
L	2	1
R	1	1
X	15	15
Y	7	7
Z	13	8

L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
R = Skate/Ray  
X = Loligo (2<sup>nd</sup> Season)  
Y = All Finfish  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Spain	Total
Loligo	662	1	4	667.0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Morralia	0	0	0	0
Hake	25	5	42	72
Blue whiting	211	0	32	243.0
Hoki	78	0	239	317
Kingclip	10	2	50	62
Toothfish	13	0	1	14.0
Red Cod	46	0	49	95
Skate/Ray	10	60	13	83
Others	97	1	38	136
Total	1152	69	468	1689

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# Stanley Darts Club

## Final results 2004 season

Mens Legs	
Tooty Ford	75
Gary Hewitt	70
Len Ford	70
Keith Alazia	69
Colin Smith	65
James Lang	65
Russel Smith	63
Michael Goss	63
Alan Bonner	62
John Ford	60
Tooty Morrison	58
Kevin Clapp	57
Jimmy Curtis	54
Graeme Hay	52
Dak McCormick	52
Teddy Summers	52
Rag MacCaskill	52
Peter Goss	51
Tim Bonner	49
Michael Summers	48
Tony Courtney	47
Terry Bonner	47
Shane Blackley	46
John Battersby	46
John McLeod	46
Steven Dickson	45
Wayne Clement	44
Nevin Middleton	44
Steve Arundel	43
Jason Alazia	43
Melvin Clifton	43
Paul Anderson	43



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Tomado's	54 321 692
Euro Fighters	49 288 619
Otto's Outlaws	46 283 624
Rose Missiles	44 243 398
Victory Scuds	43 239 413
Misfits	40 246 367
Snowmen	39 231 340
Red Necks	35 222 294
Golf Club	34 205 296
Kelpers	33 193 318
Stray Dogs	32 190 230
Last Orders	31 186 250
Hillside	26 123 166
Rose Mixers	25 180 211
Taverners	25 176 203
Pale Maidens	22 169 197
Globe Gunners	20 148 147
Busty Babes	19 152 155
Penguins	19 148 153
No Hoppers	18 136 196
Spiders	17 150 174
Monty Pythons	14 132 162
Spice Burgers	13 139 174
Highbury Babes	12 111 99
Narrows Arrows	10 125 160
F.I.Dart Flingers	4 83 105

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	228
Colin Smith	200
Gary Hewitt	174
Keith Alazia	170
Len Ford	155
Russel Smith	154
James Lang	144
Alan Bonner	140
John Ford	132
Peter Goss	120
Kevin Clapp	108
Tooty Morrison	95
Rag MacCaskill	94
Jason Alazia	87
Graeme Hay	86
Chns Clarke	83
Michael Goss	83
Jimmy Curtis	81
W McCormick	81
Shane Blackley	80
Andrew Pollard	79
Teddy Summers	76
Willy Harvey	76
Steven Dickson	75
Tim Bonner	73
Steve Arundel	72
Tony Courtney	72
John McLeod	71
Terry Bonner	70
Dale McCormick	69
Jim Parke	67
Steve Watt	65
Wayne Clement	65
Paul Anderson	62
Tony McLaren	61
Joe Clarke	61
Melvin Clifton	60
Willy Robson	60
Kevin McClaren	56
John Jaffray	54
Michael Summers	54
David Ford	54
Paul Smith	53
David Crowe	53
Adnan Minnell	51
Alli Jacobsen	50
Leon Mitchell	49
Neil Clifton	49
Albert Sackett	49
Falkand Anderson	48
John Battersby	48
Graham Didlick	46

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	46
Leann Ford	46
Sheila Harvey	38
Ally Ford	37
Julie Clarke	36
Joan Middleton	36
Dyllis Short	35
Candy Blackley	34
Nora Smith	33
Jenny McKay	33
Maggie Battersby	32
Nyree Heathman	32
Cathy Jacobsen	31
Hazell Collins	31
Julie Ford	31
Sibby Summers	31
Heather Smith	30
Cherry Robson	29
P Canto Robles	29
Teresa Clifton	29
Mandy McLeod	29
Ann Murphy	29
Jane Clement	29
Natalie Finn	26
Jeanet Miller	26
Jax Jaffray	25
Gail Miller	24

Results from Monday October 4			
Narrows Arrows	5	10	Busty Babes
Kelpers	10	5	Spiceburgers
Rose Mixers	11	4	Globe Gunners
Rose Missiles	4	11	Taverners
Otto's Outlaws	11	4	Pale Maidens
Last Orders	8	7	Penguins
Monty Pythons	13	2	Stray Dogs
Hillside	4	11	Rednecks
Snowmen	8	7	Misfits
F.I.Dart Flingers	5	10	Spiders
Scuds	6	9	Tornados
Highbury Babes	8	7	No Hoppers
Eurofighters	8	7	Golf Club

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	73
Joan Middleton	56
Julie Clarke	55
Leann Ford	54
Hazell Collins	41
Heather Smith	39
Maggie Battersby	37
Sibby Summers	37
Jane Clement	35
Sheila Harvey	35
Mandy McLeod	35
Cathy Jacobsen	32
Nora Smith	30
P Canto Robles	29
Ann Murphy	29
Jenny McKay	28
Julie Ford	26
Ally Ford	26
Teresa Clifton	26
Candy Blackley	26
Jax Jaffray	26
Natalie Finn	24
Cherry Robson	24
Jeanet Miller	24
Dyllis Short	23
Michelle Crowie	23
Mandy Floyd	23
Gail Miller	23
Tara Heathman	21
Ellen Ferguson	20
Corna Goss	20
Nyree Heathman	18
June Jaffray	18
Jan Parke	18
Michele Evans	15
Pat Pratlett	14
Tamara Lang	14
Patsy McNally	13
Jeanette Hawkswo	12

Congratulations to the Tornados for winning the league again, also to Tooty Ford who did not drop a single leg all season in the league and scoring 38 tons more than the next best. Congratulations also to the Pale Maidens for winning the highest placed ladies team

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## Rene retires from Badminton Club

THE Annual General Meeting of the Stanley Badminton Club was held on Thursday 30 September. There was a good attendance and a new committee was formed.

The President Rene Rowlands chaired the meeting as she has been doing for the past thirty years, but stated that the time had come when she could no longer attend the club on a regular basis. She asked for a volunteer to become chairperson, but no one came forward. Trudi Clarke was then proposed and elected as Chairperson, Tracey Clarke as secretary. Rosemarie King remained the Treasurer with Shelley McKay and Ben Watson becoming the two committee members.



Rene Rowlands

It was agreed to change the club year ending, from 31 June to 31 August, enabling members to return from overseas leave in time for the A.G.M.

The meeting ended with a thank you present for Rene, who said she

hoped to visit the club occasionally as she missed being there each week.

Rene was one of the founder members of Stanley Badminton Club back in 1950 and said she could only remember three years when she wasn't a Committee Member.

## Five a side football league season ends

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
FIDF A	4	13	1	0	247	106	39
TFKAF	4	10	3	1	168	118	31
Globe	4	9	5	0	185	112	27
Dougs	4	7	7	0	222	178	21
Wirebirds	4	6	8	0	137	168	18
FIDF B	4	5	9	0	132	190	15
Hillside	4	3	10	1	108	167	10
Gaz's Heroes	4	1	13	0	83	198	3

Top goal scorers: C Gilbert 81, S Henry 77, W Clement 70, I Betts 69, J Curtis 67, S Aldridge 62, L Clarke 53.

The eleven a side football season will kick off on October 31

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**'Historic' constitution reform**

FOURTEEN years after recovering democracy Chile managed a political agreement that will open the way to reforming some of the harshest and most controversial aspects of the 1980 Constitution inherited from the military regime of General Pinochet.

The three pages document was agreed in the Senate between the ruling coalition, opposition parties and government.

Reforms include eliminating life and nominated Senators, restoring Chilean presidents the power to remove Armed Forces commanders and giving citizenship to the children of Chileans who abode overseas but who have lived in the country for twelve months.

This means that among others former president Eduardo Frei must abandon his Senate seat March 11, 2006 as well as nine others mainly retired military commanders.

However there was a limited agreement regarding the binominal electoral system (which ensures the opposition congressional representation). The several articles will be removed from the Constitution and incorporated to the Organic Constitutional legislation regarding elections, voting and referendums.

The two positions regarding the presidential mandate remain unchanged, the ruling coalition favours reducing it to four years and the opposition leaving it at six years.

"With this meeting we have reached an agreement that can only be described as historic. I believe Chilean democracy has given a significant step forward," said Senate president Hernán Larraín who belongs to the conservative opposition.

Interior Minister emphasized that "from now on we will certainly have a Constitution, which can always be perfected, but from which we will definitively eliminate some issues that impeded essential agreements and consensus for democracy."

The document was signed by the Senate's president and vice-president, the Interior Minister and one Congressman for each of the political parties with Congressional representation.

The reforms had been in the Senate for four years.

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**Military secrets to be exposed**

A group of Chilean Deputies from different political parties have requested President Ricardo Lagos to sponsor a bill repealing the highly secretive Reserved Copper Bill which deals with military financing and procurement.

"We're not against the Armed Forces or their modernisation, on the contrary, but the country must know how resources are invested, and it's time to end with secrets. It's imperative to declassify secret legislation from Pinochet's time," said Deputy Juan Burgos, who helped draft the reform bill.

"Given the degree of democratic governance in Chile and the necessity of greater transparency we need new public accountability norms since this involves \$US220million, which remain protected by strict secrecy laws," added Mr. Burgos.

"If needed Congress rules contemplate secret sessions where military budget and procurement can be addressed".

The secret bill 13.196 known in Chile as the Reserved Copper Bill was modified in 1976 establishing that 10% of all overseas sales of Codelco (the government's copper mines and refineries Corporation) must be deposited in the Chilean Central Bank with the purpose of financing the purchase of military equipment.

Payments must be in three equal deposits with a minimum equivalent to \$ US75 million for each service.

Given the booming price of copper this year, (Chile's main export), the Armed Forces are expecting to receive an additional \$ US250 million.

**Gibraltar: Ancram promises end of betrayal**

AT THE British Conservative Party conference in Bournemouth Shadow Foreign Secretary, Michael Ancram, made the strongest commitment yet to the people of Gibraltar in his speech saying, "We will end the betrayal and deceit of the last seven years."

"I am proud that after 300 years the people of Gibraltar unanimously

want to stay British. I would never negotiate on sovereignty unless that was the wish of the people of Gibraltar themselves.

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**Stanley Leisure Centre Holiday Schedule**

The Stanley Leisure Centre will once again be offering an exciting holiday schedule in the short October half term. The Schedule has now been published and is available from either the Reception Desk or by calling the Recreation manager on 27285 or e-mailing admin.leisure@see.gov.fk

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB GALA**

The Stanley Swimming Club Gala planned for Saturday 09th October has been cancelled due to lack of entries. Up to the end of the day Wednesday only 12 entries had been received. We will hopefully hold an additional gala before too long. For a refund of your entry fee please contact the Club Secretary Steve Dent

Curvy clairvoyant with a fetish for cowboy boots. Seeks 30 - 40ish year old spontaneous, fun-lovin' guy. I love a good party and live for the outdoors. PH 21272



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Happy 21st darling Poppy and happy 1st wedding anniversary Poppy and David. Have a wonderful day, love always Mum, Nanny, Grandad, Karl and Ross

Happy birthday Mum/Nan. Love from all of us.

Our grateful thanks to everyone who helped us before and during our stay in Chile. A special thank you to Claudio Urrea and all staff at Clinica Magallanes, Lan Chile Crews, Coleen and Teena and all at Beauchene. From Sheila and Heather

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Stanley Arms will be holding their next pub quiz on Friday 15th October, max of 4 persons per team, £5 per person which includes supper. To enter a team please give Dylis or Terry a call on 22259

Bridge results for Wednesday 05 October 04 1st - Derek Pettersson & Rene Duncan 2nd - Burned Peck & Sue Goss Booby - Joan Middleton Rowena Summers



To Ellya Happy 2nd birthday for the 11th. Have a great party on Sunday with lots of love, hugs & kisses from mummy & daddy  
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Happy birthday for the 12th. Lots of love Tracy, Steve & boys

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Falkland Islands Government has a vacancy for an **Accountancy Assistant/Accountant** within the Treasury.

It is envisaged that the successful applicant will be responsible for providing the Chief Accountant with assistance in developing financial management initiatives, maintaining accurate accounts and the production of financial information in respect of both the Falkland Islands Government and the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands. Responsibilities may also include maintenance of the government's asset register, administration of rents in respect of FIG domestic properties and processing of rent rebate applications. The Treasury has embarked on the implementation of Resource Accounting across all Government Departments. It is expected that the successful candidate will assist in this project. The successful applicant will preferably be a qualified accountant with public sector experience though consideration will be given to applicants with significant practical experience in a financial environment. He/she should also have experience of developing computerised financial systems and spreadsheets. The position requires someone who can exercise initiative and creativity, communicate with staff in other departments at all levels and work under pressure in a busy central department.

The qualifications and experience of the successful candidate may impact on the specific roles and responsibilities of the post and will determine the starting salary which will be either be in Grade E (£17,776 - £21,958) or grade D (£22,020 - £27,202).

Further information can be obtained from the Financial Secretary (on telephone number 27143) or the Deputy Financial Secretary (on telephone number 27001) during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by **4.00 pm on Friday 29 October 2004**.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government seeks applications for the part-time position of **Postal Clerk** at the Civilian Post Office at **Mount Pleasant Airport**.

This position involves the provision of Postal and Philatelic services to the civilian population at MPA.

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Previous experience of Postal Services is desirable, as the successful applicant is required to work unsupervised with technical assistance only available by telephone from Stanley.

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For further information regarding this position please contact the Postmaster in Stanley, Mrs Moira Eccles on 27180.

Job descriptions and application forms are available from the Human Resources Department Secretariat, Stanley. Completed application forms should be returned to that department by **Monday 18 October 2004**.

**Island Shipping Ltd** has an immediate vacancy for a 2nd Engineer on board MV Tamar. Further details of the position can be obtained by contacting the Operations Manager during normal working hours on Tel 22346, Fax 22347 or email [iship@horizon.co.fk](mailto:iship@horizon.co.fk). Written applications together with a full CV should be submitted no later than Wednesday 13th October 2004.

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In the first instance call Mr N Leach on 22439 during normal working hours for more information.

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**CLOSING DATE: 21st October 2004**

**A & E Knitwear** is looking for full and part time staff to work in their shop in Stanley. They require a full time member of staff to work Monday to Friday. Duties will include the managing and operation of the retail shop, including the accounts, knitting and linking of garments, design of new garments, and the production of other items for resale in the shop. Flexibility is of great importance, as candidates will be expected to work weekends and public holidays when cruise ships are visiting Stanley. Ideally candidates would have experience in the retail industry as well as the clothing industry and a vision for the future of knitted products and the Falklands market. Qualifications and past experience in knitting, linking and design would be expected to ensure The Wool Centre maintains the high standards of production and is able to meet the demands of our customers.

A&E Knitwear is also looking to employ part time staff for work at weekends and public holidays. Persons should be enthusiastic about knitwear and willing to be flexible with regard to hours worked. The main duty will be the management of the shop, however ability to undertake other duties would be an advantage. Training for this position could be given with regard to knitwear however experience in retail would be advantageous.

For further information please contact either Myles or Karen Lee on 21474 or 42182 after 5.00pm.

Closing date Friday 15th October 4.30pm

### FREE SWIMMING LESSONS!!!!

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### Overseas Driving Licences

Any motorist driving in the Falkland Islands on a UK or other overseas drivers licence should be aware that they are only permitted to drive on this licence for a period of 12 months. If they are going to drive for longer than this they should apply for a Falkland Islands drivers licence. This is in accordance with The Road Traffic (Amendment) Order 1995.

### FROM KEMH

#### RE CHANGE OF RECEPTION HOURS AT KEMH

It has been agreed that for a trial period, the reception desk will be open to the public between 8.30am and 5pm Monday-Friday and 9am-12noon Saturday mornings for the booking of appointments. Therefore, appointments cannot be made until 8.30am each week day. This will come into effect on Tuesday 5th October 2004.

Your co-operation and comments with these changes would be much appreciated.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

*Environmental Committee - Friday 15th October at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed 13th 2 - 3.30pm  
Under 5's Immunisations  
Friday 15th 9.30 - 11 am  
Please just wait in Reception as usual. Thank you.

**From Stanley Services Ltd**  
The next Argos order will close on the 15th October for goods to arrive in January 2005

**WANTED/NOTICES**

Molly, an elderly pet Jacob sheep, is looking for a new home. Will mow the lawn in exchange for a little TLC. Tel Fiona & Graham on 22282

**HOME WANTED**  
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**House for Rent**  
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**CABLE & WIRELESS**

Cable & Wireless wish to inform their customers that the satellite will pass in front of the sun each day from the 9th October to the 14th October 04 at around 1pm lasting up to approximately 9 minutes. This will cause some disruption to all international calls, causing the service to become degraded or interrupted. Cable & Wireless apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Hilda and Norman Donvin** will be in the Falkland Islands for their Golden Wedding Anniversary which is on 18th October. They will be arriving on 8th October and leaving on 23rd October, staying at the Malvina House Hotel. If anyone remembers them, they would love to see them.  
Hilda was Hilda Ruth Harries and lived in Ross Road with her parents Alice Agnes and John James, brothers and sisters Kath, Ronnie, Arlene, Doug, Nora and Leon

**Stanley Leisure Centre**  
Due to the cancellation of the Swimming Club Gala the Stanley Leisure Centre will now be open to the public on Saturday afternoon. For further information on opening times please contact the Reception desk on 27291

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**PERSONAL/NOTICES**



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Sweet sixteen at last!  
Happy birthday with love from Mum, Jim, David and Bernice



To Leo, Hope you have a great time in St. Helena. Also happy 4th birthday for the 24th of October. Have a lovely Christmas and we will see you in January. All our love, hugs and kisses. Mummy and Streaky xxxxxxxx

Myles and Karen would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that came to the party at Port Howard. We were delighted that so many of you could make it, and were overwhelmed with the presents and cards that we received. So many people helped that it seems incorrect to single individuals out, but we would like to say a huge thank you to Carole, Rodney and Tanya Lee - we really couldn't have done it without you, and to Bill and Shirley for the operation of the West Swann, which enabled lots of the guests to get out from Stanley. Thank you again, and hope to see you at the next PH bash - which won't be for a Christening as so many of you speculated, despite our choice of honeymoon destination!!

Roger and Jean would like to thank all those who made their 100th birthday a very special event.  
Thank you to the "Piggies" & Jock & Liz for providing the music and to all the staff at The Narrows for their friendly help and the excellent food. We have sent "thank you's", but there was one unidentified bottle of wine!! We apologise to the anonymous donor for not being able to thank them personally. See you all in another 50 years!!

**PERSONAL**



Peter, Happy birthday for the 12th. Have a great day, but don't end up like this! Love Mum, Dad and all the family.  
Happy birthday Uncle Peter, can we help unwrap your presents? Love Dominic, Ryan, Nathan, Lachlan, Fergus and Abigail



The Ostrich is born!! Happy Birthday for Sunday the 10th. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Neil and Carmen



Happy birthday for the 12th. Love from the 2 little angels

Dan, Marie & Katie would like to thank Jackie and the staff of the KEMH for the safe arrival of Rebecca Lois Loveridge. Also thanks to everyone for the messages, cards & gifts.

Happy Birthday Ben, looking forward to seeing you next year, loads of love Lisa, Steve and Jake XX

To Truds, happy birthday for the 12th. With all our love from all the family.

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## Connie collects her MBE

FORMER sheltered housing warden Mrs Connie May has received the MBE from Her Majesty the Queen at Buckingham Palace

Mrs May is renowned for her tireless work with the Falklands' elderly community, including over fifteen years as sheltered housing warden

Mrs May's husband Bruce and granddaughters Tiphane May and Roxane Morrison accompanied her to the Palace for yesterday's ceremony

Pictured right: Tiphane May, Bruce May, Connie May MBE and Roxane Morrison at Falkland House in London yesterday.



## News in brief

### Promising oil progress

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) says its sale of shares has been "oversubscribed"

On Tuesday FOGL announced that it had received 1,294 applications for a total of 17,451,175 Ordinary Shares, representing £6,980,470.

"As a result, the offer is oversubscribed and applications will not all be settled in full, but will be subject to scaling back."

John Armstrong, Executive Chairman of FOGL, said: "We are delighted with the level of support for our fundraising that has been given by both the retail public and institutions and now look forward to reporting the results of the 2D seismic survey expected in early 2005."

Falkland Islands Holdings plc (FIH) has a 18.06% share in FOGL.

David Hudd, Chairman of FIH yesterday told BBC Breakfast News that FOGL is a "single purpose company" with £12 million to spend on oil exploration to the south of the Falklands.

He added, "If there's anything there, we intend to find it."

### Fishing companies in court

CHARGES are to be laid against the owners of the fishing vessels *Ibsa Qunto* and *Jacqueline* next month.

In court on Wednesday, Mr Hugh Ferguson, representing the vessels' owners Quark Fishing Ltd and Freiremar AS, said he required time to receive instructions from his clients.

No charges were read and no pleas taken.

The case was adjourned until November 10.

Also in court on Wednesday was James Alexander of the Joint Communications Unit at Mount Pleasant. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of drink driving.

His case was adjourned until October 27.

## Invasive species pose threat to Islands

THE Falklands needs to close off 'pathways' through which potentially threatening species of plants and animals might enter the Islands, according to a pair of visiting bio-security experts

Bruce Simpson and John Hellstrom of New Zealand company Biosecurity Ltd, have been contracted by the Falkland Islands Government to review the importation and quarantine procedures within the Islands, in relation to the movement of incoming passengers, live animals and animal and plant products, and to recommend how these procedures can be improved.

Mr Hellstrom told *Penguin News* he and his colleague are here to look at the effects of invasive pests and diseases on the economy, the environment and on society.

At present, Mr Hellstrom said, the Falklands are at particular risk from weeds. "As far as agricultural diseases are concerned, they appear to be controlled quite well; there are certainly ways in which

the system could be made more efficient and more targeted. But big threats like foot and mouth disease, which would be devastating to the Falklands, are well covered.

"I think the area where there are much bigger gaps relate to weed species; there is a significant risk of weeds establishing in some parts of the Islands. There have been some thistles emerge recently and calafate; there is potential for more."

He continued, "When you look at biosecurity you look at how things get in, we call those things pathways. There are about twenty pathways you can identify for the Falklands and about a dozen of those are potential pathways for weeds that are not well closed off at the moment."

Mr Hellstrom said that the level of risk in the Falklands is quite low, due to the climate and the dispersed human and animal populations which combine to make the spread of agricultural diseases more difficult than elsewhere, however the

government needs to ensure that existing and adequate regulations are more rigorously applied.

Asked if measures such as requiring people to wash their shoes/boots upon arrival in the Falklands would be recommended, Mr Hellstrom said, "It's for the Falkland Islands to decide how far they want to go. There probably is a place for that, particularly with Antarctic boats visiting some of the outlying islands with birds on."

"We had a recent example in New Zealand with one of our very endangered wild parrots - we've only got 85 of them left and they're the only ones in the world - three died because they got infected as a result of dirty footwear."

"That was an accident - the people that were working with them were just going between two ordinary islands and they didn't think there was a problem. In fact they carried infection from one island to another. It's that easy."

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## Celebrate historic wedding with His Excellency

THE Governor has invited the Falklands community to a party to celebrate his wedding to Miss Caroline Thomée on Thursday.

The party will be held in Stanley's Town Hall from 3.30 - 5.30pm (further details on page 2).

Those unable to attend the marriage service will have the oppor-

tunity to watch the proceedings through live webcam coverage, provided by Cable and Wireless plc.

Jo Ellick of Cable and Wireless says viewers should click on [www.webcams.horizon.co.fk](http://www.webcams.horizon.co.fk) or go to [www.horizon.co.fk](http://www.horizon.co.fk) and click on the "webcam" link to witness the occasion. Cable and Wireless has

also offered nurseries in Stanley free internet time for the children to watch the Governor get married.

The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station will be covering the wedding proceedings as they happen, beginning at 12.15pm.

*More on page 2*

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor Jenny Cockwell

HAVING settled back into work, feeling refreshed and rejuvenated from a three week trip to New Zealand, I've been reflecting on the similarities between my two 'homes'

Visiting people, when they hear of my antipodean background, frequently ask incredulously, "You chose the Falklands over New Zealand?"

While my initial reaction is to give the questioner a good kick in the teeth for insulting the Falklands, I can understand their admiration for the land of the long white cloud.

New Zealand is a pretty stunning country with everything to offer from pristine beaches with hot white sand to mountain tops with world class ski fields (one of which, by the way, I sampled with startlingly varied levels of success - I still have the bruises to prove it).

But the Falklands too are breathtakingly beautiful and, as we all know, once you get to know them, they are impossible to resist.

With regards to the populace there are inevitable similarities borne from our colonial roots - the 'she'll be right mate' attitude, a soul-deep resilience and the general belief that the hours spent in one's occupation aren't necessarily the be all and end all of a happy life

Then there is the less attractive similarity between New Zealand and the Falklands, including an animosity towards new immigrants.

Through the 1990s, New Zealand opened up to foreign investment and immigration from the Far East and the North Island particularly is now one big mixing pot.

I, as a superficial visitor, was overwhelmed by the progress these Asian immigrants have induced - a sushi bar on most corners and massage therapists in every mall.

However this massive influx of newcomers has raised inevitable intolerance and fear amongst the locals. And while most of this racism mainly rears its head on the roads ("bloody Asian drivers") there is a definite tone of resentment towards these newcomers who have supposedly swanned in and taken Kiwi jobs, building mansion-esq houses while they're at it.

New Zealand's experience can be a lesson to us - allow external investment but maintain our immigration at a controllable level where newcomers can be welcomed and embraced, not begrudged.

ANOTHER similarity that struck me is that, like Kiwis, we don't explore our country to the extent that it deserves

A huge proportion of Aucklanders, while they've been to Australia numerous times or even as far away as the United States or Europe, haven't set foot on the South Island - arguably one of the most scenic and moving places on the globe.

We have a similar situation - while many Stanley residents have been to the UK, I'm constantly amazed at how many have never been to the West.

New Zealand's tourist board embarked on an advertising campaign in the 1970s to try and reverse this trend

Perhaps we should subscribe to their slogan: "Don't leave town till you've seen the country." It's surprising, the extent of the beauty on our doorstep.

## Happy couple prepare for historic Falklands wedding

HISTORY will be made in Stanley next week when Howard Pearce becomes the first Governor to be married in the Falkland Islands.

Mr Pearce says he and his wife-to-be, Miss Caroline Thomée are "really excited" to be getting married in the Falklands. "We decided that having met here, and both loving the Islands, that it would be nice to celebrate our wedding here. It's a special thing to do."

The couple will tie the knot in Christ Church Cathedral on the afternoon of Thursday, October 21.

Born and bred in Holland, Miss Thomée's choice of wedding dress reflects her passion for the Falklands, she has made her own dress out of Falklands wool.

She says she first fell in love with the Islands during a visit in 1998. She made a second visit the following year and met Mr Pearce on a flight to Carcass Island during her third visit in 2001. They remained in touch in the following months and Miss Thomée eventually joined Mr Pearce in the Falklands. She says she has an "addiction" for the Falklands and the Islands have borne an interest in wildlife photography in her.

Continuing the Falklands theme, the couple's wedding rings will feature Falklands gold and Mr Pearce will wear his formal Governor's uniform for the special day.

Mr Pearce says, "Inevitably, seating in the Cathedral is rather limited so we anticipate that all the seats will be taken up by people who have been, as it were, explicitly invited to the ceremony. We would like to have just said 'please come' but we decided that that was a little too hit and miss.

"In the hope that it is going to be a nice day, we are arranging for the service itself to be relayed on loud speakers outside the Cathedral and also in the Parish Hall."

The pair will have a Falkland Islands Defence Force guard of honour when they exit the Cathedral and a small naval contingent will provide a second guard, in recognition of October 21 being Trafalgar Day; a group of Brownies will also gather on Whalebone Arch.

Speaking to *Penguin News* this week, the pair explained why they chose a Thursday afternoon to marry.

Mr Pearce said, "The normal day to get married is a Saturday but we decided not to do that because it would mean the guests who come down on the Lan Chile flight would have had

to have come for two weeks and a lot of people couldn't afford that time. And it so happened also that week the Air Luxor flight leaves on a Saturday.

"So we decided that it was more sensible to have it on a day nearer the middle of the week."

Mr Pearce will be supported by his best man, World Wildlife Fund Chief Executive Robert Napier while Miss Thomée's best friend, Loeky Kramer will travel from Holland for the occasion.

After having photographs and greeting well wishers on Whalebone Arch, the happy couple will head to the Day Centre in the hospital for a party with members of the community group Acorns, where Miss Thomée often works during the week.

She said, "They are my friends and many won't be able to make it to the Town Hall later so we thought we'd have a private party with them."

Next in the day's proceedings is a party in the Town Hall to which "anybody who would like to come and join us will be very welcome."

Mr Pearce says, "We would be delighted to see as many people as possible. Even if they can only come for twenty minutes or so, that would be fine."

The Town Hall is being decorated by Infant and Junior School students, based on a Dutch theme. During the party the newlyweds will not officially greet all their guests; they will simply move around the hall.

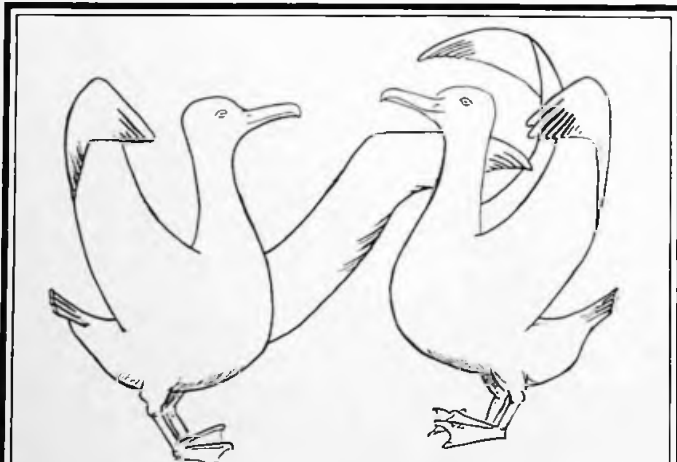
They will cut their wedding cake during the public party. The cake has been made by a number of people including Marj McPhee, Anita Alazia, Harriet Hall and Karen Barnes and decorated by Connie Stevens and Michele Evans.

The party will run from 3.30 - 5.30pm. His Excellency says, "We know many people will be at work but we hope that employers will be generous and allow people to take half an hour or so to come along."

Following the Town Hall party, the pair will host a dinner party at Government House, followed by a reception for invited guests. Mr Pearce said, "We can't invite nearly as many people as we would like. The hardest thing when you've got limited space is deciding who to invite."

Miss Thomée added, "There are just so many lovely people we wanted to invite."

The couple plan to enjoy a honeymoon "at a remote location in the Falklands" some time in November.



*On 21<sup>st</sup> October the Governor of the Falkland Islands,*

*Howard Pearce, and Caroline Thomée*

*are getting married.*

*They would be delighted to share their joy*

*at a celebration*

*in the Town Hall from 3.30 - 5.30 pm.*

*All members of the Falklands community are welcome!*

## Sir Robin Christopher bows out

THE British Ambassador to Argentina, Sir Robin Christopher, officially retired from his diplomatic career this week, with the end of his appointment in Buenos Aires.

Sir Robin was instrumental in the construction of the Argentine memorial at Darwin.

His successor is Mr John Hughes who was in the Islands earlier this month.

Mr Hughes takes up his appointment in Argentina on November 5.





# Invasive species pose threat Cadets take to the sea

*Continued from front.*

Mr Hellstrom says he and his colleagues were surprised not to find a passenger declaration form in place when they arrived in the Falkland Islands, such a form is however soon to be introduced. Mr Hellstrom commented, "I think the really important thing with biosecurity is to help people understand what the risks are to the things they do. Communication and education is very important and is certainly a neglected area here -and in New Zealand.

"I think the most important thing about the passenger declaration is getting people actually thinking about the risk.

"The difficulty at the moment is that the way the card is written is probably putting too much emphasis on things that aren't that risky. So we're advising on the draft."

Regarding the marine environment, Mr Hellstrom says dirty boats being cleaned in the Falklands presents a big risk and that aquaculture could be put at risk by ballast water brought in by ships.

He said this can be managed: "There is an international convention which has been gradually implemented which requires boats to change ballast water before they get to port and I would recommend the Falklands sign up to that part of the treaty and implement it."

He added that the disposal of garbage from boats is not managed well, "...but it's probably not a major risk because it has to get to pigs before it can cause major problems



**John Hellstrom**

such as foot and mouth disease. But it could start other more minor problems and should be better managed."

Mr Hellstrom says he was impressed by the biosecurity measures in place at the military base at Mount Pleasant. "Having looked at what they are doing, there is a lot less risk at the base than there is in the rest of the Islands.

"The whole deal up there - the landfill is better there than here (Stanley), the vehicle imports are cleaned, and containers are handled well."

Mr Hellstrom and his colleague met with the Biosecurity Steering Group prior to their departure and are due to produce a paper containing recommendations next month.



CPO Keith Reddick and cadet Murray Middleton receive the keys to the boat from His Excellency the Governor

THE Sea Cadets were overjoyed to receive a jet-propelled rescue boat from His Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce on Wednesday evening.

The boat is a gift from the South Georgia Government and will enable the Sea Cadets to continue with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) courses that have been started.

Chief Petty Officer and Officer in Charge of the unit, Keith Reddick, said that the Sea Cadets

have instructors visiting in November to assist with the RYA courses.

He added, "...we have sailing equipment already but having power will enable us to get more cadets on the water."

Sea Cadets founder member Mr Jim Lewis also presented a cheque for £75 to the Corps.

The cheque was given to him for the Sea Cadets at a Royal Naval Association meeting he recently attended in the United Kingdom.

## Golden occasion for wedding couple

A COUPLE have returned to the Falklands to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a marriage blessing.

Hilda (nee Harries) and Norman Donvin (pictured right) left the Falklands 48 years ago with their eldest daughter Julie. They went on to have four more children, Pearl, Trudi, Jeff and Tim.

Hilda and Norman were married 50 years ago on October 18 in the Christ Church Cathedral. Lorna Bernsten, Joan Shackle, Irene Harries, Margaret Summers and Margaret Osbourne were Hilda's bridesmaids while Norman's bestman was Frank Ellis.

The couple have extended an invitation to relatives, friends and



anyone else who remembers them to join them for their blessing in Christ Church Cathedral at 11.30am on Sunday and/or at the Malvina House Hotel at 1.30pm for drinks and nibbles

## No returns lost says Taxation Officer

THE Taxation Officer says that, contrary to rumour, no tax returns submitted this year have been lost by his staff.

Asked by *Penguin News* whether it was true that the Tax Office had lost or shredded a number of tax returns and some companies or individuals had been required to re-submit their returns, Mr Ken Eccles responded, "I can honestly say that during my 18 months as Taxation Officer this office has never knowingly lost or shredded any individual's,

employer's or company's returns"

He added, "Anyone who wishes to discuss any such claim with us is more than welcome to call into this office to do so. However, we are unable to discuss anyone's tax affairs with someone who is either not the person concerned or someone who has not been authorised to act on that person's behalf.

"If anyone wishes to approach us about this matter we will be more than happy to discuss this with them."

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# Pension contributions: how much is enough?

HOW much do we need to save to ensure a comfortable retirement?

That question has been addressed by the Falkland Islands Pension Board, following publicity about the subject in the United Kingdom.

This table (right) was published in the *Weekly Telegraph* (issue number 686 for the week 15-21 September 2004) accompanied by an article written by Ian Cowie, the paper's Personal Finance Editor, who writes, "Higher taxes, lower investment returns and longer life have created a toxic combination for pension funds."

The current UK pension crisis began on July 2, 1997 when Chancellor Gordon Brown used his first budget to diminish the tax-free status of pension funds by preventing them from claiming back the tax paid on dividend income received from companies in which the pension funds invested.

Alison Inglis of the Falkland Islands Pensions Board explains, "This means that a part of the income earned by the pension funds is retained as tax by the UK Treasury rather than being reinvested for the benefit of the pension scheme members."

"Shortly afterwards stock market returns world-wide began falling. Pension funds are usually invested in stock market investments, and typically hold a diverse range of shares across a number of different industry sectors and geographical areas. As share dividends dropped, so did pension fund income and growth rates."

"Taken together, these two factors mean that pension funds no longer grow as quickly as they used to. Therefore, the individual who wants to save for their retirement needs to pay larger pension contributions today than they would have had to pay a decade ago to produce the same size of pension fund at retirement."

## Contributions needed to fund a pension equal to two thirds of income at retirement

### Income now £25,000

Age at which savings start	Projected earnings at age 65 (earnings growth 4% p.a.)	Target pension two thirds of final salary	Monthly contribution needed to save up this pension	Contribution as a percentage of current earnings
20	£146,029	£97,358	£328	15.7%
30	£98,652	£65,771	£414	19.9%
40	£66,646	£44,433	£599	28.8%
50	£45,024	£30,018	£843	40.5%

Note: Earnings increase at 4% per annum. The pension fund is assumed to grow at 7% per annum. Premiums are invested in a Standard Life stakeholder pension with charges of 1% per annum (bringing nominal growth rate down to 6%). Our saver has no other income from other savings or other pensions. Retirement age is 65  
Source: Standard Life

The third factor which makes pensions more expensive to fund today is that average life expectancy has risen from 71 in 1984 to 76 in 2004.

Ms Inglis explains, "When someone retires, they are required by law to use no less than 75% of their pension fund to purchase an annuity which provides a guaranteed income ('pension') for life. The insurance companies which sell the annuities calculate the average life expectancy, and set their annuity rate accordingly."

Since the average life expectancy has risen, the insurance company must drop their annuity rate to cover the extra years of life which the people purchasing the annuities will enjoy. "In other words, if you retired in 1984 with a life expectancy of 71, the annuity rate (the amount which you receive in income for every £1,000 in your pension fund) would have been higher than if you retired in 2004

because the insurance company now has to pay you a pension for an average 16 years instead of 11 years."

What does this mean to you? The table above shows how much money must be saved each month to fund a pension equal to two-thirds of salary at retirement.

Ms Inglis says, "The earlier you start saving, the smaller the monthly payments; or put another way, the earlier you start saving and the more you save, then the greater your pension income in retirement."

Do you have a pension scheme, perhaps through your employment? Are you saving enough? Remember, whatever pension scheme you belong to including FIPS (the Falkland Islands Pensions Scheme), you can make AVCs or Additional Voluntary Contributions each month to help boost your income in retirement. AVCs are tax deductible, up to certain limits.

According to the *Weekly Telegraph*, Britons have £900 billion saved in pension funds, but that is only £15,000 for every person in the country, nowhere near enough to pay for the extended retirement Britons can now expect.

Ms Inglis comments, "Of course, like all investments, pension fund earnings cannot be guaranteed, and where possible you should take independent financial advice before making big decisions."

"But are you confident that you are saving enough for your retirement, whether through a pension scheme or other investments such as endowment policies, unit trusts, high-interest bank accounts or property?"

She concludes, "If you are concerned that you may not be able to afford a comfortable lifestyle in retirement, then maybe today is the day to start increasing your savings."



**St Helena Development Agency**  
**Enterprise Centre No2 Main Street Jamestown**  
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The St Helena Development Agency would like to advise that Units 4 and 5 at the Jamestown Market are available to rent.

These Units are designed as sales outlets and are equipped with electricity and water facilities. Both are situated on the upper floor of the Market.

Interested persons are asked to collect the respective Briefing Sheets and Application Forms from the SHDA Enterprise Centre, No 2 Main Street.

Closing Date for applications is 4pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News,  
Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238,  
email pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** Under the relevant Ordinance what levels of royalties would be paid to FIG and how does this compare with other oil producing countries?

**A** Our thanks to Director of Minerals and Agriculture, Mrs Phyl Rendell for providing answers to this series of questions

Falkland Islands legislation provides for a royalty of 9% on exploitation of hydrocarbons. The rate was set in 1995 when the fiscal regime for the Islands was prepared.

As there have been no commercial discoveries to date there has not been cause to revise the regime but it still remains attractive for oil companies to invest here particularly with the recent reduction in corporation tax. Many countries are replacing royalties with taxes that relate to profit. For example the United Kingdom abolished royalties eighteen months ago but increased corporation tax to 40%. The USA levy an average 14% royalty but rates are negotiated with companies depending on the financial climate and conditions at well sites.

**Under the Ordinance would the FIG have the power to decide how much oil would be produced at any given time?**

Under the terms of the Production Licences awarded to oil companies there are no provisions for FIG to decide how much oil would be produced at a given time. Companies will spend millions of dollars in developing a commercial oil or gas field and they will need to plan for a return on their investment if they are to proceed with exploitation.

**Would FIG be required to agree the price for which FI oil would be sold?**

No. The price at which oil is sold is a matter for the company exploiting the field. If prices fall much below the threshold set by the licensees, production will cease.

**Would FIG represent itself in any international organisations where for example production is agreed?**

When there is a commercial discovery and a programme for exploitation, Councillors may wish to consider representation on international organisations.

**Must any drilling platforms used in the Falklands EEZ conform to British Standards?**

FIG has legislation in place that mirrors North Sea health and safety legislation. Rigs working here require a safety case similar to that required to work in the North Sea and FIG contracts the UK Health and Safety Executive to regulate activities in Falkland waters.

**Q WHICH wild flowers can be picked and which cannot?**

**A** Thanks to Director of Falklands Conservation, Becky Ingham, for the following response.

The legislation in force in the Falkland Islands with regard to the protection of wildflowers is the Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance 1999.

This has a list of plants under schedule 3 which cannot be picked and which are fully protected, so should not be cultivated, or seeds collected without a specific permit, which can be obtained through the Environmental Planning Office. These are:

Adders Tongue *Ophioglossum crotalophoroides*  
Dusen's Moonwort *Botrychium dusenii*  
Chilean Maidenhair Fern *Adiantum chilense*  
Feltons Flower *Calandrinia feltonii*  
Shrubby Scablite *Suaeda argentinensis*  
Falkland Rock Cress *Phlebotobium macloviianum*  
Fuegian Saxifrage *Saxifraga magellanica*  
Native Yellow Violet *Viola maculata*  
Yellow Lady's Slipper *Calceolaria dichotoma*  
Falklands False Plantain *Nastanthus falklandicus*  
Hairy Daisy *Erigeron incertus*  
Falkland Pondweed *Potamogeton linguatus*  
Yellow Pale Maiden *Sisyrinchium chilense*  
Pale Yellow Orchid *Gavilea australis*  
Yellow Orchid *Gavilea littoralis*  
Gaudichaud's Orchid *Chlorae gaudichaudii*  
Fir Clubmoss *Huperzia selago*  
Comb Fern *Schizaea fistulosa*  
Leathery Shield Fern *Rumohra adiantiformis*

In addition, there are a further ten plants which have been put forward for protection by the Environment Committee, which are awaiting the Attorney General to update the Ordinance to protect them in law. These are:

Antarctic Cudweed *Gamochaeta antarctica*  
Chilean Tall-Fern *Blechnum cordatum*  
Patagonian Hawkweed *Hieraceum patagonicum*  
Fuegian Whitlowgrass *Draba magellanica*  
Spider Flower *Arachnitis quetrihuensis*  
Skullcap *Scutellaria nummulariifolia*  
Mudwort *Limosella australis*  
Moore's Plantain *Plantago moorei*  
Tasselweed *Ruppia filifolia*  
Fuegian Violet *Viola magellanica*



## CITB temporarily replaced



PLANT operators concerned about the validity of their current CITB (Construction Industry Training Board) tickets can rest assured that they are operating machinery legally.

A spokesperson for the Public Works Department said, "Plant operators requiring a new licence, which is presently revised every three years, will be issued with an operators licence on presentation of their current CITB card, or similar."

Chief Police Officer, Dave Morris said that in the case of any CITB certificate expiring and on receipt of a letter of competency

from employers, "...the relevant items of plant will be added to your Falkland Islands driving licence so that you are operating legally."

Letters of competency will be accepted from heads of department within government or employers in the private sector.

Mr Morris said this system will be in operation for "...an interim period and until such time as a proper training programme is in place.

More information on the future CITB training programme in next weeks *Penguin News* courtesy of Training and Development Manager Eileen Davies.

# Standard Chartered



## JOB VACANCY

Standard Chartered Bank, Stanley invites applications to fill a full time position in its operations department involving general clerical (transaction processing) and cashiering duties.

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- Comfortable, non-smoking working environment.

Application forms are available from the Bank or can be mailed on request and should be returned to the Manager, Standard Chartered Bank, PO Box 597, Stanley.

Applications must be received by the bank by close of business on Monday 25th October 2004.



**CABLE & WIRELESS**

**INFORMATION TEAR-OUT SHEET  
SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2004/2005 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
NEW NUMBERS, NEW ADDRESS and AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING.....**

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## 'A way of life that appeals'

THE *Daily Echo* of September 17, has wished a couple emigrating to the Falklands 'bon voyage.'

Peter and Caroline Wakefield have recently moved from Swanage to Darwin at Goose Green where they are to help out at Darwin Lodge.

The article written by Paula Tegerdine questioned the Wakefields decision saying, "Who hasn't ever dreamed of escaping to a new life on a remote island the other side of the world? But the Falkland Islands?"

The article described their new home as, "...so remote they will be boosting the local population to seven."

The Wakefields are more positive about their move. "We will be able to watch the dolphins from our porch," explained Caroline. "It is the wilderness but with running water and mod cons."

"The Falklands is a way of life that appealed," said Peter. "People have got time for each other

and they are civilised with each other.

"There's never been a case of mugging down there and the only crime is drunkenness, meaning falling down drunk, not the yobbery we get in the lower High Street."

The article explains that the couple got married in the Falklands after visiting Caroline's brother while he was on military service. They celebrated their fifth and tenth wedding anniversaries in the Falklands and earlier this year made a fourth trip to to stay in the cottage they have bought.

The article says Peter (58), is looking forward to, "fishing for seatrout and bream from a jetty 60 yards from his front door," while former art teacher Caroline (55), is looking forward to spending time painting again, saying, "...there are going to be bad times I am sure, but the good times outweigh the bad times. I'm looking forward to the long winter evenings with snow outside."

## Flowers for first at Yates Place



THE first resident of the new sheltered accommodation at Yates Place on Villiers Street received a bench and a bouquet of flowers from Morrison (Falklands Ltd). Project Manager, Paul

Loosely made a presentation of the bench and flowers to Mallie Spinks on Friday on behalf of the Morrisons gang who had worked on the recently-completed project.

## Sizzling successful sausages on sale

PAUL Mathews from the *Exeter Express and Echo* described a Devon meat company as having scored a "sizzling success" by exporting its award winning sausages to the Falkland Islands "largest retailer."

The article reports a cargo of 12,000 sausages making their way south from Westaways based at Kinsteignton near Newton Abbot.

Marketing Manager Charles Baughan who co-founded Westaways five years ago said it was the next stage of the firm's export drive.

Falklands Islands Company Ltd (FIC) West Store Purchasing Manager Susan Knipe told the *Echo*, "I went to the food and drink

Expo at the Birmingham NEC in March and I was wandering around looking for new products and ideas

"I came across Charles who was cooking his sausages, I tasted some and they were really nice and thought it would be good to have some over here.

"We really like the sausage and the way it is presented."

The *Echo* says Westaways, who employ around 40 people, has a turnover of more than £5.5 million and supplies around 500 retailers throughout the Westcountry.

Westaways sausages can be found at top eating houses across Devon, including Michael Caines's restaurants at the Royal Clarence and Gidleigh Park.



## Your letters

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- For legal reasons, or in the interest of brevity, clarity or space, the Editor reserves the right to withhold, abridge or amend any letter submitted for publication.
- All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.

## Traditional Christmas cards

THIS is just to let people know that the Christmas cards designed annually by Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) students should hopefully be on sale around October 25, with the proceeds as usual going to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

This is the ninth year that we have been producing Christmas cards, (doesn't time fly?) and as usual the designs are of a very high standard.

We have, 'The Jhelum in Winter' by Marcus Porter who won

the Spinning Wheel Trophy at the 2004 Susan Whitley Memorial Exhibition with this painting, 'Albatross and Chick' by Tegen Montgomerie which won her a Conservation award, 'Bogged' by Dion Robertson, a traditional scene with a Christmas touch, and Liam Short's card shows Santa arriving by parachute at one of Government House's chimneys.

Hopefully they will be as popular as they always have been.

Tim Simpson  
Art teacher

## Appreciating excellent services

THANK you KTV, for getting BBC World Service back on the air.

We've really missed this over the last two weeks, along with many other avid listeners around the Falkland Islands!

And some more thanks, to Bonner's Haulage, for providing an excellent service over the years - long may they continue.

And some more thanks, but

this time with a tinge of sadness, to Leif's Deli.

The appetising spread of cheeses, meats and many other things, along with cheerful and friendly service will be difficult to replace.

Sorry to see you go Leif (and the girls of course).

Mike Rendell  
Stanley

## Thanks to hospital staff and colleagues

I WOULD like to thank all the staff at the KEMH for their outstanding care and interest in my health during my, to date, six day stay in hospital.

I was taken very ill on Friday (October 1) and admitted to hospital on Monday where within a

matter of hours I had major surgery.

I would like to thank my fellow chefs Michael Clough and Taff Jones for phoning and asking how I was bearing up.

Michael Brown  
Sodexho Chef

## Short-sighted to destroy 'lovely specimen'

I WAS very shocked to read of the removal of the large old honeysuckle in the garden of the Education Office.

Who on earth sanctioned this? Plants struggle to survive here any-

way, and to destroy such a lovely specimen is virtually criminal in its short-sightedness.

Don't let 'Ground Force' find out.

Margaret Grebby, Stanley

## Sea Cadets Raffle

To help the Sea Cadets raise funds for a new roof, we are holding a raffle, to be drawn at our open day on Saturday October 23.

Prizes include a return flight for two to the destination of your choice on FIGAS, a weekend's free self catering accommodation in Camp, cases of wine, meals for two at the Malvina and the Goose etc.

Tickets are on sale in the usual outlets. To help us raise the funds we need, this Saturday the Cadets will be in the West Store, Beauchene and other stores offering to carry your shopping to your car.

All they ask in return is that you buy some tickets from them.

## Employers 2004 End of Year Pack and 2005 Employer Forms

**It's nearly that time of year again.**

At present the Employer Packs for the end of the 2004 tax year and start of the 2005 tax year are being prepared ready to send out to you no later than 2 December 2004.

The Taxation Office would like to make you aware that both packs will be available on CD this year if you are interested in receiving them in this format rather than a paper copy.

If you would prefer to receive your 2004 end of year and 2005 Employer forms on CD, rather than the usual paper format, please contact the Taxation Office on telephone 27288 or e-mail [general@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:general@taxation.gov.fk), as soon as possible. This will give us time to make sure that you receive your preferred option.

If you believe that you do not require either pack, please contact us immediately to discuss this matter. We will let you know if you will need to complete any forms or not.

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## FALKLANDS CONSERVATION

**Director**

**Stanley, Falkland Islands**



Falklands Conservation is a voluntary membership organisation that takes action to protect the wildlife of the Falkland Islands. Our key activities include scientific research, environmental education, surveys, practical conservation projects, land management and advice to government.

The post of Director is soon to become vacant within the organisation. The role of the Director, who is responsible to a Board of Trustees in the Falkland Islands and UK, is to lead a team of staff and volunteers in developing and implementing a strategic plan agreed with Trustees, ensuring sound finances, directing conservation and research programmes and ensuring effective liaison with a range of organisation and individuals on an internal, local and international level. The nature of the organisation requires a flexible approach and a high degree of teamwork.

Knowledge of managing, motivating and supporting a small team in the voluntary sector would be appropriate, however the key requirement is for an exceptional communicator to continue and develop good relations with members, the agricultural and fishing industries, with government and within the organisation. Direct scientific qualifications are not essential, however the understanding of technical issues and scientific methods will play an important part in managing staff and directing both operations and research.

The post will involve a high level of strategic planning and require a dynamic and outgoing personality and the successful candidate will clearly demonstrate the ability to promote FC in the Falklands and abroad. Prior knowledge or experience of the Falklands or South Atlantic would be an advantage. Education to at least first-degree level is required, however equivalent relevant experience will also be considered. The post will be for an initial period of 2 years, with a six-month probationary period, however the expectation is that this period would be extended, subject to Falkland Island Customs and Immigration approval.

To apply send your CV with a covering letter to email [conservation@horizon.co.fk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.fk) by the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
For a job description and further information go to our web site  
[www.falklandsconservation.com](http://www.falklandsconservation.com)

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## Gibraltar: Spain emphasises dialogue

SPAIN seeks to build a future of shared co-existence with Gibraltar which Gibraltarians are comfortable with.

This was the message from the Spanish Government in its statement to the United Nations Fourth Committee on Decolonisation, delivered last week shortly after the session was addressed by Gibraltar's Chief Minister Peter Caruana and Opposition Leader Joe Bossano.

The Spanish delegate echoed the statements made to the UN General Assembly by Spanish Premier Jose Rodriguez Zapatero who said that Spain continues to have the will to negotiate and to find, "...a solution that benefits the region as a whole and listens to the voice of Gibraltar."

Equally he referred to the article by Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos' from last August setting out his government's approach to the Gibraltar question. This encompassed the creation of "virtuous circles" and the promotion of regional co-operation on the basis that Gibraltar must conform to EU norms. He also highlighted Spain's desire to establish direct contact with Gibraltarians and civil society in Gibraltar.

"It is an obvious fact that a profound negotiation on issues of sovereignty cannot develop adequately in an atmosphere of confrontation, even if this is only because Gibraltarians should participate in these, with the adequate formula, if it is going to have any practical

value." The spokesman said that the Spanish Government wants to dedicate the necessary time to this, "...seeking that those things that unite us dominate over the tension of that which separates us or puts us in confrontation."

However, he added that Spain will nonetheless continue to firmly defend its stand where reason and justice are on its side, although dialogue is preferable to pointless confrontation. The Spanish spokesman went on to reject the idea of referring the issue to the International Court of Justice saying this had been raised and rejected in the 1960s and reiterating the view that the Gibraltar problem is, "...essentially a political problem."

To do otherwise would be to go astray from what should be the main objective of the existing process, he said. That, he said, was precisely what Spain and the United Kingdom were doing, in compliance with the mandate of the Assembly.

Britain, in exercise of the right of reply to the statement of Spain about Gibraltar, said the long-standing position of the British Government on the matter was well-known. UK would continue to stand by its commitment to the people of Gibraltar as enshrined in the preamble of the 1969 constitution of Gibraltar, which required the consent of those people to any change in sovereignty.

Related issues could be resolved only through dialogue, with the aim of a better future for the people of Gibraltar, said the spokesman. (MP)

## Argentine-Chilean incident is 'over' say ministers

THE Argentine and Chilean ministers of defence have described the recent joint military exercises in the extreme south border area as "proof of integration" and emphasised that the latest diplomatic incident between both countries, "...belongs to the past."

"This exercise is a proof of integration for solving problems on both sides of the Andes," said Argentine Defence minister Jose Pampuro on the conclusion of Solidarity 2004, a joint military exercise in the town of 28 de Noviembre.

"The success of the activities deployed by Chilean and Argentine Armed Forces indicate that normality rules our bilateral relations," emphasised Jaime Ravinet, Chile's Defence minister.

"The incident is over; now we talk about integration and this exercise is proof of that purpose," added the Argentine official.

Mr Pampuro was referring to the controversy that erupted over a column published last May in *El Mercurio* by incoming Chilean Foreign Affairs minister Ignacio Walker in which he describes the Peronist party as "fascist" prone and authoritarian, plus saying that President Kirchner's only political asset is his popularity and opinion polls.

In spite of repeated apologies from Mr Walker, who published the article when he was not in the cabi-

net and in the heat of the energy crisis dispute of last winter, the Argentine government has said it remained disappointed with the attitude; Foreign Affairs minister Rafael Bielsa has predicted that president Kirchner will not shake hands with Minister Walker if he effectively keeps to the Chilean official visit agenda next month.

"It's the first time we've seen a military exercise in support of civilians and this means our defence policies act in harmony," stressed Mr Ravinet.

The exercise simulated the rescue of the inhabitants of Rio Turbio and 28 de Noviembre in the extreme south of Argentina, province of Santa Cruz, next to Chile, after they were completely isolated by snow blizzards. Given access was impossible from the Argentine side but not from Chile, humanitarian assistance was requested in the framework of the natural catastrophes cooperation agreement signed by both countries in 1997.

Operations included parachuting food and medicine, sanitary evacuations and further on helicopter and special vehicle convoys to ensure food and fuel to the Argentine border towns. A Hercules aircraft, three helicopters, six combat vehicles, sanitary units and trucks from transport units were involved in the five day operation. (MP)

## Old friends reunited



Above: Sukey Cameron, Sir Rex Hunt, Baroness Thatcher and Councillor Edwards

BARONESS Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, hosted two representatives of the Falkland Islands at her home this week.

The visit on Tuesday came about after Lady Thatcher mentioned to former Falklands governor Sir Rex Hunt that she was keen to meet with any visiting councillors.

Sir Rex took advantage of the fact that Councillor Norma Edwards was in the United Kingdom and arranged the meeting.

Falkland Islands Government Representative, Ms Sukey Cameron, accompanied Councillor Edwards. She said the pair spent an hour with

Lady Thatcher at her house in Belgravia.

"She was most interested to hear how the Islands were progressing and was delighted to learn that the population was rising and that young Islanders saw their future there."

On Wednesday Lady Thatcher celebrated her 79<sup>th</sup> birthday and Ms Cameron presented her with a copy of Kevin Schafer's book *Falkland Islands - Between the Wind and the Sea* and a card inscribed with best wishes, "...from all her friends in the Falkland Islands."

Lady Thatcher asked that her best wishes be passed on to everyone in the Islands

## Planning and Building Committee news

By Stan Ferguson  
A RANGE of new applications have been discussed by the Planning and Building Committee.

At their meeting last week, the Committee granted permission for erection of a conservatory at 15 Watson Way subject to conditions. Laying of sewer pipe for the Falkland Islands Development Corporation at plots 33 and 37 of Lookout Industrial Estate was deferred, but permission was granted for an extension to 7 Ross Road East subject to conditions.

Cable and Wireless received planning permission until October 2005 to site a red telephone box at the Jetty Visitor centre. The application for the erection of a greenhouse at 9 Biggs Road was granted, as was erection of a garage at 19 Biggs Road, but subject to conditions.

Permission was granted for a number of applications at the Canache, including erection of a ramp onto the beach. Permission was also granted to raise the fence height at 17 Callaghan Road and provisions for off-street parking at 5A Ross Road East.

Subject to conditions, erection of a porch onto the existing dwelling at 5A Pioneer Road was granted, as was the erection of a dwelling at 13 Hansen Hill.

Applications from the Falkland Islands Meat Company for creation of a disposal site for abattoir waste was deferred. The Falkland Islands Company was granted planning permission to build a block of four flats on Hebe Street subject to conditions.

And finally, an extension to the house on 1 Short Street was granted subject to conditions.

## Portsmouth Harbour declines FIH offer

THE board of Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Company (PHFC) remains at odds with Grant Thornton Corporate Finance, its own financial adviser, in spite of an improved offer for the company from Falkland Islands Holdings (FIH), according to the *Financial Times*.

The newspaper reports that FIH said it had increased its offer for the ferry operator to £13.3m following talks with Grant Thornton, which had decided to advise the PHFC's board to recommend the revised offer to its shareholders.

But PHFC directors continue to

oppose the terms of the proposed takeover, saying they fell "short of a price that fully reflects the future potential of the company".

FIH made its seven-for-one share offer last week, with a part-cash alternative of £25 and 850p in loan notes, redeemable over four years. It then agreed to increase the value of the loan notes element in the part-cash alternative offer to £10, redeemable over three years.

FIH already holds 26.4 per cent of the company, which operates the Gosport Ferry passenger service. (FT/MP)

# Power to the people - Stanley's station turns 75

By Sharon Marsh

AN ESSENTIAL SERVICE which lights up our lives at the flick of a switch is celebrating a major anniversary this year.

In its 75 years of operation, the Stanley Power Station has seen many technological changes: its man power however is remarkably long serving, with a combined total of more than 195 working years accumulated between the current 21 staff.

Power Station Manager Glenn Ross has been with the department for 25 years. He started his apprenticeship in 1979 and went on to study Electrical Engineering and Applied Science at Southampton University.

Electrical Foreman Dave McGill went to the Power Station for work experience in 1960 and, "...never went back to school."

He completed his five year apprenticeship and then went to South Georgia and the UK before returning to the Islands in 1994 to resume his work at the Power Station.

Mechanical Supervisor Mike Pole-Evans and Mechanical Foreman Ken Aldridge have been with the department for 16 and 18 years respectively, mechanics Donald Betts 16 years, and Karl Harris six.

Electricians Severine Betts and Simon Goodwin have both served 16 years. Wayne Clement eight, and Christopher Ford 14; apprentice Marc Finlayson is in his final year of training.

The list of operators also shows a loyal bunch with Ian McLeod and Ian Goss having spent ten and eight years respectively on watch ably assisted by John Coutts, Bruce May, Michael McRae, Keith Boner and Harwood Peck. Mike Ford has been at the post of Handyman/Storeman for three years.

Bob Gilbert worked at the Power Station through the years of development from 1980 to 2002 and Glenn says, "...much of what is good about the electrical system can be traced back to Bob."

The Power Station is an incredibly noisy environment to work in and ear defenders are worn at all times. They even have sophisticated sets which enable workers to talk to each other through microphones, however on the day of my visit the sets were not playing the game and left Glenn and I hissing and crackling at each other until



Above: Back L-R Simon Goodwin, Severine Betts, Wayne Clement, James Greenland, Christopher Ford, Donald Betts. Front L-R: Mike Ford, Dave McGill, Marc Finlayson, Karl Harris, Ken Aldridge, Glenn Ross, Keith Bonner, Mike Pole-Evans and Harwood Peck. Top right: Simon Goodwin and Severine Betts make repairs to overhead lines. Right: L-R Mike McRae and Harwood Peck in the control room.



we dived into the quiet of the control room so that the workings of the generators could be explained.

The control room is in itself an fascinating area. Mike McRae was monitoring the generators performance at the time and I was fascinated to learn that the electrical power is "supplied on demand".

As the town's electricity demand increases the watchman increases the output to meet those very needs, almost like 'driving' the generators.

Glenn explained that the Power Station operates, on a daily basis, below 50% capacity (as opposed to 80% in the station's early days).

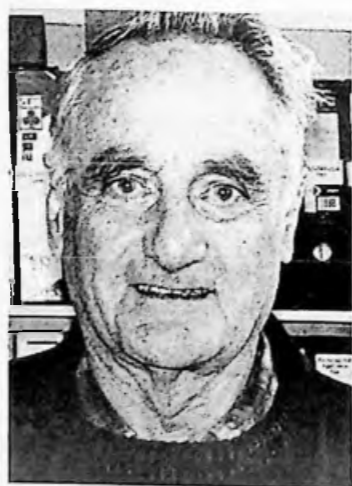
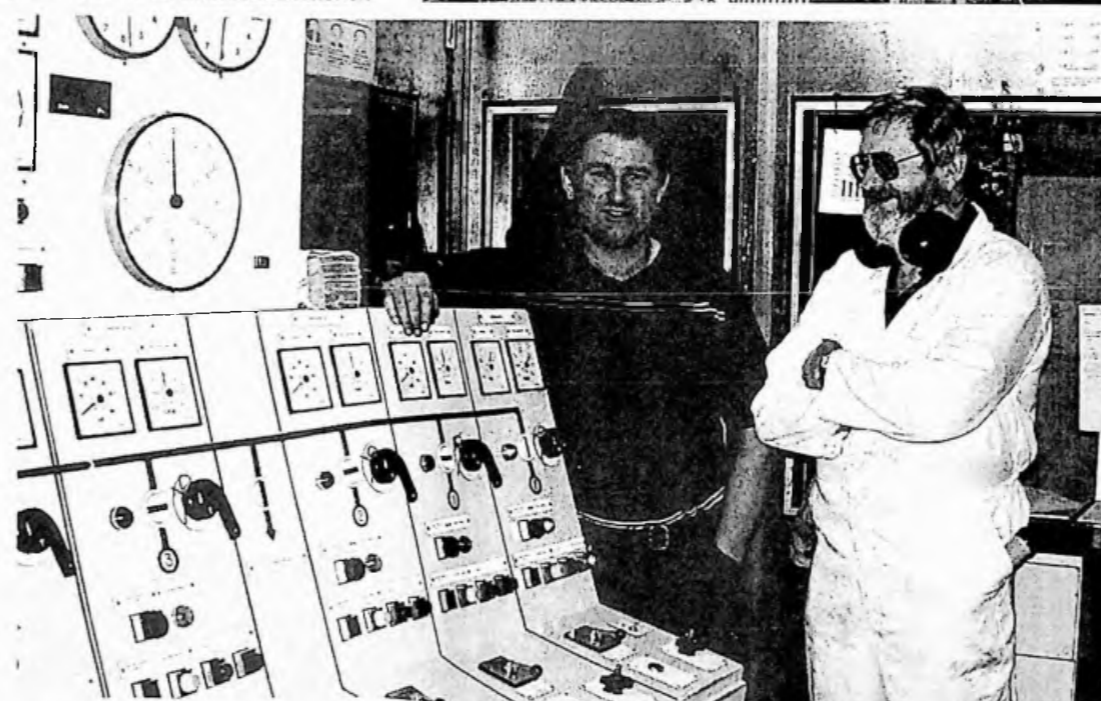
Power cuts occur about twice a year on average and can be categorised into mechanical failure, electrical fault or operational error, the latter being almost negligible. Glenn said that in his

first four years as Station Manager there was only one power cut which happened at a time when both he and Bob Gilbert were on the golf course. Then just as he had been lulled into a false sense of security there were three in a month.

Over the last 75 years the Power Station has taken some massive steps to keep up with the rapid growth and industrial development of Stanley.

Glenn is enthusiastic and justifiably proud of his department. He said future projects will include new conventional plant, the timing of which will be dependant on load demand.

These include a wind farm at Sand Bay and exhaust heat recovery boilers to heat the Community School and the hospital. These are all, as ever, subject to approvals and capital funding."



## The History of the Power Station

THE first electricity supplied to Stanley was on September 1, 1929, a mere 10 kilowatt (kw) supplied by a Petters diesel one cylinder generator to the Town Hall, Police Station, Police Cottages, Government House and the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

In the first month heavy loads were reported in the log book by Tom Hennah and his assistant engineman John Blyth particularly due to a visit of HMS Dragon. The generator was running at 80% capacity, 75 years on the power station uses less than 50% of the available output.

The Power Station has a reputation for employees staying with the department for many years. John Blyth was just sixteen when he helped set up the first power supply and remained with the department until his retirement from his post as assistant Superintendent in 1972. Even then he returned as stand-by Watchkeeper until 1982 spending a total of 53 years at the Power Station.

During that period he witnessed many changes. The first power station was a simple shed close to the beach in front of the old Town Hall. Normal running hours were from 4.30pm until midnight unless there was a dance on in the Town Hall in which case whoever was running the dance would give the Power Station one pound to cover the extra running costs. The generator would also be started on occasion in the morning to run the hospital x-ray machine.

There were no electricity meters the population were charged one pound per lamp per year, which was considered quite expensive, so most homes only had lights in the most used rooms.

The electricity supply was extended for all Stanley for the Centenary year of 1933 with output having been increased with the introduction of a Gardner four cylinder diesel and two three cylinder Petter diesel engines. Problems were reported with the exhaust system which kept catching fire and a lack of proper electricity cable. An attempt to make do with telephone cable resulted in the Government House cow receiving an electric shock, not fatal but enough to make it bellow.

During the early part of the second world war the power supply was increased to 24 hours, a necessity with the regulation blackouts. The army located two further generators next to the power station which was now operating from a

site opposite the police station (formerly the EOD office). The power station remained at this site until January 1951 when a new station was built at Magazine Valley, the present site.

The new building was brought on line and commissioned by Ted Gutteridge who had taken over as Superintendent in 1951 and remained in the position until 1973. The maximum capacity of this new station was 600 kilowatts.

In 1961 two Mirlees six cylinder sets were purchased from the Ajax Bay freezer plant at San Carlos increasing the maximum capacity to 850 kw. On May 19, 1973 part of the present power station was officially opened by Governor Gordon Lewis. The station was now under the command of Superintendent Ted Carey who remained in the position until October 1982.

During the Argentine Occupation of 1982 Stanley suffered a lot of damage from shelling in the final days and so did the electrical system. Ted Carey was on watch when a cluster bomb exploded next to the Power Station killing three Argentine soldiers trying to keep warm by the generator's radiators.

It took the electrical staff only two weeks to restore power to the whole of Stanley. Staff worked long into the night making thousands of joins in overhead cables. They quickly run out of the proper connectors and had to splice lines together - every piece of wire no matter how short was used.

Following the Argentine surrender The Royal Engineers ran a mobile Power Station behind the West Store to help with the huge increase in electrical load.

Les Harris became the fourth Superintendent in October 1982 and in February 1983 a new generator was installed increasing the total capacity to 1616 kw.

There was much work needed on the Stanley system and in 1985 Northern Electrical Industries came to the Islands and installed new cables replacing most of the war damaged system. In 1985 the Civil Commissioner, Rex Hunt opened the new extension to the Power Station which included two new 1000 kw sets and room for two more, the capacity was now 3616 kw.

In 1990 the capacity was increased to the present day 6600 kw.

Information from an Alastair Cameron Project by Kerri-Anne Ross entitled 'The Power Station 1929-1999'

Dedicated staff of the Power Station; pictured from left to right are: Tom Hennah, Superintendent 1929 - 51; John Blyth loyal employee from 1929 - 1982, 53 years service; Ted Carey, Superintendent from 1973 to 1982; Les Harris Superintendent from 1982 to 2000; Bob Gilbert, invaluable contributor for 22 years; Glenn Ross, present Station Manager





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

16 - 22 October 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

OCTOBER	2219	1.24	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime	
16 0013	0.46	Sunrise 0538	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	
SAT 0625	1.67	Sunset 1935		
1234	0.13	Moonrise 0844		
1911	1.55	Moonset 0204		
Sunrise 0544		20 0251	0.83	
Sunset 1930		WED 0923	1.56	
Moonrise 0639		1631	0.38	
Moonset 2322		2342	1.19	
17 0049	0.54	Sunrise 0536		
SUN 0700	1.70	Sunset 1937		
1319	1.319	Moonrise 0958		
2002	2002	Moonset 0259		
Sunrise 0542		21 0354	0.92	
Sunset 1931		THUR 1046	1.48	
Moonrise 0707		1812	0.41	
Moonset 18	0125	Sunrise 0534		
0739	1.69	Sunset 1938		
1410	0.20	Moonset 1122		
2102	1.33	Moonset 0338		
Sunrise 0540		22 0105	1.20	
Sunset 1933		FRI 0547	0.93	
Moonrise 0746		1220	1.45	
Moonset 0049		1934	0.39	
19 0204	0.73	Sunrise 0531	(See	
TUES 0824	1.64	Sunset 1940	www.michaelstevens	horizon.co.fk
1509	0.29	Moonrise 1250	for tide charts)	
		Moonset 0404		

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

#### SATURDAY 16th October 2004

Public	10:00-12:00	Public
Private Hire	12:00-13:00	Junior activities
Public	13:00-13:30	
Adults	13:30-14:30	Public
	14:30-16:00	
	16:00-18:00	

Between 11:00-12:00 court 3 Circuit

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

SUNDAY 17th October 2004		
Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities
Private Hire	12:00-13:00	
Public	13:00-17:00	Public
Aquarobics	17:00-18:00	
Adults	18:00-19:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

MONDAY 18th October 2004		
Closed	09:00-10:00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
Closed for Staff Training	11:00-12:00	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	
End of Holiday Party	13:00-17:00	End of Holiday Party
Public	17:00-18:00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	
Adults	20:00-21:00	
	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

TUESDAY 19th October 2004		
Closed	09:00-10:00	School
School	10:00-11:00	
Aquarobics	11:00-12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School
Closed for Staff Training	17:00-19:00	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public
Private Hire	20:00-21:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 20th October 2004		
Closed	09:00-10:00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-14:00	
S.L.C. Swimming School	14:00-16:00	School
Closed for Staff Training	16:00-17:00	
Aquarobics	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-20:00	
	20:00-21:00	
	Between 17:00-18:00 court 3 Circuits	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

THURSDAY 21st October 2004		
Closed	09:00-13:00	Holiday Programme
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00	
Closed	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	
Adults	20:00-21:00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY 22nd October 2004		
Closed	09:00-10:00	Public
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	School
Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-20:00	
	17:00-18:00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church  
7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

**ST. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am  
**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
SUN. 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion  
6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon. 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

**BAHAI' FAITH**  
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
Wed afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

**MUSEUM**  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00, Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
Tel: 27428

**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel 27143 8am - 12 noon

**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: Phone 27366  
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.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 21585

**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 Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438. Alison Rose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, Thursdays 5-6pm & Sundays 4-5pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater  
146.625 - Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater  
146.675 .....Port Howard

#### Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RIFP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

**Saturday 16th October**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 BECKHAM'S HOTSHOTS  
 9.00 BRING IT ON Children's series  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Steve Rider introduces live coverage of the third day's play in the HSBC World Matchplay Championship at Wentworth  
 6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.30 THE O.C. (New) American drama series set in the seemingly idyllic and wealthy coastal community of Orange County. Starring Peter Gallagher, Kelly Rowan, Mischa Barton, Tate Donovan, Adam Brody and Benjamin McKenzie.  
 7.15 CASUALTY  
 8.05 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE MEXICAN (2001) Gory thriller with comic touches about a gangster who is sent to Mexico to obtain an antique pistol which, though priceless, is believed to be cursed. Starring Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, James Gandolfini, JK Simmons, Bob Balaban and Sherman Augustus  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all today's eight Premiership matches. 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 17th October**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
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 8.40 STINGRAY  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 PUSHED TO THE LIMIT, BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST FAMILY  
 1.30 CD:UK  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 GROUND FORCE  
 3.40 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVE Monty Python star and medieval enthusiast Terry Jones takes us on a tour of the Middle Ages  
 4.10 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.55 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Charlton Athletic welcome Newcastle United to The Valley for this live Premiership clash  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.50 TRAPPED King of Fridges: Another in the season of occasional films based on the theme of being trapped. Starring: Richard Wilson, Mark Benton, Anna Keaveney and Joan Kempson.  
 9.40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (New)  
 10.10 PARKINSON Michael's guests this week are Sir Cliff Richard, superchef Jamie Oliver and queen of the facelift, outrageous comedienne Joan Rivers.  
 10.10 ER  
 11.55 IMAGINE The World According to Parr: Arts series presented by Alan Yentob. The eccentric Martin Parr is widely considered to be the most influential British photographer of his generation. Parr returns to his suburban roots to explore his inspiration, and provides a personal tour of his obsessive collections ranging from Saddam Hussein watches to Beatles wallpaper. Starring Corin



**K2 - OPENING SOON**

DVD PLAYERS  
 TABLE LAMPS  
 FLOOR LAMPS  
 CORDLESS DRILLS / SANDERS  
 SLEEPING BAGS  
 SELF INFLATING CAMPING MATS  
 GEORGE FOREMAN KNOCKOUT GRILLS  
 TABLE TOP DISHWASHERS  
 3 TIER FOOD STEAMERS  
 5 PCE PAN SETS  
 14 PCE STARTER SETS  
 CABLE REELS  
 FOOD PROCESSORS

**AND MORE!**

Redgrave and Samuel West  
 12.40[am] WORLD RALLY  
 1.30 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 18th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE SECRET LIFE OF KIDS (New) Ivory Trade: Documentary series about childhood  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVEGIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW Children's wildlife series  
 4.50 FEATHER BOY Children's drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.05 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT (New)  
 9.15 FAT FRIENDS Drama series about a group of people trying to lose weight  
 10.05 "OLD BIG 'EAD" - A TRIBUTE TO BRIAN CLOUGH  
 10.45 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 11.40 YOUNG, POSH AND LOADED  
 12.05[am] NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 19th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES Series in which a team of experts investigate some of the historic wrecks that litter the British coastline  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS (New)

5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 HUNG, DRAWN AND QUARTERED The Forces very own makeover show  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MASSIVE NATURE Series which unravels the mysteries behind the world's most dramatic wildlife events  
 9.20 CUTTING IT Drama series about rival hairdressers in Manchester  
 10.20 SUPERNANNY  
 11.10 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND (New) Joining Jools is US pop punk band Green Day, Elvis Costello, Robbie Williams, London hip hop artist Estelle and American singer Nellie McKay  
 12.10[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 20th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 ANDALUSIA - THE LEGACY OF THE MOORS Documentary examining the architectural, cultural and philosophical legacy left in southern Spain by their Moorish rules in the middle ages  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 SERIOUS DESERT Documentary series following eight young adventurers  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO (New) Children's drama series  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART  
 6.30 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.40 HEARTBEAT  
 9.30 WITHOUT YOU Drama set in the seedy underworld of Leeds  
 10.00 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester  
 10.50 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW (New)  
 11.40 24 CARROTT GOLD  
 12.10[am] FILM 2004  
 12.40[am] THE NATIONAL

TRUST The Stones: (Part two). One of the great wonders of the ancient world, Stonehenge attracts a twenty thousand strong crowd of hippies, pagans, witches, druids and travellers every year at summer solstice  
 1.10[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 21st October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE WORLD'S 20 BEST  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 JEOPARDY (New) Children's drama series about a group of Scottish schoolchildren who encounter aliens  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL Sci-fi drama series following an escaped genetically enhanced super soldier  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 WILD DOWN UNDER Series exploring Australia's wildlife and landscape  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 I AM NOT AN ANIMAL  
 11.05 THE REAL BAD GIRLS Series looking at what really goes on inside the walls of Bullwood Hall, one of Britain's top-security women's prisons.  
 11.30 THE MAKING OF WIMBLEDON  
 11.55 MONKEY DUST (New) Animated comedy series  
 12.25[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 22nd October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 RULE THE SCHOOL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED (New)  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series set in a 1950s Lancashire village  
 9.00 SILENT WITNESS Drama series about a forensic pathologist  
 10.00 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS (New)  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK  
 11.15 COUPLING (New) Comedy drama series about the tangled love lives of a close-knit group of friends  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

*Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.*

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 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  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Howard Pearce  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
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Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Lynne Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home truths 0600 Quote, unquote 0630 Out in the cold - The forgotten heroes of the Arctic convoys 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 Des meets... 0830 Sport on five 1500 Rockola 1600 Classic rock 1700 Raven 'n' the blues 1800 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Weekend woman's hour 0400 News & Sunday papers 0407 Sunday Worship 0445 State of the Union 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour. The news quiz 1530 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday Night comedy hour: The Smith Lectures New! 1600 News/The Archers 1615 State of the union 1630 Soul Music 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 Glen Mansell 0930 Simon Marlow 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The Smith Lectures 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on five 1800 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night  
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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 21 October  
 Due to staff and exercise commitments training is cancelled

# Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 16 - 22 October

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 16 October	Sunday 17 October	Monday 18 October	Tuesday 19 October	Wednesday 20 October	Thursday 21 October	Friday 22 October
THEBOURNE SUPREMACY	HOMEONTHERANGE	THELADYKILLERS	MEANGIRLS	SHREK2	THESTEPFORDWIVES	I,ROBOT
I,ROBOT	SPIDER-MAN2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THEVILLAGE	THEPASSIONOFTHE CHRIST	HIGHWAYMEN	SPIDER-MAN2	KINGARTHUR	THEBOURNE SUPREMACY	THEDAYAFTER TOMORROW

SPIDER-MAN 2 (PG) 127 mins. Sci-Fi/Act Sc. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst

THE STEP FORD WIVES (12A) 93 mins. Com/Dra. Nichole Kidman, Mathew Broderick

I, ROBOT (12A) 114 mins. Sci-Fi/Thr Sc. Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan

THE VILLAGE (12A) 108 mins. Dra/Thr. Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (12A) 108 mins. Drama. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW (12A) 124 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST (18) 127 mins. Drama Sc. James Caviezel, Miai Morgenstern

HIGHWAYMEN (18) 81 mins. Act/Thr Sc. James Caviezel, Rhona Mitra

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## Indian Curry Buffet

*£10 Per Person, Including a Disco*

**Friday, 15th October 2004**

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**Authentic Indian Cuisine, Including Dishes Such As...**

*Chicken Jalfrezi*

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*Onion Bhajis*



*Beef Vindaloo*

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**Plus Many More Dishes**

7.00pm Start

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## Operation Turkey Vulture



### What is it?

A Scavenger Hunt! Ideal for families or groups of friends, you race around Stanley collecting items from a list - some easy, some not so easy!



### When?

2pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
5pm Results announced

### Where?

The Parish Hall, Stanley  
(behind the Cathedral, off the Beauchene Car Park)  
Teams of up to 4 - £5 per team - just turn up on the day

Prize for the winning team!

Bring a car (unless you're a quick runner!)

PLUS- from 3.30 - 5.30pm afternoon teas and stalls for ALL whether you are in the Scavenger Hunt or not!  
Toy stall \*\* Book stall \*\* Cathedral souvenirs Tombola  
\*\* Afternoon teas

## TURNER GCMS MOUNT PLEASANT AIRPORT

### FOR SALE BY SEALED BIDS

DESCRIPTION	REG NO.	YEAR / TAX	CONDITION / MIN BID
LANDROVER FREELANDER	FS19D	1999 11/11/04	V G Cobar Blue £3,800
WELDING & CUTTING MASTER SET			( )
110V HEATER QUIVER			( )
PLASM 351 240V CUTTING MACHINE			( )
WELDING PLANTS & VAIROUS LEADS			( )
2x AMBER SAFETY SCRELENS / CURTAINS			( )
PIPE ROTATOR			( )
110V JEPSON CUT OFF SAW			( )

ALL VEHICLES & PLANT CAN BE VIEWED FROM MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2004 AT MOUNT PLEASANT AIRPORT BY CONTACTING:-

- MR S WHIGHAM ON MILITARY EXTENSION 6156
- MR W KIRKPATRICK ON MILITARY EXTENSION 6124

ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AS SEEN

ALL BIDS SHOULD BE HANDED IN TO TURNER GCMS OFFICE, MPA AND MARKED WITH THE FOLLOWING:-

- YOUR NAME
- ADDRESS
- DAY TIME TELEPHONE NUMBER
- REGISTRATION NO. OF VEHICLE OR CLEAR DESCRIPTION OF THE ITEM

**CLOSING DATE : 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2004**

ALL SUCCESSFUL BUYERS WILL BE NOTIFIED

# STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE

TOMATO PLANTS NOW ON SALE, ALSO PEAS, BEAN, PUMPKIN AND COURGETTE PLANTS.

OUTDOOR PERENNIALS, SHRUBS, MACROCARPA, WILLOW, EUCALYPTUS, BROOM, ETC.

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REMEMBER STRIMMER AND MOWER ENGINES NEED LEAD-FREE PETROL. ANY WARRANTY IS INVALID IF RUN ON LEADED FUEL.

HOSEPIPES, HOSE REELS AND FITTINGS, PRESSURE SPRAYERS, LAWN SPRINKLERS, WATERING CANS.

A NEW RANGE OF CERAMIC POTS AND PLANTERS, OUTDOOR GARDEN GAMES, CHILDREN'S LEARNER BIKES, 'BARBIE' AND 'HOT WHEELS', SWING SETS, PATIO AND GARDEN FURNITURE.

BRIGHTSTAR FIREWORKS FOR THE PARTY; PICNIC COOL BOXES AND 12 VOLT COOL BOXES FOR CAMPING WEEKENDS.

THE LAST WEEKEND FOR SEED POTATOES!

### SHOP HOURS

WED, THUR, FRI, SAT 2.00 - 4.30PM

SUNDAYS 2.30 - 5.00PM.

# General Practice

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## Taking care of your dentures

JUST because you may have dentures does not mean you can ignore your oral health and hygiene.

It is still important to seek dental services regularly for evaluating the soft tissues and to examine the denture for proper fit, comfort, and function.

### Why should I clean my denture daily?

Daily cleaning of your denture is necessary to prevent build-up of plaque, food, calculus (tartar), and stain which can cause:

- problems with appearance or aesthetics
- mouth odour
- irritation to the tissues under the denture
- infections in the mouth

### How do I keep my dentures clean?

Rinse the denture under water after meals to remove loose food debris.

Brush regularly after each meal, or at least before bed. This removes the plaque and some stains.

Brush with water, soap, or a mildly abrasive toothpaste, or denture paste. Scouring powders or other abrasive cleaners should not be used because they scratch the denture. Scratches make the denture more susceptible to collecting debris, plaque and stain.

You can use a denture brush or a regular soft toothbrush to clean the denture, but use a separate brush for cleaning any natural teeth you have.

Make sure you reach all areas of the denture.

The denture can be soaked in a solvent or a detergent with a chemical action that removes or loosens light stains and deposits. Rinse the denture with water afterwards. Chemical immersions can be carried out daily or several times a week.

Ultrasonic cleaning is carried out during a dental appointment to remove heavy stain and calculus (tartar).

The most effective way to keep your dentures clean is by daily brushing, in combination with soaking the dentures in a chemical solution.

### Some helpful hints:

- When brushing the appliance do not hold it firmly or with pressure as this can break the denture.
- Clean the denture over a sink half filled with water and place a towel in the sink to act as a cushion

in case the denture should drop.

• Do not soak or rinse the denture in hot water. This can distort the shape and fit of the denture.

• Never scrape the denture with sharp instruments in an attempt to remove hard deposits. Instead, take it to a dental professional for them to remove the deposits.

• Never use a hard bristled brush to clean the denture. This can scratch the denture.

• Make sure to leave your denture out overnight, or out of the mouth for a period of six to eight hours daily. Wearing them at all times without allowing your gums a chance "to breathe", can result in infections of the soft tissues under the denture.

• When your dentures are not in your mouth, keep them in water or denture solutions. They need to be kept in a wet environment in order to maintain the proper fit.

Your gums are important too. Not only do your dentures need maintenance, but care also needs to be given to the tissues under your denture. The gums should be cleaned daily with a soft toothbrush or a washcloth. This removes the plaque and debris on the gums. It also massages and stimulates circulation of tissues.

Massage your gums by placing the thumb and index finger over the ridge and use a "press-and-release" stroke.

### How do I know my dentures no longer fit?

With age, the jaw bones slowly change. Therefore, dentures that once fit no longer do. You may need to have your dentures re-adjusted or you may need to have a new denture made. If you encounter any of these problems, see your dental professional: problems chewing food with dentures, chronic cheek biting, difficulty in speech, red and inflamed tissues, discomfort with wearing the denture or cracked corners of your mouth.

### Natural teeth

Remember to brush any remaining natural teeth - it is very important to keep them free of plaque.

Tooth brushing will remove dental plaque and other debris from your teeth. Plaque plays a primary role in oral disease such as tooth decay and gum disease. The best way to remove plaque from the tooth surface on a daily home care basis is through toothbrushing and some form of "be-

tween the teeth" cleaning.

The following toothbrush technique is commonly recommended by dental hygienists.

Use a soft bristled brush (synthetic bristles preferably because natural bristles tend to harbour the oral bacteria as the bristles are more porous). Be sure it is the right size (generally smaller is better than larger).

• Place the bristles at a 45 degree angle to the teeth. Slide the tips of the brush under the gums.

• Jiggle the bristles very gently so that any plaque growing under the gum will be removed.

• Be sure to brush the outside, the tongue side and the chewing surfaces of your teeth.

• For the front teeth, brush the inside surfaces of the upper and lower jaws by tilting the brush vertically and making several up and down strokes with the front part of the brush over the teeth and gum tissues.

• Brushing your tongue will help freshen your breath. Debris and bacteria can collect on your tongue and cause bad breath.

Your toothbrush will only clean one or two teeth at a time. Change its position to properly clean each tooth.

To prevent plaque damage, be sure to brush at least once every day, preferably at bedtime. Adding a brush time after breakfast increases your chances of thorough daily plaque removal.

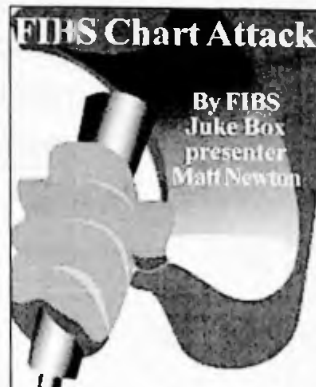
Don't rush your brush. A thorough brushing should take at least 3 minutes.

Brushing the teeth too vigorously or using a hard bristled toothbrush causes the gums to recede and exposes root surfaces. It also wears down the tooth structure. Both of these conditions can lead to tooth sensitivity.

A pea-sized amount of fluoridated toothpaste is all you need, should you choose to use a toothpaste.

Replace your brush when the bristles begin to spread. A worn out toothbrush will not properly clean your teeth.

□ For further information on this or any other dental matter, please seek the advice of your dentist.

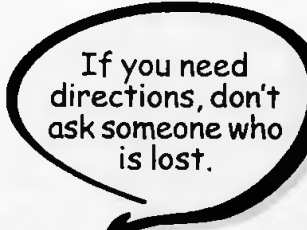


This week, last week, song, artist

- 1 - 2 - Eric Prydz - Call on me
- 2 - 5 - Fatboy Slim - Slash dot dash
- 3 - 7 - Bowling For Soup - 1985
- 4 - 8 - Thirteen Senses - Into the fire
- 5 - 9 - Soulwax - Any minute now
- 6 - 11 - The Lostprophets - Last summer
- 7 - 13 - Nelly Furtado - Forza
- 8 - 15 - Greenday - American idiot
- 9 - 1 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 10 - 6 - Macy Gray - Love is gonna get you
- 11 - 10 - Kimberly Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 12 - 17 - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 13 - 3 - The Corrs - Angel
- 14 - R/E - Sheryl Crow - Light in your eyes
- 15 - 4 - Muse - Butterflies and hurricanes
- 16 - 18 - Basement Jaxx - Kish kash
- 17 - R/E - Starsailor - Music was saved
- 18 - R/E - Gabrielle - Ten years time
- 19 - N/E - Stellar Project - Get up stand up
- 20 - 20 - The Zutons - Remember Me

Well done to Nicole who won last week's Top 40 Jukebox Rucksack.

Thought for the week...



Keith Whitney, Home Farm





Send your reports or results to  
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## Racing profiles: *Whirling Fireball*

### WHIRLING Fireball Fact's:

Owners: Arthur and Elaine Turner. Rincon Grande.

Dam: *Fire and Gone* a Palomino Quarter horse mare, sire: *Whirling Fastball* a Chestnut Stallion.

Both, like *Whirling Fireball*, are racing Quarter horses as opposed to the Foundation Quarter horses that you will see in the show ring which are built like 'little bulldogs'.

### General information

*Whirling Fireball* in the paddock is very docile and extremely intelligent, the most popular phrase used to describe Quarter horses in America is "sleepy little critters that can unwind like lightning." Elaine said this is also true of *Whirling Fireball* adding "I have seen her playing in the paddock when she gallops up to a fence and at the last second turns off and goes the other way; someone once said to us she could turn on a sixpence and throw you out some change."

*Whirling Fireball* like all Quarter horses is bred to run from ¼ mile - 440 yards however she has proved in the Falklands she can run from 440 to 700 yards.

Elaine said *Whirling Fireball* can not run on a soft course as being a Quarter horse she gets all her power and momentum from her big hind quarters, the power of them pushing her along and the way she runs lower to the ground than some horses on a soft course only serves to, "...push her under the ground like a rotovator."

### *Whirling Fireball's* Falkland Racing History

*Whirling Fireball* only got as far as the start in the 2000 race meeting in Stanley. A nasty gash on her shoulder from a kick at the start put her out of action for the entire meet-



ing.

**Stanley 2001:** 1st Standard Chartered Bank 440 and 1st CFL Challenge Cup 700.

**Goose Green Sports 2002:** 1st FIC Challenge Cup 500 yards, 1st Governor's Cup 600 yards with Ron Rozee as jockey (Arthur rode Capizana), 1st The Nick Taylor Memorial Trophy 700, 1st Champion Cup Open 700 Ron Rozee (Elaine rode Capizana).

**Stanley 2002:** 1st Standard Chartered Bank 440, 2nd Governors Cup 700, 3rd Seafish Trophy 700, 1st West Store Ladies Gallop, 3rd Salvador Prize 700.

**Stanley 2003:** 4th Governors Cup.

**Goose Green 2004:** 1st FIC Challenge Cup, 2nd Governor's Cup, 3rd Consolation Race, 1st Cantera Cup

Elaine said *Whirling Fireball* is in training now and "...fingers crossed she will run at the Stanley Christmas meeting."

## Golf Club update on recent matches

THE Morrison (Falklands) sponsored monthly medal was played for on October 3. Twelve players took part with some indifferent scoring.

Winner on the day was Wayne Clement with a net 68 on a count back, second was Tony Rocke also with a net 68.

On October 10 the annual Gordon Forbes competition was played for. Fourteen players took part on a bright but windy day.

Winner was Tony McMullen

with 36 points, second was Mike Summers with 33 and third went to Kevin Clapp with 32

Longest drive went to Troyd Bowles, nearest the pin went to Chris Gilbert, best front nine to Tony Rocke and the best back nine to Troyd Bowles

Troyd Bowles claimed the only birdie at the 13th

Next week will be the Alex Smith competition, check in as normal for an 8.45am start.

## Falkland Islands Football league matches

STANLEY football team are playing the Rapier Squadron on Sunday October 17 at 3pm at Mount Pleasant.

There will be a return game in Stanley the following week.

The squad for both games; C Gilbert, I Betts, B Chater,

A Glanville, P Joshua, J Curtis, C Ross, L Clarke, S Aldridge, S Arundel, W Clement, S Henry, M Moyce and E McRae.

All players must attend an hours training at the football pitch on Saturday at 3pm

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## Marathon

Further to our previous announcement the date for the first Stanley marathon has been set for

# Sunday March 20, 2005

It has also been decided to incorporate a team relay race so if you are not confident of completing all 26 miles you can join with friends and colleagues to make up a four person team.

Further details will follow but in the meantime training is available from Steve Dent, Recreation Manager at FICS.

The hope is that the marathon will become an annual event. Do you want to be able to say you ran in the first?



## South American news provided by

### Oil price surge impacts world growth

OIL workers strike in Nigeria and the latest report from the International Energy Agency, IEA, have helped oil prices break new records this Tuesday according to analysts in New York where Texas light crude was selling at over 54 US dollars the barrel. In London North Sea Brent reached 51.50 US dollars.

The report from Paris based IEA, which advises 26 industrialized countries in energy affairs, indicates that crude demand is growing faster than originally forecasted.

However the same report warns that crude high prices have begun to decelerate world growth and encourage China to improve energy performance.

According to IEA, crude demand in 2004 experienced the highest jump in 24 years with an increase of 2.71 million barrels per day. But in 2005 demand is forecasted to expand 1.45 million bpd with a total world consumption of 83.85 million bpd.

"Reduction reflects lower growth prospects in 2005 and the impact of crude high prices on demand and the economy overall."

This year the oil price surge was speared by the growing demand from China.

But the surge is having its impact in China: last August demand decelerated to 6% compared to the 12% of July and 25% of the second quarter.

IEA forecasts that Chinese demand expansion in 2005 will drop to 360,000 bpd, equivalent to 5.6%.

China is the world's second crude importer behind United States.

According to the International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook, a sustained rise of 5 US dollars per barrel could impact world growth by 0.3%, particularly in those countries where domestic demand is weak and net importers that are already highly indebted.

The world economy is currently growing at an annual 5%, the highest in three decades, mainly because of China and the US performance, but according to IMF will drop next year to 4.3% from an originally estimated 4.6% because of rising oil prices.

## MERCOPRESS

### Honduras declared free of land mines

THE Assistance Program for Removing Mines in Central America, (PADCA), finished last Friday clearing Honduran territory from dangerous war devices left over from the eighties in the midst of the Cold War.

Honduran civil and military officials, diplomats and Organization of American States representative in Honduras Karen Reyes, were all present for the ceremony celebrated in the country's capital, Tegucigalpa.

The organisation responsible for the Mine-Removal Program, created in 1994, was the OAS Inter-American Defense Board with military cooperation from the

Latinamerican continent.

Mine removal and elimination of the deadly antipersonnel artefacts took place along the border areas of the country, in the northern region of Naco, the western region of Cerro Montecristo, Choluteca in the south and El Paraiso in the west.

The task included clearing lethal devices from 1,479 square kilometres of farmland, benefiting 67,000 peasant families who live from agriculture. Honduran authorities said the total eliminated was 2,191 landmines, 214 explosives, 60,521 items of war surplus materials and undeclared antipersonnel mines.

### Chile-Argentina relation is 'more than gas'

CHILEAN President Ricardo Lagos strongly stated that relations with Argentina involve, "more than gas and more than a newspaper column" and they are "the exact level where they must be".

Mr Lagos who is currently on a state visit to Europe was referring to the controversy triggered following the recent naming of Ignacio Walker as his Foreign Affairs minister.

Argentina reacted negatively to Mr Walker's designation because of a

column published last May in *El Mercurio* titled "The gas crisis" where he is critical of the ruling Peronist Party and of President Kirchner.

But President Lagos has put an end to the controversy.

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**Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund**  
 The family and Trustees would like to thank the following for their recent generous donations and continued support: P Robson, P Smith, Monarch Exploration Falklands Ltd, Charity Shop and Paul Smith

**PERSONAL**



To Our Zumo! Happy 7th birthday for Saturday. Have lots of fun. Love from Mummy, Daddy, Bjorn, Nanny, Grandad and all the family xxxx

To my special little girl Shania. Happy 1st birthday. Have lots of fun. Love and kisses from Uncle John xxxx



Kate Moss and Claudia Schiffer eat your hearts out. We were at it long before you two. Have a fab birthday, heaps of love, from Arlette xxx



To our big Sister Anola. Happy 16th birthday, love Kyle and Amy xx



To Anola, happy 16th birthday for the 21st. Love Mum and David xx



To Malachi HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY. From mummy, daddy, nanny, grandad, great nanny and great grandad



A head square was such a fashionable accessory way back then! Shame we only had one between us. Lucky old you, it must have been your turn to wear it that day! Happy Birthday!!

Bridge Results for Weds 13th October 1st - R Duncan & B Peck, 2nd - Sharon Halford & Derek Pettersson Booby - Rowena Summers



We haven't changed toooooo much. Happy 40th birthday from the other three bunnies!

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**SOUTH GEORGIA SEABIRD OBSERVER**

Falklands Conservation are seeking to employ a seagoing observer for a period of 4 months to conduct mitigation trials onboard a trawl vessel in the South Georgia icefish fishery from November 2004 to February 2005.  
The prospective applicant should have a relevant science degree and thorough knowledge of seabird identification, statistical sampling procedure and design, and database entry. The job will have a large practical component and the applicant must have previous experience of fisheries/seabird interaction and have at least 12 months previous sea-time experience. The applicant should be physically fit and have good communication skills to work onboard with the crew and in the office with a small team.  
For further information and a full job description contact Grant Munro at Falklands Conservation on telephone 22247 or through seabirds@horizon.co.fk  
Applications should be submitted by Friday 22nd October

The Highways Section of Public Works Department has a vacancy for an Assistant Foreman with the surfaced road maintenance team. This is a responsible position and requires a mature individual to assist the Foreman with all aspects of road construction and maintenance. The post is permanent and based in Stanley but some work may be required away from town.  
All applicants should hold a HGV licence and be experienced in the operation of heavy construction equipment. The certificate in Health and Safety would be highly desirable.  
The standard FIG rates of pay, terms and conditions of employment will apply.  
For further information please contact Bob Hancox at the Highways Section on Tel 27387 during office hours.  
Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Department of Human Resources (Secretariat) and should be returned to that Department on or before Friday 22nd October 04.

Falklands Brasserie has a vacancy for a Chef. Candidates must be fully qualified and have at least two years experience, have worked in a busy restaurant, being able to work under pressure and meet high standards of food preparation and service. The position demands long hours of work, weekend and public holidays.  
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Further details, salary and terms of employment can be discussed with the Manager, Alex Olmedo. Applications in writing will be received until Monday 25th October 2004.  
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**2005 Seasonal Staff**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

A vacancy currently exists on the Falkland Islands Stamp Advisory Committee for a lay member.

The Committee normally meets two or three times a year and the person selected for appointment would be expected to serve for a period of three years. The majority of the work of the Committee involves planning future stamp issues, and considering subjects and layouts for postage stamps for the Falkland Islands. Anyone wishing to nominate themselves as a candidate for appointment to the Committee should forward their name and address to the Government Secretary, The Secretariat, Stanley, by 4.30 p.m. on 29th October 2004.

The Postmaster will be happy to provide information regarding the functions of the Committee to anyone interested in this appointment, her telephone number is 27180, and e-mail address meccles@townhall.gov.fk

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

*Cost of Living Committee - Friday 22nd October at 10am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS 2005 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

DATE	OCCASION
Monday 3 January	in lieu of New Year's Day
Friday 25 March	Good Friday
Thursday 21 April	HM The Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 14 June	Liberation Day
Monday 3 October	Spring Holiday
Thursday 8 December	Battle Day
Monday 26 December	in lieu of Christmas Day
Tuesday 27 December	in lieu of Boxing Day
Wednesday 28 December	Christmas Holiday
* Thursday 29 December	Government Holiday
* Friday 30 December	Government Holiday

\* Note 1: These two days are not public holidays they are days on which all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

Note 2: Margaret Thatcher Day falls on 10 January each year but is not a Government or Public Holiday.

Note 3: Falkland Day falls on 14 August each year but is not now a Government or Public Holiday.

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**Falklands Brasserie** has for sale by tender a Suzuki Vitara 4 door vehicle. Offers can be made in writing or by phone to The Manager, Falklands Brasserie on or before Friday 22nd October. Falklands Brasserie reserves the right to reject any tender received. The vehicle can be viewed by contacting the manager on 21159 during normal office hours.

**FOR SALE Ball Gowns**  
Ankle length short sleeved, colour green, comes with separate 3 layered underskirt, Size 10, £100 ono  
Full length, strapless with matching long sleeved jacket, colour black & white, Size 12, £150 ono  
Full length short sleeved, 2 layers, colour lilac, Size 12, £200 ono  
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Short sleeved, floor length with small train attached to dress, pearl & sequenced covered bodice and sleeves, Size 14, £250 ono  
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2 new Ferrari shirts, Colour Black, Size L, £30 each ono  
2 new Ferrari t-shirts, Colour Red, Size L, £25 each ono  
1 Ferrari polo shirt, Size L, £25 ono  
Women's trousers, colour black, size 12 £10 ono  
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For more details or to view please contact 22478

**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed 20th 4 - 5.30pm

**NOTICES**



Eh Oh, We now know where the 5th Tellytubbie went - into hibernation until she reached 40!! Have a great day Anna. Love from Andrew, Michelle, Jordan, Darby and Regan xxxxx



Happy birthday Rachel. Old enough to be a rousie soon. Lots love Mum, Dad and Gran.  
To Rachel Happy Birthday. Love from Karen and Mark.  
To Auntie Rachel, Happy Birthday. Love and slobbers from Cleo.

To Mum/Granny, Happy Birthday for the 20th. Love Karen, Mark and Cleo.

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**PERSONAL/NOTICES**



So there we were on Brighton Pier, you with your handbag, me in my flares! Now we know where Liz Hurley first saw that pose! Happy Birthday



Joe Booth and Hardy's Cinemas didn't know what they were missing out on when they turned us down and you can tell which one of us got the ice cream by the look on the face! Have a wonderful birthday. Lots of love Glynis

Thank you to all my Falkland Islands friends for making my stay here so enjoyable. Apologies to those who I didn't get the chance to say goodbye to before I left.  
Thanks and farewell, Annette

**Grass Cutting Services**  
Anybody interested in having their grass cut this coming season, apply to K Stewart on tel 21219. Rates £9.00 per hour. Also includes raking and taking away

**PERSONAL**



To Melissa. Happy birthday for the 16th. With love from Nanny and Grandad



Happy 18th birthday Amy. We know it will be hard to enjoy yourself without us, but try!!! Lots of love Mum and Dad xxx  
Happy 18th birthday Amy. Love Stuart and Iain p.s. no repeat of our Forbes party please!

**Urgently Wanted**  
House to rent for 2 adults and 2 children or room to rent for 1 adult and 2 children for end of October. Both adults have full time jobs so bill payments will be no problem. Please contact Jennifer as soon as possible at the Malvina House Hotel on Tel 21355

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## Islands celebrate as Governor says 'I do'

HISTORY was made yesterday when the Governor of the Falkland Islands married his Dutch partner in a Stanley wedding ceremony.

As they took their marriage vows in Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley, the world's most southerly cathedral, His Excellency Mr Howard Pearce CVO, 55, and Miss Caroline Thomée, 38, made history, this being the first time a representative of Her Majesty the Queen has chosen to wed in the Falkland Islands.

Despite a blustery wind, a large gathering assembled at the Cathedral to witness the occasion. Such was the level of public interest in the event, live coverage was broadcast on television by KTV, webcam by Cable and Wireless and nationwide radio by the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station. Cable and Wireless later reported that internet usage went to its "full capacity" both locally and internationally during the wedding.

All school children in the Falklands were given the day off school in recognition of the event.

His Excellency chose to marry in his official Governor's uniform while his Dutch bride looked radiant in a felted dress of Falklands wool. The full length dress featured a subtle pattern of spring colours.

Best man was the groom's friend, Mr Robert Napier, Chief Executive of the World Wildlife Fund and the bride was supported by her friend, Ms Loeky Kramer.

In recognition of the bride's



roots. Reverend Paul Sweeting made the closing prayer in both English and Dutch.

A cheer went up from the crowd as the happy couple emerged from the Cathedral, greeted by a guard of honour from the Falkland Islands Defence Force, bathed in spring sunshine and accompanied by the joyous pealing of the church bells. Members of the Brownies later sealed the event with three cheers for the couple.

The newlyweds, both self-con-

fessed Falklands fanatics ensured the public at large was included in their big day.

After visiting community group Acorns at the hospital for a party, they hosted a two hour celebration in the Town Hall, to which all members of the community were invited, before holding a reception at Government House later in the evening.

● Pictured above: Mr and Mrs Howard Pearce exit the church; Below: The crowd gathers on Arch Green.

## MPs to visit

FOUR United Kingdom politicians are to visit next month.

Dari Taylor MP (Labour), Alun Cairns AM (Conservative), Alan Campbell MP (Labour) and Vera Baird MP (Labour) will be in the Islands from November 19 - 25.

The group will meet with representatives of both the public and private sectors and will spend time in Stanley and Camp. They will be accompanied by Falkland Islands Government Representative in the UK, Miss Sukey Cameron.

Miss Cameron says the value of such visits should not be underestimated: "Members not only get to see the Islands for themselves but, more importantly, meet Islanders and become fully apprised of our views and aspirations. When they return they pass on their impressions to their colleagues and are able to assist us in Parliament on any matters that may arise."

The UK Parliament has the final say in Falklands external matters (Foreign Affairs and Defence) and Miss Cameron says it is the Falklands' responsibility to "...ensure that Members of Parliament are well briefed on Falkland Islands issues.

"To do this we undertake a rolling programme of meeting those Members who have not been involved with the Falklands before; take stands at the annual Party Conferences; act as Secretariat to the UK Falkland Islands All Party Group and organise visits to the Islands."

The Government has tried to make the MP visits an annual fixture since 1989 however Miss Cameron says, "...in some cases events conspire against us."



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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor Jenny Cockwell

OUR 'Your Questions Answered' column has proven highly popular and readers will have noticed it is being utilised by the public more and more each month.

However, over recent weeks, some of these 'questions' have turned more into comment and this is something we're going to crack down on. After all, if you want to express an opinion, that's what the letters page is for.

I decided not to submit one question last week and I'd like to explain what happened; I believe it highlights why it is important to draw the line between query and commentary.

The question, which contained far more comment than query, stated that certain individuals can enjoy a drink in the pubs, members-only clubs or at cocktail parties, then drive their vehicles home with immunity, without fear of being nabbed by the police. In effect, the person said, the police "turn a blind eye". They were clearly very angry at this "injustice".

This belief that the police sometimes look the other way seems to be rather widespread and is perhaps a by-product of those legendary skirmishes from the mid-80s (previous to the introduction of drink driving legislation), more often than not involving a senior member of the establishment, a Series II Land Rover, a garden shed and someone's pet sheep.

As part of my job, I often attend receptions and cocktail parties and I can honestly say that never have I witnessed anyone staggering out to their car at the end of the night after downing gin like there's no tomorrow have I observed the suggested arrogance of anyone boasting they are free to do as they wish, regardless of the law.

If anything, people seem to be slightly paranoid about having even a small glass of wine during an evening out, for fear of a drink driving conviction.

But despite my personal experience, this was a worrying allegation and one which I took seriously.

I invited the questioner to provide facts behind the claim of preferential treatment - names, dates, everything - because I was more than willing to investigate it fully. However, the facts were not forthcoming.

When I told the person I would need this information if I was to avoid being on the sharp end of any legal action (the law protects the reputation of individuals from unjustified attack and some members of the police force could certainly deem such an allegation as unjustified) the response was one which I hear all too often: "As no names have been mentioned no one can be libel for anything."

Just imagine how much more fun my job would be, were this true!

In the end I chose not to send the question off to the Chief of Police; instead I called him and suggested it was time this type of accusation was addressed.

He agreed and as a result we have the article (right). I hope it addresses the concerns my correspondent had.

And to our readers, I would urge you to continue sending in your questions. But please keep them as just that - questions.

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## Drink driving: 'one rule for all'

THE police do not have an "unspoken rule" in deciding who to stop for suspected drink driving, the Chief Police Officer says.

According to Superintendent Dave Morris there is "one rule for everybody" and suspects are stopped, "...regardless of who they are or where they have been."

Responding to a query from *Penguin News*, Mr Morris said rumours that certain members of the public are allowed by the police to drink and drive is untrue. When asked why he thought this misconception exists, he responded, "I have no idea why this myth is so widespread - possibly as a result of sour grapes."

It is an offence to drive or attempt to drive a motor vehicle on a road or in a public place when unfit through drink or drugs.

The legal limit is 35 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath. A drink driving conviction results in a minimum mandatory 12-month driving disqualification and a fine.

When it comes to stopping suspected drink drivers, Superintendent Morris said there is one rule for everybody: "All suspects are stopped regardless of who they are or where they have been."

He continued, "When the officers stop suspected vehicles at night quite often they have no idea who the driver is until the vehicle has been stopped."

Superintendent Morris said that, as there is no random breath testing carried out in the Islands, "...we don't automatically stop

drivers because they have been seen leaving a club, pub or cocktail party...the officer must have reasonable cause.

"You can not assume that a person is driving with alcohol in his body simply because they are seen leaving licensed premises or cocktail parties, they may have been drinking soft drinks as a lot of people do these days."

He added, "We have always applied one rule for everyone, regardless of who they are, and this will continue."

A police officer in uniform can require a person to provide a specimen of breath for a breath test if he has reasonable cause to suspect.

a) That a person driving or attempting to drive or is in charge of a motor vehicle on a road or other public place has alcohol in his body or has committed a traffic offence whilst the vehicle was in motion; or

b) That a person has been driving or attempting to drive or been in charge of a motor vehicle on a road or in a public place with alcohol in his body and that person still has alcohol in his body; or

c) That a person has been driving or attempting to drive or been in charge of a motor vehicle on a road or other public place and has committed a traffic offence whilst the vehicle was in motion.

It is also an offence for a person to fail to supply an adequate sample of breath for analysis "without reasonable excuse".

## Commonwealth seminar: young Islanders to attend

TWO young Falklands women have been invited to attend a Commonwealth seminar in London next month.

The two, Donna Triggs and Justine Goss, were the Falklands representatives at the Commonwealth Day celebrations in March.

Donna says the follow up seminar will involve discussions about a variety of subjects ranging from Commonwealth Human Rights to the work of the political affairs division of the Commonwealth Secretariat.

Justine will travel to the seminar from Chichester where she attends college, while Donna will take time from her job in Stanley's Treasury and fly to the UK.

Clerk of Councils, Ms Claudette Anderson, said Donna's interest in attending was so great that she was willingly going to pay her own airfare to do so. However, councillors were "impressed with her interest and determination to attend" and approved the funding for half of her airfare.

Donna says she feels it is important for the Falklands to be represented at Commonwealth meetings, "...as it gives us a voice within the Commonwealth and so we are

in contact with the outside world and not so cut off from everywhere."

The Commonwealth Day celebrations which Donna and Justine attended in March involved a tour of the Houses of Parliament and the House of Commons.

They were addressed by the Honourable Dennis Marshall, QSO, who spoke on, "...the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and what they do for the Commonwealth."

Donna says they also met Mrs Cheryl Gillian MP and Lord Rupert Redesdale who held a discussion session, "...about what they do and their views and excepted any questions which the participants had to ask.

She continues, "This was followed by the Commonwealth Day Observance in Westminster Abbey where Her Majesty the Queen came to read her message to the Commonwealth and we observed children of different religions reading out their perspectives to a Commonwealth of Freedom."

The theme to Commonwealth Day was 'Building a Commonwealth of Freedom'.

## Wedded bliss for Dot and Alex

A FORMER Falklands police officer who now serves with the Devon and Cornwall force has married her shearer boyfriend.

While home in the Falklands for a holiday at Christmas 2002, Dorothy Wilkinson first met Alex Gould, a shearing contractor from Somerset - who was working temporarily in the Islands.

On September 25, Dot and Alex (right) tied the knot at St Peter's Church in Lamerton - the village from which her parents Clive and Rosemary Wilkinson of Dunnose Head Farm left Devon in 1979 with their young family, to settle in the Falklands.

Apart from Dot's parents, Alistair and Johan Wilkinson were also there to enjoy the couple's happy day, along with a host of other relations and friends - including Islanders Becky Edwards and Russell Evans.

Dot wore a stunning strapless ivory dress with silver beading on the bodice and a fishtail train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies with dark greenery, a theme echoed in the church and at the reception and dance (held at Tavistock Town Hall).

Alex's three young nieces acted as bridesmaids, wearing jade green



dresses, and Dot's friend Jo wore the same colour as matron of honour.

Dot's mother, Rosemary reported, "A wonderfully happy day was enjoyed by all, as indeed was the delicious catering. A lively dance with music provided by serving and ex-Royal Marine musicians - Blues Brothers, eat your hearts out! - rounded it all off nicely. Though some of the participants still have sore feet..."

Dot and Alex are living in Somerset and may be contacted via Dunnose Head Farm.

## Tulips from Stanley school children



His Excellency the Governor and his then fiancée Caroline Thomée chat to some of the children who helped decorate the Town Hall.

THE GOVERNOR and Miss Thomée made a special visit to Stanley Town Hall on the eve of their wedding to admire the work of the Infant and Junior School who had been given the honour of decorating the hall for their public party.

The children and staff based the decoration on a Dutch theme and an impressive windmill complete

with British and Dutch flags took pride of place on the stage.

A field of papier maché tulips with a path to the door of the windmill adorned the lower levels of the stage.

Every child made a tulip and each class worked on a large wall hanging, all with a Dutch theme, to brighten the hall.

## Colin and Joanne's perfect day

OAKLEY HALL near Basingstoke in England provided the perfect setting for the wedding of Falkland Islander Colin Summers and Joanne Coupland on October 9.

Joanne looked beautiful in a full length ivory dress with a long flowing train and veil held in place by a tiara.

She was accompanied by three bridesmaids, sister Helen and two friends Nicky and Marianne, who all wore russet coloured gowns with matching bolero style jackets.

Colin's best man, Tim, is a friend from his rugby club.

Colin's parents Veronica and Owen, flew to the United Kingdom for the wedding and a number of Falkland Islands friends also attended.



Colin and Jo, who are both civil engineers, travelled to Cyprus for their honeymoon.

## Driving ban and heavy fine for shearer

SHEARER Roy Buckett has been fined heavily for drink driving.

Mr Buckett was stopped by a police officer on mobile patrol after she witnessed him driving in an erratic manner during the early hours of Sunday morning.

When tested at Stanley Police Station, Mr Buckett provided specimens of breath; his lower reading was 96 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath.

The Senior Magistrate, Mrs

Clare Foulds, fined Mr Buckett £800 and disqualified him from driving for two years.

In deciding his sentence, Mrs Foulds said, she had taken into consideration his lack of previous convictions. She told him he was fortunate no accident had occurred, as then his case would be much more serious.

Mr Buckett will also pay £70 prosecution costs.

## British Antarctic Survey season gets underway

THE British Antarctic Survey (BAS) season is underway with three Twin Otter aircraft arriving safely in Rothera on Tuesday afternoon.

The fourth Twin Otter will make its way south later in the season.

On Thursday the Dash 7 aircraft remained at Stanley Airport waiting for ice to clear off the runway at Rothera.

The RRS James Clark Ross arrived at FIPASS on Thursday to discharge and load cargo and the RRS Ernest Shackleton will call at Mare Harbour in late November.

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# Your questions answered

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**Q** SOME time ago I read in *Penguin News* about the population explosion at Goose Green and how a lot of money was being spent out there, such as all the houses being improved for all the extra people, opening an internet cafe, etc.

To my knowledge a lot of people have now left the farm and I believe there is only something like twenty people now which includes five children.

Why then has £50,000 been set aside for further development? How many hours a week is the Internet Cafe in operation?

**A** Chief Executive Chris Simpkins commented, "The population of Goose Green is currently 26. It can, and does, change fairly frequently as families, with or without children, move in and out.

"So far as the £50k is concerned - it was originally earmarked to develop basic infrastructure to enable some building plots to be offered for sale following completion of improvements to the occupied dwellings.

"Falklands Landholdings (FLH) gave further consideration to whether this really made sense in light of the fact that there are empty dwellings in the settlement that are no longer required by the business. The Board decided not to commit the expenditure and to invite offers for the purchase of two of the dwellings. There is evidence of demand.

"At Legislative Council on July

30, the Chairman of FLH, Richard Cockwell, advised that there is no intention of using the £50k for agricultural purposes."

The caretaker of the Internet Cafe, Anika Clarke, said a total of 97 hours internet time has been logged in the last year. She added that the facility is used for off-line and training work, the hours of which cannot realistically be calculated

**Q** DOES the public get any feedback about the police force's 'clear-up rate'? The paper has reported the stripping of a vehicle on the MPA road, vandalism in the Leisure Centre, a letter has asked for any news of the theft of four tyres, and I know of other thefts, but I never see any reports of criminals caught. Are they?

**A** Chief Police Officer Dave Morris replied, "There is a report published every year to advise the general public of the force's clear up rate, a copy is sent to the public library.

"Last year the detection rate was 94% and the crime figures were reduced. The court news goes out in the *Penguin News* and on FIBS after every session giving the public information on the criminals caught and sentences.

"The theft of four tyres is an ongoing investigation so I can't comment on that and I can't possibly comment on the other thefts unless I know what they are."

**Q** SOME time ago a dog became

loose inside a FIGAS aircraft due to its great distress and obviously endangered the flight. Surely animals of a nervous disposition should be sedated for their own comfort and the safety of the passengers.

What are the regulations regarding transport of livestock on FIGAS aircraft?

**A** Air Service (FIGAS) General Manager, Fraser Wallace provided the following answer.

Carriage of animals, and dogs in particular, is covered by the FIGAS Operations Manual and requires a crate or similar container for the carriage of animals.

This container must be of sound construction, with adequate ventilation, and be constructed in a manner to prevent soiling of the aircraft floor or articles adjacent to the container. The consignee, strictly speaking, is responsible for the provision of this container but FIGAS do provide standard commercial dog boxes for the purpose.

That the dog managed to escape from its box is an extraordinary occurrence. But we must remember that it was a singularly isolated incident; we wished to avoid an impractical knee-jerk reaction of imposing inappropriate measures relating to future carriage of animals and have therefore not introduced a requirement for all animals to be sedated.

However, if the owner or handler, who is clearly best placed to judge their animals's character, believes that a particular animal is of a

temperament whereby sedation would be beneficial, they should make arrangements with the veterinary authorities, before requesting FIGAS to transport the dog. (Additionally, legislation for the carriage of dogs by FIGAS provides a requirement for fasting and bathing of the animal and proof of hydatid dosing, all of which might be of significance to human health if neglected.)

Notwithstanding the above, mention must be made of the fact that individual aircraft commanders are ultimately responsible for the safety of the flight and can therefore exercise wide ranging discretion in refusing carriage of any person, animal or material which might clearly, or inconceivably, constitute a hazard to safety or comfort.

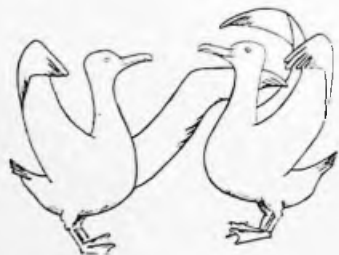
In closing, it should be mentioned that although the dog escaped, the flight was not endangered. (After an initial exploration of the front of the aircraft the dog retreated to the rear of the aircraft where it remained throughout.)

The flight was aborted because a) the dog, in escaping had injured itself and was therefore in need of veterinary attention and b) the interior of the aircraft and its seats were liberally splattered with blood which had to be cleaned off the furnishings before passenger service could be resumed



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## Turners gift helps with homework



Above left to right: Steve Whigham (Turners), Houseparents Sheila Summers, Graham Didlick, Michelle Morris, Diane Kilmartin and Julie Courtney and Sandy and Sheila Fenton (Turners).

STANLEY House children were in for a surprise at lunchtime on Tuesday following the donation of four computers.

Mount Pleasant company Turners kindly donated the computers for the use of the boarders at the school hostel.

Senior Houseparent Julie

Courtney said that two of the computers would be set up downstairs for the use of the junior pupils while the others would be in the common rooms in Sir Rex and Lady Hunt houses.

Mrs Courtney thanked the representatives from Turners for their kind and generous donation.

## Jane bags 1st place in poster competition

THE winners of the Bag for Life poster competition organised by the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) and Falklands Conservation have been announced.

Jane Clarke's poster (right) was named overall winner; she and the other winners will receive prizes donated by the FIC.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said she was "extremely pleased" with the amount of posters and quality of the work submitted.

She said, "You can tell by the posters they've got the right idea of why a Bag for Life is so important."

Mrs Clement thanked art teachers Tim Simpson and Ali Liddle, "for their encouragement and expertise in helping the children with their posters."

The Junior School prize win-



ners are Kerys Montgomerie (1st), Laura Miller (2nd) and Bernice Hewitt (3rd) while the Community School winners are Jane Clarke (1st), Zoe Whitney (2nd) and Kelly Fiddes (3rd).

## All expenses paid trip us for grabs with Childnet

THERE are six weeks left before the entry deadline, for the Childnet Academy competition.

The competition closes on December 6, 2004.

Jo Ellick of Cable and Wireless says the competition is open to young people, "...who are developing exciting on-line projects - either as individuals or in conjunction with a school or not-for-profit organisation.

"The competition's 'New to the Net' category is also open to young people with new ideas for using technology."

Winners will receive:

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- a share of prize money from a special £30,000 prize fund established by Cable and Wireless, and
- web support and advice from the team at Childnet international.

Contact Jo Ellick on freephone 131 for more information.



Childnet International

## Falklands aviation pioneer dies

IT IS with regret that we report the death of Mr Maurice Smith who died in Fernedown, Dorset on October 11, 2004.

Maurice arrived in the Falklands with his wife Andi in 1949 to work for the then fledgling Falkland Islands Air Service as maintenance engineer.

Shortly afterwards he was joined by another ex RAF engineer, Dave Jones and the two were prominent amongst those who pioneered modern aviation in the Falkland Islands.

In the early 1950's the first of the familiar De Havilland Beavers arrived in the Falkland Islands to replace the Austers and Norseman aircraft. Maurice and Dave carried out the maintenance on these aircraft for nearly 20 years under what must have been fairly difficult circumstances considering the

lack of regular external transport to and from the islands for much of that time.

Maurice and Andi had two children, Malcolm and Christine both of whom were born in Stanley.

Maurice left the islands in about 1970 and settled in Fernedown, Dorset where he carried on working in the aviation industry until his retirement. Maurice was predeceased by Andi some fifteen years ago and sadly did not enjoy the best of health during his retirement. He did however manage to visit the islands as a guest of the Falkland Islands Government in 1998 as part of the FIGAS 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family and are sure all those who knew him would wish to be associated with these sentiments. (Civil Aviation Department)

## Musicians take to the stage - twice

MUSIC students from the Community School are presenting two concerts next week.

The performances will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Town Hall, beginning at 7.30pm.

The concerts are being held to raise funds towards the Falklands Suite composition project, which is now underway.

Each concert will be in two halves, with refreshments being provided by the Astronomy Group at the interval. The Astronomers

are also fund raising for their club activities. Tickets are £2 for all seats and are available from music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach or from Elaine Jaffray in the Community School office.

Mrs Adams-Leach added that during the concert interval, "...we hope to start selling tickets for the Falklands Suite Lottery, at £10 per ticket for one big exciting prize.

"The draw will be held on air on the lunchtime show FIBS on Thursday, November 25."

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# Zoro and Co scavenge success in Operation Turkey Vulture

SUNDAY afternoon brought rain to Stanley but also eager teams to the Parish Hall for the Cathedral's Scavenger Hunt: 'Operation Turkey Vulture'.

Eleven teams received their mission (should they choose to accept it), to scavenge twenty items from a list within a specified time limit.

Young, not-so-young and some quite old people set off into the afternoon to search for such items as a teaberry (there are still some 'old ones' near the abattoir, apparently), a picture of the Queen, a UK train ticket and five different kinds of shell. Some did so well that an additional list of items was handed out - leading to hunts for old bottles of Penguin Ale or digital photos of a Police Officer.

The teams returned to the Hall to hand in their results, browse at the stalls and to scoff biblical quantities of cake.

Then came the fateful moment

- the announcement of the results. The teams had done extremely well and four managed to get all twenty items on the list. The tie-break was the decoration of a container (item 20 on the list).

Reverend Paul Sweeting said, "This is where Zoro and Co went a nose ahead as their container sported a sabre, a Zorro hat and HM the Queen peered out from behind a Zorro mask. Our apologies, Ma'am."

Reverend Sweeting said a great afternoon was had by all and, "...the teams really got stuck into the challenge - well done to everyone and a very big thank you to all who helped in any way - we also managed to raise £318.25 for Cathedral funds."

He added, "Please excuse me now as I have to go to seek the release of the team who took a photo of a Police Officer while they were also removing a picture of the Queen from the Police Station..."



Clockwise from above right: The winners, Zoro and Co deliver their goods; The No Chancers - who actually did very well; Lauren's Team; Sum Teechers.



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## Your letters

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## MacLeod's 'shock' value progressed PN

SORRY to have missed your anniversary deadline but I was away for some hard-earned time off.

It seems like a lifetime ago since I was editor of *Penguin News*. I cannot believe it was 16 years ago I headed south to Stanley on what was to be an incredible adventure. In truth I suppose I should admit I was ill-prepared to be an editor of a publication which, in importance, particularly at that time, punched above its weight. It still does, and it amazes me so many people around the world know of the *Penguin News* and have seen a copy at some stage.

So what of my ever-so-brief tenure of the editorship of *Penguin News*? Before I go any further, let me say that there is never a week goes by that I don't think about the Falklands in some shape or form. The place has a habit of getting under your skin and never leaving you. It was an exciting time for the islands 1988-89 with so much change, development and upheaval going on, but I can truly say that it was one of the most exciting times in my life which I enjoyed immensely and which gave me a few life lessons along the way.

To fellow Scots I describe the islands at that time as Shetland without the red tape... the emphasis was to make things happen and not to allow overbearing bureaucracy get in the way of good ideas. However, with that approach comes an element of risk and that was never better displayed than with the collapse of Seamount which was the parent company of *Penguin News Ltd*.

Having been an investigative reporter for seven years before this I continued to work on the basis of rattling cages and seeing what fell out of the bottom. But really this post required a little more subtlety and maturity than I was probably able to bring at that stage of my own

personal, and within my career, development. However, things were not helped with the collapse of the parent company, Seamount, within weeks of arrival and much of the new gear and supplies being held on board one of their vessels which was stuck in Falmouth Sound with several writs attached to her foremast!

I take comfort in the fact that many people I have spoken to since have said that at least the shock value of some of my stories and methods did make many realise that they were expected to be accountable and that there was a paper which would not just be an information sheet for government, but also a forum for healthy debate and venting of any frustrations from islanders and interested on-lookers.

There is an endless list of people who made things possible during my stay and I can't thank all of them enough. I just hope that I managed to establish something that was a little brash, did not allow "institutions" to rest on their laurels, made islanders feel they had somewhere to put their arguments or voice opinions, and which was worth a read. I look at it now and cringe a little at the naivety of the content and the lack of shape or polish to the presentation. I have since gone on to work on large regional and national titles elsewhere and be an editor and have learnt so much more, but will always owe a debt of gratitude to the *PN* for giving me that first overview of a complete paper.

I am now Chief Press Officer at the Scottish Executive, the civil servant institution which serves the government in Scotland, and have recently moved from looking after the Environment and Rural minister to a new post reporting direct to the Scottish Cabinet and dealing with communications in emergency situations in light of the heightened state

of national security from the terrorist threat. I made the move to government after being president of the National Union of Journalist in the UK.

I have kept an eye on developments in the Falklands, even occasionally putting pen to paper when I see some twit pontificating on the islands when they have absolutely no understanding of the people, the place, or the circumstances. The Falklands are a very special place with a fine people who are well capable of running their own affairs. It was my privilege to be able to spend time amongst them and to attempt to produce a paper which may be represented some of their views and items they wished to see aired. It has been immensely pleasing to see the paper continue with all the improvements in presentation and standard over the years. It is frightening to see pictures of folk now who were just small children when I was there and it just proves that time marches on. I had hoped to return to the islands long before now, but it has not been and I still look forward to one day coming back.

Thoughts of the islands and the islanders still leaves me with a warm glow. I have always said that if I had not had to return to the UK I would probably never have left or have spent a much longer time there. To all I knew there, a heartfelt "Hi Chey!" and thank you for all the outstanding memories and experiences I have from my time there. I would love to hear from anyone who fancies dropping me a line at [rorymacl@aol.com](mailto:rorymacl@aol.com).

Good luck for the next 25 years of *Penguin News* - a publication which I was, and am, proud to have once edited.

Rory MacLeod  
Glasgow, Scotland

## Paper is 'vital'

BELATED congratulations on your 25th anniversary.

By pure coincidence the same week I gave a talk to Exeter Rotary Club on my three trips to the islands. It must have gone down well, because they have already invited me back to speak again!

Such speaking engagements enable me to dispel many myths about what life is like on the islands and talk up the value of making a personal visit if 'you want to enjoy peace and quiet, the wildlife, beautiful sunsets etc.'

When I was with you in March doing some consultancy work with *Penguin News* and FIBS I made the point that islanders are lucky to have such an outlet for their opinions. It would be a sad day indeed if such an outlet was ever to end. But they cannot take *PN* for granted: their continued support is vital in both buying and then advertising in a newspaper which has international recognition.

I never cease to be surprised by how many people have heard of the newspaper - to a man and woman they love the title! In the UK national newspapers continue to lose sales, but the local weekly paper goes from strength to strength. People love to see their name in a newspaper, find out what their neighbours have been up to and keep abreast of local politics and sport. *Penguin News* does just that and that is why it is a vital part of your community today.

Finally, while recognising the efforts of the current and past editors, let me salute those who have served and are serving on the Media Trust. They give their time unselfishly and without pay because they too believe the Falklands should have its own newspaper. Cherish what you have got and here's to the next successful 25 years.

David Scott, Torquay, England

## Grateful mum gives credit where credit is due...

I JUST wanted to drop a line of congratulations to the staff at the Leisure Centre.

The holiday programme has been in place for some time and our eldest child has been taking part from the start.

Our two youngest children said that they would like to go just like their big sister. So with that request we allowed the younger children to attend the holiday scheme.

I have to say that the staff have turned boring and sometimes lengthy holidays into hours of fun for all our children, initiating the concept that "sport is fun".

In just five weeks the two youngest children had the confidence to swim without flotation aids. What an achievement for my children and the staff. Well done!

Finally bed times are so much easier as three VERY tired but happy

children look forward to going to bed knowing that they have another fun filled day ahead of them.

Unfortunately when the holidays are over and the morning school routine starts again something changes and going to bed and getting up in the mornings become a trauma all over again!

Thank you for taking the pain out of holidays.

Gina Smith, Stanley

## ...but it's an ugly nomination for Lookout eyesore

I WOULD like to make a nomination for this year's 'Ugly Falklands Award.'

My nomination is for the down grade works carried out on Davis Street opposite Lookout Industrial Estate.

The Public Works Department (PWD) has spectacularly trans-

formed a rather unattractive part of Stanley into something spectacularly hideous. I must say that I thought the 'safety rocks' at the side of the road were the perfect finishing touch.

Having taken the lead this year, I hope PWD's example will spur others on to transform those yet undeveloped parts of their property into

an eyesore they can be truly proud of.

Hamish Wylie  
Stanley

PS. Please put my name forward for the free draw at the end of the year. My choice of prize, should I be lucky enough to win, is the weekend for two at Pony's Pass Quarry.

## Does pension law apply?

PERHAPS Ms Inglis would like to clarify her statement in *PN* V16. No.26 "When someone retires, they are required by law to use no less than 75% of their pension to purchase an annuity".

Whilst this may be so in the UK I'm not so sure that this is in fact required by Falklands law. On the other hand it may be a condition of the FIPS but not everyone is a contributor.

The Cable and Wireless International Retirement Benefit Fund, which due to its global deployment and hence inability to accommodate a multiplicity of national arrangements, pays out the accumulated benefit in cash US\$. So far it has been the choice of the beneficiary what they do with it.

I would recommend that anyone web-enabled visits The Motley Fool at [www.fool.co.uk](http://www.fool.co.uk), a treasure house of personal finance information.  
Michael R Harris, Stanley



## FALKLANDS CONSERVATION

**Director**

**Stanley, Falkland Islands**



Falklands Conservation is a voluntary membership organisation that takes action to protect the wildlife of the Falkland Islands. Our key activities include scientific research, environmental education, surveys, practical conservation projects, land management and advice to government.

The post of Director is soon to become vacant within the organisation. The role of the Director, who is responsible to a Board of Trustees in the Falkland Islands and UK, is to lead a team of staff and volunteers in developing and implementing a strategic plan agreed with Trustees, ensuring sound finances, directing conservation and research programmes and ensuring effective liaison with a range of organisation and individuals on an internal, local and international level. The nature of the organisation requires a flexible approach and a high degree of teamwork.

Knowledge of managing, motivating and supporting a small team in the voluntary sector would be appropriate, however the key requirement is for an exceptional communicator to continue and develop good relations with members, the agricultural and fishing industries, with government and within the organisation. Direct scientific qualifications are not essential, however the understanding of technical issues and scientific methods will play an important part in managing staff and directing both operations and research.

The post will involve a high level of strategic planning and require a dynamic and outgoing personality and the successful candidate will clearly demonstrate the ability to promote FC in the Falklands and abroad. Prior knowledge or experience of the Falklands or South Atlantic would be an advantage. Education to at least first-degree level is required, however equivalent relevant experience will also be considered. The post will be for an initial period of 2 years, with a six-month probationary period, however the expectation is that this period would be extended, subject to Falkland Island Customs and Immigration approval.

To apply send your CV with a covering letter to email [conservation@horizon.co.fk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.fk) by the 15<sup>th</sup> November 2004  
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# Kids get hooked on books



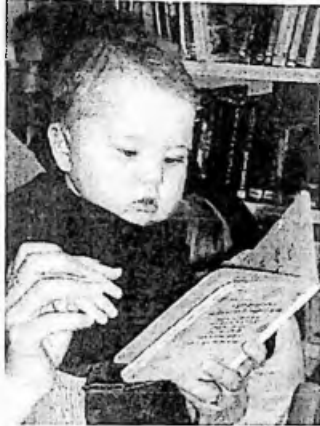
Above: Story time with librarian Elaine Jaffray; Below: Nine month old Ella Clement is engrossed in her book.

A PROGRAMME which encourages children to become familiar with books early in life has been launched in the Falklands.

Over a dozen children and their parents gathered in the Community School Library on Friday afternoon for the launch of Bookstart, a scheme which offers free books to children and advice to parents on literacy. Children as young as eight months old are presented with free books under the scheme.

A number of activities were on offer for the children, including story sessions with librarian Elaine Jaffray.

Councillor Jan Cheek, who holds the education portfolio, praised the efforts of teacher Sue Evans and Bookstart sponsor Beauchene Trading for their dedication to Bookstart.



Describing herself as a "lifelong bookworm" she told the gathering. "The enjoyment of reading and hearing stories allows children to absorb language and the patterns of language and helps their development."

# Developing national standards



Above: Brian Middleton operating a Loadall at FIPASS

IN THE past Plant Operators with CSCS cards issued by the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) for the operation of various categories of plant were able to simply apply to renew their cards when they expired.

However, with effect from January 1, 2004, CITB introduced a new scheme under which plant operators have to complete a log-book to show that they have undertaken a minimum of 300 hours on each category of plant over a five year period (or pro rata if their cards expire before the end of this five year period) in order to renew their cards.

Some Plant Operators in the Falkland Islands currently have to operate as many as eight or nine different categories of plant. Training and Development Manager Eileen Davies said it would not be practicable and probably not possible for operators to complete three hundred hours on so many different types of plant over a five year period.

This led the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) to look at an alternative scheme in which their employees could demonstrate their competence in the operation of various categories of plant without compromising safety standards and satisfying the requirements of the police and insurance companies.

Mrs Davies said "It was decided that the best way forward would be to develop our own national standards for the operation of plant, which would reflect best practice in the rest of the world and which would ensure high standards of safety.

"This new system would be carefully structured so that local validators, approved by the CITB, could validate logbooks. These would also be endorsed by qualified local people who have a vast amount of experience in the relevant categories of plant (e.g. PWD

Foremen). Plant Operators would also be required to sit CITB Health and Safety tests on-line. These tests have been run at the Training Centre over the past year."

Mrs Davies explained that it was decided that if the Falkland Islands were to have their own national standards, there would also need to be, "...a structured programme of training for all new plant operators to ensure that they were properly trained and assessed against these standards

"With this aim in mind, two companies with the relevant expertise and experience, one in the United Kingdom and one in Australia, were invited to submit quotations for the provision of a set of suitable national standards and for the provision of a structured training programme, which could be delivered by trained local staff in the future. This would eliminate the need to rely on external trainers in the future, which has always been very costly."

The Falkland Islands Government is currently negotiating a deal with a very reputable training establishment in Australia. Mrs Davies said it is envisaged that the work to set up some national standards and introduce a local training programme will be, "...underway in the very near future, certainly within the next four months."

Although this new system will not result in operators holding accredited CITB cards, it is hoped that any Plant Operators who leave the Falkland Islands in future to work elsewhere, will be able to prove their competence by producing logbooks and certification which show that they have followed, "... a robust programme of training and assessment measured against a high set of standards which are comparable to standards in other countries such as the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand."

# Robert the Rabbit 'phones home'



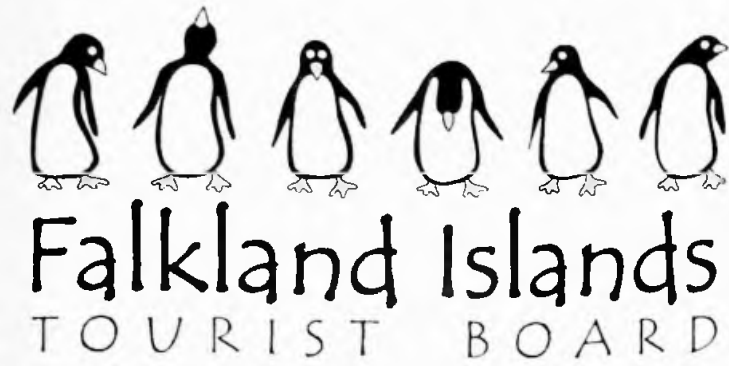
Above left to right: Don Merredew, Robert the Rabbit and Adrian Maude pose outside Penguin News as proof of their visit to the Falkands

THE Flight Precision crew who recently visited the Islands to undertake instrument calibration brought with them an unusual crew member.

Chief Pilot Howard Young invited Robert the Rabbit along as

part of a geography education scheme at Reeth Primary school in Yorkshire where his wife teaches.

Don said that Robert had visited Air Traffic Control and FIGAS, been on a fishing trip and to Cable and Wireless to, "...phone home."



# Acquiring knowledge to impart to others

## Tour guides, both new and experienced, complete a week of intensive learning



"BEING a sponge" for a week is how one person described their experience on the latest Tour Guide's Course. The five day course required all participants to absorb a huge amount of information. Of the 25 'sponges' on the course, 16 were first-timers wishing to gain the accreditation as a Registered Tour Guide and seven 'refreshers'. This latter group could be described as gluttons for punishment, as they already have 'The Badge', having passed the course in previous years, but opted to update themselves by attending this year's course.

"It was a great group to work with," says Connie Stevens, Director of Tourism for the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, "comprising of Falkland Islanders, people who have settled and lived here for many years and a few very recent newcomers to the Islands.

"Local knowledge was a great asset and their contribution to the group was very welcome. Newcomers however reminded everyone not to take anything for granted and to look at things anew and to observe from a visitors perspective."

It was an intensive week, Mrs Stevens said, with speakers covering some heavyweight subjects, "...including government and the economy; minerals, SOLAS (new port security systems); and geology.

"We also covered subjects such as the supply chain and horticulture, where we learned that the Falkland Islands is considered to be the third highest in the world, in terms of quality of fresh produce supplied to cruise ships! That was news to everyone and something that will be communicated to the cruise ship passengers when they arrive - that they can look forward to their supper as they sail out from Stanley, as they will be enjoying some top quality produce. Did you know that Stanley



Growers produces 60,000 heads of lettuce per annum, and 25 tons of peppers?"

Throughout the week, the mornings were all classroom-based at the Chamber of Commerce, with intensive sessions of information provision, whilst the afternoons were mostly field trips, encompassing some practical sessions to deliver the information in a different environment. A trip was made to Gypsy Cove, guided by an experienced warden at the site and various places were visited around the Stanley area.

One afternoon involved a coach tour of Stanley, with archivist Jane Cameron acting as the on-board instructor, narrating and delivering information on the historic buildings as we travelled, with stops at relevant places to cover subjects in more detail - such as the Cathedral, where the Reverend Paul Sweeting provided more specific information and at the Dockyard, where Jane gave everyone a detailed brief of the buildings and history of the area.

Sue Gyford, one of the course participants, commented that she found the entire course incredibly interesting, and was "...absolutely exhausted at the end of it". Sue found the afternoon field trips were the "...perfect antidote to the intensive morning classroom sessions, especially the historic buildings tour with Jane, which was particularly good and a tour in itself."

Sally Blake, who was on the course for the first time, said, "...it was most informative. I have lived here all my life and I learned a whole host of new things. There is an incredible amount to learn."

Similarly, Patrick Watts, said that he found the course, "...informative, enlightening and it certainly helped to educate everyone in terms of their approach to tourists." Patrick also added that it was, "...quite hard work, but fun at times too." Leona Vidal-

Roberts, Manager of the Museum, was among the 'local' faces and said that she, "...would recommend that everybody involved in Tourism should go on the course."

A newer face to the Islands, Richard Morrison's immediate reaction when asked about his experience of the course was, "Oh, my head," but he did follow this up by saying that he learned a huge amount and particularly enjoyed going out to visit places.

As part of his practical assessment, Richard opted to take the assessors and his peers on a walking tour of Stanley, after which he said that, "...he hadn't realised how narrow the footpath was and how dangerous it can be with people stepping off on to the road." Whilst he was in 'full flow' outside Police Cottages (aka Constable Row), an astute roving reporter from *Penguin News* dashed out with the camera, to take a photograph of the little group, huddled on the side of the road, being led by Richard - who said later that he hadn't realised, "...how difficult it is, walking and talking in the wind, leading a group of tourists."

The walking, vehicle and coach tours, were the source of amusement to some passers-by who seemed bewildered by the sight of these groups of people being led by their tour guides, two weeks in advance of the first cruise ship due.

The seven refreshers - "second time rounders" are already in possession of the FITB Tour Guides Badge (and proud of it) but they all wanted to update themselves and attended the course for the entire week. Barbara Curtis said, "...the course was really useful. Information changes and new things come up - such as SOLAS, so it is important to attend 'refreshers', to ensure that the information you are giving to a tourist is correct and up-to-date."

Another 'refresher' was Nikki

Luxton of Sullivan Travel, who said she found the course this year "most enjoyable" and, even though she attended the course only last year, said, "I benefited from doing it again, and still learned a lot. Hopefully as a result of this year's course, we will have more accredited tour guides to help promote our tourism industry this summer."

Debbie Summers of Sullivan Travel gave some feedback from the Cruise ship industry regarding the importance of a tour guide. She said they are, "...vital to ensuring a good experience for the visitor: the first and sometimes the only face of the Falklands; often the only provider of true

and accurate information."

Debbie also highlighted the need for a professional and knowledgeable approach from all tour guides and gave a few tips for a tour guide to be, "...well mannered, courteous, articulate, well-presented, not use bad language, preferably non-smoking when with the visitor and to avoid politics." a useful reminder as, "...you never know the background of your audience!"

Historically, just one course per annum has been held, but following the level of interest shown this year, Connie Stevens says it may be possible to hold a second course later in the season, if the demand is there.

She urges anyone interested in the course, or wanting to attend a 'Refresher's' course to contact the office on 22215/27019, or email on [tourism@horizon.co.fk](mailto:tourism@horizon.co.fk). "If we know that the demand is there, we will do our best to arrange a second course. We need to hear from people first-hand if they are interested and what their availability is."

The course participants will have to wait just a little while to learn if they have been successful or not, with results of the assessments due out this weekend.

Mrs Stevens commented on the high level of input from everyone on the course: "Every single person worked extremely hard throughout the week and huge thanks go to them for their contribution and also for making the week so enjoyable."

She added, "The Falkland Islands Tourist Board would like to thank everyone involved with the organisation of the course for their input and professionalism and for making it an enjoyable and interesting experience - the speakers for giving up their time to pass on the broad spectrum of information; FITB for providing the coach each day, Phil Middleton for the planning and day-to-day running of the course, the 'refreshers' for their contribution to the week and for participating generally, the invigilators and assessors, the Chamber of Commerce for looking after everyone so well and lastly, but by no means least, a big thank you to the course participants, for committing their time and brain power for the entire week.

"I'm sure most, if not all, went home on Friday and had a large and well-earned drink!"

1. Getting out and about: coach tours are an integral part of a guide's work; 2. Group discussion allows individuals to share their experiences; 3. Classroom work: Councillor Richard Cockwell addresses the guides; 4. Final day out: tour guides are assessed during a walking tour of Stanley.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

23 - 29 October 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

OCTOBER	0217	1.26	Sunrise 2229	0.39
23	0217	1.26	Sunrise 2229	0.39
SAT	0741	0.82	Sunset 1947	
	1345	1.49	Moonrise 1814	
	2031	0.37	Moonset 0501	
Sunrise	0529		27 0450	1.59
Sunset	1942		WED 1048	0.27
Moonrise	1415		1716	1.65
Moonset	0423		2303	0.44
24	0308	1.34	Sunrise 0521	
SUN	0844	0.65	Sunset 1949	
	1454	1.56	Moonrise 2001	
	2116	0.35	Moonset 0814	
Sunrise	0527		28 0521	1.64
Sunset	1944		THUR 1124	0.22
Moonrise	1537		1756	1.60
Moonset	0438		2337	0.51
25	0347	1.43	Sunrise 0519	
MON	0930	0.49	Sunset 1951	
	1547	1.62	Moonrise 2053	
	2154	0.36	Moonset 1150	
Sunrise	0525		29 0549	1.67
Sunset	1946		FRI 1201	0.22
Moonrise	1656		1836	1.54
Moonset	0450		Sunrise 0517	
26	0419	1.51	Sunset 1953	
TUES	1010	0.35	Moonrise 2206	
	1634	1.65	Moonset 0542	

The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.

Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

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

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY:  
 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church  
 7pm Evening Service  
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

##### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm. Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

##### St. MARY'S SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am

##### St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN 10.30am All-age Worship  
 EVERY 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass  
 Mon. 07.00am Mass  
 Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

##### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

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 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
 Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

##### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

Tel: 27428

##### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

##### 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: Phone 27366  
 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.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

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 Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and 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 New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer. Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438. Alison Rose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5/15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Swimming pool			
SATURDAY 13th October 2004			
Canoeing	10.00-11.00		Public
Private Hire	11.00-12.00		
Public	12.00-13.00		Junior activities
	13.00-16.00		
Adults	16.00-18.00		
Between 11.00-12.00 courts 3 Circuits			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM			
SUNDAY 24th October 2004			
Public	11.00-12.00		Junior activities
	12.00-17.00		
Aquarobics	17.00-18.00		Public
Adults	18.00-19.00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM			
MONDAY 25th October 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00		Early court (Public)
School	09.00-10.00		
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	11.00-12.00		Public
	12.00-13.00		
	13.00-14.00		Closed for Staff Training
Closed for Staff Training	14.00-15.00		
Public	15.00-16.00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00		
Public	17.00-18.00		
Public - (2 Lanes Adult Swims)	18.00-19.00		Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
	18.00-19.00		Fri Ball - Squash Court 1
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM			
TUESDAY 26th October 2004			
School	09.00-10.00		
Aquarobics	10.00-11.00		Public
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11.00-12.00		
Adults Lanes	12.00-13.00		
Public	13.00-16.00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00		School
Public	17.00-19.00		
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00		Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 27th October 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00		Early court (Public)
School	09.00-10.00		
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00		Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00		
Public	13.00-14.00		
	14.00-16.00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00		
Public	17.00-18.00		
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00		Public
S.L.C. Beginners & Improvers	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
Between 17.00-18.00 courts 3 Circuits			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
THURSDAY 28th October 2004			
Closed	09.00-11.00		Public
	11.00-13.00		School
	15.00-16.00		Jelly Tots
	16.00-17.00		School
Public	17.00-18.00		
Public - (2 Lanes Adult Swims)	18.00-19.00		Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00		
Adults	20.00-21.00		
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM			
FRIDAY 29th October 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00		Early court (Public)
School	09.00-10.00		
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00		Public
Public	13.00-16.00		
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00		School
Public	17.00-19.00		Public
Adults	19.00-20.00		
	17.00-18.00		Indo Blitz - Squash Court 1
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM			

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

##### VHF 2 metre Band

- 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Pebble Island repeater
- 146.625 ... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link
- 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater
- 146.675 ... Port Howard

##### Marine Band

- 156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)
- 2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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



**Saturday 23rd October**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 BECKHAM'S HOTSHOTS  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB (New)  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin, Mark Lawrenson and Gordon Strachan assess the fall-out from a week of European football and look ahead to the weekend's Premiership action. Five British clubs are in Champions League action this week, as well as the first games in the new UEFA Cup group stage. Arsenal travel to Manchester United tomorrow in the pick of the Premiership matches, while other clashes include Spurs v Bolton and Newcastle v Manchester City  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 RECOVERED Travis perform Flowers in the Window and Queen's Killer Queen  
 6.40 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.25 CASUALTY  
 8.15 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SAVE THE LAST DANCE (2001) Romantic drama. Starring Julia Stiles, Sean Patrick Thomas, Kerry Washington, Fredro Starr, Terry Kinney and Bianca Lawson 6/6  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY High-flying Chelsea host Blackburn while Liverpool take on Charlton Athletic. At the bottom there is a meeting of two of the newly-promoted teams as West Brom visit Crystal Palace. The other games see Tottenham face Bolton, Aston Villa play Fulham and Everton travel to Norwich. Guests are Alan Hansen and Mark Lawrenson.  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 24th October**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.40 STRINGRAY  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW Topical magazine programme  
 12.30 PUSHED TO THE LIMIT: BRITAIN'S TOUGHEST FAMILY  
 1.30 CD:UK  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS  
 3.40 TERRY JONES' MEDIEVAL LIVES  
 4.10 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.55 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Barclays Premiership action from Old Trafford as perennial title challengers Manchester United host reigning champions Arsenal.  
 7.00 GRAND PRIX Jim Rosenthal presents live coverage of the Brazilian Grand Prix from Interlagos in Sao Paulo  
 8.40 CORONATION STREET  
 9.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 9.45 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.15 PARKINSON  
 11.15 ER

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12.00 IMAGINE Arts series presented by Alan Yentob  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 25th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 THE STORY MAKERS  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE SECRET LIFE OF KIDS  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVE GIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 FEATHER BOY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.00 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 THE X FACTOR RESULT  
 9.25 LIFE BEGINS (New) Drama series from the writer of Cold Feet. Starring Caroline Quentin, Alexander Armstrong, Anne Reid, Frank Finlay, Claire Skinner and Stuart McQuarrie. 16/2  
 10.15 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.45 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 11.40 YOUNG, POSH AND LOADED  
 12.05[am] NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 26th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES U-Boat: Series in which a team of experts investigate some of the historic shipwrecks that litter the British coastline  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 ALL OR NOTHING

4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE (New)  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 9.15 HUSTLE (New) Drama serial about a team of con artists  
 10.15 SUPERNANNY  
 11.05 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established artists. Joining Jools will be Anita Baker, the Cure, Jackson Browne, Embrace, Nas and Futureheads  
 12.05[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 27th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE SECRET LIFE OF KIDS Documentary series about childhood, filmed by the children themselves  
 3.05 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 SERIOUS DESERT Documentary series following eight young adventurers  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO Children's drama series  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.40 HEARTBEAT  
 9.30 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 10.00 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester, following a family's encounters with sex, love and crime  
 10.50 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 11.40 FILM 2004  
 12.10[am] LIQUID ASSETS Colin Farrell's Millions: Series which ex-

amines the finances of the famous  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 28th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE WORLD'S 20 BEST Hotels:  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 JEOPARDY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL Sci-fi drama series  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 WILD DOWN UNDER Southern Seas: Series exploring the wildlife and landscape of Australia  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW (New) Spoof chat show/debate hosted by Keith Barret  
 11.05 JIMMY'S FARM (New) Documentary series  
 12.05[am] MONKEY DUST  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 29th October**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.20 THE ART SHOW  
 2.45 THE SECRET LIFE OF KIDS Documentary series about childhood  
 3.10 ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW Children's comedy drama series  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 BORN AND BRED Lighthearted drama series set in a 1950s Lancashire village  
 9.00 MURPHY'S LAW (New) Crime drama series about a maverick undercover cop  
 10.00 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami.  
 11.15 COUPLING Comedy drama series about the tangled love lives of a close-knit group of friends  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-to-date.

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 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  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Keith Biles  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

Adverts - [adverts@fibs.gov.fk](mailto:adverts@fibs.gov.fk) Requests - [requests@fibs.gov.fk](mailto:requests@fibs.gov.fk)

# BFBS radio

**98.5 FM:**  
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box  
Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800  
BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40  
2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK  
Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
with Lisa Davis  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100  
Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of  
Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800  
BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300  
Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus  
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
Groove Collective

# BFBS radio<sup>2</sup>

**550 MW:**  
SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend  
breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home truths  
0600 Quote unquote 0630 Multimedia  
0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 Des  
meets 0830 Sport on five 1500 Rockola  
1600 Classic rock 1700 Raven n' the blues  
1800 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0100 Classic weekend break-  
fast 0300 Weekend woman's hour 0400  
News & Sunday papers 0407 Sunday  
Worship 0445 State of the Union 0500  
Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Omni-  
bus 0718 Seven days 0800 News from  
BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport  
on five 1600 News/The Archers 1615 State  
of the union 1630 Soul Music 1700 The  
News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live  
2100 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0030  
Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 Glen  
Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS  
Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The Smith  
Lectures 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock  
News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on  
five 1800 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all  
Night  
TUESDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 BFBS

Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930  
Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215  
The Archers 1230 Soul Music 1300 PM  
from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock  
news 1430 Rockola 1530 Sport on Five  
1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
WEDNESDAY 0100 Morning Reports  
0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0500 News/BFBS with  
Dave Windsor's Gold 0700 BFBS Radio  
2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard  
Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The  
Archers 1230 G3 1300 PM from BBC  
Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430  
Allinson's Albums 1530 Sport on five  
1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
THURSDAY 0100 Morning report 0230  
Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500  
News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen  
Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS  
Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Sitrep 1300  
PM 1400 The six o'clock news 1430  
Raven 'n' the Blues 1530 Sport on Five  
1800 Matthew Bannister 2000 Up all night  
FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130  
Wake up to money 0200 Today from BBC  
Radio 4 0500 News/BFBS Gold with  
Dave Windsor 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury  
1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers  
1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC  
Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430  
Nigel Rennie Country 1530 Sport on Five  
1800 Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM  
Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 28 October

20.00 Machine gun training

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 23 - 29 October

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 23 October	Sunday 24 October	Monday 25 October	Tuesday 26 October	Wednesday 27 October	Thursday 28 October	Friday 29 October
AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	HOME ON THE RANGE	VAN HELSING	THE STEPPORD WAVES	DODGEBALL	KING ARTHUR	SHREK 2
SHREK 2	THE TERMINAL	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE VILLAGE	DODGEBALL	SPIDER-MAN 2	HIGHWAYMEN	THE TERMINAL	THE VILLAGE	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY

THE VILLAGE (12A) 108 mins. Dra/Thr. Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (12A) 108 mins. Drama. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (PG) 120 mins. Adv/Com Sc. Jackie Chan, Steve Coogan

SHREK 2 (U) 92 mins. Family. Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz

THE TERMINAL (12A) 129 mins Com/Dra. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

DODGEBALL (12A) 93 mins Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn

HIGHWAYMEN (18) 82 mins. Act/Thr Sc. James Caviezel, Rhona Mitra

KING ARTHUR (12A) 126 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Clive Owen, Stephen Dillane

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# THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL



## Christmas Day Menu—£24.50

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### *Soup of the Day*

### *Seafood Bags*

Filo Pastry bundles encasing a veritable cocktail of Fresh Seafood served with a rich Fish Sauce

### *Sorbet*

Served on a bed of Crushed Ice and laced with Fruit Coulis

### *Roast Turkey*

Served with traditional accompaniments

### *Rosemary and Garlic Roasted Lamb*

### *Honey Baked Gammon*

Horseshoe Gammon baked with a Honey and Clove Glaze

### Dessert

*Champagne Raspberry Torte*

*Caribbean Charlotte*

*Chocolate Chantilly Tulips*

*Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce and Rum Butter*

*Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies*

### *Petite Fours*



## New Year's Eve Menu - £24.75

### *Seafood Bisque*

Fresh Seafood from around the globe congregated together with Fresh Herbs

### *Duck Fillet*

Pan-fried Duck Fillet perched on a Chive and Black Cherry Rosti and served with a Red Onion Marmalade

### *Sorbet*

Mouth-watering Sorbet served in a Brandy Snap Basket

### *Beef Wellington*

Fillet of Beef pasted with Mushroom Duxelle and Pate, wrapped in Puff Pastry and baked, served with a Rich Madeira Sauce

### *Pan Fried Chicken*

Glazed with Sun-Dried Tomatoes and served with a Basil Pesto Sauce

### *Vegetarian Noodle Baskets*

Stir-fried Vegetables served in baskets of deep fried Noodles

*Chocolate Bavaois*

*Tiramisu*

*Passionfruit Torte*

*Tea/Coffee and Petit Fours*



**FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455**

## Employers 2004 End of Year Pack and 2005 Employer Forms

**It's nearly that time of year again.**

At present the Employer Packs for the end of the 2004 tax year and start of the 2005 tax year are being prepared ready to send out to you no later than 2 December 2004.

The Taxation Office would like to make you aware that both packs will be available on CD this year if you are interested in receiving them in this format rather than a paper copy.

If you would prefer to receive your 2004 end of year and 2005 Employer forms on CD, rather than the usual paper format, please contact the Taxation Office on telephone 27288 or e-mail [general@taxation.gov.fk](mailto:general@taxation.gov.fk), as soon as possible. This will give us time to make sure that you receive your preferred option.

If you believe that you do not require either pack, please contact us immediately to discuss this matter. We will let you know if you will need to complete any forms or not.



**This is the big one.**

**The only ANNUAL POPPY APPEAL on behalf of the Royal British Legion**

We are holding our Annual Poppy Appeal Charity Ball at Stanley Town Hall on Friday October 29th 2004 commencing at 7 o' clock until midnight.

- DANCE TO BIG BAND AND SWING - 40'S STYLE
- TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH AND FORMATION DANCING
- RAFFLES
- MEAL
- LICENSED BAR
- DRESS TO IMPRESS

Tickets priced at £10 per head and are available from the Speedwell Store or Hillside where table plans are on view. Host a table for your friends or company!

So please come along. Support and enjoy a fabulous evening in aid of the Poppy Appeal Charity.

David Lewis of DÉCOR SERVICES is kindly sponsoring the event.



## 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:

#### Application No / Address / Description / Developer

- 91/02/R04 19 Sullivan Street, Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of container - Mr L Molkenbuhr  
 101/04/DP 6 Gleadell Close, Stanley. Detailed plans for erection of pair of semi-detached 1.5 storey dwellings - Mr & Mrs I Doherty & Mr C Hawksworth  
 133/04/P Various sites along Ross Road, Stanley. Erection of 22 signs (150mm x 150mm) - Mr B Wilks  
 134/04/P Corner of Goss Road & Biggs Road, Stanley. Erection of 3m x 2m Glasdon hut - Cable & Wireless  
 135/04/P 53 Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley. Erection of gate on south boundary with new access - Stanley Body Repairs  
 137/04/P The Boathouse, Ross Road, Stanley. Outline application for extension to existing jetty to create marina with 8 berths - South Atlantic Marine Services Ltd.  
 138/04/P Site between Pleasant Island and Fitzroy settlement, East Falkland. Construction of mussel farm consisting of single line of floating buoys and ropes - Mr S Hardcastle  
 139/04/PB 5A Ross Road West, Stanley. Erection of conservatory - Mr G Pring  
 140/04/P 30 Ross Road East, Stanley. Outline application for extension to dwelling and erection of conservatory - Mr & Mrs R Biggs  
 141/04/PB 38 Ross Road, Stanley. Erection of garage - Mr A Smith

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 4th November 2004 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 2nd December 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 15 November

**Environmental Planning Department**

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**Public Notice No: 10/04**

# General Practice

with Pharmacist Martin Fisher

## Medicine and the effect on your driving

SOME medicines can affect your ability to drive.

You may not always know whether or not a medicine will affect your driving. The danger is that you may not notice a medicine has affected your ability to drive safely until you are in a driving situation where you need a fast, accurate response to avoid a crash.

When you start taking a new medicine, either prescribed by a doctor, or bought over the counter, check with pharmacy or your doctor that it is okay to drive while using the medicine.

Some medicines can make you:

- drowsy or tired
- dizzy, light headed or faint
- unable to think clearly
- have reduced co-ordination, including shaking and feeling unstable or shaky
- edgy, angry or aggressive
- sick, nauseous or otherwise unwell

If you experience any of these effects or other effects that make it difficult to drive, speak with your doctor or pharmacist before driving.

If you drive when affected by medicines you may cause an accident. You risk:

- losing your licence
  - losing your insurance cover
  - prosecution
  - damaging property
- ...or worse, you could:-
- injure or disable other people or yourself
  - kill someone

The effect of a medicine on your driving may be more if you:-

- take two or more medicines that have similar effects on your driving
- start a new medicine
- take more than the prescribed or recommended dose of your medicine

• drink alcohol at the same time

- are tired
- are older

Important

If your medicine affects your driving, stop driving. Do **not** stop taking your medicine and seek advice from your doctor or pharmacy.

Ask your pharmacist or doctor if the medicine you are taking, either on prescription or bought over the counter may affect your driving.

Read the labels and the leaflet of all medicines you take. Check with the pharmacy when your medicines has a warning that it causes or may cause drowsiness.

Some common conditions, and the medicine used for their treatment which may cause problems driving are:

Hay fever and allergies - anti-histamines (chlorphenamine, promethazine, newer antihistamines such as loratadine may cause drowsiness in some people)

Anxiety (diazepam)

Blood pressure tablets. Some can cause dizziness, particularly after the first dose.

Colds and Coughs (Actifed, Night Nurse)

Anti-depressants (amitriptyline, imipramine, paroxetine, fluoxetine)

Infections (some antibiotics such as ciprofloxacin)

Nausea (prochlorperazine)

Insomnia or sleeping problems-most sleeping tablets (temazepam, nitrazepam, zopiclone) can leave people feeling tired the following day.

Travel sickness treatments should usually be taken some time before travel - take care on your journey to Mount Pleasant Airport!

Pain - Strong pain killers such as Syndol, dihydrodeine, codeine. If you are taking recreational drugs this will not only affect your driving but is also illegal.

Even a small amount of alcohol, especially if taken with medicines, prescribed or bought over the counter can affect your driving skills - do not drive if you have been taking alcohol with your medicine.

Take care and look after yourself. If your medicine does affect you, ask if there is an alternative. For example if you get hay fever there are anti-histamines that are less likely to make you drowsy.

Take a taxi or ask a friend to drive you if you are taking medicines that could affect your driving.

If you have missed a dose of your prescribed medicine, do not drive if your condition can make driving dangerous, eg if you have epilepsy or diabetes.

Manage your medical conditions by taking medicines correctly - if you have any problems talk to pharmacy or your doctor.

If the medicine is affecting you, do not drink alcohol. Talk to your pharmacist or doctor before mixing alcohol with your medicines.

Do not drive when you are tired, particularly on longer trips.

Do not use other people's medicines - they could have a different effect on you, possibly affecting your driving.

Remember, if you are worried about your medication then please call into the pharmacy or talk to your doctor.

If your medication is causing side effects then in some cases these may pass after a few days, or your doctor may be able to recommend an alternative.

### FIBS Chart Attack



- 1 - 2 - Fatboy Slim - Slash dot dash
- 2 - 11 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 3 - 1 - Eric Prydz - Call on me
- 4 - 20 - The Zutons - Remember me
- 5 - 3 - Bowling For Soup - 1985
- 6 - 9 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 7 - 4 - Thirteen Senses - Into the fire
- 8 - 8 - Greenday - American idiot
- 9 - N/E - Fifth Avenue - Spanish eyes
- 10 - N/E - Bellefire - Spin the wheel
- 11 - N/E - Macy Gray - Oh yeah
- 12 - 7 - Nelly Furtado - Forca
- 13 - 18 - Gabrielle - Ten years time
- 14 - 5 - Soulwax - Any minute now
- 15 - N/E - Robbie Williams - Radio
- 16 - N/E - Brian McFadden - Real to me
- 17 - 13 - The Corrs - Angel
- 18 - N/E - Dizzee Rascal - Stand up tall
- 19 - 16 - Basement Jaxx - Kish kash
- 20 - R/E - Seether feat. Amy Lee - Broken

**Congratulations to the MPA Lifeguards last weeks Top 40 Jukebox Rucksack winners"**

Thought for the week...

Status is a gauge some people use to measure that which is of no importance.

Keith Whitney, Home Farm

## Quick and easy recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Liver and onions in a whole grain mustard sauce

#### Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon oil
- 1 onion sliced finely
- 12 ozs lambs liver
- 3 tablespoons dry sherry
- 1 teaspoon cornflour
- 2 teaspoons whole grain mustard salt and black pepper to season

#### Method

Toss the oil and onion together.

Heat a non stick frying pan and when hot add the onion mixture. Stir fry for five minutes until golden and softened.

Add the liver and cook for one minute, turn and cook for a further minute.

Blend the sherry with the cornflour. Add to the frying pan with the mustard and 7 fluid ounces of water.

Briskly bring to boil, stirring until the sauce has thickened slightly. Season to taste and serve immediately.

Serve with mashed potatoes and carrots.

Most offal needs the minimum of cooking; liver in particular tends to toughen if overcooked.



# Fisheries Department catch for week ending October 12

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 12/10/04	Fishing on 12/10/04
Total	30	16
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	1	1
Y	8	7
Z	18	15

L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
R = Skate/Ray  
S = Surimi  
Y = All Finfish  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	7	6	2	15
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martalia	0	0	0	0
Hake	14	28	1	43
Blue whiting	270	228	1074	1572
Hoki	466	702	166	1334
Kingclip	19	33	1	53
Toothfish	19	6	0	25
Red Cod	67	137	0	204
Skate/Ray	23	31	46	100
Others	41	49	1	91
Total	926	1220	1291	3437

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, October 18:

Desire Petroleum plc 31.50p  
Falkland Oil and Gas plc 59.50p  
Falkland Islands Holdings plc 550.00p

## Shipping activity: October 11-18

THE longliner *In Sung 66* called at Berkeley Sound on October 15 to transship and left the following day.

Reefer *Frio Canarias* arrived in Berkeley Sound on October 6 to transship and left on October 17 as did *Nova Australia* who had arrived in the area on October 7. The reefer *Snowmass* made a brief visit for bunkers on October 16.

The tanker *Centaurus* arrived in Berkeley Sound on September 30 for bunkers and departed on October 17. *Libra* arrived in the area on October 14 for bunkers.

Trawler *Playa de Galicia* was in Berkeley Sound from October 13 to 15 for transshipping and bunkering. *Esperanza* also arrived on October 13 for transshipping departing the following day. *In Sung 207* transhipped on October 14 leaving the following day and *Glory* visited on October 15. *Loitador* transhipped on October 15 before departing for the FICZ on October 16.

Within the harbour, *Tamar Fl* arrived at the East Jetty to dis-

charge cargo on October 8.

*Saint Brandan* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo on October 12 departing for Mare Harbour the following day. *Santa Ines* also discharged cargo at FIPASS on October 15 leaving on October 16.

*Ferralemes* made a brief visit to FIPASS on October 16 for an EU inspection before departing for Montevideo.

*HMS Dumbarton Castle* departed FIPASS on patrol having completed her port visit on October 11.

The trawler *Arpon* visited Port William on October 12 for a medical case and licensing. *Venturer* underwent a EU inspection and crew change on October 13 before departing for Montevideo. *Beatriz Nores* visited Port William for a crew change and bunkers on October 17 before departing for the FICZ.

The trawler *Playa Pesmar Uno* arrived in Stanley Harbour of October 15 for licensing and a medical visit departing on October 17 for the FICZ.

## Wool report - week ending October 15

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in New Zealand and Australia were generally "easier" for most micron categories relevant to the Falkland Islands last week.

The main exceptions were fleece wool lots around 22 micron, which gained a few pence per kilogram clean on the basis of strong bidding competition.

As shown in the attached MPG most micron categories lost approximately four pence per kilogram clean, however lots finer than 20 micron lost slightly more.

Currency issues continue to have a major bearing on the world's wool markets.

As an example the strong Australian and New Zealand dollar values compared to the US \$, are negatively impacting on wool prices for their local farmers.

This contrasts to South Africa, where a weaker South African Rand (again relative to the US\$) has had a positive effect on wool prices for South African farmers.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to con-

vert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.48/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n
08/10/2004	439n	398	341	314	294	279	263	252n	241n	208	186	174n

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**Colin wins Thunders' unique darts award**

DARTS players competed for a unique trophy at the charity darts match held in the Rose Bar on Saturday afternoon.

Steve Arundel, better known locally as Thunders, provided the prizes which included an intricately engraved shell casing, entry fees to the competition were donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. There were 33 entries and a lively competition ensued.

Caroline McLaren took the prize for the lady to progress furthest through the competition.

Thunders himself worked his way through to the final beating Tony McLaren, Allan Bonner, John McKay and Neil Clifton before meeting Colin Smith.

Colin had evicted Chris Lloyd, Sheila Harvey, Shane Blackley and Gary Hewitt en route to the final.

Gary Hewitt said he had played his best darts in the quarter finals against Wax Lang when he had beaten him three straight.



Above left to right: Caroline McLaren, Colin Smith, Thunders and Neil Clifton

Thunders admitted to being a bit worse for wear by the time the final took place and Colin had no trouble claiming the trophy even after scoring three consecutive sev-

ens but in true Colin Smith style following them up with 180.

From entry fees and several collections around the bar a total of £155 was raised.

**Golfer Tony takes the Alex Smith trophy**



Above: Captain Chubbs Hay presents the trophy to Tony McMullen

By Sharon Marsh

FOLLOWING a year of what I now know to be absolute sanity I lapsed on the weekend and returned to Stanley Golf Club for my first competition of the season, the popular Alex Smith competition.

Following an idyllic Saturday's golf my spirits and hopes were high for Sunday's jaunt; so were the water levels in my shoes and the stream on the course by the end of the round.

Thirteen other (fool?) hardy souls checked in for the Stableford competition.

Stalwart golfer Tony McMullen took little notice of the at times heavy rain and strong winds and stormed home with 35 points to win his second stableford competition in two weeks.

Wayne Clement took second place with 34 points, Club Captain Graeme (Chubbs) Hay took third on a count back with 33 points with Glenn Ross also on 33 in fourth place.

Gary Clement won best front nine and Drew Irvine best back nine.

Booby prize went to Bob Gilbert.

Six birdies were scored on the day, Glen Ross 1, Drew Irvine 2, Graeme Hay 1, Chris Gilbert 1 and Tony Rocke 1.

Handicap cuts were delivered to Tony McMullen and Wayne Clement. 5 and 3 respectively.

Peter Bagley, Mike Summers, Bob Gilbert and myself had our handicaps increased by .1 There were seven non movers.

Thank you to Alex Smith for his continued sponsorship of this competition.

There is no competition this weekend which will give everyone a good chance to practice for the Commando Shield on October 31.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND START TRAINING:  
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2005.**

**On a lighter note... Noah and his ark: Falkland Islands 2004**

IN THE year 2004, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in the Falkland Islands, and said, "Once again, the earth has become wicked and overpopulated and I see the end of all flesh before me.

"Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the blueprints, saying, "You have six months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights." Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard; but no ark. "Noah," He roared. "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah. "But things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbours claim that I've spoiled their view by exceeding the height limitations. We had to appeal to ExCo for a decision.

"Then the Highways Department, the Power Station, and Cable and Wireless demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power and telephone cables, exceeding maximum axle weight, and

moving other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I argued that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

"Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees, (even honey suckle!) in order to save the house sparrow, and FIDC/Agriculture said that I couldn't have the shelterbelts. I can't get the wood from Hill Cove because there is no ferry, and Island Shipping can't find the jetty. I tried to convince them that I needed the wood to save the 'Mollies', and that a fate worse than long-lining was coming. But no go!

"When I started gathering the animals I couldn't find any squid and then I was sued by the Veterinary Department. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued that the accommodation was too restrictive, not in line with EU regulations, and that it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

"Then the Environmental Planning Office and Conservation Strategy Office ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your

proposed flood. Apparently, it might have an adverse effect on some wetlands! "I'm still trying to resolve a dispute with Immigration about how many non-residents I'm supposed to be allowed to hire for my building crew. It seems that I have to write ten page job descriptions and have them read on FIBS and printed in Penguin News. I can ensure the cheap labour, that I want, get the job by including the clause, "Fluent in the Spanish language would be a distinct advantage", in the job description.

"And now, the GEU say that I can't use my sons in the labour force. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark building experience, and CITB operators tickets.

"To make matters worse, Customs and the Income Tax Office seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species. So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least ten years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky. Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

## South American news provided by

### Antarctic Programmes Council meets in Punta

FOR the first time ever Punta Arenas hosted last weekend the annual meeting of the Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programmes Executive Committee which convened programme directors of the main members of the Antarctic Treaty.

Global climate change, activities and programme instructions from the latest plenary Antarctic Treaty meeting in Hanover, sustainable tourism, conservation, scientific research programs plus logistics coordination for the coming 2007/2008 Polar Year were among the main issues addressed.

Karl Erb Director of Polar Programs from the US National Science

Foundation said that in a workshop scheduled next March in Texas. "...we will be considering biological measures to improve Antarctic environmental management, which should be helpful for an effective sustainable tourism."

The US delegate also revealed that the Antarctic Treaty organization is working on guidelines for the main tourist activities in Antarctica.

Regarding Punta Arenas as a logistic hub for Antarctica, similar to the roles played by Christchurch in New Zealand and Hobart in Australia. Mr. Erb said that much depends on the city's initiative in developing, "...additional capacity in support of air and sea transport to the Antarctic continent."

### Chile prepares for 2005 presidential election

FORMER Chilean Defence Minister Michelle Bachelet has the greatest chance of becoming the ruling coalition's candidate for the December 2005 presidential election, according to the latest opinion polls released in Santiago by Centro de Estudios de la Realidad Contemporánea, CERC.

Ms Bachelet has growing support with 40%, followed by another former minister Soledad Alvear with a stagnant 21%; former president

Eduardo Frei 9% and Interior minister Jose Miguel Insulza 5%.

As to the politicians with the most secure future, CERC's opinion poll indicated Santiago Mayor and leader of the opposition Joaquín Lavín with 58%, followed by Michelle Bachelet 48%, Soledad Alvear 38% and Sebastián Piñera 17%.

President Ricardo Lagos' personal approval stands at 56%, one point less than the 57% of last July.

# MERCOPRESS

## Presidential aircraft catches fire

THE Argentine president's aircraft was forced to land fifteen minutes after take off on Tuesday when one of the two engines caught fire.

At around midday, President Kirchner, two cabinet ministers and staff left Buenos Aires metropolitan airport on board the Boeing 757/200 heading northeast for the province of Entre Rios to participate in the century celebration of a local town.

However when Tango 01 was climbing the left engine began to fail so pilots cut it off and headed for a nearby Air Force base where they landed safely fifteen minutes later.

"In such cases, the engine makes a big noise because it tries to turn off but it turns on again, and this continues to happen until it loses power," said the pilot. "This noise may sound like explosions."

"In order to guarantee the safety of the President, an exhaustive investigation has been ordered to look into the causes of the incident," said Presidential Chief-of-Staff José Pampuro in a written statement.

This is the first time Kirchner has suffered a scare on board the presidential plane since he took office in May last year. But the President has experienced two separate glitches on helicopters transporting him in the provinces of Jujuy and Mendoza in August last year and in

March this year respectively.

Cabinet Chief Alberto Fernández said that Kirchner was "fine and calm" after the emergency landing. "Thank goodness nothing happened," said Fernández. "It was just a scare."

Interior Minister Anibal Fernández and Planning and Investment Minister Julio De Vido were part of the delegation accompanying the President to the Entre Rios province town of María Grande. Kirchner was scheduled to attend a ceremony to mark the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the town, located some 370 kilometers north of Buenos Aires. He was to announce public works worth 29 million pesos for the area.

Losada, the air force spokesman, said that the president's aircraft undergoes rigorous maintenance and frequent inspection. The Tango 01 gets a full check every 15,000 hours of flying. "It had not reached 8,000 hours yet," said Losada.

One witness of the plane's take-off at the metropolitan airport said that he saw the left turbine "spitting fire." Others said the plane produced at least 12 explosions while on the air. "At one point it looked as though it would fall to the ground," one said.

  
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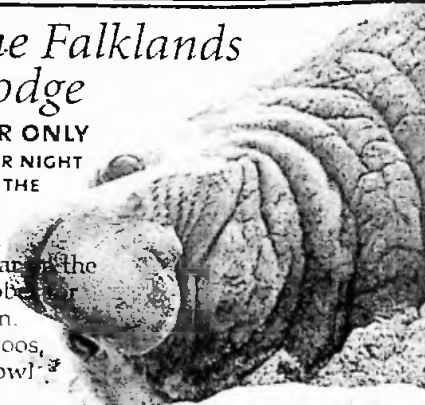
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**From the Veterinary Service**

This is the time of year when many horses are brought back to Stanley and the number of animal movements in and around town increase whilst they are moved from yard to yard. The Veterinary Service would like to take this opportunity to send out a reminder to drivers who may encounter owners leading horses along the roads: Please make every effort to slow down and leave enough space between your vehicle and these animals. If you must overtake, please do so by passing as wide and as slowly as possible

**FALKLAND ISLANDS TOURIST BOARD MEETING TO DISCUSS CAR PARK ARRANGEMENTS for the rapidly approaching Cruise Ship season.**

A meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 26 October at the Jetty Visitor Centre to discuss arrangements for the use of the Jetty area Car Park. If you will be accessing the car park on cruise ship days, please come along to the meeting. For further information please call 27019/22215.

**PERSONAL**



Happy 3rd birthday Lachie Tom for Monday 25th. Lots of love Mummy and little brother Fergus xxx



To Olaf' Happy birthday for tomorrow

**Dancing**

Traditional local and Scottish ceilidh dancing is held at the Infant/Junior School Hall from 8 to 9pm every Monday. Well known and not so well known dances are attempted. Beginners and experienced dancers of all ages are most welcome. So come along and shake a leg. Admission fee 50p

**Grass Cutting Services**

Anybody interested in having their grass cut this coming season, apply to K Stewart on tel 21219. Rates £9.00 per hour. Also includes raking and taking away

**Sea Cadets Open Day**

The Sea Cadets will be holding their annual Open Day at their HQ next to the Trough this Saturday afternoon, the 23rd, between 2 and 4pm.

The Cadets will have their Sailing Dinghies and the new Power boat on display as well as lots of Stalls and Games for both adults and children.

There will be hot and cold drinks available as well as cakes and buns. We hope you will find time to come along and support us

Full qualified and experienced childminder available from early November. £2 per hour. For more information call Tanya on 21671

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 26 October at 5 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall



The Falkland Islands Tourist Board would like to express their special thanks to all of those who assisted with, and participated in, the recent FITB Tour Guides Course.

The next flea market is being held on 31st October. For more information or to book a table call John on 21443

Results for Wednesday 20th October: 1st - Rene Duncan & Elsie Chapman; 2nd - Derek Petersson & Burned Peck; Booby - Lil Johnson & Walter Felton

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The Fisheries Department has vacancies for Scientific Fisheries Observers and Longline Fisheries Observers to commence work from January 2005 onwards. Fisheries Observers will be required to spend periods of up to five weeks at sea to collect biological and other data on ships fishing in Falkland waters. Longline Fisheries Observers may be at sea for longer periods, and will be required to monitor the interactions between seabirds and the longline fishing gear and ensure mitigation measures are adhered to. Applicants should have at least a BSc in a Zoological or Biological subject. Salary ranges from £17,776 to £20,498 per annum plus a Sea Going Allowance of £31.55 per day. For further information please contact the Observer Co-ordinator, Joost Pompert at the Fisheries Department on 27260 or e-mail [jpompert@fisheries.gov.fk](mailto:jpompert@fisheries.gov.fk). Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 29th October 2004.

A vacancy will shortly exist for the position of Warehouse Manager for The Falkland Islands Company. This is a challenging job which often requires working over weekends and holidays. Duties include responsibility for the everyday running of the Warehouse, ordering and stock control, dealing with suppliers and customers, telesales, costing, Customs returns and insurance claims. Applicants must have a sound knowledge of computer stock control systems as duties will include organising stock takes by scanners. An NVQ Level 2 or 3 in Customer Service would be an advantage, as well as the ability to work under considerable pressure. Interested applicants should contact David Castle at the West Store on 27660.

**Saltire Painting and Decorating** require experienced Painters and Decorators for interior and exterior works. Applications in writing to P.O.Box 25 or telephone 21148 for more information. Applications to be received by 29th October

**Staff Wanted**  
Staff wanted for Sandra's Shops. Good rates of pay, please contact Sandra on 21315, 41024 or email [pandorasboxfi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:pandorasboxfi@yahoo.co.uk)



**FALKLAND ISLANDS TOURIST BOARD - VACANCY**

The Falkland Islands Tourist Board has a seasonal vacancy for a willing person to assist and regulate the incoming and outgoing traffic which will be using the car park to the east of the Jetty Visitors Centre during cruise ship days. A trial period of one month has been set - if proven successful this position will run for the duration of the cruise ship season. Primary duties will include liaising with Falkland Islands Tourist Board staff, coach drivers, taxi drivers, ships agents and other users of the Jetty Visitors Centre car-park. Health and safety is an important part of this position due to the many pedestrians who will be moving around the area. Days and hours of duties will be dependent on cruise ships visiting Stanley and their expected arrival and departure times on that day. In the first instance please call Connie or Debbie at the Falkland Islands Tourist Board for more information and an application form. Applications should be returned to the Falkland Islands Tourist Board by Monday 25th October 2004.

A position has become available in the **Printing Office** as a **Junior Assistant Printer**, to start as soon as possible. This position would be ideal for a school leaver who is interested in a career in Printing. On the job training will be provided. Salary will be £11,343 in Grade H. For further information please contact Melanie Clausen on telephone 27228 during normal working hours. Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department. Secretariat and completed form should be returned to that department by 29th October 2004.

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**ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT**

**VACANCY FOR PAINTER PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

The Ascension Island Government requires a Painter to work in the Public Works Department. AIG provides a wide range of services to a number of organisations working on the Island. Its services include, Works, Marine Services, Mechanical & Electrical, Public Services & Transport. The Painter's post is within the Works Section and reports directly to the Works Foreman but is responsible to the Works Superintendent. In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of painter's duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties as a core function of this post and will be required to work a 12-hour shift and sometimes weekends when performing these duties. Overtime rates will apply for duties performed over and above the 40-hour week. In addition to this the successful applicant maybe required to perform such other tasks, which may reasonably be required them. It is essential that the applicant has a previous experience of painting/finishing work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A valid drivers licence in Classes A and above is also required. The Job is Graded at Level 2 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £3,731.00 - £7,369.00 per annum. The successful applicant's salary will fall within this salary band and will depend on qualifications and experience. In addition to the salary, an appropriate single allowance of £2,610 or accompanied allowance of £4,880 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided. For further details concerning the post, please contact the Works Supervisor on telephone number 00 247 6797 or e-mail [Works.aiwsa@atlantis.co.ac](mailto:Works.aiwsa@atlantis.co.ac). Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by e-mailing [marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac). Completed forms should be submitted to the Administrator's Office by hand/post or on fax number 00 247 6152 or e-mail [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac) by no later than 1st November 2004.



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The Ascension Island Government requires a Driver/Operator to work in the Public Works Department. AIG provides a wide range of services to a number of organisations working on the Island. Its services include, Works, Marine Services, Mechanical & Electrical Services, Public Services & Transport. The Driver/Operator's post is within Public Services and reports directly to the Public Services Foreman but is responsible to the Works Superintendent. In addition to having the ability to operate and maintain various plant, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties as a core function of this post, and will be required to work a 12-hour shift and at times weekends when performing these duties. Overtime rates will apply for duties performed over and above the 40-hour week. In addition to this the successful applicant maybe required to perform such other tasks, which may reasonably be required of them. A clean, valid driving licence from Classes A and above is also required. The Job is graded at circa Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,396 - £9,061 per annum. The successful applicant's salary will fall within this salary band and will depend on qualifications and experience. In addition to the salary, an appropriate single allowance of £2,610 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided. The post is offered as a Single Status Contract for one year in the first instance. For further details concerning the post, please contact the Works Superintendent on telephone number 00 247 6797 or e-mail address [Works.aiwsa@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:Works.aiwsa@ascension.gov.ac). Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by e-mailing [marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:marion.leo@ascension.gov.ac). Completed forms should be submitted to the Administrator's Office by hand/post or on fax number 00 247 6152 or e-mail address [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac) by no later than 1st November 2004.

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**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.  
*Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 26th October at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Agricultural Advisory Committee - Tuesday 26th October at 2.00pm in the Agriculture Department Library*  
*Standing Finance Committee - Friday 29th October at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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To Niall - Happy 4th birthday for Monday 25th. Love from Mum, Dad, Dale, Shaun, Aunty Paula, Aunty Cara, Uncle Ian, Awen, Nan and Grandad xx

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Please just wait in Reception as usual. Thank you

Happy 18th Birthday Jodie. Hope you have a great day and night! Can't wait until New Years Eve! Lots of love. Roxane xxxx

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**PERSONAL**



To Jumbo - Happy 60th birthday. Have a great day. Lots of love Sue xx



Robert, you might just be big enough for these now! Happy 18th for today. Love always Mum and Dad



Lachlan Crowie - Happy birthday for Monday 25th. Now you are a big 3 year old you might fill Uncle Chester's boots. Lots of love Granny, Grandad, Uncle Chester & Aunty Layla



To Shaun, Happy 7th birthday for tomorrow. Love from Mum, Dad, Dale, Niall, Aunty Paula, Aunty Cara, Uncle Ian, Awen, Nan and Grandad xx

**PERSONAL**



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To Bryony - Happy 6th birthday for the 21st of October. Hope you had a lovely day and enjoyed your party and presents. Lots of love from Mum & Lewis. Also Happy Birthday for the 21st with lots of love always from Nanny, Grandad, Uncle Neil, Carmen, Uncle Melynn and Gladys xxx



To Dad, Happy 60th birthday. Lots of love Trish and Alan xx



To Grandad - Happy birthday. Missing you, lots of love Adam and Lucianne xxxxx



To my baby Brother, Can't believe you have finally 'grown-up' (?) Look how cute - whatever happened? Lots of love and kisses from your darling big sis xxx

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## Michael and his *Condor* arrive home

FARMER and seafarer Michael Clarke and his crew have safely returned to the Falklands with his new boat *Condor* after sailing the Atlantic.

*Condor* arrived in Stanley harbour on Sunday evening to a large welcoming committee of family and friends, having travelled a distance of 8,237 nautical miles.

Including seven days of port calls, Michael clocked up a total of 49 days at sea as he delivered *Condor*, a replacement for the auxiliary ketch *Penelope*, to her new home.

The epic journey started on September 4, when *Condor* left Heligoland in Germany with Michael at the helm accompanied by Peter Selicky and Bernd Buchner, who is now the owner of the *Penelope*.

Michael said that during the 42 days he spent at sea he experienced approximately 13 days of head winds adding that the weather overall was quite good and never, "...dangerously rough."

The 16 metre long *Condor* is powered by a 220hp Rolls Royce engine which Michael explained is not specifically a marine engine but one from a truck. Progress was made at an average 196 nautical miles per day, burning 420 litres of fuel each day.

Stops were made at Guernsey, Tenerife, Cape Verde Islands, and Brazilian cities of Recife, Al Salvador, Rio de Janeiro and Rio Grande.

They arrived at Rio de Janeiro



Above: Ron Dickson, Michael Clarke and Peter Selicky; Left: *Condor* berthed in the Canache, Stanley.

on September 9 where another Falklands farmer, Ron Dickson, joined the crew.

Ron, who gave up life on the ocean waves some 31 years earlier, replaced Bernd who left the ship at Rio to return to his work.

Michael said he also gave Peter, who had only undertaken one short journey at sea before, the option to leave; however Peter opted to complete the voyage saying he had,

"...come this far and would carry on." Ron described *Condor* as the, "...smallest boat I have travelled any distance on."

He said the southwest Brazilian current combined with southwest winds resulted in a head wind which never produced storms but kept conditions choppy, adding the roughest time was the night before *Condor*'s arrival in Stanley.

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## News in brief

### De-mining meeting

A COMMITTEE tasked with finding a way to remove mines from the Falkland Islands has held its second meeting.

On October 26 and 27, the second meeting of the Joint Working Party (JWP) for carrying out a feasibility study on the clearance of land mines in the Falklands was held in London with the participation of diplomats and experts of the United Kingdom and the Argentine Republic.

A spokesperson for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office said, "The meeting took place in accordance with the understanding recorded in the Exchange of Notes of October 11, 2001, and is covered by the formula on sovereignty included in those notes."

According to a statement released after the meeting, the JWP considered the overall aims of the feasibility study, its technical and financial aspects, as well as management issues. "In this respect, it appointed new respective project managers."

"Understandings" were reached on a number of measures of a practical nature.

Yesterday, His Excellency the Governor said he hoped to receive a report on the meeting in the coming week.

The JWP will meet next during the second quarter of 2005, in Buenos Aires.

## Falklands War: parliament looks toward 25th anniversary

THE Under-Secretary of State for Defence has been quizzed in Parliament about the British government's plans for commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands War.

Two Members of Parliament who have visited the Falklands in recent years, Lindsay Hoyle and Nigel Evans, were involved in the discussion with Ivor Caplin.

Mr Hoyle asked the defence man what steps his department is taking to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the war. Mr Caplin said "preliminary discussions" about commemorating the anniversary have taken place with the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

He commented, "When those ideas have been developed further and agreed with the veterans I will make an appropriate announcement to the House."

Mr Hoyle then asked his colleague if he will ensure, "...there will

be a tri-service approach to ensure that everyone will have the opportunity to go back to the Falklands?"

He added, "It will be the 25th anniversary of the conflict, so we must ensure that the families of those who died will be able to visit the Falklands. We must act sufficiently early because of the logistics of putting such a project together, and I look forward to my honourable friend taking those people out there."

Mr Caplin made no promises. He said, "I have written to the chairman of the South Atlantic Medal Association to ask about those issues. I hope that my honourable friend and the House are aware of the significant amount of work that the Ministry of Defence is undertaking on events in 2005.

"We will stage commemorations for VE and VJ day, veterans' awareness week and a national day of celebration to commemorate the end

of world war two on Sunday, July 10. Plans have recently been confirmed for the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar."

Mr Evans asked the defence under-secretary if "barmy political correctness" would be avoided.

He said, "...there might be a temptation to play down the significance of the 25th anniversary to avoid stepping on the toes, or offending the sensitivities, of another country, but will the Minister assure me that that will not happen and that we will assist veterans who wish to visit the islands during the celebrations?"

Mr Caplin responded, "I assure the House that the 25th anniversary will be taken seriously—the Government will certainly uphold that commitment, which was made to the veterans of the South Atlantic Medal Association."

## Royal Marines' birthday

ROYAL MARINES living in the Falklands, both serving and retired, attended a dinner in Stanley last night to mark the Corps' 340th birthday.

More than thirty Royal Marines gathered in Malvina House Hotel for the celebration.

The centre piece of the evening was the Wilkinson Sword, gifted to the people of the Falkland Islands when the Marines were granted the Freedom of Stanley in 1976 and loaned back to the group by the museum for last night's party.

## Amsterdam is first cruiser

THE Falkland Islands welcomes *MSV Amsterdam* on Tuesday, the first cruise vessel to visit in the 2004/2005 season.

*Amsterdam* will bring with her approximately 1,380 passengers and will anchor in Port William for the day.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor Jenny Cockwell

AT THE risk of sounding terribly depraved, I must confess to being fascinated by the recent sex abuse trials held on the tiny Pacific island of Pitcairn, home to descendants of the 18th-century mutineers from the British ship *HMS Bounty*.

In all, seven men of the island's population of just 47 faced more than 50 charges, some dating back 40 years.

Prosecutors, building their case on the testimony of eight women, painted a picture of a male-dominated society in which underage sex was commonplace.

Initially, upon hearing of the scandal, I was sickened; my first instinct was that the perverts should be locked in dungeons and hung up by their testicles.

However, as the case built up, the story and my feelings towards it became much less clear cut.

Don't get me wrong. My reaction to those convicted for offences involving, in essence, babies (some as young as five) still centred around testicular hanging.

However some of the cases involving older girls begged the question, how young is too young? Sixteen? Fourteen? Twelve?

Some of the island's women came out in defence of the men, saying that while underage sex did happen, it was consensual and important to the island's survival. The overwhelming message coming from these islanders was, "...people in the outside world do not understand."

I was struck by this as it echoed sentiments expressed to me when I first arrived in the Falklands. At the time I was quite shocked at the proportion (but, I hasten to add, certainly not the majority) of young teenage girls who were "dating" - and I use that term loosely - men in their twenties or, in some cases, thirties.

These men didn't end up in court - at worst people would occasionally tut disapprovingly - and, seeing as these girls had obviously given their consent, nothing was done.

The issue seems to come down to what society deems as acceptable, something that doesn't necessarily reflect the law.

But is it ethically proper that, as long as underage sex is consensual and doesn't result in pregnancy, our society turns a blind eye?

Most of the Pacific island's cases have come to light as a result of retrospective soul searching by the women involved who have decided, years later, that what went on was inappropriate.

Could we too be at risk of Pitcairn-esque cases in the future?

## Public meeting news

### Scheduled flights non-negotiable

COUNCILLORS have assured the public there will be no negotiations with Argentina concerning scheduled flights.

At Tuesday evening's meeting, one member of the public suggested that it would be a "big step forward" to come to an arrangement regarding scheduled flights, possibly along the lines of the "excellent 1999 agreement."

Councillor Norma Edwards said it would be a "big step back," adding if the Falklands were to say yes to Argentina on the subject they would, "...soon want something else."

Councillor Summers commented that any change would have to be made from a position of strength adding that if Argentina were given a scheduled flight they would, "...use it to undermine commercial flights."

The same member of the public said that people within the tourism sector were losing income because of the stance being taken; he added

that he had the support of others who were not prepared to speak in public. Councillor Birmingham replied that there was, "...no pressure from anyone in tourism on councillors to introduce a flight."

Councillor Luxton said he would rather go back to, "...one boat a month than see a scheduled flight with Argentina."

A suggestion by the member of the public, who is involved in the cruise industry himself, that the British Government should pay compensation for lack of cruise ships was met with opposition from councillors and the meeting as a whole.

Councillor Summers used the U-turn of the Spanish Government to the staunch stance taken by Gibraltar as an example of standing strong.

He said the British Government have been "strong and robust," on this subject and to give way would, "...open the way to being bullied in the future."

### 'Sensible and pragmatic' consultants

THE recent visit by consultants who conducted a Bio-security study is expected to cost the Falkland Islands Government approximately £5,000, councillors say.

The study is estimated to have cost a total of £15,000 of which the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has offered to pay £10,000.

Responding to the question of whether the study was "necessary" Councillor Summers explained that the study was driven by the Senior Veterinary Officer to ensure that the disease-free status of the Falklands is protected. Mr Summers said to be able to demonstrate a disease-free status in animal health would be beneficial for the export of meat in the future.

Councillor Roger Edwards said he had met the two consultants at Fox Bay and considered them to be "sensible and pragmatic."

He added that there had recently been an embarrassing situation at Fox Bay when cargo from Chile had arrived with no paperwork available until the ship had arrived in Stanley, he also highlighted a recent incident when a baler had arrived in the Falklands with hay and seed still in it.

In response to a comment from the public that "it would seem somebody was not doing their job," Councillor Edwards said it was an area that had been overlooked for years and is now being addressed.

### Building non-allocation is 'indefensible'

THE fact that the former Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit building on Ross Road has been empty since April and has still not been allocated was described as "indefensible" by councillors.

The future of the building was to be decided by General Purposes Committee on Thursday and Councillor Summers said there was no reason why a firm decision could not be made then.

It was suggested that the time between decisions being made and both successful and unsuccessful tenders being informed was unacceptable.

Councillor Birmingham said that was a subject that councillors receive complaints on every month and in turn complain and it was hoped that the process would be speeded up.

### Unsealed pavement is proving unpopular

THE large rocks on the edge of the road on Davis Street near Lookout Industrial Estate are there to stop drivers going on the smaller rocks said Councillor Cockwell in response to a comment on the "unsightly" boulders.

It was suggested that if the pavement had been put, "...where pavements belong," that is along the edge of the road, there would not have been a problem in the first place.

Councillor Edwards said he had enquired why the crushed rock was near the road and it had transpired that it was easier to complete the job that way than to change at that stage of the project.

One member of the public raised a laugh by pondering the outcome should two pushchairs meet from opposite directions on the newly constructed pavement.

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# Soldier's nap leads to trouble

DON'T take a nap in your car if you've been drinking. That's the lesson a young soldier learned in court this week.

Corporal James Alexander, an information systems engineer from Mount Pleasant, pleaded guilty on Wednesday to being in charge of a vehicle parked in Waverley House carpark after drinking.

The court heard that Cpl Alexander was arrested by police after he was found lying in the driver's seat of his Mitsubishi hire vehicle late on October 12. The police were alerted to him after seeing lights flash on his vehicle.

When breathalysed at Stanley Police Station he provided a lower reading of 87 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath analysed. The legal limit is 35mg.

In court on Wednesday Cpl Alexander read a lengthy statement explaining his actions which led to the offence.

He said he had hired a vehicle from Mount Pleasant to use for a tour of East Falkland. On the first evening of his holiday he visited the Globe Tavern and decided to leave his vehicle in the Waverley House carpark for the night.

Unsure of his bearings, he arranged to travel in a taxi to his room at Hillside Camp with a group of people. However as he fetched his overnight bag from his vehicle, the group left in the taxi.

He said he took the decision to "bed down" in his vehicle and, unable to lower the seats in the rear of the vehicle, he climbed into the front.

He locked the car, which activated the alarm, causing the lights on the vehicle to flash, as witnessed

by the police. Cpl Alexander said he placed the car keys next to him on the passenger seat, lay back in his seat and tried to sleep, only to find a police officer knocking on his windows moments later.

Cpl Alexander said he had had no intention of driving, "...all I intended to do was sleep," however he accepted he had technically been in charge of the vehicle.

He said he wished to "apologise profusely" to the court and "beg the court's forgiveness."

Cpl Alexander's commanding officer spoke on the defendant's behalf, giving a detailed account of his "exemplary" record.

Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare Foulds, described the case as "difficult" and said she accepted Cpl Alexander had not intended to drive.

However she said that being in charge of a vehicle was viewed as seriously as the act of driving, and a vehicle in the hands of someone affected by drink or drugs, "...becomes a lethal weapon."

She issued Cpl Alexander with the minimum driving disqualification, 12 months, and fined him £350.

He will also pay £70 prosecution costs.

Also in court on Wednesday, Geoffrey Loftus pleaded guilty by post to a charge of speeding.

The Senior Magistrate said that, in view of Mr Loftus' two previous driving convictions, she wished to have him present in court to discuss the implications a possible driving ban might have on him.

The case was adjourned one week.

# Photographer Strange's work on show

AN exhibition of work by Falklands photographer Georgina Strange opens in the Jetty Centre next week.

'Design in Nature', a magnificent selection of Georgina's evocative images of the Falklands will be on display from 9am - 5pm on Saturday, November 6, 10am - 4pm on Sunday, November 7 and 9am - 5.30pm on Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9.

A preview reception of the exhibition will be held on Friday at 5.00pm, during which His Excellency the Governor will officially open the exhibition.

Refreshments will be served throughout the opening Reception, but attendance at this event is by invitation only.

During the reception, His Excellency will also be announcing the launch of an international Falklands photographic competition.

Entry forms will be available on the night and from the Jetty Visitor Centre from November 6 and throughout until the closing date in April 2005.

Director of Falkland Islands Tourism Mrs Connie Stevens said, "Sponsored by the UK's leading Photographic Magazine, *Practical Photography*, and in conjunction with some international brand



One of the stunning works by Georgina Strange

names such as Kodak and Lowepro, who are providing some of the fantastic prizes, the competition will run from November 5, 2004 until April 20, 2005.

"This enables every visitor to the Falklands throughout the 'high' season, to have an opportunity to take a photograph during their visit and enter the competition."

The winning images will be published in *Practical Photography Magazine* in 2005. *More next week.*

# Michael and his Condor arrive home

*Continued from front*

Next stop was Rio Grande for fuel which resulted in a two night stay because of severe weather warnings, which in the event never materialised, and *Condor* set sail for the Falklands on Sunday, September 17.

Seven days and 14 hours later the adventurous trio set foot on dry land. When asked if he would undertake a similar journey again Michael dryly said he "...hadn't done it for fun," and it was something he "wouldn't do too often."

He explained that the voyage had been "a bit rushed" and it would be good to undertake over three months. He added that, "...a trip to the West and back," will do for the foreseeable future.

For Ron his 2,000 mile part of the voyage is "a memory." He says he is glad he accepted Michael's offer to join him on *Condor*: "I always wondered what it would be like and now I know...I won't be sitting back and wondering what I missed out on."

Burnd, who works with the Clipper cruise line, hopes to return to the Falklands after the tourist season to rig the *Penelope* for the journey north to return her to her place of origin and possibly refurbish the ketch to her former glory.

Peter has been relaxing over the last week and managed a trip to Bleaker Island to take in some wildlife before leaving on Saturday's flight back to Germany.

# No containers overboard says Rowlands

THE manager of Stanley Services Ltd says a rumour that two of the company's containers have been lost at sea is untrue.

Mr Robert Rowlands yesterday said the story, "...has turned

out not to be true after investigation by phone this morning."

He added that one container had been damaged, but he was not certain, "...how bad or if it has even caused any damage to goods..."

# Two nights of song and dance



ABOVE: Danielle, Emma, Teryn and Andrea dance to Blue's Bubblin'. The performance was part of two Concerts of Music presented by students on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The proceeds from the concerts will support the production of the Falklands Suite next year.

During the concert, music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach announced that raffle tickets will be on sale next week with a Toyota Hilux Sur up for grabs.

Tickets will be on sale for £10 each at the Education Office from Wednesday.

*More photos next week.*

# NOTICE FROM THE KEMH

The Opticians will be visiting Fox Bay on Saturday 20th November and Sunday 21st November.

Anyone wishing to see them, please contact the KEMH reception desk on Telephone number 28000 to arrange an appointment.

If this visit is outside your entitled check then there will be a charge of £20, which you will be later invoiced for. When you make your appointment, we will check for you if you are entitled or not.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know by Friday 12th November, so that appointments can all be arranged.

Thank you for your co-operation

# Historical Governor's taxi lives again

A BUSY winter for Stanley Museum's staff is drawing to a close with several projects nearing completion.

Probably the most eye-catching of the projects has been the restoration of the Governor's Taxi, which was carried out by Bruce Miller and his team at Stanley Body Repairs.

The 1972 Austin FX4 made its debut last Thursday, when it transported His Excellency the Governor and his bride, Caroline, to and from Christ Church Cathedral.

The London cab, which served Governors and carried many visiting dignitaries over two decades, was retired from Government House in the early 1990s.

Time took its toll on the vehicle while it was in storage and it was in very poor condition when the Museum and National Trust decided to begin restoration last year. The Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, gave permission for the Austin to be used by the Trust and even provided the Crown transfers to complete the look.

"We were delighted when the Governor indicated that he would like to use the car for his wedding," says Museum Manager Leona Roberts. "It was the best possible first outing and quite an honour... Still, a special occasion demands a special vehicle!

"Bruce has done a great job of the restoration and the taxi looks better than ever."

Special dispensation for a unique number plate was given by the Su-



Photo: T Spruce

perintendent of the Royal Falkland Islands Police and is the finishing touch - "F1MNT" - for Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust.

The Austin will be used this year as a shuttle to the Museum and Cartmell Cottage and initially will be operated by Museum staff, although the Trust is interested in hearing from anyone who might like to help out with driving this special vehicle during the summer.

Anyone wishing to use the vehicle for weddings or special occasions should contact the Museum for hire rates.

Another busy project for the Museum staff, Cartmell Cottage is de-

veloping well with the addition and improvement of outbuildings and gardens.

The 1849 house now has an outside loo (originally from the grounds of Miss Madge Biggs' house and with permission of St Mary's Catholic Church), a very attractive hen-house and yard and a new picket fence (the construction of which was funded by the Historic Buildings Committee).

The back yard has been landscaped and a vegetable garden will be planted and maintained by Robin and Mandy Goodwin, who will also be looking after the hens.

Any Job have carried out the building works, and many others (in-

cluding work experience students, Michael Brownlee and Daniel Betts) have worked hard to develop and improve the property.

A number of donations of furniture, crockery and small items from members of the public have enhanced the furnished rooms inside the house and these are always gratefully received.

Mrs Roberts said, "Although still very much a work in progress, Cartmell Cottage will offer visitors and residents alike a great experience and the opportunity to step back in time to simpler, if not easier, days."

More Museum news next week.



## FALKLANDS CONSERVATION

Director

Stanley, Falkland Islands



Falklands Conservation is a voluntary membership organisation that takes action to protect the wildlife of the Falkland Islands. Our key activities include scientific research, environmental education, surveys, practical conservation projects, land management and advice to government.

The post of Director is soon to become vacant within the organisation. The role of the Director, who is responsible to a Board of Trustees in the Falkland Islands and UK, is to lead a team of staff and volunteers in developing and implementing a strategic plan agreed with Trustees, ensuring sound finances, directing conservation and research programmes and ensuring effective liaison with a range of organisation and individuals on an internal, local and international level. The nature of the organisation requires a flexible approach and a high degree of teamwork.

Knowledge of managing, motivating and supporting a small team in the voluntary sector would be appropriate, however the key requirement is for an exceptional communicator to continue and develop good relations with members, the agricultural and fishing industries, with government and within the organisation. Direct scientific qualifications are not essential, however the understanding of technical issues and scientific methods will play an important part in managing staff and directing both operations and research.

The post will involve a high level of strategic planning and require a dynamic and outgoing personality and the successful candidate will clearly demonstrate the ability to promote FC in the Falklands and abroad. Prior knowledge or experience of the Falklands or South Atlantic would be an advantage. Education to at least first-degree level is required, however equivalent relevant experience will also be considered. The post will be for an initial period of 2 years, with a six-month probationary period, however the expectation is that this period would be extended, subject to Falkland Island Customs and Immigration approval.

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## Inaugural agriculture meeting

THE need to monitor the Department of Agriculture's (DoA) ten year business plan on an annual basis was established at the first meeting of the reconstituted Agriculture Advisory Committee on Tuesday.

The purpose of the plan is to show the rural sector where the DoA would like to see the agricultural sector in ten years' time and to give DoA staff a clear focus and direction for the department with clear set long term targets and short to medium term operating policies. For councillors and the government the plan describes the benefit to the Islands' economy from its investment in agriculture.

Although the plan is designed to show results at the end of a ten year period Councillor Mike Summers said the results need to be collated on an annual basis so that it can be assured projects are moving at the right speed and in the right direction.

Senior Agriculture Advisor Neil Judd explained that the change in fibre diameter of wool would be marginal until 2009. He said the project will really get under way with the implantation of 500 embryos from the best animals in the Islands; with the process being repeated on a larger scale in 2007, things should really "start to move" when the progeny of the 2005 implants get to work on the ground.

Also considered by the meeting was a Livestock Improvement Programme paper which suggests that the future of sheep production in the Islands does not rest with any individual breed of sheep but with a "type" of animal able to flourish and meet market opportunities.

Board member Jimmy Forster expressed concern at the piles of calcified seaweed and rock phosphate unused and in cases unusable on some farms. It was suggested that farmers were loath to spread the calcified seaweed as the benefits were not as great as the cost of spreading. Director of Minerals and Agriculture Phyl Rendell referred to the issue as "inherited

baggage" adding, "we need to see it through to the end." It was decided the issue be taken to the farming community via the Rural Business Association (RBA) for a possible solution to the issue.

There was discussion on the future of the beef industry with Mr Forster saying there is lack of interest, it is, "...losing momentum and barely satisfying the local market." He pointed out that three to four years ago farmers were still breeding sheep solely for wool and that cattle breeders needed similar help or guidance. Councillor Mike Summers said the DoA should consult with FIMCo and cattle breeders to see what can be put together.

A review of Veterinary Services is to go to the November Executive Council meeting; this will include an out of hours charge which, it is hoped, will stop abuse of the service. The recommended charge is £15 for weekends, and after 5pm and before 8am on weekdays.

Mr Justin Knight asked what is happening with the fencing scheme which was initially to run from 1998 to 2002 and which is behind schedule with the last consignment of fencing not having turned up, and whether checks were to take place or would it be allowed to run its course.

Neil Judd said the whole programme is to be "critically reviewed." In the mean time DoA staff members Doug Martin, Andrew Pollard and Damien O'Sullivan will check the situation whenever they were in camp. With regard to materials not erected if somebody else needs them they should be reallocated.

Results of the review and proposals will be discussed at the next meeting.

Quality Falklands Wool (QFW) inspections are to take place at all sheds every year and are being inspected now by DoA staff

Mr Judd said he welcomes people who are genuinely interested to join the wool programme group. He assured that the scheme is still running but it is, "...time to pull it to pieces and put it together again."

## New tour guides celebrate passes

THERE where squeals of delight in fifteen homes around Stanley early last Friday evening as participants in the Falkland Islands Tourist Board Registered Tour Guides Course received the good news that they had passed the course.

Fifteen of the seventeen participants passed the challenging course.

"It was an absolute pleasure, and a great end to the week, to be able to let people know that they had passed and the general reaction to the good news was one of sheer delight," says Connie Stevens, Director of Tourism.

This year for the first time, the assessments were graded into three levels - Distinction, Credit and Pass



levels and Mrs Stevens said it was an "excellent" result for a number of individuals who achieved Credit and Distinction grades.

Two thirds (67%) of the passes were at either Credit or Distinction grades which was an excellent achievement.

The 15 new Registered Tour Guides will shortly be awarded their Badge and Certificate in recognition of their achievement.

## Pensions: legal understanding sought

THE Falkland Islands Pensions Board has sought to clarify a point queried by a reader of *Penguin News*.

In a letter to the editor last week, Mr Mike Harris queried the circumstances in which, "When someone retires they are required by law to use no less than 75% of their pension to purchase an annuity".

Alison Inglis of the Falkland Islands Pensions Board has clarified, "...in the UK contributions by a scheme member to a personal pension or occupational pension scheme are tax deductible on the scheme member only if the pension scheme is approved by the Inland Revenue (as most UK pension schemes are).

"If a UK pension scheme has Inland Revenue approval, then the scheme member is required to use at least 75% of his pension fund to purchase an annuity, ie. a pension or income for life. Up to 25% of the pension fund can be taken as a tax-free lump sum. The annuity forms part of the pensioner's taxable income."

In the Falkland Islands contributions by a scheme member to a personal pension or occupational pension scheme (wherever that pension scheme is based) are tax deductible only if the pension scheme is approved by the Commissioner of Taxation under the provisions of the Taxes Ordinance.

Ms Inglis said, "A personal pension scheme will be approved by the Commissioner of Taxation only where (a) it does not allow contributions to be paid into the scheme by anyone other than the member and his employer, and (b) the aggregate of contributions made by a member and his employer in any one year

does not exceed the lesser of £10,000 or 20% of the employee's taxable earnings."

According to the Pensions Board, an occupational pension scheme will be approved by the Commissioner of Taxation only where:

(a) it is established for the sole purpose of providing 'relevant benefits' (principally pensions and lump sums on death or retirement) in respect of service as an employee;

(b) every employee who is entitled to be a member of the scheme is given a written statement of all essential features of the scheme;

(c) the scheme has an administrator resident in the Falkland Islands;

(d) the employer is a contributor;

(e) the scheme is established in connection with a trade or undertaking carried on in the Falkland Islands; and

(f) any lump sum payable on death whether before or after retirement does not exceed the greater of £100,000 or 4 times the member's annual salary.

Ms Inglis said, "The rules of the Falkland Islands Pensions Scheme require a member to use at least 75% of his pension fund to purchase an annuity, but this is not a requirement for approval of a pension scheme by the Commissioner of Taxation.

"However, it should be noted that where an occupational pension scheme has been approved by the Commissioner of Taxation, any amount exceeding 25% of the value of the pension fund which is taken by the retiring member in cash will be taxed as income unless it relates to employment outwith the Falkland Islands."

### PUBLIC NOTICE Results of Government Tenders

It is notified for general information that the following contracts have been let by the Government over recent months following tender processes.

#### MPA Housing (2 x 4-bed houses)

Awarded to sole tenderer Ian Stewart Construction Ltd in the sum of £148,500

#### Maintenance and Improvement of Landscaped Areas and Parks

Awarded to sole tenderer Stanley Nurseries and Garden Centre  
Total potential maximum three-year contract value depending on work done: £296,060

#### Security Screening Facility at Visitor Centre, Public Jetty

Awarded to Ian Stewart Construction Ltd for contract price of £61,400

One other tender received from Smith's Maintenance and Repairs £71,965

#### Refuse Collection - (7-year contract)

Awarded to Bonner's Haulage in the sum of £66,816 p.a.

Two other tenders received: Falkland Islands Tours and Travel £65,085, and ACE Refuse Collection £96,000

#### Maritime Security - (3-year contract)

Awarded to Falkland Airport Services Ltd for estimated annual contract price of £73,763

One other tender received from Falkland Islands Co Ltd - fixed annual price of £104,000.

#### Doctor's House, Fox Bay Village

Sold to Mark Jones and Karen Marsh - £8,110

Other tenderers: Sarah & John Maskell-Bott (MPA) £11,111.11; Gavin Marsh £8,050; Keith Knight £6,200.

#### Murrell Road: approx. 3.5 Km

Awarded to Michael McKay for estimated total cost of £61,595.

One other tenderer, P J's Plant Hire (P J McKay) estimated total cost of £78,410. (Prices are FIG estimates based on information supplied, and exclude fuel costs).

#### Wreck Point Road: approx. £2.4 Km

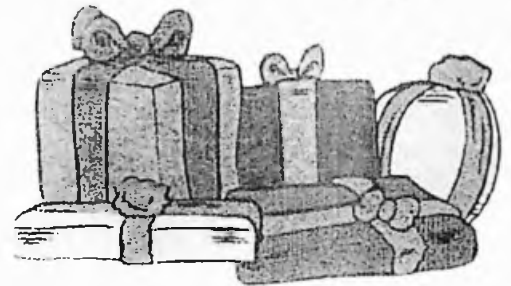
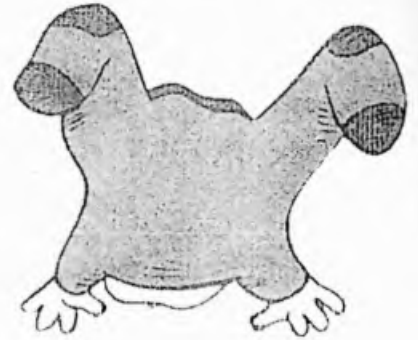
Awarded to P. J.'s Plant Hire: Estimate £34,250.

One other tenderer: Neil McKay Ltd: Estimate £35,280. (Prices are FIG estimates based on information supplied, and exclude fuel costs).

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**Q IT IS** now the time to clarify the laws on child employment, if there are any?

At what age can a child legally work and for how many hours? Are there different allowances for different ages, if so what are these?

**A** Our thanks to Crown Counsel Ros Cheek for providing the following response.

There is existing law relating to the employment of children which is set out in the Employment of Children Ordinance 1966. That law states that no child may be employed until the child has attained the age of two years below that which is for the time being the upper limit of the compulsory school age by virtue of the Education Ordinance. Essentially this means that a child may not be employed at all until the child is in his or her last two years' of compulsory schooling.

The Ordinance does not restrict employment of a child who is no longer of compulsory school age (although there is restriction elsewhere in the law concerning the employment of young persons, ie persons under 18, in certain industrial undertakings, eg employment in quarries, manufacturing, construction and dock work).

The Ordinance also limits the circumstances in which a child, who has reached the relevant age, may be employed. Therefore a child may not be employed:-

(a) before the close of school hours on any day on which the child is required to attend school; or

(b) before seven o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock on the evening on any day; or

(c) for more than two hours on any day on which the child is required to attend school; or

(d) for more than two hours on any Sunday; or

(e) to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause the child injury.

It should be noted that "employment" does not mean work experience arranged by the Education Department, nor is it generally considered to include casual babysitting for friends or family.

There are proposals under consideration for the law to be improved, by extending the range (but not the total) of hours between which a child of the relevant age may be employed on a Saturday or school holiday, and limiting the hours during which a child may be employed on any day which falls before a school day.

● If anyone wishes to express their views in relation to

employment of children and a possible change in the law, they should write to Ros Cheek, Attorney General's Chambers, Stanley; alternatively e-mail rcheek@sec.gov.fk.



**Q WHY** do some farms deem it necessary to shear 'in lamb' ewes?

**A** Senior Agricultural Advisor, Mr Neil Judd, kindly provided the following response.

The shearing of "in-lamb" ewes is a management decision that is not taken lightly. Weather conditions need to be managed and animal welfare issues considered.

Principally there are three key reasons for the practice (which by the way, is not an uncommon one in many sheep producing countries):

1. Wool quality is significantly improved as a result of shearing at a time that localises the staples "position of break".

Pre-lamb shearing in spring means that the wool's weakest point is restricted towards the tip of the staple rather than it occurring towards the middle of the staple. Tender wool with "mid staple breaks" could be discounted by as much as 10%.

2. Lamb survival. It is expected that pre-lamb shorn ewes will seek shelter more actively during adverse weather and in doing so, lead their lambs to shelter as well.

Rather than as with full-wool ewes which are more comfortable during adverse weather and hence NOT seeking shelter to the detriment of their lambs.

3. Full-wool ewes possibly suffer higher losses at lambing (more become "caste") due to the weight and bulk of their wool as compared to pre-lamb shorn ewes.

**Q** What is the future for the cattle yards at Saladero?

What is the future of the link fence for reindeer constructed at Saladero now the herd has been resited?

**A** Director of Agriculture, Mrs Phyll Rendell said, "The cattle yards at Brenton Loch are a Falkland Islands Development Corporation asset and will be utilised by Falklands Landholdings for cattle work.

"The fencing constructed around a paddock to retain reindeer will be used as a quarantine station for animals as and when needed and also as a high security ram paddock."



## Your letters

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## Plant operation: let the industry look after its own

I WRITE with regard to the Construction Industry Training Board cards for operating plant.

First of all we need to define plant. Generally speaking, this form of equipment does not require a special licence to operate, given that the plant is on a building or construction site.

To move plant from one area to another, either requires a full HGV or a low loader trailer in respect of tracked plant.

Now we will look at the historical agenda that brought us to this point in time. In the mid 1990s FIG insurers required that all FIG employees take a health and safety course and also prove to the trainers that they were able to operate the plant to their satisfaction. This did not require a special licence. To move items of plant (wheeled type), all that is required by law is a driving licence that covers the type of vehicle that is being moved (ie HGV 1 covers all that is on the Islands).

So we come to the situation that we are now in - plant permits. This is a load of waffle. Do we have a police force that wants to regulate everything? That really is not their remit.

In the private sector it is up to the owner of the plant as to who operates their equipment and where. If this plant has to move over the public roads and has wheels then the person driving has the relevant category for that piece of plant to be able legally to drive it.

So what I am implying is that the RFIP is not the organisation to regulate this system; let them look after licensing of motor vehicles and let the construction and building sector, both public and private, look after their own - after all they do not let cowboys operate very expensive machinery.

Fred Simpson  
Stanley

## Support for Crown: opportunity missed

I THINK it is disgusting that Falkland Islands Government employees were not given half a day's holiday to celebrate the Governor's wedding, an historic event in the Islands.

I think we've missed a great opportunity to show the rest of the world our support for the Crown.  
Kevin C Clapp  
Stanley

## Falklands battle remembered in NZ

ON A recent visit to Sumner Beach (a suburb of Christchurch, New Zealand) my attention was drawn to the words Falkland Islands inscribed on one of eleven stone cairns, on a reserve adjacent to the Esplanade Theatre.

The Christchurch City Council web site states that the cairns were erected to commemorate major battles fought during WWI and to the memory of the "sons of Sumner" who died in action.

Some of the other cairns are labelled Somme, Paschendale, Ypres, etc, so I can only assume that the Falkland Islands one is for the sea battle fought on December 8, 1914, although no date is shown.

The cairns are in excellent condition and close to a beach that is not unlike some of the white sand beaches in the Falklands.

Avrill Roberts  
Lower Hutt





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## Emmerdale actor's message

A STAR of the long-running soap *Emmerdale* who visited the Falklands in November 2001 has passed on his best wishes to Islanders.

Richard Moore, who plays the part of Jarvis Skelton, performed a one man Dickens show in Stanley's Town Hall, in conjunction with the Falkland Islands Dramatic and Operatic Society.

Former FIODA secretary Helen Blades has been in touch with Mr Moore and she says he would like to be, "...remembered to everyone who made him so welcome in the islands."

Helen said Mr Moore would like to return to the Falklands, "...with the exception of visiting MPA where he received a disastrous 'house' of just four when he played there."

Helen explained how she came to hear from Mr Moore: "When he visited the Islands he said that the one thing that would really round his career off would be to bag a part in a soap opera and low and behold, that is exactly what he has pulled off."

"I had been meaning to write to him for ages and let him know how much I enjoy watching his character in *Emmerdale* and I finally got



around to writing to him about two months ago."

Helen explained to him how BFBS had swapped *Emmerdale* with *Hollyoaks* which meant that anyone who wanted to watch *Emmerdale* but worked during the day had to tape each episode and watch in the evening.

"Richard rounded his letter off to me by saying that if we want he will get an *Emmerdale* cast campaign to force BFBS to reinstate the show to an evening slot - he says to let him know as he is sure it can be arranged!"

## Canon Palmer becomes a doctor

A FORMER cannon of Christ Church Cathedral has qualified for his PhD.

Canon Dr Stephen Palmer has expressed his "deep gratitude" to the many people who helped and supported him during the six years he worked on his PhD thesis.

Dr Palmer says all the work is now completed, the thesis has been submitted and he graduated from Portsmouth University last July.

He explained, "The thesis is an attempt to write an account and appraisal of the human impact on the natural environment of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia."

"I welcome any additional information or corrections and amendments. The thesis is available in a downloadable form at: [www.newportparish.org.uk/thesis.htm](http://www.newportparish.org.uk/thesis.htm)."



## Support needed for toddlers' new play park

FUND RAISING for a new park for toddlers on St Mary's Walk begins in earnest next month and parents are hoping the public will support the project.

The Tabernacle will house a number of stalls on November 6 from 10am until 2.00pm featuring toys, books, nearly new and new clothes for sale at rock bottom prices. Games such as hoopla, tombola, treasure hunt, lucky dips, guessing games and a raffle will all be on offer, along with food stalls.

Mum of three, Lecann Harris urged the public to support the

worthy cause: "If you would like to see the playground make progress please support this fund raiser."

"We are looking for donations of any sort for raffle prizes, lucky dips, or why not clear out what you don't need and give us your books, toys and nearly new clothes and please come and support us on the day, have some fun and perhaps even win some prizes at the same time."

"This is a great community project and we would like to involve the whole community."

## Finfish trawler lands giant squid

A FINFISH trawler had an unexpected catch on the weekend when it caught a giant squid.

It measured a total of nine metres in length and will be used for research purposes when the ship next calls into port.

The giant squid was caught to the west of the Jason Islands, just on the inside of the FICZ waters.

The last time a giant squid was caught in Falklands waters it was

put on public display, before being sent off to the Natural History Museum. It was sent there on board the British Antarctic Survey vessel *James Clark Ross*.

This is the third time a giant squid has been caught in Falklands waters.

The first was recorded in 2001 and then another was netted earlier this year.

(FIBS)

## Argentine war film due out April 2

A NEW Argentine film about the Falklands War, due to open officially on April 2 next year, has already begun to pick up industry prizes.

Entitled *Iluminados por el Fuego* (Illuminated by fire), the movie is described by Argentine newspaper *Clarín* as the first film to show the tragedy of the 1982 war. It has already picked up five film industry awards.

*Clarín* reports that Foreign

Minister Rafael Bielsa was in tears watching it - particularly when it shows Argentine soldiers being mistreated by some of their own officers. President Kirchner apparently saw the film while on his way to New York on September 8.

The final scenes were filmed in the Falklands with a veteran returning to the Islands, but much of the rest was filmed in the province of San Luis.

## New upgraded drivers licence available

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police are offering new upgraded drivers licences.

From November 1 all drivers licences will be printed on security watermarked paper to prevent copying.

A police spokesperson said, "If the applicant would like a photograph on the licence they should either send a digital one by e mail;

this can be put directly on to the licence or bring in a passport size one to the station and this could be scanned on."

All drivers licences issued to date will remain in force, but anyone wishing to upgrade and have theirs printed on watermarked paper can do so; a fee of £5.00 will be charged for a duplicate licence.



## WANTED TO BORROW

Do you have any photographs of the FIDF taken during WW1, WW2, 1966 hijack, 1982 or any other times of interest?

The FIDF is celebrating an important anniversary on 6th November and we are compiling some photographs for display - we would appreciate the opportunity to either borrow or copy.

If you can help please contact the FIDF on 27477 or email [pwatson.fidf@sec.gov.fk](mailto:pwatson.fidf@sec.gov.fk)

# Seafarers enjoy a warm welcome

By Sharon Marsh

THE Lighthouse Seamen's Centre is famous for its mouthwatering, calorie-laden confections which tempt even the most determined dieter.

The food is the highlight of most people's visit to the Seamen's Centre known locally as 'the mission' but what of the hardwork that goes on behind the scenes?

The centre was established in a Portacabin in 1995; this humble building was later converted into an accommodation unit when the mission was rehoused in its present purpose-built building six years ago.

Ken and Mim Newton have run the establishment for the last four years with help from a host of volunteers.

They work full time with son Matthew also on the pay roll for a couple of hours each morning to assist with maintenance and computers. Tanya, who recently arrived from Russia, works hard at the kitchen sink, and uses her new job to help master the English language.

The Mission's opening hours are Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm and Sunday 12 to 5pm. The centre stays open until 9pm when there are ships in. Next month a Chilean couple, Patricio and Carmen, will be working full time at the mission and Mim said once she has them "trained up" opening hours may be extended.

The workings of the kitchen are a vital part of the fund-raising needed to keep the mission up and running and providing its service to seafarers.

The centre relies heavily on charitable donations to keep it operational and is particularly grateful for the support offered by Southwest Atlantic Mid Winter Swim (SWAMS) and donations made on a monthly basis by Seafish Falklands and FIBOW, (a Seafish/Spanish joint venture company). Fortuna fishing company and Cable and Wireless also make annual donations. The Stanley based Charity Shop offers both financial support and clothing for sailors. Mim



says customers are always "very generous" and tend to pop their loose change in a donations 'tank' on the counter.

The mission plays a vital role in assisting seamen in difficulty. In the event of a disaster at sea the emergency services immediately contact the mission staff, who are essentially on call 24 hours a day. They prepare food, clothes and look after the general welfare of the seamen which includes the provision of phone cards so families can be "contacted and reassured".

When one fishing boat sank, the British Forces assisted and kitted out 50 sailors, right down to spare socks and razor blades.

Ken and Mim, along with their helpers, more recently put together 50 kits to be stored at South Georgia; Mim commented that, "...the washing and ironing seemed never ending."

The Mission also has several large 'bins' that hold clothing and footwear and these are popular with many of the less well paid fishermen who take back clothing for members of their family; Mim said children and baby items are particularly popular.

The crews from some ships have quirky habits and two Consolidated Fisheries Ltd (CFL)

ships, the *Valiant* and the *Gambler* are known as the 'ice-cream ships' - the crew of one has been known to consume 14 litres of ice cream in one evening.

On the day I visited the mission, I mucked in to help. With lunch time fast approaching Tanya had to go and collect her children and I took over at the sink and helping in any other way I could.

The special on offer was 'fish pie a la Mim' who had improvised and changed the customary mashed potato topping to one of sliced layers of new potatoes with a crunchy cheese finish. I hoped that it didn't prove too popular as, having enjoyed the smell of it cooking for the best part of the morning, I fancied I could see my name on one portion.

About 22 customers arrived over the next hour, many of whom Mim spots at the entrance and has their chips in the fryer and their favourite burger in the pan before they get to the counter to place their order.

Ken takes the orders and scribbles illegible hieroglyphic-like characters on pieces of paper which obviously mean something to Mim as everyone was happy with their meal. I note that all customers order small or medium portions and

having seen the size of a medium helping of fish pie I know it would take a brave soul to attempt a large one.

The kitchen is run with military precision - Mim is Captain in the kitchen and everything is ship-shape and orderly.

Being a Friday, it was not considered a particularly busy day - the weekends are hectic and up to 60 meals have been served in one day with many customers opting to dine off their laps in the reading area rather than miss out on the dish of the day.

With the rush over I sample the fish pie - it is delicious. My next task is to ice cakes ready for the weekend; 15 different types of cakes and biscuits are baked every week. Mim said she and Ken also undertake birthday parties and entertain the children with their puppet show, providing of course that it doesn't get in the way of their regular operations. The Mission is always open to seamen regardless of what other functions are taking place on the premises.

The trustees of the Seamen's Centre are Keith Biles, Reverend Paul Sweeting who is Chairman, Monsignor Michael McPartland and Jackie Earnshaw who helps out on a regular basis in the kitchen.



Mim and Tanya prepare for the lunchtime rush

Ken takes an order from Trish Halmshaw



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## Information Pullout

30 October - 5 November 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

30	0009	0.59	Sunrise	2146	1.20	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	0618	1.67	Sunset	0510		
	1239	0.25	Moonrise	2000		
	1917	1.45	Moonset	0125		
Sunrise	0515		03	0214	0.88	
Sunset	1955		WED	0813	1.45	
Moonrise	2321			1536	0.55	
Moonset	0602			2249	1.15	
31	0040	0.67	Sunrise	0508		
SUN	0644	1.65	Sunset	2002		
	1317	0.31	Moonrise	0208		
	2000	1.36	Moonset	0859		
Sunrise	0514		04	0252	0.93	
Sunset	1957		THUR	0859	1.35	
Moonrise	2321			1653	0.61	
Moonset	0630			2354	1.12	
NOVEMBER						
01	0111	0.74	Sunrise	0506		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
MON	0712	1.60	Sunset	2004		
	1356	0.39	Moonrise	0240		
	2049	1.27	Moonset	1009		
Sunrise	0512		05	0354	0.98	
Sunset	1958		FRI	1019	1.26	
Moonrise	0028			1818	0.62	
Moonset	0708			0504		
02	0142	0.82	Sunrise	2006		
TUES	0741	1.54	Sunset	0303		
	1441	0.47	Moonrise	1123		

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### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel. 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S SUNDAY** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon: 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged  
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**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**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 Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm. Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crookford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438, Alison Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00. Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome**

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, and Thursdays 5-6pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

**Emergency Radio Frequencies**

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625.....Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater

146.675.....Port Howard

#### Marine Band

156.800.....Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: [admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk) for Swimming pool Sports hall/ Courts

#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	11.00-12.00	
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
Adults	13.00-16.00	Public
	16.00-18.00	

Between 11.00-12.00 court 3 Circuits

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### SUNDAY 31st October 2004

Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
Aquarobics	12.00-17.00	
Adults	17.00-18.00	Public
	18.00-19.00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM

#### MONDAY 1st November 2004

Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	
Closed for Staff Training	13.00-15.00	
Public	15.00-16.00	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	
Adults	20.00-21.00	
	18.00-19.00	Fitball - Squash Court

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLC SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 - 5.30 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

#### TUESDAY 2nd November 2004

School	09.00-10.00	School
Aquanata	10.00-11.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	
Public	13.00-16.00	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-19.00	
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

#### NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY 3rd November 2004

Early Lanes & Exercise room	09.00-10.00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	11.00-12.00	
Public	12.00-13.00	Public
	13.00-14.00	
Public	14.00-16.00	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public
Adults	17.00-21.00	
	Between 17.00-18.00 court 3 Circuits	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM

#### THURSDAY 4th November 2004

Closed	09.00-10.00	School
	10.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-17.00	School
	17.00-18.00	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	
Adults	20.00-21.00	

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM

HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

#### FRIDAY 5th November 2004

Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public
Toddlers	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-16.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	
	17.00-18.00	Body Blitz - Squash Court

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

**Saturday 30th October**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 BECKHAM'S HOTSHOTS  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS The Premiership big three are all in action today, with Arsenal entertaining Southampton at Highbury, Manchester United visiting Portsmouth and Chelsea travelling to the Hawthorns to take on West Brom. The search for Britain's all-time footballing Cult Heroes continues  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND An afternoon of top-class racing and gymnastics is on offer, as well as *Score Interactive*, with all today's football scores as they happen. Clare Balding introduces three live races from both Chepstow and Lingfield, which is hosting a National Hunt meeting while Ascot is redeveloped. Lingfield stages the highlight of the day, the United House Handicap Chase. Hazel Irvine is at Glasgow's Kelvin Hall for the lucrative end-of-season gymnastics grand prix, featuring four recently crowned Olympic champions and four-time British champion Beth Tweddle.  
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.35 CARTOON TIME  
 6.45 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.30 CASUALTY  
 8.20 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE END OF THE AFFAIR (1999) Romantic drama set in wartime London, based on Graham Greene's semi-autobiographical novel  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all the day's action from the Premiership as well as a round-up of the best of the FA Cup first-round ties  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 31st October**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 IN2MINDS (New) Children's adventure series about a telepathic dog  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY Adrian Chiles is joined by Graeme Le Saux for a full review of the Premiership weekend  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD:UK  
 1.20 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH  
 2.50 THE SIMPSONS  
 3.35 CHARMED  
 4.20 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Bolton Wanderers v Newcastle United  
 7.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GHOSTBUSTERS (1984) Comedy starring Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis, Sigourney Weaver and Rick Moranis  
 8.50 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 9.35 NEWS  
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 11.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HALLOWEEN (1978) Harrowing horror-suspense story about a murderous lunatic. Starring: Donald Pleasence, Jamie Lee Curtis, Nancy



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Loomis, PJ Soles, Charles Cyphers and Kyle Richards  
 12.05[am] WORLD RALLY Coverage of the penultimate round of the Championship, from Catalunya in Spain  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 1st November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 DIY SOS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 WE BUILT THIS CITY (New) London: Documentary series explaining how London has become one of the world's leading cities over the past 2000 years.  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVEGIRL Comedy series  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 THE AGENTS (New)  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 5.55 THE X FACTOR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 THE X FACTOR: RESULT  
 9.20 LIFE BEGINS Drama series about a woman whose husband has walked out on her and their two children. Starring Caroline Quentin, Alexander Armstrong, Anne Reid, Frank Finlay, Claire Skinner and Stuart McQuarrie  
 10.05 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.35 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 11.25 NAKED ANGELS IN BEACH PARADISE  
 12.15 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 2nd November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 BUTTERFINGERS (New)  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE

6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 9.10 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists  
 10.10 HUNTING CHRIS RYAN (New) Honduras: Survival challenge series. SAS hero Chris Ryan is pushed to the limits in a real-life action adventure  
 11.10 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND The Manic Street Preachers and Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds are just two of the acts performing live in the *Later... studio tonight*  
 12.10[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews the recent action in the Coca-Cola Championship, with extended highlights from Ipswich Town against Preston North End. Commentary by Peter Drury and Jon Champion, and reports by Andy Townsend, Gabriel Clarke and Dave Beckett  
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 3rd November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 WE BUILT THIS CITY New York: Documentary series looking at the growth and development of three of the world's greatest cities.  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO Record-breaking entertainment for children  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO Children's drama series  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.40 HEARTBEAT  
 9.30 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 10.00 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester  
 10.50 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 11.40 FILM 2004  
 12.10[am] PETER KAY LIVE  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 4th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST

10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE WORLD'S 20 BEST Family: This week the countdown features the top 20 destinations for the ideal family holiday  
 2.45 WRECK DETECTIVES Pylades: A team of experts investigate historic shipwrecks  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 JEOPARDY Children's drama series about a group of Scottish schoolchildren who encounter aliens  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL Sci-fi drama series  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 WILD DOWN UNDER Gun Tree Country. Series exploring the wildlife and landscape of Australia  
 10.00 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW Spoof chat show/debate hosted by Keith Barret  
 11.05 JIMMY'S FARM Documentary series following Jimmy Doherty as he sets up his own pig farm, despite having no farming experience  
 12.05[am] MONKEY DUST Animated comedy series  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 5th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 WE BUILT THIS CITY Documentary series looking at the growth and development of three of the world's greatest cities. This programme examines the history of Paris and  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE YUK SHOW  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 RULE THE SCHOOL  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH (New) Bittersweet drama series following a family adjusting to rural life  
 9.00 MURPHY'S LAW Crime drama series about a maverick undercover cop. Starring James Nesbitt, Del Synnott, Sarah Berger, Kirsty Mitchell and Grant Burgin  
 10.00 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Sophia Lopez II: Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.15 COUPLING Comedy drama series about the tangled love lives of a close-knit group of friends  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 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  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Chris Simpkins  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The Best of ...with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfry 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfry 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home truths 0600 Quote, unquote 0630 G3 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 Des meets... 0830 Sport on five 1500 Rockola 1600 Classic rock 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night Live 2000 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Weekend woman's hour 0400 News & Sunday papers 0407 Sunday Worship 0445 State of the Union 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour: The News Quiz 1530 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour: The Smith Lectures 1600 News/The Archers 1615 State of the union 1630 Soul Music 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late Night Live 2100 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The Smith Lectures 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on five 1800 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night  
TUESDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard

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FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today from BBC Radio 4 0500 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Nigel Rennie Country 1530 Sport on Five 1800 Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 4 November 2004  
1900 Ambushing techniques + deliberate attack orders/ battle prep.  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 30 October - 5 November

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 30 October	Sunday 31 October	Monday 1 November	Tuesday 2 November	Wednesday 3 November	Thursday 4 November	Friday 5 November
THUNDERBIRDS	13 GOING ON 30	THE VILLAGE	THE VILLAGE	DODGEBALL	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY
DODGEBALL	DODGEBALL	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE TERMINAL	COLLATERAL	COLLATERAL	DODGEBALL	THE TERMINAL	COLLATERAL	COLLATERAL

THE VILLAGE (12A) 108 mins. Dra/Thr. Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard

THE TERMINAL (12A) 129 mins Com/Dra. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

COLLATERAL (15) 120 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (12A) 108 mins. Drama. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

DODGEBALL (12A) 93 mins Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn

13 GOING ON 30 (12A) 95 mins. Com/Dra. Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo

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# Open Day boosts Sea Cadets' new roof fund

THE Sea Cadets have declared their latest Open Day an enormous success after the event raised almost £1,500 for their roof repair fund.

Chairman of the Cadets, Dr Barry Elsby thanked, "everyone who so generously donated prizes for the raffle and all those who bought tickets."

Prize winners are listed on page 19 and those who have not already collected their prizes should call Stephanie Thain on 21142.

Dr Elsby said that, between the raffle and the stalls on the Open Day, the Sea Cadets raised a grand total of £1,452.39, "which goes a long way to getting our new roof."

The Cadets' next general fund raising event will be a Battle Day Dinner and Dance on December 7.

Dr Elsby said, "This will be a special occasion with the military band (in the Islands for the Battle Day Parade), a local band, a hot meal and complimentary wine with the meal."

"We will also be auctioning four fantastic items on the night. More details next month."



Pictured clockwise from top: The Open Day in full swing; Marine Cadet Clint Short shows the workings of a light machine gun; Billy Poole 'Splats the Rat', a game organised by Drew Robertson; Sea Cadets' Chairman Dr Barry Elsby chats to his son Tom; Feeding the multitude - Lucy Butler and Julie Courtney



## FIBS Chart Attack

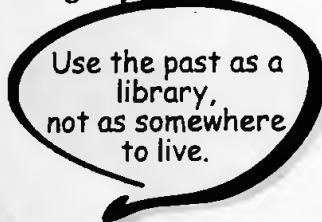


By FIBS  
Juke Box  
presenter  
Matt Newman

- This week/last week/artist/song*  
 1 - 15 - Robbie Williams - Radio  
 2 - 6 - Damien Rice - Cannonball  
 3 - 12 - Nelly Furtado - Força  
 4 - 2 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World Wonder  
 5 - 5 - Bowling For Soup - 1985  
 6 - N/E - Bellefire - Spin the Wheel  
 7 - 8 - Greenday - American Idiot  
 8 - N/E - Snow Patrol - How to be Dead  
 9 - 3 - Eric Prydz - Call on Me  
 10 - 11 - Macy Gray - Oh Yeah  
 11 - R/E - Gabrielle - Stay the Same  
 12 - 1 - Fatboy Slim - Slash Dot Dash  
 13 - 9 - Fifth Avenue - Spanish Eyes  
 14 - 16 - Brian McFadden - Real to Me  
 15 - N/E - The Libertines - Can't stand me now  
 16 - R/E - Norah Jones - What am I to you?  
 17 - R/E - Dido - Sand in my shoes  
 18 - R/E - Sarah Connor - He's unbelievable  
 19 - 20 - Seether feat. Amy Lee - Broken  
 20 - N/E - Five Is For Fighting - Devil in the wishing well

Well done to Jason for winning last week's Jukebox rucksack

### Thought for the week...



Keith Whitney, Home Farm

# Recipes for the Falklands

## Main course: easy peasy Paella

### Ingredients:

- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 tsp saffron
- Olive oil
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 1 cup long grain rice
- 1 red pepper
- 1 orange pepper
- 3 cups chicken stock
- 6 oz breast of chicken, skinless
- ½ lb prawns
- 1 lb mussels
- ½ cup artichoke hearts
- 1 cup frozen peas
- ½ cup chopped tomatoes

### Pre-cooking:

- Preheat oven to 350F.
- Let peas defrost.
- Chop the onion, tomato and peppers.
- Peel the prawns.
- Cut the chicken in small cubes.
- Scrub and debeard the mussels, discarding any that are open (dead).

### Method

- Put a generous splash of olive oil in a frying pan. Preheat the pan for one minute at med-high heat
- Sauté the onion 2-3 mins until soft and brown
- Add the rice, sauté until golden stirring so it won't burn

Add the wine and saffron and stir until all the wine is absorbed  
 Stir in the peppers  
 Add 2 cups of chicken stock, ¼ cup at a time stirring until the rice absorbs the stock (this is going to take a while)

Add the last cup of chicken stock

Add the cubed chicken  
 Add the prawns and mussels, tucking them in the rice  
 Bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes until mussels open

Add the peas, tomato and artichoke hearts and bake for 2 more minutes

**Saffron** is quite hard to find and expensive, but is worth getting as it gives the rice a yellow coloring and adds the essence of the paella flavor.

Sometimes you can find rice with the saffron already in it, which is much cheaper than buying the saffron by itself.

### To peel prawns easily:

Hold so that you can grab it from the back and peel off the legs of the prawns.  
 Peel off a piece of the shell around the head area.

Hold on to the head area of the shrimp and pull the tail, when done correctly the whole shell will come out.

## Dessert: peanut butter brittle

### Ingredients

- 2 cups sugar
- ¼ cup water
- 1½ cups light syrup
- 2 cups salted peanuts
- 2 to 2½ cups peanut butter
- ½ tsp. vanilla
- 1½ tsp. baking soda

### Method:

Combine sugar and water in heavy saucepan.

Bring mixture to full rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly.

Stir in syrup.

Cook to hard crack stage, 300 degrees.

Meanwhile, mix peanuts, peanut butter and vanilla.

Remove syrup from heat; at once add peanut butter mixture and baking soda; stir.

Working quickly, pour onto buttered cookie sheet; spread with fork.

Cool; break into pieces.

**Got a great recipe you're willing to share?**

**Penguin News always welcomes contributions from readers.**

## Tips from 'The Bushman'



I RECENTLY noticed that the NAAFI at Mount Pleasant is selling survival kits; these were a 'must have item' for the combat survivalist and were carried on individual belt kits or in a smock pocket.

Many was the time that I would embarrass my kids when I raided 'Happy Eaters' for packets of sugar, coffee and the like (Shorty's do a nice selection).

Survival Kits can be as big or as small as you need; but it has been my experience that a pocket size tobacco tin can hold as much as you will need in an emergency.

So what do you need to carry?

- i. A button compass or magnetised needle.
- ii. Life boat matches or matches covered in candle wax.
- iii. brew kit or a couple of oxos
- iv. sharp blade or saw
- v. a copy of ground to air signals (*future tips*)
- vi. packet of nuts and raisins
- vii. mini maglite
- viii. firefighter
- ix. safety pins
- x. Band Aids
- xi. wire wool and a flint/steel (*bush firelighter*)
- xii. candle

xiii. tin opener (*military style*)

polish the lid and you have a signalling device or a mirror and the base is a good mess tin.

The list is endless and you will soon be collecting items that attract you.

A ideal emergency ration pack is a tin of sardines in oil: either drink the oil as a source of protein or puncture a small hole in the lid and put in a piece of cloth and hey presto you have a night light.



# General Practice with Staff nurse Tricia Grant

## Massage techniques and the importance of touch

HEAR the word massage and what do you think of?

Chances are it conjures up a picture of a dimly lit room, red walls, mirrors on the ceiling and a scantily clad female, half heartedly rolling the flacid oily flesh of a groaning, overweight middle-aged man.

Or could it be a vision of a burly hirsute Mediterranean male coming at you through the steam with just a towel between you and he.

Now think, quiet, warm, safe and fragrant surroundings and your body enjoying the benefit of gentle soothing, sweeping strokes, easing away tension and aches.

Massage is a universal instinct and from the day our ancestors dropped from the trees, humans have known that it helps to rub a sore limb or hold an injured area to ease the pain. Touch also helps convey a feeling of trust and sense of caring.

It is thought the word massage is derived from the Portuguese 'amassar' to knead, or possibly the Arabic 'massa' to touch and it can be safely claimed that massage is one of the oldest therapy known to man.

The earliest writings about it and its benefit to man comes from China and dates back to around 3,000BC, but it is also well documented in Roman, Greek, Indian and Persian literature.

It was relatively late coming to the West and the first written record of massage was in the mid 1500's. The author was widely ridiculed at the time and it wasn't until 1780 when Clement Tissot wrote a more convincing explanation of it, also covering occupational therapy, which then moved it into the realms of respectability.

The massage technique comes in a wide variety of forms and deliveries. You can be acupressed, pressure pointed, elbowed, manipulated, stood upon, have your Charkas balanced, Shatruied within an inch of your life and there would still be plenty of other methods including reflexology to try. Each one is of equal benefit and a matter of personal choice.

Most, not all, borrow in some small way from a method known as Swedish Massage which began life as 'The Swedish Movement Cure' and it was in fact invented by the Dutch doctor Henrik Ling in the late 1800's. He separated the active and assisted exercise from the massage, resulting in the different professions of Physical Therapy and Massage Therapy. He also simplified the massage movements into five basic strokes; efflourage, petrissage, friction, tapotement and vibration.

He described The Swedish Massage technique as, 'the systematic manipulation of soft tissues for the purpose of normalising them primarily through the use of hands, forearms, elbows or feet.'

Massage's main use is to relax

the body and mind and it is not necessarily any more beneficial if there is pain involved. Gentle massage without any form of painful delivery is far more beneficial to the recipient as they are inclined to be more relaxed.

Various schools of thought and those in the medical profession believe that many of modern health problems that we suffer can be directly linked back to high stress levels over a period of time.

It is well documented that if someone is subjected to stress, input from the five senses travels through the nervous system and triggers the hypothalamus in the brain to send out signals. These signals reach the pituitary gland which is the master gland of the endocrine system. A hormonal response sent from the pituitary gland triggers the adrenal glands to release adrenaline into the blood stream to prepare the body for 'fight or flight.'

The normal functioning of the body is disrupted as a body in a state of stress needs to conserve its energy to propel muscles. The adrenaline coursing through the bloodstream causes blood pressure to rise and muscles to tense. Breathing becomes shallow and rapid, desire and hunger are suppressed and digestion stops. The brain becomes hyper alert.

As a temporary expedient, the stress response is vital, but if the situation is prolonged with no release of tension, the results can be less than favourable. As well as increasing the heart rate and the blood pressure, the body diverts vital resources from the immune system and cholesterol levels rise. Common problems of prolonged stress include fatigue, headache, heartburn, indigestion, hair loss, insomnia and depression.

Other more serious conditions and diseases associated with prolonged stress are acidosis, backache, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, Crohn's disease, diverticulosis and possible heart attack.

With this in mind it shows that living in a state of heightened anxiety is not to be recommended and if we were fortunate enough to be an executive for a large company we may have to be sent off to a health farm to learn techniques for dealing with this, but for most of us we have to learn other methods of relaxation to help reduce the stress in our lives, one of which is massage.

A caring touch stimulates the brain to produce endorphins, the body's natural mood elevators, and pain suppressors, but massage is far more than just a treatment that makes us feel good; studies have shown that massage enhances our immune function and lowers levels of stress hormones.

Massage calms and slows the heartbeat, lowers the blood pressure and brings a sense of balance and equilibrium to the body not to mention a reduced feeling of stress

and anxiety.

When muscles are over worked waste products such as lactic acid can accumulate causing soreness, stiffness and possibly muscle spasm. Massage improves the circulation, increases the blood flow bringing fresh oxygen to body tissues which in turn can assist the elimination of waste products and speed healing after injury.

It would be prudent to mention that there are certain medical conditions including women in early pregnancy where massage would not be recommended. A chat with your doctor would clarify if you were indeed at risk and would be wise before undertaking any massage therapy.

The massage of babies has become more popular in the west with a proliferation of baby massage groups springing up in the UK. In Eastern countries it has been the norm in extended families for generations and as most parents know the rhythmic stroking and rocking will generally settle the most fretful of babies and children. Skin to skin contact between mother/father and baby is highly recommended in helping establish a strong bond from an early age and gentle touching of premature babies is encouraged in hospitals even when they cannot be held.

Massage and touch are inextricably linked, one usually leads to the other. It is well documented that humans and other mammals need touch, not only to survive but also to thrive.

It is also important to recognise that there are children and indeed some adults who abhor the thought of being touched and actively avoid personal contact with other humans where possible. These are generally extreme cases.

Possibly our first introduction to massage is the wonderfully relaxing scalp massage at the hairdressers and all some will ever experience through their lives, despite there being a whole world of different types and forms of massage and manipulation for the taking.

Possibly the best example of touching and wanting to be touched comes when we are in love. Ah, those heady days of madness when all you want to do is look in each other's eyes and hold hands for hours on end. Those wonderful times of exploring each other's sensitive spots that thrill and delight; if only we could sustain the madness at such a level, but like all good things they slowly wane over time and we settle into our hum drum lives of domesticity and all that touching gets forgotten between the sink and the bedroom.

Consider the people you know in your life who never get touched from one week to the next. Sure they may get a perfunctory kiss on the cheek at Christmas or birthdays but generally are never hugged or touched in any meaningful way.

This deprivation of human contact is not only suffered by the elderly, it is increasingly being experienced by the younger single people who are not in relationships and no longer getting married with quite the regularity they used to.

Often people enter into a casual encounter just so they may experience the basic need for another human to touch them even if only for a few hours, such is the desire for contact. As time goes by most people if not touched regularly learn to live without it. They will say it doesn't matter, but a very important element is missing from their lives.

Unfortunately being married does not exclude people from the lack of touch. Situations such as illness, temporary separation or breakdown in the relationship that see two people together but not.

The basic goal of massage therapy is to help the body heal itself and to increase health and general well being. Touch is the core ingredient of massage and also combines science and art. Practitioners learn specific techniques for massage and use their sense of touch to determine the right amount of pressure to apply to each person and locate areas of tension and other soft tissue problems.

Touch also conveys a sense of caring which is an important component in the healing relationship, but you don't have to be a trained professional to deliver the gift of touch to someone who would benefit from it. Surprise an aunt this weekend with a foot massage or a ruffle of her blue rinsed hair - show her you care.

If you want to experience the sensation of touch on yourself I suggest you select a quiet warm room, put on your favourite piece of music, take off your top and stretch out your left arm, palm down. Starting with the back of your fingers run your right hand as lightly as you can from the fingertips to your shoulder. This touch should be as light as you possibly can to feel the sensation.

Do this very slowly three times, then turn your left arm over and repeat it three more times starting at your fingertips and move to your arm pit, noting the extra sensitivity at your inside elbow joint. Now change arms.

You will notice that the skin of your arms has taken on quite a different sensation, possibly one you have never felt before and will last for some considerable time. Keep the touch light at all times.

But don't stop at your arms, experiment with your chest, back, neck, face, head, feet, hands in fact anywhere on your body. Even better, get your partner or a friend to do it for you. Find out what feels good and get those endorphins released into the blood stream for the 'feel good' effect.

Happy massaging.

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending October 19

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 19/10/04	Fishing on 19/10/04
Total	27	26
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	1	1
Y	6	6
Z	17	16

L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
R = Skate/Ray  
S = Blue Whiting/Hoki (Surimi)  
Y = All Finfish  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	3	4	1	8
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	8	18	2	28
Blue whiting	71	152	1267	1490
Hoki	698	827	104	1629
Kingclip	6	54	4	64
Toothfish	52	7	1	60
Red Cod	21	248	12	281
Skate/Ray	19	20	51	90
Others	32	81	1	114
Total	910	1411	1443	3764

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, October 25, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 30.50p (-1.0p)

Falkland Oil and Gas plc 55.50p (-4.0p)

Falkland Islands Holdings plc 625.00p (+75.0p)

## Shipping activity: October 19 - 25

TANKER *Libra* departed Berkeley Sound on October 24 after spending ten days in the area for bunkering.

*Pacific Trader* visited the area on October 23 for bunkers leaving for the high seas the following day.

*Tamar FI* was at the East Jetty to discharge cargo from October 8 - 22 when she went to Sealion Island. She returned to the East Jetty on October 25 to discharge and load cargo.

The British Antarctic Survey ship *James Clark Ross* arrived at FIPASS for a crew change, bunkers, stores and licensing on October 21.

The trawler *John Cheek* made a brief visit to Stanley harbour on October 22 for an EU Inspection before departing for Vigo.

*Holberg* arrived in the harbour on October 24 for licensing and *Baffin Bay* on October 25 to collect stores.

## Volunteer Point

will be open from October 31, 2004

Come and visit the biggest King penguin colony in the Falklands along with hundreds of Magellanic and Gentoo penguins and lots of other wildlife.

Please have wide tyres on your vehicle.

Price £12 per adult, children 0-6 free, 7-15 £7.50.

To continue to Cow Bay add an extra £3 (apply to Volunteer Point)

Please pay directly to the wardens who will be permanently at Volunteers.

Camping is allowed in the House Paddock, please arrange with the wardens.

Price £12 per person first day and £5 per person for extra days. Please bring all own provisions.

Public toilet and cold water washing facility now available.

From the wardens at Volunteer, Mr J R and Mrs P Tuckwood

## Wool report - week ending October 23 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in Australia were generally "steady" for most micron categories relevant to the Falkland Islands last week.

As shown in the attached "micron price guide", prices fluctuated by a penny or two "here and there" for some micron categories, but this was attributed to specific buying needs to satisfy particular orders, rather than any underlying wool demand issues.

The strength of the Australian and New Zealand currency relative to the US \$ continues to impact on the worlds wool markets.

The Australian dollar, as an example recorded solid rises to reach over 73.5 US cents/AUS \$.

It is interesting to note that analysts reported strength in the markets for well prepared stylish wool that had very sound staple strength. Falkland Island wool from wethers and young dry ewes falls into this category.

It is hoped that such market discrimination, based on quality, continues, and even more importantly, flows through to demand (and of course, price) for Falkland Islands wool in the coming months.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.48/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

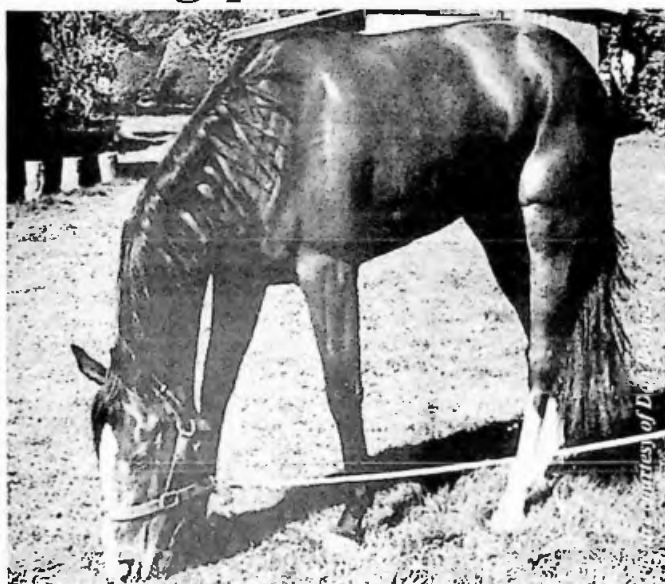
\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given. Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	328	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	348	316	298	279	262	258n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n
08/10/2004	439n	398	341	314	294	279	263	252n	241n	208	186	174n
16/10/2004	432	392	337	313	296	278	259n	247n	235n	204	184	171n
23/10/2004	435	392	339	313	297	280	282n	246n	233n	205n	183n	172n

# Racing profile: Florida



**FLORIDA** - (*Flor-re-da*)  
 Owner - Hayley Bonner  
 Regular Jockey - Tim Bonner  
 Bred in Punta Arenas, Chile in 1994 sired by *Gran Papa* and *Scarlet*, Florida was imported to the Falkland Islands by Don Bonner, via *M T Tamar*, in February 1998. In the summer of 2002 Don gifted this beautiful mare to his delighted daughter-in-law Hayley, who is proud to be her owner.

Hayley said Florida is an easy mare to work on the ground, she loves the attention of being groomed and is always gentle and quiet to be saddled up. Once saddled and with a rider on her back, she becomes, "...extremely alert and ready for action."

As Don bought Florida at the tender age of three her racing career in Chile was very short, however since coming to the Falklands, she has improved at each race meeting. With three Governor's Cups and several Champion Race wins, her love of racing is obvious. Hayley said she never gives up, pushing her great engine to the limits adding, "In a close finish it has been known for her to stretch out her tongue in sheer determination to cross the line first."

"The nature of the going does not seem to bother her; soft or hard, Stanley, East or West she will give it her best. All being well Florida will race at the Stanley Christmas Sports meeting this December."

Florida's Falklands racing career kicked off in 1999 at **Goose Green**

with Troyd Bowles as jockey taking: 3rd FIC Challenge Cup; 2nd Governors Cup; 2nd Nick Taylor Memorial Challenge and 3rd Champion Cup.

**Stanley 1999:** 2nd Seafish Trophy and 4th Darwin Shipping.

**Goose Green 2000:** 1st Silver Cup; 4th Governors Cup; 1st Standard Chartered Chase; 4th Open Millennium Race.

**Stanley 2000:** 3rd Rincon Grande Plate; 2nd The Mile; 1st Salvador Prize Champion Race.

**Port Howard 2001:** 1st Boundary Open; 1st 600 yards Open; 1st Champion Race.

**Stanley 2001:** 3rd Heather Petterson Memorial Cup; 3rd Governors Cup; 3rd Darwin Shipping Prize.

**Goose Green 2002:** 3rd Standard Chartered Chase; 3rd Nick Taylor Memorial Trophy; 4th Champion Cup Open.

**Stanley 2003:** 2nd Standard Chartered Trophy; 1st Governors Cup; 2nd Seafish Trophy; 1st Darwin Shipping Prize; 1st Salvador Prize.

**Goose Green 2003:** 1st Standard Chartered Chase; 3rd Governors Cup; 1st Nick Taylor Memorial Challenge; 1st Cantera Cup.

**Stanley 2003:** 1st Governors Cup; 1st See Me Do It Cup; 1st Darwin Shipping Prize; 1st CFL Challenge Cup; 1st Salvador Prize.

**Goose Green 2004:** 1st Standard Chartered Chase; 1st Governors Cup; 3rd Cantera Cup

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## Victory Bar hosts darts doubles

By Willie Harvey, Chairman,  
**Stanley Darts Club**  
**DARTS** doubles was the order of the night in the Victory Bar on Saturday, with a total of thirty-eight entries.

There were three games in the white grass where Gary Hewitt and Jane Miller crashed out 2-1 to Joe Joseph and Steve Vincent. Ross Chaloner and Sheila Harvey beat John McLeod and Michele Evans 2-0 and the strongest pairing on paper, Melvyn Clifton and Alan Bonner, beat Tony Courtney and Ann Murphy, also by a scoreline of 2-0.

In the last 16; James Lang and Henry Browning lost 2-0 to Jimmy Curtis and Adrian Minnell after Willie Harvey and Mandy McLeod evicted John Battersby and Neville Hayward 2-0 and Martin Plato and Cathy Jacobsen saw off Matt Henry and Nats Fin 2-1. So then we were down

to the last eight.  
 Mark Pollard and Jenny McKay lost 2-1 to Kevin Clapp and Caroline McLaren, Jimmy and Adrian lost 2-0 to Melvyn and Alan, Ross and Sheila beat Dale McCormick and Ellen Ferguson 2-0. Martin and Cathy beat Willie and Mandy 2-0.

In the semi-finals Ross and Sheila, who hadn't dropped a single leg in all previous games were convincingly beaten 2-1 by Martin and Cathy and the other semi-final saw Melvyn and Alan destroy Kevin and Caroline 2-0.

In the final, Melvyn and Alan, having come back from being a leg down, beat Martin and Cathy 2-1. For third place, Ross and Sheila beat Kevin and Caroline 2-1.

The final results:  
 1st Melvyn and Alan, 2nd Martin and Cathy, 3rd Ross and Sheila, 4th Kevin and Caroline

## Brasserie supports Stanley's swimming club

The Falklands Brasserie has come out in support of Stanley's Swimming Club.

The restaurant is hosting a tea party on Saturday, November 6 between 2 and 4pm, allowing everyone to shake of those Bonfire Night Blues with a nice cup of tea or coffee and delicious Brasserie cakes.

The event has been offered to the Swimming Club by the Brasserie

to help raise funds to send our team of swimmers to the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Australia next month.

Entrance is £3.00 per person. Anyone who would like to support the team by donating a prize or gift for a raffle can contact Katie Burston or any member of the swimming club.

## Forthcoming Football League matches

Tuesday November 2 at 5.30pm  
**Penguin News Vs**  
**Sulivan Blue Sox**

Teams: **Penguin News:** (Cpt)W Clement, L Clarke, T Bowles, Doug/Bill, M Ford, R Short, M Cofre, N Greenland, Derek Clarke, I France, A Newman, G Jaffray, S Bragger, Lee Mitchell, O Betts, C Williams, Leon Mitchell.

**Kelper Store Celtics:** (Cpt) C Ross, C Gilbert, M Smith, J Smith, D Clarke, L Ford, D Mills, H Ferguson, G Goodwin, R Roa, G Tyrell, C Burt, G Ross, M Clifton, C Clark, B

Friday November 5 at 5.30pm  
**All Saints Vs**  
**Kelper Store Celtics**

Watson, A O'Bey, M McMullen.  
**Sulivan Blue Sox:** (Cpt) J Curtis, I Betts, S Aldridge, R Morrison, C Clarke, E McRae, Maxi, T Poole, R Poole, S Socodo, R Ferguson, M Harte, R Morrison, G Thomas, S Elliott, M Spruce, Pedro.

The squad for the All Saints team was unavailable at the time of going to print

## Parents Support Group [Led by Parents for Parents]



❖ Do you have children with additional needs?  
 ❖ Do you feel at times you're the only ones?

➤ As Parents who have children with additional needs, we are keen to set up a local support group.

➤ Our aim is to provide a listening ear, as well as an opportunity to meet other families and share experiences.

➤ Come along to our first 'meet and greet' at the Welcome Centre, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7p.m.

➤ If you are interested, or would like more information, contact Jan on 27296

**South American news provided by**

**Ready to take off, but not cleared**

Aerolineas del Sur, the creation of the Spanish tourism group Marsans that successfully overhauled Aerolineas Argentinas launched this week an aggressive marketing campaign in Chile hoping to speed the authorisation to operate domestic flights in the turf of all powerful Lan Chile.

The full page adverts in Santiago's main newspapers presents Marsans as a worldwide tourism organization which employs 21,000 people and advances some of the air fares for the planned routes, which are pending the final approval from the Chilean Aviation authorities.

According to the adverts Aerolineas del Sur Santiago-Punta Arenas-Santiago air fare will cost 95,000 Chilean pesos (it does not include the boarding tax of 9,342 Chilean pesos), but is 19% cheaper than Lan Chile's lowest fare, 111,900 Chilean pesos.

Similarly with other destinations such as Iquique, Antofagasta and Puerto Montt which are also 19% cheaper and have no restrictions such as a week's anticipated reservation for Lan's lowest fare.

The tentative date for take off is November 30, but Marsans announced that in November 5 travellers will be able to check the compa-

ny's portal and tourism agents will be entitled to make reservations.

"In the coming days we will extend the campaign to regional cities so people will know about our existence and plans for the coming season," said Gustavo Manns the company's Marketing Manager.

However when asked about Punta Arenas offices, the reply was that "we're working full steam and will be making announcements soon."

"Our strategy is to begin flying to the extreme regions of Chile, Punta Arenas and Iquique, and gradually move to other destinations with the purpose of capturing 20/25% of Chile's domestic market," revealed Mr. Manns.

Magallanes Region representatives in the Chilean Congress admitted that the documentation and procedures tend to be slow but they are optimistic.

"We've convened the Aviation Agency authorities to Congress to tell us what is happening and keeps us informed," said Deputy Pedro Muñoz.

The president of the Public Works and Transport Committee who is quite critical of Lan Chile Zarko Luksic said, "the fact fares have been published means this is a serious effort."

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**Uruguayan flock forecast to rebound**

Uruguayan lamb production and wool clip is forecasted to rebound in 2005 after having reached its lowest in 2004 according to forecasts from the country's Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries and the Uruguayan Wool Secretariat.

Since the eighties when Uruguay had a flock of 25 million sheep the number has been consistently dropping with the 2003 census showing 9,798,000 and the 2004, still unreleased, estimated in just above nine million.

However improved wool and lamb prices together with credits to increase the number of ewes should help revert the tendency next year when an additional 300,000 lambs and 3.5

million kilos of wool are expected. According to Minister Martin Aguirrezabala credits have been extended to at least 400 farmers with the intent of retaining 300,000 ewes for 2005.

In the eighties just before the decline of the wool industry Uruguayan pastures were dedicated 57% to cattle and 43% to sheep. Currently the ratio is 77 and 23%.

Sheep in Uruguay have always bred in the poorer soils of the country but lately as lamb production has become more attractive the tendency has been to move the flock to better pastures with forestry (mainly eucalyptus) moving into the cheaper soils.

**Low levels of red tide reported**

THE third monitoring cruise undertaken this season in Magallanes Region jointly by Chilean Fisheries and Health officials indicated a descent in the level of the toxic red tide in almost the whole of the coastline.

In Puerto Eden toxin levels are below the 80 micrograms per 100 grams of seafood, (maximum level for human consumption), which is lower than in other seasons. Further south in Puerto Williams no measurable levels were detected but in coastline areas close to Punta Arenas levels ranged between 39 and 66

micrograms.

However to the north of the Ultima Esperanza province levels ranged between 89 and 175 micrograms. Punta Arenas sanitary authorities reiterated the warning that when purchasing sea food, consumers must demand the official "toxicological" test which certifies it's apt for consumption. Similarly whoever has access to sea food without the certificate can request the toxicological test in the Health Services labs.

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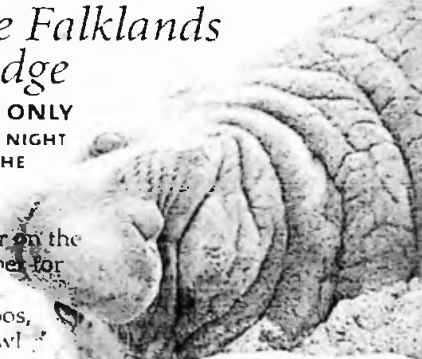
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**James MOFFATT**

**Angela MOFFATT (Neé BROWNEE)**

Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted to either individual 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 publication of this notice.

### European Computer Driving Licence

The Training Centre is pleased to advise that as from the beginning of next week anyone wishing to access the new Version 4 syllabus can do so in the Training Suite at the Training Centre from 8.00am until 4.30pm on normal working days. Please phone Anya Harris on telephone 27133 to check that the room is available first.

New training disks for Version 4 have been ordered and are on their way. Unfortunately it appears that they have been sent by surface mail instead of by airmail as requested, hence the delay in arrival. The Training Centre apologises for the delay but will ensure that all those who currently have disks will be issued with a new one as soon as they arrive.

Those currently attending evening classes in ECDL at the Falkland Islands Community School will also have access to the new syllabus at the FICS. For further information on ECDL and ECDL tests, please contact the Training Centre.

## PERSONAL



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Payments to St Helena & Ascension from the Falkland Islands

As a result of its newly-formed account relationship with Lloyds TSB Bank, the Bank of St Helena is pleased to announce that remittances from the Falklands to St Helena/Ascension are now able to be made direct to the bank and need no longer be transmitted through Crown Agents and SHG. This will result in funds reaching the beneficiary's account in St Helena much quicker than at present. The instructions to provide the remitting bank in order to ensure a quick and efficient transfer of funds are as follows:

BANK:	LLOYDSTSB PLC
SORT CODE:	30-00-09
ACCOUNT NO:	02936318
ACCOUNT NAME:	BANK OF ST HELENA
PAYMENT DETAILS:	(beneficiary name and account number with Bank of St Helena)

The payment details or reference need to state the beneficiary's name and account number with bank of St Helena. Delays in applying the payment will occur if this information is not provided.

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The Opticians will be visiting Fox Bay on Saturday 20th November and Sunday 21st November. Anyone wishing to see them, please contact the KEMH reception desk on Telephone number 28000 to arrange an appointment. If this visit is outside your entitled check then there will be a charge of £20, which you will be later invoiced for. When you make your appointment, we will check for you if you are entitled or not. We would appreciate it if you could let us know by Friday 12th November, so that appointments can all be arranged. Thank you for your co-operation.

BK Cabs Ltd invites applications from persons interested in full-time and part-time taxi driving. Applicants should hold a clean driving licence and be of sober habit. Successful applicants will be expected to work unsocial hours including weekends and public holidays and be available at short notice. For further information, please contact Brian Williams on telephone 21344, 21347 or 22545. Interested persons should submit their applications to BK Cabs Ltd, PO Box 515, Stanley.

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 Canon Dr Stephen Palmer

### Mini Netball Tournament

Sunday 14th November 1.00 - 3.00pm  
 Drinks and Food provided  
 4 Teams needed  
 £2.00 per player minimum 7 per team  
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Ideally you should be a qualified nurse having a Registered UK Nursing qualification plus a minimum of eight years nursing experience, senior level management experience as well as management experience in an acute hospital with leadership, mentoring and analytical skills.

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**PART-TIME SHOP ASSISTANT**

Beauchene will shortly have a vacancy for a Part-time Shop Assistant. For further details regarding the post, please contact Teena Ormond on telephone 22664.

All applications in writing please to TEENA ORMOND, MANAGER, BEAUCHENE TRADING CO LTD, by 4pm Wednesday 3rd November

**VACANCY - ENGINEER (DISTRIBUTION/INSTALLATION) ENERGY DIVISION**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons to fill the post of Engineer (Distribution/Installation) within the Energy Division of the Public Works and Services Department.

As the Engineer (Distribution/Installation) you would need to be of suitable experience and character, with excellent management and leadership qualities. The ability to respond effectively to emergencies and think strategically, as well as follow and adhere to Health and Safety rules and assistance with budget preparation is essential to this role.

Salary for the post is at Grade Level 7, commencing at £7,896 per annum, but the successful applicant might be required to serve initially in the training grade Level 6, commencing £6,660.

The successful applicant will be responsible to the Senior Engineer (Energy) for the efficient and effective operation of the Electrical System and for assisting with the development of new projects.

Applicants should be in possession of a HND or equivalent qualification in Electrical Engineering and/or have a sound knowledge of the Local System with ten years proven experience. Further information regarding details of the post can be obtained from the Senior Engineer (Energy) on telephone number 2600, or e-mail: [ENERGY.DIVISION@helanta.sh](mailto:ENERGY.DIVISION@helanta.sh), or at the Energy Division Complex, near Seale's Corner.

Application forms, available from the Personnel Department and Public Works and Services Department, should be completed and submitted through Heads of Department, where applicable, to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, No 3 Main Street, by 4pm on 23 November 2004.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department Secretariat, Stanley. Completed application forms should be returned to that department by 8 November 2004.

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List of Prize Winners for Sea Cadets raffle

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Sams	4 Bottles Wine	J McMullen 02483
Malvina Hotel	Lunch for 2	Tony Mac 02030
Beauchene	Brother Bear Video & Owl Puke	Cheryl Brooks 00256
POD Gift Shop	4 Coasters	Thains 01671
Freshco	£20.00 Meat voucher	B Hewitt 01855
Philatelic	3 First Day Covers	F Simpson 02109
Chandlery	Fishing Rod	Heathman 01129
S & E Poole	1 Mutton	L Sutchffe 02054
Kelper Stores	2 Bottles Wine	Roz Elsyb 02072
Michelle's Cafe	18 Piece Tea Set	Will JCR 00577
Falkland Fresh	Sea Food Voucher	June McMullen 00215
Gift Shop	Clown	Angela 01035
Upland Goose	Dinner for 2	Cliffons F407C 01326
Market Garden	Bouquet Flowers Value £20.00	M Ellis 00870
CO-Op	Ornament	Phylliss 01041
Lookout Lodge	Romantic Meal for 2 with gypsy guitar and violins	J Cameron 01863
Kelpers Stores	2 Bottles Wine	Chloe Knipe 01875
Mrs H Perry	Foot Spa	Tom Elsyb 02071
G & R Taylor	2 Books	A Murphv 01763
R & G Robson	Towel Set	Rose Stewart 00285
Wineglass Station	Lamb	Theresa lang 00094
FIGAS	Return Flights for 2	D Smith 02294
Energyze	Boiler Service	Chris 00388
Beauchene Fishing Co	Picnic Bag	Julian Yon 00718
Speedwell Store	Big bathroom Gift Box	Chris 00904
J & S Thain	Cherubs	S Picone 02463
Brasserie	Meal for 2	W Bowles 01729
Waterfront	2 Nights with Breakfast	S Dodd 00879
Bread Shop	Cake to the value of £20.00	Chris 02597
S & E Poole	1 Mutton	Julian Yon 00720
Split Endz	Wash Cut & Blow Dry	J East 02625
Sea Cadets	2 Nights Self Catering North Arm Area	Rico Jerika 01354
I & E Jaffray		
Kelper Stores	2 Bottles Wine	O Butler 01463
Lookout Lodge	Meal for 2	Kevin Duncan 02305
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J & Y Kultschar	Fondue Set	K Dobbys 02061
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Guess the Weight of the Sweets was won By Susan Knipe  
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 Find the Treasure was won by Alison Barton  
 Highest Score for the Darts was won by Shane Mitchell

**Price Increase**

On Monday November 1st entry fees to the Museum will change from £2.50 to £3.00. However, this price will now include entry to Cartmell Cottage, so is less of an increase and more of an adjustment! Remember that by becoming a Friend of the Trust you will be entitled to unlimited free access to the Museum and Cartmell Cottage as well as receiving a free gift and a number of additional benefits.

**Trustee Vacancy**

The Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust has a vacancy for a Trustee and would be interested to hear from anyone who would like to become involved with the work of the Museum. Trustees meetings are held approximately every 6-8 weeks and a Trustee is usually appointed for a three year period. We are looking for someone who is interested and enthusiastic about the Falklands Islands and its history and who is able to give up some of their time to help us. If you would like to be considered please contact Alison Barton, Chair, FIMNT, (Tel: 21040).

**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:

- Mineral Resources Committee - Monday 1st November at 10.30am at the Department of Mineral Resources
  - Health & Medical Services Committee - Monday 1st November at 12.15 in Gilbert House
  - Police Committee - Tuesday 2nd November at 10.00am at Government House
  - Housing Committee - Wednesday 3rd November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
  - Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 4th November at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
  - Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 4th November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
  - Stamp Advisory Committee - Thursday 4th November at 3.30pm in the Post Office
- Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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**St Helena Christmas Radio Program**

The absolute deadline for receiving dedications for this programme is the 12th November. Requests should be sent to St Helena Requests, c/o FIBS, Stanley. Or direct to John & Cherie Clifford, PO Box 785, Stanley, or by any other convenient means.

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Bridge results for Weds 27th Oct:  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> Derek Petterson, Booby Joan Middleton and Lil Johnson

**Child Health Clinic**  
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**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
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**PERSONAL**



Happy 5th Birthday Daisy. With lots of love from Mummy, Daddy, Alice & Holly xxx

Happy 5th Birthday to **Daisy Crockford**. Have a lovely party! Lots of love and hugs from Grandma, Grandpa Geoff, and Great Grandpa Fishpond XXXXX

**Happy Birthday**



Love all the family

It is with deep regret to inform you that **Natalia Myfanwy Newing Bertrand** aged 72 passed away at home with close friends at her side on Thursday 14th October following a short illness, leaving two sons **Julio** and **Rene**. Natalia as she was known to her many friends and family was born in the Falkland Islands on 27th December 1931 and moved to live in Punta Arenas Chile in 1952. Anyone wishing to contact **Julio** and **Rene** can do so by e-mail **Julio - prellerb@hotmail.com** **Rene - rprellerb@terra.cl**

There are many people I would like to thank for the various ways they helped towards the floral decoration of the Cathedral for the Governor's wedding to his lovely bride. Thanks to **Jan Miller** for supplying the flowers and allowing me a free run of the Garden Centre, also the lovely pew-ends.

To all the people who gave daffodils out of their gardens and to **Saunders Island** for flying a box of daffodils into Stanley. Thank you to those who let me raid their gardens for greenery. Thank you to **Tim** and **Sally Blake** for their time and to **Kathy Biles** for cleaning up the mess I made on Wednesday night. But a special thanks must go to **Lidda Luxton** for her tireless help throughout the three days; I could not have managed without her. I hope I haven't missed anyone out, but if I have, forgive me and thank you for your support. **Janet Wilkinson**

**PERSONAL**



**ELIZABETH**, Happy 40th on Tuesday November 2nd



Happy birthday to **Ruth** in Basingstoke for today 29th. We hope you had a lovely day and we bet you never expected this! With love from **Leann, Foot, Daniel, Mikaela** and **Leuan** (Also hi to Vic)



To our son **Thomas**, Happy 3rd Birthday for 26th October. Love & hugs from Mummy and Daddy xxx. To my little brother **Thomas**, Happy 3rd Birthday. Love from your big brother **Wadexxx**.



To **Ariane Hope** you have a lovely 9th Birthday on Tuesday. Love Mum, Dad, Amber and Emma

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## School kids conquer Usborne



ABOVE: GCSE Physical Education students and their teachers take a break on the summit of Mount Usborne, the Falklands' highest mountain.

The students set out from Ceritos Arroyo on Friday, October 29, on a three day exam-practice expedition. Teacher Mark Lennon said they were required to plan and navigate the route using a map, grid references and compass bearings. The students were in charge of their own food preparation and camping procedures. They worked in small groups dealing with and solving any problems they encountered on the way.

Mr Lennon said he was grateful to his fellow teachers, Andy Hepworth and Louise Taylor, and Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent, for their help with the trip.

## Bonfire Night

The Chief Fire Officer is urging revellers to observe the Fireworks Code during Bonfire Night celebrations tonight.

- Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114.
- Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box.
- Follow the instructions on each firework.
- Light them at arm's length, using a taper.
- Stand well back.
- Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode.
- Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.
- Always supervise children around fireworks.
- Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves.
- Never give sparklers to a child under five.
- Keep pets indoors.
- Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm.



## Fixed penalties could end court ordeal for minor traffic offenders

DRIVERS who commit minor road traffic offences may no longer be required to face a traumatic visit to court.

Provision for a Fixed Penalty System for minor road traffic offences is to be made in the upcoming Road Traffic Bill.

Attending his first meeting of the Police Committee on Tuesday, Justice of the Peace Andy Brownlee made the suggestion that such a system could be implemented.

Mr Brownlee said it was a more efficient way of dealing with minor offences adding that it is a "...nice-in between stage to have before going to court."

The Attorney General, Mr David Lang, said he agreed with the proposal and that provision would be made in the Road Traffic Bill.

He said, as the law stands at the moment, anyone who is charged with a criminal offence, "must be taken to court," because the Constitution states anyone charged "must be afforded a trial."

He said the provision would re-

quire a change in the Constitution so that anyone charged, "shall have the right to a trial."

Chief Police Officer, Superintendent Dave Morris, said he was, "happy to implement," the system.

Councillor Stephen Luxton explained the fixed penalty system will allow minor traffic offences to be dealt with outside of court but will still give the offender the right to appeal in court if they wish to challenge the penalty.

He added that other minor offences such as littering could possibly be included. The dropping of glass bottles outside public houses and litter on Arch and Victory Greens were cited as examples.

On Wednesday Superintendent Morris said he could not yet give precise examples of exactly what offences would be covered by the change in law, as this is to be finalised in conjunction with the Attorney General.

More police news on page 3

## Packed programme for visiting MPs

FOUR Members of Parliament visiting the Islands later this month will be kept busy during their stay, judging by their newly-published itinerary.

The MPs, who will be accompanied by the government's London Representative, Miss Sukey Cameron, are due to arrive in the Islands on Friday, November 19.

On November 20 they will fly to Goose Green where they will visit the shearing shed and community hall before participating in a brief battlefield tour. That afternoon they will fly to Pebble Island where they will spend the night.

On Sunday they will return to Stanley and will have the day to explore the town. That evening they will dine at the homes of Islanders.

Monday will be a day of briefings; the MPs will be addressed by the Chief Executive, Financial Secretary and Councillor Mike Summers on the workings of the government and later on development, agriculture, tourism, and mineral resources.

On Tuesday the group will visit Mount Pleasant, where a military programme has been organised for the day. On the return trip to Stanley they will call in to Fitzroy to visit the 1982 memorials.

On Wednesday, November 24 the MPs will visit the Fisheries and Education Departments; they will tour the Infant and Junior School, Camp Education and Community School, where they will chat with senior pupils.

The MPs will depart the Falklands on Thursday, November 25.

## Fuel prices rise again

THE price of fuel has risen once again in the Falklands.

The manager of Stanley Services Ltd, Mr Robert Rowlands, attributes this rise to the, "...increased purchase price of products."

The price of diesel has risen from 31pence to 33p per litre, kerosene has risen from 36p to 42p per litre and petrol has risen from 54p to 56p per litre.

## Welcoming Multanovskiy

PROFESSOR MULTANOVSKIY, carrying 49 passengers, is the only cruise ship to visit in the next week.

On Wednesday she will visit Carcass and Saunders Islands and on Thursday she will call in to Stanley.

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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Marsh

I'M SURE that many think my job is a bit of a cushy number, what with swanning off to Sea Lion Island on helicopter day trips (see page 4) and other little perks I have enjoyed over the past year or so. It is all in the line of duty and I hope that readers enjoy the resulting articles.

The Sea Lion Island excursion was particularly enjoyable however the inevitable question that sprang to mind was, why isn't the Government's Air Service (FIGAS) providing the service instead of (no offence to them, of course) British International Helicopters - and in the process keeping a rather substantial piece of tourism-generated revenue within the Islands? FIGAS seems to have missed a great opportunity.

I spoke to the Chief Executive, also one of the daytrippers to Sea Lion Island, asking why FIGAS aren't undertaking the tours, and saying that this appears to be a huge amount of money for a subsidised department to be turning down.

Mr Simpkins said it is basically a problem of logistics and resources. He said FIG would love to operate a chartered flight tourist service and the income would be most welcome. But the busiest time for FIGAS is during the tourist season. He said, "The promoters of the Sea Lion Island excursion must have certainty. FIGAS could only provide that at the expense of its normal service which would impact on other tourists who have booked FIGAS flights and domestic customers." He added that there have been complaints from residents in the past when they have been unable to get a flight because seats have been allocated to tourists.

Now, I wouldn't dare comment on the logistics involved in getting 16 tourists in and out of Sea Lion Island in a day - possibly some are insurmountable. However the dates of these tours are arranged up to two years in advance - surely that is sufficient warning for everyone to work around? Other tour operators would be well aware of the days a reduced service would apply - as would resident customers - and I'm sure they would be happy to work around FIGAS's commitments.

There seems to be a lack in commercial motivation within the government. It's highly unlikely that a few complaints from the locals about not getting a flight would stand in the way of a decision if there was more of this motivation - at the end of the day business is business.

Such an attitude towards satisfying the locals first was not demonstrated when reducing the student budget - a mere pittance in comparison with the potential income to be had from tourism.

A tour operator told me that a frequently asked question is, "Doesn't your government take tourism seriously?" It must be embarrassing for operators to be in one breath promoting the beauty and wildlife opportunities of these Islands and with the next apologising for the fact that the tourist won't actually be able to experience these wonders unless they are prepared to stay at least one night at a destination.

FIGAS have provided a fantastic (but subsidised) service to the local community for many years which I don't want to knock, but we have to face facts. The accent should now be more on making money to supplement the lack of fishing revenue, not using our finances to provide on occasion self-indulgent services to the community.

The service will never run at a profit but it certainly wouldn't hurt to reduce the subsidy. Farmers are being 'weaned' off their subsidies and the emphasis is on business management, a move that is being embraced and is giving them motivation and pride in their achievements. Perhaps the same attitude should be adopted by FIG; it's possible a level of complacency has developed over the years within many areas which now need to be addressed.

There's really not much point in tying double knots in the purse strings if there are gaping holes in the purse.

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## On the wings of love...

HIGH-FLYING Falklands couple, pilots Jane McGill and Tom Chater, have married in romantic island setting.

Tom, older son of Annie Gisby and Tony Chater, and Jane, daughter of Rob and Lorainne McGill of Carcass Island, were married on New Island on Friday, October 29.

Jane, a pilot with British International and Tom, who flies for the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, chose an outdoor wedding at the home of Tom's father, Tony, in the company of 45 family and friends.

This was followed, on the wedding party's return to Stanley, by a meal at Malvina House Hotel and a lively bash at the Falkland Islands Defence Force Hall.

Jane looked stunning in a red silk dress. The strapless bodice was decorated with crystals and the slim skirt ended in a fishtail train.

The matron of honour, Miranda McKee, and bridesmaids Kirsten Evans and Rosie Chater, wore simple cream silk dresses with red silk stoles. All flowers, arranged and supplied by Jan Miller, followed this colour theme.

The principal men on the special day all looked handsome, from the groom himself to best man, Andrew Newman, and pageboy, Jack Chater.



Ros Check, Jane's friend since school days, officiated at the ceremony, her first since being appointed Crown Counsel.

The service was described by one witness as, "dignified and moving" and comprised promises chosen by the couple.

## SAMA82 works on 25th commemorations

THE Chairman of the South Atlantic Medal Association says he has "taken a modicum of comfort" from a defence minister's comments in Parliament about commemorations planned for the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War.

Martin Reed wrote to the Minister for the Armed Forces, Adam Ingram, in March this year regarding 2007.

He received a reply from the Personal Secretary of Ivor Caplin, Minister for Veterans, who confirmed that, "...the Government will be considering sponsoring a commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the end of the conflict in the UK.

"At this stage (April 6) options centring on a parade and service in London are being considered by the Armed Forces."

Mr Reed also spoke to John Sinfield, Chairman of the Ministry of Defence Committee on Commemorations, who said that he had put in a bid for money for the commemoration but that he had not yet

received a reply.

Mr Reed said Mr Sinfield also said that they were presently only considering a sponsored event in the UK, however with the *Heroes' Return* programme operating for the end of WWII, there could be a "...new range of possibilities for the Islands."

More specifically, Mr Reed says no one has discussed arrangements for the families of those who died, "...so I will write again to see what is in the Ministerial mind."

In the meantime, he said he takes "a modicum of comfort" from Ivor Caplin's final sentiments in parliament last week (as reported by *Penguin News*.)

"So funding would appear to be available, but details of what is envisaged are not yet on the table."



## Falklands Suite Toyota tickets are selling fast

A RAFFLE organised to raise funds for the *Falklands Suite* is proving popular and anyone still wanting a ticket needs to get in quick.

Tickets are still available from the Education Office, Stanley Cottage for the chance to win a Hilux Surf. Tickets cost £10 each and will be sold between 8.30am and

12.30pm, and 1.00pm to 5.00pm today (Friday). Any remaining tickets will be available tomorrow between 3.00pm and 5.00pm and the prize car will also be on show.

Proceeds from this lottery will go towards the *Falkland Suite*, a musical initiative involving Community School pupils.

## 'Meat is the future,' farmers told

FALKLANDS farmers heard an unequivocal message from visiting Australian stud farmer Graham Gilmore last week - meat is the future for sheep farmers.

Mr Gilmore and Mario Aishenberg from Tattykeel Stud in Oberon, New South Wales, also work in Uruguay and are now expanding their business into Chile.

They spent last week touring the Falklands, and did, of course, have a vested interest in the promotion of meat farming: they were there to market semen and embryos from their prime heavy lamb Poll Dorset and Texel Plus stock.

The pair toured farms on the East and West and also made a presentation at the Chamber of Commerce in Stanley, where Mr Gilmore told farmers that the breeds offered rapid growth rate, leanness, easy lambing, and superior taste and tenderness.

He also urged farmers to embrace the opportunities offered to them by the new abattoir at Sand Bay. The facility processed 21,400 sheep in the last killing season, up from 15,400 the previous year, but while its output may be growing, the operation is still subsidised by FIDC.

Mr Gilmore commented, "If I was farming in the Falklands I wouldn't like to be relying on wool without an abattoir there - I'd like both. In Australia we have got problems with lack of abattoirs. The abattoir you've got here is being creative to help you. Our abattoirs are being creative to make money for somebody else, not for us."

"In South America the abattoir owners are in it for themselves. There's not many abattoirs around

the world that will keep going and making a loss, they'll just close. You are lucky that you have an abattoir that's been set up to try and help the individual."

But, he added, it is not only in the Falklands that meat is increasing in importance. "I think the future of the sheep industry worldwide is focusing more on meat than wool - that's just a fact of life. I've been 44 years in the stud game. We've spent many years with the Merino companies doing better than we have and the tide has turned."

Mr Gilmore said his Falklands tour had been "a very quick learning experience," and that the isolation of the Islands was familiar from his own experiences on the family farm at Tattykeel.

He urged farmers to be flexible and not be daunted by the challenge of change: "We've got problems just like you've got problems here: we do all our own shearing, we build all our own sheds, we build what we can of our own houses. If we have got a friend who's an electrician, we barter with them."

"Whatever the problem is, we don't look at the negative aspect, we look at the positive. Compared to many parts of Australia for producing what we are, we're in the wrong location. But the advantage that we have is that when we sell from a cold climate to a hot climate the sheep jump out of their skins and do really well. It's a common thing that farmers will say 'Hang on, we can't do that because of this, this and this'. But if we are not doing well we've got to look at something new." John Fowler (MP)

## Ship security meets deadline



Above: Security staff screen a passenger before she returns to *MV Amsterdam*

CONTRARY to what the photograph (right) might appear to show, Councillor John Birmingham has avoided having to eat his hat.

At a public meeting earlier this year, Councillor Birmingham, who holds the tourism portfolio, said, "...I will eat my hat," if the new security facilities on the public jetty were not ready for the arrival of the first cruise ship of the season.

However, the screening centre was in fact up and running for Tuesday's arrival of the *Amsterdam*. Under Security of Life at Sea (SOLAS) rules, one in ten passengers returning to their ship must be screened by security staff.

On Tuesday afternoon Councillor Birmingham told *Penguin News*, "There was a lot of scepticism that the jetty wouldn't be ready but it all looks fine."

Staff at the Public Works Department's Design Office presented Councillor Birmingham with his 'hat', in the form of a sponge cake.

Director of Falklands Tourism, Connie Stevens, spoke to passengers and crew from the *Amsterdam* about the security measures. She said, "...the passengers were obviously not aware that this is the first year of this new system for us here in the Falkland Islands, and those I spoke to all simply said that they are accustomed to this wherever they go. They certainly do accept that the security measures are necessary and it makes them feel safer about taking a holiday on a cruise ship knowing that security is taken seriously in sea ports."

Mrs Stevens said the crew members she spoke to, who are aware that it is a new system for the Falklands,



said the building and structures on the Public Jetty do not look "out of place" and they were also very comfortable with the systems that the Falkland Islands have put in place.

"At no time during the day was there any delay caused by the new system, and the passengers did not object in any way to being stopped and 'screened' prior to their departure from the Jetty."

Mrs Stevens spoke to a number of passengers as they returned from their tours: "They had thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Falklands. There are clearly some opportunities to convert a few of these passengers to return for a land-based holiday.

"A large proportion are 'cruisers' through and through, but there is still a proportion of these day-trippers who, if they have a fantastic time during their short stay here and are made aware of all the amazing opportunities that the Falklands has to offer the visitor, might return for a longer holiday."

## Disqualification for daytime drink driver

A STANLEY woman lost her licence for eighteen months after she drove while drunk.

Veronica Summers pleaded guilty to the charge of drink driving when she appeared before the Senior Magistrate on Wednesday.

Prosecutor Ros Cheek told the court that police received a report in the early afternoon on Friday, October 29, that Mrs Summers appeared to be intoxicated at work and was likely to drive.

At approximately 4.35pm she was seen by police driving down Ross Road and parking in the Capstan Gift Shop. She was approached by a police officer who smelled alcohol. The police officer told Mrs Summers about the information received earlier in the afternoon and she admitted that she had had a drink at lunchtime. She failed a road side breath test and later gave a positive breath sample at the police station, with a lower reading of 69 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath analysed. The legal limit is 35mg.

In court, Mrs Summers offered no explanation for her behaviour.

The Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare

Foulds, told the defendant she viewed the offence as "serious". She told Mrs Summers, "...you were driving on a road in the middle of town when there were many people about."

She banned Mrs Summers from driving for eighteen months and ordered her to pay a £600 fine, plus prosecution costs of £70.

Also in court on Wednesday was Mr Geoffrey Loftus who had earlier pleaded guilty by post to a speeding offence; he was accused of travelling on his motorcycle at 37 miles an hour in a 25 mile zone.

As he had previous convictions for traffic related offences Mr Loftus faced a driving disqualification.

He presented references from both his employer and the Chief Fire Officer. After considering these, the Senior Magistrate said Mr Loftus was in the "fortunate position" of the two referees wanting him to keep his licence. She said this showed Mr Loftus was "not always irresponsible".

She fined Mr Loftus £200 for the offence and ordered him to pay £70 prosecution costs.

## Roxane takes to the skies for Children in Need

FALKLANDS student Roxane Morrison will be jumping out of an aircraft later this month - not in a fit of pique, but in support of charity.

Roxane will make a 12,000 foot parachute jump on November 20, along with two school mates from

Chichester College, in aid of Children in Need and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

She is seeking sponsorship for the event. Forms are available at Life-styles Ltd and the Defence Force Headquarters and from Tamara Morrison, Connie May and Jodie Robson.

## Night checks discourage speeders

POLICE have been undertaking speed checks mainly after dark which has resulted in a drop in speeding.

They now have the equipment to conduct checks in any areas whereas previously checks could only be carried out in illuminated areas.

Several committee members reported a reduction in speeding in their area although it was felt that taxi's were the, "...main culprits of late night speeding and late night noise."

The upgraded Falkland Islands driving licence is proving popular the committee heard.

The licence is in the same format as the old licence but printed on watermarked paper making it difficult to copy and can include a photo of the licence holder. Anyone wishing to have their licence upgraded can do so at the Police Station at a cost of £5. An image can be used from either; disc, scanned from a print or a passport photo.

# Experience Sea Lion Island in a day

By Sharon Marsh

TRAVEL to a wildlife mecca by helicopter, observe elephant seals with their harems and pups and, more than likely, witness pods of Orca basking off-shore before strolling to a comfortable lodge for melt-in-your-mouth cream cakes and tea. All in one day:

Sound good? It is.

This season Sullivan Shipping Services in conjunction with British International helicopters are offering this unique trip to tourists for the first time and already the six scheduled tours are fully booked by cruiseslines.

In an effort to trial-run the tour Sullivan Shipping and British International invited a group of tour operators and one lucky journalist to undertake the tour so that everyone from wild life guides to the staff at Sea Lion Lodge could fine tune the operation, ensuring visitors get as much as possible from the trip.

So, on a slightly overcast day a couple of weeks ago, we all arrived in good time at the Jetty Centre, ready for our excursion to Sea Lion Island.

Sullivan Shipping Services Tourism Development Manager, Debbie Summers, the driving force behind the idea, explained that she has been working on the concept of day trips to Sea Lion Island for two years. Many obstacles had to be overcome before she arrived at the tidy package now on offer, to not only cruise ship tourists, but any one who would like to take part in the Sea Lion Island experience.

The tour is for groups of 16 and is four and a half hours long with a scenic forty minute flight from Stanley Airport to the island and back, complete with informed commentary from the flight crew.

During our bus ride to Stanley Airport Amanda Morris of Falklands Conservation gives a polished talk about what we will be doing and seeing, hands out tips on the country side code and manages to answer our questions. Before we know it, it's time to board the helicopter.

On arrival at the grass airstrip at Sea Lion Island we get into tourist mode and ask lots of questions of the wildlife expert, Falklands Conservation's Tim Reid who leads our meandering party.

We are probably the group from hell, as we wander along and peer over cliff edges, some falling behind while trying to capture the best photo of striated caracara and taking little notice of Tim hollering at us to wait for the rest of the group. However along the way we offer suggestions for making the guide's job easier and the experience even better for the tourists.

Conservation's Sarah Clement is 'twitching' (bird spotting) madly and compiling a list of her sightings: Dotterels, Grass wrens, Magellanic Snipe and Plovers are all spotted on the fairly brisk walk which takes us to the *HMS Sheffield* Memorial overlooking a large colony of Rockhopper penguins and King Comorants; as we pause the tiny Tussac Birds bounce around our feet in hope of a dropped crumb or titbit.



They are a naturally inquisitive bird whose tame nature has been to their detriment in other parts of the Falklands. Sea Lion Island is cat and rat free so the Tussac Birds thrive and keep us company for most of the walk.

We are not fortunate enough to see the Orca (Killer Whales) on our jaunt around the coast but the scenery is stunning and more than compensates for their absence.

A wonderfully sheltered pond nestled in the tussac yields more wildlife wonders for Sarah's list: Speckled and Silver Teal, Patagonian Crested Duck and Silver Grebes.

Next stop is Elephant Corner where we sit in amazing close proximity to several large male Elephants Seals; these monsters can weigh up to 3.5 tonnes and are 4.5m long. The pupping season is underway and tiny vulnerable baby seals with huge eyes run the risk of being flattened by these enormous creatures. Personal hygiene is not high on their list of priorities so it pays to remain up wind when possible.

The group is now given the option of wandering around North East

Point where there is also an abundance of elephant seals, staying where they are or heading up to the lodge for tea, coffee and sticky buns.

It is hoped to have about an hour to spare with each tour at this point to give the group a bit of freedom although the rest of the tour has to be fairly well regimented to fit everything in.

Most of us have a bit of a wander around but, as none are paying tourists, the lure of cream cakes is soon greater than the seal and we make our way to the large lodge.

It's worth it, even the most determined dieters of the group are soon slurping contentedly at tea and licking cream off their fingers.

As with many activities in the Falklands, these trips to Sea Lion Island are weather dependant but as cruise ships tend to cancel if winds exceed 45 knots, it works well with the limitations of British International's helicopters.

Debbie Summers is excited about the project: "This is the way of things to come for the development of tourism within the Falkland Islands."

"The Sea Lion Island Helicopter

experience will undoubtedly be the highlight of a South American cruise typically offered."

She adds, "We are aiming to provide the very best experience we can in the short time cruisers are in the Falkland Islands and working closely with British International we believe we can do this."



Photos: Top: Kevin Kilmartin leads the group from the British International helicopter at Sea Lion Island; Centre: Striated Caracara poses at the *HMS Sheffield* Memorial; Below: Sea Lion Lodge





# News from Executive Council's October meeting

## Language fluency affects status Changes to election legislation

FURTHER consideration has been given to the coverage of "fluency in the English language" and "commitment to the Falkland Islands" on the revised application form for Falkland Islands Status.

ExCo considered a revised form at its meeting on October 28 and agreed to adopt the amendments proposed in the final version of the form.

The revised form stresses that applicants must have sufficient command of the English language for "the ordinary needs of life" however "...an inability to speak English well will not necessarily disqualify you, or mean that your dependants cannot join you in the Falkland Islands."

A person who enjoys Falkland Islands status is, under the Constitution of the Falkland Islands, a person regarded as belonging to the Falkland Islands. Falkland Islands status can be granted under section 4 of the Falkland Islands Status Ordinance 1998 by the Governor of the Falkland Islands on the advice of the Executive Council.

A person who is granted Falkland Islands status will, provided that he continues to meet the residence qualifications under the Electoral Ordinance 1988, be entitled to have his name placed upon the Electoral Register for the constituency in which he lives and will no longer be subject to immigration control of any kind.

EXECUTIVE Councillors have considered four items of draft legislation at their latest meeting, including a Bill to amend the Electoral Ordinance.

With a General Election due in just over a year the Bill addresses a number of issues which need to be resolved in time before the next General Election.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce said, "The Bill includes provisions covering the establishment of a polling station in Stanley for Camp residents when a by-election takes place in Camp only; the preparation of a "rolling" register of electors, instead of the annual preparation of the register at a fixed date; more generous provision to enable Falkland Islanders living temporarily away from the Islands to vote in a General Election (this will be a particular benefit to those who are obtaining experience in employment overseas); and provision for persons who are absent in the United Kingdom to send completed postal ballot papers to the Falkland Islands Government Office in London.

"The Bill will also appoint the Chief Executive as Returning Officer at future elections. ExCo considered this to be an appropriate arrangement because of the very heavy responsibility which the Returning Officer has to carry.

"It is also in line with the arrangements operated at elections

in the United Kingdom."

The Bill is being published for local consultation, and members of the public are invited to send in their views. Mr Pearce said it will be considered further at the November meeting of Executive Council, and again if necessary at ExCo's December meeting, with a view to its introduction in Legislative Council in late January 2005.

Three further pieces of legislation were considered by Executive Council.

Mr Pearce reported, "The Education (Amendment) Bill 2004 is designed to amend the Education Ordinance in order to enable the school summer vacation to begin closer to Christmas and to last a little longer. This is in response to a number of representations received from parents.

"The Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2004 introduces four amendments to the Taxes Ordinance 1997. These concern the taxation of forestry, the timetable for the provision of POAT end of year certificates, the maintenance of business records, and the taxation of government employees recruited in the Falkland Islands and working in the Falkland Islands Government Office in London.

"The Media Trust (Amendment) Bill 2004 raises the ceiling on the number of trustees of the Media Trust from five to nine. These three bills will be remitted to the meeting of Legislative Council at the end of November."

## ExCo decides 'no minimum wage'

NO minimum wage is to be introduced in the Falklands.

The merits of introducing a minimum wage and employment conditions have been discussed by Executive Council.

A paper was considered, which had been prepared following consultation with the Chamber of Commerce, the Rural Business Association, representatives of the Ministry of Defence and employers at MPA.

The paper recommended that legislation imposing a minimum wage, "...be not introduced for the

time being at least but that a report on minimum wage and working condition-related issues be prepared annually by the Head of Policy with the next due in September 2005."

His Excellency the Governor reported that ExCo agreed with this, "...and decided there is no need at this point to introduce legislation on a minimum wage.

"The subject would however continue to be discussed with interested parties, and the situation would be reviewed in September 2005."

## Teenagers to take over exchange building



EXECUTIVE Council has recognised there is a lack of facilities in Stanley for young people in the 13 to 17 age group and has decided to offer the old telephone exchange building to the Community Centre Committee for use as a youth club.

The club will be run by a com-

mittee of young people with the support of some adults.

Mr Pearce reported, "It was agreed that a lease should be offered for a nine-month period until the middle of next year, at which point the arrangements would be reviewed in order to judge the success of the project."

## Pencil Lane is the new junior school road

THE name of the new road running alongside the Infant and Junior School has been decided.

Pupils at the Infant and Junior School had been invited by the Stanley Lands Committee to make

suggestions and, according to the Governor, they produced some "very imaginative" proposals.

ExCo agreed to accept the Lands Committee's recommendation of Pencil Lane.

## £250,000 ceiling on Landholdings overdraft

A CEILING of £250,000 on Falklands Landholdings' (FLH) overdraft has been authorised until the end of the current financial year, ExCo has agreed.

Also considered by ExCo was the structure of the FLH Board, the following conclusions were reached:

- The membership should include two councillors, one of whom will be Chairman.
- ExCo appointed Councillor Richard Cockwell to be Chairman,

and Councillor Mike Summers to be member;

- The Chief Executive should be Executive Vice-Chairman;
- The General Manager of Falklands Landholdings should be a member;
- The members representing the farming community should be Ben Berntsen (Elephant Beach) and Donna Minnell (Moss Side);
- Ron Binnie should represent the Rural Business Association on the Board.

## Broadcasting Station's future plans progress

ARRANGEMENTS for the future management of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) are progressing.

At its meeting last week ExCo considered a paper about the transfer of management of FIBS to the Media Trust which has already been agreed in principle.

The Governor reported that ExCo reached three conclusions: "First, it reaffirmed its commitment to maintain financial support to FIBS to enable it to continue its present role and function; secondly it agreed to request the Gen-



eral Manager of FIDC to provide assistance to secure the transfer of FIBS to the Media Trust by June 30, 2005 at the latest; and finally ExCo requested the Attorney General to prepare the necessary legislative amendments."

## Busy time for Museum staff 'Indefensible' delay is defended

STANLEY'S Museum staff continue to be kept busy with a number of projects steadily progressing.

PastFinders, a group for youngsters aged between 7 and 14, has attracted interest from a good number of children who are now signed up and participating in activities.

Although the winter weather has kept the group indoors, a number of outings are planned for the warmer months.

PastFinders, sponsored by Fortuna Ltd, aims to teach youngsters traditional skills and pastimes as well as teaching them about the history of the Falklands. A limited number of places are available, but please contact Colin at the Museum for more information.

Also progressing well is the Museum's work on oral history. The Museum now has a digital recorder and will soon be starting a new oral history project, recording the memories and stories of the older generation in the Falklands. Museum Manager, Leona Roberts says, "Anyone who is interested in helping, either with interviewing or transcribing, should contact the Museum - equally 'nominations' for interviewees would be welcomed!"

The Trust has recently received two very generous donations towards restoration work on the *Jhelum* and *Charles Cooper*.

A cheque for £350 from Cable and Wireless was presented by outgoing Customer Services Manager, Emma Edwards; and the youngsters of the Community School have come up trumps again, gathering another £83.90 for the Museum (ear-

lier this year an incredible £612 was raised by Tim Simpson's Year 12 and funded work on the *Jhelum*).

Mrs Roberts said, "The Trust is a registered Falklands charity and while it receives a subsidy from Government to cover running costs, funds for projects have to be found elsewhere.

"This year Government have agreed to match, pound for pound up to £25,000, any funds raised towards work on wrecks and hulks."

Entry fees to the Museum have been increased from £2.50 to £3.00. However, Mrs Roberts says, "...this price will now include entry to Cartmell Cottage, so is less of an increase and more of an adjustment."

She adds, "By becoming a Friend of the Trust you will be entitled to unlimited free access to the Museum and Cartmell Cottage as well as receiving a free gift and a number of additional benefits."

Mrs Roberts says the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust has a vacancy for a Trustee and would be interested to hear from anyone who would like to become involved with the work of the Museum. Trustees meetings are held approximately every 6-8 weeks and a Trustee is usually appointed for a three year period.

"We are looking for someone who is interested and enthusiastic about the Falklands Islands and its history and who is able to give up some of their time to help us. If you would like to be considered please contact Alison Barton, Chair, FIMNT; Telephone 21040."

THE Government Secretary has responded to an article in last week's *Penguin News* which reported councillors as saying the non-allocation of the former EOD building on Ross Road is "indefensible".

Peter King says the article, "...reflects badly on the Secretariat."

He explained the problem from his staff's point of view: "The EOD building was handed back to Government (FIG) at the end of March. In April FIG departments were invited to make bids for its use.

"Owing to unavoidable absences overseas the final analysis of Government bids was not completed until June 30. However, on May 26 expressions of interest from the public were invited, with a closing date of June 18, and seven were received.

There then followed a period when the bids were evaluated and further information sought from interested parties."

In late August, Mr King says, "Councillors indicated, via the Chief Executive, that their preference was that the building be utilised for a tourism-related purpose. Letters to the unsuccessful bidders were thus sent on September 6, one of which was for the use of the building as a Community Centre/Drop-in Centre for the youth of Stanley.

"Negotiations then continued with commercial, tourism-related bidders, a building survey undertaken, and detailed terms for the lease of the building were being refined."

However, in September Councillors received a petition from youngsters from years 10 and 11 at the Community School asking that their bid - supported by responsible adults - to use the building be reconsidered.

Mr King says Executive Council therefore in September, "...agreed that a full paper on the proposed uses of the EOD building should be presented at their October meeting, including the restated bid from Years 10 and 11 at the FICS.

"A paper was duly presented and Council agreed that the building could

be made available to the Community Centre Group on a trial basis to June 30, 2005 and we are currently working to facilitate their use of the building as soon as possible; this includes drawing up a trust deed and a lease. The delay in allocating this building is regretted, however it was due to a number of factors which were, arguably, unplanned and unavoidable."

The *Penguin News* article also touched on the government tendering process and the time taken to advise tenderers of the outcome of their bids.

Mr King says, "Whilst the Secretariat always makes every effort to decide on tenders at the earliest opportunity, some tenders are more straightforward than others.

"The time taken to consider tenders depends, for example, on the number of tenders received, the availability of officers to sit on a tender board, the need to check calculations and perform other analysis/evaluation of the bid/s, whether any bids require clarification or provision of further information by the tenderer, and the number of meetings of a tender board to complete consideration of tenders received."

Mr King said an analysis of the last twelve tender exercises reveals that tenderers were written to advising them of the outcome of their bids:

- (a) in four days or less in four instances;
- (b) between five and 14 days in five instances
- (c) between 15 and 21 days in two instances; and
- (d) in 31 days in one instance.

Mr King said that to the end of June 2004 the Assistant Secretary, Simon Goss, managed tender boards (and boards of surveys) as a part of his job, but he has now left the Secretariat and has not been replaced; "...those tasks have therefore been shared amongst other officers as available and need to fit in with other priorities."

## Food shortages threaten Antarctic wildlife

ANTARCTIC whales, seals and penguins could be threatened by food shortages in the Southern Ocean, according to the British Antarctic Survey.

Numbers of Antarctic krill (*Euphausia superba*), a shrimp-like crustacean at the heart of the food chain, are declining. The most likely explanation is a dramatic decline in sea-ice. The results are published this week in the journal *Nature*.

Sea-ice is a vital feeding ground for the huge number of krill in the Southern Ocean. The new research shows that krill numbers have dropped by about 80% since the 1970's. Less sea-ice during the winter is likely to be the cause and may explain declines seen in several species of penguins.

There was previous speculation that krill stocks might have declined. Four years ago BAS started an international collaborative project to widen the time- and space-scales of sample coverage.

Nine of the countries working in Antarctica pooled their data spanning 40 Antarctic summers, over the period 1926 to 2003. They allow

for the first time a large-scale view of change across the Southern Ocean.

Lead author Dr Angus Atkinson from British Antarctic Survey (BAS) says, "This is the first time that we have understood the full scale of this decline. Krill feed on the algae found under the surface of the sea-ice, which acts as a kind of 'nursery'.

"The Antarctic Peninsula, a key breeding ground for the krill, has warmed by 2.5°C in the last 50 years, with a striking decrease in sea-ice.

"We don't fully understand how the loss of sea-ice here is connected to the warming, but we believe that it could be behind the decline in krill."

The implications are commercial as well as scientific, as the Southern Ocean is a valuable resource for fisheries. Thousands of tourists are also attracted to Antarctica to enjoy the spectacular wildlife, most of which feed on krill.

A spokesperson for BAS said, "By knowing how the environment affects this unique food web, we can predict how it will respond to future change."

## STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE



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**Sundays 2.30 - 4.30pm**

## Marines celebrate 340th birthday



Back row (l-r): Les Biggs, Gary Clement, Dave Morris, Bernie Eccles, Terry Murphy, Roger Edwards, Jim Moffat, Johnny Halford, Nick Watson, John Rowland and Ron Walker; Front row: Mike Rendell, John Pollard, Walter Irish, Geoff Pring, Bill Kidd and Dennis Bolt.

FIFTEEN former and one serving Royal Marine gathered with friends and family at Malvina House Hotel last week to celebrate 340 years of the Corps.

The group, mainly comprising former members of Naval Party 8901, this year welcomed former RM Walter Irish and his wife Betty (nee McKay); now living in Saltash in Cornwall, the couple were married in the Falklands in 1953.

Other guests included Les and Maria Biggs and Jock and Liz Elliot; Les is known as one of the Falklands best minds on Corps history while Jock formerly served with 3 Commando Brigade, on loan from the Argyle and Southern Highlanders.

Helicopter pilots Ron Walker and Terry Murphy from British International at Mount Pleasant also attended the party.

Former Marine Gary Clement told *Penguin News*, "A common bond of Royal Marines is always apparent when they gather, no matter what they are doing today,

in some cases fifty years later, the respect is always there because we are all aware of a small part of each other's history. To be a Royal Marine Commando we all had to complete the same course. Whether it was in the 60s 70s or today, nothing has changed."

As the group entered the Malvina House dining room for the Corps birthday meal, at centre stage was the Wilkinson Sword presented to the Falkland Islands by the Royal Marines after they were presented with the Freedom of Stanley in 1976. Toasts to the Corps were made with both port and Pussers Rum.

Mr Clement said, "We thank the museum for this short loan." He added his thanks to Geoff Pring, "...for his time and effort in organising a good evening, but mainly for the port."

He added, "Much talk of a NP8901 reunion was talked about but that is something for the future."

## A spooky night at the Narrows



MORE than seventy children dressed up for a Hallowe'en party at the Narrows Bar on Sunday night.

The children were kept enthralled by a number of games including bobbing for apples, musical statues and trick or treat with green gunge.

A competition for best costume was held, with judges Gladys Pennisi and Tanya McCallum declaring Kaylon Nash, Rosie Hepworth and Kelly Harris best dressed.

Organisers Michelle East and Mandy McRae thanked Southern Imports, Kandy Kabin and Kelper Stores for donating prizes for the evening. Raffle winner on the evening was Matthew Lazo.



## Your letters

Write to *Penguin News*, Ross Road, Stanley;  
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- All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.

## Unhappy with wedding coverage

I AM not sure where or how to start this letter, but basically I was not impressed with your coverage of the Governor's wedding last week.

On the week of the Governor's wedding, the photos in the *Penguin News* were fine, but I was expecting a colour supplement in the October 29 edition. There isn't one, where is it?

You can do one for the May Ball, but not one for the Governor.

This is part of the Falklands history and not everyone will have been able to access the Internet or go to the church, the reception or the Acorns' party and it would have been nice for them to see the event

in colour. What a fabulous keepsake for themselves or to send to friends and family overseas.

What a missed opportunity on your part.

Lucille McMullen  
Stanley

(Oops! We - apparently wrongly - assumed a front page spread would reflect the historical importance of the Governor's wedding, although we have had some complaints that this in itself was overkill.

If it's any consolation, we do have colour photos from the wedding available to buy, along with collectable colour prints of the October 22 front page - Ed.)

## Please keep dogs under control

ONE of the things I enjoy about walking in the Cape Pembroke area is the sheer quantity and diversity of wildlife that can be seen. However unless dog owners/walkers become a little more responsible this might not last much longer.

On Saturday afternoon I witnessed two out-of-control dogs chasing everything that would fly and then rampaging around in the shallow pond at Christina Bay.

The Silver Teal flew off immediately, but the Yellow Billed Teal

were more reluctant to leave and the pair of Silver Grebe only evaded capture by repeatedly diving. Fortunately the male Canvas Back in the adjacent pond kept its head down and avoided being molested.

The area is there to be enjoyed by all and it is unpleasant for walkers (not to mention the wildlife) to have dogs charging around; please keep them under control or at least on a lead.

Brian Summers  
Stanley

## School astronomers grateful for support

ON BEHALF of the Community School Astronomy Club, I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who came and ate cake from the Astronomy Club refreshment stall at the School Concerts last week.

We have raised over £160 from the donations made and the profits from the food sales.

The Astronomy Club meets every two weeks for a range of astronomical activities including trips to look at the night sky.

We have around twenty regular

members and a growing interest in astronomy in the Islands.

A telescope has already been kindly donated to the club - thank you - but now we can buy more to use out "in the field".

We hope to run more stargazing trips within the Islands and our most ambitious plan is to organise a trip to the observatories in Chile.

Thank you again for helping to make these things possible.

Louise Taylor

## PN has 'important place' in Falklands life

DEAR friends, please forgive the familiarity but that is how we feel about you.

We are fortunate to be regular recipients of the *PN* thanks to the generosity of our family.

Every issue is read thoroughly, and apart from reminding us of a happy holiday in the Islands, we find interest, useful information,

and amusement in your pages.

We would like to add our congratulations to others on the attainment of your quarter century.

May you having continuing success in the important place you have in the life of your wonderful Islands.

Helen and Tom Liddle  
Eileans View, Isle of Cumbrae

# Students take to the stage to aid *Suite*

By Sharon Marsh

MUSICAL acts ranging from folk, rock, piano and recorder all featured in two excellent evenings of entertainment provided by community school pupils last week.

The concert of music was staged by teacher Shirley-Adams Leach and her music students to raise funds for the *Falklands Suite* project.

Despite reports of some severe bouts of pre-concert nerves and sub-zero temperatures in the Town Hall on the first night, Mrs Adams-Leach and the parents of those performing can be proud of the efforts and talent of this motivated group of youngsters.

The large school choir with some very new members started the show with a confident and exuberant medley from the musical *Les Miserables* setting a high standard which was maintained by all the performers throughout the evening.

Particularly well received by the youngsters were the bands: first Marcus Porter, Sam Elliot, Nathan Elliot and Joshua Peck who performed *By the Way* and *Rolling Sly Stone* and then Ten Years Gone (Ryan Buckett, Andrew Felton, John Didlick and Saul Zuvic) performing *Lithium* and *In Bloom*.

The wide range of instruments used throughout the concert was impressive as was the versatility of the students who have in some cases mastered more than one instrument.

Tradition is safe in the hands of Dion Robertson who is learning piano accordion. In years gone by the accordion was present in most homes and was the main source of music for dances. More recently the skill has almost disappeared so it was particularly gratifying to see it being revived by Dion with a catchy number called *Gypsy Dance*.



Lizzie Newton performed a note perfect rendition of the popular Christina Aguilera song *Beautiful*. The performance was a perfect showcase for her clear voice and range and demonstrated a maturity beyond her years. Lizzie later joined guitarists Megan Middleton and Marcus Porter with Sam Elliot on drums to perform *Behind Blue Eyes*.

Bugsy Malone, the Variety Show, performing for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the concerts have all been undertaken by students in the last year and it is a pleasure to watch them grow in confidence and their talents expand.

Falklands children are fortunate to have the dedication of Mrs Adam Leach and others who encourage and teach. Such performances are proof that it is time well spent.



Pictured clockwise from top: Vocalise; Lizzie Newton; Dion Robertson; Year 10/11 singers; Edward Freer; Andrew Felton of Ten Years Gone.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Observance of Remembrance Sunday

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of Council together with other Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. During the Service a collection will be made for the Earl Haig Fund. At about 10.10 am a detachment of British Forces Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up at the Cross of Sacrifice. Youth organisations will also be present. Relatives and others wishing to lay wreaths will be shown to their places.

At 10.48 am His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

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 on Victory Green. His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

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 medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive by 10.40 am. To avoid congestion it would be appreciated if those using vehicles would await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Gilbert House



## Locums, a new doctor and dentistry

FURTHER staff changes to locum General Practitioners (GPs) were announced at the Health and Medical Services committee meeting held on Monday.

Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards, said that the present locum, Dr Denise Hannell will complete her time at the end of this week and will be replaced by South African trained Dr Amaran Moodley for one month who in turn will be replaced by Dr Albert Boshoff until February 2005.

In a paper to the Committee Mr McGregor Edwards outlined the world wide shortage of doctors, particularly GPs in the UK. The short term response to this crisis he said has seen rapid increases in UK GP salaries and additional incentives which include, "golden hello's, golden handcuffs and no on call."

Mr McGregor Edwards said that consequently there have been feelings among some FIG Health Service doctors that FIG pay rates no longer bear any comparison to UK rates.

Over the last three years various unsuccessful submissions by GPs have sought on-call payments and an uplift of 25% in salaries to compensate for on call and raise salaries to market rates. Mr McGregor Edwards said, "...currently GPs are paid within the Grade A/A1 salary scale (£35k - £53/ £53k - £65k).

"A recent recruitment campaign for a contract officer GP has now brought the issue of pay comparability to a head. The post was advertised without mention of a salary level. The campaign produced only three applicants. Two of these were unsuitable on professional grounds, but if appointed would have been asking for salaries in the order of £80k to £120k plus contract officer benefits."

Mr McGregor Edwards said the successful applicant from New Zealand has settled for a salary within the approved grade range, but above that paid to the more

experienced holders of similar posts (and the Deputy Chief Medical Officer) plus contract officer benefits. "His arrival in February therefore immediately creates an imbalance in pay," said Mr McGregor Edwards, adding, "The differential with the Chief Medical Officer will have been seriously eroded."

Mr McGregor Edwards said the purpose of his report is to, "...alert the Health and Medical Services Committee to the issue. It is one that requires examination across FIG and a report will be submitted to Executive Council in due course."

Mr McGregor Edwards also presented a progress report on the future of Camp dentistry.

The report contains options to ensure that Camp residents continue to have access to high quality dentistry in the forthcoming years.

Mr McGregor Edwards said these include the replacement of fixed dental surgeries and the use of mobile dental surgeries mounted on vehicles. He said, "The Highlands and Islands of Scotland as well as some urban areas of the UK have similar problems to us in delivering healthcare to remote locations. We have therefore sought the advice of the Chief Dental Officer for Scotland," he added, "It is understood his reply is imminent but is not yet to hand. Once all the necessary information has been assembled a further paper, outlining the alternatives will be submitted to the HMSC."

Mr McGregor Edwards said the dental equipment and facilities at Fox Bay have deteriorated to the point where they do not reach modern clinical standards and are unsafe to use for both patients and staff, a situation, "...both dentist and engineer confirmed."

He continued, "This and the demise of the Fox Bay house means that we need to look again at the provision of dentistry to Camp. We have an opportunity to make a strategic decision on how Camp dental services should be provided in future."

## Falklands rocks and fossils to be published

PROGRESS on a book about Falklands rocks and fossils has been pleasing, the director of Minerals and Agriculture says.

At the Mineral Resources Committee on Monday, Mrs Phyl Rendell showed the meeting a draft copy of the book which is due to be published by February.

Mrs Rendell said the concept of the geological book is a follow on from the success of three glossy brochures that have already been published and are proving very popular for residents and visitors alike. "It was felt that a 50 or so page book on the geology of the Islands would be a good way to distribute accurate information about the Islands' geology to those interested."

The content is therefore aimed at general interest readers and the publication will include a number

of illustrations. Mrs Rendell said, "Visitors often comment that there are published accounts of some aspects of the Falklands and in a small way, we are trying to address that and capitalise on the 30,000 or so cruise ship passengers that will pass through Stanley and may like to buy a copy.

"Not many would want to buy a geological map of the Islands at £20 or a technical report at £50 but a quality illustrated booklet for around £9 may fill the gap."

With some input from Emma Edwards and Dr Don Aldiss, the booklet is being compiled by Dr Phil Stone at the British Geological Survey.

Mrs Rendell says the book is, "...very much a personal interest project for him with much of the work being done in his own time."

## Could Fire Brigade lose strength?



LOSING one fulltime fire fighter would have massive implications for the Service according to Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes.

In a memorandum, which went before last week's Standing Finance Committee he explained that the daytime manning of the Stanley station comprises of the Chief Fire Officer, Station Commander and two fire fighters, saying that to lose one full time post would result in them being unable to respond to any incident until a retained member turns out.

This is because the appliances need a four-man crew. There would be a reduced or no helicopter fire cover during office hours. Statutory or other training in the UK would be difficult or impossible.

He pointed out a string of other services that would be lost or reduced; highlighting that this will result in poor morale leading to res-

ignations or stress-related illnesses.

In his report Mr Fiddes says that the service is currently allocated forty retained places with current staffing levels just allowing them to operate with thirty-two, a difference of £9,000 for full funding. He says his current estimate for thirty-two retained fighters is nearly £27,000, over £11,000 less than the full estimate for that number.

Chair of Standing Finance Committee, Councillor Mike Summers, says that the matter is going to be referred back to the Chief Executive and Deputy Financial Secretary so that they can have further talks with the Chief Fire Officer.

He says they'll be looking at the effects staff reductions would have on the service, as opposed to why it can't be done. (FIBS)

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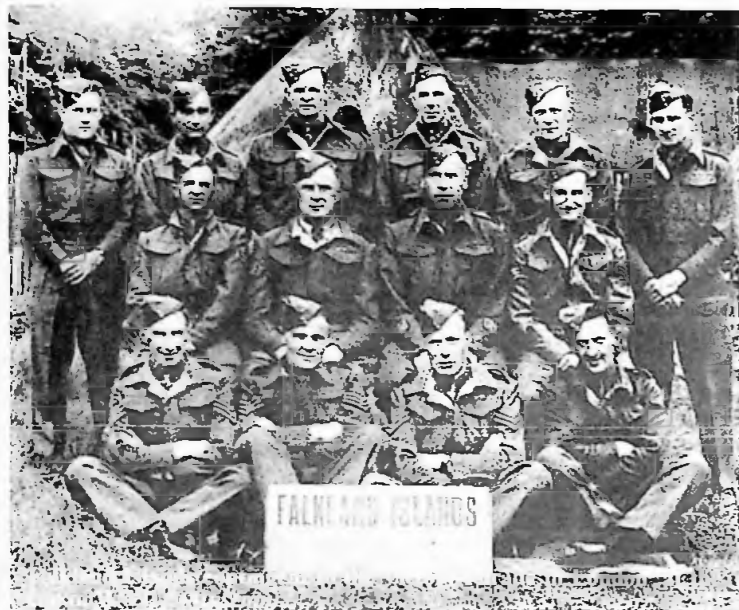
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# Falkland Islands Defence Force: 150 years of voluntary service



By Major Peter Biggs, FIDF  
A CELEBRATION is being hosted by the Defence Force this weekend, in recognition of 150 years of voluntary military service in the Falklands.

As a response to the possibility of aggression from Russian warships and privateers during the Crimean War in 1854 Governor Rennie formed the first Falkland Islands volunteer force. The force, although not officially titled but sometimes called the 'Stanley Volunteers', was the forerunner of the Falkland Islands Volunteers, which subsequently became Falkland Islands Defence Force.

In June 1891 the Chilean steamer *Maipo* called at Port William. The vessel belonged to the revolutionary party in the Chilean civil war and called into Port William ostensibly to carry out engine repairs. Because the vessel

had over 200 fully armed soldiers and sailors on board it was considered a risk to the security of the Islands and Governor Sir Roger Goldsworthy therefore formed an armed body of volunteers called the Falkland Islands Volunteers. The first body of 37 volunteers was sworn in at Government House on June 13, 1892.

During the First World War the Colony of the Falkland Islands was placed on a war footing and the Falkland Islands Volunteers were mobilised for service in military outposts positioned around Stanley. On December 8, 1914 the smoke of a German fleet was spotted by one of the outposts and subsequently the outpost on Sappers Hill provided valuable information on the movement of the vessels. The end result was the resounding victory of the Battle of the Falklands.

During World War One 36 Falkland Islanders, many of them members of the FI Volunteers, enrolled with Her Majesty's Forces. Ten lost their lives during service overseas.

In 1919 the Volunteers were ordered to stand down. Later that year the name of the force was changed to the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF).

During World War Two the FIDF was again used to man military defensive outposts throughout the Islands. At this time the FIDF included a horse mounted rifle unit. As in WW1 the Falklands provided an impressive number of volunteers to join HM Forces. During the war the FIDF worked closely with the West Yorkshire Regiment (Prince of Wales Own) and the Royal Scots.

From 1952 until 1982 there was a Royal Marine (RM) presence in the Falkland Islands and the FIDF consequently adopted RM drill and a dress uniform similar to RM blues. From the mid sixties until 1982 the FIDF received training assistance from the Royal Marines.

On September 28, 1966 the Falkland Islands became the site of one of the world's first hijacking incidents. Nineteen armed Argentine extremists hijacked a DC4 aircraft during an internal flight in Argentina and landed on the Stanley Racecourse. Their in-

tenion was to stage a symbolic invasion of the Falkland Islands. The Royal Marines and the FIDF, reinforced with ex-FIDF members and contractors, encircled the aircraft and, using a combination of food, water, heat and sleep deprivation tactics, forced the terrorists to surrender without loss of life.

Following this incident the FIDF was put on heightened alert and a section was held on permanent standby until February 1967.

In November 1968 a light aircraft from Argentina landed illegally on Eliza Cove Road - the FIDF was again deployed to contain the incursion, however this time the passengers were unarmed Argentine journalists.

On April 1, 1982 the FIDF was mobilised, along with Royal Marine Naval Party 8901, to defend the Falkland Islands from a full scale Argentine invasion.

On the morning of April 2 the Governor, Sir Rex Hunt, ordered the FIDF and Royal Marines to surrender. The Argentines seized all equipment belonging to the FIDF and declared it to be an illegal organization. Several members of the FIDF were arrested by the Argentines and sent to Fox Bay where they remained under house arrest until the Argentine surrender.

The FIDF was reformed in 1983. Today the FIDF is entirely funded by the Falkland Islands Government and follows British Army doctrine in training and operations. The Force is modelled on an infantry company (light role), and two of its main strengths are local knowledge and the capability of rapid deployment using Land Rovers, quad bikes and rigid raiders. Through a secondment arrangement with MOD the FIDF currently employs a Royal Marine WO2 as a Permanent Staff Instructor.

Recent modernisation includes reconfiguring the Force into sniper/recece, machine gun, close combat, amphibious and logistic support units, coordinated by a central command. The Force supports the local community by providing a mountain rescue capability and trained search and rescue teams.

In 1999 members of the FIDF received training with Royal Navy es-

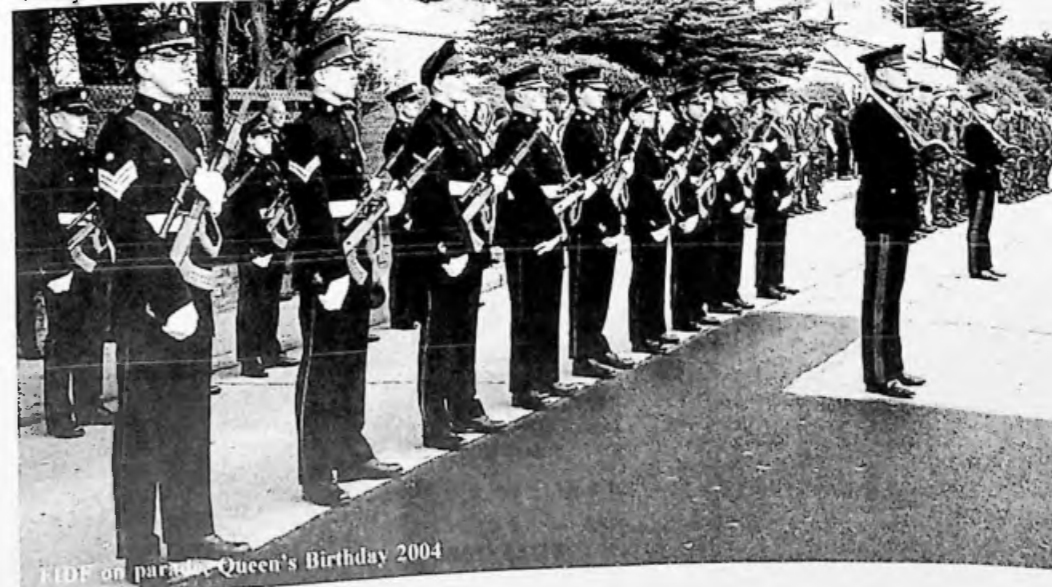
tablishments in the UK in the operation and maintenance of an Oerlikon 7 Alpha 20mm cannon, board search and various other skills associated with fisheries protection duties. Subsequently the FIDF has given the Falkland Islands Government Fisheries Department the capability of mounting armed deterrence against illegal fishing activity within the Falkland Islands conservation zones.

The FIDF is armed with the Steyr AUG assault rifle and light support weapons system, together with GPMG's (general purpose machine guns) and .5 heavy machine guns.

The Force has excellent support equipment and night vision capability, together with a state-of-the-art communications system that has the capability of giving secure communications, global positioning system interface and in-field email.

In general terms the FIDF is very well equipped and now has the benefit of a new headquarters from which to train.

However its greatest asset is undoubtedly the dedication and professionalism of the volunteers that give their time in order to serve their county."





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

6 - 12 November 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

06	0101	1.13	Sunrise	0458	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	0615	0.96	Sunset	2013	
	1204	1.22	Moonrise	0359	
	1924	0.60	Moonset	1631	
Sunrise	0503		10	0344	1.39
Sunset	2008		WED	0937	0.43
Moonrise	0321			1603	1.50
Moonset	1238			2158	0.51
07	0202	1.16	Sunrise	0456	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
SUN	0742	0.86	Sunset	2015	
	1328	1.26	Moonrise	0411	
	2013	0.57	Moonset	1754	
Sunrise	0501		11	0412	1.50
Sunset	2009		THUR	1014	0.28
Moonrise	0335			1646	1.56
Moonset	1355			2231	0.52
08	0245	1.22	Sunrise	0454	(See www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk for tide charts)
MON	0828	0.73	Sunset	2017	
	1430	1.33	Moonset	0424	
	2052	0.53	Moonset	1922	
Sunrise	0459		12	0443	1.61
Sunset	2011		FRI	1053	0.16
Moonrise	0347			1730	1.57
Moonset	1512			2307	0.55
09	0316	1.30	Sunrise	0453	
TUES	0904	0.58	Sunset	2019	
	1519	1.42	Moonrise	0442	
	2126	0.51	Moonset	2053	

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27284 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure.aec.gov.fk for bookings

SATURDAY 6th November 2004		
Swimming pool	10.00-11.00	Public
Canoing	11.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
Public	13.00-15.00	Public
Private Hire	15.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
	Between 11.00-12.00 court 3 Circuit	

### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 1.00 PM		
SUNDAY 7th November 2004		
Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
Public	12.00-14.00	Public
Private Hire	14.00-15.00	Public
Public	15.00-17.00	Public
Aquarobics	17.00-18.00	Public
Adults	18.00-19.00	Public

### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 10.00 PM - 3.00 PM		
MONDAY 8th November 2004		
Closed for Staff Training	09.00-11.00	School
Closed for Staff Training	11.00-12.15	Closed for Staff Training
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.15-13.00	Public
Closed for Staff Training	13.00-14.00	Closed for Staff Training
Closed for Staff Training	14.00-15.00	School
Public	15.00-16.00	School
S.T.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public
	18.00-19.00	Football - Squash Court 1

### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.T.C. SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM		
TUESDAY 9th November 2004		
School	09.00-10.00	Public
Aquarobics	10.00-11.00	Public
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public
Adults Lanes	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	Public

### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.WIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM		
WEDNESDAY 10th November 2004		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early court (Public)
School	08.00-10.00	Public
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-14.00	Public
Public	14.00-16.00	School
S.T.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public
S.T.C. Beginners & Improvers	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public
	Between 17.00-18.00 court 3 Circuit	

### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.T.C. SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM		
THURSDAY 11th November 2004		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Public
Closed	10.00-11.00	School
Closed	13.00-16.00	Jelly Tots
Public	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Aquarobics	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public

### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 4.30 PM		
FRIDAY 12th November 2004		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early court (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
Public	16.00-17.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	17.00-19.00	Public
Public	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	19.00-18.00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1

### CLUBS ON TODAY

S.WIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM		
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### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

**CHURCH SERVICES**  
**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY**  
 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church  
 7pm Evening Service  
 Tel: 21100/Fax: 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.  
**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)**  
 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm  
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesdays 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street  
**St. MARY'S SUNDAY** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am  
**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**  
 SUN 10.30am All-age Worship  
 Every 2nd Sun Communion  
 6.30pm Holy Mass  
 Mon 07.00am Mass  
 Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged  
**BAHA'I FAITH**

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\_falklands  
**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
 Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30  
**MUSEUM**  
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00, Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
 Tel: 27428  
**TREASURY**  
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon  
**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 Phone 27366  
 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.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158  
**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128  
**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didick 21622 P.O. Box 540  
**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246  
**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716  
**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf  
**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel: 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)  
**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm. Contact M. McPhee, 21106  
**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579  
**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921  
**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393  
**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)  
**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488  
**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438, Alison Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862  
**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7 00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147  
**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details  
**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12a m. Contact Jan on 22441  
**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
**KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome**  
**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall  
**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, and Thursdays 5-6pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724  
**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesdays 6.15pm at the Leisure Centre. For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**Emergency Radio Frequencies**  
 The Public are advised that in the event of an emergency where no other form of communication are available, that the Royal Falkland Islands Police maintain a 24 hour listening watch on the following frequencies  
**VHF 2 metre Band**  
 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater  
 146.625 ... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater  
 146.675 ... Port Howard  
**Marine Band**  
 156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
 2.182 MHz HF  
 In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.  
 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

**Saturday 6th November**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 X-PERIMENTAL (New)  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Steve Rider is at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium for the opening rugby international of the autumn season, as Wales meet South Africa. Plus there's action from the semi-finals of the BUPA Care Homes Open title at Sheffield's Pond Forge. Top seed Andy Thomson won last year, becoming the oldest-ever winner of the tournament, aged 47  
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.30 THE SIMPSONS  
 6.55 THE O.C. The Debut: American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.35 THE X FACTOR  
 8.40 CASUALTY  
 9.30 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 10.30 X FACTOR - THE RESULT  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of the day's seven Premiership matches. The pick of the action includes the visit of defending champions Arsenal to Crystal Palace. Chelsea's clash with Everton and Liverpool's match against Birmingham  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 7th November**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 IN2MINDS  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD:UK  
 1.20 TOP GEAR (New)  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 A YEAR AT KEW (New) Alan Titchmarsh narrates a series telling the story of a year in the life of Kew Gardens  
 3.40 HISTORYONICS (New) 1066: Nick Knowles presents a new slant on historical events using reconstructions and imaginary conversations. Here, he 'talks' with William the Conqueror and King Harold about what really happened at the Battle of Hastings and why these two men, who had no obvious claim to the throne of England, found themselves in a life and death struggle for power  
 4.10 TRAINS WITH PETE WATERMAN (New)  
 5.00 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Barclays Premiership action from Old Trafford as Manchester United take on Manchester City in the latest leg of one of the most intense sporting rivalries in English football. The last clash between the two sides, back in March 2004, ended in a 4-1 humiliation for Sir Alex Ferguson's team and they will be determined to exact revenge this time around on their blue-shirted rivals  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 9.15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 9.45 PARKINSON Parky's guests this week are Hollywood legend Lauren Bacall, voluptuous Queen of the Kitchen Nigella Lawson, and comedian Paul O'Grady. Plus music with fiery songstress Tina Turner.

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10.45 ER  
 11.35 IMAGINE Arts series presented by Alan Yentob  
 12.25 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 8th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 POSTMAN PAT  
 10.50 NEW YORK CITY MARATHON HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of today's New York marathon where Paula Radcliffe returned to competitive action after bitter disappointment in Athens  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 MEGASTRUCTURES (New) Channel Tunnel. Hard-Won Triumph: Documentary series on huge engineering projects  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVEGIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 THE AGENTS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS (New)  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 TOO POSH TO WASH (New)  
 9.10 LIFE BEGINS Drama series about a woman whose husband has walked out on her and their two children  
 10.00 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER  
 10.30 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 11.20 JOHN PEEL TRIBUTE  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 9th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR: INSIDE AND OUT  
 2.45 MEGASTRUCTURES The World's Longest Bridge: Documentary series on huge engineering projects  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 MEG AND MOG  
 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 BUTTERFINGERS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS

5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT Nutritionist Dr Gillian McKeith with advice on diets and food  
 9.10 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists  
 10.10 HUNTING CHRIS RYAN Siberia: Survival challenge series  
 11.10 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established artists. Joining Jools will be Paul Weller, Razorlight, Mory Kante, Roni Size and Beverley Knight  
 12.10[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 10th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE WORLD'S FIRST PREDATORS (New)  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.10 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART  
 6.15 FORCES RUGBY HIGHLIGHTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT Nostalgic drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village  
 9.05 WIFE SWAP CHANGED OUR MARRIAGE Following on from the popular series, Wife Swap, this programme tells the story of what happened when the cameras stopped rolling and the wives returned home. It explores dramatic new developments in the lives of the participants and examines the effects on their marriages  
 9.55 BETWEEN THE SHEETS (New) On the day of her daughter's wedding, Hazel decides to put her sexual happiness first and walks out, leaving her husband to pick up the pieces of their shattered marriage. Starring Brenda Blethyn, Alun Armstrong, James Thornton, Julie Graham, Richard Armitage and Gaynor Faye  
 10.45 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW

11.35 FILM 2004  
 12.05[am] LIQUID ASSETS Catherine Zeta Jones's Millions  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 11th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE WORLD'S 20 BEST Islands  
 2.45 MEGASTRUCTURES World's Most Powerful Dam: Documentary series on huge engineering projects  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE  
 4.05 BEAST WARS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 JEOPARDY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 WILD DOWN UNDER  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 THE KEITH BARRETT SHOW  
 11.05 JIMMY'S FARM Documentary series  
 12.05[am] 2DTV (New)  
 12.25[am] MONKEY DUST Animated comedy series  
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 12th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 MEGASTRUCTURES The World's Tallest Towers: Documentary series on huge engineering projects  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE STABLES (New) A 15 part series following a group of young riders in 'The Funky Fools and Horses' club at an inner city Stables in Newcastle  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW Children's action comedy series  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 RULE THE SCHOOL documentary series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED Drama series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH Bittersweet drama series  
 9.00 MURPHY'S LAW Crime drama series about a maverick undercover cop. Starring James Nesbitt, Del Synnott, Sarah Berger, William Naylor, Matthew Delamere and Raad Rawi.  
 10.00 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.15 COUPLING Comedy drama series  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.



# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY** (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.15 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  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Roger Diggle  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken



**98.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture Ibiza 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard

Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0700 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Quote, unquote 0730 Motomania 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Des meets... 0930 Sport on five 1600 Rockola 1700 Classic rock 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night Live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News & Sunday papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 State of the Union 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour: The News Quiz 1630 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour: The Smith Lectures 1700 News/The Archers 1715 State of the union 1730 Soul Music 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late Night Live 2200 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0400 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0800 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Smith Lectures 1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night  
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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



**Thursday 11 November**  
 1900 Advance battle fitness test & parade prep  
**Saturday 13 November**  
 1600 Rem Sunday Parade rehearsal. Nominated personnel  
**Sunday 14th November**  
 Remembrance Sunday Parade  
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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
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Saturday 6 November	Sunday 7 November	Monday 8 November	Tuesday 9 November	Wednesday 10 November	Thursday 11 November	Friday 12 November
13 GOING ON 30	THEBOURNE SUPREMACY	THE TERMINAL	DODGEBALL	DODGEBALL	13 GOING ON 30	THEBOURNE SUPREMACY
THE VILLAGE	WMBLEDON	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE TERMINAL	THE TERMINAL	WMBLEDON	COLLATERAL	COLLATERAL	THE VILLAGE	COLLATERAL

**THE VILLAGE (12A)** 108 mins. Dra/Thr. Joaquin Phoenix, Bryce Dallas Howard

**THE TERMINAL (12A)** 129 mins Com/Dra. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

**COLLATERAL (15)** 120 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

**THE BOURNE SUPREMACY (12A)** 108 mins. Drama. Matt Damon, Julia Stiles

**DODGEBALL (12A)** 93 mins Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn

**13 GOING ON 30 (12A)** 95 mins. Com/Dra. Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo

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# General Practice

By Wendy Martin, Speech and Language Therapist

## Baby's first year of language: from 'wahhh' to 'wow'!

IN THE first year of life, a baby's communication ability progresses from that impossible to ignore newborn cry through to the ability to understand simple commands, recognise the meaning of common words and express themselves through gesture and those first exciting real words.

Although new born babies seem quite helpless, their senses of vision, touch and particularly hearing are relatively well developed and their brains are pre-wired to learn whatever language they are exposed to. Although they come into the world well equipped to learn their native language they need the help of an interactive and responsive environment. Here's a guide to what to expect.

### Birth to 3 months:

Infants can hear the characteristic rhythms and tones of their mother's voice while they are still in the womb. In the first few days of life, many newborns will turn to the sound of that voice. During the first three months, babies will give their first true smile in response to a familiar voice or face and become noticeably attentive when people talk to them. Babies love to hear the "baby talk" that adults tend to use naturally with babies and the exaggeration of the pitches and tonal characteristics of words actually helps them to tune in to the different sounds.

From birth to three months a baby will make eye contact with his carer when he is being fed, changed or cuddled. A newborn's visual skills are not yet mature but they can follow movement and focus well at a distance of about 9-12 inches from their face. Babies are especially attracted to faces and will study them quite intently and may even try to imitate some movements like sticking out a tongue.

Touch in the form of gentle handling, stroking and massage is an especially valuable form of early communication that lets babies know their environment is safe and secure and helps the baby to form the strong attachments and trust that form the basis of future social relationships.

### 3 to 6 months:

Around 3 to 4 months of age babies branch out from their repertoire of different cries to produce a range of basic vowel sounds 'ah, ee, ai, oe, ue' and some consonants such as 'k' and 'g'. This stage is called "cooing". Babies of this age smile more spontaneously in response to attention and may also be observed to smile to themselves. From 4 to 6 months babies will fairly consistently turn to the sound

of a familiar voice and are starting to recognise and respond to their own names.

### 6 to 9 months:

From 6 to 9 months of age, babies continue to experiment with sound production, gradually increasing the range of sounds they can make. They start to put them together into connected strings of syllables with intonation patterns like 'gu gu, da da'. This stage is known as 'babbling'. At this age, they may also use gestures and will try to copy sounds and words you show them. If a child does not progress from the cooing to the babbling stage and instead vocalises less and less, this can be an indication of significant hearing difficulties and assessment and advice should be sought.

### 9 to 12 months:

The next step in a baby's speech development is known as 'jargon'. Jargon consists of long strings of babbled syllables with a variety of sounds and intonation patterns and it sounds very much like it could be some sort of foreign language. Indeed you may recognise a real word or two in amongst the jargon. Babies of this age also begin to copy more environmental sounds such as 'vrrm' like a car or 'moo' like a cow and will try to copy words you say. Although they can generally understand simple commands such as 'no' or 'don't touch' they may not always comply or remember from one time to the next.

First words usually begin to appear around one year of age but children progress at individual rates and some will be a few months earlier or later.

### How you can help your baby develop language and communication skills

Talk to your baby as often as you can. Look directly at him and speak slowly and clearly. Especially during care giving times, tell him what you are doing when you are changing and feeding him. Show him things and tell him what they are. Draw your child's attention to sounds in the environment and what they mean - cat meowing or daddy's car in the driveway

Talk to your infant, even if you don't think everything you say will be understood. Hearing your words over and over in different contexts helps the baby's brain develop the connections that are necessary to fine-tune the auditory (hearing) system.

Hold turn taking conversations with your baby right from the start. When you speak to her, wait and give her time to make some sort of response. Before babies can use

words to express needs, they can only use crying and body language to indicate feelings or wants. Pay attention to your child's cues and body signals (body movements, eye gaze, crying, gestures, pushing away or grasping) and respond to these as if they were spoken words.

Sing songs and watch for his response. Babies can become more vocal when they are in a good mood i.e. after they are fed and will often respond positively to your attempts to engage them in turn taking conversation

Repeat the sounds that the child makes. Encourage vocal play and join in. Do finger plays and nursery rhymes with your child and help them learn the actions. Play peek a boo and other games that have a consistent structure. Babies feel a great sense of accomplishment when they guess what is coming next and they are right!

Share books with your baby. Look for books with simple large pictures, bright colours and stiff cardboard or cloth pages. Plastic books for the bath are great fun for you and baby. Older babies of 6-12 months also like photo albums of family and friends.

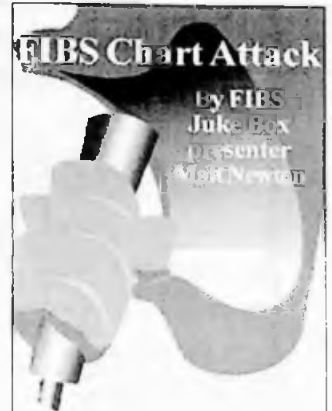
The interaction that you have with your child in this first year of language learning provides a strong foundation for language development and later success in learning and school.

Speech therapists are most often involved with babies less than a year old if they have been born with a syndrome or significant difficulty that affects their oral - motor mechanism - that is the face, lips, tongue, and inside the mouth.

This could be a structural problem such as a cleft lip and/or palate or a neuromuscular problem such as cerebral palsy where there is muscle weakness or high or low tone. These babies often have trouble sucking or eating solid food and speech therapists will be involved in assessment and treatment of feeding as well as early speech difficulties.

Speech therapists are also involved with young babies when they are discovered to have significant hearing difficulties. Early diagnosis and intervention can make a huge difference to the progress these children make in speech and language development.

Be alert for any signs that your child is not hearing as well as they should and if you have any concerns about your baby's speech and language development, seek assessment and advice from your doctor, infant health visitor or speech therapist.



*This week, last week, artist, song*  
 1 - 15 - Robbie Williams - Radio  
 2 - 6 - Damien Rice - Cannonball  
 3 - 12 - Nelly Furtado - Forza  
 4 - 2 - Kimberley Locke - 8th World wonder  
 5 - 5 - Bowling For Soup - 1985  
 6 - N/E - Bellefire - Spin the wheel  
 7 - 8 - Greenday - American Idiot  
 8 - N/E - Snow Patrol - How to be dead  
 9 - 3 - Eric Prydz - Call on me  
 10 - 11 - Macy Gray - Oh yeah  
 11 - R/E - Gabrielle - Stay the same  
 12 - 1 - Fatboy Slim - Slash dot dash  
 13 - 9 - Fifth Avenue - Spanish eyes  
 14 - 16 - Brian McFadden - Real to me  
 15 - N/E - The Libertines - Can't stand me now  
 16 - R/E - Norah Jones - What am I to you?  
 17 - R/E - Dido - San in my shoes  
 18 - R/E - Sarah Connor - He's unbelievable  
 19 - 20 - Seether feat. Amy Lee - Broken  
 20 - N/E - Five Is For Fighting - Devil in the wishing well

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 week's Jukebox  
 Rucksack**

*Thought for the week...*

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 does not affect you  
 in the long  
 term...there is no  
 risk.**

Keith Whitney, Home Farm

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending October 26

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 26/10/04	Fishing on 26/10/04
Total	28	24
E	1	1
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	1	1
Y	6	4
Z	17	15

E = Experimental (Scallops)  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
R = Skate/Ray  
S = Blue Whiting/Hoki (Sunmi)  
Y = All Finfish  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	1	3	0	4
Mex	0	0	0	0
Martalia	0	0	0	0
Hake	6	20	3	29
Blue Whiting	123	85	1268	1476
Hoki	354	527	93	974
Kingslip	12	149	1	162
Toothfish	50	5	0	55
Red Cod	21	62	2	85
Skate/Ray	12	30	52	94
Others	42	152	3	197
Total	621	1033	1422	3076

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## on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 2, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 26.5p (-4.0p)  
Falkland Oil and Gas plc 54.00p (-1.5p)  
Falkland Islands Holdings plc 655.00p (+30.0p)

## Shipping activity: Oct 25 - Nov 1

Trawler *Holberg* called at Stanley Harbour on October 24 for licensing departing for the FICZ the following day. *Baffin Bay* was also in the harbour on October 25 to replenish stores before leaving for Montevideo.

The jigger *In Sung 707* made a brief visit to Berkeley Sound on October 28 to discharge cargo. The trawler *Holberg* also made a short visit to shelter on October 27.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty on October 25 to discharge and load cargo before departing for Bleaker Island on October 27.

The research vessel *James Clark Ross* arrived at FIPASS on October 21 for a crew change, bunkers, stores and to load cargo and departed for South Georgia on October 25.

Trawler *Golden Chica* made a brief visit to FIPASS on October 30 for an EU Inspection and *Kalatsori* arrived for a health inspection on November 1.

Port William was visited by the longliner *In Sung 22* for an inspection and to collect bait leaving for fishing grounds on October 28.

The tanker *Libra* arrived in Port William for bunkering on November 30.

Three trawlers have visited Port William recently; *Loitador* made a short visit on October 27 for medical reasons; *Beatriz Nores* visited for the same reason the following day and *Holberg* called on October 31 for an observer and crew change before departing for fishing grounds.

## Posting Dates for Christmas

Surface UK only - 19th November.

Airmail any destination 2nd December

Airmail UK only - 16th December

Post early to avoid disappointment.



## Wool report - week ending October 30 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were generally up slightly for fleece wool lots finer than approximately 27 micron, but down marginally for "broader" lots.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", gains were generally of the order of 3 to 6 pence per kilogram clean, while losses at the broader end of the micron spectrum were in the range 2 to 3 pence per kilogram clean.

The strength of the Australian, New Zealand and South African currencies relative to the US \$ continued to impact on the worlds wool markets. As an example the Australian dollar traded at almost 75 American cents for most of last week. Such high values relative to the US\$, unfortunately places heavy pressure on Chinese buying activity and impedes gains in the market.

In spite of currency pressures, general buying interest has been strong enough around the world (Europe, Korea, India) to create demand for raw wool and to lead to the small gains observed.

In New Zealand last week there was a 78% clearance of the 13,300 bales on offer, in South Africa 95% of the 8,167 bales offered while in Australia 89% of the 41,601 bales presented to the trade were sold. Obviously the "broader" profile of

the New Zealand clip, and the "softer" market for such wool's, would explain the relatively poor clearance rates in New Zealand.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.44/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.govt.nz

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/10/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	323n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n
08/10/2004	439n	398	341	314	294	279	263	252n	241n	208	186	174n
30/10/2004	435n	399	346	320	301	285	268	249n	235n	203n	180n	170n

# Leisure centre staff qualify



L-R: Mandy McKay, Karen Rozee, Irene Joyce, Ali Ceballos-Anderson, and Steve Dent.

THE Stanley Leisure Centre are delighted to announce that following the recent visit of Irene Joyce from the Swimming Teachers Association (UK) a number of new staff have achieved UK-based swimming and lifesaving qualifications.

Karen Rozee, Mandy McKay, Chris Biggs, Stacy Bragger and Ali Ceballos-Anderson all gained their Swimming Teachers (B) qualification that enables them to offer more structured and varied swimming lessons both in the Leisure Centre Swim School and also in school lessons.

Steve Dent, Karen Rozee, Mandy McKay and Ali Ceballos-Anderson all gained their NaRS Pool Lifeguard Teacher and Examiner Qualification enabling them to now offer training in not only Pool Lifeguard qualifications but also a number of First Aid qualifications.

A number of Education Department staff also attended a short swimming teaching course enabling them to move on now to a full swimming teacher's qualification by correspondence.

The training has enabled the centre to become more independent of outside agencies and will also have the added benefit of giving the centre the chance to further enhance links with other agencies by offering training opportunities for staff.

Irene Joyce commented, "I was thrilled to be asked to tutor the NaRS T/E and Swimming Teacher Courses

at Stanley Leisure Centre. All the staff were extremely friendly and helpful during my stay.

"The candidates on the courses worked hard and had to learn many new methods in a very short space of time. I found the standard of swimming and teaching of a high quality. The Centre displays a caring, constructive and developmental attitude towards customers."

She continued, "Steve Dent and his family made me feel so welcome, as I was such a long way from home on my own. Steve is proactive and innovative in outlook, and I am sure that the Leisure Centre will go from strength to strength under his guidance. I am sure that all the children in Stanley will benefit from the knowledge that their Teachers now have, and go on to enjoy their swimming throughout their life. I should like to thank everyone for their hospitality during my stay on your lovely Island."

The centre now plans to apply for the STA (Swimming Teaching Association) accreditation scheme. The STA mark will enable the centre to access better resources and training opportunities.

Anyone who is interested in receiving additional information about the training that the Stanley Leisure Centre can offer should contact either Steve Dent or Mandy McKay at the Stanley Leisure Centre on 27285/27291

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



# Rookery Bay range results

By Ken Aldridge  
IT WAS good to see Gareth starting the first competitive shoot of the season with a possible (35 out of 35) at 300 yards, and Christian picking up the first spoon with Mike only 0.3 behind with the second spoon. Qualifying to meet the Champion Gareth Goodwin in the final at 300 yards later in the season was Chris

McCallum, Ken Aldridge and Christian Berntsen.

At 500 yards Chris McCallum, Christian Berntsen and Nigel Dodd will challenge the Champion, again. Gareth Goodwin in the final.

The competition for this Sunday the 7th will be the A.H.Ford Medals, shooting over 3.5 and 600 yards range officer Mike Pole-Evans.

## Sunday October 24, Spoon Shoot

	300	500	600	Score	H/C	Total
C Berntsen	312v	332v	292v	936v	6	99
M Pole Evans	312v	342v	311v	955v	27	987
M Spruce	281v	300v	301v	882v	10.2	982
G Goodwin	354v	323v	301v	978v	0	97
D Goodwin	280v	332v	292v	904v	6	96
N Dodd	181v	300v	281v	762v	14.5	90.5

## October 31, 1st stage 300 and 500 yard Championship

	300	500	600	Total
C McCallum	487v	472v	445v	1394v
G Goodwin	496v	452v	432v	1370v
K Aldridge	451v	431v	472v	1354v
C Berntsen	412v	442v	452v	1306v
T Hainshaw	401v	441v	442v	1284v
D Goodwin	401v	431v	452v	1284v
N Dodd	401v	453v	421v	1275v
M Spruce	401v	361v	391v	1153v

# Stanley Running Club

THE Stanley Running club is aiming to revitalise its programme and encourage new members to come out and run.

You might just want to improve your fitness and simply enjoy the fun of running or to build up towards the Cape Pembroke Half Marathon in February and the Marathon in March. The running club is happy to welcome runners over 14 years of age.

Regular runs were a feature of

the running club in former years and are now to be reinstated. There will be a run every Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. Routes will be suitable for all levels.

Meet at the Leisure Centre at 6:15 pm on Wednesday and Sunday morning at 10:00 am.

All you need is a good pair of running shoes and clothes suitable for the weather such as track suit and wind proof jacket.

See you there!

## Mini Netball Tournament

Sunday 14th November 1.00 - 3.00pm  
Drinks and Food provided  
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**Bush to visit Chile on November 19**

UNITED States Ambassador in Chile Craig Kelly confirmed that President George Bush will be visiting the country on November 19 when the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit.

Ambassador Kelly said, "Latinamerica is an important priority for President Bush."

President Bush is interested in the region. "...we're working to confirm details of the meetings to be held in Santiago," adding, it is "...a clear indication of the very close link between Chile and United States".

Ambassador Kelly also anticipated that with US elections over, "it will be possible to advance and achieve the Free Trade Association of the Americas initiative" with an efficient negotiation process.

"The fact we have a free trade bilateral agreement with Chile is very important for us and a clear signal of the possibilities and prospects for

free trade," added Mr Kelly who underlined that the Chilean experience has been "a successful experience with much promise for the future and the chances of FTAA in the region."

Richard Diego president of the Chilean-American Chamber of Commerce revealed this week in Santiago that in the first twelve months since the signing of the free trade treaty with the United States, Chilean exports had increased 27.7% and imports 28%.

However Mr Diego also cautioned that there still is much to advance regarding Chilean productivity, competitiveness and management of the country's main export commodities, "...so they can include other products such as beef

"Chile must innovate and insist with the most added value possible to its exports, because trade opportunities open and close."

**UK consolidates as Chilean wines main customer**

CHILEAN wine exports in the last twelve months have reached 791 million US dollars, a 26.1% increase over the same period a year ago with the UK consolidating as the main customer.

The total exported was 454.7 million litres, a 22.9% increase.

Bottled wine is 56.3% of exports in volume and 85.1% in value.

In the twelve months monitored Canadian and American demand expanded 11.8% in volume and 15.1% in value. Asia and Oceania 29.6% in volume and 35% in value.

The UK remains Chilean wineries' main client with an accumulated increase in the twelve months of 29.2% equivalent to 6.8 million bottles.

**South Atlantic hake dispute ends in court**

AN Argentine federal judge has repealed a lower court appeal which allowed several vessels to fish common hake (*Merluccius hubbsi*) despite having exceeded the total allowable catch (TAC) established by the Argentine Fisheries authorities. Furthermore the federal judge ordered the company owning those vessels to be sanctioned.

The lifting of the judicial appeal had been a request to the Federal Court of Ushuaia by Chubut province State Attorney Jorge Miquelarena. Vessels *Api II*, *Api III* and *Antarida*, belonging to the Argentine branch of the Spanish company based in Vigo, Iberconsa must now remain in port for more than a month and their cargoes seized. The company was fined EUR 24,000.

However Iberconsa's managers insist that the precautionary measure extended by Rawson City Federal Judge Miguel Angel Guidici, granted them permission to continue catching common hake in Argentine waters despite having exceeded the TAC. Sources interviewed by the newspaper *La Voz de Galicia*, said the vessels continued to operate despite the ruling.

"The risk exists that the 405,000 tonnes hake TAC forecasted for 2004 would become exhausted before December thus caus-

ing damage to inland plants, which would run out of input," argued Mr Miquelarena.

Prior to the ruling issued by the Federal Justice, State Attorney Miquelarena said that the resource shortage is forcing implementation of "objective management measures" to prevent its collapse. These measures "...mean reducing fishing vessels efforts to protect the general interest."

In his request to the Ushuaia Federal Judge, Mr Miquelarena claimed that ignoring regulations issued by national authorities for the sustainability of the common hake fisheries was "irrational".

Chubut province Governor Mario Das Neves also joined the controversy and in a statement to the local press claimed the "...existence of spurious fisheries interests, which came from abroad and pretend to legitimize an economic activity resorting to shameful rulings authorised by certain judges."

"We have declared this kind of activity illegal and we will continue to talk with stakeholders in order to find a common ground. The objective of all of us is conservation and sustainability of the fisheries so that a majority of our citizens may have stable employment," underlined Mr Mario Das Neves. (FIS/MP).

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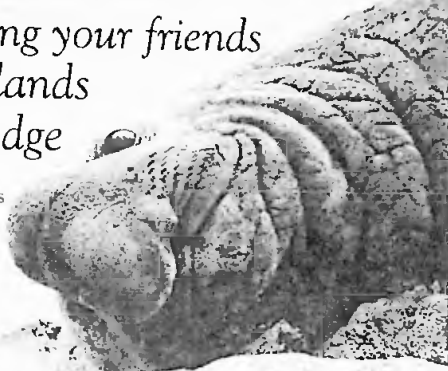
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**Notice from the FIDF** The FIDF is holding a reception to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the formation of a volunteer, part-time military force in the Falkland Islands. The reception will take place at the FIDF HQ, commencing at 2000hrs on Saturday 6th November. All current members of the FIDF are invited, with partners, and we have tried to invite all retired and past members and partners, however, there are gaps in our records and some might have been missed. If you are a retired member, or a past member with significant service, and have not received an invitation then please get in touch (tel 27477) asap

**St Helena Christmas Radio Program**  
The absolute deadline for receiving dedications for this programme is the 12th November. Requests should be sent to St Helena Requests, c/o FIBS, Stanley. Or direct to John & Cherie Clifford, PO Box 785, Stanley, or by any other convenient means

Bridge results for Weds 3rd Nov: 1st Sue Goss and Caroline Villegas  
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**BONFIRE NIGHT FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER AT MARE HARBOUR**  
MPC will be carrying out a Fireworks display and Bonfire night on Friday 5th November. Admission to the event will be free and is open to everyone. Spectators should arrive at Mare Harbour at 1945 hrs where car parking will be available. The Bonfire will be lit at 2015 hrs and the Firework display will begin at 2030hrs. The display will be completed by 2100hrs. Soup will be provided from a kitchen throughout the event

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 28 October 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLES		PAPER NO:
Progress on Minimum Wage and Related Issues		No: 316/04
Overdraft Extension - FLH		No: 322/04
Education (Amendment) Bill 2004		No: 303/04
Review of Electoral Ordinance and Consideration of Election Issues		No: 306/04
Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2004		No: 308/04
Media Trust (Amendment) Bill 2004		No: 310/04
Licensing Law Review		No: 311/04
Proposed Street Name for New School Road		No: 305/04
Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station		No: 315/04
Revised FI Status Application Form and Guidance Notes		No: 314/04
Proposed Schedule of Meetings January - December 2005		No: 304/04

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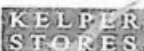
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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As many people will know Terry and Dilys are leaving the Stanley Arms pub early in the new year. We will be very sorry to see them go, they have made the 'Arms' a very popular place and we wish them every success in whatever they choose to do next. With the departure of Terry and Dilys the job of Manager will become vacant. The property consists of the pub and a two bedroomed flat for the Manager. Applications are invited from persons interested in either the Managers job or in leasing the pub business. Please contact Stuart Wallace on telephone 22616, Fax 22617, email stuartwallace@fortuna.co.fk or at Waverley House, Stanley, on or before 27 November 2004.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE RETIREMENT PENSIONS BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**

**RETIREMENT PENSIONS FUND CLAIMING A PENSION**

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**Child Health Clinic**  
Wed 10th 2 - 3.30pm  
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Friday 12th Under Fives' Immunisations 9.30 - 11 am (some vaccines are unavailable for the moment)  
Please wait in Reception as usual.

**NOTICES/PERSONAL**

**Cameron Mitchell** Happy 3rd Birthday for Monday 8th November. Have a lovely party. Lots of Love from Auntie Michelle, Andrew, Jordan, Darby & Regan.  
This also comes with lots of love from Auntie Glynis  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Cameron Mitchell  
Happy 3rd Birthday Sweetheart - Enjoy your pool party. Heaps of love, hugs and kisses. Nanny Betts  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**Tessa Raine Clausen** wishes to thank all the medical staff at KEMH for her safe delivery on Friday 29th October 2004, especially Dr. Roche, Mr. Cheema and their theatre team, Mandy Heathman for her pre, post and present care (and expert advice for new mummy and daddy), Jackie Earnshaw for her antenatal advice and care during our stay in hospital and all the nursing staff who helped make it possible for mum and baby to be home the following day.  
The Clausen family would also like to thank all our family and friends for their kind gifts, support and essential advice.

A special "Thank You" to the many Falkland Islanders who made our visit for the Governor's wedding a truly memorable time to Lidda Luxton for making us so welcome in her home, and to Ian and Janet Wilkinson, to the many Islanders who allowed us to visit your farms and beaches and homes; to all the Government House staff, and certainly not least to HE and Mrs. Pearce - our two weeks in the Falklands have been truly wonderful! Warmest best wishes from Michael Simpson and Gina Larson, San Diego, California

A huge thank you to British International for all your assistance and to everyone else who was involved on the day for all your help, support and friendship. Thank you also to all those who helped us to celebrate on the day and for all you cards, gifts and good wishes. We had a truly memorable day. With love, Jane and Tom

**Wanted to buy** a baby's swing and baby walker in good condition. Please contact Carol Phillips tel 31113

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**Wanted** Hand Knitters to knit "Sample Garments" from home. Phone Christine on 21595

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It is with regret that we report the death of Mrs Betty Miller who died on October 28. Her funeral was held in Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday afternoon.

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**PERSONAL**



**To Dad Happy 80th Birthday**  
Arriba, abajo, el centro y todo el dentro!! Lots of Love Always from Carmen & Neil, Boy & Diablo xxxx



To our special little man Happy 2nd birthday for the 3rd. From Mummy, Daddy, Derek, Nanny, Grandad, Nanny Turpin, Grandad, Lee, Kevin and Becky



To my Godmother Trudi Happy birthday for the 3rd. Thinking of you Hugs 'n' kisses. Love Vaughan xx

**To Vaughan**, Happy 2nd birthday sweetheart. Hope you had a great day, and got lots of lovely prezies. Love and hugs, Gail and Richard. xxx.

**Frustrated musician needs you**  
Anyone in the possession of a bass, acoustic, or electric guitar and would be willing to loan or rent, please contact Gareth at Sea Lion Lodge, Sea Lion Island. Bass guitar would be preferential. Contact Gareth on 32004 or fax on 32003

I would like to thank Dr Diggle and staff at KEMH, Brenda and Annie Cairns-Wicks, Claire Leo, Brian Williams, Steve and Isobel Clarke, Jackie Thomas, Staff at S.W.D., Susan Knipe and anyone who helped in anyway during my illness. Thanks to Melissa McKinley and Geraldine Anthony, family and friends in the UK. Special thanks to my husband David for being there and for your support. Thanking you all Charmaine John

**PERSONAL**



Happy 3rd Birthday to Cameron Mitchell for 8th November. Enjoy your party sweetheart. Lots and lots of love and hugs. Mummy xxxxx



Where is it? We just can't find any trace of that devious gleam in those gooey eyes!!  
Happy Birthday Benny. xxx



To Paula. Happy 30th birthday for tomorrow the 6th, still cute at 30!!! Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Donna, Mike, Cara and Ian xxxxxx



To Aunty Paula. Happy 30th birthday for tomorrow. Lots of love, cuddles and kisses from Dale, Shaun, Niall and Awen

**All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday**

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## Man charged with child sex assault

AN East Falkland farmhand has been charged by police with sexually assaulting a child.

Robert William Smith of Goose Green was charged on Monday with two offences as a result of a serious incident which has been under investigation for several months.

The two charges are assault of a child under 13 by penetration and assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

Mr Smith appeared at Stanley Magistrates Court on Monday, shortly after being charged. He entered no pleas to the charges and was granted bail with a number of strict conditions.

He must reside at 10 Goose Green, must not approach or communicate either in person or through a third party with four named prosecution witnesses and he has surrendered his passport to the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Mr Smith must notify the Police of his intention to and proposed time of travel to Stanley or any other place outside Goose Green Farm.

He may not permit any person under the age of 16 to enter 10 Goose Green; in addition he may not approach any person under the age of 16 or remain alone in any room or vehicle with any person under the age of 16.

The case has been adjourned until Thursday, November 25.

## Milk is listeria-free

THE Chief Medical Officer has lifted a warning against 'at risk' people drinking milk from the Dairy.

Dr Roger Diggle says there has been no listeria in the milk supply for the last three months, therefore he believes, "...it is reasonable to remove the restrictions that I advised at the time."

"I think parents and the elderly can regard the unpasteurised milk as safe."

Dr Diggle confirmed that the hospital will continue to routinely test the milk on a weekly basis.

## Explorer and Molchanov

MS *EXPLORER* (carrying approximately 100 passengers) calls in to West Point and Carcass Islands tomorrow (Saturday) and heads to Stanley on Sunday.

Professor Molchanov (48) will be at Carcass and Saunders Islands on Sunday before heading to Stanley on Monday.

## Raising the roof



Picture: H Wylie

SEAFISH Chandlery adopted an unconventional approach to creating space this week.

A piece of the building's roof was lifted on Wednesday morning, allowing the construction of an upstairs office and increasing the store's floor space.

The roof was replaced later the same day. *More on page 3*

## Government loses Forbes appeal

THE government has lost its appeal against Acting Supreme Court Judge Nick Sanders' 2003 ruling on the Gordon Forbes case.

The appeal was launched by the government against a decision to dismiss its application for an order setting aside the part award given by the arbitrator on November 6, 2002.

The government, in its application to set aside for serious irregularity, was required to show that a serious irregularity affected the Tribunal, the proceedings or the award, and that substantial injustice had been caused as a result.

The appeal was considered by a panel of three judges: Mr Justice Appleby, Mr Justice Benson and Mr Justice Rubery.

In his judgement, Mr Justice Appleby said he could not be satisfied that the government had been unfairly deprived of an opportunity to present its case or to make a case, "...which, if the misrepresentation had been known, might realistically have led to a significantly different outcome."

The misrepresentation to which Justice Appleby referred was that the contractor was Gordon Forbes

Construction (Falklands) Ltd, when in fact documentation later established that Gordon Forbes (Elgin) Ltd had been the contractor.

He said that whether or not there was a serious irregularity was not of significance, "...when I am satisfied that no substantial injustice has been caused to the Appellants and accordingly this appeal must fail."

Regarding the award of costs, Justice Appleby said that in the normal course of events it follows that the government would be liable for all the costs of this appeal however, "...I am satisfied that had it not been for the conduct of the Respondent (Forbes) in the appeal and his advisors...the litigation would not have got this far."

"Accordingly, I consider it equitable that there will be no order of costs."

When asked whether the government would continue its battle with Forbes, a spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Government said, "This matter will be reported to the Executive Council when the further conduct of this matter will, no doubt, be reviewed."

## Second adjournment for fishing court case

FALKLANDS Councillor and Director of Quark Fishing Ltd, Michael Summers, was in Stanley Magistrate's court on Wednesday to hear his legal representative, Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers, petition for a further adjournment of cases against his company, which first came to court on October 13.

Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, agreed to adjourn the cases until December 1 after hearing from Mr Ferguson that the late arrival of relevant papers in the Falkland Islands had prevented him from being in a position to form a plea. Crown Counsel, Ros Cheek confirmed the late arrival of the papers and indicated that the prosecution had no objections to the granting of a further adjournment.

Quark Fishing Ltd, as the charterers of fishing vessel *IBSA Quinto*, are accused of having been in breach of licence conditions, between May 4 and June 28, 2004, having, according to the published charges, taken 33 tonnes of fish above their allowable catch limit of 300 tonnes.

The Spanish company Freiremar AS is also on the charge sheet, as owners of the *IBSA Quinto*. Mr. Ferguson was able to inform the court that he was acting on their behalf as well as that of Quark Ltd. At the original hearing on October 13, Freiremar SA had been unrepresented.

Sources in the Falkland Islands fishing community put the value of the alleged excess catch in the region of US\$ 200,000.

Quark Fishing Ltd is also charged, as owners of fishing vessel *Jaqueline*, with being in breach of regulations designed to minimise the incidental mortality of seabirds, on or about June 6. (J Fowler, MP)

## Argentine/UK exercise

A JOINT Argentine and British search and rescue exercise held last week was essentially a civilian operation, a spokesperson from Mount Pleasant has confirmed.

Captain Ben Taylor, media spokesman for the British Forces, said the exercise - Millennium II - was conducted in international waters in the South Atlantic, not in Falklands waters as reported by the Argentine press.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

EVEN as I sit here safely behind my computer, already I can envisage a collective wince as readers see the front page coverage of the arrest of a man for assaulting a child.

When this story first broke back in September, I received a number of quiet protests from individuals who believed such material should be omitted from page 1. After all - anyone around the world can read it on the internet and just what sort of an impression of the Islands does such a story create?

I can emphasise with this viewpoint however, more strongly. I believe the paper must honestly record and reflect the goings on in the Falklands.

I know some consider such articles unsavoury and would prefer to see these issues well and truly swept under the carpet. But it's important we don't hide from these difficult subjects.

One's natural reaction is to feel slightly ashamed and attempt to hide what is going on - but what sort of message does this give to the victims in such cases? The only way to stop cycles of abuse is to encourage people to talk openly and honestly - and that includes within the media.

Whether the defendant is found guilty or not is not for *Penguin News* to speculate. However, whatever the outcome of the case, it is imperative for us to report it. We can't hold front page-worthy material back solely because it could be considered unattractive.

Just think, if we stuck to that rule, the Argentine president would never make an appearance.

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ON A happier note, I was pleased to hear that a new group from SAMA82 arrived in the Islands on Wednesday.

Many of us have witnessed first hand, during the pilgrimage and other lower key visits, the benefits for both veterans and Islanders of these excursions.

This was brought home to me by the return visit of the veteran we hosted in 2002, who made a surprise reappearance at my office two weeks ago. (My liver is yet to recover from his ensuing stay.)

In a moment of quiet contemplation he echoed the sentiments of many of his colleagues when he confided that to see the Falklands as they are today is the best healing he could ask for - it is proof that the job he did in 1982 was truly worthwhile.

I hope the newly arrived group can find a similar peace from their visit.

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## Land mine group to address Geneva Convention conference on Falklands

THE Governor has given details from the latest Joint Working Party (JWP) meeting, held in London last month to discuss the removal of land mines from the Falklands.

The October meeting was the JWP's first since 2001 when an exchange of notes was made between the United Kingdom and Argentine governments about the issue of demining.

The latest meeting considered how the two governments should report to a conference due to take place in Nairobi, from November 29 - December 3, 2004. This conference is the first to review the progress of the Ottawa Convention which bans the use of land mines and makes provision for their removal where they have been laid.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, this week said, "The two governments are to report to this review conference on what action is to be taken to address the problem in the Falkland Islands." They will outline the progress made last month in progressing a feasibility study into the removal of the land mines.

Mr Pearce said at last month's meeting, the UK and Argentine governments also agreed to appoint two project managers, "...one on the UK side and one on the Argentine side for the process, and they also agreed some indication of what the costs of this should be.

"But over the next few months some work will need to be done to define the nature of the work which now needs to proceed."

The July 1999 Joint Statement

included a commitment by the Argentine government to pay for this study. Mr Pearce said motivation to tackle the problem of land mines in the Falklands seems equal on the part of both governments, however Argentina's economic problems in recent years have led to difficulties in making the money available, "...but hopefully now there will be progress with that."

He added, "The report to the Ottawa Convention conference should focus everyone's minds..."

The 2001 exchange of notes said that a feasibility study will be carried out regarding the clearance of land mines and the study will be carried out in three phases:

- A preliminary study which will assess the objectives, methodology, stages of implementation, timetable and resources required for the work

- A main study which will include execution of the work which the preliminary study identifies as necessary, and

- A final report to set out the conclusions that have been reached after the preliminary and main studies and which will make recommendations to both governments regarding future action.

His Excellency said that no indication has been made of the timescale involved in the study but he said, "...it is encouraging that there is going to be a further meeting of the JWP during the second quarter of next year and it will be the job of that meeting to decide on how to take the matter forward."

## Desire survey indicates gas and oil

THE interpretation of both fast-track and final-processed data from a 3D-seismic survey over Tranches C and D in the Falklands area has been completed, Desire Petroleum has announced, and the results are promising.

The company says a number of prospects have been identified and of these, "...at least six are large enough to contain economic accumulations of oil in the range 100-1000 million barrels."

In a statement released earlier this week, Desire Petroleum said the data interpretation included analyses of various seismic attributes as well as a geological study. "All of the processed data proved to be of excellent quality and the new interpretation largely confirms the new geological model proposed by the Company. In addition, other, new prospects have been identified associated, in particular, with well-defined alluvial deltas and fans."

According to Desire, one of the features of the 3D-seismic has been the presence of Direct Hydrocarbon Indicators (DHI's), "...in particular, there are considerable indications of the presence of natural gas as well as oil.

"Considerable volumes of gas were encountered by the first well drilled by Shell in Tranche B but

the well was not tested because, at that time, the value of the gas was too low to be economically producible in an area as remote from markets as the North Falkland Basin.

"However, since that time, the price of gas (along with oil) has risen sharply and new technology, such as gas-to-liquid (GLT) in which diesel fuel is produced from natural gas, have been developed. As a consequence, the Board commissioned a scoping study on the economics of gas production which has shown that, at prices well below current levels, gas accumulations would be economic given a field equivalent in size to a 300 million barrel oil field."

Desire said several of the prospects identified to date match this requirement. "It follows that natural gas can now be added to the economic prospectivity of the North Falkland Basin."

The company said a number of parties interested in farming into Tranches C and D are now examining the interpretation, "...as well as conducting interpretations of their own.

"Hopefully, these will lead to Desire Petroleum concluding a successful farm-out leading on to exploration drilling of the most attractive prospects."

## 'Pure practicalities' behind flights decision

THE stance adopted by the government's Air Service (FIGAS) in deciding to turn down potentially lucrative day trips is based on "pure practicalities", the airline's manager says.

Fraser Wallace was responding to last week's editorial in *Penguin News* in which Deputy Editor Sharon Marsh criticised FIGAS for turning down the profitable opportunity to transport cruise ship tourists to Sea Lion Island for day trips.

Mr Wallace says that due to logistical problems associated with day trips they have, "...in the main, been discontinued.

"On the few occasions that day trips have proceeded it has been on the basis that the day's flying programme would not be compromised and do not result in excess aircraft hours being flown whilst the aircraft is empty (a perennial dilemma).

"Those that have been achieved were confirmed at very late notice. The effect of this is of course to increase income."

Mr Wallace agrees with Ms Marsh that, "...there is certainly the option to restrict the flying programme on pre-determined days to provide a day-trip service for cruise ship or other passengers."

However Mr Wallace says the value or otherwise of this option is, "...pretty much indeterminate: FIGAS provide a service to both the

civilian and military elements of the community, to a number of Government Departments with interests in the camp, and a considerable number of land based tourists.

"The perceived rights and wrongs of denying these groups a service on selected days each summer will be open to debate."

He continues, "...The stance adopted by FIGAS is based on pure practicalities. We need the option of being able to rearrange a day's flying programme at short notice, should it be required, and having at our disposal all serviceable aircraft and on-duty staff.

"To have a particular day dedicated to day excursions and subsequent strict adherence to a flying programme denies us that flexibility which is essential to the service we provide and demanded by passengers."

The *PV* editorial emphasised the issue of revenue versus service, with the former winning on points. Mr Wallace says, "In common with all government departments, FIGAS do not have that luxury. Both revenue and service are required: those tasked with this juggling act are unlikely to appreciate sweeping statements about lack of commercial motivation and possible development of complacency."

He adds that the suggestion that the government is losing a huge

amount of revenue due to FIGAS not providing an excursion service may not - "curiously enough" - be necessarily correct. "Given particular sets of bookings, it is possible that a day's excursion will provide less revenue than would otherwise be achieved."

Mr Wallace suggests that the editorial took out of context a remark about complaints from the Chief Executive. He says, "...there have been complaints - both from residents and visitors - about being unable to travel because of the other."

Mr Wallace says however that the remark gave rise to the "such an attitude towards satisfying locals first" comment, which he describes as annoying. "...not only because it is incorrect and slightly Basil Fawlty-ish, but indicates that the point was missed - we have to look after all our customers; complaints indicate that we are failing."

The airline's manager says FIGAS is effectively one of several government services that subsidise community life. "It absorbs some of the cost of provision of leisure and business travel, freight, agriculture, medical, education and tourism services to name but a few."

He adds, "My colleagues and I have this uneasy feeling that if FIGAS could walk on water, somebody somewhere would darkly mutter 'FIGAS can't swim'."

## Argentine/UK exercise

*Continued from front*

Captain Taylor said the purpose of the exercise was to, "...practice the co-ordination and direction of international search and rescue procedures in the South Atlantic by the Regional Rescue Co-ordination Centre at Ushuaia and the sub-Centre at Mount Pleasant.

"Both of these centres have internationally recognised responsibilities under the International Maritime Organisation."

He said "maritime assets" from both Argentina and the Falkland Islands participated in the exercise including ships, aircraft and helicopters, and the result was judged to be "very successful".

The media spokesman added that the UK and Argentina have conducted these joint exercises before. "...as part of our common commitment to fulfil our international Search and Rescue obligation and to practice our ability to work together effectively in the event of a disaster in the region."

## Climb aboard *Tara*

A VISITING yacht, anchored today in Stanley harbour, is to leave the Islands tomorrow on a unique voyage.

*Tara*, formerly *Antarctica*, will tomorrow collect a group of deaf people and sail them to South Georgia where they will undertake to retrace the steps of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton.

The expedition, called Mountains of Silence, is joined by former Vendee Globe racer Catherine Chabaud.

The journey falls under the United Nations' Education Programme.

*Tara* will be open to the public this evening and tomorrow morning and the crew have invited the Falklands community to come on board and take a look around. She is moored at the public jetty.

## Veterans visit now on

TWO former Royal Marines have returned to the Falklands along with a former Welsh Guard and a Royal Artillery man hosted by the South Atlantic Medal Association.

Their visit coincides with Remembrance Day and Remembrance Sunday.

Also in the Islands is Ross Wileman, who is here to scatter the ashes of his grandfather, Les, who served on the *RFA Fort Grange* in 1982 and visited the Islands during the 2002 Pilgrimage. Mr Wileman requested in his will that his ashes be spread at San Carlos waters.

## Crusher on the road today

A PIECE of machinery, which was too big fully assembled to be transported on a UK motorway, is being brought by road from Mare Harbour to Stanley today.

The impact crusher is around four and a half meters high and will be carried on the low loader trailer.

Highways engineer Bob Hancox says his only concerns are to do with the overhead cables and oncoming traffic. There will be a police escort assisting the move. (*FIBS*)

## Chandlery's changing rooms Wylie - not Smiley - style

THE perfect calm of Wednesday morning was the exact conditions the General Manager of Seafish, Hamish Wylie had been hoping for to literally, lift the roof off the Chandlery.

Designed by Hamish, he said this daring venture was the cheapest option to increase floor space in the shop, "...with no cost of roof or foundations, enabling the mostly logical extension to the building to give us what we want."

The preparation works have been extensive and carried out by Hamish with the help of Robert Coombes. This has taken a couple of months, Hamish explained. "We started in July ripping out the old offices, preparing the roof system for lifting and strengthening the ground floor walls to take the second storey."

The changes in the Chandlery will increase the shop floor by 27% and will enable food stock to be kept separate from chandlery equipment

and other non-food items which will be housed in the extension.

The Chandlery car park which is always quite busy became a hive of activity at six o'clock on Wednesday morning when; Buster Summers, Steve Watt, Stephen Dickson, Lenny Ford, Rag Macaskill, Sparrow, Chandlery Manager Neville Haywood and Hamish himself set about the massive task of lifting the roof... Wylie style.

The entire operation involved lifting the roof off, erecting the second storey of scaffolding, erecting the wall panels at the same time as putting in the first storey floor system. Hamish said, "The floor system was needed to stay the ground floor walls and brace the first floor walls, as well as providing the beams to support the south wall," adding, "...then it was just a matter of lifting the roof back on again and fixing it down."

Brian Middleton was at the controls of Neil McKay's crane and

Hamish commended him on an excellent job of getting the roof off and then, "...lined up and back on again," later in the day.

"All the panels were lifted on by crane, and we lifted in the plasterboard for both floors and the flooring for the first floor, ready to finish the interior at the earliest opportunity."

Roy Smith and Wayne McCormick were also brought in to build up the south end of the roof while it was on the car park to save finishing off the roof when it was back on.

Hamish said, "Our main priority, as we are behind schedule because of waiting for favourable weather, is to get the shop area suitable to display our Christmas stock, so we may have to do some finishing work after Christmas. The offices will be finished in-house as time permits," adding, "Nev, Leyla and I have been working out of Neville's office which is rather cosy."

## Freshly trained scaffolders reach new heights

MORRISON (Falklands) Ltd has recognised a need within the Falklands Construction industry for people with certificates of competence in the safe erection and dismantling of working platforms.

With financial assistance from the government's training budget to part fund the course, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd arranged for Safety and Access Ltd to send a safety and training consultant to carry out the necessary training.

A certificate of competence will be issued to all of the successful candidates and will indicate their ability to any employer or client that they are qualified to erect system scaffolding.



Pictured (L-R): T Anderson, M Plato, B O'Dean, S Francis, J Ford, S Stephen (Instructor), N Clifton, G Minto (Missing from photo) I Stewart and C Kirkham.

# Looking back on September and October



Jim Stanley Stuart Summers

### BIRTHS

2nd September: James Aspen Peter Bernard Gilding to Peter & Melanie Gilding  
 9th September: Lauren Rose Miller born to Dr Diana (nee Roberts) and Dr Sean Miller in Mount Gambia, South Australia,  
 12th September: Jonathon Percy Allan to Sarah and Mike Allan at Royal Victoria Infirmary in Newcastle  
 17th September: Jim Stanley Stuart Summers, born to Sally Alderson & Alastair Summers in the United Kingdom  
 20th September: Matthew Brian Peck to Kim and Hailey Peck weighing 6lbs 7oz in Qatar  
 25th September: Rebecca Lois Loveridge to Daniel & Marie Loveridge  
 11th October: Megan Louise Yon to Alan & Donna Yon  
 12th October: Gemma Rose Thomas to Kevin & Maria Thomas  
 16th October: William Alexander to Stephen Jaffray & Darlene Buckland  
 29th October: Tessa Raine to Gus & Andrea Clausen

### DEATHS

11th September: Heather Margaret Hills aged 84.  
 Pensioner of Stanley

### MARRIAGES

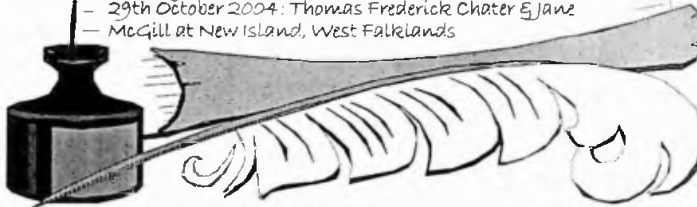
21st October 2004: Howard John Stredder Pearce & Caroline Dorothee Thomee at Christchurch Cathedral, Stanley  
 29th October 2004: Thomas Frederick Chater & Jane McGill at New Island, West Falklands



James Gilding, birth weight 8lbs 7ozs



Rebecca Loveridge with big sister Katie, birth weight 7lb 15oz



Baby Jonathon Percy Allan with mum Sarah and brothers Freddie and Charlie. Jonathon weight 7lb 8ozs when he was born



Baby Gemma Thomas with sister Kelsey



Tessa Raine Clausen



Lauren Rose Miller, birth weight 3.5kgs



Megan Louise Yon, birth weight 7lb 13oz.



Liam Jaffray with sisters Emma and Elle

# Can the mussel industry grow?



Above: Nautilus' John Holmyard chats to Simon Hardcastle of Falklands Fresh

IS A large scale commercial mussel development a feasible option for the Falklands?

That's what Crick Carleton and John Holmyard from Nautilus Consultants in the UK are in the Islands to find out.

The pair are looking at the practical side of a much wider international appraisal of the creation of a Falkland Islands Mussel industry.

Nautilus Consultants was instructed by the Development Corporation (FIDC), at the request of the Mussel Development Group - Drew Irvine, Dick Sawle, Simon Hardcastle, Hamish Wylie, Stuart Wallace, Cheryl Roberts, Michael Harte, John Barton and Harry Hansen.

"I know that mussels grow very well here so I am looking for confirmation from Nautilus that large scale commercial development of mussels with a view to exporting from the Falklands is feasible," said Simon Hardcastle, the one member of the Mussel Development Group with practical aquaculture and mussel farming experience.

The wide-ranging study includes growing, testing and quality assurance, marketing, processing, 'know-how' and financial appraisal.

Mr Carleton, Chief Executive of Nautilus commented, "For twenty-five years, Nautilus has been carrying out global work within the fisheries and aquaculture sector.

"Having worked on fisheries in both Tristan da Cunha and St Helena we have experienced some of the

challenges of developing aquaculture and fisheries businesses in remote situations."

He said his initial impressions are that the Falkland Islands has, "...tremendous strengths given the nutrient rich water, lack of industrial development and purity of environment.

"However, this needs to be carefully weighed against the risks of early market entry, common lack of infrastructure and distance to markets. Capturing economies of scale will be critical to overcoming the many cost constraints that apply in the Falklands."

John Holmyard, a marine scientist and mussel farm owner is providing the technical appraisal.

He commented, "Having spent a day with Simon Hardcastle of Falklands Fresh, I've been very impressed with their operation and the development possibilities.

"Clearly, careful thought needs to be given to the type of systems and processing required to produce volume milestones of say 2000, 3000 or 5000 tonnes.

"Nonetheless, from what I've seen so far and I've been out in camp every day I've been here, things look good."

A detailed programme of field appraisals and meetings with companies and government departments has been put together, but anyone interested in finding out more should contact the visit organiser, Margaret Williams at FIDC.

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News

**Q** IF the police are aware that someone has been drinking alcohol and is likely to drive, as apparently happened in a case which went to court on Wednesday last week, shouldn't they take preventative action and stop the person from getting in their car?

Couldn't the public be put at risk if the person is allowed to drive before being approached by police?

A Chief Police Officer, Superintendent Dave Morris responded, "If the Police Officer was there at the time, then yes they would take preventative action, but in the incident the letter is referring to this was not the case."

**Q** THERE appears to be a lot of UK coinage being used in the Falklands. Does this have any effect on our economy and, if too many are in circulation are they collected and returned to the UK?

A Financial Secretary, Mr Derek Howatt replied, "The effect on the economy of the use of UK coinage in the Islands is marginal. They are

not collected and returned to the UK as it would be uneconomic to do so."

**Q** UNDER the Stanley Services Ltd monopoly, can an individual import fuel (petrol, diesel, kerosene, gas) for private/personal use?

A Our thanks to the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, for the following response. "Any person who wishes to import any petroleum product must have a licence from FIG under the Petroleum Products Ordinance. Petrol, diesel, kerosene, butane and propane are all petroleum products and the Ordinance provides for an exclusive licence to be granted. Since 1987, Stanley Services Limited have had an exclusive licence to import petroleum products used as fuels. FIG is not able therefore to grant a licence to anybody but Stanley Services Limited to import those products.

"Lubricating oils and fuels used by the military are not affected by the Stanley Services Limited monopoly.



## Open verdict recorded in Rowlands inquest

AN OPEN verdict has been recorded on the death of former Financial Secretary, Mr Harold Rowlands, earlier this year.

An inquest was resumed on Tuesday having been opened and adjourned for further enquiries on April 26.

Mr Rowlands' body was found on the beach to the east of B Slip on April 17, 2004.

As an overview to Mr Rowlands' last movements, HM Coroner Clare Faulds read seven statements from family and friends who had spent time with Mr Rowlands in the weeks leading up to his death and from a police officer who assisted in the search after he had been reported missing.

Mrs Faulds explained that a medical report by Professor Rutty showed that examination of various organs showed some changes indicative of minor illness but none that would have caused or contributed to death.

She said there was a head injury; a thin haematoma which also nei-

ther caused or contributed to death.

Professor Rutty said in his report that if there were alcohol present it would be difficult to determine as alcohol can be produced in the body during the post mortem period.

Mrs Faulds said she was of the opinion that the deceased had died as a result of drowning, however as she could not be certain of the events which led up to his death, she recorded an open verdict.

The inquest into the death of Mrs Cheryl Backhouse was also resumed on Tuesday. Mrs Backhouse died at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley on March 19, 2004.

Mrs Faulds ruled the cause of death was Streptococcal Septicaemia; the Coroner's conclusion as to the death was that she died of natural causes.

Inquests into the deaths of Miss Dionne Jones in February 2004 and Mrs Betty Miller earlier this month will resume today.

*I'd like to do business with Chile, but it's so complicated and I don't speak the language or know anyone there!*

*You need to talk to FILO about their new range of services to the business community*



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# Sixth Formers survive after 'plane crash'

FIVE intrepid Sixth Form students and their teacher have had their survival skills put to the test with a challenge laid on by the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF).

Robert Butler, Sam Elliot, Jon Felton, Christine Hewitt and Evan Velasquez and their Community School (FICS) teacher, Trish Halmshaw, spent a night at Long Island last week, living off the land and faring for themselves.

On Day One, the FIDF staff organised a series of lectures and practical sessions covering a wide range of topics including the steps to rescue, survival clothing, basic survival skills, animal and fish traps, living off the land - plants and wildlife - fire, water and shelter construction.

Ms Halmshaw said one of the highlights of the morning was the receipt of the survival tins, ordered especially for the course. Each tin included items such as a knife, whistle, matches, fishing line and hooks, fire starter, hand saw and water purification tablets.

Students were encouraged to 'tailor make' their tins by adding other useful items - notable additions included larger hooks, a cigarette lighter, boiled sweets and instant tea.

The final activity of the day was at the Canache. The group was given 30 minutes to collect as much driftwood, flotsam and jetsam as



John Felton and Evan Velasquez prepare a meal while WO2 Nick Watson, Permanent Staff Instructor with the FIDF, keeps a close eye on their progress.

possible. Everything collected would be used on Day Two for constructing the shelter and for the fire. The group's hard work resulted in a full trailer load of assorted wood, plastic and metal.

The group met on the morning of day two, each with the minimum of kit - what they were wearing, plus water bottle, spoon and survival tin. Everyone took a sleeping bag, in the hope that the FIDF

staff would take pity on the group if it was a really cold night.

The adventure started with a cold, wet voyage around the harbour in the FIDF rigid raider. Ms Halmshaw said, "It was a drizzly, raw morning, but it didn't dampen the spirits of the group, especially when the raider sped across in front of FICS."

After a warming cuppa at the FIDF HQ, the group split up to be driven round to Long Island. But just as the buildings came in to view, the vehicles stopped unexpectedly and the group was told the final scenario had begun ... the group had survived a plane crash and needed to survive until help arrived.

The group walked the remaining six kilometres to the beach, and then scouted out a suitable site for the shelter. Ms Halmshaw said, "Everyone got involved in using all the available materials to construct a six-person shelter against a peat bank."

Food was in the form of a sheep, slaughtered by Sgt Paul Watson and

butchered by members of the group. A huge SOS signal was made on the beach whilst the fire was lit.

The remainder of the day was taken up in fetching and boiling water, making the shelter more comfortable and rainproof and preparing a mutton meal - barbecue, stew and kebabs, to show off different culinary skills.

The FIDF staff came to visit the group early on during the night and said they were impressed by the standard of the shelter.

Each group member was tasked with producing a wooden spoon by morning - a useful task which helped to make sure nobody dropped off to sleep during his or her two hour fire-watching rota during the night.

Ms Halmshaw said, "Each pair took at least one watch and managed to keep the fire going all night. Some of the group managed to sleep very well, if the snoring was anything to go by!"

After a breakfast of mutton kebabs, the shelter was dismantled and all the metal and plastic items were put on the trailer to be brought back to Stanley. The site was left in its natural state and the group set off to walk the six kilometres back to the drop off point. But the FIDF staff were feeling generous and the walk was cut short.

On return to the FIDF HQ, Major Biggs judged the wooden spoon competition, with Jon Felton coming out as winner. Gear was hosed down and the group had a de-briefing with the FIDF staff.

Ms Halmshaw commented, "All concerned felt that the three-day programme had been a great success. The group worked very well together and nobody fell out! The construction of the shelter had been sound and the group felt they could have survived until they were rescued - however long that was!"

"A huge thank you to all the members of the FIDF who were involved in making the course such a success. Let's hope it becomes an annual event."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Observance of Remembrance Sunday

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2004, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of Council together with other Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. During the Service a collection will be made for the Earl Haig Fund.

At about 10.10 am a detachment of British Forces Falkland Islands and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up at the Cross of Sacrifice. Youth organisations will also be present.

Relatives and others wishing to lay wreaths will be shown to their places.

At 10.48 am His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

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 on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

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 medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive by 10.40 am. To avoid congestion it would be appreciated if those using vehicles would await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Gilbert House



Robert Butler and Christine Hewitt collect firewood

## Don't follow New Zealand's lead

I HAVE been reading the editorial in the October 15 *Penguin News*, where the editor is comparing the Falklands to the country of her birth, New Zealand. I certainly hope that the Falklands don't go down the same track!

For example, it's a well known fact that New Zealand has a very high rate of contamination, partly due to the fact that tonnes of pesticides etc were dropped onto the land from airplanes for many, many years, the land is now contaminated with DDT, arsenic, lead, copper and asbestos. Some of this is said to be leaching into the water supply and is causing concerns. Nearly 5000 houses in the Auckland area are known to have been built on this land.

There is also the very high rate of youth suicides, and excessive domestic violence.

Half the population are overweight or obese and last year 39,000 cars were stolen.

No doubt there are some pristine beaches, but many in the Auckland area are polluted with warning signs

saying "No Swimming" and "Don't Eat The Shellfish"!

As for Aucklanders not going to the South Island, many of them can't afford to go there, because of the cost. It's cheaper to fly to places in Australia, and cheaper when they get there!

Regarding the Asian immigrants, many have settled in well, but the police have set up a special Asian crime squad to try and cope with the rising crime rate involving Asians.

Is this the example the editor wants the Falklands to follow?

These are just some of the facts that have been in the media recently. New Zealand is a stunning country in many ways, but it's very far from pristine.

**Arnold Betts  
New Zealand**

(I fear Mr Betts has missed my point. I was merely urging people to holiday in the Falklands, and discover what their home country has to offer, instead of solely jetting off overseas. Ed)

## Thanks for supporting youth club

THE Shack bonfire/barbeque/disco/firework night was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves: we would like to thank all those who attended and the following for their support of the event which made the evening enjoyable.

To Pauline and Chris Hawksworth and Neville "Chandlery Man" Haywood for their time and effort and for supplying and cooking the barbeque food, with support from

The Chandlery and the Bread Shop. The night was rounded off with fireworks donated by Nick Hutton and the Standard Chartered Bank.

Many thanks also to all the people who gave their help on the night including our volunteers: without you all it would not be possible. Thank you all for your support towards our club and to the youth of the Islands. Stevie and Katie Burston  
The Shack

## Mother's anger at lack of on-call doctor

AFTER phoning the hospital on Friday evening at approximately 6.10pm, about my son. I was told by the senior nurse on duty that nothing was wrong and I shouldn't have

phoned after 6pm because the doctors had all gone home.

I thought we always had an on call doctor.

Lisa Lowe, Murrell Farm

## Falklands Conservation's Watch Group are all kitted out for summer

THE FIFTY members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group were delighted to each receive a new fleece jacket and a pair of binoculars at the weekend.

The jackets were purchased with funds raised through a sponsored swim and a generous donation from the Standard Chartered Bank.

Before presenting the jackets to the children on Saturday, Bank Manager Nick Hutton said he had been struck by the fact the Watch Group only owned two pairs of binoculars for use in spotting wildlife and he presented each child with their own pair of pocket sized binoculars.

Watch Group organiser, Sarah Clement said the children, "...have shown such commitment and dedication working towards the protection of wildlife, their environment and others, they throw themselves into fundraising to help with many different projects and this is one of the reasons why it is such a pleasure to be able to present them with their own fleeces.

"The present members also now have their own set of binoculars and this is due to the huge generosity of Standard Chartered Bank who are the main sponsors of the Watch Group."



Back row (L-R): Verity Livermore, David Hewitt, Fayan Alazia, Nick Hutton, Felicity Alazia, Kirsty Livermore, Leigh Robertson, Erica Berntsen, Dion Robertson, Marita O'Sullivan, Helen Davies, Nadia Arkhipkin and Samantha Dodd; Third row: Marc Courtney, Drew Robertson, Bradley Crowie, Bethan Halliday, Kelly Marie Stevens, Caitlin Burston, Thomas Burston, Hannah Pointing and Bernice Hewitt; Second row: Lauren McKay, Keelan Fiddes, Samuel Miller, Ariane Goss, Ellis Smith, Sonia Arkhipkin, Rita Laptikhovskaya, Vlad Laptikhovskaya and Adrianna Merry; Front row: Hannah Collier, Callum O'Sullivan, Emma Harte, Caitlin Whitney, Kieran Watt, Madeleine Findlay and Matthew Lazo.



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## From 0 - 5 kms in just six weeks

THANK you to Steve and all the Leisure Centre crew for giving an overweight desk-bound female on the wrong side of 35 the self-belief and encouragement to undertake a six week training programme which allowed me to achieve my goal of running five kilometres without stopping for a break.

It's a small feat compared to the athletes who will run the Stanley Marathon in March 2005 (or even

the Cape Pembroke Half-Marathon) but how many couch potatoes out there would benefit from a fitness challenge?

And before you laugh at this letter, ask yourself honestly if you could run five kilometres (just over three miles or the approximate distance from Rowlands Rise to Beaver Road) without stopping for a breather.

Six weeks ago I couldn't.  
A Inglis, Stanley

## Please reconsider min wage decision

EXECUTIVE Council has decided there is to be no minimum wage in the Falkland.

This not only affects employees at Mount Pleasant but people like myself, who has 40 years experience of working in the Islands, and over 40 years in mechanics and welding etc.

In the last nine years I have lived off £300 to £400 a month. That is probably because I was born in Chile, a country part of that American continent.

Please, I ask you, level up a minimum wage with the Falkland Islands cost of living.

Atilio Laffi, Stanley

## Falklands govt should pay, not British

I TOOK exception to the article headed 'Scheduled flights non-negotiable' in *Penguin News* dated October 29, 2004.

I would like to make clear that the compensation I was suggesting was to be from the Falkland Islands Government, not the British Government.

The British Government have done more than enough for the Falklands, for what I and most other people are very grateful.

RB Napier

*Penguin News wishes to apologise to Mr Napier for any distress this error may have caused.*

# EXEL FREIGHT MANAGEMENT SAILING SCHEDULE FOR 2005/6

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## First planning meeting for new officers

By Graham France

MEMBERS of the Planning and Building Committee were greatly outnumbered by "members of the public" when a total of thirteen persons attended to witness the open part of the Committee's activities. However of those, eleven were present on a training course in minute-taking organised by Eileen Davies.

It was the first meeting to be attended by the recently arrived Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Dominique Giudicelli, and Building Adviser John O'Gara. It was to be a relatively short meeting with only thirteen planning applications to be considered, another of those listed having been withdrawn by the applicant, and Part 1 lasted barely thirty minutes.

With several members absent all of whom gave apologies, including two overseas, only three were present: the Honourable Richard Cockwell who chaired the meeting and was supported by the Honourable Norma Edwards and Mike Harris.

Previously deferred applications which were again deferred to await further information included the outline application submitted by Mr and Mrs Derek Cantlie for the erection of a dwelling on land at 5 Kent Road, and the sign proposed for display at Atlantic House on Philomel Street by Energise F.L. Limited.

Similarly deferred was the submission by the Falkland Islands Meat Company who wished to create a disposal site on the beach south of the Sand Bay Abattoir for "OVS and MHI inspected low health risk surplus abattoir waste".

It was agreed that there was still insufficient information provided, but members were in agreement that due to time constraints it may be necessary to hold a special meeting when the further details were to hand.

Next on the agenda was just one application to renew a previously granted consent. The container at Lee Molkenbuhr's property at 19 Sullivan Street was given a further twelve month's extension but members agreed that, in accordance with their policy towards such structures, there would be no such further approval.

Moving on to the nine new applications seeking planning permission, the Committee first looked at plans for a pair of semi-detached one-and-a-half storey dwellings at 6 Gleadell Close submitted by Mr and Mrs Ian Doherty and Chris Hawksworth. Noting the recommendation to grant conditional approval including the need to provide not less than two off-street parking spaces for each property, members agreed to approve the submission.

Also approved, with conditions, were the following: the display of twenty-two signs, each 150mm by 150mm, by Bruce Wilks at various locations along Ross Road; the erection of a "Glasdon Hut" by Cable and Wireless on land at the corner of Goss and Biggs Roads with the finish to be to the satisfaction of the EPO; a new access onto Stanley Bypass from the south boundary of 53 Lookout Industrial Estate for Stanley Body Repairs; a mussel farm consisting of a single line of floating buoys and ropes on a site between Pleas-

ant Island and the settlement at Fitzroy for Simon Harcastle; the erection of a conservatory at 5A Ross Road West for Geoff Pring; and a garage at 38 Ross Road for Tony Smith.

Two applications sought permission in principle for development: South Atlantic Marine Services Limited applied for an extension to their existing jetty to create a marina with eight berths and here, whilst granting outline planning permission subject to the standard conditions, it was agreed to assess the possibility of difficulties with the existing sewage disposal pipe in the vicinity and any increase in traffic at the detailed stage of plans.

The Committee also granted permission in principle for an extension to the dwelling and the erection of a conservatory at 30 Ross Road East for Mr and Mrs R Biggs.

The Building Adviser then reported upon eight submissions seeking Building Permits, five of which were still the subject of deferment due to absence of sufficient information having been previously deferred at earlier meetings.

He was however, pleased to advise that Permits could be granted for work to enlarge the first floor flat at Lady Hunt House on John Street; Geoff Pring's conservatory at 5A Ross Road West; and Tony Smith's garage at 38 Ross Road.

There being no applications for off-street parking grants, the Chairman closed Part 1 of the meeting with the details of the next meeting which will be held on Thursday, December 2 at the Liberation Day and commencing at 9am.

## October's weather

THE month showed a fair amount of variety - fine weather at the start with reasonable temperatures contrasted with cold weather at times in the second half - and a period of strong north west winds with rotor effects, common in the middle of the month.

High pressure and fine weather initially brought temperatures up to 16.4C on the 6th and the period to the 14th had generally above average temperatures.

The mean maximum for the month was 10.8C against the average of 10.6C. The lowest maximum was 3.9C on the 27th. The highest temperature was 17.0C on the 20th. The mean minimum was 2.9C against an average of 2.4C.

The lowest minimum was -0.9 on the 24th. There were two nights of air frost and 15 nights of ground frost.

Rainfall was below average by about 5mm, at 29.9 mm. The highest daily total was 5.1 on the 22nd. There were 15 days of 0.1 mm or more and 10 days of 1.0 mm or more.

Snow fell on three days. There was a small amount lying on the morning of the 27th only.

Sunshine was slightly above average at 191.3 hours, against the 175 hours average. The sunniest day was 12.5 hours on the 12th.

Most of the strong winds and gales were in the first half of the month. There were four days of gales altogether.

The mean wind speed was 15.4 kts, the long term average being 16.0kts. The highest gust recorded was 58 kts on the 7th. Gusts exceeded 33 kts on 18 days, against an average of 18.

## Good kick start for toddlers' playpark fund

A PLAYPARK planned for the use of Stanley's toddlers is becoming more of a reality.

A fundraising event held in the Tabernacle at the weekend raised £342.00 for the park on St Mary's Walk.

Organiser Leeann Harris said she was grateful to the Tabernacle for allowing the event to be held there and, "to the Rugrats for clearing out their things."

"Also to everyone who donated jumble, books and toys, the Kandy Kabin and Falkland Farmers for prizes and everyone who helped out on the day, as it was a fairly long and busy one, but well worthwhile as the fund is off to a good start."

The next fundraising event planned is a sponsored "toddle" and scavenger hunt and a disco.

Mrs Harris said, "We also have prizes for a raffle so will have a Christmas raffle with tickets on sale soon. So look out in the press for more news."

Mrs Harris also announced the winners of the games held on Saturday: "Jason Lewis won the weight of the Winnie the Pooh



Tonisha Courtney, Reece Harris and Jack Ford try the Lucky Dip

Cake with only one ounce off and Bunny Bonner won JB's hat cake. Sally Heathman and Kane Smith were the closest with 'Where do these Teddies come From?'. The large jar of sweets was won by Sam

Dodd and the small jar by Ellis Smith.

"Closest to the buried treasure - which was actually in the Sound - was Kane Smith."

Prizes can be collected from The Boathouse.

## Gold company's market action

FALKLAND Gold and Minerals Limited (FGML), an exploration company, has announced its intention to implement a "placing and offer for subscription" to raise up to £8m and to apply for the admission of its shares to trading on AIM, the Alternative Investment Market.

FGML was incorporated in February 2004 and has begun an exploration programme for gold and other minerals in the Falklands. The company holds the only licence to explore for gold and minerals in the Falklands.

The licence, currently valid to January 2007, will be extended by the Falkland Islands Government to July 2009 on admission to AIM. FGML says the money raised will be used to undertake further stages of its exploration programme.

FGML has recently expanded its board and announces the appointments of Richard Linnell, as executive Chairman, Mark Fresson as executive Finance Director and Dr Robert Weinberg as a non-executive Director.

Falkland Islands Holdings plc has a 21.9% interest in Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd.

# Generations gather for volunteers' 150th

MORE than one hundred past and present members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) and their families have gathered to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first formation of a voluntary military force in the Islands.

At a reception held on Saturday night at the FIDF Club, guests were welcomed by the Officer Commanding, Major Peter Biggs who explained the anniversary marked the formation of the first volunteer force, the origin of the FIDF.

A presentation was then given by WO2 Adam Cockwell and Sgt Paul Watson on the history of the FIDF and its diverse current-day role.

Promotions of members of the FIDF were then made by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce. Lieutenant Andy Brownlee was promoted to Captain, Colour Sergeant Justin McPhee was promoted to Lieutenant, Sergeant Paul Watson was promoted to Colour Sergeant and Lance Corporals Gerard Ford, Nigel Bishop, Owen Betts and Richard Morrison were all promoted to Corporal.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency commented on the readiness of Falkland Islanders to stand to in their own defence. He referred to military campaigns in which Islanders had taken part, ranging from the Crimean War to the Falklands War.

He said, "That is a record of courage and commitment and bravery which I think Falkland Islanders can



Above: Generations of FIDF members - husband and wife team Lt Justin McPhee and LCpl Denise McPhee with Justin's grandfather Owen and father Terence, both former members of the FIDF.

and should be proud."

He continued, "I think you should also be proud of the FIDF as it stands today. A quick mental calculations leads me to conclude that if the same proportion of the UK population volunteered for the Territorial Army, then there would be

some two million (members). That's quite an impressive figure."

The Commander of British Forces South Atlantic Islands (CBFSAI), Air Commodore Richard Lacey, then presented Long Service and Good Conduct Awards, in recognition of over twelve years' service to Lt Justin McPhee, Corporal Gerard Ford, Pte Stuart Wallace, Cpl Russell Smith and LCpl Denise McPhee. LCpl McPhee is the first female member of the FIDF to receive this award.

Air Commodore Lacey described the efforts of the five medal recipients as "outstanding". He added, "I noted this evening that not only do I have the pleasure of awarding the first of these awards to a female member of the FIDF but I noted also that it (included) a husband and wife combination. Congratulations to you both."

The CBFSAI described his "pleasure" at seeing the FIDF work alongside their full-time counterparts. He

said, "... they are indistinguishable from the professionals. They are really unique."

"I have seen them operate on a number of different occasions and they are extremely professional"

He continued, "I particularly like the training opportunities that they actually present to my organisation."

"We would not have the training for the particular roles that we have, were it not for the Falkland Islands Defence Force."

"They are the most difficult 'enemy' that we have ever faced - they really give us a hard time."

Air Commodore Lacey paid tribute to the FIDF's success in march and shoot competitions and in the Commando Challenge.

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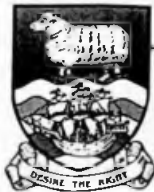
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Above: Captain Andy Brownlee receives his promotion from His Excellency the Governor.



## Falkland Islands Government

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### Constitutional Review Progress and Activities to Date.

1. The Select Committee on the Constitution was set up by Legislative Council in April 2000, following the suggestion in the 1999 UK White Paper on the Overseas Territories that all OT's should examine their Constitutions, and constitutional relationships with the UK, to ensure that they suited all the current day circumstances. No time limit has been placed on the review, and it is considered that getting all the constituent parts right is the most important issue. At the same time as reviewing Constitutional issues, Councillors and the Civil Service have been looking at ways to streamline Government to provide a more cost effective service. Several of these issues interact with each other.
2. The Select Committee has met on a number of occasions as follows:
  - 31 May 2000 - closed session to consider scope and procedure
  - 21 and 23 June 2000 - closed sessions to meet Ian Hendry - Legal Advisor FCO
  - 4 December 2000 - open session to receive written evidence from the public and presentations from the Attorney General, the Chief Executive and Arthur Donahoe, Secretary-General, CPA
  - 4/5 December 2000 - closed sessions with Arthur Donahoe
  - 20 February 2001 - closed session to consider a referendum on single constituency
  - 24 May 2001 - closed session, further consideration of the referendum issue
  - 19 February 2002 - open session to consider a number of issues, in particular a new Chapter on human rights and fundamental freedoms drafted by Henry Steele, advisor to the FCO.
  - 25 March 2002 - open session to consider revised rules for the conduct of Legislative Council, and suggestions from the Chief Executive on the committee system/structure of Government
  - 16 May 2002 - open session to further consider the structure of Government
  - 20 August 2002 - closed session to consider the way forward on portfolio/committee issues
  - 28 January 2003 - closed session on structure of Government, codifying the role of the Speaker, and further consideration on compulsory purchase legislation
  - 24 March 2003 - closed session on a composite Chapter One
  - 3 June 2003 - Councillors workshop to develop ideas on revised structure of Government.
  - 8 January 2004 - closed session to further consider issues raised by the workshop.
  - 18 February 2004 - closed session to review progress to date and set a future timetable.
  - 26 October 2004 - closed session to reach consensus on the structure of Exco and the supporting committee structure.
3. The Select Committee was inactive through the latter part of 2001 until after the general Election in November 2001. The Select Committee remains hopeful that it will have a firm proposal to put to the public on Constitutional change within the next 3/4 months, but it is clear that changes are highly unlikely to have been implemented before the next General election in November 2005.

4. A number of issues have been considered and resolved throughout this period which arose out of discussions in the Select Committee but did not necessarily require constitutional change to proceed with them.

- i. **Single Constituency.** A referendum was held co-incident with the 2001 General Election to gauge support for a single constituency and revised voting system. The majority of votes in both Stanley and camp were against the single constituency, and the matter was dropped. It has still to be concluded whether the matter of constituencies should be removed from the Constitution to the Electoral Ordinance to enable further consideration of the matter independently from constitutional change. Councillors favour this option provided that changes of constituencies can only be made following popular ballot.

- ii. **Legislative Council Standing Rules and Orders.** These were reviewed and amended in a number of respects to enable and encourage greater debate in Legislative Council.

- iii. **Speaker.** Legislative Council elected its first Speaker, and set out his duties and responsibilities. Councillors agree that there should be provision in the Constitution for a Deputy Speaker.

- iv. **Principal Auditor.** The role, duties and responsibilities of the Principal Auditor, and his tenure of office, have been revised and clarified, as have the requirements to seek value for money from the outside audit. Some further discussion may be required to ensure that all provisions are now adequate but as cost effective as possible.

- v. **Management Code.** A new modern management code for the Civil Service has been introduced after wide ranging consultations and discussions with staff. These replace General Orders, and have the effect of making Colonial regulations redundant in most respects. The issue of whether Civil Servants are employees or not, and how their rights are protected, remains to be finalised.

- vi. **Commander British Forces.** It has been unanimously agreed by members of the Select Committee that the CBF should remain a member of both Legislative Council and Executive Council. The matter will not therefore be considered further.

5. There are a number of other issues that have been identified and largely agreed, but do require amendments to the Constitution to bring them into effect.

- i. **Revised Chapter 1.** This chapter deals with the Fundamental Rights and Freedoms of people. It is intended that the right to self-determination be included in the body of the chapter, and a number of amendments made to bring us into line with the European Convention on Human Rights. None of these represent a major departure from current practice or the present Constitution.

- ii. **Citizenship Anomalies.** Some revised wording has been drafted to deal with anomalies affecting children born abroad (generally for medical reasons) who would otherwise be Falklands citizens, but under current definition are not.

- iii. **Ombudsman.** There is general agreement that there should be provision for an ombudsman, or complaints commissioner. It has yet to be agreed how such an office should be set up and resourced, but Councillors agree that provision should be made in the Constitution for this office, which should also act as the Human Rights Commission.

- iv. **Mentally Ill Patients.** There is currently no provision for us to be able to send away mentally ill patients for treatment if they do not give their consent. This will need to be rectified in Chapter I.





**Saturday 13th November**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 X-PERIMENTAL  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 CARTOON TIME  
 1.10 NEWS  
 1.20 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Steve Rider is in Dublin for live coverage of Ireland's opening autumn rugby international as they face the formidable challenge of Tri-Nations champions South Africa. The afternoon's sporting action gets under way with highlights of Junior Witter's defence of the European light welterweight title against Polish fighter Krzysztof Bienias  
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.40 OUTTAKE TV  
 7.10 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.55 THE X FACTOR  
 9.00 CASUALTY  
 9.50 CATHERINE TATE SHORTS Comedy with the off-beat actress.  
 10.00 X FACTOR - THE RESULT  
 10.40 THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE Huw Edwards introduces the annual Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Albert Hall, in the presence of HM the Queen.  
 12.20[am] NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.40[am] MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of the day's eight Premiership matches, as well as a round-up of the action from the FA Cup first round. Arsenal and Chelsea were both involved in derby matches, with the former making the short trip to Tottenham and the latter visiting West London neighbours Fulham. Local pride was at stake on the south coast, where Southampton hosted Portsmouth  
 2.25[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 14th November**  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 IN2MINDS  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: THE CENOTAPH Live coverage from Whitehall as HM the Queen and the Prime Minister, the armed forces and the Commonwealth join thousands of veterans for the two-minute silence and the march past. Commentary by David Dimbleby and Col John Hughes-Wilson  
 1.10 TOP GEAR  
 2.10 ROBOT WARS  
 3.00 WILD SHORTS Tawny Owls: Short documentary about a family of tawny owls in the Forest of Dean  
 3.10 A YEAR AT KEW  
 3.40 HISTORYONICS Robin Hood: Nick Knowles presents a new slant on historical events using reconstructions and invented conversations  
 4.10 TRAINS WITH PETE WATERMAN  
 5.00 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Barclays Premiership action from St James' Park as Newcastle United take on Manchester United.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 MONARCH OF THE GLEN (New) Drama series about the young laird of a Highlands estate  
 9.30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.00 PARKINSON This week,



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Parky takes on a duo of dames in the form of Dame Judi Dench and Dame Edna Everage. They are joined by another formidable woman, Sharon Osbourne. Plus, music from the Scissor Sisters  
 11.00 ER  
 11.45 WHICKER'S WAR (New) First of two films in which seasoned reporter and traveller Alan Whicker reveals some remarkable footage captured by his own army unit during the Italian campaign of World War II  
 12.35[am] WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP The 2004 World Rally Championship ends in style in Western Australia  
 1.25 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 15th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 MAP MAN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL (New)  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVEGIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 THE AGENTS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE FUTURE IS WILD (New)  
 6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.30 SAME BRIDGET, BRAND NEW DIARY  
 8.50 TOO POSH TO WASH  
 9.15 LIFE BEGINS Drama series  
 10.00 DEAD RINGERS (New) Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connelly.

10.35 BLACK BOOKS (New) Sitcom about a bad-tempered, eccentric bookshop owner and his long-suffering assistant  
 11.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SHAFT (2000) John Shaft, the namesake nephew of the original (cult 70's) private eye, is a dedicated cop who is assigned to a racially motivated murder when white collar murderer, Christian Bale, tries to ensure an innocent verdict. Starring Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa L. Williams, Jeffrey Wright, Christian Bale, Busta Rhymes and Dan Hedaya.  
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 16th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 HOUSE DOCTOR. INSIDE AND OUT  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 3.40 MEG AND MOG  
 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 BUTTERFINGERS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 9.10 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists  
 10.10 HUNTING CHIRIS RYAN Botswana: Survival challenge series  
 11.10 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining Jools will be kd lang, Ian Brown, Mercury Rev, the Bravery, MC Solaar and Hugh Cornwell.  
 12.15[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 17th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO Children's drama series  
 5.00 PIRATE ISLANDS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART Rembrandt  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT Nostalgic drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village  
 9.05 WIFE SWAP (New) New series of the award-winning reality programme  
 9.55 BETWEEN THE SHEETS  
 10.45 THE FRANK SKINNER

**SHOW**  
 11.30 FILM 2004  
 12.00 FUNNY ALREADY - A HISTORY OF JEWISH COMEDY Fascinating documentary charting the Jewish influence on American comedy from the Marx Brothers to Seinfeld.  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 18th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BARGAIN HUNT  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 NATURAL WORLD (New) Cheetahs - Fast Track to Freedom: Documentary about two orphaned cheetah cubs  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE  
 4.05 JUNGLE RUN (New)  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 JEOPARDY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL Sci-fi drama series  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 WILD DOWN UNDER New Worlds: Series exploring the wildlife and landscape of Australasia  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW Spoof chat and debate show  
 11.05 JIMMY'S FARM Documentary series  
 12.00 3DTV  
 12.20[am] MONKEY DUST  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 19th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.55 THE STABLES  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW Children's action adventure superhero series  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE (New)  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED Drama series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH Bittersweet drama series  
 9.00 MURPHY'S LAW Crime drama series about a maverick undercover cop  
 10.00 FRENCH & SAUNDERS  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.15 COUPLING Comedy drama series about the tangled love lives of a close-knit group of friends  
 11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: WHEN BRENDAN MET TRUDY (2000) Romantic comedy  
 1.20[am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 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  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover

**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Tony Roche  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover

**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

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**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard  
 Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800

BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40  
 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000  
 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
 with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100  
 Club Culture 0300-0000 As of Tuesday  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of  
 Tuesday 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening  
 Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
 Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300  
 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
 Groove Collective



550 MW:  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend  
 breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home truths  
 0700 Quote, unquote 0730 The Secret life  
 of phone numbers 0800 News/Allinson's  
 albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola  
 1730 Festival of Remembrance 1845 A  
 Soldier's tale 1930 Late night Live 2200  
 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend break-  
 fast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500  
 Seven Days 0600 News & Sunday papers  
 0615 Archers Omnibus 0730 Ceremony of  
 Remembrance from the Cenotaph 0900  
 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday  
 1000 Sport on five 1600 The BFBS Radio  
 2 Sunday night comedy hour. The News  
 Quiz 1630 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday  
 night comedy hour The Smith Lectures  
 1700 News/The Archers 1715 State of the  
 union 1730 The Randy Newman Story  
 1800 The News/Home Truths 2200 Up all  
 Night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0130  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0400  
 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0800 Glen  
 Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS  
 Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Smith  
 Lectures 1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock  
 News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on  
 five 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all  
 Night  
**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600

News/Dave Windsor's gold 0800 BFBS  
 Radio 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030  
 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315  
 The Archers 1330 The Randy Newman  
 story 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500  
 The six o'clock news 1530 Rockola 1630  
 Sport on five 1900 Matthew Bannister  
 2100 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0200 Morning Reports  
 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS with  
 Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio  
 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard  
 Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The  
 Archers 1330 Multimedia 1400 PM From  
 BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news  
 1530 Allinson's Albums 1630 Sport on  
 five 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all  
 night  
**THURSDAY** 0200 Morning report 0330  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0400  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news 0810 Glen  
 Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS  
 Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Strep 1400  
 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
 Raven 'n' the Blues 1630 Sport on Five  
 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC  
 Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury  
 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers  
 1330 Quote, unquote 1400 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Sport on Five  
 1900 Brian Hayes 2100 Up all night



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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



**Thursday 18th November 2004**  
 1800hrs Platoon advance to contact (blank  
 Deliberate attack orders - Battle preparation  
**Friday 19th November 2004**  
 1900hrs Mini Exercise including amphibious landing,  
 attack, re-supply extraction, ambush etc.  
 Endex 0900 Saturday.

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 13 - 19 November

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 13 November	Sunday 14 November	Monday 15 November	Tuesday 16 November	Wednesday 17 November	Thursday 18 November	Friday 19 November
13 GOING ON 30	SKYCAPTAIN	DODGEBALL	COLLATERAL	SKYCAPTAIN	WIMBLEDON	WIMBLEDON
THE VILLAGE	THE TERMINAL	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
WIMBLEDON	COLLATERAL	SKYCAPTAIN	WIMBLEDON	COLLATERAL	SKYCAPTAIN	COLLATERAL

**THE TERMINAL (12A)** 129 mins Cam/Dra. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

**DODGEBALL (12A)** 93 mins Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn

**COLLATERAL (15)** 120 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

**13 GOING ON 30 (12A)** 95 mins. Com/Dra. Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo

**WIMBLEDON (12A)** 98 mins. Comedy Sc. Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany

**SKY CAPTAIN (PG)** 107 mins. Sc/Fi Action. Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow

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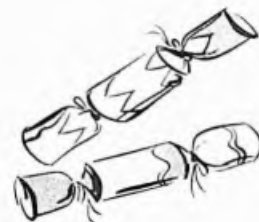
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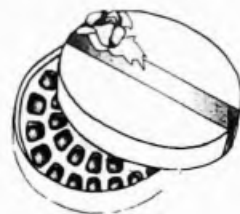


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v. **Fixed Penalty Notices.** Some changes to the wording of the Constitution are required to enable the introduction of fixed penalty notices (eg for parking infringements).

vi. **Internal Self-Government.** There is a need to solidify, and in some cases codify, the extent of internal self-government, which underpins the right to self-determination. A clear description is required of the role of the Governor as head of the Public Service and the role of the Chief Executive as head of the Civil Service, and the separation between the two. Greater clarity is required of the circumstances in which the Governor may intervene in domestic affairs in the name of "good governance".

vii. **Appointments.** The present Constitution says that the Governor acting in his discretion should appoint and dismiss Civil Servants (at all levels from Directors to part time workers), and be responsible for disciplinary control. Councillors do not believe that in this modern age there is any practical necessity for the Governor to be involved in appointments below Director level; these, and other personnel management issues in the Civil service should be the responsibility of the Chief Executive. This will require further discussion and codification, and possible revisions to the Constitution.

viii. **Public Accounts Committee.** Councillors believe that there should be provision in the Constitution for a Public Accounts Committee (or other appropriate name), which would be an instrument of Exco or SFC, to investigate value for money or other issues put to it. It would not be a standing committee, but would be called together when required by one of those two bodies; its membership might change from one investigation to the next depending on skills required.

6. There have been lengthy discussions of a wide range of options for the future structure of Government with which all parties can be comfortable. A number of issues have been largely agreed which will form the background to a detailed proposal. These are:
- we should be internally self governing to the maximum extent possible whilst delivering the highest standards of probity, law and order, good government and observance of Britain's international commitments, all as set out in the White Paper
  - Executive Council should continue to be the most senior Government body
  - we should continue to strive for greater openness in Government so far as is practicable
  - elected members should be accountable for the decisions and actions they take
  - to achieve such accountability members must take greater responsibility through development of portfolio responsibilities
  - however the Falkland Islands is not yet suited to full time Councillors and full ministerial responsibility is not therefore an option
  - there is a sufficient number of Councillors at present
  - however in order to fulfil the necessary workload all Councillors must be involved in the decision making processes as far as possible
  - nevertheless there must be sufficient scrutiny in the system, to critically examine decisions and their application
7. Not all of these features would automatically lead one to the same conclusions. There are for example:
- i. tensions between having all elected members fully involved in Government, and having scrutiny of the executive functions of Government that demonstrably works;
  - ii. tensions between Councillors taking more responsibility and being more accountable, but being part time;

iii. choices between having a restricted number on Executive Council as we do now, or having all members on Executive Council, and consequently having everyone involved in decision making, yet ensuring there is sufficient scrutiny of executive functions.

8. Areas where Councillors are now largely agreed are:

- a. authority and decision making in government should be devolved to the lowest competent level, including from Executive Council to Management Committees
- b. Exco would seek to confine its debate to strategic and policy issues, and where appropriate would act as an appellate body
- c. all eight Elected Members of Council should be members of Executive Council
- d. there should be eight Management Committees with limited executive power to carry out the strategies and policies approved by Exco
- e. the chair of each of these Management Committees should be a Councillor, with two other elected members on each Management Committee. The Chair would be the advocate for that Committee and "critical friend" to the respective Head of Department.
- f. these Committees should be the mechanism through which elected members portfolio responsibilities are exercised
- g. there should be no lay members on Management Committees, since they have no standing in terms of responsibility and accountability for decisions. There would be as many officers on Management Committees as were strictly required to carry out it business; others could be invited to attend for particular items. Only elected members would have a vote.
- h. Management Committees could have advisory panels for particular issues, largely made up of lay members, but with the right of attendance for the Chair.
- i. minutes and/or reports of Management Committees would be submitted to Exco for review and explanation where required, with Exco having the right to amend decisions where necessary.
- j. SFC should continue as a sub-committee of Legislative Council and be chaired by a Councillor.
- k. Councillors will continue to meet in caucus as and when required, but there will be no move to formalise GPC or provide for it any particular role.

9. Councillors and officials will continue to work to devise a system that is efficient, makes best use of time available, is open and transparent, but which suits our particular circumstances. The Select Committee will meet again on Friday 26 November to confirm acceptance of the revised Chapter 1 and go through the Constitution clause by clause to pick up any outstanding issues.

**Mike Summers**  
**Chair, Select Committee on the Constitution**  
**9<sup>th</sup> November 2004**

## Exhibition draws photo fans



Above: Surf Bay; Below: Photographer Georgina Strange

**PHOTOGRAPHER** Georgina Strange's first Falklands exhibition has been deemed an absolute success, with most of the works on show being sold.

The exhibition of photography by Islander Georgina (right) and her father Ian, who together comprise "Design in Nature", was opened in the Jetty Visitor's Centre in Stanley by His Excellency the Governor on Friday, November 5.

Georgina, 23, has recently completed a three year photography degree at university in Australia and is now in the Falklands for five months: she will spend her time working with her father on New Island South nature reserve where she says she has, "...access to some of the most fantastic wildlife and scenery that any nature photographer could wish for."

She says she will continue to build up her portfolio of photographs and hopes to make use of these images in the near future, "...to promote the importance of conserving our natural habitats and their wildlife."

The opening of Georgina's exhibition also marked the launch of an international Falklands photographic competition, entry forms for which are available from the Jetty Centre until April 2005. The competition is sponsored by leading photography magazine *Practical Photography* in conjunction with major brands such as Kodak and Lowepro.

During the exhibition's opening evening, Director of Falkland Islands Tourism, Mrs Connie Stevens, announced that Georgina had donated an image of a Rockhopper penguin as a prize in the competition.

On Monday, Mrs Stevens, said all but one of Georgina's images on display that were available for sale have sold. In addition orders had been received for additional copies of the sold images and a number of people have taken the order forms away with them and may be contacting Georgina directly in the near future to place an order.

Mrs Stevens said there has been



an "extremely positive" response to the images on display by both Georgina and Ian and numerous comments have been made, "...about how these images capture the amazing skies and light that are so typical of the Falkland Islands. The feedback has been very positive."

Mrs Stevens added that a number of recently arrived people in the Islands were "highly motivated" to travel around the Islands after seeing some of Georgina and Ian's evocative images.

The exhibition attracted a steady flow of people over the weekend to view the exhibition and Mrs Stevens said she had received, "...lots of positive comments about both the work on display and the fact that the Jetty Visitor's Centre is being used for such events."

She added, "A number of people have been in to the building who said that they hadn't previously been aware of the literature that is available to the public and they were very interested in the information on display."

"It is the intention of the Tourist Board to host similar events in the Jetty Visitor Centre."

The Tourist Board also looks forward to hosting an exhibition to display the winning images from this year's Falkland Photographic Competition, details of which are available at the Jetty Centre.

**We have now been in Chile for just over four months and would like to extend the following offer for people to come and stay with us and enjoy many of the sights that Santiago has to offer.**



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We can collect you from the Airport, a child seat is available if needed.

Our apartment is situated on the eighth floor of an apartment block and is one of two towers in a large garden. The buildings have 24 hour high security cover, underground car parking, enormous outside play area with climbing adventure park, two swimming pools, indoor 'jellytots' type room, games room, gymnasium and laundry.

The balcony leading off the living room is covered with protective netting to save accidents and we have a spectacular view of the Andes. We are approximately 100 yards away from the Atton Hotel and about 7 minutes walk from the Parque Arauco shopping mall.

Here you can find hundreds of shops and a huge food court, complete with McDonalds, KFC, Burger King, Pizza Hut and many other popular names.

For entertainment there is a cinema, bowling alley, skating rink, indoor swimming pool with jacuzzis and water chute, arcades and a huge gymbo park with loads of inflatable bouncy castle type things.

City Tours can be arranged with the Atton Taxi drivers who thoroughly enjoy meeting people from the Falklands and who many people have met already.

If you come along with a child we can mind your child whilst you go off shopping or out in the evenings to eat.

If anyone fancies a Christmas shopping week or just a week in the sun eating strawberries please contact us on 0562 4944056 tel/fax or 099164711, email anyamiggs@yahoo.co.uk or contact Migs on 21857.

We don't need much notice at all, so if you decide to just down tools and get on the plane on a Saturday that is fine.

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# General Practice

By Karen Chenery, Mental Welfare Officer

## Dealing with anger - points to ponder

MAINTAINING health and well-being requires attending to our emotional needs too. One emotion which is often cited as the culprit in many communication problems and relationship breakdowns both at home and within the workplace is anger.

Anger is a complex, confusing and powerful emotion. It is normal to feel angry when faced with a wide variety of life situations. Yet when anger leads to aggressive behaviour, mood swings or conflict within relationships it can be a problem for us and those around us.

Anger management involves learning to understand our reactions to situations that make us angry and learning to change our behaviour. Anger management is not about suppressing anger, it is learning to become not too angry so often and when we do become angry, keeping it at low levels of intensity and not letting it last too long.

What are the causes of problematic anger?

• External Events or Situations

Frustrations like when our expectations are not met. Annoyances and irritations like when others get on our nerves. Injustice or unfairness towards us or others like discrimination. Abuse, either physical or verbal like name calling, or indirect abuse like sarcasm and put downs.

• Stress.

People who feel wound up often present as angry not anxious. The physical symptoms of stress and anxiety are also present when we are angry.

• Behaviour Patterns

Our previously learned patterns of behaviour will dictate how we deal with anger. Aggression, passivity, antagonism, withdrawal or avoidance are common examples of problematic behaviour patterns.

• Thoughts and Perceptions of events and situations

Our style of thinking when we are confronted with a situation that makes us angry has been learned over time. Examples of problematic thought patterns are focusing too much on our anger and giving anger too much of our time.

Ten points to ponder



1. Events, people or things don't make us angry, it is our thoughts and reactions that create our anger. The idea that we are responsible for our own anger is to our advantage because it gives us the chance to regain control of our anger.

2. Most of the time anger is not helpful. Anger can immobilise us and serve no productive purpose. Ask yourself, does anger make you or others miserable? If so, is there anything that you can do to correct the difficulty?

3. The interpretations we make that create anger are usually based on distorted thoughts, assumptions or misinterpretations. By correcting these misinterpretations you can reduce your anger.

4. If your anger is caused by the belief or assumption that someone is acting unfairly towards you or some event is unjust. Your anger will increase if you feel the injustice is intentional. Ask yourself why have I assumed that this act or event is intentionally unjust? What purpose does it serve?

5. If you learn to recognise the pattern of your angry reactions you can reduce your anger. Maybe you will realise other's actions are not unfair from their point of view! If you learn to challenge the notion that your concepts of justice and fairness are not shared by everyone, much of your frustration and resentment may vanish. Remember, many of our reactions are habit and can be changed.

6. Retaliation or getting back at someone will often cause further deterioration in a relationship, even if in the short-term it seems to fulfil you. No-one likes to be

the object of someone else's angry outbursts. Taking time out of a situation often allows our anger to de-escalate which can in turn create a more constructive environment for better communication.

7. A great deal of anger involves our defence against loss of self-esteem, especially if others criticise, disagree with, or fail to act or behave as you expect them to. Blaming someone else for your feelings of worthlessness, will not improve your self-esteem. Tackle the problem, when required confront the situation constructively.

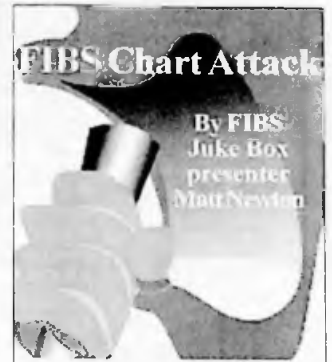
8. Unmet and unrealistic expectations produce frustration. So learning to readjust your expectations of yourself and others can reduce unhelpful angry feelings. For example, 'I or others, should not make mistakes', is an unhelpful expectation. 'mistakes happen' is more realistic.

9. You have the right to be angry, but the key issue is:- Is it to my advantage to feel angry?

Will I or others benefit from this anger?

Sometimes we have to let go of anger. If we can't deal with the problem or confront the issue, try talking it through, expressing how you feel, or, try to spend the excess energy by going for a walk or a run. Releasing the tension can help deal with anger.

10. If we are in the habit of dwelling on angry thoughts this can prolong our anger. Learning to appraise our anger and discriminate between the important and the unimportant issues in our life which create anger can be a useful tool when dealing with anger.



This week, last week, artist, song

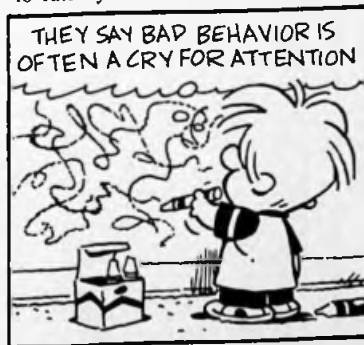
- 1 - 6 - The Streets - Blinded by the light
- 2 - 7 - Norah Jones - Those sweet words
- 3 - 1 - Marilyn Manson - Personal Jesus
- 4 - 4 - Eric Prydz - Call on me
- 5 - 5 - Lacuna Coil - Swamped
- 6 - 3 - Good Charlotte - Predictable
- 7 - N/E - Darius - Kinda love
- 8 - N/E - James Blunt - High
- 9 - R/E - Kimberly Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 10 - N/E - Drangonheart - Video killed the radio star
- 11 - 8 - Alcazar - This is the world we live in
- 12 - N/E - Duran Duran - Reach up for the sunrise
- 13 - R/E - Five Is For Fighting - The devil in the wishing well
- 14 - N/E - Phixx - Strange love
- 15 - R/E - Avril Lavigne - Nobody's home
- 16 - R/E - Enrique Iglesias - California calling
- 17 - R/E - Peter Andre - The right way
- 18 - 12 - Sarah Connor - He's Unbelievable
- 19 - R/E - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 20 - N/E - Scissor Sisters - Mary

Well done to Dominique Jaffray for winning last weeks Rucksack

Thought for the week...



Keith Whitney, Home Farm





## Fisheries Department catch for week ending November 2

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 02/11/04	Fishing on 02/11/04
Total	23	17
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	1
Z	19	13

E = Experimental (Sillago)  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
S = Blue Whiting/Hoki (Summa)  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Lake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	1
Bilox	0	0	0	0
Martusula	0	0	0	0
Hake	6	16	0	22
Blue Whiting	152	219	1614	1985
Hoki	233	553	136	922
Kangaroo	16	79	0	95
Toothfish	55	5	0	60
Red Cod	12	52	0	64
Skate/Ray	10	22	12	44
Others	41	111	41	193
Total	525	1058	1803	3386

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 8, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 27.5p (+1.0p)  
Falkland Oil and Gas plc 67.00p (+13.0p)  
Falkland Islands Holdings plc 575.00p (-80.0p)

## Shipping activity: November 1- 8

THE reefer *Frio Marathon* arrived in Berkeley Sound on November 5 for bunkers sailing for Nigeria on November 7. *Captain Mokeev* also called on November 5 with passengers and to tranship.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East jetty on November 3 to discharge and load cargo.

*Elisabeth Boye* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo on November 7 and *CFL Valiant* came alongside the following day for bait

and licensing. The trawler *Kalaxori* made a brief visit for a health inspection on November 1.

Cruise ship *Amsterdam* visited Port William on November 2.

The tanker *Libra* departed for the high seas on November 6 having arrived in Port William on October 30 for bunkers.

The trawler *Castelo* called at Port William for an EU inspection on November 3 before sailing for Montevideo.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NAVY POINT

Members of the public are respectfully reminded that the Navy Point area, sometimes known as "the Camber" (which consists of the two large tanks and associated buildings, and the small dock/marina situated on the North shore of Stanley harbour), is out of bounds to visitors unless prior permission to visit has been obtained.

Whilst visits to Navy Point are presently discouraged due to it being regarded as a hazardous area, permission to visit may be obtained from the Secretariat (Tel. 27240) during office hours, or the Police Station (Tel. 27222) out of office hours. At the time of application to visit the following information will need to be provided:

- reason for visit
- date and time of visit
- duration of visit
- method of transport

## Wool report - week ending November 6

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in Australia and New Zealand were reported as, "generally unchanged" at auctions last week.

However when prices were converted into pence/kg clean basis, it could be seen that prices actually slipped by a few pence per kilogram clean for the very fine fleece wool lots and oscillated around by a penny or two per kilogram clean for broader lots. The actual final result depended on specific demand for that particular micron.

In spite of continuing currency pressures, strong general buying interest was evident, with China once again particularly active.

In New Zealand last week there was an 83% clearance of the 5.041 bales on offer while in Australia 87% of the 49,262 bales presented to the trade were sold.

Note

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.44/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	365	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	388	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n
08/10/2004	439n	396	341	314	294	279	263	252n	241n	208	186	174n
30/10/2004	435n	399	346	320	301	285	268	249n	235n	203n	180n	170n
05/11/2004	429	393	346	320	302	285	269	247n	233n	201n	179n	169n

# Racing profile: Shasha



Maurice Davis on Shasha

**Owner:** Raymond Evans  
**Regular jockey and trainer:** Maurice Davis.

Shasha was born in October 1990.

His sire was *Clandenstone* a stallion Diana Turner imported from the U.K.

He was bred from *Sheena* out of *Judy* a Chilean mare and *Rocky* a stallion bred by Keith Whitney.

*Sheena* raced on the West for several years winning 17 1<sup>st</sup> places and never being beaten. She raced once in Stanley and only got a 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Shasha began his racing in 1998 at the West Falkland Sports held at Port Howard. He has run in a total of 52 races to date gaining 40 first places, 6 second places, 3 third places and 3 fourth places.

**WFSA 1998 - Port Howard**  
1<sup>st</sup> Maiden Plate, 1<sup>st</sup> Pickthorne Plate

**Stanley 1998**  
4<sup>th</sup> The A G Barton Prize, 3<sup>rd</sup> Falklands Chase Shasha

**DHSA 1999 - North Arm**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lafonia Plate, 1st FIB 400yds

**Stanley 1999**  
4<sup>th</sup> The A G Barton Prize, 2nd Falklands Chase, 2nd Simon Summers Champion Race

**WFSA 2000 - Shallow Bay**  
1st FI Tamed 600yds, 1st Governors Cup, 1st F.I.B. Tamed - 500 yards, 1st FIB Champion Race, **Champion Horse** and **Champion Owner** Raymond Evans

**Stanley 2000**  
3rd AG Barton Prize, 1st Speedwell Store Prize, 1st Des Peck Memorial, 2nd Falklands Chase, 1st Simon Summers Champion Race

**WFSA 2001 - Port Howard**  
1st F.I. Tamed - 600 yards, 1st Governors Cup, 1st F.I.B. - 500 yards, 1st F.I.B. Champion Race.

**Stanley 2001**  
1st Chief Executive Plate, 2nd Berkeley Sound Plate, 2nd Speedwell Store Prize, 3rd Billy Duncan Memorial, 2nd Falklands Chase, 4th Simon Summers Champion Race

**DHSA 2002 - Goose Green**  
1st Cable and Wireless Challenge Trophy, 1st Stanley Services Stakes, 1st North Arm Plate, 1st Walker Creek Champion Race

**Stanley 2002 (January)**  
1st CE's Plate - 600 yards, 1st AG Barton Prize, 1st Ladies Chase, 1st Port San Carlos Prize, 1st Billy Duncan Memorial, 1st Simon Summers Champion Race, **Champion Horse**.

**DHSA 2003 - North Arm**  
1st Cable and Wireless Challenge, 1st Triangley Chase, 1st Lafonia Plate, 1st Walker Creek Champion Cup, 1st Supreme Champion Race.

**Stanley 2003**  
1st CE's Plate - 600 yards, 1st AG Barton Prize, 1st Speedwell Store Prize, 1st West Store Ladies Gallop, 1st Falklands Chase, 1st Simon Summers Champion Race, **Champion Horse**.

**DHSA 2004 - Goose Green**  
1st Cable and Wireless Challenge, 1st Triangley Chase, 1st Walker Creek Champion Cup.

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## Stanley Golf Club update



Picture - Gary Clement

Peter Bagley receives his prize from Club Captain Graeme Hay

THE Commando Shield, normally played for at Goose Green was competed for in Stanley on Sunday October 31.

Peter Bagley took first place in the Stableford competition with 36 points, second was Chris Gilbert with 35 points and Drew Irvine claimed third position also on 35 points: Best back nine went to Graeme Hay with 19 points; Best front nine to Steve Vincent with 20 points; Longest Drive to Chris Gilbert and nearest the pin was claimed by Roy Smith.

The weather was reported to be good so no excuses on that front. Six birdies were claimed in all and Peter Bagley, Chris Gilbert, Drew Irvine and Kevin Clapp all received handicap cut.

Thanks to Falklands Landholdings for their sponsorship

of the event. The Monthly medal sponsored by Morrison (Falklands) was played for on November 7. A strokeplay competition in the kind of weather that golfers normally only dream of.

Troyd Bowles had a convincing win with 66 while Chris Gilbert claimed second place again, with 68. This places Chris 14 points ahead of Troyd in the medal league and seven points clear of Drew Irvine in the overall league. Chris also leads the eclectic by 0.5 from Roy Smith.

The only cut affecting handicaps was to Troyd who is down 0.6 to 8.

Welcome to Sarah Bowles who played her first competition of a handicap of 26 and narrowly missed out on a league point.

## Results from Rookery Bay range

By Ken Aldridge  
SHOOTERS got together for the A H Ford Medals on Sunday.

This competition is a little different to other handicap shoots.

When each person finishes shooting at each range they draw a card from Mr Ford, (these are valued from one to five) then added to the score. If the total is greater than 35 then the remainder is deducted as happened to Chris, at 300yds

he had 35 and drew a 2 which meant his total was 33 (-2)

Chris's score of 104 13v may be a range record, this I will confirm next week.

The next shoot will be on Sunday October 21. This will be the first stage of the Gleadell Memorial Trophy and November Spoons.

Range Officer will be Chris McCallum.

## Football league forthcoming fixtures

Penguin News	V	Kelper Store Celtics	12-Nov-04	Ref BS
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All Saints	V	Blue Sox	30-Nov-04	Ref PN
Penguin News	V	Kelper Store Celtics	03-Dec-04	Ref AS
Blue Sox	V	Kelper Store Celtics	07-Dec-04	Ref PN
All Saints	V	Penguin News	10-Dec-04	Ref KC

NB: All games kick off by 5.30 pm: Referees for each game from team as shown in final column

Gun Score	300yds	500yds	600yds	Score
C McCallum	35 5v	34 3v	35 5v	104 13v
G Goodwin	34 4v	34 1v	35 3v	103 8v
T Halmshaw	30 2v	32 1v	31 2v	93 5v
M Spruce	29 1v	34 0v	27 0v	90 1v
N Dodd	25 1v	24 0v	31 0v	80 1v

Handicap score	300yds	500yds	600yds	Score
C McCallum	35-2=33	34+1=35	35-3=32	100 13v
G Goodwin	34-1=33	33+1=34	35-2=33	100 8v
T Halmshaw	30+4=34	32+2=34	31+1=32	100 5v
M Spruce	29+3=32	34-3=31	27+4=31	94 1v
N Dodd	25+5=30	24+3=27	31+1=32	89 1v

## South American news provided by

# MERCOPRESS

## South American Community comes to light on December 9

THE South American Community of Nations has a founding date, December 9 in Ayacucho, Peru, according to the Mercosur Permanent Representatives Committee President Eduardo Duhalde.

Speaking in Montevideo, former Argentine president Duhalde said that all South American presidents will be present at the signing of the fundamental charter of this new society of nations, following in the steps of the European Union. Ayacucho in Peru was chosen as the location for the ceremony because in this Andean city the last battle for the liberation of South American continent was fought in December 1824.

Mr Duhalde added that the idea behind the South American Community is to advance towards the total integration of the 17 million square kilometres of the American continent, which would then become the world's leading trade and political block with a GDP equivalent to 800 billion US dollars and plenty of oil and gas for a hundred years.

"Maybe this is the most important event of our lives: individual countries simply can't make it on their own in a global world."

emphasized Mr Duhalde in Montevideo's Mercosur administrative Secretariat.

Mr Duhalde said that one of the first areas to integrate could very well be energy following on the EU steps, "...a regional grid that would ensure development for the whole continent."

However after signing the Charter in Peru, the instrumentation must be agreed by next March/April and only in two years time will Mercosur and the Community of Andean Nations officially become an only block.

Regarding negotiations for a Mercosur-EU free trade agreement Mr Duhalde said they remain "stalled" waiting to their resumption next March.

Besides, asymmetries between the largest and smallest economies of Mercosur remain and seem difficult to overcome unless there's more "flexibility".

In an interview with the Brazilian daily O'Globo, outgoing EU Trade Commissar Paul Lamy admitted that before reaching a free trade agreement with the EU, Mercosur needs to finish building up.

"EU is offering a supplementary access to Mercosur's agriculture, in exchange for an increase in the number of consumers of EU goods, but the Mercosur domestic market is still under construction," remarked Mr Lamy.

"The Mercosur market is slowly opening and we are in some ways helping it to build up," said the EU Trade Commissar adding that, "...my instinct tells me that the baby is not ready, we shouldn't force it."

However Mr Lamy praised the G 20 group of countries (which includes among others Brazil, South Africa, India, Egypt, etc), "...because it has turned into one the axis of overseas economic relations for the EU."

A new Mercosur-EU meeting is scheduled in Lisbon next March 2005.

According to political analysts in Montevideo and Brasilia the South American Community of Nations can be described as "Plan B," if the EU-Mercosur fell through as effectively happened. Theoretically all South American countries will soon be sitting jointly at trade and political negotiations table with the EU and United States.

## Lan fares go up

FROM this Wednesday Lan Chile's domestic fares will increase 7%, the second time in the last three months, reports *La Prensa Austral* in Punta Arenas.

As was the case in August when prices last rose, increasing fuel costs was the main reason cited for the increase.

In a recent visit to Punta Arenas, Lan Chile's Chief Executive Officer, Pedro Pablo Errazuriz, confirmed the 7% rise but he pointed out it was below the surge of international fuel prices.

According to the new rates, a return ticket to Santiago from Punta Arenas, economy class including boarding tax, will now cost 131,242 Chilean pesos (formerly 121,178); the second rate - an open ticket - will cost 187,242 Chilean pesos (177,178).

Punta Arenas/Puerto Montt return ticket 110,242 (103,178) Chilean pesos.

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Education Board - Friday 19th November at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road  
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To my niece Stacey. Happy 18th birthday for tomorrow. Thank you for looking after me 12 years ago. Love you David

To Paul Barnes, Happy Birthday for Wednesday the 17th. Love and Best wishes, Karen.

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**PERSONAL**



To Stacey happy 18th birthday for tomorrow. Have a great night out and don't get too drunk. From U Owen and A Jo



Happy 3rd birthday, Jack! Lots of love from Mom, Dad, and sis Rosie xxxxxx

To Coban John Happy 3rd Birthday on 13 November, have lots of fun. Will be thinking of you. Love & hugs Shaleena-Jade Roberts Ascension Island



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To Coban, happy birthday sweetheart, lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mummy and Daddy and big sister Derrie

**PERSONAL**



To M J Hope you had a good birthday yesterday (Were you having a bad hair day?) From Owen & Jo



For my sister Stacey At last you can have that drink that you badly needed on the first of March. Have a great eighteenth birthday tomorrow, thank you for being there for me on my quick arrival. Love you millions, love and hugs and sloppy kisses From Tyrese James

For Stacey Happy 18th birthday for tomorrow cutie. Have a great day. All our love today and forever. From Mum, Sammie and Macauley, Nan and Popz



Happy birthday mummy. Who's the big baby? Lot of Love, hugs and kisses Christy Jo xxx

Thank you note to Pauline and Chris Hawksworth and Neville Hayward and Standard Chartered Bank/Woodbine Cafe/Seafish Chandlery for supplying a superb BBQ and fireworks for the Guy Fawkes night party. A huge thankyou from the shack helpers and children. It was a superb evening.

To Daddy, Happy 33rd birthday for Monday 15th. Lots and lots of love Darby and Regan xxxx

To Andrew Happy birthday, love Michelle and Jordan

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## Smoking ban: health councillors disagree

COUNCILLOR Cheek would like to see a "total ban" on smoking in confined public areas but her colleague Councillor Birmingham disagrees.

The British Government this week announced that smoking will be banned in the majority of enclosed public places in England within four years.

*Penguin News* contacted the two councillors with responsibility for Health and asked if the Falklands should follow suit.

Councillor Cheek said, "Considerable thought has already been given to this subject because the numbers of people suffering from smoking related illnesses is a serious concern.

"Many private businesses operate 'no smoking' policies and more are providing non smoking areas. Some plan to go non smoking in the near future.

"I would like to see a total ban in any confined public areas because non smokers should not be subjected to other people's smoke."

Also a member of the Health and Medical Services Committee, Councillor John Birmingham believes there is no need for a ban: "As a former smoker I have sympathy with people who are trying to give up smoking but I think there is a sector of the population who enjoy having a cigarette and they also have their rights.

"I would prefer to leave it up to the individual publican and restaurant owner to make a decision as to whether to ban smoking on their premises at this time."

In his Health of the Nation report, prepared in 2000, Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, indicated, "...smoking related diseases...are the major causes of ill health and premature death in the islands."

Smoking in Government buildings was banned after Executive Council approved recommendations by the Health of the Nation smoking working group's report.

Councillor Cheek referred to reports on the recently introduced ban in Ireland, "...which seemed to indicate that it was approved of by many smokers as well as the non smokers.

"It also appears that the trade was not badly affected."

## MPs arrive today

FOUR United Kingdom Members of Parliament arrive in the Islands today for a week long visit. *More next week.*

## Ready for Bendigo



Above: Dion, Hannah and Edward are ready for Australia where they will meet up with team mate Roxane (right).

THE Falklands team is ready to head off to the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Australia.

Swimmers Dion Robertson (14), Hannah Arthur-Almond (14) and Edward Freer (15) fly out of the Falklands tomorrow and will join runner Roxane Morrison in Australia. Their team manager is Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent.

During their penultimate training session this week the three swimmers said they were looking forward to the Games.

Hannah confessed to feelings of "excitement and terror" adding, "...as it gets closer the terror is more noticeable."

All three swimmers say they have no medal expectations but hope to beat their personal bests in a variety of races.

Swim team coach Pam Freer said the three will have training sessions in Melbourne in the week before the Bendigo Games and, once they have finished competing, they will immediately start training in Australia for the 2005 Island Games in Shetland.

Mrs Freer paid tribute to the trio's dedication. She commented, "They're all tired but it's worth it; they're proud to be representing their country and to be seen on the international stage."

She said, "They may not be in the running for medals but they cer-

tainly won't shame themselves."

All three are GCSE students and have also been involved with the *Falklands Suite*, a musical project heavily involving Community School students.

Mrs Freer said, "They've all been so busy with the *Falklands Suite* and their music lessons; they've done really well to fit so much training in."

She said she was grateful to the many Falklands companies who have provided the vital sponsorship which allows the team to attend the Games.

Athlete Roxane Morrison is representing the Islands in the 400m track event.

The seventeen year old is currently studying at Chichester College in the United Kingdom and will travel on her own to Australia to meet up with the rest of the team.

She has been training for the Games since her arrival at college last year where she runs regularly with the college cross country team; more recently she has been training three or four times a week under the guidance of one of the school cross country coaches.

Roxane said she is "really nervous" about the Games but added, "...I'm aiming to do my best."

More pressingly, she has a charity parachute jump to make tomorrow, before she sets off for Australia on Tuesday.

## News in brief

### Fiery double act

MEMBERS of the Fire and Rescue Service were wide awake early yesterday morning when they were called out to deal with two separate fires.

At approximately 3.30am they were called to Fitzroy Road where a car was on fire. The vehicle was completely burned out.

The Chief Fire Officer, Mr Gardner Fiddes, said the fire was most likely caused by faulty wiring.

As the firefighters were dealing with the car, a second call came in at around 4.00am, reporting a fire in Colin Smith's workshop at Lookout Industrial Estate.

The blaze was brought under control, but substantial damage was sustained to both the exterior and interior of the building and the ceiling collapsed while the fire was being put out.

Mr Fiddes said the cause of the fire was a jammed electrical wire.

### Delayed mail on its way

THE Postmaster is hopeful that airmail which has been delayed in the United Kingdom will arrive in the Falklands today.

Mrs Moira Eccles said the delay appears to have been caused by a "communications error" and, "...our mail was looping with the Royal Mail's system, going out of one depot to another then back to the original."

She said she has raised the problem with the Royal Mail and, "...they've said it will be fixed."

A significant backlog of airmail was received on Monday and Mrs Eccles says it is anticipated that a similar volume will arrive today.

She said, "We shall endeavour to have mail available for collection from 9.30am on Saturday, November 20."

### Cruise ships arriving

THE cruise ship season is beginning to heat up.

*Kapitan Khlebnikov* is in Port William tomorrow to collect approximately 112 passengers; she will be joined by *Amsterdam* (1380).

On Sunday *Polar Pioneer* (53) will visit Sea Lion Island before travelling to Stanley on Monday.

On Wednesday *Polar Star* (105) will call at New Island and West Point Island; she will arrive in Stanley on Thursday. *Akademik Ioffe* (approximately 120 passengers) will be at West Point Island and Carcass Island on Thursday.



# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I DO hope readers will indulge my blatant pilfering of a UK news story for use in the Falklands - the 'to ban or not to ban' question surrounding smoking in enclosed public places.

Ireland and New York have done it, New Zealand and England are set to follow and Sydney, Australia looks like going even further with a complete ban on smoking anywhere considered public - including on pavements and in open air cafes.

The incidence of smoking in the Falklands is as high, if not higher, than the rest of the Western world and, there's no getting away from it, it's not good for the nation's health. But, quite oddly, our society seems quite happy to just grin and bear it.

It's generally accepted that if you go out for a drink you will come away smelling like an astray - whether you smoke or not. You've just got to put up with it. The general feeling seems to be, if you can't stand the fag, don't go to the pub.

That's not a very forward thinking view and we need to look at alternatives. An all-out ban on smoking in pubs and restaurants may be a little bit of overkill for now - and I doubt many publicans would support it. But maybe there is something they can do.

I can't help feeling it's about time licensees put some of their profits back into improving their customers' eating and drinking experience - perhaps through the installation of improved extraction systems to provide cleaner air for their staff and customers?

I know some of the newer establishments have already made this responsible move - so maybe it's time the rest followed suit.

That way smokers can carry on puffing but not everyone in the room has to smoke by default. A happy medium, if you will.

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SERIOUS discussion about introducing a smoking ban in the Falklands is probably a long way off, but it doesn't hurt to at least bandy the idea around. And who knows, it might even become an election issue in October next year.

• Would you support a smoking ban or does the very idea make you want to light up in protest? Write to *Penguin News* with your views.

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Closing date for applications 30<sup>th</sup> November 2004

## Could our fishing future lie in krill?

COULD a krill fishery be a step in the right direction for future Falklands industry?

Lars Aglen (right), a Norwegian engineer, is in the Islands this week to encourage fishing companies to look at krill fishing and processing as a way forward.

Mr Aglen's company, Gullvika AS, has produced an ingenious method for processing krill and he says the Falklands could profit substantially from it.

Traditionally, krill has been fished then frozen for use as an additive in fish farming fodder. However Mr Aglen's company has produced a way of separating the meat from the shell, making it more desirable to the international market.

He explained that the method utilises enzymes to split the meat from the shell. The shell contains fluorine and is a limitation for the use of krill and Mr Aglen said, to produce a meat-only product is more desirable to the international market.

After hydrolysing, the krill also has most of the water removed from the meat, reducing the product to approximately quarter its original weight. To Mr Aglen this is a good thing: "...all the value is there, - in fact it increased because the shell is gone. Your ships can carry four times the amount of product."

A by-product of the process is colour which is utilised in the salmon farming industry - "...it is desirable now to use natural rather than artificial colour."

Mr Aglen said he is in the Falklands first of all to learn about fishing in the South Atlantic, "...and to see if there is a chance that the Falkland Islanders are interested in starting up such a krill fishery."

"Also, I wanted to meet the authorities to hear their view on this."

He said the response has been encouraging. "We had already mailed a few of the companies and the response has been good."

When asked what sort of scenario he envisaged of a krill fishery in the Falklands, Mr Aglen said, "Our interest is to deliver the processing lines; in order to do that, because this is a completely new thing, we needed to arrange end buyers of the product and the financing - which we have done - and it's really only the catching left now"

Mr Aglen said he is not in the Falklands to get involved with the buying or selling of krill: "I want to see if Falklands companies are interested in catching krill for themselves



- not me - to sell..."

"I make the processing equipment which they would have on their ships. But I have to go to both the market and the catching side to create a chain - otherwise this will never take off."

Mr Aglen has brought samples of the final product with him to show companies - "they are now taking a look at this."

Mr Aglen is clear that substantial investment will be needed by companies involved in krill fishing: "You would have to either lengthen an existing fishing boat or build a new one." But he adds, "The big question is, are they hungry enough?"

Mr Aglen said there is no reason why the processing procedures may not be carried out at sea: "...as they do today, you hardly ever see a fishing vessel in this harbour.

"They can fish, process and load into a tanker to take to Europe, without Falklanders seeing anything, except the money."

However he adds, "The other option is that you fish with a local boat, process it on board and take the concentrate back to the Falklands; you dry it here then send the meal to Europe."

"You would need a storage capacity in silos for the finished product."

"To me this option is the correct one for the Falkland Islands"

Mr Aglen said he feels the fishery could be entirely Falklands owned and operated. "...with a local ship, entirely owned by the locals, not overseas."

According to Mr Aglen, krill resources are such that they would support a sustainable fishery. "Nobody really knows how much krill there is...but the resource seems endless, even the lowest estimates show this."

## No charges for 'recall' eye appointments

PATIENTS who have been recalled to see the optician this month will not have to pay for their extra appointments.

Responding to a query from *Penguin News*, Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards said the optician's recalling people outside their normal appointment cycle was "unexpected" and raised an "important point of principle."

Patients were initially told they would have to pay a £20 consultation charge for the extra appointment, however Mr McGregor

Edwards says this is no longer the case: "Following discussions at the Health and Medical Services Committee we will not be charging people for optician-generated recall appointments, although we are probably one of the few nations in the developed world not to charge for these."

All eye-tests for children are free and are as required. The normal cycle for free eye-tests for adults is every two years for pensioners, every three years for everyone else.

## Get snapping and win

GET your camera out, the Falkland Islands Tourist Board and Practical Photography Film and Digital are seeking that special image of the Falkland Islands and here is your opportunity to have your photography recognised.

The winning entries in the Falklands Photographic Competition will be published in *Practical Photography Magazine*.

With so many photographic opportunities - wildlife, light, landscape and seascape the Falkland Islands are a photographers paradise, so capturing some special images shouldn't be a problem for anyone carrying a camera in the Islands.

Director of Tourism, Mrs Connie Stevens says there are categories for everyone: "...even the day visitor to Stanley is catered for in its own special section.

"And if you are military personnel on tour in the Islands you too have your own special category. Whether visiting for a day, or for a week or two, the Falkland Islands provided great opportunities to capture that special image during your stay."

International manufacturers such as Lowepro and Kodak have also provided their support to this competition, with state of the art equipment available as prizes.

Mrs Stevens says the prizes overall are "pretty special" - top prize being a return flight for one person from London, via Chile (with overnight accommodation for one night provided in Chile). "A fantastic opportunity to return to the Falklands for a long holiday in the future," this prize is sponsored by Morrison (Falklands) office.

"Another pretty amazing opportunity is the prize of a one day workshop with international wildlife photographer Andy Rouse. This workshop will be held in Marvell Zoo, UK during the course of 2005."

Then there is a stunning photograph of Rockhopper Penguins taken by Falklands photographer Georgina Strange, a framed print (23 x 19½) of this image is one of the fabulous prizes.

A full list of the prizes and categories is on [www.tourism.org.fk](http://www.tourism.org.fk).

Mrs Stevens says, "If you are visiting the Falkland Islands between November 5, 2004 and April 26, 2005 please ensure that you have your camera with you and at the ready, and be sure to call in to the Jetty Visitor Centre in Stanley to collect your entry form for the Falklands Photographic Competition.

"The Tourist Board look forward to seeing your photographs entered in the competition."

## Alcohol plays part in domestic incident

A STANLEY man appeared in court on Wednesday on two charges of criminal damage and one of assault.

Crown Prosecution Ros Cheek told the court that the defendant, Robert William Stewart (42) had a history of problems with alcohol.

She said that on November 3 Mr Stewart struck his partner and broke a window and a door of a government building.

On November 16 Mr Stewart's partner made a withdrawal of her statement of her own accord, however it was considered to be in the public's interest to continue with the case.

Hugh Ferguson in defence said that individually the charges were, "minor, compulsive actions," Mr Stewart did not mean to break the door and no one was present when the window was broken. He said the assault was one blow, "a open handed slap," and no injury was sustained.

Mr Ferguson said his client was an alcoholic, who had in the last two to three months been under a great deal of stress; he urged the Senior Magistrate to take into account Mr Stewart's background in deciding upon a sentence.

Mrs Faulds said a snap decision was not appropriate and she was will-

ing to adjourn for the preparation of presentence reports; she told Mr Stewart he must behave impeccably in the interim.

Mr Stewart is to reappear in court on December 9 and was released on bail, under condition that he refrain from consuming alcohol and stay away from pubs.

Also in court on Wednesday was a man from Mount Pleasant who was banned from driving after he was involved in a 'morning after' single vehicle road traffic accident near Bluff Cove.

Crown Prosecution Ros Cheek told the court that Brian Lee Wright had been driving back to Mount Pleasant with three passengers on the morning of November 14 when a sheep ran out onto the road causing him to swerve: the vehicle consequently rolled.

When breathalysed by police, he gave a lower reading of 82mg per 100ml of breath analysed (35mg is the legal limit). Mr Wright had been drinking in the Globe Tavern until 1am the previous evening.

Mr Wright received an 18 month disqualification from driving and was fined £600 plus £70 prosecution costs.

## Wenches and jesters at ye olde Town Hall

STANLEY'S thespians are in the process of transforming the Town Hall and themselves in an effort to provide a night out with a difference.

FIODA are presenting a Medieval Banquet on Saturday November 27 in aid of the Overseas Games Association.

The evening's entertainment will include a jester, minstrels, wenches, jugglers, Ye Olde Stocks and authentic medieval food provided by the Brasserie.

There will also be complementary wine on the tables courtesy of Kelper Stores.

Medieval dress is optional!

Tickets are £15 and are now available from the Pod Gift Shop.



Pictured above: The Chief Executive (Norman McGregor Edwards) and the Wandering Minstrel (Alan Jones)

## Popular Boot Hill is returned home

THE most often asked question resonating around Stanley over the past two weeks has been "What has happened to Boot Hill?"

The now famous landmark at the side of the Mount Pleasant Road, consisting of a sign saying "Boot Hill" surrounded by a number of stakes each supporting a boot or shoe, mysteriously disappeared last week.

*Penguin News* was inundated with calls from people wondering about

the landmark's disappearance. We contacted the Public Works Roads Engineer, Bob Hancox, who, after expressing initial bafflement at the loss, soon reported, "I have found that the sign and boots have been thrown around by persons unknown."

He added that as the spot has become a local landmark and a bit of fun, "...I will ensure that the various bits are gathered together and reinstated soonest."

## Ornithologist Adam spies rare species

YOUNG conservationist Adam Henry has won a bird sighting competition run in recognition of the World Bird Festival.

Over a three month period, Falklands Conservation Watch Group member Adam saw an amazing 54 different species including some very rare sightings for the Islands.

For his efforts, Adam won a camera donated by Cable and Wireless.

The World Bird Festival is held every year in October and was established in 1993 to promote the appreciation of nature through birding.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation commended Adam on his finds which included Shiny Cow Bird, only the second recorded sighting in the Falklands.

## Sheep skin specialist's visit approved

THE Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB) has approved funds for a visit from sheep skin specialist.

The board heard a suggestion from General Manager Julian Morris that in a depressed market for skins it could be beneficial to have Mr Gavin Jacobs, who he had met on his recent visit to Chile, come to the Islands to have a look at the situation.

Four and a half thousand pounds were approved for the visit with the general consensus being that it was an amount that could easily be recouped if skin processing were to be increased. Last season Sand Bay abattoir achieved a price of \$7.24 per skin with input from Chilean company Simunovich, however this year the same company is having difficulty in selling sheepskins at \$7.

Regarding other abattoir matters, Mr Morris said he was "confident" that the blast freezer would be up and running for the forthcoming export season, however the cost of installation is still something to be settled. The new system is three to four times more powerful than the previous and the suppliers are confident that it will freeze the output from the abattoir in 48 hours.

The number of sheep to be slaughtered at the abattoir this season is not expected to increase overall on last season.

On the subject of finished lambs Mr Morris said they expected to have more animals through the abattoir this year.

He said they are prepared to be "...flexible depending on what people offer us."

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# Snappy dressers shop at A&E Knitwear



1. Julian and Amanda Morris model a chunky sweater and a lightweight poncho. 2. Cheryl Roberts becomes the owner of a silk and felted scarf. 3. Ali Watson warms up with hat, poncho and a glass of wine. 4. Jenny Judd tries a pashmina for size. 5. Karen Lee demonstrates the versatility of the poncho. 6. Pippa Lang wears a Diane Towersey creation at a jaunty angle.

CUSTOMERS at The Falkland Wool Centre found themselves taking part in an impromptu fashion show on Monday night.

In order to promote a new range of products along with their Christmas offer of free postage overseas on A&E products, Karen Lee (owner), Christine Mitchell (Retail

Manager) and employees Iris Dickson and Leonie Whitney invited guests for wine, nibbles and a relaxed browse around the shelves of the retail outlet on Philomel Street.

It soon turned into a frenzy of trying on and buying with many suggestions of how to wear the new pashminas, ponchos and hats banded about.

The ponchos look set to be a best seller for Christmas as they prove to be a versatile part of any wardrobe and are available in a range of colours for both adults and children.

Fears that the ponchos wouldn't take off with the jeans-wearing sector of the community were dispersed when Karen donned a Lake Sullivan (blue) and Diddle dee (red) creation and modelled it to full effect for her guests.

The range of tops is impressive from light 'hoodies' to the more traditional chunky style sweaters; there is something to suit everyone - and it's all in supersoft machine washable Falklands wool.

The colours are all Falklands related and are a good way of remembering a favourite place within the Islands: Goose Green, Tumbledown, Mt Harriet, Pebble and not forgetting the unbleached natural shade which has been produced from wool grown in the purest air.

The shop also carries felted items from Diane Towersey at Port Stephens, from dashing hats to wallets and finely worked silk scarves with felting incorporated.

There are sheepskin items: mittens and slippers for both tiny tots and big folk; rugs and hats from Woolmore and a range of garments styled from woven fabrics by Barbara Curtis.

With Christmas rapidly approaching, it seems the perfect time to pay the Falkland Wool Centre a visit.



**Standard Chartered** 

Six weeks ago I struggled to run a mile.  
 This week I ran four miles on three consecutive days and six last Saturday.  
 I will decide later if I will run in the marathon but for now I am fitter for training for it.  
 There is still time so why not give it a go?  
 You might not win but what have you got to lose?

Nick Hutton  
 Manager

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Sunday March 20, 2005

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## Your questions answered

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**Q** CAN someone be breathalysed and prosecuted if, after a few drinks at home, they go outside to their parked vehicle to collect something?

Does this recent judgement (Alexander case) extend to any drunken person in possession of vehicle keys regardless of where they are or where the vehicle is?

**A** Chief Police Officer, Superintendent Dave Morris, provided the following responses.

Under section 21(1) (b) of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1948 a person who is in charge of a motor vehicle on a road or other public place commits an offence if he has consumed so much alcohol that the proportion in their breath exceeds the prescribed limit.

The limit is 35 microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath.

It is a defence to prove that at the time the offence was committed the circumstances were such that there was no likelihood of driving whilst the proportion of alcohol in breath was likely to exceed the prescribed limit.

There is no statutory definition of being "in charge" and no hard and fast test. However, the Notes to the Ordinance make it clear that a close connection is envisaged between the Defendant and the control of the vehicle.

If the Defendant is the owner or lawful possessor of the vehicle, or has recently driven it then on the face of it he is in charge, unless he has put someone else in charge. If someone else is sitting in the vehicle or is otherwise involved with it the question is whether that person assumed charge.

Relevant circumstances are:

1. Whether the Defendant is in the vehicle, where, and, if not, how far he is from it;
2. What he is doing;
3. Whether he is in possession of the key that fits the ignition;
4. Whether there is evidence of an intention to take control by driving or otherwise;
5. Whether any other person is in or near the vehicle, and if so the circumstances.

It will be for the Court to consider all these factors and any others that may be relevant in reaching its decision.

**How do drink driving regulations apply to someone riding a bicycle? Is there a legally prescribed limit for bicycles?**

Under section 39 (3) of the Road Traffic Ordinance a person commits an offence who rides a bicycle on a road or other public place when unfit to drive through drink i.e. under the influence of drink to such an extent that they are incapable of having proper control over it.

**How can an offence commit-**

ted on a bicycle lead to an endorsement on a driving licence when you do not need a driving licence to ride a bike anyway?

An offence under section 39 (3) will not lead to a driving licence being endorsed as there is no requirement to hold a licence to ride a bicycle.

Within the definition of the Highway Code and as a road user, can a drunken person crossing the road also be prosecuted and get their licence endorsed?

Under section 79 (1) of the Licensing Ordinance 1994 a person commits an offence who, while drunk and in a public place, is disorderly in their behaviour or found incapable.

An offence under section 79 (1) cannot lead to a driving licence being endorsed, even if the offence was committed whilst on a public road.

**Q** Having read, with interest, the supplement in Penguin News (November 12) entitled "Constitutional Review Progress and Activities to Date" and assuming "closed session" to mean exclusion of the general public; why were so many meetings "closed"? Surely those meetings could not contain anything of a personal nature?

**A** Councillor Mike Summers provided the following response

Reasons for a meeting to be closed can extend well beyond containing issues of a personal nature.

In the case of the Select Committee on the Constitution a number of the meetings were simply working group meetings to examine particular subjects - in much the same way that various parties will meet in advance of other formal Committee meetings to prepare material for consideration.

The important issue is that in advance of any proposals being finalised for submission to the FCO (Foreign and Commonwealth Office) there should be further formal consultation with the public, to ensure that there is full knowledge and understanding of what is being proposed, and no major objection to it.

If there is major objection it will be necessary to either reconsider the proposals, or if suitable revised proposals cannot be agreed, forward the objections to the FCO together with the proposals.

The PN supplement and the recent interview on FIBS is the beginning of the information and consultation process which is also to include further discussion on FIBS and some public meetings - or indeed any other discussion/interaction meetings proposed by members of the public.

## Beach sculptures and barbecues



Gareth McGhie, Liam Rozee and Shaun Evans

A GROUP of children from West Falkland have had a great time camping out at Port Stephens.

The Camp took place between November 9 and 12 with eight older children from Camp Education plus Niall Evans who was there with mum Donna Evans who attending as first aider and general helper.

The Camp was led by Katherine Bryan and Clare Cockwell with Ben Cockwell joining the group as camp cook.

Fox Bay's teacher Clare, explained that the main reason for the camp was for the children to, "Get to know their peer group, who they will meet again in Stanley House and it was the first experience for some of them of being away from their families. Others had never slept in a tent before."

The children took part in a range of activities including a day hike to Wood Cove, a distance of around five

miles during which they had to carry their own food, drink and spare clothes. When they got there they made beach sculptures out of natural and man-made marine debris and looked at the wildlife.

Clare said a day was also spent on indoor activities: "Diane Towersey showed us how to make felt pictures and felt balls, and we made wind chimes out of things we found on the beach."

The week finished with a barbeque cooked by Ben, the settlement people were invited and the group were pleased that some of the mums and dads on the West were also able to join them.

Clare extended her thanks to, "Diane for her work with the children and to Ann and Peter for making us welcome; to Donna and Ben for giving up their week to help us out and to the children for being a pleasure to work with."

## Ladies 'work and commitment' pays off



Pictured from left to right are: Una Wallace, Lynn Brownlee, Michele Evans, Gail Miller, Sheila Stewart, Lyn Beith, Arlene Henry, His Excellency the Governor, Cherie Clifford, Mrs Pearce, Elaine Jaffray, Stephanie Middleton and Susan Williams (absent from photo is Roxanne King).

THE Governor has commended the "work and commitment" of a group of women who have achieved qualifications in Information Technology and Customer Service.

The twelve women were presented with certificates for their NVQ work by His Excellency the Governor during a reception at Government House on Tuesday.

### THE BOATHOUSE

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# Students take to the hills for the Tumbledown run

FALKLANDS youngsters have once again conquered Tumbledown Mountain.

All the students of the Community School, and a few keen extras, made the journey of approximately two miles, some with more enthusiasm and vigour than others, for the annual Tumbledown Run.

Of the school runners, first boy to the finish was Shaun May, followed by Mark Plunkett and Stefan Clarke. Ros Elsby was first girl, followed by Ulia Sytchova and Hannah Pointing.

This year six form students organised the event: sixth form coordinator Trish Halmshaw said the run is "pretty demanding."

"However this year conditions were dry and warm: the last couple have been wet underfoot so this year was unusual."

She made special mention of Hannah Pointing who, although only in Year 7, was third girl overall. Hannah's brothers Ben and Matthew have also performed well in previous Tumbledown Runs.

Ms Halmshaw said, "It was a tremendous achievement - keeping up the family tradition, you could say."

Pictured clockwise from top left: Runners limber up under the rocks before the run; Shaun May, Mark Plunkett and Stefan Clarke; Ros Elsby, Ulia Sytchova and Hannah Pointing;



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## Deciphering the history of Staats

MY COLLEAGUES and I have been conducting research on Staats Island in the West Falklands since 1999.

This December will be our fourth research expedition there, during which we will be investigating population, behavioural and genetic ecology of the unusual island population of guanacos found there. Some of our early findings will be published next year in the *Journal of Biogeography* in an article entitled "The Enigma Of Guanacos In The Falkland Islands: The Legacy Of John Hamilton".

We are also interested in understanding the history of the island. Over the years visitors have frequently left an intriguing historical record of sojourn by writing their names, dates and short inscriptions on the walls of Waldron's Shanty

located on Hamilton Bay at the north end of the island.

Many wall writings we have been able to figure out, others not.

What follows below is a list of those inscriptions which we are seeking more information. If you recognise your name, a relative or that of an acquaintance, we would appreciate hearing from you to learn more about your visit to Staats, what you saw, learned and remember most.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**William L. Franklin PhD**  
**Professor Emeritus of Animal Ecology**  
**Iowa State University**  
**Ames, Iowa, USA**  
**Falkland Guanaco Research Project**  
**wlf@omnitel.com**

Spud Edinburgh  
 Robin Jaffray 1976  
 The Kiwi Joe Roulster 1st July 86  
 Tony Alazia 1st Jan. 86  
 Tim Morris 7GR  
 HMS Guardian May - Sep 85  
 Tel George (RM) 9th July 81  
 Gary Hewitt 5/5/81 Monsunen  
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## Hardened shopper recommends A&E's fashions

A WORD of advice to all you shoppers out there - A&E Knitwear on Philomel Hill is well worth a visit.

I was invited to have a look around in order to promote this shop to cruise lines visiting the Falklands this season.

The choice of knitwear and felted clothing is brilliant. I loved the newer styles and there are all

sorts of things that take your eye, not just the jumpers but ponchos, hats, mitts, wraps.

Being a rather hardened clothes shopper myself, this is the first time I have bought something in the Falkland Islands that I really cannot wait to wear!

**Debbie Summers**  
**Stanley**



## Your letters

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 Fax 22238; Email pnews@horizon.co.fk

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- All submissions must be signed, however letters can be printed with name and address withheld if absolutely necessary.

## Forbes urges FIG to end 'battle'

I WAS interested to note the article in *Penguin News* of November 12, 2004 in respect to the latest failure by the Government to deprive my company of their just rights under the terms of the ESD Contract.

I was also particularly interested to note that it is considered that the Government's actions throughout this arbitration are considered a "battle" against my company, whereas I have only ever wanted a "fair recompense" for the works executed on the ESD Contract. As this is the third appeal lodged by the Government, which they have described previously as being sought on good professional advice, then the results on each occasion have been totally in my company's favour clearly showing that the original arbitrator's part award of November 2002, by a man of complete impartiality, was completely correct by the fact that a further four judges have upheld the original decision.

Whilst the Government may consider such action as a "battle" I can only reiterate that in my opinion it is a further example of continued persecution of both myself and my company.

This is not the first time that the Government has adopted this policy by the fact that my company had to go to arbitration on the West V Roads Contract whereby a settlement of approximately £230k was eventually made by the Government. There also remains a further matter currently in the Supreme Court where it is again shown that the Government have underpaid my company for the works executed on the 10 Houses Contract. Taking these three examples, which are the last three Contracts executed by my company for the Government, it can only be concluded that the actions have been predetermined.

Despite the fact that we have offered to make an overall settlement, including that of the 10 Houses Contract, the Government have rejected all opportunities to conclude all such matters by their actions of the appeals to date to the courts.

I am sure that the people of the Falklands are unaware of the overall costs and expenses which their Government have incurred to date, which I can only surmise is now in excess of the original claim of £3m despite

the fact that in January 2003 our claims had been reduced to approximately £1.7m. It was against this sum that the arbitrator based his Final Award and as a result of the costs incurred to date exceeding this revised value, the Government's intention of minimising payment to my company has backfired.

I consider that it was hoped that the company would be unable to fund the extensive costs incurred to date and would have to give up all claims as a result of the costs incurred in defending the company's position but their "gamble" has not succeeded. Whilst the revised claim was for approximately £1.7m, the Government's liability is far in excess of this sum as a result of the Arbitrator's Award. Interest (which is increasing on a daily basis) and the costs awards issued to date by the arbitrator and the Courts.

I am sure that whilst the Government is currently in the course of attempting to bring new oil exploration companies into the Falklands, the recent publicity in respect to this arbitration would make them wary to be involved with the Government who is seen by such publicity to be deliberately penalising a major contractor despite the fact that it has been advised by three independent forums that it has underpaid my company for works carried out in good faith for the Falkland Island people.

It is my consideration that the time has come for the Government to end its "battle" and accept the awards by the arbitrator and the Courts and conclude this long running saga.

**Gordon Forbes**

### 'Appropriate' response to on-call request

IN RESPONSE to Lisa Lowe's letter in last week's *PN*, can I reassure people that our doctors provide a full 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on-call service?

KEMH staff do, though, try to help them ensure that the on-call out of hours service is used appropriately.

**Norman McGregor Edwards**  
 Director of Health and Social Services

## Sgt Dan Dare's message to Falklands friends

THIS is a letter to thank all in the Falklands that I met and knew.

You all made my stay in the Falklands a time to remember (only when sober).

I have been home and, for those

that know, all seems OK at the moment. I will miss you all and look forward to returning again one day.

Thank you all again and I shall raise a glass to you.

**Sgt Dan Dare, EOD**



# Stanley Leisure Centre Christmas Holiday Programme

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# Wreaths delivered island-wide for Remembrance Day

WREATHS have been laid around the Islands in memory of British Servicemen who died in the line of duty.

On a gloriously sunny Remembrance Day, November 11, a party comprising of Father Paul Owens, Civil/Military Liaison Officer Major Marc Brennan, Falkland Islands Warrant Officer Bryan Jones, RAF photographer Corporal Dave Forster, and Bob Fiddes and Michael Stevens of the Royal British Legion, assembled at Hillside Camp at 9.00am and began the Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley for the Royal Navy.

This was followed by a service at the Liberation Monument for all Forces. The services comprised of prayers, wreath laying, Bible readings and a closing prayer or blessing. Each person participated in the readings.

From Stanley the party drove to Fitzroy where at the Royal Engineers' Monument they observed the "two minute silence" at 11.00am.

At the Welsh Guards Monument they were joined by two veterans, Billy Baynham of the Welsh Guards and Dave Jardine of 4 Field Regiment Royal Artillery (attached to 2 Parachute Regiment), who were accompanied by Tim Miller.

A memorable and moving service took place and the wreath party then left for Mount Pleasant Airport to board a RAF Sea King to travel to San Carlos where a Memorial for the Joint Services was held.

At Pebble Island a Memorial for HMS Coventry and at Sea Lion Island a Memorial Service for HMS Sheffield were held. At each location the full observances of the wreath laying ceremonies were made.

The Royal British Legion wishes to thank CBFSAI Air Commodore Richard Lacey and 78 (Sea King) Squadron of the RAF for making the Remembrance Day services possible.

**Pictured right: Father Paul Owens at Fitzroy**



Picture: M Stevens

# Happy families after West kids' weekend flights

PARENTS on West Falkland of children who board at Stanley House Hostel were delighted by the success of a trial flight which delivered their kids home at the weekend.

In order to gain more regular contact with their children during term time, but not wishing to have their children absent from school for too long, Tex and Mandy Alazia of Port Edgar approached the government's air service (FIGAS) to arrange a block booking to Fox Bay and Port Howard for last weekend.

Tex said he was grateful to FIGAS for agreeing to a late flight, checking in at 1pm on Friday, and a return late flight on Sunday.

He said, "We hope to see it continue with maybe one weekend trip each year during the term before Christmas and one in the term after Christmas - as long as we are flexible on the exact weekends according to other FIGAS commitments."

He said the next step is to ask councillors to consider reintroducing, "...the fare reduction that was



Picture: M Alazia

**Home for the weekend: (L-R) Fayann Alazia, Leigh Robertson, Felicity Alazia, Erica Berntsen and Drew Robertson with their pilot Andrew Alazia.**

offered to passengers willing to use Fox Bay and Port Howard on certain days to save flying hours."

Tex and Mandy said they see the weekend trip as, "...a small step in keeping young people in-

terested in Camp life - then hopefully this generation won't be the last."

# Year six swap modern day classes for strict Victorian schooling

YEAR SIX children at the infant and Junior School have had a first hand taste of life in the Victorian era.

On Friday, November 12 the students took part in a Victorian Day at school which included using slates and pencils for their classwork, taking italic handwriting and sewing classes along with physical drill and vocal gymnastics.

Dressed in Victorian costume and assigned Victorian names for

the day, they heard a Bible story and held a morning hymn and prayer.

The girls and boys lined up separately before lessons and learned some old-time manners - including doffing their caps and curtsying, standing when spoken to and replying with "Ma'am" or "Sir".

**Pictured right: Laura Minto and Sonia Arkhipkin take their sewing seriously**





# 'At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them'



THE Falkland Islands has paid tribute to those who sacrificed their lives in conflicts both past and present, with its annual Remembrance Sunday commemorations.

The November 14 events began with a Service of Remembrance in Christ Church Cathedral.

A large crowd gathered for the service, bolstered by visitors from aboard *MS Explorer*.

Councillor Stephen Luxton read the Roll of Honour, which names all Falkland Islanders killed in the two World Wars, and a reading was given by His Excellency the Governor.

Reverend Paul Sweeting delivered a sermon on the Unknown Soldier: "He lays there still, our Unknown Soldier - like thousands lying still in the fields of Flanders or the Jungles of Burma, or beneath the water of the Pacific.

"He lays there still like those who fell here in 1982, laying beneath the waters of the South

Atlantic, laying in the arms of San Carlos, laying in the soil of the Falklands. And all, without exception, are known only to God."

The Cathedral service was followed by an Act of Remembrance at the Cross of Sacrifice, which again drew a large audience.

Troops from the Army, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force and Falkland Islands Defence Force assembled at the Cross. Following the arrival of the Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, and His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, the service began.

Prayers were said by Reverend Sweeting, Reverend Paul Owens, and Mr Ken Newton before the Roll of Honour was read again, this time by the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins.

His Excellency the Governor read Laurence Binyon's words: "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

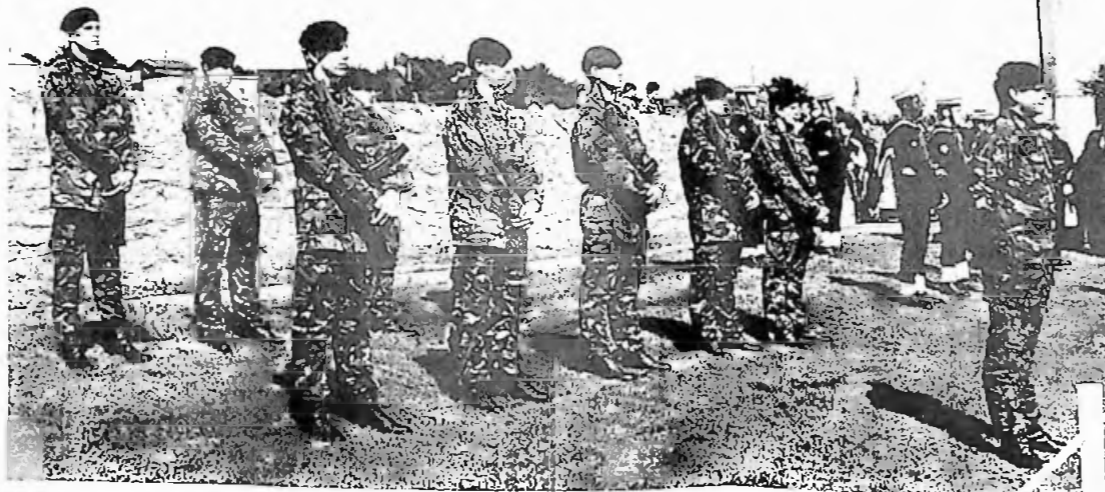
will remember them."

The Last Post was played by Mr Paul Freer before the Victory Green saluting guns marked the beginning and end of the two minute silence.

Reveille was played then a wreath laying ceremony was led by the Governor, with wreaths placed on the Cross by representatives of a number of organisations, including the British Forces, South Atlantic Medal Association, Royal British Legion and Red Cross.

The Royal Salute was given by the parading troops, then His Excellency descended the steps from the Cross.

Rounding off the morning's events, personal acts of remembrance were held at Memorial Wood. Although not an aspect of the actual parade, this now traditional part of the day allows those who wish to pay their respects in the small wood that has been established in memory of British Forces who lost their lives in the Falkland Islands.



Pictured anti-clockwise from top left: Major Peter Biggs of the Falkland Islands Defence Force lays a wreath; Commander of British Forces and His Excellency the Governor; Part of the large crowd assembled for the Cross of Sacrifice service; The Army's marching detachment; Brownies and their leaders at the Cross; The parade troops march to the Cross of Sacrifice; The FIDF detachment; Members of the Sea Cadets and Marine Cadets; Cubs John Davies and Declan Bonner.





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## Information Pullout

20 - 26 November 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

20	0026	1.27	Sunrise	0438	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime	
SAT	0544	0.80	Sunset	2038		
	1212	1.47	Moonrise	1717		
	1858	0.45	Moonset	0321		
Sunrise	0442		24	0344		1.54
Sunset	2033		WED	0954		0.36
Moonrise	1325			1624		1.51
Moonset	0246			2157		0.60
21	0129	1.31	Sunrise	0437		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
SUN	0717	0.70	Sunset	2039		
	1331	1.47	Moonrise	1833		
	1955	0.49	Moonset	0334		
Sunrise	0441		25	0418	1.61	
Sunset	2034		THUR	1032	0.30	
Moonrise	1444			1706	1.49	
Moonset	0259			2232	0.65	
22	0223	1.38	Sunrise	0436	(See www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.uk for tide charts)	
MON	0823	0.57	Sunset	2041		
	1440	1.49	Moonrise	1950		
	2041	0.52	Moonset	0348		
Sunrise	0439		26	0449		1.66
Sunset	2036		FRI	1109		0.27
Moonrise	1601			1748		1.47
Moonset	0310			2307		0.69
23	0308	1.47	Sunrise	0435		
TUES	0912	0.45	Sunset	2042		
	1536	1.50	Moonrise	2103		
	2120	0.56	Moonset	0705		

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

##### SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

##### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

##### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am

##### St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon. 07.00am Mass

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##### BAHA'I FAITH

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Consultation hours: Phone 27366

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1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm.

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**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm. All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**THE F1 GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Diddick 21622 P.O. Box 540

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 www.horizon.co.uk/golf

**F1 MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438. Alison Rose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, and Thursdays 5-6pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall. Contact Carol Peck 21724

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesdays 6.15pm at the Leisure Centre For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts			
SATURDAY 20th November 2004			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Junior activities	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Private Hire	16:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM - 11:00AM			
SUNDAY 21st November 2004			
Public	11:00-12:00	Junior activities	
Public	12:00-13:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM - 5:00PM			
MONDAY 22nd November 2004			
School	09:00-10:00	School	
OAP's - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	11:00-12:00	Public	
Closed for Staff Training	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-14:00	Closed for Staff Training	
Public	14:00-15:00	School	
Public	15:00-16:00	School	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School	
Public	17:00-18:00	School	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public	
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
Adults	18:00-19:00	Fitball - Squash Court 1	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 4:30PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 9:00PM			
TUESDAY 23rd November 2004			
School	09:00-10:00	Public	
Aquarobics	10:00-11:00	Public	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Adults/Lanes	12:00-13:00	Public	
School	13:00-16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public	
Private Hire	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00PM - 7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 24th November 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early court (Public)	
School	09:00-10:00	Public	
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	13:00-14:00	School	
S.L.C. Swimming School	14:00-15:00	School	
Public	16:00-17:00	School	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public	
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM - 6:00PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM			
HOCKEY CLUB 6:00PM - 7:00PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 9:00PM			
FRIDAY 26th November 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early court (Public)	
School	09:00-10:00	School	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-12:00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
School	13:00-16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-18:00	Body Blitz - Squash Court 1	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM			

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

##### VHF 2 metre Band

147 725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater

146 625 ... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater

146 675 ... Port Howard

##### Marine Band

156.800... Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2 182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFPF may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

**Saturday 20th November**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 X-PERIMENTAL  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.05 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Rangers and Celtic  
 3.25 GRANDSTAND There's top rugby action as Jill Douglas heads to Murrayfield for Scotland's autumn international against Australia. And Clare Balding is at Aintree's Becher meeting for three live races and there is also live coverage of the First National Gold Cup Chase from Windsor  
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.30 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.15 CASUALTY  
 8.05 THE X FACTOR  
 9.10 TEENAGE KICKS: THE STORY OF THE BOY BAND Documentary which lifts the lid on the world of boy bands  
 10.10 X FACTOR - THE RESULT  
 10.50 CATHERINE TATE SHORTS Comedy with the off-beat actress  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all eight of today's Premiership matches. Manchester United continue their attempt to haul themselves back into the title race by going for three points against Charlton, who have never beaten Sir Alex Ferguson's men in the Premiership. Champions Arsenal will be confident of a home win over promoted West Brom, having lost just once in their last 18 meetings against the Baggies, while title rivals Chelsea face Bolton at Stamford Bridge. But Sam Allardyce's Trotters fear no one, having already taken points from Arsenal, Manchester United and Liverpool this season  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 21st November**  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 IN2MINDS  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD:UK  
 1.20 TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May present the motoring series  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 A YEAR AT KEW Alan Titchmarsh narrates a series telling the story of a year in the life of Kew Gardens  
 3.40 HISTORYONICS Richard III: Nick Knowles presents a new slant on historical events using reconstructions and imaginary conversations  
 4.10 TRAINS WITH PETE WATERMAN  
 5.00 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Premiership clash between Blackburn Rovers and Birmingham City at Ewood Park  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series about the young laird of a Highlands estate  
 9.30 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 10.00 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET

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ME OUT OF HERE! (New)  
 10.30 WHICKER'S WAR Second of two films in which seasoned reporter and traveller Alan Whicker reveals some remarkable footage captured by his own army unit during the Italian campaign of World War II  
 12.20[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 22nd November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 MAP MAN John Ogilby's Britannia: Modern explorer Nicholas Crane travels across eight maps that changed the face of Britain in a series of geographical challenges through some of today's wildest landscapes  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVEGIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 THE AGENTS Carrie Grant presents a series in which schoolchildren all over Britain get to organise a search for talented performers in their schools  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE FUTURE IS WILD Return of the Ice: Documentary  
 6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS Ancient Mariners: Michael Palin and his film crew continue their journey in the footsteps of Phileas Fogg  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 TOO POSH TO WASH  
 9.10 LIFE BEGINS Drama series about a woman whose husband has walked out on her and their two children  
 10.00 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connolly

10.35 BLACK BOOKS Sitcom about a bad-tempered, eccentric bookshop owner and his long-suffering assistant  
 11.00 JIM DAVIDSON ON THE ROAD (New)  
 11.40 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE (New)  
 12.30 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 23rd November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 TOTS TV  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL (New) The Unbreakable Chain: Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 BUTTERFINGERS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS Children's drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES Series taking a look behind the scenes at Steve and Terri Irwin's Australia Zoo  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.35 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 9.00 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists  
 10.00 MUSICALITY (New) A new five-part series charting the search for at least two ordinary individuals to play a coveted role in a classic West End show for one night only  
 10.50 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining Jools are Elton John, Interpol, Keane, Bloc Party, Nick Mason and Ray Lamontagne. Last in the current series  
 11.55 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.25 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 24th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO  
 5.00 MY LIFE AS A POPAT (New)  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART Botticelli  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT

9.05 WIFE SWAP  
 9.55 BETWEEN THE SHEETS  
 10.45 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 11.35 FILM 2004  
 12.05[am] I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 25th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 WORKING IN THE DARK (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 SITTING DUCKS  
 3.55 ALBIE  
 4.05 JUNGLE RUN  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 JEOPARDY Children's drama series  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 ANCIENT EGYPTIANS (New)  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW  
 11.05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11.55 2DTV  
 12.15[am] MONKEY DUST  
 12.45[am] I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 1.10[am] NEWS 24

**Friday 26th November**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.35 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE STABLES  
 4.20 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS Join the Box Office Boys this month as they cast their critical eyes over the latest Jude Law movie *Alfie*  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED Drama series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH Bittersweet drama series  
 9.00 MURPHY'S LAW Crime drama series about a maverick undercover cop  
 10.00 FRENCH & SAUNDERS  
 10.30 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.15 COUPLING Comedy drama series  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 1.35[am] NEWS 24

*Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.*

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 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  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with Marc Brennan  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The best of... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk

Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk



**38.5 FM:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective  
 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800  
 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
 Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
 Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
 Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the  
 Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
 1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard  
 Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800  
 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40  
 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis

**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000  
 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
 Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
 with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Late Show 0100  
 Club Culture 0300-0700 As of Tuesday  
 0700 Richard Hutchinson 1000 Hermina  
 Graham 1300 Mike Howarth 1600 Hatch  
 & Duffus  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
 The Rock Show 0300-0700 As of Tuesday  
 0700 Mike Howarth 1000 UK Afternoon  
 Show 1300 Hermina Graham 1600 Hatch  
 & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900  
 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with  
 Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
 from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
 est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
 Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300  
 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus  
 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
 Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
 Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend  
 breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home truths  
 0700 Quote, unquote 0730 Multimedia  
 0800 News/Allinsons albums 0900 Sport  
 on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic  
 rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900  
 Late night Live 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend break-  
 fast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500  
 News & Sunday papers 0507 Sunday  
 Worship 0545 A view from... 0600 Broad-  
 casting House 0615 Archers Omnibus  
 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven  
 days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG  
 on Sunday 1000 Sport on five 1600 The  
 BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour  
 1630 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night  
 comedy hour The Smith Lectures 1700  
 News/The Archers 1715 A view from...  
 repeat 1730 The Randy Newman Story  
 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late  
 night live 2200 Up All Night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0800 Glen  
 Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS  
 Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Smith  
 Lectures 1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock  
 News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on  
 five 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all  
 Night  
**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
 News/Dave Windsor's gold 0800 BFBS

Radio 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030  
 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315  
 The Archers 1330 The Randy Newman  
 story 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500  
 The six o'clock news 1530 Rockola 1630  
 Hancock's helpers 1700 Alan Phillips  
 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0200 Morning Reports  
 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from  
 BBC Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS with  
 Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio  
 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard  
 Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The  
 Archers 1330 G3 1400 PM From BBC  
 Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
 Allinsons Albums 1630 To be a Kennedy  
 Hero 1700 Marc Tyley 1900 Matthew  
 Bannister 2100 Up all night  
**THURSDAY** 0200 Morning report 0330  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news 0810 Glen  
 Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS  
 Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Strep 1400  
 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
 Raven n' the Blues 1630 Going, going,  
 going 1700 Nic Foster 1900 Matthew  
 Bannister 2100 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
 Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC  
 Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS Gold with  
 Dave Windsor 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news  
 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury  
 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers  
 1330 Quote, unquote 1400 PM from BBC  
 Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Sport on Five  
 1900 Brian Hayes 2100 Up all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM  
 Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



**Thursday 25 November 2004**  
 1800 Patrol harbour routines

**Saturday 27 November 2004**  
 0900 Range - to include snipers  
 (details on Thursday night)

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 20 - 26 November

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 20 November	Sunday 21 November	Monday 22 November	Tuesday 23 November	Wednesday 24 November	Thursday 25 November	Friday 26 November
THE VILLAGE	COLLATERAL	SKYCAPTAIN	COLLATERAL	THE BOURNE SUPREMACY	SKYCAPTAIN	COLLATERAL
SKYCAPTAIN	SKYCAPTAIN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE TERMINAL	MAN ON FIRE	MAN ON FIRE	WIMBLEDON	WIMBLEDON	WIMBLEDON	MAN ON FIRE

**THE TERMINAL (12A)** 129 mins Com/Dra. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

**COLLATERAL (15)** 120 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

**SKY CAPTAIN (PG)** 107 mins. Sc/Fi Action. Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow

**MAN ON FIRE (18)** 146 mins. Act/Thr Sc. Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning

**WIMBLEDON (12A)** 98 mins. Comedy Sc. Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany

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### THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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**Application No / Address / Description / Developer**

- 125/04/DP Canache, near old bunker, Stanley. Detailed plans for construction of ramp onto beach, siting of two containers for storage and improvements to access road. Mr I Berntsen
- 142/04/P 2 Dean Street, Stanley. Erection of solid panel fence, widening of driveway and re-location of power pole. Ms D Hoy
- 143/04/PB 112 Davis Street, Stanley. Making permanent extension to dwelling. Mr & Mrs R Howells
- 144/04/PB 6 Goss Road, Stanley. Erection of double domestic garage. Mr & Mrs K Ormond
- 145/04/PB Stone Cottage, Airport Road, Stanley. Extension to dwelling. Mr R Fogerty
- 146/04/PB 6A Pioneer Row, Stanley. Installation of windows and sink in workshed. Miss M Pitt
- 147/04/P Various sites on East Falkland. Drilling holes. Falklands Gold & Minerals Ltd
- 148/04/PB 6 Moody Street, Stanley. Installation of two dormer windows. Stanley Electrical Ltd.
- 149/04/P Around seat dedicated to H Rowlands, "B" Slip, Ross Road East, Stanley. Raise present cairn by 18 inches, build stone retaining wall and flowerbed. 460 Port Troop
- 150/04/PB 11 Biggs Road, Stanley. Erection of dwelling. Miss A Tomlinson
- 151/04/PB Malvina House Hotel, 3 Ross Road, Stanley. Erection of refrigeration unit and relocation of kitchen door. Stanley Services Ltd
- 152/04/P 5 Felton Court, Stanley. Replace existing fence with 1.8m high fence on west and south boundaries. Mr A Wilkinson
- 153/04/PB 36 Davis Street, Stanley. Erection of conservatory. Mr P Howe
- 154/04/P Various sites around Stanley. Erection of 12 directional signs Falkland Islands Museum & National Trust.

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, December 2, 2004 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

The public are advised that the closing date for the meeting to be held on 6th January 2005 2004 is 4.30pm Monday 20 December Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley



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# General Practice

By Margaret Grebby, Health Visitor

## Trouble free guidelines for baby's holiday

WHEN you are travelling, carry essential items in a large shoulder bag. If you won't be able to warm food en route, try and get your baby used to eating unwarmed food straight from the container a day or so before you go.

Cans are less bulky than jars and are unbreakable, but do not keep any unused food once the container has been opened.

If breast-feeding stick to your usual routine.

If bottle feeding, take prepared feed in an insulated 'cool' bag, a thermos flask of hot water and a small container in which to warm feeds.

Keep to your child's normal routine of eating and sleeping wherever possible.

If your child is prone to travel sickness, talk to your doctor or pharmacist before you go.

For older children take a bag containing toys, pens, paper, books etc to keep them occupied.

### Travelling by car and coach.

Check how often the coach stops and for how long and plan your trip accordingly.

If you have a long journey, it's a good idea to travel at night.

Allow extra time for stops so that children can stretch their legs and use the potty.

Cassette tapes can be a great success- even if they're not to your taste, they're less tedious than bored children.

Always be aware of safety in the car. Seat belts are compulsory in Britain and many European countries.

Carry-cots should be strapped into position and toddlers should sit in special car seats.

Small children should never sit



in the front seat.

### Trains

Take expressed milk with you if you do not want to breast-feed on the train.

Consider reserving seats near the restaurant car, if there is one, since bottles or baby food can be heated for you.

Travelling midweek means more space and can be cheaper.

### Travelling by aeroplane

Check the airlines facilities, such as sky cots, before you book and make sure the airline knows you are travelling with a baby or small child.

The stewardess can find you some privacy if you want to breast-feed.

Take some extra food with you for your child.

Take one piece of hand luggage containing all essentials.

Give your child a drink or something to chew during takeoff and landing.

### Travelling by ship

A night crossing on a channel ferry may be easier than daytime if you book a cabin.

If going on a long boat trip find out what facilities are offered for babies and small children and let them

know when booking if you need a high chair, cot or any other equipment.

Take your own folding pram or buggy with a sun canopy.

Reins are a must for an adventurous toddler.

Don't rely on fresh milk at sea- take a supply of baby's milk.

### Going abroad

Passports: Even a baby needs his own passport or to be entered on that of one of his parents. Apply at least six weeks in advance to be safe. Make sure your children's routine vaccinations are up-to-date, and any others you may require. Your GP will advise you. Also make sure you have all the necessary insurance cover for your trip abroad.

### When you are abroad:

❖ do not use local milk; take your own baby milk.

❖ make sure all water is boiled

❖ take baby foods with you, it is not always possible to buy baby foods abroad

❖ don't let children stay in the sun without covering them and always use high factor suncreams

❖ make sure your baby has extra drinks

❖ take along a few familiar toys

❖ do attach identification labels to small children in crowded places

❖ do remember fresh air often relieves travel sickness

❖ do carry a first aid kit (kept away from small fingers)

### First Aid kit

Antiseptic cream or lotion, Calamine lotion, cotton wool, skin plasters, insect repellent, antihistamine cream for stings or bites, paracetamol preparation (especially for children) and travel sickness medicine.



- This week, last week, artist, song*
- 1 - 2 - Norah Jones - Those sweet words
  - 2 - 12 - Duran Duran - Reach up for the sunrise
  - 3 - 3 - Marilyn Manson - Personal Jesus
  - 4 - 5 - Lacuna Coil - Swamped
  - 5 - R/E - Damien Rice - Cannonball
  - 6 - N/E - Korn - Word up
  - 7 - 14 - Phixx - Strange love
  - 8 - 17 - Peter Andre - The right way
  - 9 - 10 - Dragonheart - Video killed the radio star
  - 10 - 8 - James Blunt - High
  - 11 - R/E - Ronan Keating - I hope you dance
  - 12 - 13 - Five Is For Fighting - The devil in the wishing well
  - 13 - R/E - Fifth Avenue - Spanish eyes
  - 14 - N/E - 411 - Dumb
  - 15 - 20 - Scissor Sisters - Mary
  - 16 - N/E - Morrissey - Let me kiss you
  - 17 - 7 - Darius - Kinda love
  - 18 - R/E - Bellefire - Spin the wheel
  - 19 - R/E - Girls Aloud - Love machine
  - 20 - N/E - DJ Fresh - When the sun goes do

*Well done to Avril for winning last week's Rucksack*

*Thought for the week...*



Keith Whitney, Home Farm

## Survival tips from 'The Bushman'

IN THE last episode of Bush Tips: I mentioned that you should always carry a copy of the internationally-recognised ground recognition signals for aircraft.

If you need to use them, ensure that you make them clearly visible; we used to carry orange plastic sheeting which could double up as a survival bag in an emergency. K - indicate the direction to proceed. I - require medical assistance.

- ▲ - probably safe to land here.
  - L - require fuel.
  - II - require medical supplies.
  - X - unable to proceed.
  - F - require food and water.
  - - require map and compass.
  - ← - I am proceeding in this direction.
  - LL - All well.
  - N - No. Y - Yes.
  - ⊥ - Not understood.
- An aircraft may attempt to reply to ground signals in the following way (as seen from the direction of flight):

Aircraft rocks from side to side: *have seen and understood.*  
Complete clock wise turns: *have seen your signals but not understood.*  
Complete Anti clockwise signals: *have seen your signals and we are recalling search parties.*  
Why not cut out the shapes and keep them in your vehicle or, better still, buy a two metre set. Happy and safe camp travelling.



# Fisheries Department catch for week ending November 9

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 09/11/04	Fishing on 09/11/04
Total	23	17
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	1
Z	19	13

E=Experimental (Scallops)  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
S=Blue Whiting (Hoki) (Saurma)  
Z=Restricted Tinefish (No Lake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	1
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martusina	0	0	0	0
Hake	1	10	0	11
Blue Whiting	12	75	870	957
Hoki	20	176	55	251
Kingslip	4	46	0	50
Toothfish	50	2	0	52
Red Cod	7	56	0	63
Saurma/Ran	3	20	1	24
Others	6	92	9	107
Total	103	478	1803	1516

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 15, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 51.5p (+24.0p)

Falkland Oil and Gas plc 74.5p (+7.5p)

Falkland Islands Holdings plc 675.00p (-1.00p)

## Shipping activity: November 8-15

THREE cruise ships visited Stanley harbour in the last week; *Professor Multanovskiy* on November 11, *Explorer* on November 14 and *Professor Molchanov* on November 15.

The tanker *Libra* arrived in Berkeley Sound on November 9 for bunkers.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty on November 3 to discharge and load cargo and departed for Chartres on November 14.

The cargo ship *Elisabeth Boye*

arrived at FIPASS on November 7 to discharge cargo and departed for Brazil on November 10.

Longliner *CFL Valiant* called at FIPASS for bait and licensing on November 8 departing the same day.

Research vessel *James Clark Ross* also arrived at FIPASS for bunkers on November 13.

The trawler *Union Sur* called at Port William on November 15 for an inspection.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

With effect from Tuesday 16 November, the West car park within KEMH, which is off Reservoir Road, will be closed as it is required as the building site for the Elderly Care Ward conversion within the KEMH.

Members of the public are strongly advised not to attempt to park there.

The closure is expected to last until November 2005.

Alternative car parking is available in the public car park off St Mary's Walk or along St Mary's Walk itself.

The KEMH apologises for any inconvenience caused"

## Wool report - week ending November 13 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand were reported as "strong to firm" at sales last week. As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" prices were up by between 2 and 6 pence per kilogram clean across the entire micron spectrum.

Prices for fleece types of relevance to Falkland Island farmers were particularly strong

A broad range of buying interest was evident, with a number of historically important processors of Falkland Island wool very active in the worlds markets. As an example "Modiano Wool" purchased almost 50% of the entire South African offering last week!

In New Zealand last week there was a 92% clearance of the 6,498 bales on offer while in South Africa 96% of the 9,624 bales presented to the trade were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.42/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	385	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	274n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	426n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n
08/10/2004	439n	398	341	314	294	278	263	252n	241n	208	186	174n
30/10/2004	435n	399	346	320	301	285	268	249n	235n	203n	180n	170n
05/11/2004	429	393	346	320	302	285	269	247n	233n	201n	179n	169n
11/11/2004	435	398	348	324	308	289	275n	250n	235n	202	182	171



# New range at Phillips Point



THE Falkland's Gun Club is delighted to announce the opening of their new Skeet, Down the Line and Sporting Range at Phillips Point.

With support from British Forces South Atlantic Islands (BFSAI) and 39 Engineer Regiment, 34 Field Sqn based in Cambridgeshire and in the Falklands for the annual ADR exercise, the club is now able to offer a full skeet layout and a much improved DTL and Sporting set up.

Three new traps are currently being purchased with promised support from BFSAI and the Gun Club itself. These new traps will arrive in late December and should be in place by the end of the year ready for a new year of shooting.

Club Secretary, Steve Dent said, "We are very grateful to the Royal Engineers and British Forces South Atlantic Islands for their continued support of Clay Pigeon Shooting in the Falklands. This set up not only improves our level of service to our military customers but will also very much enhance the shooting experience of local shooters and hopefully lead to better scores in International events."

"I cannot thank enough the men of 34 Field Sqn for their work on the range. Phillips Point is now a respectable clay pigeon range and with continued club improvements can only increase in its potential."

The Falklands Gun Club is currently preparing shooters for the Island Games in Shetland 2005 and the Commonwealth games in Melbourne 2006. International Coach Des Sturgess is visiting the islands early next year as part of the NATWEST coaching scheme along with additional funding and support from BFSAI and the Shackleton Fund.

Official practice days are Wednesday evenings, Saturday afternoons and Sunday afternoons. The range can also be booked for inter department/section shoots midweek or on weekends at a very reasonable rate.

If you are interested in having a go at clay pigeon shooting then please contact either of the following: Steve Dent on 22021/27285, Jonathon Butler on 27222 or e-mail dent@horizon.co.fk.

## Gun Club - Shotgun: Calendar 2004/5

Round	Date	Start	Shoot	Clays	Range Officer
1	28/11/2004	1345	DTL	50	John Clarke
2	12/12/2004	1345	Sporting	50	Jon Butler
3	19/12/2004	1345	Sporting	50	Steve Dent
4	08/01/2005	1345	DTL	50	John Clarke
5	09/01/2005	1345	Skeet	50	Jon Butler
6	16/01/2005	1345	Sporting	50	Steve Dent
7	22/01/2005	1345	Skeet	50	John Clarke
8	30/01/2005	1345	DTL*	50	Jon Butler
9	13/02/2005	1345	Sporting	50	Steve Dent
10	20/02/2005	1345	Skeet	50	John Clarke
11	27/02/2005	1345	DTL	50	Jon Butler
12	03/03/2005	1730	TBD	50	Steve Dent
13	10/03/2005	1730	TBD	50	John Clarke
14	13/03/2005	1345	Sporting	50	Jon Butler
15	27/03/2005	1345	DTL	50	Steve Dent

## Falklands Gun Club - Pistol: Calendar 2004/5

Competition	Date	Start	Shoot	Description
Gunpowder Plot	21/11/2004	930	Black Powder	Precision 10 x 13 Rapid 10 x 13
Club Shoot	05/12/2004	930	Pistol	PP1(PAA) 30 RDS Practical 50 RDS PP2 60 RDS S/ Pistol 'B' 24 RDS
Sullivan Shield	26/12/2004	930	Pistol	Precision 10 x 13
Mike Robson Memorial	02/01/2005	930	Black Powder	Practical 12 RDS Comstock
Gladys Robson Memorial	23/01/2005	930	Black Powder Rifle	10 x 13 Standing 50M 10 x 13 Prone 100M
Treasurers Trophy	06/02/2005	930	Pistol	Precision 60 RDS
Mad March	26/02/2005	930	Black Powder	50 M Free 10 x 13 Precision
Triathlon			Pistol	10 x 13 Practical 12 RDS PP1(NPA 30 RDS)
Stanley Services Shield	12/03/2005	930	Pistol	Practical 50 RDS Comstock

Send your reports or results to  
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# Penguin News Sport

## Burns claims the Breadshop trophy



Club Captain Graeme Hay (left) and John Burns

By Sharon Marsh  
UNUSUAL conditions caused golfers some head scratching when it came to club selection on Sunday.

A variable, at times strong, warm, north-east wind favoured few holes and presented a somewhat different course to play without the prevailing westerly wind.

Sixteen turned out to compete for the Bread Shop Trophy, a stableford competition over 18 holes.

The course is a credit to the hard-working group who put so much time into keeping the greens mowed and the fairways under control.

Recent work on the ladies tees is greatly appreciated by all the women on the course, in particular the fourth tee which has moved off the side of the hill onto the flat. But what club to use now and how to attack the hole when the ball is no longer lower than your feet?

John Burns took first place with 35 points, Gary Clement was second

with 34 points and Sarah Bowles took third also with 34 points.

Best front nine was claimed by Tony Roche and Bob Gilbert took best back nine.

Sarah Bowles was back on the honours list taking nearest the pin on the second, Kevin Clapp was nearest the pin on the 17th and Troyd Bowles claimed the longest drive.

Six birdies were scored in all and John Burns received the only handicap cut which does not affect his exact handicap position.

Thank you to Malcolm and Kathy Jackson of the Bread Shop for their continued sponsorship of this competition and for the fantastic food they provided. An enjoyable game of golf followed by smoked salmon and caviar can only be described as a perfect day.

This Sunday is the Wilkins Kennedy-sponsored competition, check in by 8.45am for a 9am start.

## Falklands Gun Club 2004/5 season

THIS summer the Falklands Gun Club - Shotgun will run a league table with an additional trophy competition shoot in the season.

Shooters will be ranked by overall percentage of clays hit throughout the season, with a trophy presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> overall shooters at the end of the season along with individual winners in each discipline. Shooters will be scored on their best 10 shoots. Normal range and ammunition fees apply. (See calendar left).

International coach Des Sturgess is visiting between February 25 and March 12 for group and individual coaching with thanks to support from NATWEST, The Shackleton Fund and the MOD.

Sundays (1330 onwards) between competition shoots, Wednesday evenings (1730 - 1830) and non-shooting Saturdays (1400 - 1630)

are laid down as practice sessions. Newcomers are more than welcome to any shooting session. Practice sessions begin at 1330 hours every Sunday (weather permitting).

Don't forget the arrangements midweek, the range can be booked at £20.00 per head for sessions between friends, departments/sections or any combination you can think of. Contact Steve Dent for details.

The Falklands Gun Club - Pistol also have an exciting range of shoots planned for the summer season.

Each individual shoot is a competition on it's own with an overall Best Pistol Shooter being recognised at the end of the season, (see calendar left).

For further details on Pistol shooting both Black Powder and otherwise contact Graham Didlick on 22282 or didlick@horizon.co.fk or Ped on 21913.

## South American news provided by

### New airline begins flights to Punta

CHILEAN Civil Aviation Council unanimously decided on Wednesday to authorise Aerolíneas del Sur (Aerolíneas Austral Chile S.A.) to operate in the Chilean domestic and international air markets as a Chilean company.

Aerolíneas del Sur with a fleet of four Boeing 737/200 and a Jumbo 747 joins the two other outstanding air carriers operating in the country, Lan Chile and Sky Airlines.

Congressman Zarko Luksic, who has insistently pushed for more competition in the Chilean domestic air passenger and cargo markets said Aerolíneas del Sur plans to begin operations on December 6.

"The company's General Manager, Gustavo Mans, has informed us that the first flights will be non stop Santiago/Punta Arenas, twice a day and with cheaper fares than those from the dominant (Lan Chile) company," indicated Mr Luksic.

On granting the authorisation the Chilean Civil Aviation Council argued that the "real and effective" seat of Aerolíneas del Sur is Chile which, besides the fact that the company was founded in Chile, share holding associates are also Chilean, a majority of its staff is Chilean, all aircrafts are registered in Chile and flights begin and end in Chile.

Following the decision Public Works, Telecommunications and Transport minister Javier Etcheberry said that the incorporation of Aerolíneas del Sur not only complies with all legal requirements but is part of Chile's "open skies" policy which the Chilean government is promoting in the region, "...so Chilean air carriers can have similar opportunities".

Bernardo Dominguez, chair of the Civil Aviation Council pointed out that "... the agency has worked and will continue to work with the purpose of achieving commercial air transport integration, particularly with neighbouring countries. South American skies can easily become an only market boosting the industry and our airlines".

Aerolíneas del Sur, (Aerolíneas Austral Chile S.A.) actually belongs to the Spanish tourism group Marsans which has a majority share in Aerolíneas Argentinas.

Congressman Luksic finally stated that "...this decision plus the beginning of Sky Airlines flights next December 15 puts an end to Lan's monopoly particularly to places such as Punta Arenas; Lan controls 80% of all domestic passenger traffic and almost 100% of cargo traffic".

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## Prince Harry visits Argentina

PRINCE Harry, son of Prince Charles and Lady Di has become a "fanatic" of mate, the traditional gaucho's infusion, during his stay in an estancia located in Lobos, 80 kilometres from Buenos Aires city, reports the *Daily Mail*.

Apparently the 20 year old prince who last Friday arrived in Argentina is staying at the estancia El Remanso, belonging to his friend Luke Tomlinson with whom he shares a passion for polo and horses.

"He has practised traditional sports in Australia, but now Harry is becoming a full gaucho," writes the *Daily Mail*.

Prince Harry has gone shopping for leather goods, a "poncho" and a silver dagger in Lobos, and has also been out for lunch in a local restaurant.

The small town's main disco La Portefa just a few blocks from the main square was also visited by

Queen's Elizabeth's grandson on Saturday night.

According to the local newspaper *El Ciudadano* Prince Harry is very polite, attempted some words in Spanish during his shopping and has not been followed by the locals or harassed by the Argentine press, so far.

"The town is not after Harry. There's some curiosity plus the fact that his custody includes several vehicles and bodyguards, but they don't run after him," said Marcelo Peleari from the local weekly *La Palabra*.

El Remanso is in the heartland of Argentina's polo country, where some of the best horses and players come from.

Prince Harry is scheduled back in Britain at the end of December to spend Christmas with the family and will then be starting Sandhurst military academy.

## Bachelet or Alvear for presidency reveals poll

TWO women former Cabinet ministers of Chile's ruling coalition are in a position to defeat the most probable conservative candidate, if the presidential election were held now reveals the latest public opinion poll. Michelle Bachelet and Soledad

Alvear, former heads of the Defence and Foreign Affairs Ministries would beat likely presidential hopeful Joaquin Lavín, who narrowly lost to President Ricardo Lagos in 2000.

Chilean presidential elections are scheduled for December 2005.

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Bruce, Sue & Nicola are very happy to welcome Peter Jesse Wilks - born on 7th November. Thanks to Mandy and Roger for Peter's safe delivery. Thank you Mr Cheema, Dr Rocke, Mandy, Tamara and Neil and to all the other KEMH staff who looked after us so well. Special thanks to Mandy for all her help and care before, during and after the event! Finally thank you to everyone who passed on their good wishes, and for all the support from friends and kind presents - we are grateful to you all.

Thank you to Mandy and Jackie for the safe delivery of Nick on 5/11/04 and to Mandy for all your care, support and advice throughout. Thanks to the KEMH staff who cared for us during our time in hospital and thanks also to all who sent good wishes and gifts. Dorinda, Neil, Max and Nick Rowlands

**Grass Cutting Services**  
Anybody interested in having their grass cut this coming season, apply to K Stewart on tel 21219, rates £9.00 per hour. Also includes raking and taking away.

**Councillors** will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 23rd November at 5:00 pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

Anyone needing a child minder, non smoker, available immediately. For further details contact Leanne Ford on 21376.

**NOTICES**



**THANKS FROM HARRY**  
To the Team at FILO  
Thank you for your exceptional service when arranging for me to travel home to Australia. My Owners do not speak Spanish and your translating services were essential in overcoming the many hurdles I encountered. Not only did you translate but you also had contacts in South America that proved essential to the success of my travel home. I certainly would not have arrived home without your help. Hope you come and visit us in Australia. Woof Woof Harry (the Dog) Doyle



Loads of love on your 20th birthday. Nothing's changed, you still love to be in the driving seat!!



Turning 30 looks pretty scary!  
Happy Birthday for 23rd!



To Joanne, happy 21st birthday  
To Rachel, happy 18th birthday  
Hope you both have a wonderful time at your party tonight. Love from Mum, Dad and Kenton



To Rachel, hope you had a great 18th birthday on Wednesday 17th - what a little cutie you looked back then. From Jo and Owen

Sadly we had to leave Stanley at the end of last month and return to the UK, but we at least returned home with some wonderful memories for us to cherish until we return in 10 years time to celebrate (God willing) our diamond anniversary.

We would like to send special thanks to all relatives and friends we met around Stanley for their warmth and kindness they showed us. We were also sorry we were unable to get around to seeing everyone. A very special thank you goes to the Rev Paul Sweeting for the lovely blessing and service he carried out for us. Finally a huge thank you goes to Patrick Watts for the wonderful trip out and insight he gave us to the 1982 conflict, which kept your most beautiful island BRITISH. To cap it all! *What a Wedding day they had!!* May it be a long and happy one. God Bless, Hylda & Norman xx

Big Jim and Mena would like to say a fond farewell to all the wonderful friends we have made both at MPA and Stanley. Wish we could take you all with us. Love and best wishes.

Sa'as, a big thank you from your aquarobics class for putting so much time and effort (and patience) into helping us all get into shape. We'll miss you!

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Santa and his elves are starting their plans for the heli sleigh trip to Camp. Due to heavy helisleigh demand they just might not get to all settlements this year, but don't worry, presents will still be delivered by other friendly helpers!

Bridge results for Wednesday 17th Nov. 1st Derek Pettersson and Rowena Summers 2nd Tony Pettersson and Elsie Chapman Booby Lil Johnson and Joan Middleton

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Applications and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed applications should be returned to that Department by **Friday 26 November 2004.**

**Public Notice**

**Stanley Leisure Centre** is currently reviewing it's casual Sports Attendant pool of workers.

Candidates must be physically fit, willing to work unsocial hours and be part of a close-knit team. A current NPLQ or similar is mandatory for the post. Candidates holding a current first aid or swimming teaching qualification may also apply. Salary is paid at the rate of £6.60 per hour in Grade G.

For further information regarding these positions, please contact Steve Dent, Recreation Manager or Mandy McKay, Senior Sports Attendant on 27285 during normal working hours.

Application forms can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by **4:00 pm, 24th November 2004.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Leisure Centre has a vacancy for a temporary **Sports Attendant** covering for maternity leave, working on a shift system. The commencement date of this position is yet to be finalised but is set to be early in the New Year. Candidates must be physically fit, willing to work unsocial hours and be part of a close-knit team. Applicants must hold a current National Pool Lifeguard Qualification.

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For further information please contact Steve Dent, Recreation Manager or Mandy McKay, Senior Attendant on 27285 during normal working hours.

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For an informal discussion on this post, contact Mr Norman McGregor Edwards at KEMH on 28003. Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Department of Human Resources, Secretariat.

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The **Public Works Department** invites suitably qualified or experienced builders to tender for reconstruction works on the sea wall at Stanley. A copy of the specification and drawings are available from the Maintenance Manager's office at PWD. Completed tenders are required to be submitted to the Public Works Department Main Office by 0900hrs on the 29th November. The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.



**Vacancy: Head Teacher, Two Boats School Ascension Island Government**

With the present Head Teacher of Two Boats School due to retire in August 2005, the Ascension Island Government is now seeking to identify his successor to lead the school into the academic year, which starts in September 2005. The school serves all children on Ascension Island between the ages of 4 and 16 at which time they sit GCSE. There are currently 100 children on roll.

The Head Teacher will be responsible for delivery of the curriculum to achieve high academic standards, paying particular attention to the core subjects and special needs. He or she will need to build strong links with the local community delivering an Adult Education programme and encouraging maximum use of a Community Learning Resource Centre. The successful candidate will be a qualified teacher with a thorough and current understanding of the requirements of the UK National Curriculum. He or she will probably already have held a headship at some time in the recent past but will certainly have experience of managing the delivery of education services and will need to demonstrate the capability of leading a change programme to achieve higher levels of performance.

This post therefore calls for someone with excellent leadership and communication skills combined with a flexible approach to getting things done. He or she must be versatile with a good sense of humour and be able to remain calm under pressure. Experience of having worked overseas before would be an advantage.

The salary for the post will depend on qualifications and experience (subject to local tax). Benefits include allowances, accommodation and a car. A 2-year contract will be offered and the successful candidate will be expected to take up post in September 2005.

More details can be found on our website [www.ascension-island.gov.ac](http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac) and further information is available from the Head Teacher at Two Boats School. The telephone and fax number is (00 247) 6155 and the e-mail address is [david.higgins@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:david.higgins@ascension.gov.ac)

Application forms are available from the Administration Manager by telephoning +247 7000 ext 130 or by email to [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac) and should be returned to the Administration Manager by email or on fax number +247 6152 by **Friday, 07 January 2005.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are invited to fill the post of **Power Station Operator.**

The main duty of this post is to provide engine room watchkeeping cover. Tasks include, controlling and monitoring the Power Station's electricity generating sets, ensuring the electrical demand in Stanley is efficiently met. Other duties may include assisting the mechanical section with the general maintenance of the Power Station.

This post needs to be filled by a mature person. Experience in the operation and maintenance of machinery would be an advantage but is not essential as appropriate on the job training will be given.

Salary is in Grade G which commences at £12,869 per annum. A shift allowance of £1,673 per annum is also payable.

Interested persons should contact the Power Station Manager, Mr Glenn Ross, during normal working hours to obtain further details of the post.

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For Dad, happy birthday for Sunday two years until the big one. Love your three Stooges  
Happy birthday Baby. Hope you like your slippers! Love your little Wifes



To Dayne. Happy 6th birthday. Lots of love, hugs and kisses. From Nanny Julie and Kirsty



To Dayne. Happy 6th birthday for the 20th. Lots of love and kisses from Daddy, Toni, Ethan and Rebecca



To Rachel. See you at the Narrows tonight for our birthday party. From Jo

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**PERSONAL**



Scott. Happy 18th and welcome to the Falklands



To my darling boyfriend Streaky. Happy birthday for Monday 22nd. All my love always. Roanna xxxxx



To Chris. Happy birthday for Monday 22nd. Lots of love Ro and Streaky

To Streaky, happy birthday for the 22nd. Love from Val & Mel to Chris. Happy birthday for the 22nd. Love from Mum and Dad. To uncle Chris. Happy birthday. Lots of love Leo



To Cody Anderson. Happy 8th birthday for Tuesday 23rd November 2004 with lots of love from Mummy and Laoisa

The next flea market will be held on Sunday 28th November. For a table or more information call John on 21443

Shirley, Lloyd and family would like to thank everyone who sent cards, messages and floral tributes on the sad loss of John and thanks to everyone for their support throughout. Thank you all

**PERSONAL**



To Michael. Happy 18th birthday for 20th November. Hope the hangover is not too bad. Love Priscilla, Owen and Ian  
Uncle Michael. Have a great 18th. See you next month. Tons of love from Jordan xx



To Michael. For your 18th birthday on 20th November. Lots of love from Mum & Dad  
p.s. Michael you may be 18, but you are still my little boy!!



To Carly. Happy 5th birthday for Monday 22nd. Hope you enjoyed your party. Love Mum, Dad, Shaun, Graamy & Grandad, Nanny & Grandad, Granny Porter, Uncle Kev & Debs, Aunty Tanya & Ian and a big kiss from your big sister Robyn in England



To Dad/Peter. Happy birthday for today, love from Bono, Lauren and Veronica.  
To Bono. Happy birthday for Monday, love from Mum Dad and Lauren

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## 'Meet Argentina head on'

THE Falkland Islands needs to meet challenges from Argentina "head on", visiting British Members of Parliament have said.

On the eve of their departure from the Falklands, after a week long visit, Labour MPs Dari Taylor, Vera Baird and Alan Campbell and Conservative Welsh Assembly member Alun Cairns encouraged Falkland Islanders to "keep talking" to Argentina about mutually beneficial topics.

At a press conference held on Wednesday afternoon the four spoke of their visit in glowing terms, paying particular tribute to the Islands' "magnificent" wildlife and the "warm" hospitality of Islanders.

However all four had strong words to say regarding Argentina.

Alan Campbell commented on the "lack of trust" with Argentina: "If you're not under a situation of military siege, then there's certainly a feeling of being under one of economic siege."

"It is for the Argentinians to try and build on that trust; unfortunately it seems subject to the hopefully short but very unreasonable attitude of the Argentine government at present."

He recommended, "...parking those issues which are not open to negotiation, such as sovereignty, while keeping the door open on those issues that will be of mutual importance, like environmental matters and issues around tourism and fishers."

Dari Taylor said that before departing the UK, she and her colleagues spoke to Foreign Office Minister Bill Rammell about Argentina's ban on charter flights to the Falk-



Above: Vera Baird MP, Alan Campbell MP, Dari Taylor MP and Alun Cairns AM.

lands. She said Argentina's actions were, "...damaging international relationships."

"There is no relationship that is specifically Argentinian/Falklands; we are now an international global community and that interdependence is going to be more the case, not less the case."

She confirmed that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office will continue to work towards the reinstatement of the flights commenting, "There is a serious determination (from Argentina) to undermine your economic development and that challenge has to be met head on."

But Alun Cairns said Argentina's rejection of the existence of the Falkland Islands Government makes

it "impossible" for Islanders to "make the first move". He said, "I think there needs to be recognition from their part in the first instance in order to open the door to communications."

Vera Baird said she had noticed a "strong feeling" that Islanders are, "...anxious to be good neighbours to Argentina, anxious that Argentina should be good neighbours back" and, "...it is key therefore to keep open every channel of communication that is available."

However she acknowledged the difficulties of being dependant on Argentina's good will and advised Islanders to look elsewhere for future trade opportunities.

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## News in brief

### New child sex charge

A MAN who faces charges relating to the sexual assault of a child has reappeared in court.

In addition to two earlier charges, Robert William Smith now faces an additional charge of intentionally touching a child in a sexual nature.

The case was adjourned until December 9 to allow Mr Smith's defence counsel to seek advice.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she wanted the fortnight to be "well used" as she would prefer to see the case come to trial "sooner rather than later", should a not guilty plea be entered.

Mr Smith was once again released on strict bail conditions

### Cruise ships this week

CRUISE ships *Akademik Ioffe* (carrying approximately 103 passengers) and *Endeavour* (62) are both visiting Stanley today.

Tomorrow, *Endeavour* will head to Carcass and West Point or New Island while *Professor Multanovskiy* (collecting 41 passengers) will be in Stanley.

On Sunday *Orion* (53) will be in Stanley and on Monday, *QE2* (1669) is due to arrive in the capital.

*Orion* will visit Carcass Island and West Point Island on Monday.

On Wednesday *Endeavour* will visit New Island and Carcass Island. On Thursday she will return to Stanley.

### House and Camp fires

STANLEY'S Fire Brigade have had a second busy week.

In the early hours of Sunday morning a blaze destroyed the home of Roger and Anne Howells on Davis Street and on Monday a mine demolition by Explosive Ordnance Disposal sparked a fire on Stanley Common which continues to burn. *More on page 3.*

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## Petition lodged requesting changed Murrell road route

A PETITION to have the road to Murrell Farm rerouted has been presented to the Environmental Planning Officer.

Signatories want the road to be routed further west than currently planned, to cross at Drunken Rock Pass, not Mastin's Point.

Campaigners behind the petition say they have no wish to deny the owners of the Murrell Farm, Adrian and Lisa Lowe, a road to their home as it is "long overdue".

However they say the Murrell estuary is an unspoilt beauty spot and a road at Mastin's Point would disrupt this, bringing with it noise and vehicle pollution. They also say a road across Mastin's Point would, "...no doubt lead to overfishing in a short time."

They say a crossing at Drunken Rock would take the road away from this scenic area and, "...would assist greatly in trout fisheries management in future."

Andrew Brownlee, one of the campaigners behind the petition, stressed the importance of maintaining the recreational area. He said, "We appreciate that a route via Drunken Rock could cost more, but I believe it would be well worth it in the longer term. We lost a huge amount of land around Stanley to minefields."

Lisa Lowe of Murrell Farm said she had, "...no real strong feelings," about the route the road will take, however she added, "Personally I think that the Drunken Rock way would be better."

"We've said all along that Black Point or Drunken Rock would be a better place for the road to go - at Mastin's Point it's terribly deep and there could be tide wash problems with culverts there."

The issue is likely to be deferred by the Planning Committee to the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC).

TAC member, Councillor Ian Hansen said the route was picked because it, "...was the shortest and most economical."

He said if the route were to be reconsidered, "...budget constraints would play a big part - the costing would have to be looked at and the fact that the material at Drunken Rock may not be so good."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ALTHOUGH, I suspect, due more to a lack of other discussion material than actual motivation to delve into constitutional matters, there was nonetheless healthy debate at Tuesday's public meeting on proposals contained in the Constitutional Review.

A discussion which focused on the concept of having an Executive Council consisting of all eight councillors particularly caught my attention as personally I fear that if this were to happen, what little public debate we have now may die out altogether.

The argument for the proposal seems to centre around the accountability of councillors; in essence each will be solely responsible for their portfolio and as such will be required to address other Executive Councillors on matters relating to that portfolio, thus taking heavier responsibility.

I understand the argument in favour of this but I believe it is outweighed by the pitfalls of having such a set up - mainly that it will mean decisions will continue to be made behind closed doors, something I thought we were meant avoiding.

Often in the past I have felt that the full opportunity for public debate presented by the live-broadcast Legislative Council meetings is missed; instead of being a window into the workings of government and an insight for the public into which individuals are in favour or against proposals considered by the government, nowadays by the time these issues reach LegCo, councillors have already had their arguments in private.

It gives what I believe to be an inaccurate and irritating message that they are all in agreement with each other.

I think many were heartened when Councillor Summers asked in his 2001 election manifesto: "Is it really right that major decisions should be taken in General Purposes Committee behind closed doors, then rubber stamped by ExCo, also behind closed doors?"

He continued, "The fundamental principle of Parliamentary democracy is that there should be clear separation between executive authority and the scrutiny functions of elected members (in our case between ExCo and the other elected members) and that non-ExCo members should have and should exercise the right to challenge and question the decisions of the executive in open debate."

At the time, this indication that at least one Member was striving to open doors was reassuring; I believe many constituents feel uneasy about the enclosed existence of General Purposes Committee and the limited openness of Executive Council. The hope was, if Councillor Summers got his way, perhaps we would finally get to hear first-hand the debate which precedes governmental decisions.

But with the proposed new Executive Council set up this hope may no longer exist.

Open government is a concept that the Falkland Islands promotes proudly to the outside world and today's public is more and more demanding of transparent decision making.

I realise this issue and the many more raised by the review process are still only at the consultative stage but I worry that a proposal for an eight member ExCo would lead to even less public debate and scrutiny and, as a result, greater public unease and suspicion.

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I ALWAYS think twice before making critical comment about the military - not only because I think they do a good job but also because I am loath to attract personal hate mail from pro-Forces correspondents.

However, I was dismayed to discover the fire on Stanley common had been started by the EOD in their mine disposal work.

I realise their work is vital and these men and women carry out a hugely dangerous task for which we are all grateful.

But this sorry episode highlights the need to seek advice on the weather conditions - and particularly the fire risk - before burning ordnance in tinder-dry areas.

If EOD *did* seek advice, then who on earth said to go ahead and burn?

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## News from the public meeting

### Loss of lay members would be 'backward'

APPROVAL of a proposal to end the service of lay members on government committees would be a "backward step", a member of the public has told councillors.

The person told the panel of councillors that not making statutory provision for lay members to serve on committees could lead to "...a dictatorial state of government."

In a report on the Constitutional Review to date, published in *Penguin News* on November 12, Councillor Mike Summers said councillors were largely agreed that authority and decision making in government should be devolved to the "lowest competent level", including from Executive Council to eight Management Committees on which no lay members would serve.

At Tuesday's meeting, Councillor Summers said that, under the proposals for discussion, lay members would serve on advisory panels, reporting to the management committees. He said it was important to determine: "Who at the end of the day makes a decision - who is responsible?"

Councillor Birmingham reminded the meeting that the review is at a consultation stage: "Not all councillors agree with everything; we want feedback."

He explained, "Having got our thoughts together we've come back to the public; there is still the formal consultation process to go through."

The public meeting also discussed the idea of having Executive Council made up of all eight councillors, with each councillor being responsible for an individual portfolio.

Councillor Summers said this system would allow a "...greater degree of specialisation."

However he added that the stimulation of debate within council has been, "...quite difficult... and I can't guarantee the revised system will change that."

Councillors also used the meeting to urge the public to submit questions for answer at Legislative Council meetings; although Councillor Edwards said *Penguin News* already fills this role to a degree.

### 'Mixed message' on time off school

THE government was accused of sending out a "mixed message" about school absenteeism at Tuesday evening's public meeting.

A member of the public said parents had received a letter from the Director of Education reminding them that unauthorised absence from school is a problem and holidays should not be taken during term time; meanwhile, three students from the Community School have two weeks off school to attend the Commonwealth Youth Games in Australia.

Councillor Jan Check, who sits

on the Education Board, said that the law demands that children attend school.

She added, "Personally we can believe some of these opportunities can't be missed; someday the law may be changed to reflect this."

Mrs Check said the letter from the Director of Education was prompted by a small number of parents taking their children out of school for one or two weeks at a time and, in one case, five weeks, during their children's GCSE studies.

### Dunbar road completed a month early

THE road to Dunbar, on West Falkland, has been completed a month ahead of schedule.

A road building team lead by Nunker Summers reached the settlement on Monday.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox said the team have carried out, "...an excellent job under sometimes difficult circumstances as the borrow material was very hard to find and win."

Work started in October last year following the move of the accommodation camp from East Falkland.

The road is just over sixteen kilometres long, starting from near the Bailey Bridge, crossing Herbert Stream then travelling through the Sand Grass before meeting up with the old track to cross the hills.

Mr Hancox said, "We have had great co-operation from the various land owners but particularly Danny Donnelly who has looked after the camp when the team were away, run generators, worked planes and generally assisted."



The final piece of work on the road to Dunbar. Picture C McKay

There are a few bits and pieces to tidy up then the team will work on the roads to Port North and Teal River farms before moving their entire set up to Little Chartres to make a start on the road to Dunnose Head and ultimately Shallow Harbour.

Mr Hancox added, "Whilst the team are setting up at Little Chartres they will also carry out some temporary repairs to the bridge crossing the Chartres River to enable it to be used by light vehicles until such time as a new bridge is established."



## Centaurus' seven hour drama



Tamar FI holds the tanker's bow from the shore

THE grounding of a tanker in high winds caused a seven hour drama in Stanley Harbour on Tuesday.

Around eight in the morning, the Panamanian registered tanker, *Centaurus*, operated by the Lavinia Corporation of Greece and carrying a cargo of some 2000 tonnes of diesel oil for Stanley, touched bottom, while attempting to dock at the Falklands Interim Port and Storage Facility (FIPASS). The ship became fast some 200 yards to the East of the floating dock.

The accident happened at low tide and the sea bed at the point of contact was described by Harbour Master, Jon Clark, as "relatively soft". However, this good fortune was threatened by the distinct possibility that as the tide rose, the ship, estimated at between 5000 and 6000 gross tonnes, would be driven further inshore by gale force winds from the North. High tide was expected at around 4.30pm.

During the late morning, the local inter-island cargo vessel, *MV Tamar FI* took a tow line from the *Centaurus* in order to prevent the situation worsening, while discussions took place about the next move.

In the Falklands with its small population, there is often a shortage of people with specific skills and so a degree of multi-tasking is normal. In this case, master mariner Ian Wilkinson, manager of Island Shipping Ltd, the company that operates the *MV Tamar*, was also the local pilot aboard the *Centaurus* at the time it grounded. As negotiations regarding salvage operations began between the captain of *Centaurus* and the captain of *MV Tamar FI* Ian Wilkinson found himself in a position which he described as "somewhat invidious."

Just before noon, with no let up in the force of the wind, listeners to inter-ship communications heard Captain McNeill of *MV Tamar* urge the captain of *Centaurus* to agree to accept Lloyd's Open Form as a preliminary to a salvage attempt being made. Ian Wilkinson also urged acceptance, saying that the ship was beginning to 'bump' and that he feared that unless prompt action was taken, it would later be impossible to get the ship off and she could become a "total constructive loss".

Lloyd's Open Form or LOF2000 as it is more commonly

referred to, is Lloyd's of London's standard form of salvage agreement and has its origins in the late 1800's. Over the course of time it has developed into the most widely used international salvage agreement of its kind in the world today, but its acceptance by a vessel in trouble sets in train an arbitration procedure.

Eventually, after messages had been exchanged through the local agents for *Centaurus* to Greece and from Greece to Lavinia Corporation's lawyers in London, the salvage operation began at around 12.20 pm. By 12.23 pm, assisted by two harbour patrol launches acting as tugs, *MV Tamar FI* had succeeded in pulling the tanker's bow away from the shore and somewhat into the wind. At this point, just after Ian Wilkinson had reported, "We seem to be unstuck now," a windlass problem on *MV Tamar FI* intervened and by 12.30pm the status quo was resumed, with *Centaurus* once more lying broadside on to the wind and pointing towards the shore.

In the hope of a slight reduction of wind strength later in the afternoon, no further attempt to pull the tanker free was made until 2.10 pm. At this point *MV Tamar* and the two harbour patrol launches, which had maintained station throughout, were joined by two other vessels: the Falkland Islands Company launch *Speedwell* and the long-retired harbour workhorse, *Lively*. With launches and *Lively* pushing from the leeward side and *MV Tamar* pulling, by 2.20 pm *Centaurus* was heading into wind and declared "fully afloat" by her relieved pilot.

Clearly had appropriate action not been taken to avoid damage to the ship, there could have been a risk of oil pollution in Stanley harbour. Asked about what might have happened if the ship owners had not accepted the salvage terms, Harbour Master, Jon Clark, said that the government is currently reviewing its powers to intervene in such a situation.

He believed that the Governor had such powers at his discretion at present, but that the process by which these powers could be applied needed to be streamlined. In Britain such powers belonged to the Secretary of State, but could be exercised by his appointed agents in the various coastal regions.

John Fowler MP/PN

## Telephone dials 999 of own accord



THE residents of a Stanley house escaped from a raging fire in the early hours of Sunday morning, thanks to a quirk in the Cable and Wireless telephone system and the rapid actions of police officers.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

A 999 call, which went through to the Police Station was found to be coming from a dead line at the home of Roger and Anne Howells on Davis Street (above).

Police officers visited the address to investigate and, upon discovering the fire, managed to escort the occupants safely out of the house.

Firefighters were called to the blaze just before 3.00am, arriving on the scene within minutes, however by then the fire had firmly taken hold.

Working through the small hours, the firefighters brought the blaze under control; a substantial amount of water was used, estimated to be in the region of more than a hundred tonnes.

Debris was then removed to tackle burning under the building.

The firemen worked for around four and a half hours, before eventually leaving the scene just before seven thirty in the morning.

A spokesperson for Cable and Wireless said they had no definite

reason why the telephone would have dialled 999. However they said that if it was an "old design" telephones it is possible that if the phone was partially damaged with the line intact it could have generated a 999 call.

A second fire was reported to the emergency services on Monday and continues to burn on Stanley common.

The blaze began while an Explosive Ordnance Disposal team was detonating a mine which had become exposed within a minefield.

Stanley residents heard a number of explosions as the fire spread, detonating three mines as it progressed.

The fire continues to burn however the Fire Brigade says it is now under control.

Firefighter Andrew Miller said all the team had, "...performed exceptionally well despite the known dangers."

The fire has spread some two miles to the east of the road to Eliza Cove rubbish dump and the same to the west.

RAF firefighters and members of the Defence Force have both assisted at the scene.

On Thursday evening a watch was being kept so that any "fingers" of fire escaping the minefield could be quickly extinguished.

## New Polar fined for August fuel spill

A FALKLANDS-registered vessel has been fined following a fuel spill in the Vigo estuary in Spain, according to Spanish press reports.

Europa press agency has reported that the Vigo Port Captain has demanded two guarantees to the value of €900,000 from the owners of *New Polar* following the fuel spill. *New Polar* is owned by Polar Limited, a joint venture company owned by Seaview Limited and Pescanova.

According to a Spanish government announcement in an answer to the socialist senator Enrique Curiel, the first of the guarantees is €600,000 in value and the second is €300,000.

Europa says the contamination happened on August 4 during the provisioning with fuel of *New Polar*, at Pescanova's jetty in the Port of Vigo.

According to Europa, following the contamination, the crew of the ship did not inform the competent authorities of the incident and, for this reason, anti-contamination measures could not be taken until the fuel slick was detected in the early hours of August 5, when it was discovered.

At this time, the Vigo Port Captain activated an emergency plan and the incident was declared officially over on August 8.

## Continued delays with airmail backlog

POST Office customers eager to receive the expected backlog of parcel and letter mail on Thursday were not to be indulged.

Postmaster Moira Eccles regretfully advised this week's aircraft, "...did not bring the backlog of airmail anticipated."

She said, "Royal Mail have been contacted and are investigating the matter obviously with a view to solv-

ing the problems."

Mrs Eccles said it was her understanding that we are not alone in experiencing mail delays, Ascension Island have also not been receiving any.

Mrs Eccles apologised for the lack of good news but assured customers, "... we are working to resolve the matter."

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# Bank staff go all international



Pictured - Back row: Helena Whitney, Kay Cheeseman, Hayley Bonner, Gina Tyrrell, Barbara Keenleyside, Stephanie Ferguson, Nick Hutton and Kate Burston; Front row: Bonita Goodwin, Anya Barnes, Tamara Morrison, Chris Burt, Sian Davies and Diane Freeman.

THE staff of Standard Chartered Bank have been celebrating their global ties with an international dinner at which each guest dressed in a costume of one of the countries in which the bank operates around the world and enjoyed an international buffet of various national dishes.

To underline the event a static display and flags decorated the banking hall for a week dedicated to the Falkland Islands' twinned business in Qatar with staff shedding the usual uniforms on one day to wear Qatar T-shirts sent over by their colleagues.

The bank's manager, Nick

Hutton commented, "Standard Chartered Bank employs 30,000 people in more than 50 countries. The dinner and Qatar theme was an opportunity for the few of us down here to relate to those colleagues while learning a little about their food and customs. I have to congratulate the local staff for their effort and ingenuity at coming up with some impressive and imaginative costumes [and to Arlette Betts who put on an authentic and delicious spread]."

Prize for the most creative costume went to Bonita Goodwin and to Chris Burt for the most courageous.

# Solar system sculptures to be unveiled

A UNIQUE work of art is to be unveiled at the weekend and its creator says it has to be seen to be understood.

The multifaceted sculpture, consists of pieces made from retrieved metal within the Islands placed in separate locations as a model of the solar system.

Creator Rob Yssel is reluctant to explain the project in detail as he believes, "...you can talk a lot about a thing like this but I wouldn't have made it if you could simply explain it with words.

"Seeing is believing."

A cut-out-and-keep plan of the sculpture layout is available on pages 17 and 18.

The work of art will be officially unveiled by Ms Sukey Cameron assisted by Sorrel Robertson and Christopher Stenning on Saturday at the 1914 War Memorial at 5pm.

Mr Yssel commented, "I really

hope that children, well, everyone, gets a better appreciation of where we live.

"I think we should just work to make ours a better world."

Mr Yssel said he hopes the work will be appreciated not only by local residents but also visiting military personnel and tourists.

He added, "It all clicks together with what Dr Diggle (Chief Medical Officer) tells us about getting out and taking more exercise - this is a good opportunity to have a good walk and get something out of it."

Rob described the project as, "...a good news story."

"There is so much misery and problems around and I really hope this is something that people find makes them happy."

He made special mention of Mr Ian Bury, without the help of whom Rob said, "...this project would have been impossible to create."

# Visiting MP's: 'Meet Argentina head on'

Continued from front page.

During their week long stay, the four visited Pebble Island, Mount Pleasant, Goose Green, Fitzroy and Stanley. They held talks with councillors and met many representatives of both the public and private sectors.

Alun Cairns said that he and his colleagues "now have a job to do" for Falkland Islanders. "The next step is the four of us will talk about how to best take this forward. We need to underline the sovereignty

issue, the communications issue with flights and also development of containerisation...and also the fantastic opportunity that you have in growing your economy in such a sustainable way with tourism but with protection for those so many sensitive areas.

He added, "...we need to communicate that to the rest of the UK to ensure there is that renewed interest because you are not talked about. People don't know enough about you."

# Scooter is 'next best thing to a horse'

A FALKLANDS woman who has for some time had restricted mobility has recently taken to the roads and is enjoying every minute of it.

Thanks to the efforts of her family and the Red Cross Society, Diana Turner is now out visiting and shopping under her own steam.

Daughter-in-law Elaine said Diana became interested in getting a mobility scooter when she began to struggle to get to the hospital to visit her husband Ron from her home on Thatcher Drive. Elaine checked out the internet and found [www.discountscoters.co.uk](http://www.discountscoters.co.uk).

Diana's scooter is a TE-888NR Sovereign four; it has a range of 25 miles, travels at up to six mph and has a swivel seat for easily transferring from her wheel chair. It cost £850 and is extremely stable.

Initially the plan was to sea freight the scooter to the Islands however this would have meant it would not have arrived until January and some of the best weather for going out in would have been missed.

Elaine looked into getting the scooter down by air freight and approached the Red Cross to see if they could help in any way with the costs. Elaine explained, "Keith Biles was brilliant and said they would help with the cost up to £850 so three weeks later it arrived by plane at a cost of £897.

"Diana is now making plans to go to the West Store and is very excited about being able to drive up to the races at Christmas.

"This has meant so much to Diana and Ron; I haven't seen them so happy in years. Diana has even



got Ron out in his wheelchair around the KEMH garden with her."

Penguin News visited Diana this week where she was happy to demonstrate the manoeuvrability of her new mode of transport.

An adventurous person at heart, Diana in her younger days thought nothing of leaping on a horse and riding from Rincon Grande to Stanley for a night's dancing, she refers to her scooter simply as her "horse," adding, "...I've had so many good horses in my time I wouldn't know which one to name it after."

Diana described her scooter as, "...a most wonderful thing, it has changed my life and I am now happier than I've ever been since I lost my leg; it's the next best thing to a horse." Diana extended her gratitude to the Red Cross for the part they have played in getting her mobile so quickly.

Diana is often seen out wearing her 'See me Do It' baseball cap, a gift from her son Arthur. See *Me Do It* is a champion race horse owned by the Turners; in this case the cap definitely fits.

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## Meeting of the Education Board

### School absence remains a problem

DESPITE high profile coverage over the past year, the level of children's unauthorised absence from school has not diminished.

At their meeting on Friday November 19, members of the Education Board were surprised to discover that the number of unauthorised absences in 2003-2004 had risen in the Infant and Junior School and had remained at the same level as 2002-2003 in the Community School.

Committee members were particularly concerned by the rise in the number of unauthorised absences in Year 10, the first year of GCSE studies.

Director of Education, Mrs Sylvia Cole commented, "Despite the fact this was discussed last year, despite the fact that parents were written to and reminded that unauthorised absence was not acceptable, despite everything that went in the *Penguin News* and over the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station in terms of discussions, nothing seems to have changed radically on those absences, they haven't reduced."

Some board members argued that the Falkland Islands are in a special situation, being an isolated place from which it takes significant time to travel and that it can

be an opportunity to go away to take different "educational advantages." Mrs Cole disagreed: "These are holidays on the whole and really we cannot ever authorise unauthorised absence."

The Director of Education added that she had been irritated to see an article in *Penguin News* on November 19 about children who had taken a Friday afternoon off school to fly home to West Falkland for the weekend.

She said, "All the parents and the pupils knew that it would be regarded as unauthorised absence; discussions had taken place.

"I think it was hoped originally that a later flight could take place, that they could go out after school, which we would not have had a problem with at all, it's in their own time.

"But it seems a pity to me, and I know I shall be unpopular for saying it, that parents in an orchestrated decision took children out at midday on Friday..."

The Education Board discussed how the Education Ordinance can be enforced to stop such absences and members asked Mrs Cole to meet with the Attorney General, "...to clarify whether the law could be enforced and, if so, how."

### Later holiday break up - decision expected today

A PROPOSAL for changes to the school holidays is to be debated by Legislative Council today.

Extensive public consultation was held a year ago and the Director of Education said, "...the general feeling was that people wanted to break up later in December, nearer to Christmas."

If the proposed pattern is approved, the new dates for the 2005/

2006 academic year (beginning September 1, 2005) will be published in the government's Gazette at the end of this month.

Mrs Cole added, "You can't please everybody but on the whole I've tried to meet the concerns that were coming through in the consultation and as far as I know, in 99.9% of the cases, I've met them."

### Further and higher education: criteria needs defining

THE criteria for being eligible for further education and higher education funding will hopefully become more clear in future.

The Director of Education and the Attorney General are to work together on firming up eligibility criteria for Falkland Islands residents in light of strict budgeting. Mrs Cole explained, "I think events recently have made coun-

cillors look again, mainly as a result of the shortage of funding but also as a result of different demands on budget, at whether criteria is in fact firm enough or clear enough."

She said that as the issue revolves around residency and status, her work with the Attorney General will be long and "complicated".

### Tim achieves Renewable Energy degree

AFTER three years of dedicated study, a Stanley resident has achieved his Master's Degree.

Tim Cotter, who works in Infrastructure Development at the Development Corporation heard from Loughborough University last Friday that he has been awarded with a master's degree (MSc) in Renewable Energy Systems Technology.

Tim explained that the course normally takes one year of full time study, "...but I spread it over 3 years doing it by a mixture of Distance Learning and some residential at-

tendance at the University."

The final project was based on detailed analysis of the performance of the Proven Wind turbine at Port Louis.

Tim sat all his exams in the Falklands, "...with the kind assistance of Sylvia Cole who arranged invigilation of all my eight examinations in Stanley Cottage.

"Due to University rules, most of these exams had to be synchronised to be held at the same instant as those in the UK - 6am is not a good time to start an examination!"

## The first step to recovery

I AM writing this letter having been away from the Falkland Islands for over a year.

Marvellous things have happened to me in this year, all down to the fact that I have finally admitted that I am an alcoholic.

I came back to the UK last year bewildered and confused, the only thing I seem to have acknowledged was the fact, that my drink problem seemed to have got worse and that my life was probably at it's lowest ever.

I landed in the UK very frightened, without a job, anywhere to live and not having seen my children for a year, I was in a complete mess.

I decided that my life needed to change and the root problem seemed to be alcohol. I decided to ring up an organisation who I cannot name as it is against their traditions.

I was introduced to some of their members who told me that if I was an alcoholic then I was to stay away from that first drink, it was the first drink that got me drunk. In other words when I had that first drink, it would set off a

physical craving and I would want more and more. I was also told that it was a two fold illness, that it actually started off in my mind, I actually had an obsession of the mind, which told me I can drink. These two things together, make me an alcoholic.

It all made sense; I could never seem to control my drinking when I started. I would wake up in the morning feeling shame, terror and guilt, swearing blind never to do it again, but I always did, making the same mistake time and time again.

This was the first step in my recovery, admitting I was powerless over alcohol and that my life had become unmanageable.

This was only the start. I will write some more in future weeks if the editor will allow me, as it does me the power of good to talk about it.

On December 7, it will be a year since I had my last drink, isn't that amazing?

Please feel free to write to me, if you want to know more, on my e mail address.

Neil Hewitt  
neilh32@hotmail.com

## Fire victims' gratitude for support

WE JUST want to say thank you to everyone for their help to us and our friends who were living with us, after our disastrous fire on Saturday night.

Firstly to Guido and the other police officers for getting us out of the house safely, to the Fire Department for their sterling work, to Sharon and Gavin for taking us in out of the cold and feeding us cups of tea and to Odette and Terry for taking us into their home.

Secondly to Government, Lookout Lodge and the YMCA for

offering us all accommodation. Thanks also to the Cathedral and all the local charities for their help and support.

Also to our friends and the many other individuals who have helped us all.

Roger and Anne, Derek and Nicole, Luis and Angel have been totally overwhelmed by your love and kindness and will be forever grateful.

Many, many thanks.  
Roger and Anne Howells  
Stanley

## Restrict fireworks to November 5 only

I WAS going to write before, when fireworks went off before November 5, but with it being the Governor's Wedding I thought it would be a one off.

When I heard fireworks going off on Thursday, November 18, at around 10.00pm, I was horrified.

I thought fireworks were for

November 5 and November 5 only.

Don't people have any respect for animals in and around Stanley?

It might be of some help if it was announced when and where they are going to set fire works off.  
F Clarke  
Stanley

## Are you missing mail from May/June?

I WOULD be very interested in hearing from anyone else who believes that they may be missing mail, both air and/or surface from around the May/June period of this year, and particularly with regards to mail posted in the United King-

dom (unregistered/subscriptions etc).

I may only be aware of an unusual case or two, but perhaps there are others/  
Nick Pitaluga  
Salvador



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## 'Exceptional' customer service

THERE are often mutterings around Stanley regarding the lack of service provided by local businesses. We have perhaps even contributed to those mutterings from time to time.

Recently we attempted to send our dog back to Australia only to discover it was slightly more complicated than the trip down. We encountered many problems mainly resulting from our inability to speak Spanish.

We approached the Falkland Islands Language School (FILO) for assistance. They established contacts in Punta Arenas and made all

the necessary arrangements and ensured the correct documentation was obtained.

FILO, Corrinne Parke at International Tours and Travel, and Sarah Bowles and Steve Pointing at the Veterinary Department all provided exceptional service in achieving the transport of our dog safely home.

Exceptional customer service helps not only the customer but the business in question - it is a pleasure doing business when businesses go the extra mile for you.

Thanks again FILO.  
Stu and Amara Doyle, Stanley

## Smoker supports ban on smoking

I MYSELF smoke but I would agree to an outright ban on smoking in public houses, cafes hotels and restaurants or clubs, providing that the Falkland Islands Government supplies all owners with stainless steel ashtrays, to be fixed outside properties, as the Irish government has done.

The only thing there is you have to have someone to look after

your drink in Ireland as it is illegal to drink on the street, unlike here.

In Ireland, trade has been boosted by banning smoking.

If they do ban smoking here they would have to have fines for it - if somebody is caught smoking somewhere they shouldn't be; in Ireland if you are caught the fine is £150 for the first offence.

Willie Harvey, Stanley

## Places I've Known

by Julie Bellhouse



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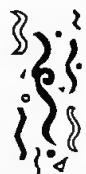
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# Electoral law: do you have ideas for change?

AMENDMENTS to the Electoral Ordinance are being proposed by the government and the Attorney General is keen to hear suggestions or ideas for improvement to the existing Ordinance from members of the public as well as their views on the changes proposed in the Bill he has prepared.

An Electoral (Amendment) Bill, together with Explanatory Memorandum, explaining its provisions were published in the Falkland Islands Gazette on 15 November.

A number of important changes to the existing law are proposed by the Bill. These include changes in the residence qualifications for registration as an elector, and would allow a person to apply for his or her name to be entered on the register as soon as he or she obtains electoral qualifications.

Under present law, individuals wishing to register are required to be resident (after taking permitted absences into account) for the twelve months preceding March 15 in the year in which the Electoral Register is prepared, and to be at least 18 years old on that day. People who would be qualified to go on the register the following day have to wait until the following year.

If the proposed amendments are accepted a canvass by post would be made each year of every house in the Falkland Islands. The occupier would be asked to fill in a form listing all the people qualified to vote who resided at that address on 15 March or would have been there but for their absence for some reason which the occupier would be asked to give.

People whose names were on

the old register, and persons whose names appeared on the canvass forms would be deemed to have applied to have their names placed on the new register.

The Attorney General, David Lang, explained "People may be absent because they are on an educational course, they are in hospital, they are a merchant seaman or, importantly, because they are getting more experience in a trade or profession before coming back to the Falkland Islands or they may be working for a time overseas for a local company for a few years. In other words, if they have a permanent home to come back to, they're not away from the Falkland Islands for ever, they haven't sold up and gone, these people will not lose the vote."

Anybody whose name does not appear on the register could apply to the Registrar General at any time for the register to be amended by including their name and, if the Registrar General is satisfied that the application is in order, the register would be amended immediately, except for a very short period of ten days, for administrative reasons, immediately preceding an election when the register would be amended immediately after the election. These proposals would create a "rolling register".

The Attorney General, Mr David Lang explained, "Say, for instance, on June 15 you've been present at your address for twelve months; you can apply on June 15 for your name to go on the electoral register and that date will then be treated as your qualifying date. You wouldn't have to wait until

the following 15 March."

In particular, this will aid young people who, upon turning eighteen, would then be able to apply at any time of the year for their name to go on the Register of Electors.

Another feature of the Amendment Bill is provision for postal voters in the United Kingdom to send their ballot papers to Falkland House in London.

Mr Lang explained the need for the provision: "The difficulty here, as everybody knows, is getting postal ballot papers out and back in time to be counted at an election."

Mr Lang said that if the Bill is passed, the government hopes to make detailed provisions and regulations to allow, "...ballot papers to be sent electronically to Falkland House and sent by Falkland House to postal voters in the UK who then send them back to Falkland House by polling day and Falkland House, before the close of the poll, emails them back, scanned in, to the Returning Officer in the Falkland Islands.

"Those scanned ballot papers are counted at the count in Stanley."

Another proposed amendment to the Electoral Bill comes as a result of a protest at the 2003 Camp by-election. Mr Lang explained, "We are making provision for a polling station to be in Stanley on the occasion of a Camp by-election when there isn't an election in Stanley.

"The reason for that is to enable Camp voters who are in Stanley on polling day to be able to vote in a Stanley polling station during a by-election.

"What we are not doing is providing for polling stations in Camp if there is a Stanley by-election; the reason for that is purely that there are more likely to be Camp voters in Stanley than there are Stanley voters in Camp on a by-election day..."

"The best idea in that scenario is for a Stanley voter likely to be in Camp on the day of a by-election to apply in good time to the Registrar General for someone to vote on their behalf by proxy or to obtain a postal vote."

Mr Lang is interested to hear whether anyone has any other suggestions for amendments to the electoral law.

He said, "This Bill has been deliberately prepared so that if people feel there should be other changes they can get in contact with me well in time before the Bill goes to Legislative Council in January."

Mr Lang asked that anyone with suggestions for amendments contacts him by Christmas. He can be emailed on [bsteen@sec.gov.fk](mailto:bsteen@sec.gov.fk).

Alternatively, he said, "...people can send it to any councillor with a request for it to be sent to me.

"We'll have a look at them and see what we can do. Some of the changes may not be possible to make; I will try to reply to anyone who gives me their name and explain why we might not be able to do it.

"But I will bring them all to the attention of Executive Council in any case."

## Government House celebration recognises training achievements

A RECEPTION was held at Government House on Monday evening in recognition of the training achievements of a large number of individuals.

Awards were presented by His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, to people who had achieved a number of awards ranging from Diplomas in Management to a Certificate in Dental Nursing.

Front row: His Excellency the Governor, Tim Minto, Tony McLaren, Leona Roberts, June McMullen, Melody Fiddes, Clare Crowie, Alistair Ceballos, Chris Biggs, Karen Rozee, Mandy McKay and Michael Sutcliffe;

Second row: Joan Clarke, Helen Wallace, Ruth Taylor and Mick Floyd.

Third row: Linda McRae, Adam Howe, John Coutts, Kirsty Barkman, Donna Triggs, Mrs Pearce, Nathan Browning and Mandy McLeod.

Back row: Marcus Morrison, Jonny Summers, Donna Evans, Denise McPhee, Fraser Wallace, John Battersby, St John Payne, Gary Clement, Andrew Newman and Gus Clausen.



# Watch Group outings: conservation, cleaning up

By Ali Liddle and Sarah Clement

THE Falklands Conservation Watch Group has had its first two big trips of the summer, with excursions to Shallow Harbour and Sea Lion Island in the past two weeks.

The trip to Shallow Harbour, along with adults Ali Liddle, Russell Smith and Eileen Davies was a repeat visit, courtesy of Ali and Marlane Marsh who were marvellous hosts, along with Marlane's mum, Joan.

The main aim of the weekend was to try and clean up the beach near the settlement. The plastic debris courtesy of the fishing fleet was at appalling levels again, despite the efforts of the Watch Group last year.

As ever, the children were absolutely fantastic and worked all afternoon bagging up masses of blue plastic, rope, net and plastic bands. It was quite a trailer full at the end of the afternoon.

With plenty of energy still to spare, the children completed a Treasure Hunt and took part in an epic rounders match (us adults weren't really that competitive were we?) before tucking into a fantastic barbecue courtesy of Ali and ably assisted by Russell.

More silly games followed and the evening was rounded off by a conservation quiz.

The following morning Eileen set out a Treasure Hunt around the settlement while the children had a leisurely breakfast and got packed up - a fun way to finish off a truly memorable weekend.

A huge thank you must go to Ali, Marlane and Joan for looking after us so well over the weekend; we hope we didn't leave too much mess.

Thanks to FIGAS and the pilots for getting us out and back safely.

Thanks also to Standard Chartered Bank for their continued support of the Watch Group; without you we wouldn't be able to give



the children such fantastic opportunities to get out to West Falkland (or to be so well dressed!)

Also a huge thank you to Eileen and Russell for giving up their time to help out for the weekend.

Finally, thanks and well done to the children for all their hard work. You can feel proud that you made a small part of the Falklands a much better place to be, for a while at least.

On November 20 eleven Watch Group members took to the sky in a British International helicopter bound for Sea Lion Island, their mission to clean the beach opposite Elephant Corner.

As most of you will be aware we woke to strong winds and horizontal rain; it was with a heavy heart that Sarah phoned the airport to check if the group's exit later that day was going to be possible, and to her surprise it was.

We set off to meet the helicopter and departed Stanley at 9.30 to begin our adventure.

We had a fantastic flight out and much to all our relief the sun was shining at Sea Lion Island.

Once we had discarded our bags

in the lodge it was straight to work clearing the beach. The children were amazing and worked in a line across the beach removing plastics, ropes, net and bottles and had the job done in an hour.

With our departure on FIGAS not until 3pm this gave us over three hours to enjoy the beautiful weather and scenery and we headed off to Elephant Corner. Once there the children settled down to enjoy their packed lunches supplied by the lodge.

After lunch the children were divided into three groups and given some invertebrate sample pots; one group went into the tussac, another into the heath and the final group to the shore line.

They spent the best part of an hour hunting for invertebrates and then it was time for a sit down on the bank to look at each others samples.

With the abundance of wildlife on Sea Lion Island you really don't need to go searching. Whilst sitting there we were approached by tussac birds, crested caracara, upland geese with young, cobbs wren, Southern giant petrels swooped

past, Falklands Flightless Steamer ducks, Elephant seals, and every gull you can imagine flew past. It was fantastic just to sit and watch.

For the final hour of our visit we headed back to the lodge for a very energetic game of Predator and Prey, then it was time to relax in the lodge or, as many of the children decided, to play roly pollys down the sand dunes.

The day was excellent and the Watch Group would like to say a huge thank you to Sea Lion Lodge for inviting them, supplying the packed lunch and covering their return flights in to Stanley; Falkland Islands Tours and Travel for driving them all down to the airport to meet the helicopter; British International for coming to Stanley to collect them and giving them such an amazing experience flying in a helicopter (which for most was a first); Hugh and Becky for coming along and helping out and last but not least, FIGAS for sorting out the flights so that the children had time on the island to explore and enjoy the tremendous surroundings and wildlife.





# and clowning around

# Get 'toddling' for playpark



A SPONSORED toddle and scavenger hunt are to be held to raise money for a new playpark on St Mary's Walk.

The Sponsored Toddle will take place on Saturday, December 6, starting at the playground site on St Mary's Walk at 10am; organiser Lecann Harris says Fancy Dress costume is not compulsory but will make the event more fun and there is a prize for the best Fancy Dress outfit.

Mrs Harris added, "Babies can be pushed in buggies or carried so no-one escapes."

The route for the toddle is yet to be finalised but will not be too long.

Sponsor forms can be collected from Lecann Harris, Glen Williams, The Boathouse or one of the nurseries; there is a prize for the person who raises the most money.

For children aged six years and over who don't want to be part of a

'toddle' there is a sponsored Scavenger Hunt. Mrs Harris said, "Pick up a sponsor form and with it you will get a list of questions and items to complete."

"The best thing to do is get all your sponsors and then complete the form at your convenience, get it verified and signed by one of the Playground Trustees and then you can collect your sponsor money." The Trustees are Mrs Harris, Glen Williams, Carol Eynon or Andrea Clausen

Mrs Harris said, "you are not actually tied to a date but you should have it completed by or on December 6 so we can start collecting in all money after that date. There will be a prize for the first person to present a completed form."

Mrs Harris said she was grateful to "...everyone who is helping with this event and to Stanley Electrical for all the photocopying."

Clockwise from top left: Cleaning up at Sea Lion Island can be fun; Fayann Alazia and Keelan Fiddes in the British International helicopter; The stinky collection of rubbish from the beach at Shallow Harbour; Team building at Shallow Harbour; Bethan Halliday checks out a bug from Sea Lion Island; Taking a closer look at Lady's Slippers



## Unique wedding gown on show at Museum

FOR a limited time only, the wedding dress of the Governor's wife Mrs Caroline Pearce can be seen at the Museum.

The stunning gown, made of felted Falklands wool, has been loaned to the Museum by the Governor's bride, along with her head-dress and veil.

"This is a great opportunity for everyone to see the dress close-up," says Museum Manager, Leona Roberts. "It really is a very beautiful and unusual gown."

Also on display are some of the tulips and artwork by the children of the Infant and Junior School that brightened the Town Hall on the day of His Excellency and Mrs Pearce's wedding, and a close-up photograph of the couple's rings.



## Save your stamps for albatrosses

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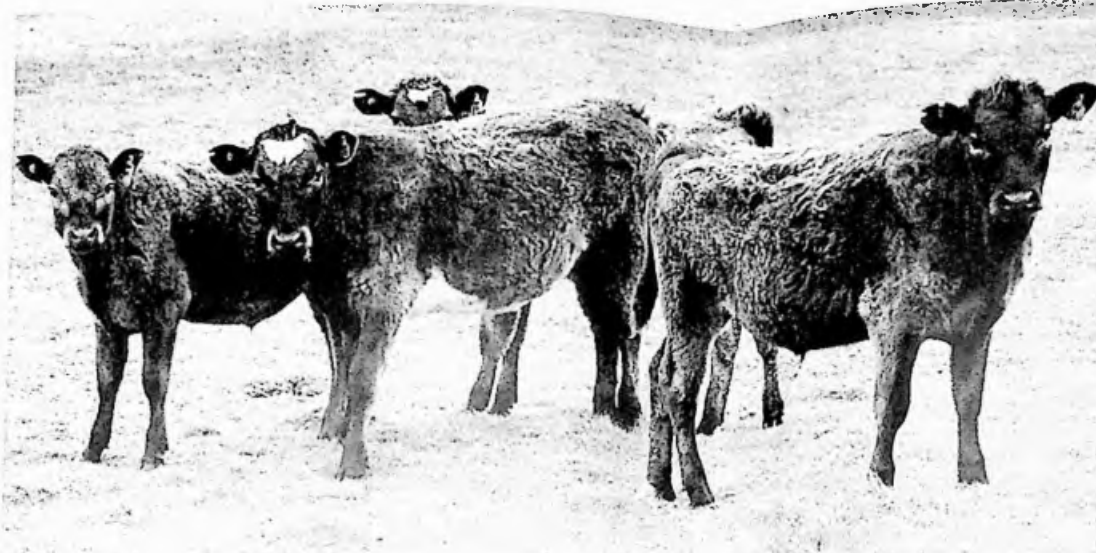
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**All stamps collected can be handed in to Falklands Conservation for postage to RSPB.**

# Innovative farmers are taking the 'bull by the horns'



By Sharon Marsh

TWO East Falkland farmers have joined forces in the hope of creating a more lucrative business from a traditional Falklands sheep farm.

Ben Bernitsen and Riki Evans are unashamedly forward thinking and open minded where farming is concerned and are not afraid to try new concepts. They both admit to having broken with tradition on occasion in the past and are preparing to do so again.

Ben purchased Elephant Beach Farm in 1998, at a time when wool prices had been low for a considerable period and with no reason to believe there would be any significant upward change. The unit was an approximately 6,000 hectares farm running 5000 sheep for wool.

Ben had previously spent several years running Stanley Butchery initially as a partnership and finally by himself.

Along with Terence and Carol Phillips, Ben and his partner Violet Clarke were the driving force behind Freshco, the now well-established familiar Stanley butchers. Ben said the concept of Freshco was decided over "a couple of cans of beer" one evening when he and Terence were discussing possible ways to sell farm produce to supplement their income. The obvious solution was to create a retail outlet that would benefit themselves and other farmers.

Enlisting the skills of other farmers who also became shareholders, Freshco was soon up and running and for the first time farmers were obtaining a good price for butchered beef all year round - a break from tradition as locally beef was only slaughtered and sold in quarters during the winter months.

"Many farms made a lot of money out of selling beef to Freshco," Ben said, adding that it was all due to Terence's, "...hard work and enthusiasm..." that the project got off the ground.

In the meantime the concept of Sand Bay abattoir was in the pipeline and Riki Evans was on the lookout for farming opportunities.

Employed as assistant manager at Fitzroy, (formerly part of the Falkland Islands Company and now owned by Falklands Landholdings)

Riki felt stifled by the lack of encouragement offered to young people and the inflexible attitude towards farming. "It was obvious the operation wasn't working but they weren't prepared to change - I could see I would also end up in a rut" said Riki.

Ben and Riki are both directors of the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) and play an active part in the operation. However it has not always been the case - they laughingly recounted the time when they both arrived at the Development Corporation to find out what the hell was taking so long in getting the operation under way and getting money to the farmer.

"We had our gobs shut and eyes opened, in a fairly short space of time when the General Manager Julian Morris and Marketing Manager Connie Stevens sat us down and outlined the problems they were facing at the time," said Ben. "We realised after a lengthy discussion that it would be more benefit to everyone if farmers were to work with FIMCo rather than sit back and criticise."

Grazing for Profit workshops run by the Department of Agriculture some three years ago had got Riki "fired up" and opened his eyes to new ways - but he said the problem was finding the right place to carry out his plans.

Riki had spent a season running Douglas, a farm neighbouring Elephant Beach which resulted in he and Ben discovering that they worked well together and had a lot in common when it came to farming methods.

A further 2,800 hectares of adjoining land had been made available to Ben and Violet following the sale of New House Farm and although they wanted to take it on, Ben said with just the two of them he couldn't see any way of developing it other than to increase sheep numbers and to rely on wool.

Again sitting down and discussing the possibilities with Riki resulted in them, "taking the bull by the horns," and deciding to set up a company.

Riki sold his two 50 acre plots near Fitzroy to raise capital for the venture and, despite warnings from friends and other farmers that it, "will

never work," he and Ben formed EBF Ltd.

Ben says he is "passionate about farming" and sees the move as a logical way to turn Elephant Beach into a more productive unit.

The future for EBF Ltd will undoubtedly hold change. Ben says they both have an open mind to farming opportunities and with Riki's enthusiasm for grazing for profit, farming is their business.

Riki and Ben both extended their thanks to the Department of Agriculture for their more recent work which has encouraged them to "think out side of the dots." Riki said he thought that the long term plan projected by the department was now "heading in the right direction."

By the end of this season Ben and Riki hope to have disposed of all the mature wethers from Elephant Beach and are looking to buy in ewes to increase numbers to breed lambs. Using Dohne Merino and South African Mutton Merino rams to cover the ewes they hope to quite soon be in a position to provide prime lamb to the abattoir for both the local and export markets.

Although Ben and Violet have been breeding cattle for the local market since the early Freshco days the emphasis now is on finishing the animals to a high standard.

Ben explained that he has purchased weaner calves from both East and West Falkland with the intention of finishing them to a high standard. This is an area of farming that Riki and Ben are both very keen to expand.

I travelled out to Elephant Beach to take a look at this new partnership in action. The idea of being surrounded by a herd of cattle in the middle of camp without a corral fence to sit safely on didn't exactly fill me with great confidence but I humoured them - anyway I was keen to check out their claims that the animals would come up to a vehicle and eat from their hands.

Think about it, Ben the ex butcher hand feeding steers; you'd think they would be just a little bit suspicious...

So we filled the back of the rover up with hay and drove a short distance along the road to where a large herd of cattle grazed the fresh grass

around a ditch.

Heads came up as we bounced down the hill and parked some distance from the herd and, sure enough, they looked interested in us. The hay was thrown out and the animals wandered over.

Riki says that when they first started bringing feed out in the winter the animals would "clear off over the hill" not having been handled to any extent in the past. However a break through came with a fall of snow, and hunger made the animals decide that Ben and Riki were friends not foe.

This is important, the farmers assure me, as stress is one of the major factors which contribute to tough meat. "If we are to compete with the quality and price of the imported Uruguayan beef we have to produce a consistent product."

With 102 animals coming on and looking pretty good to my inexperienced eye I queried the availability of a market and sparked a discussion that could last for days.

Ben explained that they sell their animals to FIMCo who slaughter and butcher it to EU standards. The problem is that the bigger market, for example cruise vessels, fishing fleets, restaurants and the British Forces, tend to use imported beef because it is of a recognised quality - a trend that Ben and Riki wish to interrupt.

Both farmers are enthusiastic about their product and the future of beef in the Islands but feel that a break from traditional methods is needed.

Ben suggested it needs someone to further develop the product, citing the amount of sausages, burgers etc that are imported into the Islands as an example.

"We are living in an era of convenience foods and we are importing them; there has to be an entire new business out there waiting to happen - convenience food with local products."

In the meantime beef from EBF Ltd and other farms is being sold at the Seafish Chandlery.

Ben and Riki would appreciate any feedback on EBF's products, both as farmers working to supply a satisfactory product and as Directors of FIMCo.

Clockwise from bottom left: Young animals from West Falkland queue for hay; Riki makes hand feeding look easy; Riki catches a Dohne Merino shearing ram; Murray Grey calves bred by Donna Minnell at Moss Side farm settle at Elephant Beach; Ben rounds up the Dohne Merino and South African Mutton Merino rams; Some of the fine animals farmed by EBF.



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27 November - 3 December 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

27	0519	1.69	Sunset	2049	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	1147	0.27	Moonrise	0005	
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	2342	0.73	01	0124 0.83	
Sunrise	0434		WED	0719 1.55	
Sunset	2044			1421 0.44	
Moonrise	2150			2118 1.23	
Moonset	1123		Sunrise	0431	
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	1910	1.38	Moonset	0755	
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Sunset	2046		THUR	0756 1.47	
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Moonset	0505			2203 1.19	
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	1301	0.32	Moonrise	0107	
	1950	1.33	Moonset	0907	
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	2034	1.28	Moonset	1021	
Sunrise	0432				

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 2729 2728 Fax 27284 e-mail [admin@leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:admin@leisure@sec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries  
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 27th November 2004

Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

#### SATURDAY 27th November 2004

Public	08:00-12:00	Public
Public	12:00-13:30	Amor activities
Public	13:00-16:00	Public
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### SUNDAY 28th November 2004

Public	11:00-12:00	Amor activities
Public	12:00-13:30	Public
Private Hire	13:30-13:30	Public
Public	13:30-16:00	Public
Adults	16:00-17:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SOFT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

#### MONDAY 29th November 2004

Early Lines & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00	Public
GAPs - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	09:00-13:00	Public
Closed for Start Training	13:00-15:00	Closed for Start Training
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Aquatics	18:00-20:00	Public
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

NETBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### TUESDAY 30th November 2004

School	09:00-10:00	School
Aquatics	10:00-11:00	Public
GAPs - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	School
School	14:00-15:00	School
Public	15:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Lanes Hour	18:00-20:00	Public
Private Hire	20:00-21:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### WEDNESDAY 1st December 2004

Early Lines & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00	School
GAPs - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	09:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-15:00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Public	18:00-19:00	Public
Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

NETBALL CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### THURSDAY 2nd December 2004

Closed	09:00-10:00	School
Closed	10:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	School
Public	14:00-15:00	School
Public	15:00-16:00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	16:00-18:00	Public
Aquatics	18:00-20:00	Public
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM SQUASH CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

HOCKEY CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### FRIDAY 3rd December 2004

Early Lines & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09:00-10:00	Public
GAPs - Physio Adults Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	10:00-12:00	School
Public	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	School
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Adults	18:00-20:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

##### SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am

Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Tel. 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery,

17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street**

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning

Every 2nd of the month

Communion first Sunday morning

and third Sunday evening of the month

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday

7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

**St. MARY'S**

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),

Week days 9am

**St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)**

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and

when they are arranged

**BAHAI' FAITH**

For information on meetings please

ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or

check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am

- 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons

14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

**MUSEUM**

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 &

13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday

14.00 - 16.00

Tel 27428

**TREASURY**

Monday - Friday Tel 27143 8am - 12

noon

**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 Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am;

1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm. *Con-*

*sultations by appointment only.*

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131

or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse

Tel: 22585

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham

Dillick 21622 P.O. Box 540

**F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION** Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact

Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve

Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**F1 MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and information on races etc contact

Rowna 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** New members welcome Contact Keith

Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle

21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday

evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa

Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee)

21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer. Shona

Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details

contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day),

20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets

on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts:

Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta

Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the

Parish Hall. all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For

more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King

- 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438. Alison

Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4

5 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years

7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston

phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further

information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667

or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**KEMH** Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm - 9pm

Infant & Junior School Hall.

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, and Thursdays 5-6pm at the Infant & Junior

School Hall Contact Carol Peck 21724

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesdays 6.15pm at the Leisure Centre

For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**Saturday 27th November**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BLUE PETER BOOK AWARDS  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests preview all the weekend's football action. Chelsea will be desperate to improve on their poor record at The Valley when they face London rivals Charlton and Manchester United travel to the Hawthorns to take on West Brom.  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Jill Douglas is at Murrayfield for Scotland's final autumn international against South Africa and Hazel Irvine is at the Barbican Centre as the semi-finals of the UK Snooker Championships get under way  
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.35 CARTOON TIME  
 6.40 OUTTAKE TV  
 7.10 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.55 THE X FACTOR  
 9.00 CASUALTY  
 9.45 CATHERINE TATE SHORTS Comedy with the off-beat actress.  
 10.00 X FACTOR - THE RESULT  
 10.45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.10 [am] MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all seven of today's Premiership matches. Chelsea have lost three of their last four matches at The Valley but need maximum points against Charlton to keep their title challenge on track. Former Addicks star Scott Parker is guaranteed a hostile reception after demanding a move to Chelsea last January. Manchester United take on newly promoted West Brom at the Hawthorns, where the Reds have not lost a league game since 1984.  
 1.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 28th November**

8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 IN2MINDS Children's adventure series about a telepathic dog  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker introduces a second chance to see highlights of all yesterday's Premiership matches including Chelsea's visit to Charlton, Manchester United's trip to West Brom and Manchester City's clash with Aston Villa  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 DOWN TO EARTH (New) Chesham: The Bishop of Liverpool looks forward to Christmas in a series of services for Advent exploring the connections between Jesus and the Earth  
 12.30 CD:UK  
 1.20 TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May present the motoring series  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 A YEAR AT KEW  
 3.40 HISTORICONS Dick Turpin: Nick Knowles presents a new slant on historical events using reconstructions and imaginary conversations  
 4.10 TRAINS WITH PETE WATERMAN  
 5.00 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP

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 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series about the young laird of a Highlands estate  
 9.30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11.30 ER Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital  
 12.15 [am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 29th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 MAP MAN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVE GIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 THE AGENTS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE FUTURE IS WILD  
 6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 TOO POSH TO WASH  
 9.10 LIFE BEGINS Drama series  
 10.00 DEAD RINGERS  
 10.35 BLACK BOOKS Sitcom about a bad-tempered, eccentric bookshop owner and his long-suffering assistant  
 11.00 JIM DAVIDSON ON THE ROAD  
 11.40 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE (New)  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 30th November**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 BOB THE BUILDER

10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 MEG AND MOG  
 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 BUTTERFINGERS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES Series taking a look behind the scenes at Steve and Terri Irwin's Australia Zoo  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 9.10 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists  
 10.10 MUSICALITY Series charting the search for at least two ordinary individuals to play a coveted role in a classic West End show  
 11.00 WILD WEST (New)  
 11.30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 1st December**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 BOB THE BUILDER  
 10.45 POSTMAN PAT  
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO Children's drama series  
 5.00 MY LIFE AS A POPAT Lighthearted series following the surreal life of a young boy and his eccentric family  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT

9.05 WIFE SWAP  
 9.55 BETWEEN THE SHEETS  
 10.45 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 11.35 FILM 2004  
 12.05 [am] I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 1.20 [am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 2nd December**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 SOFTIES (New)  
 10.40 BALAMORY (New)  
 11.00 WORKING IN THE DARK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL Nostalgic medical drama spin-off from Heartbeat  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 FINGER TIPS (New)  
 4.05 JUNGLE RUN  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 JEOPARDY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 DARK ANGEL  
 6.45 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 ANCIENT EGYPTIANS  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 10.35 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW  
 11.05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 11.55 2DTV  
 12.15 [am] I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 3rd December**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 4.00 THE STABLES  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH Bittersweet drama series  
 9.00 MURPHY'S LAW Crime drama series about a maverick undercover cop  
 10.00 LAYER CAKE: BULLETS, BABES AND BAD GUYS  
 10.25 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 11.15 WILD WEST Sitcom set in a Cornish fishing village  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45 [am] I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 2.00 [am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover  
SUNDAY  
5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
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 FIBS  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Norman McGregor Edwards  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS

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# BFBS radio

98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500  
Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest 0800 Saturday  
Breakfast 1000 The Score 1400  
Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700  
Ministry of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box Pt 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box Pt 2 0100 Chill  
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up from the Under-  
ground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday  
Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room 0100  
Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1100  
Greatest Hits 1200 UK Afternoon Show  
1300 Hermina Graham 1600 Hatch &

Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK  
Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400  
Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth 1000  
Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show  
with Lisa Davis  
WEDNESDAY 0000 Late Show 0100  
Club Culture 0300-0600 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
The Rock Show 0300-1600 As of Tuesday  
1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest  
Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late  
Show with Lisa Davis  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike  
Howarth 1000 Hermina Graham 1300  
Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus  
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday  
Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The  
Groove Collective

# BFBS radio<sup>2</sup>

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend  
breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home truths  
0700 Quote, unquote 0730 G3 0800  
News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on  
Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic rock  
show 1800 Raven 'n' the blues 1900 Late  
night Live 2200 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend break-  
fast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500  
News & Sunday papers 0507 Sunday  
Worship 0545 A view from... 0600 Broad-  
casting House 0615 Archers Omnibus  
0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven  
days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG  
on Sunday 1000 Sport on five 1600 The  
BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour  
1630 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night  
comedy hour The Smith Lectures 1700  
News/The Archers 1715 State of the union  
1730 The Randy Newman Story 1800 The  
News/Home Truths 1900 Late night live  
2200 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
News/Patrick Eade's Story 0800 Glen  
Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS  
Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Smith  
Lectures 1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock  
News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on  
five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night  
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
News/Dave Windsor's gold 0800 BFBS  
Radio 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030  
Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315

The Archers 1330 The Randy Newman  
story 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500  
The six o'clock news 1530 Rockola 1630  
Sport on Five 1700 Matthew Bannister  
1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all Night  
WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning Reports  
0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS with  
Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2  
news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard  
Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The  
Archers 1330 Motormania 1400 PM From  
BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news  
1530 Allinson's Albums 1630 Natural  
Woman - Arethra Franklin 1700 Glen  
Mansell's love songs 1900 Matthew Ban-  
nister 2100 Up all night  
THURSDAY 0200 Morning report 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
0800 BFBS Radio 2 news 0810 Glen  
Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS  
Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Sitrep 1400  
PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
Raven 'n' the Blues 1630 Natural woman  
- Arethra Franklin 1700 Smooth soul on  
2 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all  
night  
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC  
Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS Gold with  
Dave Windsor 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury  
1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers  
1330 Quote, unquote 1400 PM from BBC  
Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Sport on Five  
1900 Brian Hayes 2100 Up all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 2 December  
2000hrs Principles and routines in defence (Lecture)  
Drill practice for Battle Day  
Friday 3 December  
1900hrs Exercise (postponed from 19th Nov.)

# Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 27 November - 3 December

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 27 November	Sunday 28 November	Monday 29 November	Tuesday 30 November	Wednesday 1 December	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
SHARK TALE	SHARK TALE	WIMBLEDON	SHARK TALE	SKYCAPTAIN	SHARK TALE	WIMBLEDON
THEBOURNE SUPREMACY	SKYCAPTAIN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MAN ON FIRE	WIMBLEDON	MAN ON FIRE	MAN ON FIRE	COLLATERAL	MAN ON FIRE	MAN ON FIRE

MAN ON FIRE (18) 146 mins. Act/Thr. Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning

WIMBLEDON (12A) 98 mins. Comedy. Kirsten Dunst, Paul Bettany

SHARK TALE (U) 90 mins. Animation. Voices: Will Smith, Robert De Niro

COLLATERAL (15) 120 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

SKY CAPTAIN (PG) 107 mins. Sc/Fi Action. Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow

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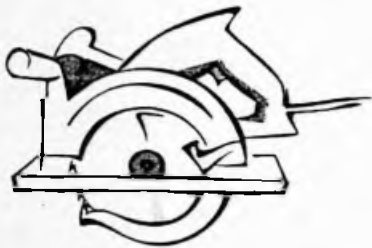


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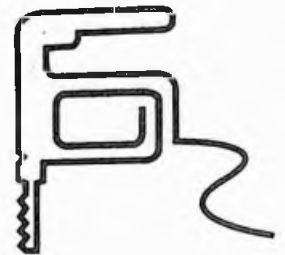
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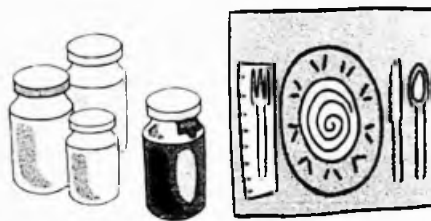
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# General Practice

By Pathologist Geoff Benjamin

## Healthcare behind the scenes

HAVE you ever wondered what happens to your specimen when it is sent to the Pathology Laboratory?

Do you know who tests your pathology specimen? Is it a doctor or a nurse? Well actually neither!

Your pathology specimen is tested by Biomedical Scientists who perform laboratory tests on blood, other body fluids and tissues which assist the clinicians in the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases and other illnesses.

From cancer screening to diagnosing HIV, from blood transfusion for surgery to food poisoning and infection control, biomedical scientists are the foundation of modern healthcare. We work in partnership with doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals to perform a variety of roles.

If this conjures up images of mad scientists in white coats working in dark, dingy labs, then think again. Yes, we do wear white coats, but we are not mad and we work in modern, bright surroundings, using the latest state-of-the-art equipment.

Here in the Falklands three Biomedical Scientists staff the Pathology Department, working between the various disciplines.

**Haematology** – Here we study the morphology and physiology of blood. Automated machines are used to enumerate the constituent cells of the blood i.e red cells, white cells and platelets, and check for haemoglobin. Blood films are made and treated with special stains so that the cells can be observed

through a microscope to identify any abnormalities. These tests are important in the diagnosis of anaemias and leukaemias. Other investigations include blood coagulation studies. Many patients are required to take warfarin to prevent their blood clotting too quickly. They need to be monitored to ensure that the dosage is correct. Also any deficiency or defect in clotting factors can be detected as in the case of haemophiliacs.

**Blood Transfusion** – This is where blood groups of patients are determined. Investigations for atypical antibodies are also performed. These could present problems if a transfusion is required, or, in the case of women, if they become pregnant. Also if a patient requires a blood transfusion the blood has to be matched so that they do not suffer any adverse effects.

**Clinical Chemistry** – This discipline deals with the analysis of blood and other body fluids to check if the body organs are functioning properly, e.g liver, lungs, heart, kidney, thyroid etc. Automated machines are used so that large numbers of samples can be processed and accurately analysed each day.

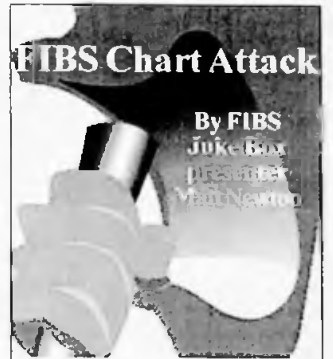
**Medical Microbiology** – This is where disease-causing organisms are investigated. Bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites are isolated by culturing specimens on suitable culture media. The causative organism is identified and sensitivity tests are performed in order that the doctor knows what bacteria is causing the problem, and which an-

tibiotic can be used to cure the problem. A Public Health Service is also provided within this department where samples of milk, water and foodstuffs are tested to ensure fitness for human consumption, and investigations are made relating to environmental monitoring, e.g contamination levels in Stanley Harbour sea water.

**Cytology** – Here samples of cellular material from any part of the body are prepared and examined. The best example is the cervical smear screening which is carried out at regular intervals, although non-gynaecological screening is also done. The samples are prepared here but for a number of logistical reasons they have to be referred to a specialised UK establishment.

**Histopathology** – This department processes samples of tissue from operations and autopsies. Tissue sections are finely cut so that they can be stained and the cellular structures can be viewed under the microscope to detect cancer cells. Some tissue require specialised staining techniques and some require an electron microscope. Again for the reasons stated above the samples are partly prepared here, but has to be referred to an establishment in UK.

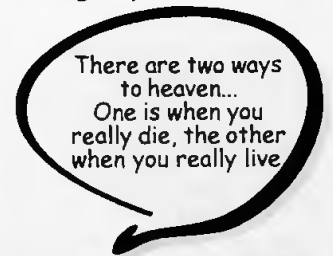
Even though you don't see us, we are quietly working away behind the scenes day and night, providing our medical counterparts with important information which is essential for diagnosis, and ultimately recovery of the patient.



- This week, last week, artist, song*
- 1 – 1 - Norah Jones – Those sweet words
  - 2 – 4 - Lacuna Coil – Swamped
  - 3 – 5 - Damien Rice – Cannonball
  - 4 – R/E - Kimberley Locke – 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
  - 5 – N/E - Michael Gray – The weekend
  - 6 – N/E - Portabella – Viva la difference!
  - 7 – N/E - Eminem – Just loose it
  - 8 – N/E - Mylo – Drop the pressure
  - 9 – 10 - James Blunt – High
  - 10 – N/E - Paul Weller – Thinking of you
  - 11 – N/E - Mario Winas – Never really was
  - 12 – R/E - Enrique Iglesias – California callin'
  - 13 – 17 - Darius – Kinda love
  - 14 – R/E - A-Studio – S.O.S.
  - 15 – R/E - Petey Pablo – Freeka-leek
  - 16 – 3 - Marilyn Manson – Personal Jesus
  - 17 – N/E - Christina Aguilera – Car wash
  - 18 – 2 - Duran Duran – Reach up the sunrise
  - 19 – N/E - The Streets – Blinded by the light
  - 20 – N/E - Razorlight - Vice

**Well done to Laura for winning last week's Jukebox rucksack.**

*Thought for the week...*



Keith Whitney, Home Farm

## Kickstart recipes for the Falkland Islands

Can't face breakfast first thing in the morning?  
Try one of these healthy alternatives to kickstart your day.

### Morning Sunrise (serves 1)

**Ingredients**

- 1 banana, peeled and sliced
- ½ cup of strawberries
- ½ cup of orange juice
- A handful of ice cubes

**Directions**

Place all ingredients in blender and blend until smooth.

### Triple Fruit Smoothie (serves 2)

- 1 banana, 4 slices fresh or frozen peaches, 4 fresh or frozen strawberries, 10 ounces apple juice
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

**Directions**

Place all ingredients in blender. Blend until smooth. Pour into chilled glass and garnish with fruit and a dash of cinnamon.

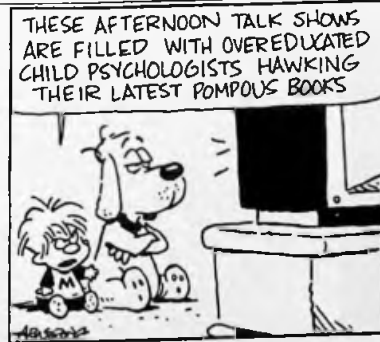
### Strawberry Smoothie (serves 4)

**Ingredients**

- 2 cups frozen strawberries
- 1 cup milk
- 1 carton strawberry yogurt

**Directions**

Place all ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth.





## Fisheries Department catch for week ending November 9

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 09/11/04	Fishing on 09/11/04
Total	23	17
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	1
Z	19	13

E = Experimental (Scallops)  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
S = Blue Whiting/Hoki (Summa)  
Z = Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	1
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martania	0	0	0	0
Hake	1	10	0	11
Blue Whiting	12	75	870	957
Hoki	20	176	55	251
Kingclip	4	46	0	50
Toothfish	50	2	0	52
Red Cod	7	56	0	63
Slaters/Ka	3	20	1	24
Others	6	92	9	107
Total	103	478	1803	1516

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## Wool report - week ending November 18 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand increased in value despite the negative impact of a weakening US\$ around the world.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", prices were up by between 1 and 8 pence per kilogram clean across the entire micron spectrum. The only exceptions were very fine lots, that fell by 3 p/kg clean. Gains were greatest in the critical 22 to 26 micron range. This weeks increases are on top of significant rises in the previous week as well. The two-week gains now represent rises in excess of 10 pence per kilogram clean for some micron categories. This is obviously very good news for Falkland Island farmers.

In New Zealand last week there was an 85% clearance of the 14,662 bales on offer while in South Africa 95% of the 10,924 bales presented to the trade were sold. In Australia 86% of the 61,191 bales offered for sale were purchased. Included in the offering were 6,626 bales of crossbred wool of which 89% were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at

time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.36/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 22, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 53.5p (+2.0p)  
Falkland Oil and Gas plc 79.5p (+5.0p)  
Falkland Islands Holdings plc 695.00p (+20.0p)

Please note: The FIH price went up plus 100.0p not minus 1p as printed last week. This makes a total increase of 120.0p over the last two weeks.

## Shipping activity: November 15-22

THE tanker *Libra* arrived in Berkeley Sound on November 9 for bunkers as did *Centaurus* on November 19.

*Tamar FI* went along side FIPASS to discharge cargo on November 11. Research vessel *James Clark Ross* visited FIPASS for bunkers between November 13 and 16.

Cruise ships *Kapitan Khlebnikov* and *Amsterdam* visited Port William on November 20. and

*Professor Molchanov* and *Polar Pioneer* visited Stanley harbour on November 15 and 22 respectively.

The trawler *Holberg* called into Stanley harbour on November 19 to exchange observers.

The trawler *Union Sur* visited Port William briefly on November 15 for licensing before departing for the FICZ. The longliner *CFL Gambler* also made a brief visit for stores on November 19.

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Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
19/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	285	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300n	285n	266n	214	185	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
10/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
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17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
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30/10/2004	435n	399	346	320	301	285	268	249n	235n	203n	180n	170n
05/11/2004	429	393	346	320	302	285	269	247n	233n	201n	179n	169n
11/11/2004	435	398	348	324	308	289	275n	250n	235n	202	182	171
18/11/2004	432n	400	351	327	312	297	282n	258n	239n	204n	183n	173n

## BAS announces design finalists

THREE winning concept designs for a new research station in Antarctica were announced on Wednesday at the Halley VI Design Exhibition at the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

From six short-listed teams, a jury panel selected three winning designs for the British Antarctic Survey's new Halley VI Research Station.

British Antarctic Survey Director and Chair of the Jury Panel, Professor Chris Rapley CBE, announced the winning teams as: Buro Happold and Lifschutz Davidson; FaberMaunsell and Hugh Broughton Architects; Hopkins Architects and Expedition Engineers.

He said, "It was an extremely difficult decision for the panel to choose three teams as all six concept designs showed tremendous ingenuity meeting our requirements. The three winners demonstrate real innovation in their approach to the Halley VI Research Station, which must be functionally efficient yet an aesthetically stimulating place to work."

The panel selected Buro Happold and Lifschutz Davidson for their concept of linked space-station-like structures on jackable legs.

They were impressed by the thought given to the living space and how staff would have quiet, private areas as well as community space.

The architectural features are complemented by comprehensive engineering, which offers a practical solution to living and working.

Special attention has been given to construction, maintenance, dealing with the annual build up of snow, and how the station can be relocated - overall, a concept that can be developed into a practical and cost effective research station.

Engineers FaberMaunsell and Hugh Broughton Architects were selected for a strong architectural design.

The modular approach enables units to be linked together to form a station that can accommodate user requirements and be easily relocated. The depth of thought given to the construction phase particularly impressed the panel.

Hopkins Architects and Expedition Engineers "walking building" demonstrated an innovative approach to relocating the structures.

The panel reflected on the challenges to be overcome in realising the design, but considered the overall concept to be achievable. The team has taken care in matching the sustainability requirements outlined in user documents and how new materials can be introduced to Antarctica.

The three teams will have a site visit in January 2005, before developing their ideas.

A winning design will be announced in September 2005.

## Four qualify as poolside helpers



Pictured above: Sam Elliot, Trish Halmshaw, Christine Hewitt and Anola Hobman.

THREE Sixth Form students and their teacher have completed the 16 hour Poolside Helper qualification, organised by Steve Dent and the Leisure Centre staff, as part of their curriculum.

The course involved learning about the responsibilities of a poolside helper, health and safety, emergency procedures, first aid, CPR and casualty management and of course, how to carry out rescues in the swimming pool.

Sam Elliot, Christine Hewitt, Anola Hobman and Trish Halmshaw spent Tuesday afternoons in the expert hands of the Leisure Centre staff, covering theory in a classroom setting and practising tech-

niques and scenarios in the swimming pool.

The examinations consisted of a series of worksheets during the course, a multi-choice written paper, practical assessment in the swimming pool and a demonstration of CPR techniques.

All candidates were successful in all the elements of the qualification.

The group thanked Steve and all his staff for putting so much time and effort in to ensuring the successful completion of the course.

The course was a part of the newly introduced sixth form syllabus.



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—the Sun travels—

at 970,000 km per hour through the Milky Way, almost 270 km per second-23metres per day on the scale of this model

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## Explorers seek help with painting names

THE Explorer Scouts plan to brighten up the painted ship names on the Camber, and are seeking help with the project.

The Explorer Scouts want to under take a community service project, as part of their Platinum Award. Individual and members hope this will also count towards the Service Section of the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Many people and organisations have suggested that the names need a new coat of paint, and the Explorer Scouts have decided to take on this task.

However they says they need help as the task is "simply too big" for the Explorer Scouts alone.

The Explorer Scouts plan to paint the stones on Battle Day, as it is a public holiday and the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands.

They plan to get the necessary permission to go on the Camber, and permission to paint the rocks and we will organise all materials to complete the task.

However, they need help with transport, by boat or vehicle, tools to cut back the vegetation around the rocks (i.e. strimmers etc), and, most important of all, labourers.

A spokesperson for the Explorer Scouts said, "The idea is to get as many volunteers as possible clearing and painting the rocks, on



the afternoon of the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

"With a massive effort the task can be completed, followed by a beach barbecue and bonfire in celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands.

"Individuals or companies might like to assist with providing a shuttle service to and from the Camber; help with the barbecue or bonfire; or join us on our over night camp."

As there are four names to paint, separate organisations might like to paint a specific name.

The spokesperson added, "The Explorer Scouts have decided that the stones are in need of a face lift. For us alone this would take at least a week. However, with your help this momentous task could be completed in a day, and be far more enjoyable all round."

For further details or to pledge your support for the project and give an indication of numbers for the barbecue, contact Leif Middleton on behalf of the Explorer Scouts: telefax: 21174, e-mail philmiddleton@horizon.co.uk

## School holiday trips planned for 2005

THE Stanley Leisure Centre, in conjunction with International Tours and Travel, is preparing two overseas excursions for Falklands youngsters and anyone interested needs to sign up quickly.

An expedition is planned to the Torres del Paine National Park during the 'Sports Week' holiday in 2005. The trip is an exciting opportunity to explore a very unique part of the world, which is right on our doorstep.

Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent says, "The total cost for the journey at this point is expected to be around £700.00 each. (This is very much dependant on the strength of the pound and the numbers enrolled).

"Participants will also need to take out their own travel insurance and contribute to the cost of group food for the journey as well as purchase midday and evening meals whilst in Punta Arenas and Puerto Natales."

Mr Dent says that at present the holiday is only on offer to 12 people. "There will be two adults accompanying the tour, one male and one female. Unfortunately due to the nature of the expedition we are only offering this to students in Year 9 and above.

"It must be stressed that this is a backpacking expedition and all

participants will need to be prepared to carry their own rucksacks during the expedition week."

Are you interested? If so, you need to act quickly. A non-refundable deposit of £100.00 is required by Thursday, December 23. The final balance will need to be paid no later than Friday, February 11. Holiday Credit Scheme money can be used to pay for this trip.

Also coming up is a week long winter ski trip to the El Colorado Ski Field in Chile during the June holidays, departing June 11.

Accommodation will be provided in Santiago with an exciting itinerary planned with 4 full days on the slopes.

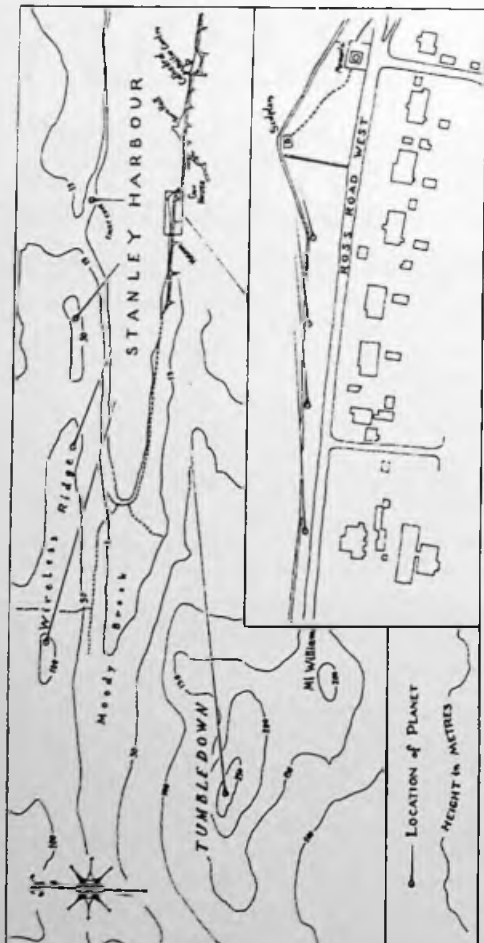
Participants will be fully supervised by qualified instructors whilst on the slopes.

Approximate cost for those attending will be £800-£900 each, this will include all lift tickets, ski hire, evening meals and accommodation.

Expressions of interest are needed by Thursday, December 23. Again, Holiday Credit money can be used to fund parts of this trip.



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# Racing profile: *Enskonce*



**Owner:** Keith Whitney  
**Jockey:** Tyrone Whitney  
*ENSKONCE* first raced in Stanley in 1993.

She has had two foals one who died in 1996 the other *Celtic Swing* a *Thyer* progeny is five years old and will hopefully be entered in the Maiden Plate this year in Stanley.

*Enskonce* has a prestigious blood-line being bred from *Clandestine* out of *Shirley* who was bred from *Rocky* and *Miss Fitzroy*, all well known names in Falklands racing history.

Owner Keith Whitney described *Enskonce* as "petted" but able to stand up for herself at the starting line where if she is pushed about she will push back.

**Stanley 1993:** 2nd Maiden Plate (600), 2nd Turner Geddes (700), 2nd Chartres plate (500), 1st Falklands Chase (500).

**DHSA 1994: North Arm:** 2nd FIB (500), 3rd Governor's Cup

**Stanley 1994:** 2nd Standard Chartered Plate, 1st AG Barton, 1st Malcolm Binnie Memorial, 1st Falklands Chase, 1st Victor Summers Champion Race.

**WfSA 1995: Port Howard:** 1st FI Tamed, 1st Governor's Cup, 1st Champion Race (700).

**Stanley 1995:** 1st Bike Anderson Prize, 3rd Governor's Cup, 1st Des Peck Memorial Trophy, 1st Capital House Cup, 1st Simon Summers Memorial Champion Race.

**DHSA 1996: Goose Green:** 1st FIB 500 yds, 1st Standard Chartered Chase, 2nd Lafonia Plate, 3rd Douglas Hurd Champion Cup.

**Stanley 1996: Champion Horse** 1st Standard Chartered Trophy, 3rd Governors Cup, 1st Speedwell Store

Prize, 1st JBG Falklands Trophy, 1st Falklands Chase, 1st Malcolm Binnie Memorial, 1st Simon Summers Memorial Champion Race.

**WfSA 1997: Hill Cove:** 1st FI Tamed, 1st Governor's Cup, 1st Champion Race.

**Stanley 1998:** 1st Standard Chartered Trophy, 2nd JBG Falklands Trophy, 1st Chief Executives Plate, 1st AG Barton, 1st Berkeley Sound Plate, 1st Falklands Chase, 1st Malcolm Binnie Memorial, 1st Simon Summers Memorial Champion Race.

**Stanley 2000:** 1st Standard Chartered, 1st Falklands Fresh Prize, 1st AG Barton Prize, 2nd Speedwell Store Prize, 1st Port San Carlos Prize, 3rd Falklands Chase, 2nd Champion Race.

**WfSA 2001: Port Howard:** 2nd Governors Cup, 1st FI Tamed, 1st Richard McKay Memorial, 2nd Champion Race.

**Stanley 2001: Champion Horse;** 1st Falklands Fresh, 1st AG Barton Prize, 1st Berkeley Sound Plate, 1st Speedwell Store Prize, 1st Billy Duncan Memorial, 1st Champion Race.

**DHSA 2002: Goose Green;** 1st Java Battery Challenge, 2nd Stanley Services Stakes, 1st FIB 400 yds.

**Stanley 2002:** 3rd Standard Chartered Trophy, 1st Falklands Fresh Prize, 1st AG Barton Prize, 1st Berkeley Sound Plate, 3rd Speedwell Store Prize, 4th Falklands Chase, 2nd Simon Summers Memorial Champion Race.

**DHSA 2003: North Arm:** 1st Java Battery, 2nd Triangle Y Chase, 1st FIB 400 yds.

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



## Sarah wins Wilkins Kennedy

By Sharon Marsh  
 SARAH Bowles has left the golfing community in her wake as she carried off the Wilkins Kennedy prize with a staggering 44 points.

The stableford competition was played on Sunday in perfect conditions both weather and course wise.

Sarah's nearest contender, Gary Clement, was some six points behind to take second place. Tony McMullen who has been enjoying considerable success in earlier stableford competitions this season had to settle for third place with his 35 points.

Peter bagley claimed Best front nine and Tony Rocke Best back nine.

Normally in the running for top prizes, Glenn Ross and Drew Irvine had to settle for nearest the pin on the second and longest drive on the 18th respectively.

Carole Lee hit a great shot into the 17th to claim nearest the pin relieving this golfer of her only claim to fame on the day.

Sarah has had her handicap cut by 2.8 and is now playing of 23.

Karen Lee presented the prizes to the successful golfers on behalf of Wilkins Kennedy



This weekend sees a two day competition at Port Howard on West Falkland which will undoubtedly provide unlimited golf plus extra time at the 19th hole.

Full coverage of this prestigious event will hopefully be provided next week by your favourite, semi-retired golf reporter, Andrew Newman.

## Rookery Bay Range :Gleadell Memorial

By Ken Aldridge  
 THIS competition is normally shot over two Sundays but with only six shooters turning up and with it being a fine day it was decided to shoot it all in one day.

Shooting started with a light wind (unusual on the Rookery Bay Range) from the right at 300 yards. As shooting progressed the wind swung around to moderate from the left at 1000 yards.

With fairly good conditions some good scores were recorded and the lead was continually changing. Mike took an early one-point lead at 300yds with an excellent 49 losing his last shot by some 5-mm to the right.

At 500yds Gerald returned a possible 50 to take the lead from Mike. Chris had top score at 600 with 48 to give him 141 putting him one point behind Gerald with 142: Mike was on 140 with Ken on 139.

Mike and Ken both scored 48 at 900 this gave Mike the lead again with Chris and Ken a point behind and Gerald a further point back. At the final range 1000 yards Ken scored 49 to give him a final score of 236 while Mike returned a 47 to finish on 235.

There were also spoons being shot for on handicap conditions, after winning one spoon three points are deducted from spoon shoots for the remainder of the season. The scores from the short ranges are for the spoons.

Qualifying for the long range championship were: 900 yards K Aldridge Champion, C McCallum 46, M Pole-Evans, G Cheek 44: 1000 yards C McCallum Champion, K Aldridge 49, M Pole-Evans 47, G Cheek 4. And finally from last week Chris McCallum's score of 104.13v is a range record the previous being 103.12v

## Pure new arrival at Shallow Bay

THE Peck family from Shallow Bay, West Falklands have announced the arrival of a special new animal to their farm.

Paul and Dae Peck were delighted by the arrival of *Sierra Bay*, the first foal to be born by *Major Gold*, the stallion they imported from Argentina last year.

The foal's mother is *Norai* from Chile and this parental combination makes *Sierra Bay* a, "pure Falkland Islands Bred thoroughbred."

Dae says she has future racing ambitions for the foal; meanwhile



Above: Reba Peck with *Sierra Bay*  
*Norai* is expected to return to racing next year and *Major Gold* is currently standing at Shallow Bay.

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C.McCallum	46 5v	47 2v	48 3v	46 4v	42 1v	229 15v
G.Cheek	47 5v	50 4v	45 2v	44 0v	43 2v	229 13v
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FT demands strong action from IMF against Argentina Boost for Montevideo

BRITAIN'S *Financial Times* (FT) has severely criticised Argentina for its current handling of defaulted debt and suggests the IMF "must be prepared to halt new lending."

"Too many exceptions have been made already. Argentina's behaviour is setting dangerous precedents for future default situations," writes FT.

Argentina's Finance Minister Roberto Lavagna is currently involved in restructuring the 103 billion US dollars defaulted debt (capital and interest) with private bond holders and has promised to present in the coming weeks the "final offer."

Originally Argentina proposed a 75% cut to bondholders which was rejected and since then has been devising new mechanisms which however do not attract or convince private creditors. The FT's scathing editorial follows:

"Argentina would be well advised to enter constructive negotiations on how its offer might be improved. If it fails to do so, and consequently fails to win overwhelming backing for the restructuring deal, the IMF must be prepared to halt new lending. Too

many exceptions have been made already. Argentina's behaviour is setting dangerous precedents for future default situations".

"Roberto Lavagna, Argentina's Economy minister, has enjoyed playing tough thus far. He has certainly succeeded in showing the world that sovereign borrowers are far from powerless in their dealings with private creditors. Creditors will have to take a big haircut as part of a restructuring deal. Indeed the difference between the offer Argentina is willing to make, roughly 30 cents in the dollar, and what might be the maximum feasible amount, is probably not huge.

"Yet its handling of the process has violated norms of transparency and cooperation. Threatening indefinite default on debt owned by holdouts is unacceptable. The structure of the deal is too clever by half. Bank of New York was right to walk away from it.

"Argentina's confrontational approach is all the more senseless considering growth is strong, exports and reserves high, and the fiscal surplus exceeds government forecasts. It is no longer acting in desperation."

"Whatever policymakers may think, default is not cost free. Confidence would be hit and next year's growth undermined. Longer term, Argentina would pay the price in missed investment needed to support ongoing development.

"The IMF is on hold while the restructuring offer proceeds. Fair enough. But it must make clear to Argentina that it will require a high level of acceptance from creditors to continue lending. 80% might be reasonable. Every 10% holdout is 10 billion US dollars debt litigated in the courts. The IMF must also hold Argentina to its other pledges to pursue structural reform which have fallen behind schedule.

"If the IMF does stop lending, Argentina may default on its multilateral borrowing too. So be it. The IMF's credibility is at stake and the US Treasury must this time stand behind it. Those emerging markets which play the rules, endorsed by the G-20 at the weekend, must see that their behaviour does not put them at a disadvantage compared with the likes of Argentina. If the US wants to do something for Latinamerica, neighbouring Brazil is a worthier candidate."

AROUND 15 vessels from Spain will arrive before the end of the year and are expected to make Montevideo's port activity more dynamic, generate hundreds of jobs, and yield around USD 300,000 per vessel for the country.

These vessels will join around 20 Korean tuna vessels that have been docked at port for a few months.

A total of 4,900 tonnes will be landed onto 160 refrigerated containers, which will require hiring more than 100 dockers.

Once the landing operations are completed, the vessels will remain at Montevideo's port in order to be inspected, painted, and repaired.

Each vessel will yield around USD 300,000 for the country, generated from landing expenses from catches, repairs, and the restocking of provisions.

The high fuel value makes it impossible for the vessels to go back to their countries of origin and thus Montevideo has become an inevitable nexus between the fishery grounds in the South Atlantic and Spain. "A round trip for one of these vessels to Vigo is USD 140,000 in fuel and it demands 30 days, so they opted to send crews by plane. It is cheaper, quicker and they save 30 days of navigation of life onboard," said a Uruguayan businessman.

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The Brasserie will be closed for business on Sunday 28th November due to Private Functions. We will resume normal service times on Monday 29th November. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Smylies Farm will not be selling Christmas lambs this year and would like to thank their customers for their support in the past.

The Guide Bazaar on Saturday in the Parish Hall raised over £600. We would like to thank all those who supported us in our annual fund raising by buying raffle tickets, donating to our stalls and coming on the day.

The Flwayaw Raffle was drawn as usual.

1st prize £1,100 - ticket 19620

2nd prize £150 - ticket 13228

3rd prize £100 - ticket 19318.

'Guess the sweets in the jar' was won by Adam Sweeting and Alex Plato won the 'money in the teddy bear' competition. Many thanks to you all.

**Public Notice from the Treasury**

2004 dated £2.00 coins

On Tuesday, 23 November 2004, the new £2 Falkland Islands coins, struck by the Royal Mint, were put into circulation. This is the first issue of £2.00 circulation coins in the Falkland Islands. The weight and dimensions of this bi-metal coin are the same as the UK version. The coins are authorised as legal tender currency under the Coins Order 2004.

The obverse design features the most recent portrait of Her Majesty the Queen by Ian Rank-Broadley.

The reverse features the design used on the commemorative crown which was struck to celebrate the millennium. This consists of a map of the Falkland Islands with the sun rising in the inner section surrounded by Falklands wildlife in the outer section.

The date on the coin, 2004, coincides with the 30th anniversary of the Falkland Islands adopting its own coinage.

The £2.00 coin is the centre feature in the 2004 dated coin sets issued to celebrate that anniversary. These attractive sets are available in a Brilliant Uncirculated condition from the Treasury, Philatelic Bureau, Standard Chartered Bank and Falkland Collectibles at the price of £16.00 per set.

## NOTICES



To Rach, Happy 22nd B-Day Hope you have a great day  
From all at the Leisure Centre



Stuck for a Christmas Present?  
How about a hamster?  
Anyone requiring one please ring 32203 asap to place your order

The next flea market will be held on Sunday 28th November. For a table or more information call John on 21443

OJ's gardens are now taking orders for Christmas and New Year potatoes up until December 15.  
Phone Odette and John on 42186.

From the Stanley Sports Association: Could all challenge trophies be returned to Wanda Greenough at Stanley Police Station between 8.00am and 4.30pm weekdays by no later than Friday, December 10.

## SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Cap. 1)

**TAKE NOTICE THAT Leonard John Hirtle** deceased of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 9th day of November 2004 intestate

**WHEREAS Shirley Hirtle** has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands 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 Mitchell  
Registrar  
Supreme Court

Stanley, Falkland Islands  
19th day of November 2004  
Ref. PRO/10/04



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**Full time and part time staff** required to work in Deano's Bar. For more information please contact Chris on 21292.

**Part time waiter/waitress** required for the Brasserie, to work mainly evenings and weekends. For further information, please contact the manager on 21159.

**Help wanted with pressing**, 6-7 days (starts around December 14) Excellent rates. Phone 31195 (or leave message 31199).

Also for above period, experienced classer/tablehand.

**Sodexo Defence Services** has vacancies for cleaners and mess hands. These posts are 60 hours per week and are paid at £496.74 per month. It should be noted that free food and accommodation are included. For further information please contact Ivy Williams on 32172.

**Executive Officer - Temporary Post**  
Falklands Conservation is looking for applications for a temporary Executive Officer until mid 2005. The job is a varied role within a busy office environment, involving general PR as well as production of the FC Newsletter and maintenance of the accounts system. The successful applicant will be responsible for assisting with FC's junior Watch Group, including the arranging of meetings, trips and events and the production of a monthly junior Newsletter. There will be a strong element of fund-raising and arranging FC public events such as Beach Cleans and the Charity Ball. Applicants must have a good working knowledge of TAS Books Accounting and Microsoft Office and a clean drivers licence is essential. Experience of charitable and fund-raising work is essential and the successful applicant will be friendly, helpful and flexible, working as part of a close-knit team with some anti-social hours. For further details email [conservation@horizon.co.uk](mailto:conservation@horizon.co.uk) or call 22247.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a full time Clerk at the Post Office and Philatelic Bureau.

The duties are varied and include assisting in the Mailroom and working as a Counter Cashier in the Post Office with the opportunity to work in the Philatelic Bureau as required. Duties also include working on board tourist ships during the tourist season.

The post involves working evenings, weekends and public holidays on a roster basis to provide a service to Falkland Islands residents and tourists and reward for this is generally taken as time in lieu for hours worked.

Previous customer service, counter cashier, philatelic experience and a driving licence would be an advantage.

Salary commences at £12,869 per annum in Grade G.

Interested persons should contact the Postmaster, Mrs Moira Eccles for further details on telephone number 27180 during normal working hours.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2004.

Santa and the elves are starting their plans for the helisleigh trip to Camp. However they would like to inform the children that they might not get to see them all. Your presents will still be delivered by other kind helpers though!

From Gibraltar Station - Salvador Visitors are cordially reminded that off-road tracks and coastal access remains closed to all general traffic (other than guides and guests or by discretionary arrangement). Thank you.

**Fundraising at the Trough on Saturday night.**

Trough goes generously purchased a strip of raffle tickets at Saturday night's gig. The Band were supporting Falklands' student Roxane Morrison's sponsorship, raising funds in aid of British charities Children in Need and the Teenage Cancer Trust.

A total of £248 was raised - £124 from the raffle and a very generous Paul Ellis matched the takings.  
Signed Happy Pigs

The public are advised that the meetings of the Planning and Building Committee and Stanley Lands Committee scheduled to be held on Thursday 6th January 2005 have been cancelled. These meetings will now take place on Thursday 13th January 2005 at 9am (for the Planning & Building Committee) and 1.30pm (for Stanley Lands Committee).

**Sea Cadet auction items** that are being offered. Anyone unable to attend the dance may make a bid to either Steph Thain, Barry Elsbey or Julie Courtney by faxing or by e-mailing us  
1) Trip for 4 on a VC 10 to see refuelling.  
2) Meal for 10 at Government House.  
3) 2 nights on Sea Lion with Flights  
4) 10 day sea Voyage to Punta.

**FIGHTING PIG BAND**  
**THE PIGS WILL BE LIVE AT THE TROUGH ON SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER FROM 11pm TO 2am FOR... "PIGADO WIGADO" With gues musicians 18s+ BYO Refreshments**

**Leif's will close for business in John Street at 4pm on Saturday 27 November and will re-open at the Seafish Chantry on Wednesday 1 December.**  
**Leif would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 12 years and would like to wish Seafish every success in continuing the business.**

**GUIDES BUMPER RAFFLE DRAW - UNCLAIMED PRIZES**

1. Napoleon pen set - Green 10
  2. Herren Sweatshirt - Blue 434
  3. Carrier Bag Tube for old bags - Blue 444
  4. Colgate Motion Toothbrush Blue 552
  5. Penguin Thermometer - Blue 478
  6. Gift set - Blue 517
  7. Norfolk Punch (donated by Viv Perkins) - Blue 524
  8. Vase (donated by the Pink Shop) - Blue 694
  9. Trainers (donated by Viv Perkins) - Pink 354
  10. Embroidery set - Orchard Cottage - Pink 591
  11. Chocolates - Yellow 8
  12. Vase (donated by the Pink Shop) - Yellow 14
  13. Handcrafted books - Yellow 37
  14. Ear-rings - Yellow 89
  15. Lapis Lazuli Jewellery - Yellow 118
  16. Ornament Seal - Yellow 126
  17. Peter Rabbit & Friends Collection - White 806
  18. £20 Gift Voucher (donated by Stanley Garden Centre) - White 813
- Please phone Rosie King on Telephone 21451 to claim any of these raffles, or phone just to check your tickets if you missed this list. Many thanks for supporting the Girl Guides.

**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:  
Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 30th November at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Environmental Committee - Wednesday 1st December at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Housing Committee - Wednesday 1st December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 2nd December at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 2nd December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

FLH invites expressions of interest in the lease of Egg Harbour house plus out buildings and a small area of land surrounding the buildings. The property is offered on an as is basis and preference will be given to those willing to undertake routine maintenance, which should be reflected in the level of rent offered. Interested parties are urged to familiarise themselves of what is being offered by contacting the Manager Goose Green to arrange a visit. Applications should be lodged with the General Manager no later than 4.30pm on Friday 17th December 2004. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

**SCOTTISH AND LOCAL DANCING**

A family ceillidh to celebrate St Andrew's Day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 7 to 10 pm at the Parish Hall. Tickets available from the Speedwell and Kelper Stores: £1.00 Junior School children, £2.00 Senior School children and adults. Price includes light refreshments. Come along and enjoy an evening of traditional dancing. All family members are welcome.



**APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor:

- Julie Ann BELLHOUSE
- Jessica Beatriz EREBITIS MARILICAN
- Marcelo Rodrigo OLMEDO APABLAZA

Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 December 2004.

**Parents Support Group [Led by Parents for Parents]**



- ❖ Do you have children with additional needs?
- ❖ Do you feel at times you're the only ones?
- We meet on the first Thursday of every month at the Welcome Centre, Shackelton Drive.
- Our aim is to provide a listening ear, as well as an opportunity to meet other families and share experiences.
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Falklands Conservation have for sale 1 caravan and trailer contact F.C. office for further information and viewing.

Land Rover 110 Long Wheel Base, Hard Top, TD5. Three years old with approx 30K miles. Has Full Service History and comes complete with road and off road tyres, fitted radio, strops and high jack. In very good condition £7500 ONO

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Range Rover 3.5lt V8 EFi  
Alaskan Blue in good running order.  
A quantity of new and used spare parts.  
All sensible offers considered.  
Offers to be submitted by 30th November 2004. Seller does not bind himself to accept any offer. Sold as seen. Tel 21913.

**GARAGE SALE** at 53 Callaghan Rd  
Sunday 28th November from 12pm to 4.00pm

Conservatory glass top table and 4 chairs, like new. Fishing items, 5 bog tyres. Assortment of household equipment. Some new others hardly used. Ideal gifts for Christmas. Tel 21536

2 in 1 carry cot pram (reversible seat etc), hardly used. Offers to 21362.

Dell Dimension 2350 PC. 2GHz processor, 256MB RAM, 30GB Hard Drive, 17" CRT monitor, subwoofer and sat. speakers, MS Windows XP Home Edition, MS Works 7.0, Other Dell provided software/reinstallation disks. Price £800  
Also for sale, office PC desk, £15.  
Interested persons contact tel 22360.

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1 large meat mincer £1,200 ono  
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e-mail: jf.ttt@horizon.co.fk

**NOTICES/PERSONAL**

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Five rams to work as teasers - anything considered but must have four legs and like the girls. Preferred age 3 to 4. Also, good homes wanted for one mare and one gelding, both tame.  
Phone Andrez at Swan Inlet (32266) or Stanley (21866).

**SEW WHAT** has new stock of DMC Cross stitch, tapestry and embroidery kits in plus rug canvas in 71cm and 1m widths. The Babylock 651 Sewing Machine is also still in stock plus a wide range of good quality fabric, haberdashery and Dylon dyes. **Sew What**, at 5 Jersey Road, is open every Saturday from 12 to 4pm, or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

**IHLDA'S SALE**  
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Saturday 10 - 4.

Kitchen, bar stool, new £25  
Chinese print voile curtains £10  
Table lamps  
Wool, lovely colours only 50p per 50g ball  
Flames effect elect fire £15  
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Material  
Espresso/cappuccino maker, new £30  
Very large volcanic ash type vase £25  
Set of 3 original paintings on black silk of Chinese junks  
Caribbean prints and tapestries plus Caribbean Santa  
African batiks for hanging  
Tiles  
Double divan base 4 drawers £50  
Dishes and odds and ends

I am looking for any Islanders who can help me. My parents were Kenneth (Ken) & Elizabeth (Liz) Cameron, we lived at Dunnose Head House in 1962 and then at Mount Pleasant House until 1965 when after the death of my mother, my father and I along with my brother returned to the UK. I was wondering if anyone would be able to supply me with photos from this era of my Family & Homes etc. I can remember my stay on the Islands very vividly but sadly have no photos of this time and would be very grateful if anyone could help me out in my search for mementos of my time out there. I will gladly reimburse for any copying and postage involved. Rory Cameron, 74 Strachan Avenue, Broughty Ferry, Dundee, DD5 1RF, Scotland.  
rory@thecameronclan.demon.co.uk

A very big thank you note to Melissa and Geraldine of FIGO, Doctors, Angie, Teresa of KEMH. All my family and friends FI & UK. Aeromed team RAF Brize Norton - ASI-MPA, Fraser Morgan, Kurt, Engineers, fitters, staff at FIGAS (Not so much hurry hurry now!!).  
Robin C Goodwin, FIGAS

Scott and Jo would like to thank everyone for coming to their party and giving them such a good welcome to the Islands

Congratulations on passing your MSC! Love MJ and the girls.

Happy Birthday on the 29th, "Wiggy" with very much love from your "Baldy" and "Him The Boy".

To Leif and all Staff  
Thank you for all the great service and quality of products provided at the Deli. The shop will be greatly missed. We wish you all the best for the future!!  
From All at the Falklands Brasserie

To Michelle for reporting the fire at our workshop and to the Fire Brigade and RFP for your speedy and efficient response - thanks to you all we still have a building and are able to salvage so much. Thanks also to everyone who has offered assistance and helped in any way.  
From Colin, Natalie and Kane Smith.  
PS Sorry no machining service available at present!

Thank you to Mandy for the safe arrival of Benjamin Michael and to our family and friends for all their help and support. Thanks also for all the lovely cards and presents. From June and Benjamin

**PERSONAL**



Happy 1st Birthday, Rosie! Love Jack, Mom and Dad xxx



To Cathy, Happy 18th for Sunday Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Toni



To my sister, Happy 18th on Sunday Weren't you so sweet - what happened? Love Tansie and David



To Rach, Happy 22nd B-Day. Don't you look sweet? From Mandy, Michele and Karen

**PERSONAL**



To Christian, Happy 34th Birthday for today Have a good day What's happened to the hair!! All my love Rachel xx

Happy Birthday Daddy. Love and huggles Katrinae & Dylan  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

**Do you recognise yourself?**



Happy Birthday Darling for Sunday Love Always from You Know Who!



To Kaci  
Happy 1st Birthday for Wednesday Love you loads, Hugs & Kisses From Mummy, Daddy, Nanny, Grandad, Auntie Angie & Uncle Roger

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**  
Wed Dec 1st, 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
(back to longer session)  
Pedestrians are allowed to use the Reservoir Rd entrance, even though the car park is closed to the public.

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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## Mail expected today

THE backlog of airmail to the Falkland Islands is still yet to clear.

Following the arrival of only a small quantity of airmail on Monday's flight from the UK, the Chief Executive released a statement apologising for "...the continued breakdown of new systems introduced by the UK Royal Mail which have resulted in no mail arriving..."

He added however that the government had "...received an assurance that all mail was despatched but was too late to connect with the flight."

The mail, totalling around 173 bags and weighing about 950 kilos is now expected to arrive on today's flight. Mr Simpkins said that a categorical assurance is also being sought that the problems of the last two months have been permanently resolved by the Royal Mail and that Falkland Islanders can expect the resumption of a normal service in the lead-up to Christmas and from now on.

He added, "I would like to emphasise that staff at the Stanley Post Office have been doing their very best in difficult circumstances."

"The problems are not of their making (they are waiting for post too!)"

## Quark case adjourned

FALKLANDS Councillor and Director of Quark Fishing Ltd Mike Summers was again in court on Wednesday to hear his company's legal representative enter pleas to a series of charges.

Hugh Ferguson of Ledingham Chalmers, representing Quark Fishing and Freiremar AS, entered pleas of not guilty to all the charges, which relate to incidents alleged to have taken place between May 4 and June 28, 2004.

As charterers of the fishing vessel *Ibsa Quinto*, Quark Fishing is accused of being in breach of licence conditions having taken 33 tonnes of fish above the total allowable catch (TAC) of 300 tonnes. The Spanish company Freiremar AS is charged with similar offences as owners of the *Ibsa Quinto*.

Quark Fishing is also charged, as owners of the fishing vessel *Jacqueline*, with being in breach of regulations designed to minimise the incidental mortality of seabirds on or about June 6.

The cases have been adjourned until February 9; a trial is expected to take place at the end of April or in early May 2005.

## Record times for athletes



Above Left: Edward Freer awaits the starter's gun; Right: Roxane Morrison warms up for the 400m. Pictures: S Dent

THE Falklands team at the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Australia have overcome nerves to smash their own records or 'personal bests'.

The team suffered a set back early this week when swimmer Hannah Arthur-Almond (14) was diagnosed with Glandular Fever; despite her illness however Hannah was still hoping to compete in the 50m Freestyle event in the early hours of this morning.

Her swim team mate Edward Freer (15) has been kept busy with a host of events.

While none of the team expected to be in medal contention, any disappointment at their placings was replaced with pride at their improved personal bests.

On Wednesday Edward competed in two races and, according to team manager Steve Dent, he "literally blitzed" his personal bests.

Steve explained, "His qualifying time for the 200m Freestyle was 2:59.28. The official time (on Wednesday) was a blistering 2:41.36, the best part of 18 seconds faster than previously." Edward then competed in the 200m Breaststroke event and with a previous time of 3:22.00 he managed to again better that with a time of 3:19.40.

Yesterday Edward was joined in the pool by Dion Robertson (14). Steve said Dion was first out looking, "...very nervous at the start of the 100m Freestyle event." Dion's qualification time for this event was 1:25.21 and he managed to slash



eight seconds off his previous best finishing in 1:14.57. In his heat Edward, who qualified at 1:14.2, finished in 1:11.02.

The 50m Breaststroke was up next and again Dion stepped out into the blocks first. He qualified in 54.48 seconds and managed to beat this again with an impressive 46.93 seconds. Edward also continued the run of successes slashing two seconds off his previous best of 42.77, swimming in 40.74 seconds.

Swimming coach Pam Freer said, "They have exceeded all of our expectations by taking so much off their times. We are also very pleased that so far all their swims have been 'clean' swims."

"All of this just proves how a little bit of competition can stretch them and inspire them to do better."

Runner Roxane Morrison (17) also competed on Thursday, in her first and only event on the track, the 400m. Seeded in heat two against strong opposition, including the Scottish representative from the 2002 Commonwealth Games, Roxane was nervous at the start. However Steve said she started well and managed to finish in a "very credible" time of 74.14 seconds.

He commented, "I was very pleased with her final time and that she has managed to beat her previous personal best."

The final day of events, which took place last night Falklands-time, had Dion, Edward and Hannah all competing. Reports from these races will be in *Penguin News* next week.

## Extra ExCo sessions

TWO special sessions of Executive Council were held in November, prior to its regular monthly meeting on Thursday 25 November.

The special sessions were held in order to address two specific issues - the state of negotiations on the restructuring of Stanley Services Ltd and the Gordon Forbes arbitration.

Commenting on the Stanley Services meeting, His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce commented, "It appears that the outstanding issues have now been resolved. Some further work needs to be completed. A public announcement will be made in due course."

Mr Pearce said Executive Council considered written advice from Counsel, "...in relation to the recent decisions by the Court of Appeal in the Gordon Forbes arbitration case."

He commented, "Since aspects of the case remain before the courts, it is not possible to make any further statement at this stage."

□ News from the November 25 meeting on page 6.

## Two 'assisting' police

TWO people are "assisting police with their enquiries" after a vehicle was taken and driven into a nearby building.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, the vehicle was taken from an address on Callaghan Road and driven a short distance before leaving the road and scraping along the side of a building on Endurance Road.

A police spokesperson said both the vehicle and the building sustained "considerable damage".

He added that later on Wednesday, "...two persons were identified and are now assisting officers with their enquiries."

The police spokesperson added that the cause of a fire which gutted a house on Davis Street has not yet been determined. He commented, "We are awaiting results of forensic tests."

## This week's cruisers

THE cruise ship *Shokalskiy* (carrying 42 passengers) will call into Sea Lion Island today before heading around to Stanley tomorrow.

On Monday *Amsterdam* (1380) will be in Stanley, anchored in Port William. On Thursday *Europa* (202) will visit West Point Island and Saunders Island.

Remember December 8 will be a public holiday to celebrate **Battle Day**.

All Government departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

AT THE risk of being considered a traitor for challenging the authority of HMG it certainly appears there are questions to be asked of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Whether intentional or not, their move to alter our level of internal self-governance indicates something is amiss and it's clearly starting to bother councillors.

The wording of the Mining Bill to which Councillor Summers referred in LegCo was indeed worrying in that it appears to assign almost all authority to the Governor directly. As one correspondent put it to me: "The 'Governor' is usually defined as 'Governor advised by Executive Council' but the clear intent (of this Bill) is to ensure that everything to do with mineral exploration and exploitation is directly controlled by the British Government."

Such interference in our affairs can only serve to impair our endeavours towards self-governance which is the keystone of our right to self-determination.

Perhaps the problem stems from the Foreign Office unintentionally categorising us with other, shall we say, less scrupulous Overseas Territories and this mixed message we seem to be receiving is the result. It might merely be a temporary blip.

Or is that just a little naïve?

Whatever, whether by coincidence or not, it's unfortunate that, right when we're on the receiving end of Argentine interference, the FCO appears to be undermining in this way our right to self-determination, which they have hitherto championed so strongly.

This matter must be resolved - we need to know exactly where we stand.

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I NORMALLY try to avoid discussions on the theme of the Falklands turning into a bureaucratic "little England" - mainly because I don't subscribe to that slightly paranoid idea.

However, I really had to wonder what the place is coming to when I discovered that the Explorer Scouts have had to cancel their excursion to the Camber, where they were going to repaint the names of the ships.

To hear that the landowner, a dyed in the wool Islands company, had not given permission for them to do so, worryingly indicates to me that the 'paranoid' few might actually be right.

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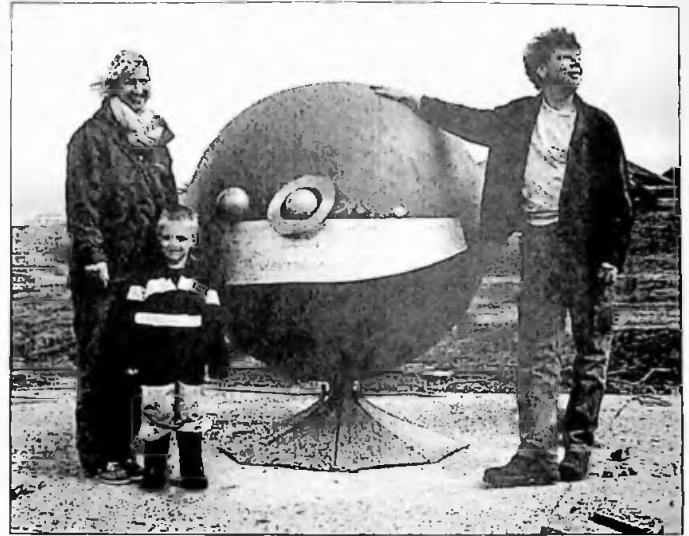
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Reserve your table now on  
Tel 21355

## Solar sculpture unveiled



Above: Sukey Cameron and Christopher Stenning at the sun with Rob Yssel

A SERIES of sculptures which together form a scale model of the solar system was unveiled at the weekend.

Falkland Islands Government's London Representative, Sukey Cameron, officially unveiled the sculpture on Saturday afternoon, assisted by Christopher Stenning.

The sculpture was designed and built by Rob Yssel using solely reclaimed metal.

The planets are placed in scale to the sun, which is located at the 1914 Battle of the Falklands monument. Pluto sits on Tumbledown Mountain.

## No change to military commitment

THE Commander of British Forces has reassured Islanders about "...the "level of military commitment to the Falkland Islands."

Speaking to the motion for adjournment at last week's meeting of Legislative Council, Air Commodore Richard Lacey commented, "Many will be aware that plans were announced a couple of months ago to restructure the forces in the United Kingdom and some of those will involve reductions in manpower.

"But I am pleased to say there are currently no plans to change the

size of the force package which I have under my command at Mount Pleasant."

Mr Lacey also addressed rumours that, due to exercise commitments, a large number of troops would be using the Air Luxor airbridge, therefore reducing seat availability to civilians.

He commented, "I would like to give my categorical assurance that the normal contracted number of seats will be available to the Falkland Islands Government and to the Falkland Islanders.

## Open Door licences for Borders and Southern

FIVE new Open Door Production Licences have been issued by Borders and Southern Petroleum by the Falkland Islands Government.

According to the latest newsletter of the Department of Mineral Resources, Borders and Southern Petroleum received the licences on November 1.

The newsletter quotes a spokesperson for Borders and Southern as saying the company is, "...very pleased to have been awarded five production licences, covering an area of 19,598 sq km, in the South Falkland Basin."

The company aims to test the hydrocarbon potential of the "fold belt trend" located north of the Burdwood Bank, "...and is looking forward to starting its work programme and working closely with the people of the Falkland Islands."

Borders and Southern Petroleum is a UK based oil and gas exploration company with offices in St James' Square in London.

The company will be applying for admission to the London Stock Exchange's Alternative Investment Market (AIM) in the first half of 2005.

## Gordon is lucky \*SunuSday Crvel HiLux winner

STANLEY'S Gordon Peck is the lucky winner of a £7,000 Toyota HiLux Surf up for grabs in the *Falklands Suite* Lottery.

The lottery was drawn live on air on the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station last week.

The Falklands Suite is a music composition project which a number of Community School students will work on together; they will be encouraged to use the sounds they hear in the Falklands to inspire their composition.

## Change of policy in the Foreign Office?

COUNCILLORS are "disturbed" by what appears to be moves to change the balance of authority between the Falkland Islands Government and the Foreign Office.

In his motion for adjournment speech at Legislative Council last Friday, Councillor Mike Summers said the balance of authority needs to be "better defined."

He commented, "It's perfectly clear in the White Paper that Overseas Territories should be self-governing to the maximum extent possible."

"To my mind, the maximum extent possible means that you carry on increasing your level of internal self-government until such time as you are no longer capable of doing it or you appear to be doing something wrong."

"Nobody has said to us at any point that we are not capable of running our own internal affairs in the

ways that we have been doing and I haven't yet spotted anything substantially wrong.

"So, what we will need to do is try and better define the balance of authority."

Councillor Summers referred to a Bill which was withdrawn from the agenda for Friday's Legislative Council meeting: "The Mining Bill which was pulled at relatively short notice because councillors remain unsatisfied that the level of authority provided to the Secretary of State and indeed to the Governor in that Bill is more than is appropriate in a country that is running its own affairs."

He added, "...if there has really been a change in policy in the Foreign Office then we need to know, they need to tell us."

"If there hasn't, we need to know why somebody thinks there is."

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## Wedding waltz for Austrian newlyweds



CATHEDRAL Arch on Sea Lion Island was the unusual venue for the marriage of a visiting Austrian couple in November.

Journalist Wolfgang Greber married recruitment manager Susanne Wisboer in a ceremony conducted by Registrar General, John Rowland, on November 17.

Witnesses to the marriage were Rob McKay, manager of Sea Lion Lodge, and Joanna Tidy, who works at the lodge.

Wolfgang says he fell in love with the Islands when he visited in 2001. "They are, in a subtle and unique way, more exotic than any places in Polynesia or the Caribbean that I had been to before - and I like English beer and breakfast and the persistent birdsong in Stanley."

"All in all, it was the place I

wanted to have my own wedding. And so it happened."

The couple told no one about their wedding plans, except their parents: "Now our friends and colleagues are not only surprised, but also extremely bewildered about the gorgeous place we chose for the ceremony at Cathedral Arch."

Wolfgang said that with the party at the lodge after the wedding including "...guests from the UK sharing drinks with us and waltzing along to Austrian classical music of Johann Strauss and others, we couldn't have imagined a more beautiful wedding."

The happy couple said they were grateful to the staff at Sea Lion Lodge and John Rowland for their special wedding day and to all their friends in the Falklands for their support and hospitality.

## Business as usual at relocated Deli



Above: Fernanda Tapia serves a customer

LEIF'S Deli has relocated to Seafish Chandlery on the Airport Road.

Chandlery Manager Neville Hayward said that despite some "teething problems" the move has gone well and it is business as usual for the deli counter.

The familiar face of Fernanda Tapia is still behind the counter serving your favourite meats and cheeses.

There are no new products on sale at the moment however Neville is hopeful that the range will be extensively increased early in the New Year with the importation of goods from Chile

The Chandlery's opening hours will be extended as from Monday December 6 to include the lunch hour, with a view to later opening hours being introduced in the future.

## Chilean businesses interested in trade

A VISITING delegation from the Anglo Chilean Chamber of Commerce has told a group of their Falklands counterparts they do not have great hopes of "business exploding" between the two countries but are happy to help individual businesses in any way.

John Byrne, Alexander Newman and Patrick Esnouf are in the Islands for a week's familiarisation visit.

On Tuesday they told the Falklands chamber of several Chilean businesses who had responded to a

questionnaire they had sent out prior to their visit who were interested in trading with the Falklands.

These included a firm dealing with plastic coated cladding, a company interested in the export of meat products, a freight company, a well known meat trading company and several vineyards who do not produce the quantity to enter into larger markets. For more information on the Anglo Chilean Chamber of Commerce check out the web site [www.britcham.cl](http://www.britcham.cl).

## Man makes window escape from Lookout Lodge

A LOCAL man has made an escape from Lookout Lodge.

The man, who had been staying in the lodge for some time, was no longer able to pay for his accommodation; the manager of Lookout Lodge, Mr John Birmingham, said he "wanted cash" from the man however none was paid.

The man allegedly disappeared from Lookout Lodge on Saturday, with the help of a friend with a Land Rover, without settling his bill.

Mr Birmingham said, "We looked for a tunnel but a witness has told us he saw the man leaving via his bedroom window."

## Tempers flare over road closure

PLANS by the Public Works Department to close Ross Road between Philomel Hill and Dean Street next week have flared a few tempers around town.

The section of road is to be closed from December 7 to allow repairs to the carriageway and will involve the closure of one exit of Capstan Gift Shop car park.

Members of the public contacted *Penguin News* to query the timing of the work which will take place during the run up to Christmas.

One trader commented, "In

most places at Christmas time local authorities put decorations and lights up; in the Falklands they dig holes."

Councillor Roger Edwards said he believes a compromise can be achieved: "I think with a little common sense and liaison with the police we should be able to allow parking on part of Ross Road and use a temporary one way system."

"We can work around this." He said the work, "...has got to be done," and it makes sense to use temporary measures to control traffic movement.

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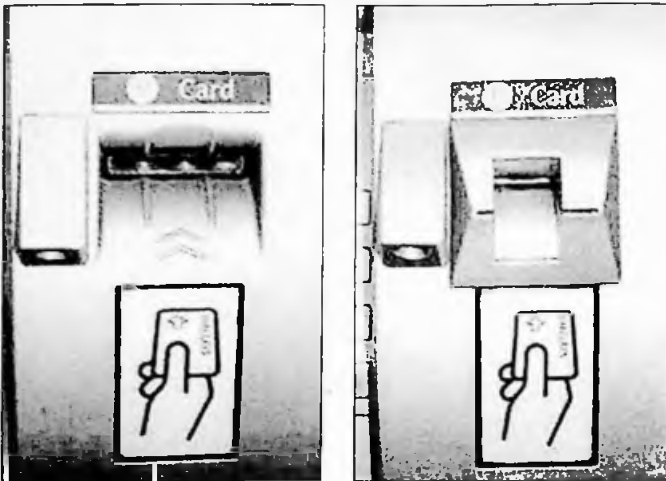


We will be running Christmas messages in the December 10, 17 and 24 editions.

To ensure your message is seen in time by family and friends who subscribe overseas, have your message with us by midday on Tuesday, December 14 for publication in December 17's edition.

For the December 10 edition, have your messages with us by midday on December 7; for the December 24 edition have your messages with us by midday on December 20.

## Watch out for tampered cash machines



Above left: A standard Barclays cash machine; Right: A tampered Barclays cash machine with reader device

THE bank in Stanley is warning anyone planning a visit to the United Kingdom this Christmas to be aware that criminals in London are targeting cash machines or ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines), particularly in underground stations.

The thieves have been fitting portable card readers to the machines which "clone", or copy, the card details.

Standard Chartered Bank manager, Nick Hutton, said the cloning device is attached with double sided tape to the point at which the card is inserted and to the unsuspecting eye may not look any different

from a standard cash point machine. However these photos show how a Barclays cash machine looks before and after a cloning device has been fitted.

Mr Hutton advises anyone who becomes aware a device may have been fitted to contact the police, "...and should you suspect that you have inserted your card into a cloning device you are best advised to contact the card issuer so that steps may be taken to avoid any cloned information being misused.

"It is probably not wise to tamper with the cloning device in case the criminal is standing nearby."

## *Centaurus*: no environmental action needed

A RISK assesment carried out during last week's stranding of the tanker *Centaurus* in Stanley Harbour determined that a pollution containment plan did not need to be put into action, the government's Marine Officer has confirmed.

*Penguin News* contacted Mr Jon Clark to ask why such a plan was not implemented upon the single hulled vessel's stranding, in anticipation of a fuel spill.

Mr Clark said the decision not to immediately deploy containment booms was based on a risk assessment and the perceived priorities.

He explained, "The *Centaurus* was stranded over about one third of her length from aft. The forward section remained afloat. Although weather conditions were fairly extreme, the vessel was lying fairly quietly on a relatively soft area of seabed.

"The priority was to re-float the *Centaurus* as soon as possible on the afternoon flood tide. The longer she remained stranded increased the risk of rupturing her hull.

"The deployment of booms

would have meant diverting assets away from the re-floating attempt where they were most needed. Had the attempt to re-float her during the afternoon of 23 November failed, apart from increasing the risk of hull failure and pollution, it would have led to further decisions as to whether to contain the ship with booms or deploy them to nearby wildlife sites."

Mr Clark said the bulk of the *Centaurus*' cargo was diesel oil, which is, "...volatile and low viscosity and therefore almost impossible to recover."

He said in a high energy environment such as the Falkland Islands, a spill of diesel oil would dissipate fairly quickly. "The use of dispersants is irrelevant in shoal water and is not effective on low viscosity oils."

Mr Clark added that the Falkland Islands Oil Spill Contingency Plan contains a warning on the danger to crews in deploying oil containment booms in conditions where the wind speed exceeds Force 5 on the Beaufort Scale.

## 'Places I've Known' exhibition opens tomorrow

AN EXHIBITION of unique art work goes on show this weekend.

Places I've Known, an exhibition by Julie Bellhouse consists of photographic works on canvas features images of the dramatic scenery of the Falkland Islands.

Speaking about her work Julie commented, "It is my response to my surroundings. The Falklands is an amazing landscape with wonder-

fully subtle colours, texture and light.

"I feel energised and privileged to be able to try and capture its soul."

The exhibition will run for two days only - on Saturday, December 4 from 9am to 5pm and Sunday, December 5 from 10am to 4pm at the Jetty Visitors Centre.

The images are all a limited edition and the prints will be on sale with orders taken.

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**Q: WOULD FIG have sold the Doctor's House at Fox Bay to a non-'belonger' if a local bid had not been received?**

During a year when FIG has made drastic cuts, was consideration given as to how the extra £3000 (as bid by another tenderer) could have been utilised to offset some of those budget restrictions?

**A:** Our thanks to Falkland Islands Government Secretary Pete King for providing the following answer.

The answer to the first part of this (somewhat hypothetical) question is that FIG might have sold the house to a non-belonger if no local bid had been received.

That would of course depend on the price offered, and what they proposed to do with the property. The Tender Board always has the option to recommend that items are retendered at a later date as an alternative to accepting a current offer.

They can also recommend that

Government property is retained and made use of in some other way if tenders received are considered too low, or unacceptable for some other reason.

No consideration was given by the Tender Board as to how the extra £3000 could have been utilised, if they had accepted the highest bid, as that is not their function. Had the higher tender been accepted the "extra £3000" would have been paid into general revenue (i.e. into the Consolidated Fund) like all other monies paid into Government. Price is obviously an important consideration, but is one of several factors taken into account when considering bids for Government assets.

With regard to the Doctor's House, preference was given to a lower bid from a young family who plan to renovate the property and move to live in Camp, thus supporting Islands Plan policy No 7.



## You'll never walk alone with the 'wand'

A PRIVATE sector initiative means visitors can enjoy an informative tour of Stanley by themselves and at their own pace.

The 'walking wand', a concept used extensively at tourist destinations around the world, is now available in Stanley thanks to Bruce Wilks, who has introduced the wireless guides to the Falklands.

Resembling a television remote control the wand contains recorded information in MP3 format on 27 points on interest in and around Stanley in English, German, Japanese, Spanish and French.

The information contained within the audio tour has been compiled by Bruce and the familiar voice of Ali Dodd (on the English version) talks visitors through Stanley with interesting facts and figures about such sites as the Jubilee Villas, Liberation and 1914 Monuments, the Dockyard, FIGAS and RAF Torna-

dos; the walk finishes with general information about Stanley.

Debbie Summers of Sullivan Shipping is handling the selling and marketing of the wands.

She says they are not aimed solely at tourists, although they are proving popular with cruise ships, "...they are there for everyone to enjoy.

"There may be times when you have family and friends visiting and you can't answer all their questions about Stanley. An audio tour could be an enlightening experience for you and your visitors not to mention those who walk to keep fit."

Debbie described the wand as, "...a chance to learn about Stanley in an independent way."

Wands can be reserved through Sullivan Shipping Services on telephone number 22626; military personnel can book the wands through MP Travel.

## Christmas service rings in end of term

FAMILY and friends of children from the Infant and Junior School flocked to Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday and Wednesday for the youngsters' annual nativity play and carol service.

The children break up for the Christmas holiday on Friday.

Pictured right are Brooklyn Ford and Mikael Rozee, otherwise known as Mary and Joseph.

Picture: J Lazo.



## Sponsored Toddle date changed - now December 12

THE Sponsored Toddle planned for this weekend has been moved to next weekend.

The event, which is to be held as a fundraiser for a new playground for toddler's on St Mary's Walk will now take place on Sunday, Decem-

ber 12, beginning at 10am.

Anyone requiring further information can contact the playground fund trustees, Leeann Harris, Andrea Clausen, Carol Eynon and Glen Williams.

## Fag Ash Blondes take The Grey Test

By Sharon Marsh

STANLEY musicians Gerard and Ray Robson, aka the Fag Ash Blondes, have released an outstanding collection of blues music on CD.

*The Grey Test* is a combination of arrangements of traditional blues numbers and songs written by Gerard.

On almost all the numbers, Gerard (right) on guitar is accompanied by Ray on bass, apart from a slow version of Sweet Home Alabama when Jock Elliott and renowned bass player Tim Cotter join in - an arrangement which stemmed from a Stanley Folk Club night when someone requested the song and Gerard and Tim played it as slow as they could.

A founder member of the famous Fighting Pig Band, Gerard is an accomplished guitarist as any visitor to the Trough will vouch, having witnessed him whip the crowd into a frenzy with his rendition of Dire Straits' *Sultans of Swing*.

*The Grey Test* project began when Gerard and Ray turned up early for band rehearsals and "...in the absence of a drummer starting playing around with a few old blues songs."

Ali Jacobsen undertook the task of mixing and recording and eventually they had a piece of work that Gerard was happy with.

This is not one of those recordings that you buy solely because it is made by Falkland Islanders and it, "... will be nice to put away." It is one which will be played many times.



The notes sing out crisp and clear on 'Hesitation Blues,' 'Tossed in Chains,' 'Hit and Miss' and 'Blues Highway' - Gerard's own compositions - and the cover of Eric Clapton's 'Layla' alone makes the recording worth buying.

There are eight tracks in total on what has become a unique recording, as Gerard explains: "Sadly, Ray virtually demolished one of his fingers just after recording and hasn't been able to record since."

In his typically laid back manner Gerard lays claim to any "mistakes" on the recording. However he adds, "We hope you enjoy listening to it as much as we enjoyed making it."

*The Grey Test* is on sale at the Victory Bar or contact Gerard on 21324 to obtain your copy.



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# Stargazers camp out



By Leila Crowie

THE Community School's Astronomy Club has held its first camping trip.

The club is for students who wish to learn more about the skies and the planets. We meet on Monday evenings and do all sorts of competitions as well as stargazing.

A couple of weeks ago twelve students went on a trip out to Cape Pembroke, to stay overnight around the lighthouse. We were taken out by five adults - Miss Taylor, Mr Clifford, Mr Dent, Mr Freer and Miss Halmshaw (who has sadly left

us to return to England).

During the camp we went to the top of the lighthouse and signed the visitors book, went for long walks, had even longer talks, an astronomical competition and a little stargazing before the clouds rolled in.

We only stayed one night, but it turned out to be a total success, with no one falling over the edge, blowing away to be found floating on the ocean the next morning or falling down the lighthouse.

Thanks to all the people who turned up for the camp, and to all the adults who came and helped.

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## Executive Council round-up

### Director of port ops to be recruited

EXECUTIVE Council has considered a paper outlining the current situation about development of port infrastructure in the Falkland Islands.

The paper also contained a number of recommendations on the way forward.

ExCo agreed that FIPASS and adjacent government land should be the long term focus of port development and port operations, and that a Director of Port Operations should be recruited by the middle of next year to manage and develop the port on a commercial basis.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce reported, "It is envisaged that a Port Authority or simi-

lar body should be established in due course to represent the interests of FIG and port users.

"Meanwhile, funding should be provided for essential maintenance and repairs to FIPASS, and plans should be made for its phased replacement in the longer term."

It was also decided that tenders should be invited for the management of FIPASS from September 1, 2005.

Mr Pearce added, "The discussion paper considered by EXCO goes into these issues in more detail, and is being published."

### Coin to commemorate Battle of Trafalgar

LOOKING forward to the bicentenary of the Battle of Trafalgar and of the death of Admiral Nelson in October next year, Executive Council has agreed a recommendation from the Financial Secretary that a special one crown denomination coin should be minted to commemorate the event.

The Governor reported, "Members agreed that this was especially

appropriate because of the link between events in the Falkland Islands in 1770 and Horatio Nelson's decision to join the Royal Navy in the following year.

"The minting of the coin will be carried out by the Pobjoy Mint. Such commemorative coins bring useful income to the Falkland Islands Government."

### Relaxation of criteria for training eligibility

NEW criteria has been approved for training.

Two papers prepared by the Director of Education were considered by ExCo. The first recommended the relaxation of the criteria for eligibility for training in order to make training available to non-Falkland

Islands Status holders working in the private sector in certain limited circumstances.

The second paper recommended the creation of special customised traineeships in order to help young people with special educational needs to secure access to employment.

### Two new firework codes to provide guidance

CODES covering the use and the sale of fireworks have been considered by ExCo.

The two codes have been drawn up in consultation with the Chief Police Officer and the Chief Fire Officer.

The Governor commented, "Members of ExCo agreed that the

codes would provide useful guidance to members of the public and approved them for issue.

"The codes will be given wide publicity, and should help to ensure that the public can enjoy firework displays while avoiding the risk of injury."

### Approval for Power Station heat recovery system

EXECUTIVE Council has examined a proposal for the recovery of waste heat from Stanley's power station for supply to the Falkland Islands Community School and the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

An assessment of the proposal prepared by the Director of Public

Works indicated that the cost - of just under £200,000 - would bring significant savings in running costs and should pay for itself in less than two years.

The Governor said ExCo therefore gave the project its "enthusiastic approval."

### Two building plots up for sale at the old BFFI site

TWO plots in the building development of the old BFFI site, to the rear of Racecourse Road, are to be offered for sale to the public.

The Governor said, "The houses currently being erected on that site are for Diplomatic Service staff working at Government House.

"Executive Council decided that the other two plots should be offered for purchase by the public.

FIG will be looking for a purchase price which reflects the costs to government of providing services to these plots."

### New veterinary fees to discourage out of hour calls

A NEW schedule of fees for veterinary and agriculture services will come into force from January 1, 2005.

In the case of services to the fishing industry, the new schedule will become active on July 1, 2005.

The Governor explained, "The

new fee structure is designed to help the Veterinary Department manage the growing demand for its services, in particular by discouraging out of hours call outs except when necessary, and by recovering a greater proportion of the Department's cost."

## Cancer fund boosted by military walkers



Above: The walkers with Cancer Support's Theresa Lang and Alison Ward

A FOURTEEN-STRONG team of military personnel has completed a tab for charity.

The hardy group completed the distance in just 21½ hours, earning £1200 for the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust.

Theresa Lang and Alison Ward of Cancer Support met the tired tabbers at the end of their walk at the Liberation Monument on Friday, December 3, to personally thank them for their support.

## Falklands Advertiser prize draws for charity

THE West-Falklands based website Falklands Advertiser has continued its generous work for charity.

The website's last prize draw raised £238 for the *Falkland Suite*. For a list of prize winners from that draw and more details of all prize draws visit the charity page of Falklands Advertiser site: [www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk](http://www.falklandsadvertiser.co.uk)

The first prize draw run by the website in aid of Falklands local charities took place in September 2003 and since then operator Susie Hansen says, "...we have been raising money for local charities on a

fairly regular basis ever since."

She added, "Thanks must go to everyone for donating prizes without their generosity there would be no prize draws."

The Christmas Draw is raising funds for Flying Santa and the KEMH Day Centre Fund which is used specifically for items and events for the elderly.

Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased from Susie Hansen at Main Point Farm; from December 1 tickets will be on sale from Falkland Farmers.

The draw closes on December 18.

## More money for medical treatment approved

AN ADDITIONAL funding of £75,000.00 for medical treatment overseas was agreed at the latest meeting of Standing Finance Committee.

This is in addition to the original estimate of £400,000 as the extra funding needed is to cover the costs of a long-term patient in Santiago.

More than £5,000 has been requested but not approved for additional expenditure for the Infant/Junior School in respect of salaries and wages as additional funding is needed to provide learning support

for a child who has recently undergone assessment in the UK. Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Mike Summers, says that the total wages budget across Government Departments has been under spent so they should spend that before asking for more. It was agreed that the money should be found in the existing budget.

An extra £9,000 has been agreed for investigation expenses for the Police, bringing the revised estimate to £11,000, as additional funding is required for forensic analysis. *FIBS*

## Foreign Office holds up Fisheries Bill

THE Chairman of the Fisheries committee is frustrated by delays caused by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in the progress of the Fisheries Bill.

At a meeting on Tuesday morning, Councillor Richard Cockwell said comments from the FCO about the Bill were expected approximately two weeks ago.

He told *Penguin News* a work-

ing group set up to work on the Bill can not progress until the comments have been received.

Councillor Cockwell and Councillor John Birmingham are to meet with the Governor to discuss the delay.

The Fisheries Committee also agreed to approve in principle the registration of a trawler, *Baffin Bay*, in the Falkland Islands.



## Your letters

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## Visit to Falklands inspires career move

HAVING spent just short of two months here in the Falklands, it is with sadness that I found I must return home to the UK earlier than planned.

I was very much looking forward to spending Christmas and New Year here - I had planned to remain here until January, but have been called to attend a university interview in early December.

I would like to thank everyone at the King Edward Memorial Hospital for the hospitality they have shown me. Particularly Dr Roger Diggle for making this trip possi-

ble and for giving me a valuable insight into his work; Dr Richard Davies for his patience in answering my questions on the occasions I sat in on his clinics; and to all in pharmacy and the pathology labs for putting up with me in my first two weeks here.

My time here has shown me that a career in medicine is something I would enjoy immensely.

I'll miss the Falklands, but will return I'm sure in years to come.

Adam Daunton  
[adamdaunton@hotmail.com](mailto:adamdaunton@hotmail.com)

## Painting of ships' names on Camber cancelled

AS THE Explorer Scout Unit has been unable to secure permission from the landowner, the proposed painting of the names on the Camber, due to take place on the afternoon of Battle Day, has had to be cancelled.

Our thanks go to the many organisations and individuals that offered support with vehicles, launches, strimmers, and a grow-

ing number of stonemasons and rock painters.

We are now looking into a possible alternative venture for our community project.

Does anyone know who owns the Canopus Guns?

Phil Middleton  
Group Scout Leader  
Falkland Islands Scout Troop

## Places I've Known

by Julie Bellhouse



## Falkland Images on Canvas

Saturday 4th December 9am - 5pm

Sunday 5th 10am - 4pm

Jetty Visitors Centre





## Jockey Lisa in Cyprus show



A FORMER Falklands jockey has been adapting her riding skills to represent RAF Akrotiri at a Cyprus Horse Show.

Former Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) Manager and past Editor of *Penguin News*, Lisa Johnston (formerly Riddell), took part in the show jumping discipline in the third round of the Cyprus Equestrian Federation Show (CYEF) last weekend.

Six other members of the club also competed in show jumping and dressage classes against skilled riders from such clubs as Amathus, Episkopi and George's Ranch.

Lisa who is working as a Riding Instructor/Groom at Akrotiri Stables told *Penguin News*, "... I'm enjoying jumping, it's really exhilarating. Because I'm still new to the sport the jumps I face in competition aren't too high yet, but in practice I'm working my way up to jumping a metre."

Lisa moved to Cyprus last July with her husband Steve Johnston, a presenter with the British Forces Broadcasting Station and also a former manager of FIBS, and her son Jacob (11).

She teaches around forty children to ride. Half of those are under eight and make up Pony Club, the rest she teaches basic dressage and jumping.

She told *Penguin News*, "I enjoy the dressage aspect, and it's fantastic to watch at an advanced level but, to be honest, compared to galloping down Stanley race course or even ploughing through Falklands peat bog after wayward sheep, dressage is a little too precise for me to get excited about."

Many of the 21 horses owned or stabled at the club are former race horses or ponies 'rescued' from abandonment or ill treatment. As a result, "... there's a wide spectrum of personalities amongst the horses - they're a bit of an unpredictable lot, but the fact that some of them have had difficult young lives just makes the staff all the more protective of them. They might try to bite chunks out of us but we love them anyway."

Lisa is the daughter of horse mad Neil and Glenda Watson of Long Island Farm on East Falkland.

Lisa, Steve and Jacob are looking forward to the summer when they hope to host friends and family from England and the Falklands. She said "Patrick and Sila Watts paid us a visit recently when they were passing through, so in one evening at a restaurant in Cyprus there were three former FIBS Managers at one table."

# They are what you feed them

*Locum veterinarian Joe Hollins advises on nutritional care for your furry friends*

MANY of you will have seen the TV programme 'You are what you eat', which drives home the importance of good nutrition and the horrendous effects of getting it wrong.

The same is true for our four-legged companions, dogs and cats. And it is perhaps more important that we get it right for them since we removed them from their natural hunting grounds, domesticated them, and now dictate what goes in their mouths. By not being aware of what they would have eaten naturally, what in fact they have evolved to eat, we can get it so wrong as to damage their health and quality of life, or even worse - in the case of cats - kill them. Startling news indeed!

This article will concentrate mainly on cats, not only because they are by far and away the most popular pets here in the Islands, but also because of their particular dietary sensitivities. But first, our canine friends.

The dog is by instinct a natural scavenger, with a good nose for tracking down a supper, a very undiscerning palate, and a cast iron stomach. The dog, which we think of as a carnivore, is closer to an omnivore and can even be a vegetarian - although we would never recommend it.

Unfortunately it is the dog's careless eating habits that is often its undoing, and any vet can recall cases of canine bowels obstructed with stones, bones, plastic toys or corn cobs (coated in butter and the perfect plug, they are one of the commonest foreign bodies in the UK). It does, though, make the dog easier to feed.

Cooked or clean raw meat (and veg) is fine, but should always be balanced by at least some proprietary dog food, canned or dry, at regular if not daily intervals. This will provide vitamins, minerals and trace elements otherwise missing. Fortunately the mammal is well designed to compensate: dietary deficiencies take relatively long to develop, but are rapidly corrected with even small intakes of the necessary ingredients.

Complete dry food is the great breakthrough in nutrition and the gold standard. It doesn't go off or attract flies, it's fully balanced, keeps the other end firm and regular, and cleans the teeth. Realistically though in the Falklands, where mutton is cheap and plentiful, feeding just dry food is expensive. At least use it as a supplement and it can be very surprising. That perfectly well dog that you think has no deficiencies suddenly grows a glossy coat, and a good coat is symbolic of good inner health.

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The cat, in contrast, has an utterly discerning palate, is disdainful of rank food, and needful of a high protein diet. It is a little tiger, a hunter and predator, that deigns to live with you. There are, in the words of a renowned nutritionist, no vegetarian cats, because a vegetarian cat is a dead cat. It is an obligate carnivore; it must have meat to survive. Which, ironically, is where we go wrong. Feed a non-hunting cat a pure meat diet and it may also die. A conundrum then? Not really - it's all a matter of balance.

Logically, thinking back to what a cat has evolved to eat in the wild - rodents, birds, moths and other insects - it would seem that all you have to do is feed meat and all would be well. But of course the cat is also eating skin and hair, bones, and organs - raw liver, for example, is full of iron and vitamins A, D and E (too much though causes vitamin A and D toxicity). This fills in the gaps of its dietary requirements.

There is an understandable temptation here in the Falklands to just feed mutton and fish - plentiful, cheap, and beloved by cats. But this is the road to ill health. Few people realise that flesh is virtually devoid of any calcium (Ca), and that gut absorption is strictly tied to phosphorus (P) and vitamin D. Cats need a Ca:P ratio of 1:1, similar to that of whole prey. Meat alone has a potentially disastrous ratio of just 1:20.

Why is this so important? Calcium plays a pivotal role in the body, not only in maintaining good strong healthy bones, but also in controlling muscle contraction and cardiac function. So critical is it that blood levels are maintained, the body has evolved a specific gland just for calcium control, the parathyroid.

A dietary deficiency forces the parathyroid to rob and deplete the bones of their calcium stores, otherwise convulsions and heart failure may ensue. In young growing kittens - the worst scenario - this pro-

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## Is three month old heifer's conception a record?

FARMERS worried about their herd fertility could take a leaf out of farmer Jimmy Forster's book.

Locum Veterinary Officer Joe Hollins was called out to Bold Cove in early November to perform an emergency caesarian on an ET (Embryo Transplant) heifer that had not quite reached her first birthday.

Sarah Bowles of the Veterinary Department said Jimmy had noticed the heifer "bagging up with milk" a few days before but when nothing happened, became concerned. It was with some surprise that she was found to be carrying a full term bull calf weighing some 23kg.

The calf had unfortunately died

*in utero* since its sheer size made it impossible for the heifer to deliver. Sarah said the calf was removed by caesarian section and, "...we are glad to report that the mother is doing well."

The heifer conceived at the extraordinarily precocious age of three months. Is this a record?

## Tax Bill prompts debate

THREE Bills were passed by Legislative Council last week; two went through without a hitch but the third prompted substantial debate.

The Education (Amendment) Bill 2004 and the Media Trust (Amendment) Bill were both passed. The first follows extensive public consultation and moves the date on which the school Summer Holiday begins closer to Christmas.

The Chief Executive explained, "It will mean that Camp Sports Week will fall in the half term holiday in the second term of the academic year, that is the first term during the calendar year and that this term will be divided into two unequal portions from now on.

"It will mean that some public holidays which currently fall in half term holidays will, in future, fall within term time."

The Media Trust (Amendment) Bill 2004 increases the potential number of trustees serving on the Media Trust from five to nine and also provides that there shall be no less than three.

The Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2004 caused debate in Legislative Council and of four principle issues covered by the amendments, only three were accepted by Members.

The Financial Secretary, Mr Derek Howatt, outlined the issues: "Firstly, the provisions of Clause Two would prevent Forestry from being taxed as if it were a trade. Forestry provides difficulties for a tax regime in that profits do not arise for many years. Forestry commonly throws up losses, which if treated as ordinary losses can distort a person's tax position.

"Although forestry is not a major concern in the Falkland Islands, it is possible for tax payers resident in the Falkland Islands to have foreign investments, including forestry. Accordingly, in order to prevent a loss to the Falkland Islands Exchequer, it is proposed that forestry should cease to be treated as a business for Falkland Islands tax purposes. This means that the losses accruing from the forestry business will not be allowed against any income taxable in the Falkland Islands. And, any profits arising from forestry will not be taxable here, either. This follows similar provision made some years ago in the United Kingdom."

He continued, "Secondly, Clause Three changes the timeframe within which Employers are required to give the End of Year Certificate to Employees and the Taxation Office. This certificate states the amount of earnings and payments on account of tax deductions made from the Employee's salary during the year. And, at present, it has to be given to the Employee and the Taxation Office by January 7 in the following year. This is a very short time for Employers and the Taxation Office in practice to allow some leeway. The clause will give the Employer the whole of January to send its Certificates, which will help Employers without prejudicing the interests of Employees.

"Thirdly, Clause Four introduces a formal requirement for persons li-

able for tax to keep sufficient records to substantiate the figures in a tax return. This will mean that they must keep accounting records to substantiate their accounts. Where the income or loss stated is based on accounts, they must keep other records necessary to substantiate figures in their tax computation, if any.

"And, fourth, Clause Five makes new provisions with respect to the taxation of Government Employees recruited in the Falkland Islands and working in the Falkland Islands Government Office in London. This will allow such employees who are deemed to be resident in the Falkland Islands and subsequently entitled to full Personal Allowances. It will also allow their London Allowance to remain exempt from tax."

Councillor Birmingham proposed Clause Two of the Bill be deleted. He explained, "...although in the Falkland Islands it is unlikely that any Forestry project would ever take off to anything substantial, and there are areas in the world where forestry is profitable. I think that if a First World rated country such as Australia, or any Western country...had within their tax regime a system whereby forestry was treated as a business then, in that case, we shouldn't be in effect, double taxing that business.

"The way I read this is that we will just wipe this out completely and although we wouldn't be taxing any profit... we wouldn't be allowing any losses either."

He continued, "I don't see why we should change it at this moment in time. Going back to what I am saying, there are businesses in the world - forestry businesses that are profitable - and they may well be a profit to the Falkland Islands in the future."

Councillor Summers said that while he "entirely" concurred with the sentiments of the Taxation Office in proposing Clause Two, "...I appreciate and accept that if the Falkland Islands Government is never going to participate in the profits from a particular enterprise, nor should it lose potential taxation revenue by allowing the costs.

"However, I think there are issues of policy that underlay this particular decision that are perhaps more far-reaching. And, I think that we need to consider those further.

"It may be that we were not sufficiently vigilant when we agreed the policy on this in Executive Council for remission to the House. It may equally be that the further future implications of it were not brought to our attention.

"Whatever the case may be, I would feel uneasy about passing this particular clause in this Bill at the present time without further discussion of the policy the broader policy not just to do with forestry but to do with the way that we treat tax jurisdictions in other parts of the world."

Clause Two was deleted and the Bill was then passed by Members.

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## Questions for oral answer

### How many security staff are needed?

WHAT is the minimum number of security staff required to comply with the SOLAS Regulations for passengers coming ashore from cruise vessels?

That question was put to the Chief Executive by Councillor Birmingham at Legislative Council in the wake of accusations locally of excessive staff numbers at the new security facilities in Stanley.

Mr Simpkins responded, "The Convention on Safety of Life at Sea in the associated International Ship and Port Facilities Security Code provide a comprehensive set of measures to enhance the security of ships, port facilities and persons.

"The Convention and Code do not have or make any prescription as to staffing levels in order to comply with the various elements of the security requirements

"Indeed, they could not do so because of all the variable factors, such as the current security level at which the port is operating, numbers of expected passengers, required throughput level of screened passengers, and the physical lay-out of the particular port facility and passenger handling areas have a bearing on the personnel re-

quired for the surveillance, marshalling and screening of passengers."

However he added, "...here when the smaller cruise ships call, a minimum of three security staff, one male, one female for search purposes plus one other are required to ensure full statutory compliance, increasing up to six persons for the large vessel visits."

Mr Simpkins said that, in order to build up a pool of experienced security staff to meet the requirements, the Government's Security Service provider, Falklands Security Services Ltd are "contractually required" to ensure that practical on the job training is provided to new staff. He said, "This training is presently underway but once completed, only trained staff will be in attendance at the passenger facility."

Councillor Summers then asked the Chief Executive to confirm that the security service, "...is provided under contract at a fixed price and that the number of people in attendance at the jetty has no effect on the amount of money that the Government is going to be paying for the service?"

Mr Simpkins confirmed that this is the case.

### Computer costs are considered by committees

COUNCILLOR Luxton has explained the process used by the government's Computer Section in buying new computers and software.

Answering a question from Councillor Birmingham, Councillor Luxton said individual Department Heads submit proposals for new computer equipment and software as part of the Budget Formulation Process each year. "These submissions are considered and prioritised by the IT Steering Group so that the Budget Select Committee can make a judgment against the Government's other spending priorities.

"At the conclusion of this process, authority is given to the Computer Co-ordinator to purchase the approved items within the Total Allocated Budget."

Councillor Luxton said the government operates a rolling computer replacement programme, "...which is designed to ensure that ageing equipment is replaced in a gradual and cost-effective basis."

He added that, due to the lead-in time involved in ordering from overseas, one order is placed for the majority of the items at the start of each new financial year. These are currently sourced from a major IT supplier in

the UK. "However, other minor orders are placed during the year with both local and overseas suppliers for specialist items, or if new requirements arise.

"FIG has a preferred supplier of general IT equipment, such as PCs and printers but in order to ensure value for money, the market is tested periodically by seeking quotations on a like for like basis from a number of suppliers.

"Given the amount of such equipment currently in use, and the purposes for which it is used, care is taken to ensure that both the potential suppliers are capable of both supplying and supporting the equipment."

Councillor Birmingham then asked Councillor Luxton for reassurance that the government is getting the best possible deal from the preferred supplier. His colleague responded, "I have to say I haven't personally seen the outcome of the process that's gone through, testing the water from a number of suppliers...but I assume, as the process is lead by the Deputy Financial Secretary, it will probably be dealt with with the usual extreme efficiency.

### High number have had Customer Care training

STAFF from a number of government departments have undertaken training in customer care.

In response to a question from Councillor John Birmingham, the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins confirmed the Customer Service Course has been attended by officials from the Attorney General's Chambers, the Tax Office, Civil Aviation Department, Education Department (including the Leisure Centre), Health Services Department, Royal Falkland Islands Po-

lice, the Secretariat, the Agriculture Department and the Public Works Department.

Mr Simpkins added, "...a total of 34 officials from 18 Departments either have or are currently undertaking an NVQ Qualification in Customer Care. All this is in addition to the large number of officials in all departments who attended one of a series of workshops approximately two years ago, when the current programme began to be developed."

# News from Legislative Council's meeting held November 26

## Praise for busy emergency services

THE emergency and volunteer services have come under the scrutiny of Legislative Council with members heaping nothing but praise upon them.

Councillor Birmingham made mention of hospital staff who he said, "...get a hammering on occasion" He praised their performance, "...on one day the week before last, when there were three children born.

"The staff involved just pulled out all the stops."

He also paid tribute to the Police and Fire services: "There have been a number of fires and accidents recently and I think that the Fire and Rescue Service and the Police deserve congratulations not only from council but also from members of the public.

"They do put a lot of work in and when things get tough, they are there. I think that the incident last week with the house (fire) just shows how there is a lot of teamwork and that

these services can work together when need arises."

Councillor Cheek added her gratitude to the services who, "...work to keep everything happening for us over the December holiday period - Police, Fire, medical services, FIGAS and FIDF..."

She commented, "It's very easy for us to point to those services when they do something apparently wrong or when they don't get it absolutely right; but we should remember all the times where their intervention may well save lives and makes our community a safer, better place to live."

Councillor Cockwell said he was pleased that members of the Defence Force had been used to assist the Fire Department in monitoring the camp fire on Stanley common. He said, "I think this is a very healthy move that the organisations can work together."

"I would like to see more cooperation between our volunteer organisations."

## Seatbelts: Luxton proposes extension of amnesty

THE issue of seatbelts legislation hasn't been forgotten, Councillor Luxton has said.

He commented, "People will, no doubt, be aware of some of the issues that have come to light regarding the carriage of children in vehicles after the change in legislation we had earlier this year. I would like to take this opportunity to reassure people it hasn't been forgotten and is under discussion.

"A working group has been formed to discuss the issues and at the moment, I think the Attorney General is preparing a detailed submission to come back to that group, following which, a revised piece of legislation will, no doubt, be put forward."

However he pointed out that as the amnesty period originally suggested for six months expires at the end of December, and there is no prospect of the issue being resolved

## Hell's Kitchen 'lifeline' must be repaired

PART of the road to San Carlos has become impassible to some vehicles and councillors agree something must be done about the problem.

Councillor Edwards said she had had a call from a farmer saying that the road through Hell's Kitchen has disintegrated to such a state, "...that the gentleman who collects the livestock from there to the abattoir is saying that he won't take his vehicle down the hill."

She continued, "...we will have to look seriously to doing some work there. It may be that we will need some extra funding in the road budget..."

"I think that we should look seriously at repairing this road as soon as we can; it will have an effect on people who live in that area finan-

cially and also an effect on the abattoir and whether they get their lambs in or not."

Councillor Luxton said that he and Councillor Summers had been under the impression, "...that we had put a sum of money aside, I think, in the last financial year to do something about Hell's Kitchen. I'm not quite sure what happened but it clearly hasn't been done."

He continued, "I must admit I haven't been up there for some time but it is something that I am going to look into and find out what happened."

Councillor Hansen said he agreed that something needs to be done about the state of the road at Hell's Kitchen as it is "a lifeline."

## Critics invited to stand for election

LEGISLATIVE Councillors have answered criticism of their business trips abroad with an invitation to critics to stand for election.

Councillor Edwards said she often hears criticisms that overseas trips are 'jollies'. "...but it is extremely useful and extremely important that we keep up our contacts, that we go and see the rest of the world."

"I would hate to think that any future Governments would cut overseas visits to the extent that we isolate ourselves in the Falklands and don't make our position clearly known to the rest of the world and to the MPs in the UK."

She added, "I would say to the people that find that overseas visits by Councillors on their behalf are not what they want, next year is a big opportunity to put your money where your mouth is; stand for Council and stand up and be counted."

"If you think you can do a better job, get on with it."

Councillor Luxton stressed the importance of "pushing the Falklands cause overseas." "If we don't, he said, "...we aren't standing still, we're going backwards, backwards to the 1970s where few people outside the islands knew about the Falklands and probably fewer cared."

He said the matter came down to the core issue of self determination, "...our desire to remain British which requires support from as wide an audience as possible and without that we have nothing."

He added, "I can only assume that anybody who believes that what are sometimes twelve hour days during

the conferences are a jolly probably hasn't tried it.

"Well, the good news is that in a year's time, you'll all be able to have the mythical couple of weeks a year of guzzling champagne at the taxpayer's expense; it'll only cost you £100 and you will get that back after (the Financial Secretary) has put it in the bank for a few weeks to get some interest off it.

"So I look forward to the rush of people keen to take advantage of this opportunity. It should make the next election interesting."

In light of the recent visit to the Falklands by a group of UK parliamentarians, councillors commented on the benefits of having friends overseas.

Councillor Cockwell commented, "I believe that from this visit we've got four new firm supporters who will be going in to bat for us if it's necessary in the wider fora of the world."

Councillor Cheek spoke of the important role of the Falkland Islands Government Office in London and in particular the FIG Representative, Sukey Cameron. She said, "Those of us who have any dealings with them know how hardworking and efficient they are and we greatly appreciate that. The work that Sukey herself does in keeping the profile of the islands high in lobbying and other activities, cannot be underestimated."

She said that at the annual party conferences it is "apparent" how much work Ms Cameron has done with members of parliament, "...to make sure that they are aware of all the issues that we have."

## Birmingham: openness limited in small communities

OPENNESS in government can only go "so far, Councillor Birmingham believes.

In his motion for adjournment speech, he commented, "...the problem with open government as I see it in such a small community is that, if you look back over the last few months, we have had situations where individuals have been going to committee meetings and picking up half-heard remarks and creating problems for committee members and on occa-

sion, councillors. The affect of this has been that people do not speak as openly as they would do in the past."

He said openness can only go "so far in a small community. "I am afraid the reality is that sometimes we are dealing with very nice people, who perhaps aren't up to their job."

"It can be very difficult to discuss in an open committee the difficulties that particular individual is having with their job."

## Public must prepare for budget limitations

BUDGET proceedings for the next financial year have started and Councillor Summers has warned the public to adjust its expectations.

He told Legislative Council, "Heads of Departments will be aware there is a need to reduce recurrent expenditure again next year and I hope members of the public are aware there is likely to be a need to reduce recurrent expenditure again next year. Therefore expectation will have to be adjusted.

He continued, "It is simply not possible to do everything that might be desirable within the funds that are available to us. This is not an apology in advance but simply an observation that things can't always necessarily be as they were."

He added, "There is a major opportunity for us in the preparation of next year's budget - to hike up the taxation on smoking to such an extent that we become very wealthy and/or everybody gives up."

## No talks on scheduled flights with Argentina

A NUMBER of councillors used their motion for adjournment speeches to reiterate that no talks will be held with Argentina about scheduled flights.

Councillor Edwards said that some people seem to have misunderstood a comment made by one of the visiting UK members of parliament about talking to Argentina about flights. Councillor Edwards said, "I didn't hear the interview myself because I was otherwise occupied. However, I don't believe that was the case."

She commented, "We would love to speak to Argentina about flights but they don't want to speak to us."

"They don't feel that they want to communicate with the Falkland Islands Government per se, they want to go through the British Government

all the time and I am afraid that the way forward is not very hopeful on that front, as far as I can see, so long as they have this attitude.

"And I for one, would never count on scheduled flights from Argentina."

Councillor Cheek also commented on the "...misunderstanding that we should be talking about flights with Argentina."

She said, "We couldn't talk to Argentina about it if we wanted to. They persist in ignoring the existence of our democratically elected government."

Councillor Cheek expressed her appreciation to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, "...for the strong stand they are taking on our behalf and the careful way in which they are listening to our concerns on international issues."

## Public voice important in Constitutional Review

COUNCILLORS Hansen and Summers have urged the public to get involved with the Constitutional Review.

In his motion for adjournment speech Mr Hansen commented, "I believe we need as much involvement as possible from the public on this issue; whether it is in the form of comment or criticism or questions, it doesn't matter, we need the feedback."

"I would urge as many people as possible to make some form of contribution."

Councillor Summers said councillors are coming to a "critical phase" in the development of the revised Constitution: "...the phase where members of the public need to engage with elected members on the proposed contents, the thoughts behind it, the ideas behind it and make sure that the general public is providing

support to that because if they're not, the issue will have to be set aside."

He said this council will not be proposing to the Foreign Office and the Privy Council a Constitution that does not have the general support of the public.

Mr Summers said he and his colleagues intend that there should be public meetings and debate on the radio on the content of the proposals, "...so everyone can be aware of the content, feel comfortable with the content."

He added, "...if you're not comfortable, then there is a provision which I firmly believe we should use, to provide in our report to the Foreign Office and Privy Council minority reports on other views in the way that the Constitution should be formed."

### ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 25 November 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPERTITLE	NO:
Commemorative Coin Issue: Bicentenary of the Death of Admiral Nelson	No: 326/04
The Pensions Board	No: 327/04
Port Infrastructure and Ancillary Issues	No: 330/04
Fee Schedule for Department of Agriculture January 2005	No: 334/04
Waste Heat Recovery Project, Stanley Power Station	No: 344/04
The Fireworks Code and the Sale of Fireworks Code	No: 348/04
Amendment to Eligibility Criteria for Private Sector Individuals seeking funding for Training	No: 341/04
Customised Traineeship - A way forward into Employment for Adults with Special Needs	No: 342/04



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

4 - 10 December 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

04	0330	0.88	Sunset	2058	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime 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
SAT	0946	1.31	Moonrise	0216	
	1659	0.61	Moonset	1524	
	2340	1.16	08	0210 1.32	
Sunrise	0429		WED	0817 0.58	
Sunset	2054			1442 1.36	
Moonrise (014)				2031 0.67	
Moonset	1135		Sunrise	0428	
05	0445	0.88	Sunset	2059	
SUN	1104	1.26	Moonrise	0228	
	1801	0.64	Moonset	1647	
Sunrise	0429		09	0251 1.43	
Sunset	2055		THUR	0904 0.42	
Moonrise	0153			1539 1.42	
Moonset	1249			2113 0.68	
06	0033	1.18	Sunrise	0427	
MON	0615	0.82	Sunset	2100	
	1225	1.26	Moonrise	0243	
	1857	0.65	Moonset	1816	
Sunrise	0428		10	0330 1.56	
Sunset	2057		FRI	0949 0.27	
Moonrise	0205			1631 1.46	
Moonset	1405			2156 0.69	
07	0125	1.23	Sunrise	0427	
TUES	0724	0.72	Sunset	2101	
	1339	1.30	Moonrise	0303	
	1946	0.66	Moonset	1949	
Sunrise	0428				

(See [www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk](http://www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk) for tide charts)

### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 2729/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: [admin.leisure@ec.gov.fk](mailto:admin.leisure@ec.gov.fk) for bookings and enquiries  
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 4th December 2004

Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts	
SATURDAY 4th December 2004			
Public	10:00-2:00	Public	
Public	2:00-6:00	Junior activities	
Public	6:00-8:00	Public	
Adults	8:00-9:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM-11:00AM		BASKETBALL CLUB 10:00PM-2:00PM	
SUNDAY 5th December 2004			
Public	10:00-2:00	Junior activities	
Private Hire	2:00-6:00	Public	
Public	6:00-7:00	Public	
Adults	7:00-8:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00PM-5:00PM		BASKETBALL CLUB 6:00PM-7:00PM	
MONDAY 6th December 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-8:00	Early court (Public)	
Closed	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Adults Lanes	10:00-2:00	Public	
Public	2:00-5:00	Public	
Public	6:00-8:00	Holiday Programme	
Public	8:00-8:00	Holiday Programme	
Public	8:00-8:20	Holiday Programme	
Aqua-Run	8:20-10:20	Closed	
Closed	6:20-7:00	Closed	
Public	7:00-8:00	Public	
Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	8:00-9:00	Public	
Adults	10:00-2:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM-9:00PM			
TUESDAY 7th December 2004			
Public	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme	
Public	10:00-11:00	Holiday Programme	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-2:00	Holiday Programme	
Adults Lanes	2:00-5:00	Public	
Public	6:00-8:00	Holiday Programme	
Holiday Programme	8:00-8:20	Public	
Doobee	8:20-10:20	Public	
Closed	6:20-7:00	Public	
Public	7:00-8:00	Public	
Ladies Hour	8:00-20:00	Public	
Private Hire	20:00-2:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00PM-7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 8th December 2004			
Public Holiday			
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-2:00	Holiday Programme	
Public	2:00-5:00	Public	
Holiday Programme	8:00-8:30	Public	
Adults	10:30-11:00	Public	
THURSDAY 9th December 2004			
Closed	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme	
Closed	11:00-2:00	Public	
Closed	6:00-7:00	Holiday Programme	
Public	7:00-8:00	Public	
Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	8:00-10:00	Public	
Adults	10:00-2:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM-6:00PM		SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM-8:00PM	
HOCKEY CLUB 6:00PM-7:00PM (ADULTS)		BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM-9:00PM	
FRIDAY 10th December 2004			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-8:00	Early court (Public)	
Public	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme	
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-2:00	Public	
Toddlers	2:00-5:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	2:00-5:00	Public	
Closed	6:00-6:00	Holiday Programme	
Closed	6:00-7:00	Holiday Programme	
Public	7:00-8:00	Public	
Public (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	8:00-10:00	Public	
Adults	10:00-2:00	Public	

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church  
7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

**TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (Freechurch)**  
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm  
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

**ST. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am

**ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship  
Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass  
Mon 07.00am Mass  
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

**BAHA'I FAITH**

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

**HOSPITAL PHARMACY**  
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm  
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00  
Wed afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

**MUSEUM**  
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00, Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00  
Tel: 27428

**TREASURY**  
Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

**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: Phone 27366  
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.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**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 Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm  
**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/ Secretary Jim Simpson/Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall all parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438. Alison Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night School years 3/4 5 15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

**YOGA CLASSES** - Tuesdays 6-7pm, and Thursdays 5-6pm at the Infant & Junior School Hall Contact Carol Peck 21724

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesdays 6.15pm at the Leisure Centre For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater  
146.625 ... Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link  
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater  
146.675 ... Port Howard

**Marine Band**  
156.800 ... Channel 16 (Stanley area)  
2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: KIPPER  
 8.45 X-PERIMENTAL  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOMIN DABUNGA-LOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 John Inverdale is at Twickenham for live coverage of the Barbarians v New Zealand And Sue Barker's at London's Royal Albert Hall for the highlight of tennis' Seniors Tour season  
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.35 THE O.C.  
 7.20 CASUALTY Comfort is distraught when she discovers who killed Fin. She tells Josh that she suspects it was Karl who tampered with the ambulance brakes  
 8.10 THE X FACTOR The three remaining finalists out of the nine chosen by Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh and Sharon Osbourne perform live in the X Factor studio.  
 9.15 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST FANTASY SPECIAL EFFECTS  
 10.00 X FACTOR - THE RESULT  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.10 [am] MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents an extended Match Of The Day, with highlights of all eight of today's Premiership matches. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.40 [am] NEWS 24

**SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 TINY PLANETS  
 8.45 IN2MINDS  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather) Interviews with the week's news makers  
 11.30 DOWN TO EARTH - ADVENT  
 12.30 CD:UK  
 1.20 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine, including road tests, news and features.  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 A YEAR AT KEW Alan Titchmarsh narrates a series telling the story of a year in the life of Kew Gardens  
 3.40 HISTORYONICS  
 4.10 TRAINS WITH PETE WATERMAN  
 5.00 CARTOON TIME Featuring Bugs Bunny  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Crystal Palace v Charlton Athletic 5/12  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 Love is in the air when Maria and Tyrone return with stories of a holiday romance. It's one in, one out at the Barlows' with the arrival of an unexpected guest.  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 MONARCH OF THE GLEN  
 Drama series about the young laird of a Highlands estate. The discovery of a German WWII fighter plane in the loch brings long-buried secrets to light in Glenbog.  
 9.30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 ER When Pratt is witnessed bringing a gun into the emergency room, Carter feels compelled to defend him. However, Pratt's erratic behaviour makes Carter reconsider.  
 12.10 [am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews all the action from the Coca-Cola Championship  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with the Tweenies  
 10.35 SOFTIES Children's puppet show. The gang use the moon to show them the way to the potting shed in the dark. 8/9  
 10.40 BALAMORY

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 SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

11.00 MAP MAN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE RED TRACTOR  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.05 CAVE GIRL  
 4.25 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 4.50 THE AGENTS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 THE FUTURE IS WILD  
 6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS Oriental Express  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 Zoë and Dennis argue in the flat about the previous night and Zoë hints that she doesn't think he is over Sharon  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 TOO POSH TO WASH  
 9.10 TUNNEL OF LOVE A one-off comedy drama written by Simon Nye, set around a free-wheeling fairground community. Fairground manager Roy wants an easy life, but is forced to turn detective when a series of customer accidents threaten to close the fair for good, plunging him into financial ruin  
 10.00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 JIM DAVIDSON ON THE ROAD Stand-up comedy from Jim Davidson  
 12.20 [am] NEWS 24

**TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with Tweenies  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE ROBOTS (New)  
 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 BUTTERFINGERS  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 Dennis stumbles out of the club, telling Sharon to stay away from him. He passes Zoë and she is immediately worried by the state he's in.  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

9.10 POMPEII - THE LAST DAY  
 Dramatised reconstruction, starring Tim Piggot-Smith and Jim Carter, that uses full-scale special effects to re-enact one of the most destructive volcanic eruptions in history  
 10.10 MUSICALITY Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 WILD WEST Angela Learns to Drive Sitcom set in a Cornish fishing village  
 11.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION THE SIXTH SENSE (1999) The story of an eight-year-old boy with a dark secret - he sees ghosts - and the psychologist who tries to help him discover what is behind the disturbances. Starring Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette and Olivia Williams  
 1.10 [am] NEWS 24

**WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with Tweenies  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 HIDDEN GARDENS (New) Bridge End Garden  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with HILL-TOP HOSPITAL  
 3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
 4.30 SHOEBOX ZOO  
 5.00 MY LIFE AS A POPAT  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 It's crunch time - but will Mike and Fred's relationship go up in smoke? Love is blind for Maria who's got her fingers in the till at the salon  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT  
 Steve has to revisit an old case of Blaketon's when a newcomer receives a series of escalating threats  
 9.00 WIFE SWAP  
 9.50 BETWEEN THE SHEETS  
 The joy of Hazel's sexual awakening is interrupted by tension at home, and she is forced to confront her inner feelings. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
 Tonight's guests are Kelly Brook, Simon Callow, Tom Jones, Jools Holland and the Zutons.  
 11.30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE  
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: TWEENIES

10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 WORKING IN THE DARK  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL  
 2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with ALBIE  
 3.45 FINGER TIPS  
 4.05 JUNGLE RUN  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 JEOPARDY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE (New) Exile: Drama series following the teenage years of future Superman Clark Kent.  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 Dennis regrets showing any sympathy towards Stacey when he realises that she set him up  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 ANCIENT EGYPTIANS Murder in the Temple  
 9.50 THE WEST WING  
 Tonight's season finale, Bartlet prepares to face the American people when he declares his illness at a special live interview at The White House. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION WHAT LIES BENEATH (2000)  
 Supernatural thriller about a woman who uncovers a chilling secret in her husband's past when, recuperating from a serious road accident, she starts to see visions of a mysterious woman. Starring Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer, Diana Scarvid and Joe Morton  
 12.35 [am] 2DTV  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: TWEENIES  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with LILLY THE WITCH  
 3.55 THE STABLES  
 4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 In the video shop, Billy has trouble trying to stop Freddie crying. When he sees Dr Leroy, Billy asks him for his advice. Then Little Mo sees the doctor with Billy and Freddie and panics  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH Bittersweet drama series. A deadly disease forces Matt and Frankie to shut down the farm  
 9.00 THE HAMBURG CELL  
 Drama depicting the story of the men who plotted and carried out the September 11 attacks, charting their ultimately devastating journey from initial meetings in Hamburg to the shocking events in New York and Washington DC. Based on two years of exhaustive research, this is the first major television dramatisation of the attacks. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 ALICIA KEYS - IN PROFILE  
 11.10 WILD WEST  
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
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  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Norman McGregor Edwards  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



78.5 FM:  
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest PT 1  
0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score  
1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey  
1700 Ministry Of Sound 1900 David Rodigan  
2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box PT 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 Chill  
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access all Areas  
1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up From The Underground  
1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In  
2300 Chill Out Room PT 1  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2  
0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest


Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard Hutchinson  
1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan  
0300 - 1600 as of Monday 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Club Culture  
0300 - 0000 As of Tuesday  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show  
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1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground  
0300 BFBS Greatest Hits  
0400 Early Riser as Monday 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits  
1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound  
2300 The Groove Collective




550 MW:  
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast  
0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 Quote, unquote  
0730 G3 0800 News/Allinson's albums  
0900 Sport on Five  
1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic rock show  
1800 Raven n' the blues  
1900 Late night Live  
2200 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast  
0400 Weekend woman's hour  
0500 News & Sunday papers  
0507 Sunday Worship  
0545 A view from...  
0600 Broadcasting House  
0615 Archers Omnibus  
0700 The Archers Omnibus  
0818 Seven days  
0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday  
1000 Sport on five  
1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour  
1630 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour.  
The Smith Lectures  
1700 News/The Archers  
1715 State of the union  
1730 The Randy Newman Story  
1800 The News/Home Truths  
1900 Late night live  
2200 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports  
0230 Wake up to money  
0300 Today  
0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold  
0800 Glen Mansell  
1030 Richard Astbury  
1300 BFBS Today  
1315 The Archers  
1330 The Smith Lectures  
1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock News  
1530 Classic Rock  
1630 Sport on five  
1900 Late night live  
2100 Up all Night  
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports  
0230 Wake up to money  
0300 Today  
0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold  
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1030 Simon Marlow  
1300 BFBS Today  
1315 The Archers  
1330 Sitrep  
1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news  
1530 Raven 'n' the Blues  
1630 Sport on Five  
1900 Matthew Bannister  
2100 Up all night  
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports  
0230 Wake up to money  
0300 Today from BBC Radio 4  
0600 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
0800 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0810 Glen Mansell  
1030 Simon Marlow  
1300 BFBS Today  
1315 The Archers  
1330 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue  
1400 PM from BBC Radio 4  
1500 The six o'clock news  
1530 Nigel Rennie Country  
1630 Sport on Five  
1900 Brian Hayes  
2100 Up all night

The Archers 1330 The Randy Newman Story  
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1530 Rockola  
1630 Natural Woman - the Aretha Franklin Story  
1900 Matthew Bannister  
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1315 The Archers  
1330 Inside Iraq  
1400 PM From BBC Radio 4  
1500 The six o'clock news  
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1630 Natural Woman - Aretha Franklin  
1700 Acoustic Unplugged  
1900 Matthew Bannister  
2100 Up all night

THURSDAY 0200 Morning report  
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0600 News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
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  FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.  
 BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.  
 BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**

 **Wednesday 8 December**  
Battle Day parade 0830

**Thursday 9 December**  
Bounty tests 1900

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 4 - 9 December

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 4th December	Sunday 5th December	Monday 6th December	Tuesday 7th December	Wednesday 8th December	Thursday 9th December	Friday 10th December
SKYCAPTAIN AND THE WORLD OF TOMORROW (PG)	DODGEBALL (12A)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	13 GOING ON 30 (12a)	DODGEBALL (12A)	THE TERMINAL (12a)	THE TERMINAL (12a)
SHARK TALE (U)	ALFIE (15)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
COLLATERAL (15)	MAN ON FIRE (18)	ALFIE (15)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	LAYER CAKE (15)	ALFIE (15)	LAYER CAKE (15)

MAN ON FIRE (18) 146 mins. Act/Thr. Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning

COLLATERAL (15) 120 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx

SKY CAPTAIN (PG) 107 mins. Sc/Fi Action. Jude Law, Gwyneth Paltrow

SHARK TALE (U) 90 mins. Animation. Voices: Will Smith, Robert De Niro

ALFIE (15) 106 mins. Rom/Com. Jude Law, Mira Sorvino

ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15) 101 mins. Thriller. Sanaa Latham, Raoul Bova

THE TERMINAL (12A) Drama/Com. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

DODGEBALL (12A) Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughan.

LAYER CAKE (15) Crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Kenneth Cranham

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WHAT ABOUT NEW YEAR'S EVE?  
WHY NOT BOOK THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL AND LET US LOOK AFTER YOU!

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## Christmas Party Menu—£15.95

### *Soup of the Day*

#### *Dolce Latté Mushrooms*

Oven-baked Mushrooms filled with Dolce latté cheese and topped with a herb crust

#### *Ham and Mushroom Filo Baskets*

Smoked ham and Wild Mushrooms bound in a Cheese Sauce and nested in a Filo Pastry Basket

#### *Avocado and Smoked Bacon Salad*

Served on a bed of Crisp Salad and drizzled with a Raspberry Dressing

### *Roast Turkey*

Served with traditional accompaniments

#### *Sirloin of Beef Bordelaise*

Served with a rich Red Wine and Mushroom Sauce

#### *Honey and Ginger Baked Salmon*

Fillet of Salmon Marinated in Honey and Ginger and baked to perfection

#### *Vegetarian Cream Cheese Stacks*

Stacks of Courgette, Red Onion, Tomato, Aubergine and Spinach layered with a Chive Cream Cheese and baked with Olive Oil, served with a Guinness Syrup

*All the above served with seasonal Vegetables and Pot*

*Traditional Christmas Pudding*

*Raspberry and Belgian White Chocolate Trifle*

*Chocolate Mousse*

*Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies*

## New Year's Eve Menu - £24.75

### *Seafood Bisque*

Fresh Seafood from around the globe congregated together with Fresh Herbs

#### *Duck Fillet*

Pan-fried Duck Fillet perched on a Chive and Black Cherry Rosti and served with a Red Onion Marmalade

### *Sorbet*

Mouth-watering Sorbet served in a Brandy Snap Basket

### *Beef Wellington*

Fillet of Beef pasted with Mushroom Duxelle and Pate, wrapped in Puff Pastry and baked, served with a Rich Madeira Sauce

#### *Pan Fried Chicken*

Glazed with Sun-Dried Tomatoes and served with a Basil Pesto Sauce

#### *Vegetarian Noodle Baskets*

Stir-fried Vegetables served in baskets of deep fried Noodles

*Chocolate Bavarols*

*Tiramisu*

*Passionfruit Torte*

*Tea/Coffee and Petit Fours*

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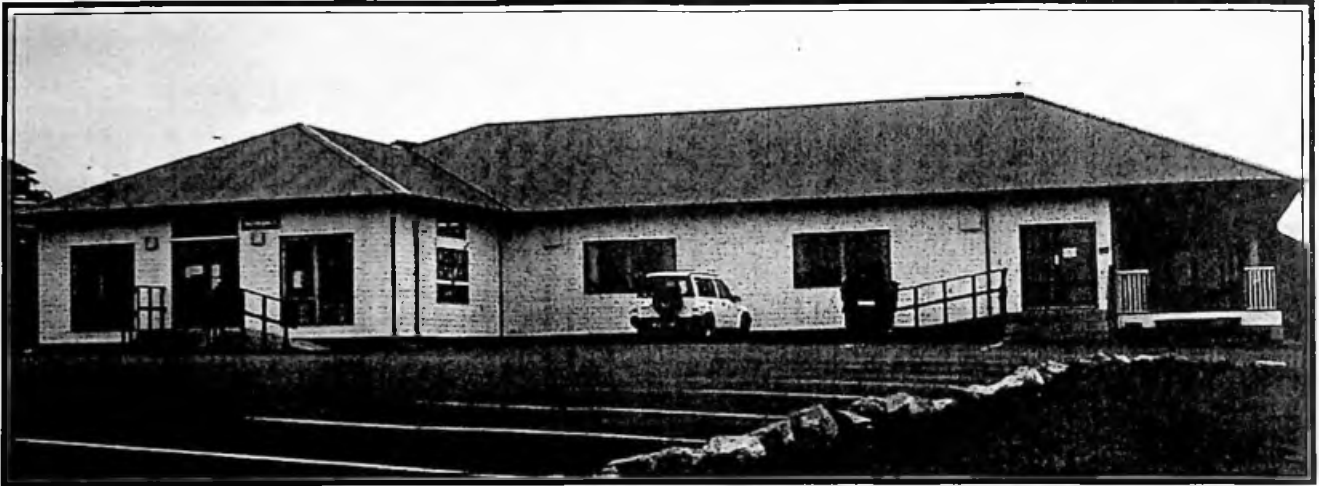
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# Camber View Restaurant and Narrows Bar



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## Camber View Restaurant

December 3: Closed for private party  
 December 4: Closed for private party  
 December 5: Sunday Carvery, please book  
 December 6: Closed for private party  
 December 7: Closed for private party  
 December 8: Open  
 December 9: Open. Christmas Menu  
 December 10: Open. Christmas Menu  
 December 11: Closed for private party  
 December 12: Sunday Carvery. Please book  
 December 13: Closed for private party  
 December 14: Closed for private party  
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 December 19: Sunday Carvery. Please book  
 December 20: Closed for private party  
 December 21: Closed for private party  
 December 22: Closed for private party  
 December 23: Closed for private party  
 December 24: Closed  
 December 25: Fully booked  
 December 26: Open  
 December 27: Open  
 December 28: Open  
 December 29: Closed for private party  
 December 30: Open  
 December 31: Open lunch time only

## Narrows Bar

December 3: Open  
 December 4: Closed from 6.30 pm. (Private function)  
 December 5: Open  
 December 6: Open, not serving food.  
 December 7: Open, not serving food  
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 December 10: Open  
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 December 12: Open  
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 December 15: Open, not serving food  
 December 16: Open  
 December 17: Closed from 6.30pm. (Private function)  
 December 18: Closed from 6.30pm. (Private function)  
 December 19: Open  
 December 20: Open  
 December 21: Open  
 December 22: Open  
 December 23: Closed from 6.30pm. (Private function)  
 December 24: Open  
 December 25: Closed  
 December 26: Open  
 December 27: Open  
 December 28: Open  
 December 29: Closed from 7pm. (Private function)  
 December 30: Open  
 December 31: Fighting Pig Band



# General Practice

By Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards

## The dangers of being a 'second hand smoker'

THIS article is really aimed at the 70% of us who don't smoke. Well... there's not that many of us because - courtesy of the smokers around us - an awful lot of us actually DO smoke.

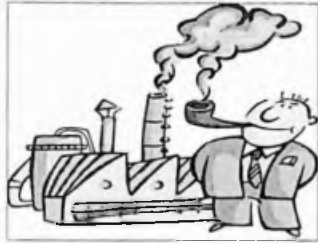
We can't avoid it and so the number of true non-smokers is actually very small. Inspired by the recent Penguin News discussions and by action being taken across the world against passive smoking, it's time to review the evidence about passive smoking so that we know what we're dealing with.

Smokers often point out the benefits of smoking. They pay more tax - which offsets their higher healthcare costs. By exercising their right to smoke in public they are striking a blow for individual freedom against Government domination. As the nicotine in the smoke relaxes them and reduces their anxiety levels, they *should* also be calm, nice people to have around us. They might also point out the alleged link between smoking and the profits of licensed premises, so should we perhaps also thank them for keeping the pubs open for the rest of us to enjoy? Of course, the smell of stale ashtray on our clothes and hair after only a few minutes in any of our local hostelrys is a constant reminder!

So - what of the harmful effects on non-smokers. Something to think about is that the smoke from a burning cigarette has double the concentration of nicotine and tar of that inhaled by the smoker - because the health-conscious smoker usually inhales through a filter!

Even smoke that has gone through a smoker's lungs, nose and throat is not good for us. Only 15% of the smoke from a cigarette stays inside the smoker - the other 85% is a free gift from the smoker, bringing to us all the benefits of being smokers *almost* without having to pay for it. Passive smokers only have to pay the health cost!

The two big killers of smokers are cancer and heart attacks so, as you'd expect, cancer and heart attacks are the two biggest risks for passive smokers as well. Heavy exposure to second-hand smoke (such as you get if you have a smoker in the household or you



work in a smoky atmosphere such as a pub or a work place where smoking is allowed) increases non-smokers risk of lung cancer by at least 20% and increases the risk of cancers in the nose and the cervix. Heavy exposure to second-hand smoke also increases the risk of a heart attack by 91%. Even occasional exposure to used smoke increases the heart attack risk by 58%.

As a second-hand smoker you are also up to 80% more likely to have a stroke *and* you run a higher risk of blood clots in your veins which can cause problems such as Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT). There is also evidence of increased risks of low-weight babies, miscarriages and stillbirths for mothers who inhale used smoke.

Children inhaling second-hand smoke double their chances of getting chest illnesses such as pneumonia and bronchitis, and makes them more likely to get ear infections, 'glue ear', tonsillitis, wheezing and asthma. If a child has asthma then used smoke increases the number and seriousness of asthma attacks. Research into Cot Death has also suggested that passive smoking may be one of the contributory factors.

So - what is it that makes used smoke so dangerous for us? The answer is tar - and over 4,000 different chemicals, at least 60 of which are known to cause cancer (some of the more familiar ones are arsenic, benzene, chromium, nickel, cadmium and formaldehyde). Nicotine causes addiction. It also increases heart rate and blood pressure, and is what reduces anxiety in the smoker. In addition, the poisonous gas carbon monoxide is found in tobacco smoke.

There is, of course, also the cash impact of smoking. If you have a 20-a-day smoker in the family,

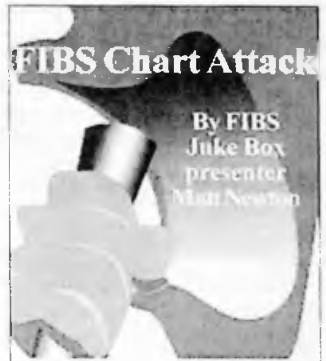
that's taking about £1200 a year out of the family budget - enough to pay for one return flight to the UK, or about 3 return flights to Chile. Two or more 20-a-day smokers in the family and you're talking big money, especially if the family is on low wages.

So - if you are a passive smoker, what can you do about it? If you're a baby - there's nothing you can do unless your parents help you. If you're a child you may have to rely on adults to help you. If you are an adult, there are really only two things you can do

Firstly, stop smoke being created near you. That's tricky because it always involves getting somebody else to do something to help - either by giving up smoking altogether, or only smoking somewhere you aren't. There is lots of help from the Health Service for those who want to give up, so you can help by encouraging and supporting those who want to give up. Nearly all smokers say that they want to give up! Employers can follow FIG's example and make all workplaces non-smoking, so you can help by encouraging and supporting your employer to do just that.

The second thing you can do - avoiding inhaling used smoke - is also not easy. One feature of used smoke, though, is that it follows the airflow so stay upwind of smokers. Stay near open doors and windows so that the draught carries the smoke away from you. Don't stay in smoky atmospheres. If there is air extraction, get it switched on - it's no good if it's not being used. You can also help by encouraging smokers to smoke only where they will not affect other people.

Or - finally - you could always buy a gas mask!



*This week, last week, artist, song*

- 1 - 4 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 2 - 2 - Lacuna Coil - Swamped
- 3 - 1 - Norah Jones - Those sweet words
- 4 - 3 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 5 - 8 - Mylo - Drop the pressure
- 6 - 13 - Darius - Kinda love
- 7 - N/E - Daniel Bedingfield - Nothing hurts like love
- 8 - 7 - Eminem - Just loose it
- 9 - 9 - James Blunt - High
- 10 - N/E - Deep Spirit - Lonely
- 11 - N/E - Scissor Sisters - Mary
- 12 - 10 - Paul Weller - Thinking of you
- 13 - 6 - Portabella - Viva la difference!
- 14 - N/E - Morrissey - Let me kiss you
- 15 - N/E - Fabolous - Breath
- 16 - R/E - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 17 - N/E - Groove Armada - I see you baby
- 18 - 18 - Duran Duran - Reach up for the sunrise
- 19 - R/E - Shola Ama - You should really know
- 20 - 16 - Marilyn Manson - Personal Jesus

**Well done to Betty for winning last weeks Jukebox rucksack.**

*Thought for the week...*



Keith Whitney, Home Farm



# Fisheries Department catch for week ending November 23

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 23/11/04	Fishing on 23/11/04
Total	18	6
E	2	1
L	7	2
S	2	2
Z	12	1

1 - Commercial (Scallop)  
1 - Longlines (Toothfish)  
3 - Blue Whiting Hoks (Samoa)  
2 - Recreational Fish (No Hoks)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Lobster	0	0	0
Blue	0	0	0
Mutton	0	0	0
Hake	1	0	1
Blue Whiting	0	2991	2991
Hok	0	92	92
Kangaroo	0	4	4
Toothfish	48	1	49
Red Cod	0	3	3
Shark Ray	1	3	4
Others	3	19	22
Total	53	3113	3166

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

# Wool report - week ending November 26 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand decreased significantly at sales last week.

It is unfortunate that the falls recorded last week erased the gains achieved over the last few weeks of selling for most micron categories and went even further at the broader end of the micron spectrum.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", prices falls were greatest at the fine end of the market.

As an example, falls of up to 14 pence per kilogram clean were recorded for 19 micron fleece wool lots while for mid-micron lots, falls were in the order of 7 to 10 pence per kilogram clean.

Severe currency pressure (\$US to rest of major wool selling nations) is regarded as a significant contributor to the market fall.

In New Zealand last week there was an 89% clearance of the 10,195 bales on offer while in Australia 84% of the 59,165 bales offered for sale were sold.

Included in the Australian offering were 6,308 bales of cross-bred wool of which 93% were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.38/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 29, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 51.5p (-2.0p)

Falkland Oil and Gas plc 84.5p (+5.0p)

Falkland Islands Holdings plc 680.00p (-15.0p)

## 'The Bushman' turns weatherman

I HAVE always been interested in the ability of those living on the land to predict weather patterns. You know the kind of thing - if cows lie down in a field it is going to rain or if sea birds are in land then storms are brewing at sea.

I had the opportunity of spending some time with some 'native Americans' the Pez Nez tribe to you and me, on their reservation in Montana and the conversation got round to cloud formations.

I was explaining that the big dark fluffy ones, the ones resembling 'head of big buffalo running from pale face hunters' were in fact Cumulus Nimbus and foretold bad weather. At this Chief Tonincheek fell about laughing and produced three sticks about a foot high (native Americans stick to the old ways and don't like change) tying them at the top to form a tripod and hung a small pebble from the apex on a length of

thin simulated buffalo hide.

You see this 'white man' (by this time I had been accepted by the local tribe) this is all we need to tell the weather.

'If the stone is moving from side to side, it is windy. If the stone cannot be seen it is foggy. If the stone has snow on the top: it is winter. If the stone is wet it is raining and if the stone casts a shadow it is sunny!'

'Heap big smart Injuns no need to know name of big fluffy cloud!'

And do you know that is possibly the best advice I have ever received.

Look around you, all that you need is common sense; although I still like the idea of the cloud that resembles a buffalo running from the pale face hunters!

Have a Happy Christmas - more tips in the New Year!

## Shipping activity: November 22-29

THE reefer *Cape Navarin* made a brief visit to Berkeley Sound on November 22 for bunkers.

The tanker *Libra* arrived in Berkeley Sound on November 9 for bunkers and remains in the area; *Centaurus* left the area on November 26 and returned on November 28.

MoD vessel *Saint Brandan* arrived at the East Jetty on November 29 to discharge cargo, *Tamar FI* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo on November 20 and departed for

Lively Island on November 26.

Cruise ships *Endeavour* and *Professor Mulanovskiy* called at FIPASS on November 26 and 27 respectively. *Orion* and *Queen Elizabeth II* visited Port William on November 28 and 29 respectively.

Cruise ships *Polar Pioneer*, *Polar Star* and *Akademik Ioffe* visited Stanley harbour on November 22, 25 and 26.

The trawlers *Sil* and *Playa PesmarDos* called at FIPASS on November 24 and 26 respectively.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
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11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
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16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	277n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
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# It doesn't happen to Tiger



Post match analysis at the mower hut on the Clippy Hill Golf Course

By Andrew Newman  
WELL, retired I may be and to be honest I should stay that way.

For example, Peter Bagley at the tender age of 55 practically leapt around the Clippy Hill whereas I could barely contain my tears, and the poor man, (along with others), is ridden with gout and other ailments.

At this time of year Port Howard settlement is as picturesque as any calendar photograph you may have seen and Clippy Hill gives a superb view.

Eleven golfers enjoyed the vista and some of them actually enjoyed playing the golf as well.

As much as we hate giving praise it has to be said that the course was in a condition befitting the rest of the settlement. The new larger greens were in excellent condition thanks to the infamous Jacobsen.

Suffice to say I was given the honour of departing first, closely followed by Gary Clement. The day finished with light refreshments and the culinary delights of the Lee household. This was of course followed by the odd 'yarn,' beer and a quiz over the water at Bold Cove; thanks Jimmy and Ginny.

Drew ably applied his equipment, electronic and otherwise, to show that the overnight leaders were Drew, Carole and Rodney. Net scores of course, but non-the-less it was surprising to see the hosts in the leading group.

One thing I have never understood is if some courses provide a good test of golf, why oh why do we have to play them in gale force conditions to 'improve' the challenge. I mean it's never like that on the telly is it? I have never seen Tiger Woods half way up a hill bent double in 40 kts of wind crying and burping up last night's Drew Pie.

Gary and I set out with the 'laugh or you will cry' attitude which worked well for me some

of the time and superb for him all of the time. I think it would be fair to say every one had a word or two to say about the wind.

Scores were bound to be higher than the previous day (for most) but one poor golfer could not take the pain and had to leave the tee, and then fairway and then course - in fact the whole Island - and return to the big smoke. Now that is a walk off if ever there has been one.

Conditions had improved by the end of the round and post match analysis was carried out at the mower hut. Lunch was followed by prize giving:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Drew Irvine net 134
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rodney Lee net 135 (*graciously refused prize*).
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kevin Clapp net 136
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Carole Lee net 136 (*graciously refused prize*).
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Clement 144

Best front nine on the first day was Leon Marsh and on the second day Jimmy Forster. Best back nine on the first day was Peter 'Gout' Bagley and on the second day Andrew 'Smelly Pants' Newman. Nearest the pin on the 7<sup>th</sup> was Leon Marsh and the longest drive was claimed by Kevin Clapp.

The evening rounders team put the new 'clement slugger' and ball to work and I am not sure who won as the rules were in a constant state of flux. Suffice to say that after this captain declared at a gentlemanly score, the old dogs in the opposing side played by fair means and foul to ensure they achieved the required amount.

There followed a swift nip around the pitch and putt and then some more gamesmanship on the badminton court. All in all a week-end of great sport and fun... topped off with 'Pool beating the Arsenal!'

Thanks very much to Carole, Rod, everyone else at Port Howard and the Bold Cove residents for a great time.

Send your reports  
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## Penguin News Sport

### Falkland Gun Club: Black Powder

THE first Falkland Gun Club black powder competition 'The gunpowder Plot' was held on Sunday the November 22.

Due to work commitments and illness three of the regular contenders were not present. Therefore only three participants turned up to compete and as this covered 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places the shoot went ahead.

After the two novices were shown the art of muzzle loading a revolver they commenced the first round, which was a precision shoot of 13 rounds at 25 metres, the ten highest to count, (in both cases all that hit the target counted).

Alex Gordon made a reasonable 36 from a possible 100 and Steve Black 15. Ped, range officer, instructor and everything else, attained a 67, not his best score but

all 13 were in the scoring area!

The second part was a hastily set up practical shoot where time counts and a good score does not always win (as seen below). Both Alex and Steve went for score over time and aimed carefully; Ped went for time. It was shot over 3 targets twice, all 12 shots to count, Steve made a total of ten in 99.84 seconds. Alex 41 in 83.96 seconds and Ped 23 in 25.25 seconds. The precision score plus the calculated practical score equals the overall score.

It must be said that as both Alex and Steve had only fired a few shots with this type of revolver and had never loaded one before they picked the art up quickly and seemingly enjoyed it, helped by a pleasant wind free day.

	Precision	Practical	Combined	Calculated	Overall
Ped	67	23	25.25sec	60	127
Alex Gordon	36	41	83.96sec	32.17	68.17
Steve Black	15	10	99.84sec	6.6	21.6

### Results from Rookery Bay range

By Ken Aldridge

THIS week Mike again took a one point early lead with 47 at 300 yards. Chris returned a 49 at 500 yards to give him a two point lead over Mike and five points over Gareth and the rest of the field. At 600 yards Chris scored 46 to give him an unbeatable total of 141 and the trophy.

Next week's shoot will be the

1<sup>st</sup> Stage of the 600-yard Championship, shooting over 300, 500, and 600 yards, this will be a good opportunity to use 300 and 500 yards as a practice shoot.

If you are interested in rifle shooting then come along to the range before 9am on a Sunday, don't just come for one shoot make it worth while and test your skills over several weeks.

#### November 28: Stanley Arms trophy

	300 yds	500 yds	600 yds	Total
C. McCallum	46.2v	49.7v	46.3v	142.2v
G Goodwin	45.5v	45.4v	48.3v	139.2v
K. Aldridge	44.3v	45.4v	48.5v	138.2v
M. Pole-Evans	47.4v	46.2v	43.3v	136.9v
G. Cheek	45.3v	44.2v	46.4v	135.9v
M. Spruce	42.2v	43.2v	44.4v	129.8v
N. Dodd	30.0v	39.0v	41.2v	110.2v

### 10 week training programme for February 13

#### Half Marathon (Beginners) week 1

Monday: 1 1/2 mile run/walk

Tuesday: Rest

Wednesday: 1 1/2 mile run/walk

Thursday: Rest

Friday: 20min jog or other aerobic exercise

Saturday: Rest

Sunday: 1 1/2 mile run/walk

## South American news provided by

### Live fire accident in naval exercise

AN Argentine warship inadvertently fired on a Brazilian frigate during joint naval exercises in the Atlantic injuring five people, none seriously.

Four Brazilian sailors and an Argentine officer, acting as observer, were hurt with metal shrapnel during live fire training on Monday night off the coast of Brazil near Cabo Frio.

Brazilian and Argentine naval units were engaged in the annual Operation Fraternal which have been ongoing since 1987.

The Argentine vessel *Sarandi* allegedly fired the round that hit the Brazilian vessel *Rademaker*.

A joint release from both Navies, 24 hours after the incident didn't

reveal many details but basically said the exercise began last Saturday and the theatre covers an area extending from Itajaí in the southern state of Santa Catarina to Cabo Frio, Rio de Janeiro.

The Argentine Navy was involved with destroyer *Sarandi*, corvette *Spiro* and the *Santa Cruz* submarine; on the Brazilian side, the frigates *Rademaker* and *Defensora* and the *Tapajo* submarine.

As well as the naval inquiry into the incident, Brazil's federal Justice also opened an inquest.

According to Brazilian press reports the live ordnance did not actually explode and damage to the vessel was light.

### Parking for aircraft in Chilean Antarctic base

THE building of a parking ground with capacity for two Hercules C130 and the improvement of the 1.292 meter long landing strip in the Antarctic base of Teniente Marsh on King George Island will be completed this season according to the Punta Arenas press.

The project is financed by the Magallanes Development Fund and will be undertaken by the Chilean Military Task Force with support from the three services.

Heavy equipment and materials will be arriving on the Chilean Navy

icebreaker *Almirante Viel* with the support of the high seas tug *Lautaro*.

The Army engineers will be responsible for the 126 x 126 metre parking lot which will need land removal and gravel stumping and for improving the drainage of the air strip and mounting a more sophisticated landing illumination and control system.

Depending on weather conditions the project, including the infrastructure for the parking lot, is expected to be finalised by the end of February or early March 2005.

# MERCOPRESS

## Country image and brand for Chile

INTERBRAND Chile has won the \$150,000 contract for designing a Country Image Strategy for Chile financed by the government and private companies.

A Pro-Chile Committee, made up of the main Chilean companies linked to international business, decided on a systematic and professional effort to promote the country taking into account the sustained growth and commerce of the Chilean economy; the opportunities offered by the recent trade agreements signed with several regions of the world; the significant investment by other competing countries in promoting exports, tourism and attracting overseas investments; the support requested by those Chilean companies that have succeeded in building an image for their exports and attracting investments.

The two stage approach will begin with a strategic plan to strengthen Chile's country image mainly in the media and communications, plus a closer coordination with other government and private efforts.

The second stage will be the creation of the 'Chile' brand as a distinctive 'umbrella' image which will position the country in those areas that are strategic for Chilean exports, investments and commercial relations.

Interbrand was selected from nine bidders and the Selection Committee included virtually all the main organisations of the country such as those related to fisheries and salmon, fruit, wine, poultry, Santiago's Chamber of Commerce and all government institutions linked to export and investment promotion activities, arts and culture.

Interbrand was founded in 1974, has branches in 25 countries and has won several times the Best Marketing and Branding Global Consultant Prize from Global Finance.

Clients in Chile include, Banco de Chile; Vinos Concha y Toro; Nestlé; Viña San Pedro; Compañía Sudamericana de Vapores; Compañía Cervecería Unidas; Banco Wiese Sudameris; Petrobras.

"Interbrand must find those conditions of Chilean identity which are most attractive and relevant for our audiences," said Luis Herián Bustos from Interbrand Chile.

A successful country-image must be believable, relevant, differentiating, inline with reality and the aspirations of a nation. "...because it's a joint project of the government, private sector, the arts and culture, communications and all those institutions involved in an outstanding 'Chile' brand," added Mr Bustos.

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## NOTICES

The last Netball game of the year will be held on Tuesday 14th December and it will recommence on Tuesday 11th January 2005.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all from Stanley Netball Club.

The Public Works Department will be closing Ross Road between Philomel Hill and Dean Street commencing the 7th Dec 04 to allow repairs to the carriageway. Access to properties will be maintained from the East end but no through traffic will be possible whilst the works are in progress.

### PUBLIC INVITATION.

Have you got a photograph of a Penguin that you are proud of? Would you like to see your photograph on a Falkland Islands Postage Due Label? If the answer is yes then please contact the Postmaster, Mrs Moira Eccles at the Post Office in Stanley, tel 27180 or e-mail [meccles@townhall.gov.fk](mailto:meccles@townhall.gov.fk).

If you do not have a photograph you still have time to get out there and snap a special picture as the closing date for submission of images is Friday 17th December.

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The Scottish Dance Group would like to thank all helpers, dancers and the bell ringers for making the St Andrew's Day Family Ceilidh a great evening of entertainment. Special thanks go to FIODA for lending the sound system and to Martin Cant for operating it free of charge. Also many thanks to those who generously donated the raffle prizes.

## NOTICES

OJ's gardens are now taking orders for Christmas and New Year potatoes up until December 15.  
Phone Odette and John on 42186.

**From the Stanley Sports Association:**  
Could all challenge trophies be returned to Wanda Greenough at Stanley Police Station between 8.00am and 4.30pm weekdays by no later than Friday, December 10.

**Goose Green will be hosting the Estancia Shearing Competition** on the 29th December, to select 2 shearers to represent the Falkland Islands at the Golden Shears in Australia. Anybody who would like to donate prizes and could come and help on the day, please contact Brian on 32296 or Keith on 32246 asap. Even helpers to do a stint behind the bar for the day would be greatly appreciated. Please come and help us support this worthwhile cause.

**Falkland Supplies** are taking orders for Lambs and Goats for Christmas. The Lambs are Suffolk Cross and are the same price as last year. The Goats are on a special introductory offer for this Christmas at £1.50 kilo. Place your orders now with either Falkland Supplies on Fax/Phone 21297 or Wineglass Station 32280.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police are in the process of updating their register of key holders. If your business is or needs to be registered with the police, please contact the police with the name(s) and details including address and telephone number of the key holders. The key holder will only be contacted if your premises are found to be insecure during the silent hours or the emergency services need urgent access.

Sergeant David Roberts (ACMI), Criminal Records and Intelligence Officer, Royal Falkland Islands Police.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2004 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 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 South Atlantic Islands, other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces South Atlantic Islands and members of Legislative Council will attend. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion. The Central Band of the Royal Air Force will play in the Cathedral and lead the Parade. A collection for the Lighthouse Seaman's Centre will be made during the service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers, he and the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. 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 10.50 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.

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

**Lowe's Taxis** require a fully qualified mechanic/manager/taxi driver. Also full-time and part-time taxi drivers. Phone 21381

The **Pod Gift Shop** requires a part-time assistant to help out during the tourist season on days when large cruise ships visit Stanley. Applicants should be of a friendly nature and would need to be flexible and willing to work mostly afternoons and maybe weekends or public holidays

Interested persons please ring Pat or Patrick on 22655 between 8.00am and 4.00pm or 21656 after 5.00pm for further information

The **Falkland Islands Company Ltd** is seeking to fill the vacancy of Accountant in the Crozier Place Offices. Suitable candidates will preferably have a background in Accounts and be able to work unsupervised with computerised accounts systems. The job involves the preparation of confidential reports for the Management of the Company. An attractive salary is offered dependant on the successful applicant's experience and qualifications. For further details of the post please contact Ana Crowie on telephone number 27609

The **FIC** has a vacancy for a **General Operative** in the Port Services section. Responsibilities will include skip driving, stevedoring and other duties. Applicants should be physically fit, reliable and hold a HGV driving licence. For further information please contact Roger Spink on 27600

Applications are invited for the position of **Credit Controller in the Treasury**. This is a part time vacancy for 25 hours per week.

Duties of the post include assisting members of the public and departmental personnel with enquiries about payment and non-payment of invoices, discussing suitable methods of payment where necessary. Other duties include the integration of invoices onto the accounting system, reconciliation of the debtors ledger and production of monthly reports.

Applicants should have at least 4 years experience working in an accounts department using computerised systems and should be organised and self-motivated, with strong communications skills and good Excel and Word skills. Salary for this post is in Grade E, which commences at £17,776 per annum (pro-rated for part time hours)

For further information, please contact Michele Tonner, Chief Accountant on telephone number 27003 during normal working hours

Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed application forms must be returned to that department by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2004

**Stanley Electrical Ltd** has a vacancy for a qualified refrigeration engineer who is available for immediate start. The applicant should be familiar with all types of domestic and commercial/ industrial refrigeration installations, but especially ammonia filled systems. Only time served engineers need apply. Rates of pay are negotiable according to experience. All applicants should contact Steve Vincent on phone 22061 during working hours.

**NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS OF SHIPS REGISTERED ON THE STANLEY REGISTER OF SHIPS**

Owners and operators of ships registered on the Stanley Register of Ships, whose certificates of registry were issued prior to 15 September 2003 under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894, are hereby notified that in accordance with Regulations 112, 113 and 116 of the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Regulations 2001 as amended, all vessels in respect of which the owners have not made an application for renewal of registration by 31 March 2005, will be removed from the Register.

The attention of owners is also drawn to the relevant Regulations relating to the qualification and entitlement to register criteria which has to be met in relation to different classes of vessels as follows:

Merchant Vessels on Part I or IV of the Register Regulations 7 to 9.  
Fishing Vessels on Part II or IV of the Register Regulations 12 to 15.

Any person requiring further information or advice regarding the above should contact Robert King, The Registrar of Ships, Customs and Immigration Department, Byron House, 3 "H" Jones Road, Stanley

**PUBLIC SECTOR APPRENTICES**

The Falkland Islands Training and Education Council has requested that all private sector employers planning to take on apprentices in the 2005/2006 financial year, apply formally to FITEC to do so using the standard application form for training grants

As all training bids for the 2005/2006 financial year will be considered by FITEC on 17<sup>th</sup> January, bids will need to be sent to the Training and Development Manager, Education Department, by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2005. For an application form, please contact Anya Harris on telephone 27133

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Julie Ann BELLHOUSE  
Jessica Beatriz EREBITIS MARILICAN  
Marcelo Rodrigo OLMEDO APABLAZA

Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 December 2004.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Angela Mary BABER is applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 22 December 2004.

**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:

Agricultural Advisory Committee - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the Department of Agriculture Library Room  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

**FALKLAND GOLD AND MINERALS LIMITED**  
Company Number 12840

Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited holds the Mineral Onshore Prospecting Licence on the Falkland Islands and has been conducting mineral exploration over the Falkland Islands. The company is in the process of listing on the Alternative Investment Market in the United Kingdom to raise additional funds to commence the next stage of the mineral exploration that will involve a substantial drilling programme with this work scheduled for commencement late January 2005. The Company invites applications for the following positions with all applications to be submitted to Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited, 56 John Street, Stanley by the specified closing date for each position.

- Project Manager 10<sup>th</sup> December 2004
- Applicants to have 20 years + in mineral exploration
- Exploration Geologist 10<sup>th</sup> December 2004
- Applicants must have experience in drill rig supervision
- Personal Assistant 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004
- Applicants must have good administrative skills
- Senior Driller 10<sup>th</sup> December 2004
- Applicants must have experience in operating LF70 rigs
- Drillers 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004
- Training will be provided
- Driller Assistant 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004
- No experience required
- Laboratory Technician 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004
- Training will be provided
- Field Assistant 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004
- No experience required

A more detailed job description and applicable pay rates are available by contacting Ledingham Chalmers, 56 John Street, Stanley on telephone 22690 or fax 22689 and e-mail led.chalmers@horizon.co.fk

Applicants for these positions are advised that a police record check will be undertaken and that due to the nature of the drilling operations being potentially hazardous, the Company will undertake random drug tests as a Health and Safety protocol.

**TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CO-ORDINATOR**



An exciting opportunity exists in the busy Tourist Board office, for an individual to play a key role in the development of the tourist industry in the Falkland Islands. High energy is a must, as is commercial experience.

In addition to liaison with overseas visitors/operators and industry representatives, the position will demand administrative disciplines and the successful applicant should ideally have language skills, (oral and written. Spanish and French preferred).

Experience in the following areas is essential - office management, personnel practises, computer skills - technical and practical experience of a range of software applications, including data-base management, spreadsheets and design software.

Task-orientated, this will be a demanding role that requires self-motivation, discretion and the ability to deliver to agreed deadlines. Weekend work and some long hours will be necessary during the busy Cruise ship season - as will a sense of humour!

The commitment to further expand the tourism industry in the Falklands will be rewarded by enormous job satisfaction for the right individual. Salary will be £17,000 - £21,000, dependant upon experience. For more information, please telephone Connie Stevens, Director of Tourism on 27019, or submit a full CV by email to tourism@horizon.co.fk. Closing date - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

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**Bun and Thigh isolator fitness machine** £50. Contact Jane Chater on 22777

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**WANTED TO BUY**  
A three-seater settee and two matching chairs in good condition and of medium size. Please contact Freda Alazia on tel 21016.

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**Child Health Clinic THURSDAY 9th**

4 - 5.30pm

(Wed is public holiday)  
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**PERSONAL**

**Ophelia,** Happy 5th Birthday for the 4th. All our love Mummy, Daddy and Laqursha

The family of the late Dids (Christine) Dickson would like to thank all those who sent messages and floral tributes at the time of their recent bereavement. Thanks also to all those who gave Dids help and support in the last few years.

Jim and Alison would like to thank everyone who helped in any way on Saturday when David broke his collarbone at Port Stephens.

We would like to thank all of the Watch Group, particularly Sarah for the calm and professional way she dealt with the situation, to Julian who stayed with David while arrangements for his flight back to Stanley were being made. Thanks also must go to FIGAS and the KEMH for all the care that David received.

When accidents happen like this, it is reassuring for parents to know that there is a well-rehearsed team to come to the rescue.

Thank you  
**Jim and Alison Ward**

**To Ali and Pamela,**  
Congratulations on the arrival of Kyla. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Angie, Karl, Morgan and Kyle

**Especially for Mum,** Hope you have an excellent birthday tomorrow. Will be thinking of you, see you in 9 days! Love always, Beckyx

**PERSONAL****To Nanny**

Happy Birthday for the 9th December. We miss you loads, and love you more. Always thinking about you. Love and kisses  
Jasmine and Nicole xxxxx

**To MUM**

Happy Birthday!! A big milestone for you!! And you're still standing!! I'm sorry we can't make it to help you celebrate, but we're there in spirit. Always as ever much love sent to you. Hugs and love, Jenna and Stephen  
xxxxxxx



**What a wonderful year!**  
Happy birthday Sam, with love from Mummy



**To Rebecca,** Have a wonderful 2nd birthday. Lots of hugs and kisses, Love Mummy, Daddy, Dayne and Ethan.

**To Rebecca,** Happy 2nd birthday. Lots of love and kisses from Nanny, Grampy, Terri, Rhys and Michaela.

**To Rebecca,** Happy 2nd birthday for the 5th. Lots of love from Nanny Julie and Kirsty.

**All classified advertisements must be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday**



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## Battle Day - 90 years on



ABOVE: In bright summer sun, His Excellency the Governor and his wife, Mr and Mrs Howard Pearce, chat to members of the Scouts after Wednesday's Battle Day parade. The event commemorates the Battle of the Falklands ninety years ago. *More on page 5.*

## Berthing policy follows tanker's grounding

A POLICY has been drafted which will define the parameters for the denial of permission to berth at Stanley's port following the grounding of the tanker *Centaurus* (right) in the capital's harbour.

Councillor Richard Cockwell, responding to a question from his colleague Mike Summers, said the policy is being distributed to shipping companies, agents and interested parties for comment. "As soon as this Berthing Policy is agreed it will be made available to the public. It is intended that this will be within the next month."

The issue of what written instructions are in place for the provision or denial of permission to pass through the harbour's entrance, better known as the Narrows, and/or dock at the Falklands Interim Port and Storage System (FIPASS) during adverse weather conditions was raised following *Centaurus*' grounding on November 23.

The vessel is an elderly prod-



uct tanker with a single fixed pitch propeller and on turning in Stanley Harbour, despite having her starboard anchor deployed, was unable to turn up into the wind.

The Ports and Harbours Information Brochure, which is published annually and distributed to all ship masters and yachtsmen, contains instructions on harbour safety and reporting. It does not however deal specifically with provision or denial of permission to pass through the Narrows or dock at FIPASS.

Councillor Cockwell reported, "The FIPASS Manager and Marine Officer have powers under the

provisions of the FIPASS Ordinance 1989 to regulate shipping within FIPASS waters, which are defined as those waters within one nautical mile from FIPASS.

"The Marine Officer also has certain powers within the harbours under the provisions of the Harbour Ordinance, though these are barely adequate in view of the fact that the principal Harbour Ordinance was drafted in 1902. Requirements for harbour reporting are contained in the fisheries legislation, so strictly speaking they only apply to reefers and fishing vessels."

He added, "It is not wholly clear under the Ordinance as to whom the power to control berthing and unberthing is delegated to. It is intended to clarify this issue in a proposed new berthing policy."

Councillor Cockwell also confirmed that the master and pilot concerned in the *Centaurus* incident have been interviewed and a report will be issued shortly.

## FOGL's area grows

THE government has awarded Falkland Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) an offshore production licence for an additional 50,000 square kilometers.

The licence area is adjacent to its existing licences where FOGL is in a joint venture with Hardman Resources.

FOGL now has an interest in a total of 83,000 sq km. Geophysical Services Incorporated has been contracted to undertake a 2D seismic survey on FOGL's joint venture acreage and that survey will now be extended to include the new area.

It is expected that the seismic survey over both the new and the joint venture areas will amount to over 10,000km of 2D seismic lines.

John Armstrong, Executive Chairman of FOGL, said: "We are very pleased to have secured the offshore production licence for this additional acreage, which is intended to provide the company with opportunities to the North East of and on trend with the leads in the company's Hardman joint venture area.

"FOGL now has licences covering a vast area and has by far the largest acreage of any company operating in the region."

## Sex case: not guilty pleas

A MAN who is alleged to have sexually assaulted a child has entered pleas to the three charges against him.

In court yesterday, Robert William Smith pleaded not guilty to assault of a child under 13 by penetration, assault occasioning actual bodily harm and intentionally touching a child in a sexual nature.

The case has been adjourned for two weeks, until Thursday, December 23.

Mr Smith remains subject to strict bail conditions.

## Three cruisers this week

THE cruise ship *Europa* is in Stanley today, carrying 202 passengers.

Tomorrow it is the turn of *Explorer II*, carrying 208 passengers.

On Wednesday, *Clipper Adventurer* will visit Carcass Island and New Island. She will have approximately 100 passengers on board.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I HAD to refrain from headbutting a wall in frustration earlier this week after speaking to a chap from a visiting cruise ship who popped his head into the office.

He had noticed a 'Keep Gibraltar British' sticker in our window and queried "why on earth" such a sticker would be in the Falklands.

I dutifully explained that Falkland Islanders feel an affinity with Gibraltarians, who although staunchly British by choice, have their sovereignty claimed by a pushy and often oppressive neighbour.

He seemed quite bamboozled by this and had no idea that we still had 'issues' with Argentina. Looking slightly bemused, he wished us luck and shuffled out of the office.

Last month councillors once again defended their trips overseas, arguing the importance of raising the Falklands' profile to other nations. To me, my short exchange with Mr Tourist illustrated exactly why we need to keep funding these trips abroad.

The Falklands, its attributes and its problems remain unheard of in some corners of the world.

International indifference towards us is very dangerous - we need to be proactive in making friends.

Sitting at home and quietly hoping for the best won't get us anywhere.

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MORE encouragingly, it seems our very own youngsters have been making quite an effort at improving international relations.

We received a letter this week from Australians Sue and Gordon Chatterton who attended the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo; so impressed had they been by the Falklands team and their supporters they took the time to write and say so.

They described Dion, Roxane, Edward and Hannah as "fantastic" and wrote, "It was a pleasure to get to know them during their stay and an even bigger pleasure being adopted supporters and waving the flag."

Locally we often hear people bemoan Falklands' participation in sporting events overseas, that it's a waste of money and - apart from shooting events - we never stand a chance at medals.

This letter from Australia highlights in its own small way the benefits of getting Falkland Islanders out to mix with the rest of the world.

I think we can safely assume Mr and Mrs Chatterton will now serve as ambassadors for the Falklands in Australia.

It may be just a small drop in the ocean but I firmly believe we need the support of the average man on the street just as much as we need the support of politicians.

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## Reaching out by radio



Above: Calvin White communicates with a fellow radio enthusiast in Japan. Inset: Calvin White, Madison Jones and Paul Frantz at the end of their fourteen day stay in the Islands; their friend Keith Dutson was in the Islands for just one week.



CONTACT was made with over one hundred countries by four American ham radio enthusiasts while they were in the Islands on holiday earlier this month.

Texans Calvin White (VP8-WFW), Madison Jones (VP8-WNJ), Paul Frantz (VP8-WPF) and Keith Dutson (VP8-DXL) set up a temporary antenna farm at Sharon and John Halford's guesthouse, Tenacres, during their stay.

In their two weeks in the Islands the four contacted approximately 108 different countries, using Morse code.

Calvin said the Falklands are rare from a radio enthusiast's point

of view for a number of reasons - "There are only a small number of operators, people do not use Morse code and only a small number of radio amateurs visit the Falklands."

The four met up with Falklands enthusiasts including Peter Short and Mike Harris.

They said they had enjoyed their time immensely and had been made to feel welcome by Falkland Islanders.

As Calvin commented, "Falkland Islanders put forth a very good face to tourists - we have had a marvellous time and that's down to the friendliness of the locals."

## Youth Games athletes return tomorrow

THE Falklands team returns home tomorrow from the Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Australia.

Their final day of competition was held last Friday; Edward Freer, Dion Robertson and Hannah Arthur-Almond all competed on the last day.

Dion raced in two events, completing the 100m Breastroke in 1:42.26 from a previous best of 1:46.61. He also finished well in the 50m Freestyle race shaving three seconds off his personal best, finishing in 35.11 seconds from a previous best of 38.87.

Hannah Arthur-Almond competed in her only event for the meet and, despite being plagued with glandular fever, managed to take one second off her personal best in the 50m Freestyle event.

Edward Freer competed in what appeared to be one race too many. He started well in the pool, finishing the 100m Breastroke three seconds faster than his personal best. He again was able to slash his personal best in the 50m Freestyle by completing in 32.61, a second faster than his previous best of 33.03 seconds.

However he was outclassed in the 200m Individual Medley and appeared fatigued at the end of the race. His time was ten seconds

slower than he had previously swum and he finished in 3:11.53.

Team Manager Steve Dent commented, "The swimming team gained support from many international coaches at the event who were pleased to see such a small country competing and Swim Manager Pam Freer has made some very valuable contacts through the meet."

So concludes the Falklands participation in the Eleventh Commonwealth Youth Games. Steve said, "There's no silverware to bring home but a fantastic run of smashed personal bests and very happy young athletes."

He added, "I am delighted with the way these young people have managed to sell themselves and their country to the rest of the Commonwealth."

"They are amongst the most well known in the village and many team managers have commented on their excellent behaviour and team spirit."

"I am very proud of all of their fantastic achievements often against insurmountable odds. Yet again another victory for the Falklands in international sporting events."

The team returns to the Islands tomorrow after some much needed rest in Melbourne.

## Cautious approval for Bio-Security report

A REPORT on the security of the Islands against invasion by diseases, foreign pests and environmentally hostile species of plant life will be passed to Executive Council for information, pending further discussion by the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

The Committee met on Tuesday to discuss the first draft of the report on importation and quarantine procedures produced by consultants. John Hellstrom and Bruce Simpson of New Zealand-based Bio Security Ltd, who visited the Islands in early October.

At 62 pages the first draft of their report was a meaty document, which covered twenty-two possible "pathways" by which exotic pests and diseases or invasive species could enter the Islands and offered 96 recommendations designed to prevent this happening. Opening the discussion, Chairman of the Committee, Councillor Mike Summers, made the point that there was a need to prioritise the consultants' recommendations in order to be able to begin to assess how they might be implemented.

Senior Veterinary Officer, Steve Pointing said that he had already been in contact with the consultants, who realised that the form of the original draft had made it difficult to work with and consequently had sent a second draft. In this revised version, which he had just received and had not yet had time to read, the number of recommendations had been reduced to twenty, which appeared to be grouped in a logical sequence. He was sure that in its present form, the second draft would prove a much more user-friendly document.

Asked by the Chairman if there were any concerns raised by the report which seemed to merit immediate action, Mr Pointing said that there didn't appear to be any new risks mentioned, but that he would be keen to implement recommendations regarding present unnecessary bureaucracy as soon as possible. He cited the present need to have certification for the importation of heat-treated milk from Chile as an example of this.

A major recommendation of the consultants' report is that the government should create the new post of Bio-security Officer, who, it is envisaged, would have background training in biology and be given appropriate regulatory powers.

This suggestion was received cautiously by the Committee. Councillor Richard Cockwell appeared to speak for other members when he cautioned against government, "...building another layer of bureaucracy."

In view of the fact that members had not yet seen the new draft, the chairman decided that further detailed discussion should be deferred until early in the new year, by which time the report should also have been circulated amongst others likely to be affected by its recommendations and to be able to assess their practicality. In the meantime, the new draft of the consultants' report would be passed, for information only, to Executive Council.

Also discussed by the Agricultural Advisory Committee was a plan designed to make a significant im-

pact on both wool fibre and meat production from Falklands sheep.

The Sheep Improvement Project (SIP), which will now start on April 16, 2005, involves using the best ewe genetics available in the Falklands in combination with "farm choice" frozen semen from, primarily, New Zealand and Australia, with the aim of generating in excess of 2500 elite rams and ewes for Falkland Island farms in 2005.

Rams generated from the project in 2005 would be used in 2007 to mate with ewes from privately owned farms to produce commercial lambs with significantly enhanced wool and meat characteristics. It is possible that some ram hoggets could be used in 2006, however this would depend on them being mature enough for use.

Ewes generated from the project would become the future ram-breeding nucleus for the Islands.

The Polwarth ewes of the National Stud Flock are likely to provide the bulk of the ewe genetics used in the 2005 programme, with the best 160 ewes in total (approximately 20 ewes from each of the eight stud families) being selected and made available for fresh embryo collection.

It is proposed that the estimated 400/450 ewes remaining in the National Stud Flock should be exchanged, for a period of 12 months, for 2,400 ewes belonging to adjoining farms belonging to Falklands Landholdings Corporation. Two thousand of the Falklands Landholdings ewes will be used as recipient ewes for embryos from the Department of Agriculture.

Post implantation the National Stud Flock stud ram team will be used as "chaser" rams over all recipient ewes. Ewes marked by the rams will be returned to Falkland Landholdings at the earliest opportunity and Falkland Landholdings ewes that lamb at the Agricultural Department's farm at Saladero will be exchanged for the National Stud Flock ewes after weaning in early 2006.

Introducing the scheme, which he said had the ability to massively speed up the rate of progress of farm breeding plans, Senior Agricultural Advisor, Neil Judd, said that it was all about producing enough elite animals to make an impact on wool fibre and on meat production. The aim was to get as many generated as possible. For this reason, he was anxious that while the costs of the programme should be covered by the charges levied on participating farmers, there should be no charge made for the use of the government-owned, Polwarth and Corriedale ewe genetics.

While approving the implementation of the Sheep Improvement Plan, some Committee members felt that there should be a token charge for the use of National Stud Flock embryos to avoid seriously undercutting those private farms who might also be involved in embryo production.

In the end, as a compromise, it was agreed that a charge of £5 per embryo would be made in addition to the cost of participating in the programme.

J Fowler (MP)

## Derek and Jo marry at the manor



A COUPLE who met when working for the same transport company in Southampton Docks married in October.

Falkland Islander Derek Jennings married Jo Cole on Wednesday, October 27 at the Burley Manor Hotel in the New Forest.

Derek said Jo was ably assisted by two bridesmaids: "My daughter and her sister - both called Zoe - and five page boys all suited and booted in top hat and tails."

Derek, his best man, father Hamish and Jo's father were all similarly attired in top hats and tails.

Derek's parents, Hamish and Margaret, and Liz and John Lee, from Goose Green travelled to the

UK for the occasion.

Other Islanders at the wedding were Derek's brother Roy and his family, Wendy and Rock Bertsen, Pat and Mally Lee and Dinks Jennings. Dene Campbell travelled from New Zealand and delivered a reading during the ceremony.

Derek said, "We had a fantastic day with our family and friends - full of eating, drinking and merriment - and we were even lucky with the weather. The following day we flew off to the Maldives which was absolute paradise."

Derek extended his thanks to his "old classmates" who sent a card and school photo saying it brought back many happy memories.

## November 2004: a dry and sunny month

NOVEMBER proved to be drier and sunnier than average, according to the Meteorological Office at Mount Pleasant.

The month showed a fair amount of variety, fine weather at the start with reasonable temperatures contrasted with cold weather at times in the second half and a period of strong north west winds with rotor effects common in the middle of the month.

High pressure brought fine weather initially and temperatures up to 16.4C on the 6th and the period to the 14th had generally above average temperatures. The mean maximum for the month was 13.2C against the average of 13.0C, the lowest maximum was 6.7C on the 3rd.

The highest temperature was 18.2C on the 29th. The mean minimum was 4.7C against an average of 4.1C. The lowest minimum was 0.7C

on the 2nd. There were no nights of air frost and six nights of ground frost.

Rainfall was below average by about 22.2mm, at 12.2mm, the driest at Mount Pleasant since records began in 1986.

The highest daily total was 2.6 on the 26th. There were 12 days of 0.1mm or more, and five days of 1.0mm or more. There was no snow recorded during the month.

Sunshine was slightly above average at 222.8 hours, against the 212.8 hours average. The sunniest day was 15.1 hours on the 22nd.

Most of the strong winds and gales were in the second half. There were five days of gales altogether.

The mean wind speed was 15.3 knots, the long term average being 16.2 knots. The highest gust recorded was 57 knots on the 27th. Gusts exceeded 33 knots on 16 days, against an average of 18.6.

## Eighteen month probation for Stanley man

FOLLOWING his guilty pleas to two charges of criminal damage and one of assault, a Stanley man now faces eighteen months of probation.

Robert William Stewart made his third appearance in court on Thursday for sentencing following an adjournment from November 17 for the preparation of a pre-sentence report by the Probation Team Leader.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said Mr Stewart had experienced a considerable chain of events re-

cently which the report made evident had culminated in him reaching "crisis point."

Mrs Faulds said the 18 month probation order would apply to all three charges and that it would provide the opportunity to improve the conditions Mr Stewart was facing at present, saying he was more, "...in need of support than anything at the moment."

The prosecution was awarded £70 costs.

## The Falklands Factor does exist

WHY do things cost so much to buy or get done in the Falkland Islands?

This "Falklands Factor" has been the subject of a two-part study sponsored by the Policy Unit at the Secretariat and undertaken by Gina Smith from the Treasury.

First, the costs of building a house in the Falklands were compared to those of building a house in Scotland. A government spokesperson said the comparison suggested that per square metre, "...it is 60% more expensive to build a single storey, 3 bedroom, timber-framed house in the Falklands than in Scotland.

"This is despite the fact that the land is prepared to a much higher standard in the Falklands than in Scotland."

The second part of the study was a 'perceptions survey' to find out whether or not people consider that the Falklands Factor exists and attempt to find out the reasons behind it. Representatives from the private sector and government employees were asked to take part in interviews.

The survey showed that people believe that there is a Falklands Factor. The spokesperson explained, "A few respondents tended to think that it is an inevitable consequence of the site and geographical location of the Falklands.

"Members of the private sector were more concerned about its negative economic effects and were interested in trying to find ways to address the problem."

According to the government spokesperson, most people interviewed thought the Falklands Factor is largely due to the scarcity of semi-skilled labour in the Islands, "...which results in the high demand for, and consequently high cost of labour on the Islands, and the added travel and accommodation costs of employing semi-skilled labour from overseas."

She continued, "The house-building comparative costs reflect this, as cost categories that are labour intensive, such as electrical and plumbing installation and painting and decorating, are between three and four times higher in the Falkland Islands than in Scotland.

"Respondents also suggested that high FIG pay rates, the paying of unskilled labour at skilled labour rates, and the scarcity of labour in the Falklands in general, result in high labour costs across the board, and greatly contribute to the higher cost of goods and services in the Falklands."

Solving the shortage of skilled and semi-skilled labour here was seen as difficult by those interviewed. The spokesperson said, "People suggested that local training facilities are limited, many people are poorly

placed to undertake training overseas, and also that it is difficult to send people overseas for training as this would worsen the shortage of labour here.

"It was suggested that importing more semi-skilled labour from overseas would help to reduce the problem of high labour costs in the Falklands."

The high direct and indirect costs associated with importing goods are another contributing factor. The government spokesperson commented, "The Islands' distance from the UK plays a major part in inflating the direct costs of importation, but there are also the indirect costs due to delays in projects when goods do not arrive in the Islands, or when they become scarce locally.

"Respondents suggested that although they can source goods inexpensively overseas, the freight costs increase the final cost of the project or the cost to the consumer.

"The house cost comparison shows that structural items cost 46% more in the Falklands than in Scotland and internal furnishings 36% more. It was suggested that a more frequent, reliable shipping service might reduce the direct and indirect costs associated with importing goods to the Islands."

The absence of a wholesalers also appears to contribute to the Falklands Factor with respondents commenting that rather than purchase goods locally they prefer to source them from overseas themselves. The spokesperson said, "However, sometimes they must purchase products locally which they say is time-consuming and more expensive than if they obtain the goods overseas themselves.

"This appears to create a 'catch 22' situation where suppliers do not carry a comprehensive range/stock of larger capital items, and due to a lack of competition may charge higher prices, and major buyers purchase overseas because of the limited range, stock and higher prices in the Islands. If more people were buying locally this would reduce the need for local suppliers to place such a high mark up on goods."

The spokesperson added, "There is no quick fix to the Falklands Factor but increased awareness of its causes can help groups such as the Chamber of Commerce and the government work to minimise its effects on the economy."

● Anyone wanting a copy of the full report on the Falklands Factor should contact Pippa Lang at the Secretariat on 27386 or by emailing [plang@sec.gov.fk](mailto:plang@sec.gov.fk). Comments on the report would be appreciated by January 14.

## Approvals and refusals at Planning meeting

By Graham France  
SEVENTEEN applications for planning permission have been considered by the latest meeting of the Planning and Building Committee.

At the meeting held on December 2, three applications, deferred at earlier meetings, were first to be reviewed with one given a decision - the disposal site for "OVS and MHI inspected low health risk surplus abattoir waste" proposed by the Falkland Islands Meat Company on a beach south of the Sand Bay Abattoir. Members heard from the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), following her visit to the site and resolved to refuse planning permission. Other options are to be considered for such disposal and a new application is expected shortly.

The first of new applications was the submission by Iain Bernsen of detailed plans for the construction of a ramp on to the beach at the Canache, with siting of two upgraded containers for storage and improvements to the access road. Permission in principle for the development had been granted at an earlier meeting and members were satisfied with the further details now submitted, therefore resolving to grant conditional planning permission.

Such permission was also granted a number of other development proposals: the erection of a solid panel fence, widening of the driveway and re-positioning of a power pole at 2 Dean Street for Dawn Hoy; a double domestic garage at 6 Goss Road for Kevin and Teena Ormond; Richard Fogerty's extension to his dwelling at Stone Cottage on Stanley By-Pass; dormer windows installation at 6 Moody Street for Stanley Electrical Limited (although further details are needed before a Building Permit can be issued for these works), the raising of the height of the present cairn by eighteen inches, with the construction of a stone retaining wall with flowerbed around the seat dedicated to the late Harold Rowlands at "B" Slip on Ross Road East submitted by 460 Port Troop; a dwelling at 11 Biggs Road for Miss A Tomlinson; works at Malvina House Hotel involving the siting of a refrigeration unit and relocation of the kitchen external door for Stanley Services Limited; Alistair Wilkinson's proposal to replace an existing fence on the south and west boundaries of his property at 5 Felton Court with a 1.8 metre-high fence; a conservatory at 36 Davis Street for Paul Howe; and the erection and display of twelve directional signs pointing in the direction of Cartmell Cottage and sited in various locations around Stanley for the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust.

An application to drill holes at a number of different sites on East Falkland submitted by Falklands Gold and Mineral Limited was favourably viewed by members and is to be put to Executive Council for decision as required by The Planning Ordinance.

Minor works to an outbuilding at 6A Pioneer Row submitted by Miss Myra Pitt were declared by the EPO to be "permitted development" and, with a Building Permit having been approved, this can now proceed without further delay.

The Building Advisor then reported on those thirteen applications for a Building Permit and was pleased to advise members that seven were satisfactory. One application was withdrawn and he was pursuing the matter with the remaining five, being hopeful of early resolution of the outstanding items which were delaying approval.

The committee then moved on to the two last items on the agenda. The first of these was a request from Robin Fryatt for an extension to the temporary planning permission granted at the July 2004 meeting, which was for the siting of a store-studio container at the FIDF HQ on Kiel Canal Road. Members duly noted Mr Fryatt's circumstances which had led to his absence from the Islands for a little over three months and agreed to grant a further four months consent, but warned this was unlikely to be renewed.

A petition, signed by some fifty-seven Islanders and voicing concern over the direction of the road crossing on the Murrell River to provide access to the Murrell Farm, was then looked at and it was agreed that, as it was impossible to withdraw a planning permission once issued, the matter would be referred to councillors for any necessary action.

Councillor Edwards asked the Building Advisor about two specific incidents that had arisen where builders had failed to give due notification at certain stages of building work. These related to a large double garage and a new dwelling. The Building Advisor said he had managed to resolve some of the issues but was awaiting a statement on one of the items.

He then advised the Committee of various other developments including those where builders had not given notice as required by the Building Regulations 1999, and said he had contacted the persons involved and would be reporting further at the next meeting. Members agreed that these omissions were a serious matter which could lead to legal action being taken.

The next meeting of the Planning and Building Committee will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2005.

## Royal Navy says hello to Ellen MacArthur

LONE Yachtswoman Ellen MacArthur had some unexpected company as she headed southwards in mid-Atlantic in her bid to make the fastest time for a single-handed round-the-world voyage.

Just two degrees north of the Equator she met up with Royal Navy frigate *HMS Iron Duke* and Royal Fleet Auxiliary tanker *RFA Gold Rover*.

The two ships were heading northwards from Brazil; they had been carefully monitoring Ellen's progress since she left France and

have also been updating her website with weather reports.

The Commander of *Iron Duke* enjoyed a conversation with Ellen during which she sounded in high spirits, full of good morale and almost overwhelmed by "the unique experience" of two warships escorting her south with a helicopter in the air circling the convoy.

Topics of conversation included yacht and ship technology, her last visit to the Falkland Islands and her passage to date. (*Navy News/MP*)

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# Battle of the Falklands commemorated - 90 years on

ISLANDERS and military personnel alike were bathed in sunshine as they gathered on Wednesday to mark the ninetieth anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands.

December 8 is Battle Day, the occasion which commemorates the defeat of the German East Asiatic Squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Maximilliam Von Spee in 1914.

As is often the case, the sun shone on this year's Act of Remembrance at the Battle Monument on Ross Road East which followed a memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral. A large crowd gathered at the monument, the brightness of the sun matched only by bright yellow gorse flowers in bloom nearby.

After the arrival of the Commander of British Forces (CBFSAI), Air Commodore Richard Lacey, and His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, the parade gave the Royal Salute while

the National Anthem was played by the Central Band of the Royal Air Force.

His Excellency then inspected the parading troops of the Royal Navy and Falkland Islands Defence Force before returning to the monument for the General Salute.

Prayers were said and wreaths laid on the memorial by the Governor, CBFSAI, Lieutenant Commander Keith Creates, who served on *HMS Antrim* in 1982, and Mr Bob Fiddes of the Royal Naval Association.

All parties then faced north to witness a fly past featuring three Royal Air Force Tornados before the Governor returned to the parade for the Royal Salute.

He and CBFSAI then chatted to the community groups gathered at the monument before moving to the Saluting Dias at the entrance to Government House lawn where he watched the parade's final march past.



Anticlockwise from left: The Falkland Islands Defence Force; His Excellency the Governor lays a wreath on the memorial; Meredith Ellis finds proceedings a little overwhelming; Mr and Mrs Pearce chat to Sea Cadets, accompanied by Governor's Cadet, Terri-Sue Clifford; The Central Band of the RAF; His Excellency chats to members of the Royal Navy detachment.



## Thousands raised at Sea Cadets' Dinner Dance



ABOVE: More than one hundred and twenty guests enjoyed live music from the Central Band of the Royal Air Force Band during the Sea Cadet's fundraising Dinner Dance on Tuesday evening. The event exceeded organisers' expectations, meeting the amount needed to replace the Sea Cadet's hut roof with plenty to spare. Full report and pictures next week.

# Your Christmas and New Year messages

JAN and Jim Parke will not be sending Christmas Cards this year, instead they will be making a donation to a local Charity. So we would like to take this opportunity to wish all our family, friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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TO all friends and relations, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from Ronnie and Doreen Clarke and Cyril Middleton in England.

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RENE Rowlands sends Christmas and New Year greetings to relations and friends, Sorry no cards this year due to genuine writer's cramp.

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TO Al, Steph, Davie and Josh in Cayman, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope things are back to normal, look forward to seeing you all in February, love Mum, Dad, Barbs, Stevie, Jack, Kaz, Paul and Kim.

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CHRISTMAS and New Year Greetings to all family and friends from Shirley and Zane.



CHARLIE and Freddie Allan with baby brother Jonathan send love and best wishes to all their friends and hope you have a lovely Christmas.

Charlie, as you can see, is doing very well. He is currently on week 75 of his 164 weeks of treatment for ALL (acute lymphoblastic leukaemia) and takes it all in his stride.

He has to go to the RVI in Newcastle every Tuesday for a blood check and periodically for other intravenous chemotherapy as a day patient, otherwise his daily cocktail of drugs is very ably ad-

ministered by his mum at home.

Both he and Freddie go to a small country school in Stocksfield, just outside Newcastle (very conveniently right next door to Granny Hilda) which they enjoy, as they do playing football in the mud and other things that small boys do!

Sarah and Mike also send their best wishes to everyone and would like to thank all those people who called or sent lovely cards and gifts when Jonathan was born. Freddie and Charlie think he's wonderful and are a great help at looking after him.

MERRY Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our family and many friends. All the best for 2005. Margo, Neil and family.

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CYRIL and Val send Christmas Greetings and all the best for 2005 to all our relatives and friends in the Islands.

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TO all friends and relations, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from Ronnie and Vi.

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TO all relations and friends wherever you are, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from Les Whitney.

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TO all relations and friends in the Falkland Islands and overseas. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with love and best wishes from Mary Fullerton.

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TO all my friends in Stanley and the Camp, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, from Millie Grant.

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TO all family and friends, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sorry no cards this year. Mary Faria.



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## Constitutional Review: self-determination or stagnation?

IN REPLY to the suggestion from councillors and others that people might like to comment on the progress so far of the Constitutional review I have considered whether I should do this as a long time non-resident of the Falklands, although I am a Falkland Islander.

In considering making a response I take into account that I have no wish or desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the Falklands but feel in this instance that as the Falklands Constitution ultimately defines its status in the world and therefore its relationship and role in international affairs; the impact of the implementation of any review on the standing and interests of the United Kingdom in its relationship with the rest of the world and in particular Argentina and the remainder of the Latin American countries; then as a UK taxpayer and voter I feel qualified to make comment. This is regardless of my personal connections with the Falklands.

My initial reading of the review gives me the impression that it is so far a disappointing and fairly unimaginative attempt to fulfill, or even sidestep, the suggested reforms outlined in the 1997 White Paper which said among the principles to be sought and followed (briefly summarized):

*"The partnership must be founded on self-determination*

*But Overseas Territories are British for as long as they wish to remain British.*

*Britain will grant independence where it is requested and is an option*

*Most Overseas Territories want the constitutional link to continue.*

*Britain remains committed to those territories which choose to retain the British connection.*

The basis of those principles are outlined as follows:-

*The governance of the territories must have a firm base. Democracy, human rights and the rule of law are all as relevant in the Overseas Territories as elsewhere.*

*The principles which should underlie modern constitutions are clear.*

*There must be a balance of obligations and expectations, and both should be clearly and explicitly set out.*

*Future action will focus on: improvements to the composition of legislatures and their operation;*

*improving the effectiveness, efficiency, accountability and impartiality of the public service;*

*the role of Overseas Territory Ministers and Executive Councils and their exercise of collective responsibility for government policy and decisions;*

*respect for the rule of law and the constitution;*

*the promotion of representative and participative government;*

*freedom of speech and information;*

*the provision of high standards of justice;*

*adoption of modern standards of respect for human rights."*

Looking at the role of Executive Council and the exercise of collective responsibility I would have to disagree with Councillor Mike Summers, whose interview on the Constitutional review was published on FINN recently.

In saying that the Government of the Falklands is conducted by an unwieldy consensus, in which nobody takes individual responsibility he then proposes greater consensus suggesting extended responsibility to all councillors collectively. Then it is suggested there is also no need for an opposition group. This is the first step down the road to authoritarianism even if it is exercised by 'collective consensus.'

To imply that an opposition is a 'waste of resources' again is an inherently dangerous and undemocratic view to express. He also quoted 'I heard a number of small territories complain that having an opposition is frankly a waste of people's time. So, we've avoided that.' This is an outrageous and totally undemocratic position to support. A loyal opposition provides balance to a democratic and accountable Government and contributes a great deal simply by keeping Government on its toes by preventing complacency and self-interest developing.

The way to provide this balance in the Falklands would be to increase the number of councillors to represent a better and balanced range of opinion. After all the Falklands is well known for its public meetings to test opinion and hear criticism, what better way then to extend this consultation than to elect a broader representation formally.

The flaw in the councillors' opin-

ions is just this: Constitutions may well provide for the structure of Government but they cannot determine by dictate that a country should be governed by consensus. Elected representatives must and will themselves decide whether or not to support their elected colleagues who assume or are elected to executive Government this cannot be something pre-ordained by a constitution.

With regard to the introduction of a ministerial system this is by far the best way to ensure the taking of responsibility, even on a small scale. Here in the UK there has been a major movement towards this system in Local Government by the implementation of the Cabinet system where Executive Members (Councillors elected by their peers) take responsibility in the 'Cabinet' (Executive Council) for their individual portfolios. This is done on a part time basis, though legitimate expenses are paid. The 'Chair' or 'Executive Member' of each distinct department, along with his committee, oversees the permanent Chief Officer (Employee) who runs the relevant department on a day-to-day basis and ensures that (Council) policy is implemented according to the instructions given. There is clearly no reason why this system should not be adopted in the Falklands modified to meet local needs.

On the other hand the establishment of a public accounts committee would be an advance or perhaps even better an Independent Audit Commission with appropriate powers of investigation would be an even better suggestion.

Perhaps some attention could be given to a Falklands 'nationality' and probably advantageous generational rights to people who may wish to return or originate from the Falklands diaspora and contribute to or invest in the Falklands economy (not for myself unfortunately) but are reluctant to do so because of the present immigration constraints and employment rules.

The Governor as head of the Public Service is one thing but significant movement towards total self-government must exclude him from the day to day running of the Public Services. He has after all overriding powers that provide sufficient authority to protect the interests of the United Kingdom in any Falk-

land matters.

Again the provision of an Ombudsman to protect individuals would be welcome but whether this has anything to do with a Constitutional review is another matter and like the matter of dealing with mentally ill persons seems simply to be a matter of a diversionary red herring that could be dealt with as a matter of law and as a Human Rights issue. After all the United Kingdom does not have a written Constitution at all and relies on a combination of common law, tradition and precedent and latterly European legislation to inform its rights, obligations and duties. These things must also be supplementary to any constitution in the Falklands.

There is much more that could be said about freedom of speech, information a high standard of justice and human rights but enough has been said to be going on with to stimulate debate as my concern is particularly the external message that is being sent abroad not only to Argentina but also to the International community in general and genuine supporters such as myself.

The basis of a free future for the Falklands is undoubtedly the progress of self-determination. The following of a clear path to self-determination is a message that must be sent abroad as a loud and clear one. The present message, via the Constitutional Review, is a weak and vacillating one that will convince nobody of the intention to pursue the aim of a strong, democratic and eventually independent Falklands strongly associated with the United Kingdom. The present stalemate of the status quo as a 'Colony' is surely not an acceptable position either to the UK or the United Nations but is one to the eternal liking of Argentina which country will soon enough exploit a 'do nothing' Falklands neo colonial culture.

The Falklands has strong and wide international support for self determination, but it also has near and determined enemies, if that support is to continue it needs to take the first steps that will ensure the Islands and Islanders themselves recognise the need to progress vigorously even if with some caution in the positive direction of full self-government.

Ernest H Spencer

## Councillors won't be 'hoodwinked'

I NOTE that a Bill relating to mining was withdrawn from the most recent meeting of LegCo because it appeared that the FCO were trying to take power away from our elected officials.

If readers were to cast their minds back some years to the new bills that were enacted when oil exploration was on the horizon, they would remember a similar attempt by the FCO to bypass councillors.

If I remember correctly the problem then revolved around four simple words.

Most Bills, I gather, read "...the

Governor, in conjunction with Council, will..." but on that occasion the wording was subtly changed to "...the Governor will...."

This would have given the Governor power to make decisions on oil related matters without reference to elected councillors.

Fortunately, as on this occasion, Councillors were not hoodwinked and spotted the attempt to control a potentially huge source of income.

Its good to know that the FCO have the interests of the Islands and residents at heart.

Barry Elsby, Stanley

## 'Childish' to stop Scouts painting names

TO the Camber landowner: why were the Scouts refused permission to paint the ship's names on the Camber when they have regularly undertaken the task in the past?

They are part of Falklands history and enhance the view of the Camber from Stanley.

It seems a childish attitude to stop this event taking place. Is there a valid reason for not allowing this

group of children to contribute to society, have a day out in the fresh air and learn and contribute to the history of the Islands?

If there is a valid reason for not allowing a large group on the land surely it is the landowners responsibility to maintain the ship's names to a high standard given that they are of historic interest.

Kevin Clapp, Stanley

Share your views: write to Penguin News



## FALKLAND GOLD AND MINERALS LIMITED

Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited holds the Mineral Onshore Prospecting Licence on the Falkland Islands and has been conducting mineral exploration over the Falkland Islands. The company is in the process of listing on the Alternative Investment Market in the United Kingdom to raise additional funds to commence the next stage of the mineral exploration that will involve a substantial drilling programme with this work scheduled for commencement late January 2005. The Company invites applications for the following positions with all applications to be submitted to Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited, 56 John Street, Stanley by the specified closing date for each position.

Applicants for these positions are advised that a police record check will be undertaken and that due to the nature of the drilling operations being potentially hazardous, the Company will undertake random drug tests as a Health and Safety protocol.

### **PERSONAL ASSISTANT                      Job Ref #    FGML 04**

FGML invites applications for the position of PERSONAL ASSISTANT to the Project Manager to be based in the Company's office in Stanley. Duties will involve assisting the Project Manager in the administration of the company, co-ordination of company employees, entry of data including account records and the day-to-day management of the office including communication with the London office. The successful applicant requires to be a self motivated person capable of working on their own during the Project Managers absence from the office; experienced in Microsoft Office and preferably have basic book keeping skills. This will initially be a part time position with 5 hours per day during the week but will eventually become a full time position. The rate of pay for the part-time position will commence at £7.50 per hour worked with the successful applicant to be prepared to commence work on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2005.

Applications for this position close 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004

### **DRILLERS                                      Job Ref #    FGML 06**

FGML invites applications for the positions of DRILL OPERATOR for the Company's drilling operations scheduled for commencement in February 2005. No previous experience is required however experience in operating surface diamond drill rigs will be an advantage as well as a general mechanical knowledge. The Company will provide training in the operation of the Company's Boart LongYear LF70 diamond drill rigs within the Falkland Islands. At the completion of training it is planned that the position will be on a set roster of work (2 weeks on 1 week off or as directed by the Company) with wages being paid on days worked. The initial rate of pay during training will be £5.50 per hour and on completion of training commencing at £7.50 per hour. The Company will provide accommodation and full board during drilling operations either on site or at Goose Green. A current valid drivers licence is essential. Training will commence in early February 2005.

Applications for this position close on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004

### **DRILLER ASSISTANT                      Job Ref #    FGML 07**

FGML invites applications for the position of DRILLER ASSISTANT for the Company's drilling operations schedule for commencement in February 2005. This position principally involves working as an offsider to the drill operators on the Company's drill rigs assisting in the handling of the drilling equipment during drilling operations. Lifting of equipment is involved, requiring a reasonable level of fitness. Other duties will include general site work and assisting the Company Geologists on sampling programmes. The position will be on a set roster of work (2 weeks on 1 week off or as directed by the Company) with wages being paid on days worked. The initial rate of pay will be £5.50 per hour.

Applications for this position close on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004

### **LABORATORY TECHNICIAN              Job Ref #    FGML 08**

FGML invites applications for the position of LABORATORY TECHNICIAN to work in the Company's Sample Preparation Facilities to be located at Goose Green. No previous experience is required, as the Company will provide one month training in La Serena, Chile prior to the commissioning of the facilities. The successful person must have good work ethics, in particular to be methodical in the working environment and be able to follow a set work pattern where quality end products are required. The successful applicant must also be comfortable working with small-scale machinery that is associated with a mineral-processing laboratory. This will initially be a part time position with the rate of pay commencing at £6.50 per hour worked. Training will commence in late January 2005. Applications for this position close on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004

### **FIELD ASSISTANT                          Job Ref #    FGML 06**

FGML invites applications for the positions of FIELD ASSISTANT to work on the Company's exploration programme in the Falkland Islands. The role of the Field Assistant is to assist the Geologist in the collection of field data involving principally Camp work and can be physically hard work. It is the Company's intent to have two to three persons to call upon when the work requires and as such the position is part time. Duties of the Field Assistant will also include working in the Company's Drill Core Facility until such a time that a Core Technician is appointed. A current valid drivers licence is essential. The rate of pay will commence at £5.50 per hour worked.

Applications for this position close on the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2004



# Art lovers spoil for choice Sale of wildlife works benefit charity



Above: Julie Bellhouse (right) with guests at the opening of her exhibition in the Jetty Visitor's Centre at the weekend, Carol Peck, Jeff Halliday and Larissa Fava.

ART lovers living in and visiting Stanley have been treated to two exhibitions of work over the past week.

A reception was held on Friday evening at the Jetty Visitor's Centre where Julie Bellhouse opened her first Falklands exhibition of photographic images on canvas.

Visitors to the show were impressed with Julie's ability to capture everyday objects and scenes in an extraordinary and moving way.

Her work will be exhibited again in Stanley in the near future.

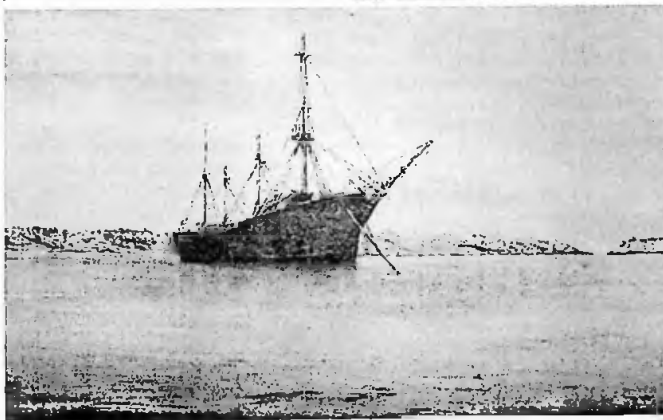
A second exhibition of art work was on show at the Pink Shop and Gallery last week and continues through this weekend.

The exhibition features works from a range of artists, including the Falklands' own Una Hurst, Ali Liddle, John Smith, Sonia Felton and Richard Cockwell.

Not only is a wide range of subjects depicted by the artists, but the

pieces are for sale at a similar variety of prices, with something to suit every budget.

Below: Shearing scene by David McEwen; Bottom: The Fennia by John Smith. Both pieces are on show at the Pink Shop



## International Village Meetings needs volunteers

A NON-PROFIT organisation which promotes inter-cultural education among young people is looking for volunteer coordinators.

International Village Meetings (IVM) organises youth meetings which allow young people from different backgrounds to live together during two weeks, sharing the responsibilities involved in group living.

Groups normally consist of 15 to 20 people, usually coming from Punta Arenas, Tierra del Fuego and the Falkland Islands.

Juan Manuel Ispina of IVM commented, "The participants define their own agenda, and the way in

which the group wants to live during the time they have together.

"Activities ranging from art workshops, walks in the forests and mountains, round tables for discussions, drama, music and dancing, are part of the daily routine at IVM meetings."

He added, "At the moment IVM is trying to contact people who have an interest in youth, and in group-living experiences in order to become facilitators at these meetings."

Anyone wishing to take part as a volunteer coordinator for these groups in the South Atlantic, can contact [info@ivm.org.ar](mailto:info@ivm.org.ar).



A MOUNT PLEASANT-based artist is using her talent to help a Falklands charity.

Falklands Conservation have a new range of prints for sale by artist Shirley Merrell. Shirley has kindly offered the charity 50% of profits from the sale of the prints (see above).

Born in Folkestone, Kent, Shirley says most of her formative years were spent in and around the Cotswolds, where her interest in wildlife first began.

She says she was her elder brother's shadow on days out spotting rare birds and watching wildlife, "...until I was old enough to do it on my own - probably to his relief. It's only since endeavouring to do the same kind of thing with my own children in tow, that I realise what a nuisance I must have been!

"Thanks to my big brother though this was when I discovered I didn't have to stop at watching, I could actually draw the wildlife I

watched."

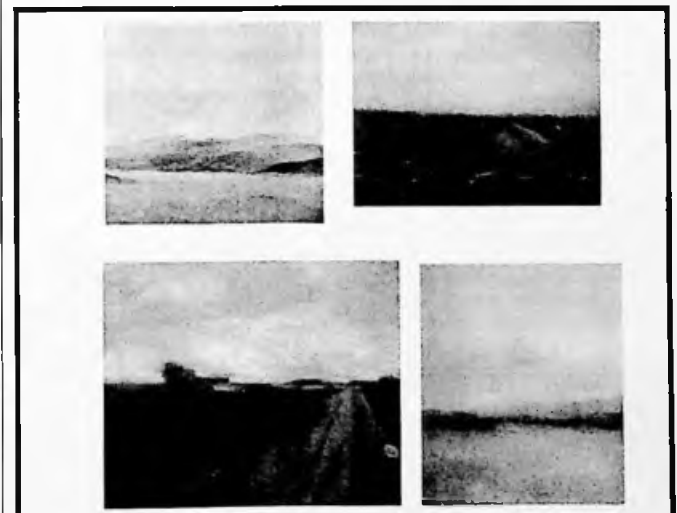
Shirley says drawing was for pleasure at that time and her career was in nursing, not art.

It wasn't until some fifteen years later that she decided to study illustration at the Swindon College of Art and Design. While still employed part-time as a nurse she would tour county shows like Badminton, Burleigh and Windsor where she would display her work. Shirley acquired many commissions this way, mostly of horses, gun-dogs and stately homes.

"My wildlife drawing still took a back-seat but gave me the greatest pleasure.

"Now I am fortunate enough to live in the Falklands. This wonderful opportunity has provided me with the most amazing wildlife subjects and of course working with Falklands Conservation has given me the perfect reason to draw them."

The prints are on sale for £18 each at Falklands Conservation.



December 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>;

'Children's swings, Driving, and the Five Month Cabin Paintings'

Closed from 18<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December.

James Peck, R.T. Building, St. Mary's Walk.

Afternoons, Mon. to Sat., plus some mornings...

## Recognising the contribution of Commonwealth youth

**ISLANDERS** Donna Triggs and Justine Goss represented the Falklands at Commonwealth Day in March.

They were invited to attend a follow up seminar in the UK last month.

Here is Donna's account of the event.

ASA follow up to the Commonwealth Day Programme the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) invited representatives to a seminar, which took place on November 3. It was a smaller group of eight representatives for British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Jersey, Manitoba, New South Wales, St Helena and Trinidad and Tobago. Three Hansard Society Interns also joined us at this programme.

At this follow up seminar there was more discussion between the young participants, due to the group being smaller, with more questions raised and answered fully by visitors who kindly fitted the seminar into their busy schedule.

Susanna Darch, the public affairs assistant, joined us for our first discussion of the day. The topic was Royal Commonwealth Society: Involving Young People.

Here we learned that the RCS is the oldest Commonwealth society organisation. Their mission is to promote awareness and issues of the Commonwealth. They have many projects, mainly run in the United Kingdom, but participate across the Commonwealth. These projects include Vision Awards (short films produced by a range of young and old people, directors and producers across the Commonwealth) and Art Exhibitions which recently included a fashion show at the end of the London Fashion Show.

The RCS is also responsible for organising the Commonwealth Day Observance in Westminster Abbey. They hold international meetings every other year, which 60 branches attend.

The RCS is now looking towards the youth of the Commonwealth.

Youth or young people is such a varied term, how can we decide how old young people are? In the RCS they look towards people who are under the age of 29 being classed as a young person, though there are some examples of people being 40 and in their job being classed as a young person because of their achievement and progress to a certain level at such a young age.

The RCS are looking towards young people becoming involved with the Society; as the year's progress members are becoming 'old' and 'out of

date' - and it is sometimes described as a 'decaying organisation'. The need for new fresh ideas and perceptions are welcomed as it may bring new energy back into the organisation.

To ensure that the RCS's missions are effective they have looked at the help and involvement of young people. With this, young people are able to express their ideas and views and are able to 'get involved' at high places; it offers the chance to incorporate this with the mainstreaming ideas and policies keeping discussions continued and new ideas flowing.

With this, youth councils may be beneficial as 50% of the Commonwealth population is under the age of 25, and this would give them more of an opportunity to become involved with current and future issues and able to promote projects towards improving services and politics.

Our second presentation was on the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, presented by Ellen Pugh.

The Human Rights Initiative was set up in 1980 because it was felt that human rights issues were not focused on enough. It is an international non-governmental organisation.

If a jurisdiction has not complied with the Harare Commonwealth Declaration (mandate policy and discussion making involvement), they can become suspended from the Commonwealth and strong action can be taken against the state.

Rather than becoming isolated and forgotten, the Commonwealth then pays more attention to the state involved to help sort out issues, to monitor and promote human rights and give advice to the leaders.

Matthew Neuhaus, the Director of Political Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat gave the third presentation of the day. He talked about the two aims of the Commonwealth - democracy and development - and how the modern Commonwealth came about, a 'free association'.

He said there is a need for developing countries - and potential for developed countries - to strengthen democracy.

For our last discussion Kate Lawrence discussed her role in parliament as private secretary to the clerk of the parliaments. She explained how voting for new policies works and her input to debates.

After the follow-up seminar I spoke to Meenakshi Dhar, an organiser of the CPA Commonwealth Day and Follow-Up Seminar Programmes.

The Commonwealth network is so wide, not just geographically speak-

ing, but with both developed and developing countries it has such a wide cross section. It is a multi-level network where people can interact at so many different levels and the opportunities that are provided to member countries and its citizens.

With 50% of the Commonwealth's population being young people, for the Commonwealth to have any real relevance or impact, young people cannot be ignored as they do represent a large percentage of the Commonwealth.

The CPA thinks that it is very important to promote parliament democracy and all the connected principles and values, and wants to ensure parliament democracy to expose the benefits to young people through activities such as youth parliament, Commonwealth Day programmes and body of work outreach programmes.

The CPA hopes that all participants in the Commonwealth Day Programmes have benefited, leaving with a greater knowledge and more enthusiasm towards the Commonwealth. It is fair to say that most young people have heard of the Commonwealth but don't understand current world affairs.

The Commonwealth is linked to the past of the British Empire, but now it is much more diverse and forward and continues to play a key role in democracy and development in 53 key countries across the world.

The CPA hopes to broaden the knowledge of young people about the good work which has been put into the commonwealth and that it is no longer part of its colonial past it is rooted to.

It is now a network of organisations and people looking to improve the lives of the citizens of the commonwealth. Outreach programmes promote the principle value of the commonwealth, parliamentary democracy and good governments.

There is a Commonwealth Youth Parliament meeting in Brisbane, Australia in April 2005. It will consist of five days of the youth of the Commonwealth debating and discussing issues involving states within the Commonwealth.

I would like to thank Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson, and the Councillors for helping fund half my flight to the UK to participate in this programme.

I found it very educational and beneficial and have been introduced to some new ideas that in the future might be used to promote the youth of the Falklands and bring some valuable ideas and experiences.

It is hoped that the exhibition will include everything from art and craft work (any medium) inspired by the sea, and photography, to random maritime items - such as beach drift, pieces from shipwrecks or mementos of sea voyages. You are also invited to write what the sea means to you - in your own words, or quoting a song, piece of music, poetry or a passage from a book.

"FICS art students have already produced some tremendous work for the display in a whole range of mediums and this will be displayed at the exhibition. "People should think about what the sea means to them personally and how living on an island affects everyday life in the Falklands, remembering other aspects such as the coastline, riv-



**ISLANDERS** are being encouraged to use 2005 to celebrate the sea and its importance to the Falklands, in conjunction with a year-long festival known as SeaBritain 2005.

SeaBritain 2005 is all about promoting a greater awareness of maritime and coastal heritage and encouraging an appreciation of the sea and its environment, as well as celebrating Britain's historic, traditional and contemporary relationship with the sea.

"These aims are equally appropriate to the Falklands and I am very pleased that the Museum and National Trust will be the coordinator of events in the Islands," says Museum Manager, Leona Roberts.

SeaBritain 2005 is an initiative of the Greenwich National Maritime Museum, in partnership with VisitBritain, the Official Nelson Commemorations Committee and more than 80 other organisations, with the support of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

"The Year of the Sea is a great opportunity for us to celebrate being Islanders. Just about every important moment in the Falklands' history has involved the sea - from discovery and settlement to the development of our economy, from travel and shipping to recreation, to our wildlife and natural environment. The sea influences all of our lives every day."

The Trust is planning to organise a whole range of events and festivities for 2005, but are keen to hear suggestions from anyone in Stanley or Camp, and from any companies or organisations that would like to be involved.

If you would like to be a part of the Year of the Sea in any way, from providing ideas, to helping organise events, please contact Leona at the Museum.

The Museum and National Trust is planning an exhibition in the autumn and hopes that as many residents as possible will contribute. "This exhibition will not be about the Museum, we are simply the organisers and we intend this to be a community project," says Leona.

As part of the year's festivities, the Museum is planning to organise a Trafalgar Dinner to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the death of Britain's greatest naval hero.

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ers and streams, wildlife, boats and shipwrecks, or buildings that are sea-related (lighthouses or bridges for example).

But it's not just the artistic side that the Museum is looking for, also wanted are photographs of vessels, old and new, that have connections with the Falklands: "... memories of swimming horses to outer islands, of waiting for mail-boats or travelling on the A-Boats; tourism; wildlife; fishing - the list is endless!"

Where necessary, the Museum will provide background information to accompany the display items and will also be looking to interview individuals with strong maritime connections and record their memories.

"Most aspects of Falklands' life have involved the sea in one shape or form and we would like to see all this reflected in an exhibition that sums up just what it means to be an Islander," says Leona.

The exhibition is planned for March/April, so your contributions should be in by the end of February. More information will be publicised shortly, but contact the Museum for more information. All items contributed will be returned to their owners.

**Admiral Lord Nelson**  
The 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar is at the heart of SeaBritain 2005 and was the inspiration for the entire programme.

Although it may seem unlikely, the Falklands do have a connection with Admiral Lord Nelson.

In a short autobiographical work, Nelson himself wrote that one of his reasons for wanting to join the Royal Navy in 1771 was the Falkland Islands.

In 1770 the Spanish had forcibly ousted the Royal Naval garrison from Port Egmont on Saunders Island. News of this caused an outcry in Parliament, so much so that the possibility of war with Spain became imminent. Fortunately the affair was resolved, with Port Egmont being restored to Britain. However, the incident had fired the imagination and enthusiasm of young Horatio, who joined the Royal Navy as a 12 year old midshipman the following year. Nelson later served in the Arctic on board HMS *Carcass* - as in Carcass Island; the ship had been in the Falklands during 1766.

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## Caring for chicks, whales and each other: the Watch Group at Port Stephens



Above: The Falklands Conservation Watch Group with Nick Hutton and David Proctor of Standard Chartered Bank; Below: Sarah Clement overseas the floatation of a whale during the Marine Mammal Medics training

By Sarah Clement

THE Falklands Conservation Watch Group have just spent an eventful weekend at Port Stephens.

Seventeen children and five adults travelled out on an extremely windy Saturday; Amanda and Julian Morris and I accompanied the children and we were also joined by Nick Hutton and David Proctor of Standard Chartered Bank.

The plan was to carry out a simulated whale rescue using the pontoons and water-filled whale that we have at Falklands Conservation. This training equipment is excellent in that it gives people doing the Marine Mammal Medics course a very realistic and hands on experience in how to refloat stranded marine mammals.

We arrived at Port Stephens on three planes throughout the morning and were all there by 11am.

After setting up tents and sorting out a bit of lunch the children were divided into four teams; each team was given an egg to look after. They were told that the egg was a rockhopper chick and that for the duration of the weekend they would have to protect this chick from predators and work out a way to safely return the chicks to the rockhopper colony.

Each team was given an envelope containing card, string, padding, foil and ribbon and the teams had to build their chick a vessel in which they could be launched back to their colony - the egg had to survive the launch and landing.

Throughout the afternoon the children had to fend off predators in the shape of myself, Amanda, Julian, Mr Hutton and Mr Proctor. This kept everyone pretty busy for much of the afternoon.

After games in the garden we were ready to start our Marine Mammal

Medics course. Mr Proctor and Mr Hutton presented the WATCH Group with an extremely generous gift of four dry-suits, and then we really were ready for action. The children did a fantastic job and seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, not leaving the beach until 8.00pm!

That evening we were treated to a great barbecue put on for us by Diane Towersey and Paul Robertson and we all rolled into our sleeping bags at about 1.00am happy, full and very tired - or so I thought, the first of the Watch Group members got up at 5am. And so the day began!

It was a brilliant weekend and apart from one unfortunate mishap on our first day, the weekend went without a hitch.

Disaster struck at about three o'clock on the first day; just as we started to set up the whale, the children were playing when one of our members had an accident, slipping

on the grass during a game of 'Throw the Welly' and landing badly on his shoulder.

The young man in question was extremely brave and, after a conversation with a doctor, the plane was on its way to take him into hospital where all our fears were confirmed - we were told that he had in fact broken his collar bone. All the Watch Group hope he is feeling better soon and wish him a speedy recovery.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all at Port Stephens for having us and being such great hosts; Standard Chartered Bank for their tremendous gift which the Watch Group will have years of pleasure out of.

Special thanks to FIGAS for their quick response in getting our injured member back to Stanley and making sure that the rest of the group had the maximum time possible out at Port Stephens.



## Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley' Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** IS THE News of the World article, dated June 2003, correct when it states that a convicted paedophile in the Falkland Islands is (or was) serving his sentence in a facility in the UK?

And is it true, as the article states, that this cost the FIG £200,000?

How much money has been spent until now and, if the convict is still there, how much more will the FIG pay before the sentence is completed?

**A** Our thanks to the Attorney General, Mr David Lang, for answering this question.

A man who was convicted by the Supreme Court of the Falkland Islands of a serious sexual offence against a child was in June 2003, and is now, serving part of his sentence in a secure private institution in England, where he is receiving psychiatric treatment.

On the advice of the Falkland Islands consultant forensic psychiatrist, the man was, with his consent and that

of the United Kingdom Government, transferred from the Falkland Islands to a secure private institution in England for the purpose of receiving psychiatric treatment. It is expected that the total cost to the Falkland Islands Government, by the time of his discharge from that institution will, including the cost of his flights and transfer to and from England, amount to about £330,000.





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## Information Pullout

11 - 17 December 2004

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Day	0410	1.69	Sunrise	0427	
SAT	1035	0.14	Sunset	2105	
	1723	1.48	Moonrise	0643	
	2239	0.70	15	0100	0.69
Sunrise	0427		WED	0718	1.87
Sunset	2102			1406	0.11
Moonrise	0332			2055	1.38
Moonset	2119		Sunrise	0427	
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Sunset	2103			1505	0.21
Moonrise	0416			2149	1.36
Moonset	2236		Sunrise	0427	
13	0537	1.88	Sunset	2107	
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime 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  
 Hill Cove + 4hrs  
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m  
 Darwin Harbour - 56m  
 (See www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE		
Telephone: 2729/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure.exec.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries		
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 11th December 2004		
Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts
<b>SATURDAY 11th December 2004</b>		
Public	10.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Manufactures
Public	13.00-14.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM BASKETBALL CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM		
<b>SUNDAY 12th December 2004</b>		
Public	11.00-12.00	Manufactures
Public	12.00-13.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
TENNIS CLUB 11.00 AM - 12.00 PM BASKETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM		
<b>MONDAY 13th December 2004</b>		
Early Lunch & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
0&1's - Physio, Adults, Parents and	09.00-11.00	Public
Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Closed	12.00-13.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13.00-14.00	Holiday Programme
Public	14.00-15.20	Public
Holiday Programme	15.20-17.20	Public
Public	17.20-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
<b>TUESDAY 14th December 2004</b>		
Public	09.00-11.00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	11.00-12.00	Public
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-15.00	Public
Ladies Hair	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
NETBALL CLUB 11.30 AM - 7.00 PM		
<b>WEDNESDAY 15th December 2004</b>		
Early Lunch & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
0&1's - Physio, Adults, Parents and	09.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Holiday Programme
Public	13.00-14.00	Holiday Programme
Closed	14.00-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
<b>THURSDAY 16th December 2004</b>		
Closed	09.00-11.00	Holiday Programme
Closed	11.00-14.00	Public
Closed	14.00-15.20	Holiday Programme
Aquarium	15.20-16.20	Closed
Closed	16.20-17.00	Closed
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swim)	18.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
<b>FRIDAY 17th December 2004</b>		
Early Lunch & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
Public	09.00-11.00	Holiday Programme
0&1's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11.00-13.00	Public
Toddlers	13.00-14.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	14.00-15.00	Public
Closed	15.00-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

##### SUNDAY

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
 Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
 Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting

##### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm. Family Service second Sunday morning of the month  
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month  
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

##### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am

##### St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN 10.30am All-age Worship Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon 07.00am Mass Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

##### BAHAI' FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\_falklands

##### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00

Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

##### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00, Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00

##### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel. 27143 8am - 12 noon

##### 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: Phone 27366  
 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.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7-9 Thursdays 7-9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracy Clarke, Tel: 21158

SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact Ped Tel: 21663 or Graham Didick 21622 P.O. Box 540

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary G Goodwin 21246

CRICKET ASSOCIATION New junior and senior players welcome, contact Roger Diggle 21716

STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 www.horizon.co.fk/golf

FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC. All queries and information on races etc contact Rowena Summers 21015

ASTIIMA SUPPORT GROUP - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

FIODA Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936) / Secretary Jim Simpson / Treasurer Stanley Short Mat Bowls Club Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

JELLY TOTS CLUB meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438, Alison Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9 7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

SHORT TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12a.m Contact Jan on 22441

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

STANLEY RUNNING CLUB - Meets Wednesdays 6.15pm at the Leisure Centre For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

#### Emergency Radio Frequencies

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

#### VHF 2 metre Band

- 147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ..... Pebble Island repeater
- 146.625 Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link
- 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ..... Mount Alice repeater
- 146.675 ..... Port Howard

#### Marine Band

- 156.800. Channel 16 (Stanley area)
- 2.182 MHz HF

In the event that communications fail on all the above frequencies then the RFIP may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6). It is unlikely that this frequency will be functional from West Falkland.

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

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785  
8.45 X-PERIMENTAL  
9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
9.30 BLUE PETER  
10.00 DICK AND DOMINICA BUNGA-LOW  
12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
1.00 NEWS  
1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
2.00 GRANDSTAND  
Hazel Irvine is at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham for the Gymnastics World Cup Final. In boxing, John Inverdale presents highlights of Roman Greenberg's heavy weight bout with Julius Francis.  
6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
6.25 THE O.C.  
7.10 CASUALTY

Everyone is surprised and intrigued by Ellen's announcement but Claire warns Abs that if he marries Ellen, he'll never have a chance with Nina. Ruth has even more bad news for Comfort.  
8.00 THE X FACTOR

The X Factor reaches its climax as the two remaining acts go head to head to battle it out for the X Factor crown.  
9.55 ALL NEW TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
10.30 X FACTOR: THE RESULT  
11.00 CATHERINE TATE SHORTS  
11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
1.00[am] NEWS 24

**SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: POTATOES AND DRAGONS  
8.45 DORA THE EXPLORER  
9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST  
11.30 DOWN TO EARTH - ADVENT  
12.30 CD:UK  
1.20 TOP GEAR  
2.20 ROBOT WARS  
3.10 A YEAR AT KEW  
3.40 HISTORYONICS  
4.10 TRAINS WITH PETE WATERMAN  
5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Live coverage of the Premiership clash between reigning champions Arsenal and Chelsea at Highbury.  
7.00 CORONATION STREET

It's a taxing time for Fred, Ashley and Claire when an inspector calls. Will Maria come clean or let Candice take the rap?  
8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
8.30 WILDLIFE ON ONE  
9.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
9.30 SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR Steve Rider, Sue Barker and Gary Lineker host this year's BBC Sports Personality of The Year live from BBC Television Centre. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.45 ER Weaver faces a dilemma when an influential alderman tests positive for syphilis, which would be damaging information were it to become public.  
12.30[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
1.10 [am] NEWS 24

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
10.35 SOFTIES  
10.40 BALAMORY  
11.00 MAP MAN  
11.30 THIS MORNING  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 EMMERDALE Tom wonders if Dean and Charity are more than just friends. Paddy and Emily bring Alice into the village.  
2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE RED TRACTOR  
3.40 ARTHUR



**Christmas & New Year Opening Times**

Friday 24 December 04 - all shops close at 8 pm  
Saturday 25 December 04 - All Shops CLOSED  
Sunday 26 December 04 - K1 and K4 open 10 am to 8 pm  
- K2 & K3 open 4 pm to 8 pm  
Monday 27 December 04 - K1 & K4 open 10 am to 8 pm  
- K2 & K3 open 4 pm to 8 pm  
Tuesday 28 December 04 - K1 & K4 open 10 am to 8 pm  
- K2 & K3 open 4 pm to 8 pm  
Wednesday 29 December 04 - All shops normal hours  
Thursday 30 December 04 - All shops normal hours  
Friday 31 December 04 - All shops normal hours  
Saturday 1 January 05 - K1 & K4 open 10 am to 8 pm  
- K2 & K3 open 4 pm to 8 pm  
Sunday 2 January 05 - Normal Hours resume

4.10 CAVE GIRL  
4.25 50/50  
4.50 THE AGENTS  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 THE FUTURE IS WILD  
6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS Billy convinces Little Mo that he can look after Freddie while she goes to work. But when they go out for a walk he bumps into Alfie and tells him that whenever he looks at Freddie, he sees Little Mo's rapist.  
8.00 THE BILL Sam Nixon thought that her nightmare was over - but it's only just beginning when Abi chooses to go home with her abductor rather than her mother. There's a new girl on the beat and Gina Gold is less than impressed.  
8.45 TOO POSH TO WASH  
9.10 BAND AID THE SONG THAT ROCKED THE WORLD To mark the 20th anniversary of Band Aid's Do They Know It's Christmas, Midge Ure, the producer and co-author of the record looks back at the circumstances behind the record.  
10.10 DEAD RINGERS Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
10.40 BLACK BOOKS  
11.05 JIM DAVIDSON ON THE ROAD  
11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ROGUE TRADER (1998) Drama based on the autobiography of the man who brought down Barings Bank. Starring Ewan McGregor, Anna Friel, Yves Beneyton, Betsy Brantley, Caroline Langrishe and Nigel Lindsay.  
1.20 [am] NEWS 24

**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
10.35 SOFTIES  
10.40 BALAMORY  
11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
11.30 THIS MORNING  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE ROYAL  
2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE ROBOTS  
3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
4.05 BUTTERFINGERS  
4.30 BLUE PETER  
5.00 MY PARENTS  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS Billy tells Little Mo that he didn't mean what he said about Freddie, but she takes the baby and shuts

herself away with him in the bedroom. However, when Billy tells her that he wishes he could be a perfect dad, she begins to soften towards him.  
8.00 THE BILL The net is closing in on DC Jim Carver and he has no option but to open up to June about his debts.  
8.45 BEYOND THE SEA MOVIE SPECIAL Edith Bowman chats to Kevin Spacey about directing and starring in Beyond the Sea, a film which relates the life story of entertainer Bobby Darin.  
9.10 WHOSE BABY? Hard-hitting drama about a man who discovers that he has fathered a child only when he is approached by a child support agency.  
10.20 MUSICALITY Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.15 WILD WEST  
11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION HIGH HEELS AND LOW LIVES (2001) Action-packed comedy about two young women living in London, who become embroiled in a dangerous battle of wits with hardened criminals when they attempt to blackmail them rather than reporting the crime to the police. Starring Minnie Driver, Mary McCormack, Kevin McNally, Mark Williams and Danny Dyer.  
1.10 [am] NEWS 24

**WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
10.35 SOFTIES  
10.40 BALAMORY  
11.00 HIDDEN GARDENS  
11.30 THIS MORNING  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 EMMERDALE Cain and Debbie are threatened. Charity asks Zak to give her away at her wedding.  
2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
4.10 GLOBO LOCO  
4.30 SHOEBOX ZOO  
5.00 MY LIFE AS A POPAT  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 WILDLIFE ON ONE Squirrels - Are They Tough Enough?  
6.15 ENTERPRISE  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 CORONATION STREET Shelley's treading a treacherous path - but Charlie's one step ahead of her.  
8.15 HEARTBEAT Dangerous Whispers: Bellamy is to blame when an informant disappears before he can reveal details about an imminent armed robbery.  
9.05 WIFE SWAP  
9.55 BETWEEN THE SHEETS  
10.45 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW  
11.35 FILM 2004  
12.05[am] LIQUID ASSETS Simon

Cowell's Millions  
1.00[am] NEWS 24

**THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
10.35 SOFTIES  
10.40 BALAMORY  
11.00 WORKING IN THE DARK  
11.30 THIS MORNING  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 THE ROYAL  
2.45 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: ALBIE  
3.45 FINGER TIPS  
4.05 JUNGLE RUN  
4.30 BLUE PETER  
5.00 JEOPARDY  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 SMALLVILLE  
6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS Little Mo is delighted that Freddie is now officially a Mitchell.  
8.00 HOLBY CITY  
9.00 ANCIENT EGYPTIANS This edition tells the story of a pair of twins, abandoned by their mother after the murder of their father, who were plucked from a life of poverty to serve as priestesses to the Apis Bull Cult in the ancient city of Saqqara. Last in the series.  
9.50 DIRTY FILTHY LOVE Mark Furness fears losing his wife, his job and his mind. He visits his doctor, convinced he is suffering from either early senile dementia, a brain tumour or possibly meningitis. In fact Mark has obsessive compulsive disorder. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.25 TRAINERS, REGGAE AND THE OLYMPICS Documentary which follows sports wear brand manager Helen Sweeney-Dougan as she promotes the new Puma Jamaica range of trainers.  
12.15[am] 2DTV  
12.35[am] NEWS 24

**FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
10.35 SOFTIES  
10.40 BALAMORY  
11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
11.30 THIS MORNING  
1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
1.55 EMMERDALE  
2.40 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL  
3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LILLY THE WITCH  
3.55 THE STABLES  
4.15 THE LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW  
4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
5.00 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE  
5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
5.45 CHARMED  
6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
7.30 EASTENDERS Stacey shocks Dennis by telling him what she saw in the cab and he wonders what else she has seen.  
8.00 DOWN TO EARTH  
9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ENEMY AT THE GATES Fact-based war drama set during the 1942-3 battle of Stalingrad. Starring Jude Law, Joseph Fiennes, Ed Harris, Rachel Weisz, Bob Hoskins and Ron Perlman. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
11.05 WILD WEST  
11.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
12.40[am] NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 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  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN

10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz

12.00 News from IRN

12.03 Lifestyle cont

12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop

12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle

4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt

6.00 News IRN

6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc

6.30 Calling the Falklands

6.45 Classical Programme with Helen Wallace

7.45 Folk music show

8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN

10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz

12.00 IRN News

12.03 Lifestyle cont

12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop

12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)

12.45 Return to Lifestyle

4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt

6.00 News from IRN

6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 The best of... with Jock

7.00 FIBS Winter quiz

7.30 Drama presentation

8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN

10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz

12.00 IRN News

12.03 Lifestyle cont

12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop

12.30 Lifestyle continues

4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt

6.00 News from IRN

6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 Soul, blues and rock 'n roll

7.30 Drama presentation

8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN

10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz

12.00 IRN News

12.03 Lifestyle cont

12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct

12.25 Announcements and Job Shop

12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle

4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt

6.00 News from IRN

6.02 The Archers

6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc

6.30 Calling the Falklands

6.45 One to One (rpt)

7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)

7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)

7.30 Non stop Country

8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy

10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



8.5 FM:  
SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective  
PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey  
0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest PT  
1 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The  
Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox &  
Bumfrey 1700 Ministry Of Sound 1900  
David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300  
The Box PT 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 Chill  
Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove  
Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast  
1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access All Areas  
1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up From The  
Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100  
Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room  
PT1  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2  
0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest



550 MW:  
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend  
breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home truths  
0700 I'm sorry, I haven't a clue 0730  
Inside Iraq 0800 News/Allinson's albums  
0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700  
The Classic rock show 1800 Raven n' the  
blues 1900 Late night Live 2200 Up all  
night  
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend break-  
fast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500  
News & Sunday papers 0507 Sunday  
Worship 0545 A view from 0600 Broad-  
casting House 0615 Archers Omnibus  
0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven  
days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG  
on Sunday 1000 Sport on five 1600 The  
BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour  
1700 News/The Archers 1715 State of the  
union 1730 The Randy Newman Story  
1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late  
night live 2200 Up all Night  
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 Glen  
Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS  
Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Ring  
around the bath 1400 PM 1500 The Six  
o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630  
Sport on five 1900 Matthew Bannister  
2100 Up all Night  
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS  
Radio 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030  
Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315

Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Mike Howarth  
1000 Hermina Graham 1300 Richard  
Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800  
BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40  
2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
David Rodigan 0300 - 1600 as of Monday  
1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Evening  
Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show  
0100 Club Culture 0300 - 0000 As of  
Tuesday.  
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100  
The Rock Show 0300 - 1800 As of  
Tuesday. 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900  
UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with  
Lisa Davis  
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up  
from the Underground 0300 BFBS Great-  
est Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 - 1800 as  
Monday 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900  
Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound  
2300 The Groove Collective

The Archers 1330 The Randy Newman  
Story 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500  
The six o'clock news 1530 Rockola 1630  
Sport on Five 1900 Matthew Bannister  
2100 Up all night  
WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning Reports  
0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today from  
BBC Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS with  
Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio  
2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Simon  
Marlow 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The  
Archers 1330 Multimedia 1400 PM From  
BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news  
1530 Allinson's Albums 1630 Ray Charles  
- Man and Music 1700 The Other Side of  
Gold 1900 Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all  
night  
THURSDAY 0200 Morning report 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600  
News/BFBS Gold with Dave Windsor  
0800 BFBS Radio 2 news 0810 Glen  
Mansell 1030 Simon Marlow 1300 BFBS  
Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Sitrep 1400  
PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530  
Raven n' the Blues 1630 Ray Charles -  
Man and Music 1800 Lou Mouldale 1900  
Matthew Bannister 2100 Up all night  
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230  
Wake up to money 0300 Today from BBC  
Radio 4 0600 News/BFBS Gold with  
Dave Windsor 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news  
0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Simon Marlow  
1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers  
1330 I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue 1400 PM  
from BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock  
news 1530 Nigel Rennie Country 1630  
Sport on Five 1900 Brian Hayes 2100 Up  
all night



- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 16 December  
1800 Mini march and shoot competition  
Teams drawn on the night  
Dress: CEFO; minimum weight, including weapon 20kgs.  
Saturday 18 December  
1800 Christmas barbecue

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 11 - 17 December

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 11th December	Sunday 12th December	Monday 13th December	Tuesday 14th December	Wednesday 15th December	Thursday 16th December	Friday 17th December
SHARK TALE (U)	SHARK TALE (U)	FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (U)	FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (U)	THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (U)	THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (U)	FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (U)
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (U)	DODGEBALL (12A)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MAN ON FIRE (18)	LAYER CAKE (15)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	LAYER CAKE (15)	ALFIE (15)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	ALFIE (15)

MAN ON FIRE (18) 146 mins. Act/Thr. Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning  
SHARK TALE (U) 90 mins. Animation. Voices: Will Smith, Robert De Niro  
ALFIE (15) 106 mins. Rom/Com remake. Jude Law, Mira Sorvino  
ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15) 101 mins. Thriller. Sanaa Latham, Raoul Bova

DODGEBALL (12A) Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughan.  
LAYER CAKE (15) Crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Kenneth Cranham  
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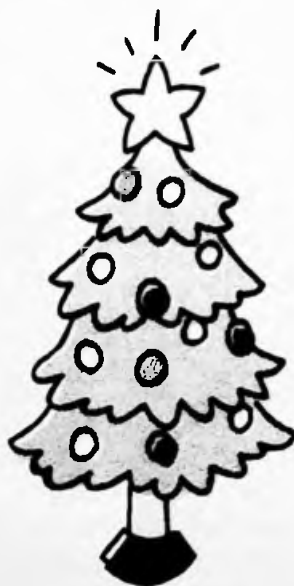
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# General Practice

By Beryl Wheeler, Lactation Consultant

## Why breast-feeding is best for baby

IN THE past decade we have seen an improvement in the number of women who breast feed, however globally there are still so many women who struggle with breast feeding.

In this article we will look at the well researched benefits of breast feeding for mother, baby, society, an historical perspective of breast feeding and what we as health professionals can do to influence an improvement in breast feeding.

All mammals produce milk especially tailored for their own offspring, we are no different.

The newborn baby knows instinctively that it must join the struggle to survive. Nutritionists agree that breast milk gives babies the best nutritional start in life, and is the best food for baby from birth well into its first year of life; studies show that any amount of breast milk is better than no breast milk at all.

Breast milk comes in attractive packaging, is always at the right temperature and comes free of charge. Breast milk contains proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins, iron, fats especially vital to brain development and antibodies to protect babies from infection. So breast milk is ideal as a food and as a medicine. This is the reason why breast fed babies have less admissions to hospital in their first year of life compared to formula fed infants. They have less incidence and severity of respiratory illness, ear infections, botulism and urinary tract infections.

Breast milk is possibly protective against sudden infant death syndrome, insulin dependant diabetes mellitus, chrohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, allergic disorders, asthma and eczema.

Benefits of breast feeding for mother is less post partum bleeding, the uterus returns to its normal position more rapidly. Often a woman doesn't menstruate while exclusively breast feeding, lessening risk of anaemia and increasing child spacing. Once established, exclusive breast feeding utilises approximately 5-600 calories per day encouraging an earlier return to pre-pregnant weight. There is a reduced risk of ovarian cancer and pre-menopausal breast cancer.

For society there are lower costs associated with breast feeding providing more money for the whole family. Reduced incidence of illness leads to reduced costs for medical care and a reduction in work days lost caring for sick children. No waste products associated with breast feeding compared to tins etc for formula, increasing use of landfills.

With all these advantages why aren't more babies breast fed? To understand this we need to look at history.

Early BC: At this point in history breast feeding was the only option. Just like other mammals if the human offspring wasn't breast fed it didn't survive. The question would not have been, was an infant breast

fed, but was it breast fed by it's own mother or a relative, friend or wet nurse? (A wet nurse being someone who has breast fed and is then employed to breast feed other babies of women who chose not to feed or couldn't).

Wet nurses were widely employed in Western Europe by wealthy and noble families while the poor nursed their own children. Wet nurses also nursed orphans. In today's climate this is not an option because of risk of HIV and Hepatitis B being transmitted via breast milk.

Breast milk substitutes became increasingly popular by late 1400. Substitutes included cows milk and goats milk drunk from sucking horns, cans or pots.

Funnily enough during this period there was a resurgence of mothers breast-feeding their own babies, however they had to overcome opposition from older women who had been brought up in the tradition of wet nursing.

Dry nursing (the mixing of flour, bread or cereal with broth or water) became popular. It was cheaper to employ a dry nurse than a wet nurse making hand feeding more prevalent. After the industrial revolution women in rural areas continued to breast feed their children just as their mothers had done and for a similar time. Women in manufacturing towns were more likely to supplement with other foods earlier on. During this time infant mortality rates were some of the highest in the textile towns of Northern England where incidence of maternal breast-feeding between 0 - 3 months was as low as 50%. Interestingly during the Manchester cotton famine (early 1860s) work in mills was greatly reduced and women were forced to stay home and breast feed their babies and infant mortality rates dropped dramatically.

1930s to post World War II saw the promotion and growth of breast milk substitutes; there was huge money to be made by companies in promoting formula feeding. Today it is a multi million dollar industry. During the post war baby boom, breast feeding halved between 1946 and 1956 dropping to 25% at discharge from hospital. What went wrong? Why did so few mothers succeed at breast feeding some decades back? Why did we lose a generation of breast feeding women?

The main reason lies in the maternity unit system at the time. Soon after birth the baby was whisked away to the nursery and the mothers were not allowed to breast feed for 24 hours, following this they could only feed four hourly. If baby cried before the four hours, formula was given by the nursery staff. Mothers weren't allowed to breast feed at night; instead they were given sleeping pills. The hospital literally took over ownership of the baby. Due to lack of stimulation from the baby suckling at the breast women produced very little milk. There was a huge

problem with painful engorged breasts; the climate was set for breast feeding to fail.

Many grandmothers today had problems with breast feeding because of unfortunate hospital practices when they gave birth. Today some may be worried that their grandchildren will starve before the milk comes in, but term babies have energy reserves to tide them over a few days.

Nowadays research shows us what our early forefathers did naturally - the more you breast feed the more milk you produce. Babies are smart and they know this, hence the need for frequent suckling in the early days, eight to 12 feeds in 24 hours is normal for a newborn. Night feeding is very important in establishing a good breast milk supply for your baby.

During the first hours after birth the mothers hormonal response to baby's touch is stronger than at any other time, this is an ideal time for skin to skin contact with your baby, assisting in the breast feeding process. Mother's warmth and smell stimulate the baby. Closeness is encouraged with the baby rooming with mother.

We now know that breast feeding hormones are sleep inducing, so even if the night is broken you sleep better after breast feeding. The breast milk changes over the course of the feed, baby gets fore milk in the first few minutes of suckling which is a little like sugar and water, then the longer baby suckles at the breast; in comes the hind milk which has a higher fat content and satisfies the baby and assists in weight gain. Hence we tend not to switch sides now so baby has a higher calorie feed. We don't time the baby at the breast, we teach mothers to follow the cues for baby's feeding.

Breast feeding is an art: a skill learned and once mastered is very easy and rewarding. Initially women need good advice and support, beginning in the antenatal period preparing women for breast feeding. Breasts come in all shapes and sizes, all are suited to the task, baby knows no different; he or she will be delighted with your set up.

On going support from experienced committed health professionals and other women that have breast fed is one of the crucial factors for women to keep breast feeding. A supportive partner is very much part of the equation, she who gives nourishment in turn deserves looking after. Father can help by cuddling baby, changing, winding, bathing or settling baby. A newborn baby is a family affair.

Breast feeding is an investment that gives huge returns, your baby is probably healthier and developing better than he / she would have done without your milk.

Your own body has benefited from feeding your baby and the relationship between you and your baby has had the very best start.

### FIBS Chart Attack

By FIBS  
Juke Box  
presenter  
Matt Newton



This week, last week, artist, song

- 1 - 3 - Norah Jones - Those sweet words
- 2 - 10 - Deep Spirit - Lonely
- 3 - 1 - Kimberly Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World wonder
- 4 - 11 - Scissor Sisters - Mary
- 5 - 16 - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 6 - 2 - Lacuna Coil - Swamped
- 7 - R/E - Ronan Keating - I hope you dance
- 8 - 20 - Marilyn Manson - Personal Jesus
- 9 - 6 - Darius - Kinda love
- 10 - N/E - Michael Gray - The weekend
- 11 - N/E - The Lostprophets - Goodbye tonight
- 12 - 4 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 13 - 14 - Morrissey - Let me kiss you
- 14 - 12 - Paul Weller - Thinking of you
- 15 - 7 - Daniel Bedingfield - Nothing hurts like love
- 16 - N/E - Westlife - Ain't that a kick in the head
- 17 - R/E - Jamelia - DJ
- 18 - 19 - Shola Ama - You should really know
- 19 - 9 - James Blunt - High
- 20 - R/E - Pixx - Strange Love

Well done to Sarah for winning last week's Jukebox rucksack.

Thought for the week...

If your window is dirty you don't go out and polish the view

Keith Whitney, Home Farm

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will be back next week



## Fisheries Department catch for week ending November 30

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 30/11/04	Fishing on 30/11/04
Total	12	6
E	1	1
L	2	1
S	2	2
Z	7	2

E=Experimental (Sea Urchins)  
L=Longliners (Toothfish)  
S=Blue Whiting/Hoki (Surimi)  
Z=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	0	1	0	1
Blue Whiting	0	27	1458	1485
Hoki	0	71	154	225
Kingclip	0	12	0	12
Toothfish	51	0	0	51
Red Cod	0	12	0	12
Skate/Ray	1	4	0	5
Others	4	40	1	45
Total	56	167	1613	1836

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, December 6, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 48.0p (-3.5p)  
Falkland Oil and Gas plc 77.0p (-7.5p)  
Falkland Islands Holdings plc 672.5p (-7.5p)

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending December 3, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Icefish	1	875kg	11 trawls

## Shipping activity: November 29 - December 6

LONGLINER *In Sung 66* visited Berkeley Sound on December 3 and 4 for stores and bunkers; the reefer *Frio Las Palmas* called for bunkers on December 1, departing for the high seas on December 4.

Tankers *Libra* and *Centaurus* have both been in the area for bunkering with *Centaurus* leaving on November 30.

Three trawlers have been in Berkeley Sound - *Primavera 1* on December 1 for bunkers, stores and licencing, *In Sung 207* on December 2 for stores and bunkering and *Niitaka Maru* arrived in the area on December 6.

*Saint Brandan* discharged cargo at the East Jetty on November 29 and *Tamar F1* arrived to load and discharge cargo on December 3.

The longliner *CFL Gambler* called at FIPASS on December 2 for stores and crew change, departing the following day.

The research vessel *James Clark Ross* visited FIPASS for a crew change and bunkers on November 29, departing on December 2.

Cruise ships *Queen Elizabeth II* and *Amsterdam* visited Port William on November 29 and December 6 respectively and *Akademic Shokalskiy* visited Stanley harbour on December 5. *Endeavour* called at FIPASS on December 2.

The longliner *In Sung 22* called at Port William for an inspection on December 1, departing the following day.

## Wool report - week ending December 3 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in South Africa, and New Zealand decreased significantly last week. Greasy prices in Australia were reported up, however, once currency changes were considered and prices expressed in terms of pence per kilogram, prices were also noted as having eased quite considerably.

Price falls over the last two weeks have been severe. As shown in the attached Micron Price Guide, key micron categories relevant to Falkland Islands farmers have lost between 12 and 20 pence per kilogram clean.

In South Africa there was a 96% clearance of the 10,092 bales on offer while in Australia 90.3% of the 55,520 bales available were sold. Included in the Australian offering were 4,952 bales of cross-bred wool of which 93% were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates prevailing at time of publication used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis (AUS \$2.48/£)

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.fk.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
16/01/2004	431n	424	397	376	366	344n	327n	295n	272n	214	185	161n
23/01/2004	423	414	382	368	354	337	320	296	272	217	182	158
30/01/2004	418	404	376	359	341	331	315n	294n	272n	216	182n	158n
06/02/2004	409	393	370	352	341	333n	314n	291n	273n	216n	181n	160n
13/02/2004	408	384	365	348	333n	325n	315n	287n	273n	208	177	158n
20/02/2004	400n	387	365	347	339	322	309n	289n	272n	207n	176n	157n
27/02/2004	400	373	360	345	334	323	307n	287n	272n	213n	183n	163n
05/03/2004	400n	386	364	351	337	326	311	286	271n	217	194	169n
12/03/2004	403n	386	364	349	338	326	310	285n	269n	212	191	166n
19/03/2004	407	388	364	346	334	321n	307n	284n	266n	211	188	165n
26/03/2004	409n	388	361	340	326	316	303n	284n	266n	214	189n	167n
02/04/2004	418n	394	355	336	324	313	300	285n	266n	214	186	165n
23/04/2004	428n	401	365	344	329	316	302n	287n	270n	228n	191	170n
30/04/2004	420n	394	357	333	315	305	285n	274n	259n	219	187	168
07/05/2004	422n	392	351	325	307	298	280n	266n	251n	213n	185n	168n
14/05/2004	410n	384	345	324	304	292	273n	259n	246n	209n	181	163n
20/05/2004	419n	392	351	331	309	298	285	266n	252n	216n	189n	171n
28/05/2004	417n	389	346	327	303	296	283n	264n	250n	211n	184n	170n
03/06/2004	414	385	347	328	305	298	278n	261n	247n	207	183	169n
11/06/2004	412n	386	347	331	313	306n	280n	260n	245n	207n	184n	167n
18/06/2004	411	384	346	333	318	307	279n	260n	246n	207n	184n	166n
25/06/2004	420n	390	353	341	324	315n	284n	263n	252n	212n	187n	169n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
09/07/2004	420n	389	352	334	319	303	277n	262n	250n	211n	187n	170n
16/07/2004	426n	391	350	327	314	301	271n	262n	249n	209n	184n	165n
13/08/2004	427	395	350	323	308	294	272n	261n	250n	212n	182n	166n
20/08/2004	425	395	346	320	302	290	270n	259n	250n	211n	183n	169n
27/08/2004	432	394	350	322	301	289	269	258n	249n	210	185	170n
03/09/2004	428n	389	348	318	300	283	265	255n	247n	210	185	170n
10/09/2004	427	392	348	319	298	281	263	255n	247n	213n	188n	174n
17/09/2004	429n	392	347	320	299	281	264	254n	247n	211	185	171n
24/09/2004	439	397	346	316	298	279	262	256n	247n	211n	186n	172n
01/10/2004	426	387	334	306	287	272n	254n	249n	242	208n	182n	171n
08/10/2004	439n	398	341	314	294	279	263	252n	241n	208	186	174n
30/10/2004	425n	399	346	320	301	285	268	249n	235n	203n	180n	170n
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18/11/2004	432n	400	351	327	312	297	282n	256n	239n	204n	183n	173n
26/11/2004	421	386	338	318	302	290	274n	248n	231n	197n	177n	165n
03/12/2004	405	372	329	306	291	278	265n	241n	223n	190n	171n	158n

## A keep fit routine for all the family



SOUNDING almost like an arthritic robot, the peat cutting machine whirrs and clanks its way through many metres of heavy wet peat in a day.

Once the main source of fuel for heating and cooking in the Falklands; peat was essential to every household and the bane of both men and women's lives.

The menfolk faced the back-breaking task of cutting the heavy partially-decomposed vegetable matter from the ground with a spade. Each household required about 200 cubic yards each year with each yard weighing a ton. Some men became adept at the task and top peat cutters have been known to churn out up to one hundred yards in a day.

Once cut and scattered on the bank and left to partially dry it then had to be 'rickled,' arranged in heaps so the air can circulate and finish the drying process. At this point the whole family got to work and many an enjoyable weekend was spent rickling and picnicking. The next stage was to cart it home and store it in the peat shed before it could be burned to produce heat for the home.

Once delivered to the peat shed door Stanley's youngsters were again hard at work. There was a competitive edge involved in spotting a load being tipped to contact the house owner and offer to 'throw it in' for a small fee.

Still the work went on, peat buckets had to be kept full, often a chore allocated to a child in the household, ashes removed from the stove and a continuous supply of peat fed into it. No such thing as setting the temperature on the oven when it came to baking, the housewife had to stoke to achieve a temperature and maintain it - an operation almost akin to driving a steam engine!

Then there was the continuous dust generated from first the peat and then the ashes which had to be chased around the house. However the peat burning stove was not treated as the enemy you would expect. Most homes housed a gleaming clean 'Rayburn' lovingly dusted down after each refuelling operation and women judged each other's housekeeping skills by the state of the Rayburn.

It is easy to become nostalgic with memories of the tangy, peat smoke filled air that would hang over Stanley on a calm winter's morning as each household stoked the banked down stoves back to life ready for the daily routine, but few would like to return

to the system.

Mike Triggs still cuts peat each year with a Klasmann machine imported by Joe Newell in 1992 which he purchased the following year.

At the peak of the business Mike was cutting about 15,000 linear metres each year for Stanley and Camp customers, churning out 800 metres a day on occasion. He said the machine is normally set to cut at a rate of 80 metres an hour but production depends on the peat bank type and condition, with most around Stanley being short and in poor condition.

More recently the amount of peat supplied by Mike has dropped to 2-3,000 yards and few houses use it as the main source of fuel, mainly for the open grate on a winter's evening. Mike says there is still a large demand in Camp for peat however he has had to withdraw the service out side of Stanley due to his bad back.

With rising fuel prices and more efficient peat burning stoves, peat could still be a fairly economic way to heat the home.

Mike will cut private banks at £2 per linear metre. You would have to cart it yourself but think of the keep fit benefits for all the family and what you would save on Leisure Centre fees, not to mention the character building responsibilities for the youngsters in having to keep the peat buckets full.

But don't be scared off... If you don't like the idea of such a strenuous workout, Mike will also deliver the goods to your property at £150 per load, sufficient for those winter evenings around the open grate making toast, crumpets and mulled wine.

**Above: The mechanical peat cutting machine operated by Mike Triggs.**

**Below: Peat cutting with a spade demonstrated by Ben Watson at Long Island Farm**



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## Medal and handicap cut for Kevin

THE last medal of the year on the golf front went to Kevin Clapp with a net score of 66. Chris Gilbert took second place with 72.

The big gap means standard scratch was 70 and therefore Kevin received a handicap cut of 0.8 leaving him playing off seven.

There were 10 birdies in all, three to Roy Smith who had unfortunately not put anything in the birdie pot!

Ken Mackenzie representing Morrison (Falklands) presented the prizes including the October and November medals. Thanks to

Morrison for their continued support.

In the Medal League Chris Gilbert has a massive 17 point lead with 62 points over Drew Irvine who is on 45 points. Troyd Bowles is six points behind that on 39.

In the overall league Drew is on top with 75 points, two points clear of Chris on 73, with Peter Bagley and Tony McMullen joint third on 57. Peter and Tony are also co-leaders of the Senior League.

Eclectic co-leaders are Chris Gilbert and Roy Smith each with 58.5

### 10 week training programme for February 13

#### Half Marathon

(Beginners) week 2

Monday: Rest

Tuesday: 20 min jog or aerobic exercise

Wednesday: 2 mile run/walk

Thursday: Rest

Friday: 25min jog or other aerobic exercise

Saturday: Rest

Sunday: 2½ mile run

## Stanley Leisure Centre Christmas Opening Schedule

24 <sup>th</sup> December	10am - 6pm
(Holiday Programme	7.30am - 4.30pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
28 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
29 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
31 <sup>st</sup> December	Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	11am - 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10am - 6pm
(Holiday Programme	7.30am - 4.30pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Hours



The Leisure Centre staff would like to wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

South American news provided by

# MERCOPRESS

## Torture survivors from Pinochet's dictatorship name tormentors

FORMER Chilean political prisoners are keeping pressure on President Ricardo Lagos' administration by releasing a list of 2,000 people allegedly involved in human rights abuses and cover-up related crimes.

The list follows the release of the recently published official report on torture during Augusto Pinochet's dictatorship.

The Former Political Prisoners Coordination organisation also demanded that President Lagos publish the names of torturers included in the official report and hand the list to justice officials.

The recently published report drafted by the 'Valech Commission' established that 27,255 people were tortured during the 1973-1990

Pinochet dictatorship and that torturing prisoners was official policy.

Interior Minister Jose Miguel Insulza said the report's issuance in no way precludes the victims' filing suits or criminal complaints against their torturers, although proving torture committed 30 or more years ago may be "difficult."

The Coordinator's report titled: "We, the Survivors, Accuse" also probes the role of the legal system and press during the dictatorship.

Former prisoners believe that a concerted operation is underway to "bury" the human rights abuses committed during the Pinochet regime issue. "...without all the truth coming out, with half-baked justice and an insulting compensation," stated Coordinator spokeswoman Lihana

Mason.

"The government has finally acknowledged our stories that date back 30 years and now is stonewalling any further action, and we won't accept this," insisted Ms Mason. "What we want is the names of torturers, those who killed and made us suffer immensely and let the Courts settle the issue."

The 462-page document made up of several sections regarding different branches of law enforcement and the Armed Forces, names those who allegedly were involved in torture and human rights abuses, and is based on the testimony of former detainees, news stories and legal documents.

The document includes names of an estimated 2,000 government se-

curity agents and Armed Forces officers, as well as policemen and plain-clothes detectives who took part in torture, plus those alleged to have aided, abetted and helped with covering up operations.

President Lagos admitted responsibility for all the illegal arrests and torturing and anticipated that he would ask Congress to approve a life monthly pension for all victims equivalent to 200 US dollars, plus health, housing and education benefits.

President Lagos said the 'Valech Commission' report's objective was to help compensate all victims and not open the gates for judicial demands, thus the names of those involved in illegal arrests and torturing have not been included.

## 2005 promising for meat exporters

THE world's main suppliers of meat (beef, hog, broilers and turkeys) will reach a record 16.7 million tons next year, a 5.4% increase over 2004, according to a report from the United States Agriculture Department.

Brazil is forecasted to remain the leading exporter of beef and poultry for the second year running, while hog production and exports in China, United States and

Canada are expected to reach historic levels.

United States total meat exports are forecasted at 3.5 million tons, a 6.4% increase over 2004.

Australia and New Zealand are expected to dominate the Japanese market since the United States and Canada will be absent because of sanitary restrictions following the outbreak of "mad cow" disease in both countries.

## Three party talks in Gibraltar

THREE-party talks to take forward the 27 October joint statement between the Foreign Secretary Jack Straw and Spanish Foreign Minister Mr Moratinos have taken place at Mr Straw's official residence at Chevening House in Kent on December 8 and 9.

The talks, which involve the Gibraltarian Chief Minister Peter Caruana, will consider the creation

of a new forum for dialogue over Gibraltar. As the joint statement noted, this forum would provide Gibraltar with its own distinct voice, and would have an open agenda.

"It follows that future discussion over Gibraltar would take place through a three-sided dialogue rather than a bilateral negotiation," said the statement.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all.

The Tummy Bulger will be serving the usual menu at the Stanley race course on December 26th, 27th and 28th.

**NOTICES**

**GRAZING NOTICE**

The Public Works Department wishes to inform members of the public that a number of locations within the Stanley area are being made immediately available for grazing purposes.  
Bids will close at midday on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2004.  
Interested persons should please contact the Public Works Department on 27177 during office hours.  
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**NOTICES**

Goose Green will be hosting the Estancia Shearing Competition on the 29th December, to select 2 shearers to represent the Falkland Islands at the Golden Shears in Australia.  
Anybody who would like to donate prizes and could come and help on the day, please contact Brian on 32296 or Keith on 32246 asap. Even helpers to do a stint behind the bar for the day would be greatly appreciated. Please come and help us support this worthwhile cause.

Santa and his elves are starting their plans for the helisleigh trip to Camp. Due to heavy helisleigh demand they just might not get to all settlements this year, but don't worry, presents will still be delivered by other friendly helpers. Santa's helper will soon be making telephone calls.

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Tuesday 28th Dec	Open
Wednesday 29th Dec	Open
Thursday 30th Dec	Open
Friday 31st Dec	Open
Saturday 1st Jan	Open
Sunday 2nd Jan	Open
Monday 3rd Jan	CLOSED
Tuesday 4th Jan	Closed

Normal opening resumes from Wednesday 5th Jan 2005.

*Have a Merry Xmas*

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The **FIC Garage** has an immediate vacancy for an experienced mechanic.

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For further information please contact Mr John Farrow at the Infant Junior School on telephone 27294 during normal working hours or Mrs Sylvia Cole, Director of Education on 27289 during the school holidays.

Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat and completed forms should be returned to that department by 4.30pm on Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup> 2005. Interviews will be held on January 7<sup>th</sup> 2005 following the Headteacher's return to the Islands.

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For further details please contact Raymond Evans, Terence Phillips or Ali Marsh.

Applications should be submitted no later than 15 December 2004.

**Shorty's Diner** has a vacancy for a part time temporary General Kitchen Assistant to work for the busy summer season. hours of work are varied but includes weekends and the Christmas holidays.

Interested persons please contact Marlene Short at Shorty's on tel 22855.

**VACANCY – RESERVE POLICE CONSTABLE**

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If you are interested in becoming a Reserve Police Constable then please contact Helen Wallace, Senior Clerk on telephone 27222 during normal working hours.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for general information that Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday 27 December 04    | Christmas Holiday        |
| Tuesday 28 December 04   | Christmas Holiday        |
| Wednesday 29 December 04 | Christmas Holiday        |
| Thursday 30 December 04  | Government Holiday       |
| Friday 31 December 04    | Government Holiday       |
| Monday 3 January 05      | in lieu of New Years Day |

**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:

Standing Finance Committee - Thursday 16th December at 2pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**The Training Centre** would like to notify any ECDL students that we have a new version of ECDL course on line in the Training Centre Classroom.

Anyone is welcome to come and practice this new version on line. Please let us know at least an hour before you wish to come.

While we are still waiting for the ECDL discs to arrive on the Islands, Mr Michael Stevens will kindly be providing evening classes at the Falkland Islands Community School for anyone wishing to do the ECDL course.

When you feel you are ready to take a test, please call Anya Harris on 27133 to book your test on line.

The next ECDL test is scheduled to be on 23 December 2004. Please note that a Log Book is valid only 2 years from the date it was issued.

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Applications should be made in writing to Jennie Forrest, International Tours & Travel Ltd, P.O. Box 408, Stanley, Falklands Islands by Friday 24th December 2004.

**MORRISON**

During week commencing the 13th December 2004, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd will be starting the refurbishment of the Town Hall Roof. This work, for the Falkland Island Government's Public Works Department will entail substantial scaffolding operations around the building from the commencement date until April 2005.

We apologise for the inconvenience that the works may cause but it is important that safe working arrangements are made during the progress of the refurbishment. There will be a reduction in the number of vehicles that will be able to park in the Town Hall Car Park for the duration of the work and there will be, at specific times, substantial restrictions to allow the use of a mobile crane for heavy lifting operations.

It is intended that access to the Post Office, the Court Rooms and the Registrar's will be maintained.

The Public's patience and consideration would be appreciated during this period so that a safe environment is assured for users of the building.  
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**NOTICES**

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Furnished double room to let, non-smoker only. Telephone Imogen on 21622 after 5pm.

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 14th December at 5 00pm in the Council Chambers, Town Hall.

From Stanley Services Ltd The next Argos order will close on 16th December for arrival in March 05. This will be the last order from the current catalogue.

A Christmas **MASSAGE**

Give someone you care for the gift of a massage. Quiet, warm surroundings. Gentlemen welcome. Phone Tricia 21969

**TO ALL FIDF MEMBERS:**  
FIDF Christmas BBQ  
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Ordinary guest rules  
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Wilkins Kennedy would like to wish all their clients a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Don't forget the Sponsored Toddle which takes place this Sunday, December 12, in aid of the new St Mary's Walk Playground for Toddlers. Meet at the playground site before 10.00am.

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**PERSONAL**



Happy 21 Birthday for the 11th and 21st. So cute, what happened?



Cpl Neil Statham, thanks for being such a good sport and being our Snow White - we hope you have a lot of good memories from your six months in the Falklands. All the best. The seven dwarfs

To Neil. Have a happy birthday on Monday and thanks for helping at my party - Ross

**PERSONAL**



Happy 18th birthday Victoria! Can't wait until you come home on the 17th. Have a great day and don't forget to save some pennies for the Vic!!! We will be thinking of you. Love from Mum and Keith



Victoria White Happy 18th birthday for 7th December. Hope you wear more than this for sunbathing these days. Love from Andrew and Catherine

SO  
Thanks for 21 years.  
Love always DI

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**  
Wednesday 15th  
2.30 - 5.30pm



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## Road route debate continues

A PETITION calling for the rerouting of the new road to Murrell Farm, the home of Adrian and Lisa Lowe, is to be passed to the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC)

Approximately sixty people signed the petition, which was presented to the Planning and Building Committee last month, asking for the part of the road which crosses at Mastin's Point to be redirected to cross at Drunken Rock Pass

Campaigners argued that a crossing at Mastin's Point would spoil the area's recreational appeal. The petition was discussed by councillors in their General Purposes Committee (GPC) meeting held on Wednesday.

Chairman of the Planning and Building Committee, Councillor Richard Cockwell said, "The petition came to us but it is not our decision to make - it was suggested in GPC that the proper place for the petition is the TAC."

"Councillors had informal discussions on the subject but the formal decision cannot be made by GPC."

He confirmed the petition will be passed to the TAC

Councillor Stephen Luxton said GPC believes the financial impact of rerouting makes it unlikely. He commented, "The general feeling was that the significant extra cost outweighed other concerns."

The rerouting to Drunken Rock Pass would cost an additional amount in the region of £200,000

Campaigners for the rerouting believe the Murrell estuary is an unspoiled beauty spot and a road at Mastin's Point would disrupt this.

However, Environmental Plan-



The road to Murrell Farm, pictured above near Moody Brook will not be rerouted through Drunken Rock Pass.

ning Officer Dominique Giudicelli, who visited the site on Tuesday, had different views

She said, "We tried to be as comprehensive as possible when looking at the Drunken Rock route's impact on the landscape, wildlife and road construction materials, the affect on the burrow pit and the impact on the Lowe family."

"The landscape assessment was quite critical. If the road was to run up to a point possibly much wider than the existing proposed bridge at the crossing point at Drunken Rock, visually it would be more intrusive as it is a long view devoid of any built features, up the straight valley then crossing the river at the bend."

"It would mean extra scarring to

the landscape, particularly on the northern side, as the slope is quite steep and it would mean cutting in to the hillside. That and a new bridge could radically change the character of the valley."

She added, "Extra construction materials would have to be extracted and this could result in the burrow pit being five times its intended size. This would definitely have implications for the landscape."

The petitioners also feared a crossing at Mastin's Point would lead to overfishing of the river. Ms Giudicelli felt that by "...creating an extra one kilometre or so of road next to the river, this would increase access opportunities to the river and could lead to more fishing."

## Don't waste water

THE government is urging Stanley residents to keep an eye on their water consumption but has assured that the current level is far from critical.

Water Supervisor at the Public Works Department, Craig Paice, says that while supply from the Moody Brook reservoir is keeping up with demand, people should be careful with consumption. "...and if they spot anything such as a leak or water lying around, please contact the Water Department."

He says the situation is far from severe, comparing it with 2001, when the Falklands experienced a particularly dry spell.

"In 2001, we recorded 16mm in September, 8mm in October and 13mm in November while in 2004, 39mm in both September and October and 9mm in November. Rainfall to this point in December 2001 was 3mm, and 6mm in December 2004."

"These are hardly impressive levels for 2004 but, given that supply was maintained in 2001, it seems reasonable to think that even if rainfall continues to be very low supply should be able to meet normal usage into late January."

Mr Paice said a dry weather plan exists, "...which starts with requests to reduce consumption, as voluntary action by consumers is preferable to imposing limitations."

He confirmed that funds have been entered into the Capital Budget for a second water source to be established from the Murrell River and, "...it is hoped work will commence on that project in 2006/07."

## £30k for Tamar repair

STANDING Finance Committee (SFC) has granted almost £30,000 for repairs to the bow thruster on coastal shipping vessel *MV Tamar*.

The ship is owned by the Development Corporation (FIDC) and chartered to Island Shipping Ltd.

The owner is responsible for "latent defects" that arise in the first five years of the charter.

At its meeting yesterday SFC heard that the cost of the repair was not provided for in FIDC's budget but, due to urgency, was found from "existing resources". FIDC then had a shortfall of £29,998.36 it had to reclaim.

## Bremen's on her own

ONLY one cruise ship is visiting the Falklands in the next week. *Bremen* (carrying approximately 150 passengers) will call into George and Barren Islands on Wednesday before heading to Stanley on Thursday.

## Offer of help met with angry rock attack

A SERVICEMAN who "flipped" and threw a rock inside a vehicle full of people after they stopped to offer him help has narrowly avoided being sent to prison.

Dale Shane Blackford (20), admitted throwing rocks inside and at the vehicle of Mrs Mandy Heathman; in the vehicle were six other passengers, four of whom were children.

Crown Prosecutor Ros Cheek told the court Mr Blackford and a friend visited Stanley for the weekend on December 4 and 5. They spent Saturday evening around the pubs of Stanley and on Sunday visited Gypsy Cove and other areas of interest.

At approximately 4pm they went the FIC West Store where Mr Blackford started to shake uncon-

trollably. His friend, Mr Brunton, suggested he go to the hospital but he refused.

They left the West Store and travelled to Eliza Cove to look at damage caused recently by a fire on the common.

Mr Blackford again began to shake and asked Mr Brunton to stop the vehicle; again he refused the suggestion of going to the hospital. Mr Blackford then walked around the vehicle picked up a rock and threw it at the vehicle. Mr Brunton was "shocked and scared" so drove off and left Mr Blackford by the road.

Mrs Heathman was driving on the Eliza Cove Road and noticed the military vehicle and a man walking behind. The six passengers in the vehicle included four children aged from four to thirteen.

After turning around and heading back towards Stanley Mrs Heathman noticed Mr Blackford still walking and suggested she ask if he needed assistance. She stopped and her elder daughter who was sitting in the front passenger seat wound down the window to ask "...are you OK?"

Mr Blackford gave a "two fingered gesture" in response. Mrs Heathman noticed that he was pale and wore an expression as if, "...spaced out with anger."

He threw a stone through the open front passenger window which passed in front of the passenger and driver, connecting with the drivers window with sufficient force to break it, then walked off.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Guest Writer, Graham Bound

*This week's guest editorialist is born and bred Islander Graham Bound, now based in the UK. Responsible for the creation of Penguin News in 1979, Graham now edits the Ministry of Defence's monthly newspaper Focus and occasionally presents on the BBC World Service.*

RETURNING to say hello to the current staff of *Penguin News* in the paper's 25th year gave me an almost palpable sense of *deja vu*. To my surprise, I found that the *PN* had moved back to the same offices in the General Employees Union HQ where colleague Rob McBride and I had hammered away on typewriters, nursed foolscap sheets from a Roneo 750 duplicator, and sniggered at the latest subversive antics of that champion of local satire, Little Chay.

The ancient kit has gone, replaced by flat screen monitors, digital cameras, and considerably more pleasant faces, but I still feel at home. The phone continues to buzz with calls from readers who want to include a Christmas message in the next edition, buy some advertising space or help out with the "true facts" of a story.

More than anything, it seems to me that the paper still occupies an important space at the heart of the community, providing a cohesive influence and a soap box for dissent. Publication is, I must confess, much more reliable and frequent. *PN* is probably a much more important paper than ever it was.

So, congratulations to *Penguin News* in its 25th year, and congratulations also to the hard workers (only those who work on a newspaper can really know how much hard work it is) who continue to ensure that there is a newspaper that informs, entertains and puts its leaders on the spot when necessary.

What else is in the forefront of my mind as I return home after a few years absence?

Well, I am in the lucky position of being able to return to Stanley every few years, and so I notice few radical changes. However, on this visit, as previously, I strikes me that the social and economic divisions of years ago have gone. I may yet be told that they have been replaced by something equally bad, but for now I am again delighted to see that the invidious class differences that once existed have vanished. One's status, influence and power are no longer defined by place of birth (England was always better than the Falklands and the Falklands better than the South American mainland), profession or ownership of land. Government and Falklands affairs generally are in the hands of Islanders.

Egalitarian is the word that most easily describes Falklands society for me now. Some readers will disagree (and I hope they do, because that is what keeps the *PN* letters page buzzing) but just remember what this place used to be like.

Little Chay, of course, did not use long words like egalitarian, but even he would know that things are a lot better than they were.

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## Public meeting news

### Funding for rock phosphate 'worthwhile'

INVESTMENT in rock phosphate is worthwhile for "long term gain, not speedy results" councillors told Tuesday evening's public meeting.

They were responding to a number of written questions regarding the cost involved in purchasing 1704.6 tonnes of rock phosphate in 2000.

Reading a response from the Senior Agriculture Advisor, Councillor John Birmingham said the rock phosphate was purchased to provide a cost effective slow release source of phosphorous and a useful source of calcium for blocks of ground under pasture and forage crop development, particularly those with legumes included in the programme.

He confirmed the rock phosphate cost approximately £105.00/tonne to purchase and freight to the Islands. In 2003 it was estimated that 400 tonnes remained in storage (out of 1704.6 tonnes). The 400 tonnes were rebagged at a cost of £10.50/tonne for the 400 tonnes.

In 2003 an additional 143 tonnes of rebagged rock phosphate were distributed, leaving an estimated 257 tonnes remaining in storage in Stanley.

Asked what the economic benefits had been of deploying rock phosphate, councillors said a full economic analysis has not been completed; however the Senior Agricultural Advisor says it is clear that Falkland Islands soils are extremely deficient in both phospho-

rous and calcium and as such growth responses are expected, "...particularly as the move towards rotational cropping and forage cropping progresses."

As to whether any rock phosphate has actually been used by farmers, the meeting heard that farmers have been asked to apply a rigorous model of cost/benefit to the conduct of their pasture and forage cropping activity in recent times. "As a result some farmers have deliberately chosen to delay the spreading of their rock phosphate until tasks with greater return of investment have been completed."

Councillor Birmingham read, "Obviously not all farmers were ready to progress pasture development or forage cropping. As a result some stocks remain on-farm waiting to be spread. Importantly, much has been spread and is undoubtedly contributing to growth."

The meeting was also told that the 257 tonnes of rock phosphate remaining in storage in Stanley is in a suitable condition for spreading through a conventional spreader.

The Department of Agriculture has been working with the Rural Business Association over the last several months to formulate a plan to dispose of the remaining stocks of rock phosphate to interested farmers.

"Progress has been made and an announcement is expected early in the New Year."

### Horse grazing could save government money

PRESSURE on government budgets has led to the suggestion of introducing horse grazing areas within Stanley.

Councillor Birmingham said this idea would help reduce the price to government of having the grass mown on green areas around town. The areas would be cordoned off with temporary fencing, possibly electric fencing.

He said the idea had come from

within government, not from horse owners.

A plan has been drafted showing suggested areas for grazing, however councillors and public alike agreed on Tuesday that some areas were inappropriate, particularly those used by tourists as a thoroughfare.

The matter was to be discussed by General Purposes Committee on Wednesday.

### Office feasibility study presented next month

THE Chief Executive will report on a feasibility study into the future of government office buildings, including the Secretariat and Cable Cottage, at the January meeting of Standing Finance Committee.

Councillor Birmingham said it was "highly unlikely" that quick action would be taken with the re-

pair/replacement of the buildings, due to the strict budget measures in place.

A member of the public asked why the study had been conducted when no money was available to act upon its recommendations; Councillor Birmingham commented, "...we're spending an arm and a leg on maintenance."

### Does delayed mail sit at Mount Pleasant?

WHY is mail that arrived in the Islands last week still sitting at Mount Pleasant?

That question was put to councillors by a member of the public. He added that the mail often, "...sits there for days."

The panel appeared surprised by this question and Councillor

Norma Edwards commented, "If there is mail out there, we should get it."

Councillors said the Customs and Immigration Department (which brings mail into town from Mount Pleasant) were to receive a larger vehicle to allow more mail to be transported on each trip.

## The newest 'faces of the Falklands'



Back row: Richard Morrison, Ian Doherty, Graham France, Phil Middleton (one of the course organisers), Richard Cockwell and HE The Governor. Front row: John Birmingham (Chairman Tourist Board), Arlette Betts, Alison Barton, Fran Morgan, Sally Blake and Frank Leyland. Missing from the photo are: Leona Vidal-Roberts, Patrick Watts, Sue Gyford, Sheena Ross, Neralie O'Sullivan and June Besley Clarke.

THE newest batch of accredited tour guides have received their badges and certificates from the Governor

As previously reported in *PN*, fifteen people qualified after a long week of intensive study and practical work that took place at the Tour Guides Course held in October

The Governor commended all those who had attended the course for their commitment and thanked them, along with all the other Tour guides who are currently working with visitors, for the professional image that they are portraying, in being knowledgeable ambassadors for the Falkland Islands.

Many of the new guides have al-

ready been hard at work during the first part of this cruise ship season, working with the tourists in many guises - on bus tours, walking tours, vehicle tours or wardening at wild-life sites

Connie Stevens, Director of Tourism, also stressed the importance of the Registered Tour Guides to cruise ship operators, who value the professionalism portrayed to their passengers during their short visit to Stanley. "As has often been said before, the Tour Guide is a 'face of the Falklands' that the visitor relates to, making a huge contribution to the overall experience that the visitor has on the day."

## Foreign Office funding for business projects

THE Foreign Office is offering funding for projects which help to "diversify the economy."

First Secretary Harriet Hall told *Penguin News* that every year the Foreign office makes available funds from the Economic Diversification Budget for projects which "enhance Overseas Territories' economic bases and lessen dependance on primary sectors such as tourism or fishing

"It aims to provide funding to support small enterprises and entrepreneurial talent to either launch new business or expand existing activities, particularly in non-traditional areas."

She cited a number of projects supported this year. "Anguilla has bought a printing machine and a telecoms liberalisation study has been done in the British Virgin Islands; in Monserrat they have done a feasibility study on converting volcanic ash into building material and in the Falklands some money has

gone to FIDC to create a facility to produce DVDs and CD ROMs locally."

The UK financial year runs from April to March and some money has been allocated already this year but there are funds left for spending in the first three months of next year and people are invited to bid

Ms Hall commented, "There is an application form they need to fill in with some guidance notes attached which they can get from me or from anyone at Government House; it's available electronically or as a hard copy."

She added, "It should have a private sector focus - it's not for government - and projects have to be open to audit and evaluation."

"You should, in the bid, list what benefits you expect to get, in particular if you are going to create employment or create new income for the Territory."

Bids must be submitted to Government House by January 13, 2005.

## Hunter-Christie prize for Kerri-Anne

THE Bill Hunter-Christie prize for the outstanding Falkland Islands student studying abroad this year has been awarded to nineteen-year-old Kerri-Anne Ross.

Kerri-Anne is the eldest daughter of Glenn and Janet Ross of Stanley.

She is in her final year studying for a Child Care and Education Diploma at Chichester College in West Sussex.

Like many other Falklands stu-

dents, she says that after getting her qualifications and work experience, she would "...love to go back home to the Islands to work." Her prize was a collection of books about child care.

The prize was presented last Saturday in London by Mrs Merle Christie, a Vice-President of the Falkland Islands Association, at the organisation's annual general meeting. Harold Briley - London/*PN*

## Offer of help met with angry rock attack

*Continued from front.*

The group were shocked and sat in the vehicle for a few moments; one of the children in the vehicle began to scream and Mrs Heathman drove directly to the Police Station. She was concerned about having to pass Mr Blackford who was now walking back up the road, and told the children to lie down while they passed him. Again, Mr Blackford picked up a stone and threw it at them, hitting the vehicle as they passed.

The police went to the area and arrested Mr Blackford. When interviewed Mr Blackford said that he had wanted to talk to his friend and had "...slipped when he refused."

He said he was dehydrated from drinking the night before and admitted he threw the stone and told the occupants of Mrs Heathman's Land rover to "f\*\*k off". He said he thought the stone might have hit the girl in the front and "...didn't

know why," he threw the stone.

As a result of the incident, Ms Cheek said, the children had shown signs of distress.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds told Mr Blackford his behaviour was unacceptable. She said, "This is not something anyone would expect on a Sunday afternoon unless in a very bad locality and certainly not in the Falklands."

Mrs Faulds said the fact that Mr Blackford had no previous convictions "scraped" him out of a prison sentence although she had given serious consideration to imprisonment.

Mr Blackford was fined £500 for each of the offences, £104.93 as the cost of repairs to the vehicle plus £70 costs with 14 days to pay.

Mrs Faulds said he should not expect such leniency if he were to ever appear before the court again.

## Complaint dropped but case continues

STANLEY resident Darrel Ian McGill (31) has pleaded guilty to a charge of assault by beating Lynn Jane Summers.

Crown Prosecution Ros Cheek told the court on Wednesday that she was not in a position to proceed with the case as she was awaiting a statement from the Chief Medical Officer on the injuries received by Miss Summers.

Mr McGill was released on conditional bail.

He reappeared in court again on Thursday morning to hear from Ms Cheek that Miss Summers had withdrawn her statement, saying she had been thinking about the incident and had decided they were "...both to blame"

Ms Cheek said the Crown had

carefully considered the statement and would proceed with the charge.

Mr McGill was released to reappear in court on December 23.

A defective exhaust led to another man appearing in court on Wednesday facing charges of driving without insurance, failure to register transfer of ownership and driving without a vehicle licence.

Mr Ricardo Alberto Gatica Perez (22) pleaded guilty to the charges.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds fined him £125 and banned him from driving for three months for driving without insurance; he received a second fine of £25 and had his licence endorsed for failure to register the vehicle, he will also pay £70 prosecution costs.

## Royal Mail: we can't guarantee delivery times

ROYAL MAIL says it does not track "ordinary airmail" nor does it offer a guaranteed delivery time for airmail.

Responding to a query from *Penguin News* following weeks of airmail delays, a spokesperson for Royal Mail confirmed that no backlog of Falklands mail now exists within its network and "Everyone here is well aware of the particular value associated with this despatch."

The spokesperson confirmed that upon posting a letter in Great Britain, "...one does enter into a contract with Royal Mail. We publish delivery aims but we do not offer a guaranteed delivery time for airmail."

He also confirmed that in "certain exceptional circumstances", Royal Mail may pay some compensation to customers, "...as a good will gesture."

## John Street Land Rover destroyed by late night fire

JUST before midnight on Wednesday, police received a report that a Land Rover was on fire on John Street.

Fire officers attended the scene along with police to close off the road for public safety.

The vehicle fire was put out and everyone had left the scene by 1.15am.

There was extensive damage to the vehicle and the cause of the fire is still being investigated. *FIBS*

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## Quarantine declaration cards introduced

By Senior Veterinary Officer  
Stephen Pointing

ANY passengers who have arrived by Lan for the past three weeks will have noticed that they are now required to fill in a quarantine declaration card prior to leaving the airport.

These declaration cards have been introduced in order to help protect the agricultural industry in the Falkland Islands from the importation of unwanted plant or animal diseases.

Seasoned travellers will be aware that such declaration cards have been used in countries such as Australia, New Zealand and Chile for several years now. Like the Falkland Islands these countries all have an important agricultural sector and they all enjoy freedom from most of the world's most serious plant and animal diseases.

It is generally considered a much better (and cheaper) option to prevent the entry of a disease at the border rather than have to control or eradicate the disease after it has gained entry.

Quarantine declaration cards form a part of this border security. Diseases such as Foot and Mouth Disease can be brought into the Falkland Islands via food items and can then infect animals in the Falklands. This is exactly what hap-

pened in the UK in 2001.

Although an animal disease such as Foot and Mouth may not seem relevant to your daily life, the truth is that it affects us all. It is estimated that the Foot and Mouth outbreak in 2001 cost the British economy £8 billion – and devastated the farming industry and severely affected the tourism industry. The consequences of a Foot and Mouth outbreak in the Falkland Islands would be equally devastating.

All passengers are required to fill in these declaration cards including returning Falkland Islands residents.

On Lan flights they are normally handed out by the cabin staff at the same time as they are issuing immigration cards – this might mean that some Falkland Island residents do not receive a quarantine declaration card on the plane. Even if you are not issued with one on the plane you can pick up a declaration card from the immigration desk in the arrival hall.

Once you have cleared Immigration you will be asked to hand your quarantine declaration card to an official who will be standing there specifically for this purpose.

Anyone who has answered yes to any of the questions on the card will be questioned further and any

plant or animal products or farm equipment such as shearing gear will be examined more closely.

After examination the products may be let through, removed for further examination or cleaning, or confiscated altogether.

If you are in any doubt about whether you should bring something back to the Falkland Islands from your trip abroad then it is probably best not to do so. If you already have an idea that you would like to bring certain animal or plant products back with you then it would be sensible to check whether this is permitted with the veterinary or plant section of the Department of Agriculture before you leave the Islands.

Initially the quarantine declaration cards are being introduced on the Lan flights only. Once it has been assessed how they are working and whether any changes need to be made to the contents of the card they will eventually be introduced on the RAF flights from Brize Norton.

If anyone would like to know more about the reasons for the introduction of these declaration cards then you can contact me at the Veterinary Service, Andrew Pollard at the Department of Agriculture or Robert King at the Customs Department.

## Argentines won't complain

THE Argentine Foreign Ministry says it will not add to the list of recent diplomatic upsets with Chile by complaining about a visit made by Chilean businessmen to the Falklands.

According to Buenos Aires daily *La Nacion*, an excursion to the Falklands by businessmen from the Anglo-Chilean Chamber of Commerce produced a brief, ironically-charged comment from the Argentine Foreign Ministry. "We notice that a chamber which has the promotion of trade between Chile and the UK as its objective is proposing to do business with a part of Argentine national territory, which is what the Malvinas Islands are," said a Ministry spokesman.

The comment followed coverage in Chilean paper *La Tercera* of the visit to the Falklands by three representatives of the Chilean-British Chamber of Commerce.

*La Nacion* reports that the Argentine Foreign Ministry this week appeared "disinclined" to add this episode to the list of recent diplomatic upsets with Chile, above all those provoked by the critical comments made by the Chilean Foreign Minister about the Justicia Party and President Kirchner, some time before his appointment, or the presence of the Chilean Ambassador to the United Kingdom at the Lincoln's Inn reception in London in June.

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## Youngsters toddle for playground



FIFTEEN youngsters took to the streets for a sponsored 'toddle' at the weekend.

The group, which included two very young babies, managed to get people to part with their money on the day and raised £60. The funds will go towards the construction of a playground for toddlers on St Mary's Walk.

With additional sponsor money, organiser Leeann Harris hopes that the figure will rise more.

Prizes for best fancy dress went to Chloe Bonner as a fairy and Christie Joe as a Bumble Bee. Rebecca Harris and Carly East won prizes for collecting the most money in their buckets on the day.

All in all, Leeann says the playground fund is doing "very well".

She thanked Standard Chartered Bank and Sodexo for their generous donations, adding, "We will be able to start preparation work after Christmas."

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to:  
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**Q** LAST week listening to the news I heard that crude oil prices had dropped from \$55 to \$42 a barrel. I also heard that SSL fuel prices had increased. What justification is there for the recent increase in fuel prices?

*Stanley Services Ltd General Manager Robert Rowlands provided the following answer.*

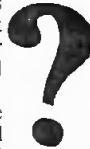
**A** STANLEY Services Ltd has to plan the steady supply of petrol arriving in the islands, from time of purchase until arrival here which might be four to five weeks and in that time whilst the international price might have fallen the product might have been purchased at the height of the market.

The current global market continues to fluctuate on a daily basis. However, the last increase in fuel

prices by Stanley Services Ltd have been brought about by matters other than the International Oil price.

Petrol now has to be imported by containerised tanks due to the small volumes consumed, this has brought a large increase in the cost of the product. It was decided to increase the price gradually by averaging out the cost of the stock in storage and that enroute.

The rise in Kerosene prices have again been brought about by the large increase in costs of the product to the Company; due to existing storage capacity and lack of availability of a suitable tanker we currently have no alternative supply chain for this product.



## Fun for all at the New Year's raft race

THE Raft Race is coming... Another strong fleet of rafts is set to hit the waters of Stanley harbour once again on New Years Day 2005. The annual Falkland Islands Raft Race will begin at 1.00pm sharp starting from Bravo Slip at the bottom of Snake Hill in Stanley. The rules are simple; no engines, no more than six crew and no less than two and lots of fun has to be had by all!

For the first time this year a committee will be in place in the

morning ensuring that all boats and crew comply with the rules and regs.

Once again the very popular BBQ will be on at the finish line at the Narrows Bar along with a prizegiving in the bar at 3pm.

For further details and an entry form contact Steve Dent at the Stanley Leisure Centre. Take the opportunity to participate in this very popular Falklands event.

Entry is £10 per raft with all funds raised going to the Seamans Mission and the Stanley Sea Cadets.

## Police officer rumour is 'unsubstantiated'

A RUMOUR alleging improper behaviour of two police officers has been deemed "unsubstantiated" by a police spokesperson.

The rumour, which alleged that two officers behaved improperly

while on duty, is unproven, the police spokesperson said.

He commented, "The matter has been looked into by the Police and the rumour appears to be entirely unsubstantiated."

## Police judged 'dedicated and professional'

"I FOUND a force, which I think is up to the task." This was the opinion of British Foreign and Commonwealth Office police advisor, Chris Burgess, on the competence and procedures with firearms of the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Speaking to Corina Goss of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station on Tuesday, Mr Burgess said that he had found in the Falklands a small force, but one which was very dedicated and very professional in terms of its firearms capabilities.

He continued, "What you have got is a force that can respond, albeit on a small scale. I would say that they are probably as good as one is likely to get, given their numbers; they've got very good equipment and they've got other equipment on order, ballistic protection type equipment, but obviously not weapons, because they are very well equipped in that regard."

Mr Burgess was making his first tour of the British Overseas Territories in the South Atlantic Islands. He had started in St. Helena, and visited Ascension Island before arriving in the Falklands, where he had spent a week with the RFIP. Later in the year, he hopes to be able to visit Tristan da Cunha.

Mr Burgess's method of assessment involves visiting police forces to talk to as many people as possible of all ranks, but especially firearms trainers, chiefs of police and authorised firearms officers. Besides looking at their equipment, he is also keen to observe their standing orders in relation to firearms, their weaponry and their training. In addition he is interested in their back-up in terms of such factors as first aid training, the availability of paramedical assistance, communications and transport.

Commenting with regard to the South Atlantic, that incidents involving firearms were "thankfully

few" Mr Burgess said that nevertheless it was essential that police forces were properly equipped and trained to meet such incidents. Chief Police Officers had a duty of care to their officers, which extended through them to Governors and as far as the UK Government and should things go badly wrong through lack of proper training or equipment they could face litigation for dereliction of this duty.

Mr Burgess commented that it was not particularly difficult for people to acquire a firearms licence in the Falklands and that this was not a bad thing because firearms were regarded principally as tools and the Falklands lacks the problems that currently exist in Britain. He was not particularly worried by the level of firearms held in the Falklands, because there isn't a history of armed crime in the Falklands. However, he said, it was good to see that the Chief of Police had considerable discretion to impose his own rules and regulations under the Firearms Ordinance, citing as an example the ban on the importation of pump-action shotguns by previous Chiefs of Police, which meant that they were now becoming scarce.

Mr Burgess told FIBS that it was his job simply to point out to Governors or chiefs of police the possible consequences of not responding to his recommendations. He worked to the Association of Chief Police Officers Manual of Guidance on Police Use of Firearms and expected that overseas territories would take it all on board, or at least extract those elements which appeared to apply to their own situations.

With regard to the Royal Falkland Islands Police, the FCO inspector said that there would be one or two recommendations coming out of his report, "but nothing major."

John Fowler (MP) Stanley



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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2005 – Closed**

**Normal Service Hours Resume on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2005**

\*\*\* Merry Christmas Everyone \*\*\*

## 'We know we'll find gold'

DAVID Hudd, the head of Falkland Island Holdings (FIH), has told the *Telegraph* about his firm's drive to modernise

Mr Hudd compared Falkland Island Holdings to a "mini Jardine Matheson." (FIH), in a reference to the famous Hong Kong-based conglomerate.

There are similarities: both were founded on British islands on distant parts of the globe in the first half of the 19th century and both have interests ranging from hotels, retailing and property to dealing in cars. But there the similarities end.

The *Telegraph* reports the difference in scale between the two companies as so vast it is comical: "When Hudd said mini, he meant micro." Jardine Matheson turned over £4.7bn last year and employs 105,000 people. Its counterpart in the South Atlantic employs 120 people and has a turnover of just £11.5m.

However the *Telegraph* says Mr Hudd hopes the disparity may be about to narrow a little: "With the islands' traditional mainstay of squid fishing mysteriously in decline (scientists are trying to find out why), Hudd has engineered something of an oil and gold prospecting boom."

Last week saw the flotation on Aim of Falkland Gold and Minerals, of which Mr Hudd is deputy chairman, and in which FIH owns a 14 per cent stake. The public offering of shares in the company raised £10m to pay for a drilling programme to determine whether there are economic deposits of the precious metal on the islands.

Meanwhile, in September Mr Hudd oversaw, also as deputy chairman, the flotation of Falkland Oil and Gas - which raised £7m to pay for a seismic survey of the 33,700 sq km of offshore oil and gas fields the company holds to the south and east of the islands. FIH owns 28 per cent of the oil explorer.

"I became chairman of Falkland Island Holdings in 2002 and the first thing I decided was that I wanted to make sure we participated fully in any oil and minerals discovered there, it would have just been too ironic that we had been there since 1851 and not been a part of it if anything is found."

The newspaper article says the prospect of mineral riches beneath the "windswept outcrop" has already done wonders for FIH's share price. Shares in the company started the year at 186p but by November had soared as high as 722p and currently trade at about 670p, making FIH one of the best performing stocks on AIM.

The *Telegraph* says Hudd has also raised the company's profile by making a hostile £10m bid for another historic anomaly of a company: Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Company. The Portsmouth ferry company is owned by some 300 local families, mainly descendants of the original shareholders dating back to 1883. "FIH's approach, at £47.30 a share, proved hard to resist on economic grounds and the

ferry company's management conceded defeat last week. Apart from that diversification, FIH is focused purely on the Falkland Islands."

The article continues, "Soon after joining the company, Mr Hudd visited the islands and met a geologist, Derek Reeves, who was originally sent to the Falklands to search for diamonds on the theory that the islands were part of South Africa several billion years ago. South Africa is one of the world's richest mining regions. Sampling of gravel in streams on the islands did reveal indicator minerals for diamonds but also came up with plentiful grains of gold.

Because of the strong price of gold (recently at a 17-year high) and oil, Mr Hudd says he pushed to raise enough money - at first through private placings and now through public offerings - to see both the oil and gold companies through to the next stage of exploration.

Mr Hudd is quoted as saying, "We went to see RAB Capital [the fund manager that has specialised in financing early-stage resources exploration companies], they put in £1m, we put in £1m and we borrowed £1m to fly a magnetic survey of the islands."

The *Telegraph* says, "...despite some Argentinian intransigence - the country allows only scheduled flights (sic) to the islands to pass through its airspace - a light plane was able to fly there from Brazil in January and carry out the survey."

"We've identified 23 magnetic anomalies which now need to be drilled," Derek Reeves, the operations manager of Falkland Gold said. "We know we'll find gold and quartz veins but we don't know how wide they are."

The *Telegraph* reports two drill rigs are en route to the South Atlantic and 1,200 holes are planned to be drilled into promising locations early next year. The resulting samples should be analysed by July, at which point the company will have a reasonable idea of whether there are large gold deposits on the islands.

The article mentions the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) as one of FIH's subsidiaries saying FIC was awarded a Royal Charter in 1852, giving it the rights to much of the land mass of the islands. "The company still has the charter but it has sold most of the land to the government, retaining plots suitable for housing or commercial development should the islands' economy suddenly take off on the back of a major oil strike.

"The power the company wields is a sensitive issue among the 2,500 islanders and Mr Hudd won't say how much the shop contributes to turn over."

"We're obviously a powerful company down there," Mr Hudd says, "but we no longer have the right to appoint someone to the legislative council." And he adds that not all of the company's income is derived from the islanders.

"We sell a lot of stuffed pen-

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## Nick offers a word of caution

WHILST I approve of the principles and thinking behind the drive to push forward with big improvements in livestock genetics, I feel bound to respond with a word of caution to anyone contemplating what is being proposed as reported in John Fowler's article last week.

Having taken considerable chances and risks with our own breeding activities in the past, all my instincts are against getting involved in such a massive programme as was outlined at a recent meeting I attended. This is mainly on the basis of aftercare management requirements for implanted ewes that have never been intensively managed.

In terms of potential results from successful carry through, the benefits for the meat industry - which will rely on dead sheep rather than live ones bearing wool, are huge and would be immensely

beneficial, I have no doubt.

But from the wool production aspect, I would not assume that ram hoggets from a 2005 programme could be used in 2006, "if they were mature enough..."

I would be more concerned with whether they had shown up their true characteristics at that age, when the results from the gene pools used so far, have varied from outstanding to diabolical.

It is not just about production characteristics when you are the farmer intending to seek long term sustainability of your choice and effort.

I firmly believe that performance of the National Stud Flock and Falkland Landholdings sheep will not be helped by a twelve month relocation hash about either.

Nick Pitaluga

## Holiday would have caused a 'fallout'

I AM, belatedly, responding to the letter from Kevin Clapp. (October 29 edition which I have only just read on December 8) about the failure of government to grant a holiday for staff to attend the Governor's wedding.

I think that given the low regard that certain sectors of the community have for government and it's staff, I can imagine the fallout that would occur in your pages if

this wish was granted.

Secondly, with everyone so well informed about what goes on, the police would never be able to keep it quiet if they allowed anyone to get away with driving under the influence. So, I think they have nothing to fear.

Jim Robison  
Building Control Officer  
Angus Council

## Switch thrown when Brits don't do well?

I WAS listening to Five Live at twenty past one on Sunday morning; reception was lovely and clear as always.

The heavy weight fight I had been looking forward to started at about 1.35am. In the fourth round somebody threw the switch and played classical music.

There was no warning whatsoever that this was going to happen.

It would be interesting to know who is responsible for the relay of these programmes as it is not the first time it has happened during an important boxing match.

It would seem to me that it happens particularly when the British contestant is not doing too well.

Lenny Middleton  
Stanley

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# Association reshuffle but support for Islanders remains

By Harold Briley in London  
A MAJOR change in the leadership of the Falkland Islands Association has brought renewed pledges of support for Falkland Islands' self-determination and determined resistance to Argentina's persistent sovereignty claim.

Sir Rex Hunt, CMG former Governor of the Falkland Islands, has been succeeded as Chairman of the Association by another former Governor, Mr David Tatham, CMG. Leading the tributes to Sir Rex Hunt's leadership during the 1982 war and ever since, Mr Tatham declared at the Association's Annual General Meeting: "Rex is not just a hard act but an impossible act to follow. I will do my best".

In a key passage, re-affirming rejection of the Argentine threat, Mr Tatham declared: "I am committed as we all are to the future of the Falkland Islands, to the right of the people to determine that future and to the need to fend off pressures from outside and to make sure that Government and public opinion of this country are fully behind the Islands and the Islanders".

His election was unanimously endorsed at the Association's annual general meeting in London (on Saturday 11 December) following the annual ceremony of tribute to British servicemen who died in battles linked to the Falkland Islands in two World Wars and the 1982 Conflict.

In his final report as chairman, Sir Rex Hunt echoed the strong stance by the British Government in resisting Argentina's sovereignty claim. Sir Rex, who is 78, will continue to have a significant role in the Association. He was unanimously elected a Vice-President, amid eloquent tributes to him by the Vice-Chairman, Mr Saul Pitaluga, Falklands-born British businessmen, and the Reverend Peter Millam, former Rector of Stanley's Christ Church Cathedral.

Sir Rex Hunt plans to move home with Lady Hunt from Southern England to his roots in the North, to be near his daughter and grandchildren in Yorkshire.

David Tatham has had a distinguished Foreign Office career as a much travelled diplomat. Though his time as Falklands Governor was a more peaceful if still uneasy period than that of Sir Rex Hunt, he has witnessed turmoil and conflict in other parts of the world as a Middle East expert and Arabist and in his final diplomatic post as High Commissioner to Sri Lanka during the Tamil Tiger insurrection. More recently he drew up Foreign Office proposals for a Palestinian Foreign Office.

He has several close links with the Falkland Islands. He was a popular Governor between 1992 and 1995 and a former head of the Foreign Office Falkland Islands Department in London. He continues his contacts as a trustee and Executive Committee member of the Falkland Islands Trust, Chairman of the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, a founder member of the South Georgia Association, and compiler of a future Dictionary of Falklands Biography from 1592 to 1981 which will include many prominent Falk-



Falklands students in London for Battle Day commemorations; (L-R) Front: Sean Moffat, Zoran Zuvic (in his Defence Force uniform), Matthew Strange, Roxanne King, Caris Stevens and Samantha Brownlee; Back: Kerri-Anne Ross and Robin Benjamin; Below: Sir Rex Hunt bows out.

lands personalities.

He told the meeting he was very conscious he was joining an Association that is working well. He paid tribute for support and guidance from Mr Ted Clapp, who, as Treasurer, is running the administration virtually single-handedly. He is a former head of the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) in Stanley and is married to a Falkland Islander.

Mr Clapp was re-elected Honorary Treasurer, and Mr Saul Pitaluga Vice-Chairman. The Executive Committee was also re-elected - Mr David Ainslie, Air Commodore Peter Johnson, OBE, Mr Maurice Jones, Mr Peter Lapsley, (Membership Secretary).

Mr Geoff Moir DFC, Mr Ron Lewis-Smith (formerly BAS scientist), and the Honourable Alexandra Shackleton, daughter of the late Lord Shackleton.

Sir Rex Hunt announced the resignation of the Newsletter Editors, Peter Pepper and Harold Briley, and praised them for producing a magazine of "such high standard" for the past twelve years. The Association has appealed for volunteers to take over as editors. It is also seeking a replacement as Executive Secretary for Mr Andrew Knapp, who has also resigned, and was thanked for his work.

Sir Rex appealed for more people to join the Association whose membership has increased to 1,057 during a year of intensified harassment of Islanders by President Kirschner's Government in Buenos Aires, to which, Sir Rex Hunt said, "The British Government has reacted strongly...meetings between Councillors and your Committee members have indicated that Islanders are pleased with the strong line on sovereignty taken by the FCO. Councillors say that Minister Bill Rammell keeps them well informed. They are also pleased with the blunt warning given to Argentina by the Governor and the outgoing British Ambassador to Argentina. The Am-

their own allegiance".

Mr Tatham said he had been "very touched" by the memorial ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall preceding the annual meeting. He said it was remarkable that 90 years after the Battle of the Falklands (which destroyed the German South Atlantic Fleet in the First World in 1914), it was still commemorated in this way along with the sacrifices of the British servicemen who died in the 1982 war. The ceremony also commemorates the men lost in the Falklands flotilla's destruction of the German battleship Graf Spee in the Battle of the River Plate in the Second World in 1939.

The service was conducted by the Reverend Peter Millam, a former rector of Christ Church in Stanley, who pointed out that ten per cent of active Falkland Islands manhood gave their lives to the defence of Britain in two World Wars 1939-1945 and 1914-1918 wars - "far more than any other Commonwealth country including the United Kingdom."

A wreath in memory of the Armed Forces was laid by a former British Forces Commander in the Falklands, Brigadier Geoff Sheldon (Colonel of the Queens Lancashire Regiment).

Wreaths were also laid by Sir Rex Hunt for the FIA; Miss Sukey Cameron for the Falkland Islands Government; Mrs Sara Jones, CBE (widow of Lieutenant Colonel H Jones, VC) and Mrs Paula Shear for the Falkland Families Association; Captain Martin Reed (formerly of the liner *Camberra* in 1982) for the South Atlantic Medal Association of which he is chairman; Miss Kerri-Anne Ross for the young people of the Falkland Islands; Mr Maurice Jones for the Association of Men of Kent and Kentish Men, which has traditional links with the Falkland Islands and the First World War battle; and by Lieutenant Commander Roger Wager, who served in the Royal Navy in the 1982 Falklands War.

The Royal Naval Colour Party were led by Chief Petty Officer Pincher Martin from HMS Collingwood in Portsmouth, who served on *HMS Antrim* in the 1982 war.

They were accompanied by representatives of Pangbourne College and a Falkland Islands Defence Force member, student Zoran Zuvic.



ambassador Designate, Dr John Hughes, spent a week in the Falkland Islands before taking up his post in November."

Sir Rex pledged that the Association will continue to work closely with the Falkland Islands Government Office in London and Councillors in the Islands in upholding the Falkland Islanders' right to self-determination. He quoted from former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in the House of Commons after the 1982 invasion: "They are few in number, but they have the right to live in peace, to choose their own way of life and to determine

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## Fisheries Commission cautious about illex

THE South Atlantic Fisheries Commission is recommending the adoption of a "precautionary approach" in the fishing of illex.

The meeting was held, as usual, under the sovereignty umbrella.

At its twenty-sixth meeting, held in Buenos Aires last week, the SAFC noted the serious concerns raised by its Scientific Sub-Committee (SSC) regarding the status of the illex stock, particularly that recruitment and catches in 2004 were the lowest on record.

According to a statement from the meeting, "It also noted that the level of spawning biomass of illex remaining at the end of the 2004 season was the lowest observed." In addition, it was noted that prevailing oceanographic conditions appeared to be unfavourable for recruitment. They therefore recommended the "precautionary approach."

The Commission also endorsed the recommendations of the SSC that the subsequent escapement target for an enhanced Early Warning System should be 90,000-95,000 of spawning stock biomass present in the fishery in the last week of April, a mid-point of the period of maximum reproduction.

The Committee agreed to recommend this enhancement of the Early Warning System to both governments.

The statement from the meeting said, "It is significantly more precautionary, as compared to the target of 40,000 tonnes for the spawning stock biomass at the end of the season with a much higher target for spawning stock biomass during the period of peak reproductive activity of the stock."

The Commission further recommended that a joint survey to assess recruitment of the illex stock should

take place in February 2005.

During the meeting, both the British and Argentine delegations reaffirmed the importance of ensuring the sustainability of fish stocks and reiterated the commitment of both governments to the conservation of the fish and squid stocks of the South West Atlantic. According to the press statement, they recommended to both governments the continuation of further scientific research, "...in order to achieve a greater understanding of the most significant off-shore species in the area."

Both delegations referred to practical measures needed to prevent poaching, "...given that it can undermine the maintenance of conservation of fish stocks in the South West Atlantic." They agreed to continue to enhance efforts aimed at achieving these objectives in a "co-ordinated way".

## Gibraltar: 'we're not far from an agreement'

GIBRALTAR'S Chief Minister Peter Caruana has expressed confidence in the progress of talks in which the British Overseas Territory has embarked and on the initial contacts with senior British and Spanish diplomats in Chevening, Kent this weekend.

The days of bilateral deals struck in dark smoky rooms are over, Mr Caruana said in a television inter-

view. "How do we decolonise Gibraltar? As a result of the desire of the people of Gibraltar for a new future which is not being a colony or in a windowless room, full of smoke between London and Madrid fiddling some deal over our heads doing what they wish?"

"The latter is what has happened until now," he added.

"That has failed, and will always

fail. Democracy is inviolable for all three sides, not one or two parts," insisted Mr Caruana adding that the reality is that the people of Gibraltar exist and are claiming their self-determination.

The Chief Minister said that despite differences there has to be a relationship and the new dialogue is seeking to address that.

MP

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As with previous years, instead of sending out Christmas cards, Standard Chartered Bank has donated to a local cause the money we would otherwise have spent.

This year we are pleased to have paid £500 to the Kids Playground Trust.

Nonetheless, to all our customers, suppliers and business partners may we wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

# Christmas greetings

Christmas and New Year Greetings for all our family and friends from Olive and Osmond Smith, owners of Berkeley Sound Farm, Johnsons Harbour for the foreseeable future rumours aside.

Happy Christmas and New Year greetings to all family friends and visitors. From Rod and Phyl Tuckwood, Penguin Cottage, Volunteer Point, Johnsons Harbour. PS Why not treat yourself to a special day out over the Christmas holidays - come and visit the biggest King Penguin colony in the Falklands.

Carmen and Neil would like to wish all friends and family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sorry no cards this year as we have bought a house and we're broke!

To everyone in Stanley and Camp, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Jenny Macaskill.

Happy Christmas Mummy, love from Pierre and Tristram. We love you xxxx

Happy Christmas and Happy New Year from all at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre. Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. We are closed from December 24, re-open Friday January 7 2005.

To all relations, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. From Peter Duncan.

Christmas and new Year greetings to all from Maud Sollis. Thanks for all the lovely cards I have received.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from Myriam in Stanley and Nancy in Auckland.

Christmas and New Year greetings to all my relations and friends in the Islands and overseas from, Bill, Goose Green.

To everyone, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Lil also David and family.

Christmas and New Year Greetings to all family and friends locally and overseas. From Jan and Len.

Wishing Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year from Susana Binnie.

To relations and friends, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year love from Val and Cecilia.

To relations and friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, all the best, Nora Smith.

Zac, Katrina, Jason and Dylan would like to wish all family and friends both in the Islands and overseas a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We would like to wish all of our customers, friends, family and everyone else who has supported us over the last couple of years a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It has been a very enjoyable couple of years and we look forward to the future. From Katrina and Zac, ZaKS.

To Tanya, Ian, Michelle, Justin, Kev and Debs, Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year. Love Mum and Dad.

Also to Carly and Shaun, Merry Christmas, Love Granny and Grandad.

Best wishes for Christmas and a happy, healthy, peaceful New Year to all our friends from Adrian, Daphne, Hannah and Rebecca.

Derek Trudi and April would like to wish all family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy 2005.

To all friends and relations, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, from Marlane and Ali.

For Saphena, Robyn and Tessa, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, thinking of you, miss you loads. Love you the whole world and back much love Mum and Colin xxxxxx

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year love Jeanette and Colin.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all friends and family, from Sam Sinclair at Goose Green.

# Pilgrimage documentary DVD arrives in the Falklands

A DOCUMENTARY filmed during the pilgrimage made by Falklands War veterans in 2002 is now on sale in the Islands.

DVD copies of the documentary following the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA) pilgrimage are now available from the Capstan Gift Shop in Stanley.

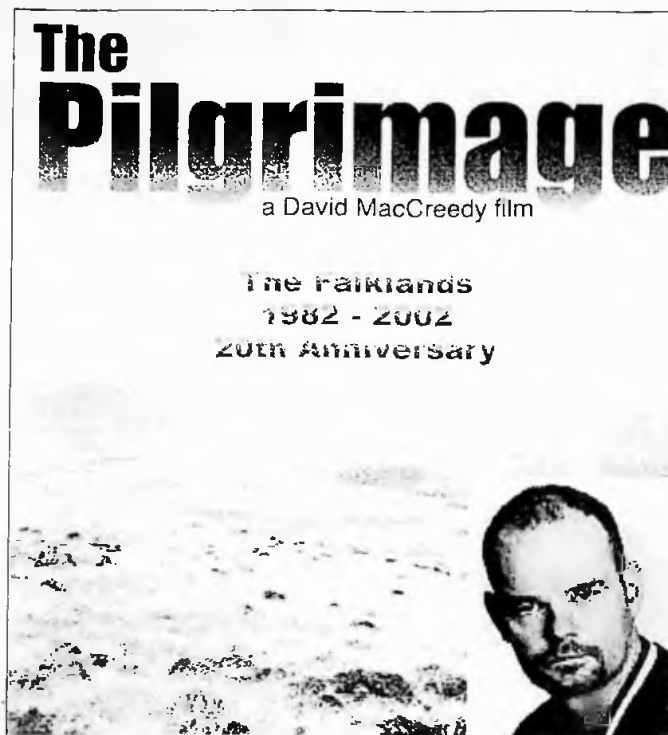
The film is the first behind-the-camera production by actor David MacCreedy (inset). He accompanied the pilgrims to the Falklands in 2002 and filmed their entire visit.

The DVD features not only the documentary itself but numerous special features including extra film footage and full length interviews with a small number of pilgrims.

David describes his visit to the Falklands as, "...truly an amazing experience." He explains, "Having researched and read and studied all about the place for so long it was a joy to actually set foot on the islands."

He said the Falklands reminded him of the UK's Lake District where he was born and brought up: "...not just the scenery but the welcoming and friendly attitudes of every single Islander I met. To be able to wander around, whether it be in Stanley or in Camp and be made welcome by everyone is a great feeling."

David had, potentially, a difficult task: to turn up with a camera and to film what were essentially private moments for people at an emotional time, however he said, "...the veterans had got to know me and fortunately trusted me and as Islanders became aware that I was a SAMA member they too



allowed me to do the job I had come to do."

He describes the film as a "good representation of the trip."

"I have not put any commentary on the film as I thought that there was no need as the veterans and the Islanders themselves said everything there was to say, nor is there any editorial slant for none was needed."

The music that accompanies the film was specially composed

and conducted by Barrington Pheloung, "...one of the finest composers of film/TV scores in the world."

"He agreed to doing the music after being moved when watching the first copy of the film and I am sure that people will agree that the music plays an important role in summing up the emotions we all felt during that week."

Viewers will be moved by not only the documentary itself but the

special features including full length interviews, the Roll of Honour and a history of the Falklands Campaign narrated by Major General Julian Thompson.

A montage of extra film footage from the pilgrimage is particularly moving, fittingly accompanied by Dire Straits' *Brothers in Arms*.

As David says, "...it gives the viewer the opportunity to listen to people talking, not in soundbites, but thoughtfully and taking the time to deal with things that sometimes are not that easy to discuss. It has also allowed me to include much more footage of the Islands and Islanders themselves."

The response from veterans has been "overwhelming", David says. "The letters and e-mails I have received personally allay any fears I had about doing the film and they have made it all the more pleasing as it reached its conclusion."

He says he is interested to gauge the reaction of Islanders: "It is very important to me that those of you who were involved in the pilgrimage get to see the piece and I sincerely hope that you approve of it."

"Your comments and thoughts about the film and the DVD as a whole would be very welcome and I hope that anyone who watches it and is moved in any way would get in touch and tell me what they thought."

"Thank you to all of you who helped me in getting this project completed and as it is certainly my intention to visit the Islands again, I hope that you enjoy the piece."

# Welsh Guards to deliver album to museum and bench to Fitzroy

ONE pilgrim from the 2002 SAMA visit went home to Wales with a mission and the fruits of his work will soon be seen in the Islands.

Stephen Hopkins was with the Welsh Guards during the 1982 conflict and while visiting the museum in Stanley, noticed that very few artifacts had been donated by ex Welshguardsmen.

He decided there and then to gather together enough photographs to complete an album to donate to the museum.

Upon his return to Wales, he quickly set about establishing a website [welshguardsmen.co.uk](http://welshguardsmen.co.uk), in order that Welsh Guards Veterans could contribute their personal photographs for possible inclusion in the album.

Word spread rapidly and now assisted by another pilgrim Andy "Curly" Jones, originally from Carmarthen, several trips to London were taken to sift through the Welsh Guards archives. Regimental Headquarters of the Welsh Guards also offered to supply an embossed album and the expertise of their curator Peter Pownall.

What started off as a simple



Mitch Green ex Welsh Guards and Cwm executive whose cousin was killed on the *Sir Galahad*, hands over the bench for Fitzroy to Curly Jones.

idea, took a lot of hard work and commitment from those involved and the album was completed in February 2004.

During its construction His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales offered to write the forward and on May 5 the album was presented to Prince Charles for his approval.

Gathering at Clarence House along with Stephen Hopkins and Curly was the Falkland Islands Representative in London, Miss Sukey Cameron MBE, and Brigadier Ricketts, the Commanding Officer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Welsh Guards during the Falklands Campaign. Also present were other vet-

erans and members of the Regimental Headquarters of the Welsh Guards.

The Prince spent an hour going through the album page by page with descriptions of each photograph, which in their own right tells a story, provided by Stephen and Curly. The album is a chronological story of the Welshguardsmen, many of whom did not return home, who took part in the 1982 conflict.

All that remains now is to take the album to the Falklands and the museum in Stanley, no mean feat in itself. Funding through various agencies has been achieved for Stephen Hopkins and Andy Jones to bring three other veterans back in February 2005 in time for St David's Day.

In addition to the gift of the album, a park bench will be placed at Fitzroy. The bench has been donated by Cwm Environmental Services of Carmarthen to be placed at the site of the disaster of the RFA *Sir Galahad* on June 8, 1982.

The bench from Carmarthen will be shipped to the Falklands in early January by the Royal Fleet Auxiliary.



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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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	1707	0.44	Moonset	0141	
	2338	1.35	22	0226 1.48	
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Sunset	2108			1522 1.37	
Moonrise	1233			2042 0.77	
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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 18th December 2004

Swimming pool		Sports hall / Courts
SATURDAY 18th December 2004		
Public	1000-1200	Public
Public	1200-1500	Junior activities
Public	1500-1800	Public
Adults	1800-2100	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM - 11:00AM BASKETBALL CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM		
SUNDAY 19th December 2004		
Public	1000-1200	Junior activities
Public	1200-1700	Public
Adults	1700-1900	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00PM - 5:00PM BASKETBALL CLUB 6:00PM - 7:00PM		
MONDAY 20th December 2004		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early court (Public)
Public	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and	11:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed	14:00-15:00	Public
Public	15:00-18:00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 9:00PM		
TUESDAY 21st December 2004		
Public	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and	11:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers	12:00-13:00	Public
Adults Lanes	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed	14:00-15:00	Jch Tots
Public	15:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public
WEDNESDAY 22nd December 2004		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Early court (Public)
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and	08:00-10:00	Public
Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Closed	12:00-13:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	13:00-14:00	Public
Closed	14:00-15:00	Holiday Programme
Public	15:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public
THURSDAY 23rd December 2004		
Closed	09:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
Closed	11:00-14:00	Public
Closed	14:00-16:00	Holiday Programme
Closed	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM		
FRIDAY 24th December 2004		
Public	10:00-11:00	Holiday Programme
Public	11:00-12:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
Holiday Programme	13:00-17:00	Holiday Programme
Adults	17:00-18:00	Holiday Programme

### CLUBS AND CONTACTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

##### CATHEDRAL

##### SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service

Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery.

17 Ross Road, Stanley

Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.

##### TABERNACLE - Barrack Street

(free church)

Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.

Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.

Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.

Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

##### St. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

##### St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/bahai\\_falklands](http://www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands)

#### HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm; Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

#### MUSEUM

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

#### TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

#### 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: Phone 27366 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.

**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel:21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

**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 Goodwin 21246

**CRICKET ASSOCIATION** New junior and senior players welcome. contact Roger Diggle 21716

**STANLEY GOLF CLUB** Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Steve Vincent on 21039 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**FI MOTORCYCLE ASSOC.** All queries and 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** New members welcome Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Elizabeth Marrow 21921 (Secretary); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer Shona Strange, Tel 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/Secretary Bruce Wilks (22438), Treasurer Richard Morrison (22316)

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0 - 5 years are welcome For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438. Alison Roose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SLACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Friday night School years 7/8/9/30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**KEMH** Day Centre, All Welcome

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCALSALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesdays 6 15pm at the Leisure Centre For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

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##### VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).... Pebble Island repeater

146.625 ..Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).... Mount Alice repeater

146.675 ....Port Howard

**Marine Band**

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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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

**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: KIPPER  
 8.40 X-PERIMENTAL  
 9.00 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGA-  
 LOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 6.40 THE O.C.  
 7.25 STARS IN THEIR EYES: SOAP  
 STARS SPECIAL  
 Cat Deeley hosts a special in which soap  
 stars appear as their musical idols.  
 8.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CHARLIE'S ANGELS (2000) Tongue-in-  
 cheek film version of the classic 1970s TV  
 series. Starring Cameron Diaz, Drew  
 Barrymore, Lucy Liu, Bill Murray, Sam  
 Rockwell and Kelly Lynch.  
 9.45 GREATEST CHAT SHOW TV MOMENTS  
 Programme looking at some of the  
 most famous moments from British and American  
 talk shows from the 70s to the present  
 day.  
 11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 11.20 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 POTATOES AND DRAGONS  
 8.45 DORA THE EXPLORER  
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST  
 11.30 DOWN TO EARTH - ADVENT  
 12.15 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 12.30 CD:UK  
 1.20 TOP GEAR  
 2.20 ROBOT WARS  
 3.10 A YEAR AT KEW  
 3.40 RAY MEARS'S BUSHCRAFT  
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS Raging Abe Simpson  
 and His Grumbling Grandson  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Cover-  
 age of the Premiership clash between Port-  
 smouth and Arsenal at Fratton Park.  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET Not even  
 the force of Mother Nature can free Shelley  
 from Charlie.  
 8.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 8.50 CASUALTY It's the day of the Christ-  
 mas party, but not everyone's in a festive  
 mood.  
 9.40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.10 CHRISTMAS MANIA Donny  
 Osmond presents some of the brightest stars  
 from the world of music, in a celebration of  
 Christmas with fresh interpretations of clas-  
 sic festive songs. Followed by: BFBS  
 WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 JOHN LYDON GOES APE Docu-  
 mentary following punk superstar John  
 Lydon as he and best mate John Rambo em-  
 bark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey into the  
 heart of East Africa, with the ultimate aim  
 of meeting his oldest relatives - the gorillas.  
 11.55 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 8.50 SOFTIES  
 8.55 BALAMORY  
 9.20 ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN  
 10.35 LEMONY SNICKETT: A MOVIE  
 PREMIERE EVENT An exclusive look at  
 the new film 'Lemony Snicket's A Series of  
 Unfortunate Events' based on the popular  
 children's book and starring Jim Carrey as  
 the villainous Count Olaf.  
 11.00 MAP MAN William Smith's Geo-  
 logical Map of England and Wales  
 11.30 ELEPHANTS OF SAMBURU  
 The lives and loves of Africa's elephants are  
 laid bare. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER  
 REPORT  
 12.00 GROUND FORCE GOES TO HOL-  
 LYWOOD  
 1.00 A VRIIL LAVIGNE HITS LONDON  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE INCREDIBLES: T4 MOVIE  
 SPECIAL A behind-the-scenes look at the  
 new animated blockbuster featuring the  
 voices of Holly Hunter and Samuel L. Jackson.  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE  
 RED TRACTOR  
 3.40 ARTHUR  
 4.10 CAVEGIRL  
 4.25 50/50  
 4.50 THE AGENTS  
 5.20 THE LIFE OF BRIAN, SIX MONTHS  
 WITH BRIAN MCFADDEN  
 6.10 AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

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OPENING HOURS  
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
 1.30PM TO 6PM  
 SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION A  
 KNIGHT'S TALE (2001) Medieval spoof  
 about a low-born 14th-century squire who  
 replaces his dead employer as a competitor  
 in a jousting competition reserved for the  
 nobility. Starring Heath Ledger. Followed  
 by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.00 GEORGE MICHAEL: A DIFFER-  
 ENT LIFE Documentary about the singer's  
 life and career, featuring candid interviews  
 with the man himself.  
 12.00 SNOW PATROL LIVE IN CON-  
 CERT  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 8.50 SOFTIES  
 9.00 BALAMORY  
 9.20 THE SWORD IN THE STONE (1963)  
 The animated story of the boyhood of King  
 Arthur, adapted from the book by T.H. White.  
 Starring Norman Alden, and Ginny Tyler.  
 10.35 CHRISTMAS WITH THE KRANKS.  
 TV MOVIE SPECIAL Anthony Crank re-  
 ports on the film Christmas with the Kranks  
 which stars Tim Allen, Dan Aykroyd and  
 Jamie Lee Curtis.  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 ELEPHANTS OF SAMBURU  
 Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DOCTOR  
 DOLITTLE 2 (2001) Comedy sequel fol-  
 lowing Dr Dolittle's attempts to save an  
 endangered Pacific forest from the lumber  
 industry by introducing a protected species  
 of bear back into the wild. Starring Eddie  
 Murphy and Kirsten Wilson.  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL  
 2.45 THE NATURAL WORLD  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: MIFFY  
 AND FRIENDS  
 3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.00 FAQ  
 4.25 STINGRAY  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: AN  
 AMERICAN TAIL (1986) Heartwarming  
 animated story of a young Russian mouse  
 who gets separated from his family as they  
 are about to land in their new homeland, late  
 19th-century America.  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY Jess is worried that  
 Sean has given her more than a good time but  
 Mickie has news that will turn her world  
 upside down.  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HOSTILE  
 HOSTAGES (1994) Caustic black comedy  
 about a burglar who takes a pair of bickering  
 yuppie homeowners hostage when the  
 Christmas Eve robbery he plans goes wrong.  
 Starring Denis Leary, Judy Davis and Kevin  
 Spacey. Followed by BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 10.30 MUSICALITY  
 11.50 TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE  
 BEFORE CHRISTMAS (1993) A magical  
 stop-motion animated musical fantasy cre-  
 ated by Tim Burton and set in a world where  
 every holiday has its own special land.  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 8.50 SOFTIES  
 8.55 BALAMORY  
 9.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION IT'S A  
 VERY MERRY MUPPET CHRISTMAS  
 MOVIE (2002)  
 10.40 RUNNING WITH REINDEER Saba  
 Douglas-Hamilton travels to the Arctic Cir-  
 cle to live with Sami reindeer herders, and  
 participate in the winter reindeer round-up  
 11.10 HIDDEN GARDENS  
 11.40 JOURNEY ON THE POLAR EX-  
 PRESS A look at the making of the new  
 animated film The Polar Express, starring  
 Tom Hanks and directed by Robert Zemeckis  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.05 BRITNEY'S GREATEST BITS High-  
 lights from the career of Britney Spears  
 12.30 WEAKEST LINK SPECIAL  
 1.20 RAY MEARS' COUNTRY TRACKS  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE NATURAL WORLD Desert  
 Wolves of India  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: HILLTOP  
 HOSPITAL  
 3.45 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 LOBO LOCO  
 4.35 SHOEBOX ZOO  
 5.00 MY LIFE AS A POPAT  
 5.20 KYLIE: T4 SPECIAL  
 5.45 ROLF ON ART CHRISTMAS SPE-  
 CIAL  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MISS  
 CONGENIALITY (2004) Farcical comedy  
 about a female FBI agent who reluctantly  
 goes undercover as a contestant on a beauty  
 pageant in a bid to prevent a terrorist group  
 from bombing the event. Starring Sandra  
 Bullock, Michael Caine and Benjamin Bratt.  
 10.15 THE BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS  
 The British Comedy Awards are celebrating  
 their 15th anniversary, with a glittering  
 Christmas special, presented by Jonathan  
 Ross. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 11.45 KATIE MELUA - IN PROFILE  
 12.10[am] THE BRITISH COMEDY  
 AWARDS The conclusion to the night's  
 entertainment.  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with:  
 TWEENIES  
 8.50 PINGU  
 9.00 BALAMORY  
 9.15 TOTSTV  
 9.25 MIFFY AND FRIENDS 9.30 BOB  
 THE BUILDER  
 10.25 FRED'S MAGICAL MYSTERIES  
 10.30 GET YOUR OWN BACK  
 10.50 JUNGLE RUN  
 11.15 SMART CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
 11.40 JEOPARDY  
 12.05 CHRISTMAS STORY This is a Christ-  
 mas story hundreds of years old that comes  
 from South Wales. Followed by: BFBS  
 WEATHER REPORT  
 12.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: JAMES  
 AND THE GIANT PEACH Fantasy telling  
 the story of a young boy who finds escape  
 from his unpleasant aunts when he embarks  
 on an adventure with a group of oversized

talking insects who live in a giant magical  
 peach. With the voices of Simon Callow,  
 Richard Dreyfuss, Jane Leeves and Susan  
 Sarandon.  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 1.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CATS  
 AND DOGS (2001) Action-packed com-  
 edy about a top-secret, hi-tech war being  
 waged between cats and dogs under the  
 noses of their unsuspecting owners. Featur-  
 ing the voices of Sean Hayes and Tobey  
 Maguire.  
 3.15 SPACE ODYSSEY - VOYAGE TO  
 THE PLANETS (New)  
 4.15 THE WORLD ACCORDING TO THE  
 SIMPSONS Documentary exploring the sig-  
 nificance of the show in a cultural historical  
 context from 1987 up until the present day.  
 5.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE  
 GRINCH (2000) Live-action adaptation of  
 the classic children's story by Dr Seuss  
 about an embittered creature who hatches a  
 plan to steal Christmas from the citizens of  
 Whoville. Starring Jim Carrey  
 6.40 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 7.40 EASTENDERS  
 8.10 CASUALTY It's Abs and Ellen's  
 wedding day and despite Abs' misgivings,  
 Ellen intends to enjoy herself.  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BRIDGET  
 JONES'S DIARY Romantic comedy tell-  
 ing the story of a year in the life of a neurotic  
 thirtysomething who resolves to take con-  
 trol of her life once and for all. Starring Renee  
 Zellweger, Hugh Grant, and Colin Firth  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 GRUMPY OLD WOMEN AT  
 CHRISTMAS Never mind about grumpy old  
 men at Christmas, what have they got to be  
 grumpy about? These women aren't just  
 grumpy, they're enraged. Grumpers include  
 Sheila Hancock and Ann Widdecombe.  
 11.40 JAMIE CULLUM LIVE AT  
 BLENHHEIM PALACE  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: TWEENIES  
 8.50 PINGU  
 8.55 TOTSTV  
 9.05 BOB THE BUILDER  
 9.15 FRED'S MAGICAL MYSTERIES  
 9.20 ROBBIE THE REINDEER  
 9.50 ART ATTACK CHRISTMAS SPE-  
 CIAL  
 10.10 THE CHRISTMAS ORANGE Ani-  
 mation about a six-year-old boy who wakes  
 on Christmas morning to find that Father  
 Christmas has left him only an orange in-  
 stead of any of the 600 toys he requested  
 10.35 BLUE PETER CHRISTMAS SHOW  
 11.05 BUSTED CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
 Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CHITTY  
 CHITTY BANG BANG (1968)  
 The classic musical fantasy, based on the  
 story by Ian Fleming about an eccentric in-  
 ventor who rescues a derelict racing car and  
 takes his two children on a memorable out-  
 ing. Starring: Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann  
 Howes  
 1.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER Join San-  
 ta's Little Helper when he braves the cold  
 in Lapland.  
 2.55 SPACE ODYSSEY - VOYAGE TO  
 THE PLANETS  
 3.55 JACK AND THE BEANSTALK: THE  
 REAL STORY  
 6.20 EASTENDERS  
 6.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER RE-  
 PORT  
 7.10 EASTENDERS  
 7.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: LE-  
 GALLY BLONDE (2001) A West Coast  
 airhead is dumped by her East Coast boy-  
 friend when he heads for Harvard's graduate  
 law school so, determined to get him back,  
 she enrolls too. Starring Reese Witherspoon.  
 9.15 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW  
 9.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: AMELIE  
 (2001) Jean-Pierre Jeunet's award-winning  
 comedy romance about Montmartre waitress  
 Amelie whose mission in life is to ensure  
 people's happiness. Starring Audrey Tautou  
 and Mathieu Kassovitz. Followed by: BFBS  
 WEATHER REPORT  
 11.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN  
 ROSS  
 12.40[am] MIDNIGHT MASS  
 1.55[am] NEWS 24

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# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Children's Corner  
6.00 Weather Announcements Flights etc  
6.17 Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature  
8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News  
5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
5.30 Classical Interlude  
6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
7.00 Sunday Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
8.30 Weather and flights  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## MONDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.15 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  
4.00 News IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
7.00 Comedy Feature  
7.30 On Stage  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 FM and MW changeover

## TUESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)

10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 News from IRN  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 Classical Programme with Elizabeth Villalon  
7.45 Folk music show  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## WEDNESDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Juke Box with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 The best of ... with Jock  
7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## THURSDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Lifestyle continues  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Soul, blues and rock' n roll  
7.30 Drama presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

## FRIDAY

07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
10.00 News from IRN  
10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
12.00 IRN News  
12.03 Lifestyle cont  
12.15 Full Weather Report followed by News Direct  
12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
4.00 News from IRN followed by Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 News from IRN  
6.02 The Archers  
6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
6.30 Calling the Falklands  
6.45 One to One (rpt)  
7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
7.30 Non stop Country  
8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 FM and MW Changeover

*Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS*



98.5FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest PT 1 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 John Slip 1100 The Score 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfrey 1700 Ministry Of Sound 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box PT 1  
SUNDAY 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Airplay UK 1700 Up From The Underground 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room PT1  
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham

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550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home truths 0700 I'm sorry, I haven't a clue 0730 Multimedia 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Richard Bacon 2200 Up all night  
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 News & Sunday papers 0507 Sunday Worship 0545 A view from... 0600 Broadcasting House 0615 Archers Omnibus 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A view from... 1730 Natural Woman - The Aretha Franklin Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night  
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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area. 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

**Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders**

Saturday 18 December  
1800 Christmas barbecue  
Thursday 6 January  
1800 Staff Meeting  
1900 Application of fire, Rookery Bay Range

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 18 - 24 December

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 18th December	Sunday 19th December	Monday 20th December	Tuesday 21st December	Wednesday 22nd December	Thursday 23rd December	Friday 24th December
FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (U)	THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (U)	THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (U)	SHARK TALE (U)	FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (U)	ELF (PG)	CLOSED
SHARK TALE (U)	LAYER CAKE (15)	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MAN ON FIRE (18)	THE GRUDGE (15)	THE GRUDGE (15)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	LAYER CAKE (15)	ALFIE (15)	CLOSED

MAN ON FIRE (18) 146 mins. Act/Thr. Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning  
SHARK TALE (U) 90 mins. Animation. Voices: Will Smith, Robert De Niro  
ALFIE (15) 106 mins. Rom/Com remake. Jude Law, Mira Sorvino  
ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15) 101 mins. Thriller. Sanaa Latham, Raoul Bova  
LAYER CAKE (15) Crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Kenneth Cranham

FIVE CHILDREN AND IT (U) 89 mins. Children's adventure. Eddie Izzard, Kenneth Branagh  
THE PRINCESS DIARIES 2 (U) 113 mins. Fairy Tale. Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway  
THE GRUDGE (15) 92 mins. Thriller. Sarah Michelle Gellar  
ELF (PG). 95 mins. Family Adventure. Will Ferrell, Katie Asner



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# Night of music and dance boosts Sea Cadets roof fund

STANLEY'S Sea Cadets can now replace the roof on their hut, thanks to the success of a dinner dance held in the Town Hall last week.

The event, organised by Sea Cadets Committee members Stephanie Thain, Julie Courtney and Barry Elsby, attracted approximately 120 partygoers and raised over £3,500.

Live music was provided on the night by the Central Band of the Royal Air Force and local entertainers Jock and Liz Elliot accompanied by Mike Triggs on bass guitar.

Auctioneers Andrew Newman and Neville Hayward convinced revellers to dig deep into their pockets and raised £2,500.

Prizes up for grabs included a weekend for two at Sea Lion Island, a round trip journey to Punta Arenas aboard the *St Brandan*, and a flight in a VC-10 aircraft to witness mid-air refuelling.

Julie Courtney thanked all who helped with the event, including Graham Didlick and Martin Cant who coordinated lighting and sound.

She said the Sea Cadets were grateful to those who donated auction prizes - Island Shipping, British Forces South Atlantic Islands, His Excellency the Governor, Sea Lion Lodge, Tricia Grant and the Falkland Islands Government Air Service.

She added that she is hopeful the Sea Cadets' dinner dance will become a regular fixture. "...probably every couple of years."



Clockwise from Top: Members of the Central Band of the RAF; Dinner guests consider their bids during the auction; A band soloist gives a rousing performance; The dance floor begins to fill; Auctioneer Neville Hayward in mid-flow.





# DEANOS BAR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL



Dec 24<sup>TH</sup> Christmas disco with bar extension  
until 12.30pm

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> Open 12 - 2pm & 7pm - 10.30pm  
for our Party Night

Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Food served all day /  
Boxing Night Karaoke and Mixed Music

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> mixed music and disco night

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Video Horse Race Night,  
tri-cast ticket winner wins £150.00

Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Fire In The Hole Part Two  
with DJ Boombang

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Anything Goes Night !!  
You choose, Disco / Karaoke !!

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> The Ultimate Disco Extravaganza !!  
Dance out 2004 and let the New Year in with  
the best sound and laser light  
show in the Falkland Islands

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and  
Peaceful New Year to all our customers from  
Kevin, Chris & Gaylene, Janet & Wayne



# General Practice

By Dr David Morgan

## First Aid: Providing basic life support

**BASIC** Life Support (BLS) is a way of maintaining both adequate ventilation and circulation in a collapsed patient in cardiorespiratory arrest until a means can be obtained to reverse the cause.

BLS involves rescuers only and no equipment. It is a 'holding operation' only but may occasionally reverse the cause in respiratory failure. Failure of circulation and breathing for three to four minutes causes irreversible brain damage and death, therefore BLS must be instituted without delay, the longer the delay, the less chance of a successful outcome.

Causes of arrest in adults, (eight years and above) can be coronary heart disease influenced by raised blood pressure, obesity, smoking and raised cholesterol and fats in the blood. Arrest can also be caused by breathing problems such as chest injuries, drowning, choking and drug/alcohol intoxication.

In infants and children up to eight years, causes are breathing difficulties and lack of oxygen due to airway obstruction by swelling in infection, foreign bodies, respiratory failure due to exhaustion. It is also due to drowning, choking and injuries as above.

External chest compression works by squeezing the heart and propelling blood forward. It also works by compressing the chest and raising the intrathoracic pressure and propelling the blood forward along the arteries which are open rather than the collapsed

veins.

There is a sequence of events which are followed - safety, stimulate, shout for help, airway, breathing, circulation and reassessment.

**Safety** - the safety of both the rescuers and the victim must be ensured, there must be no further casualties!

**Stimulate** - gently shake and ask the victim if he/she is all right. If victim responds then go for help. If no response then shout for help.

**Airway** - place victim on his back, open the airway by tilting the head back and lifting the chin. If damage to the neck is suspected then lift the jaw forward instead. Remove any visible obstruction from the mouth but leave good fitting dentures in place.

**Breathing** - with the mouth open look, listen and feel for ten seconds. With one's cheek over the victim's mouth look for rise and fall of the chest wall, listen for breath sounds and feel for expired air on the cheek. If breathing, place in the recovery position and go for help, return and reassess.

If not breathing then send or go for help, return and start rescue breathing.

Two slow effective rescue breaths should be given. Use the head tilt/chin lift as above, pinch the fleshy part of the nose, open mouth, deep breath and blow into the mouth for two seconds and watch for rise and fall of the chest, two effective breaths should be given out of five attempts.

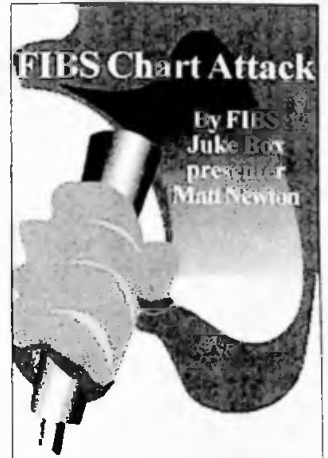
**Circulation** - look for breathing, coughing or movement of the victim - if these are present then a circulation will be present. Check for circulation by feeling the carotid pulse for ten seconds if trained to do so. If a pulse is present then continue with rescue breathing until the victim is breathing spontaneously and then place in the recovery position.

If no circulation is present then with the victim on his back, external chest compression should be started. The heel of one hand should be placed on the lower half of the sternum (breast bone), the other on top with the fingers interlocked, the arms in a vertical position, straight and the chest compressed at a rate of 100 compressions per minute. At age eight or over the rate is 15 compressions to two ventilations.

This should be continued until the victim shows signs of life such as movement or coughing, until qualified help arrives and takes over or until exhausted and unable to continue.

If there is more than one rescuer, go for help immediately. If a single rescuer is present and the victim is an adult then go for help immediately as the problem is likely to be heart related and defibrillation will be necessary.

If the victim is a child or a breathing problem is suspected the two rescue breaths and one minute of resuscitation should be given prior to going for help.



*This week, last week, artist, song*

- 1 - 1 - Norah Jones - Those sweet words
- 2 - 2 - Deep Spirit - Lonely
- 3 - 15 - Daniel Bedingfield - Nothing hurts like love
- 4 - 6 - Lacuna Coil - Swamped
- 5 - 10 - Michael Gray - The weekend
- 6 - 19 - James Blunt - High
- 7 - 3 - Kimberley Locke - 8<sup>th</sup> World Wonder
- 8 - 4 - Scissor Sisters - Mary
- 9 - 12 - Damien Rice - Cannonball
- 10 - 14 - Paul Weller - Thinking of you
- 11 - R/E - Fountains of Wayne - Hey Julie
- 12 - 5 - Angie Stone - I wanna thank ya
- 13 - N/E - George Michael - Round here
- 14 - 13 - Morrissey - Let me kiss you
- 15 - R/E - Enrique Iglesias - California Callin'
- 16 - R/E - The Corrs - Angel
- 17 - 9 - Darius - Kinda love
- 18 - R/E - Peter Andre - The right way
- 19 - R/E - Joss Stone - You had me
- 20 - R/E - Fabolous - Breath

**Well done to Soray for winning last week's Jukebox rucksack.**

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Tasty, quick and easy barbecue marinade

THE barbecue season is upon us so why not impress your guests with a new marinade.

This is a great marinade for almost anything you would like to barbecue.

Use it on steaks, kebabs or chops chicken or sausages and light up the barbecue.

If the weather should turn, pop the marinated meat under the grill for an equally tasty meal.

A great flavor and keeps

meat tender and moist!

#### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup rice wine vinegar
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh ginger root
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- 1 1/2 tablespoons ground mustard

1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar

#### Directions

In a medium sized bowl, stir together the soy sauce, vinegar, olive oil, orange juice, ginger, garlic, mustard, and brown sugar.

Pour over meat in a shallow container. Make sure all meat is submerged in marinade.

Cover, and refrigerate for at least six hours.





*Remember to take advantage of the  
DISCOUNTED rates over the holiday period...*

From 25 December 2004 to 3rd January 2005

UK - £0.80 per minute

Rest of World (excluding countries dialled through Inmarsat satellite mobile system) - £0.99 per minute



**Public Counter Opening Hours:**

20 to 22 December 2004	8.00am to Noon & 1.15pm to 4.30pm
23 December 2004	8.00am to Noon & 1.15pm to 4.00pm
24th December 2004	8.00am to Noon
27 to 29 December 2004	<b>CLOSED</b>
30 to 31 December 2004	8.00am to Noon & 1.15pm to 3.30pm
3 January 2005	<b>CLOSED</b>
From 4 January 2005	Normal hours resume:

**Normal Opening Hours:**

Monday - Thursday	8.00am to Noon & 1.15pm to 4.30pm
Friday	8.00am to Noon & 1.15pm to 4.15pm

**The Hive Opening Hours:**

21 December 2004	10.00am to 1.00pm
28 December 2004	<b>CLOSED</b>
4 January 2005	10.00am to 1.00pm



Cable & Wireless has established a Christmas Charity Fund and instead of sending Christmas cards this year we will be supporting a range of charities nominated by our employees. With £4,000.00 in the Fund each charity receives £444.45 each. The Charities nominated are:

- St. Mary's Play Park Fund
- Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund
- SAMA '82
- Harps Farm Fire Appeal
- Red Cross
- Community Chest
- The Shack
- Cancer Support
- St Helenian Emergency Relief



Cable & Wireless wish to advise customers that the last date for new installations being carried out is the 21 December 2004 and will resume on 4 January 2005.



**CABLE & WIRELESS**

*We wish all our customers a Merry Christmas  
and a Prosperous 2005*

Cable & Wireless St Helena wishes to advise customers that the last date for new installations being carried out is the 17 December 2004 and will resume on 4 January 2005. The deadline for telegrams to be delivered before Christmas is the 22 December 2004.



## Toy library: promoting development through play

STAFF from the health department are working to establish a toy library and are appealing for the public's help.

A public meeting will be held at 5.00pm on Monday, January 17 at Welcome House on Shackleton Drive.

Most people think of libraries as places to borrow books from. Toy libraries provide a similar service but instead of books toys can be borrowed. Toy libraries allow parents to provide a variety of carefully selected quality toys for their child without the hassle and expense of buying and storing them.

The first toy library was set up in the UK in 1967 by a teacher who had two children with special needs. She became involved with a group of families who got together to exchange toys and fundraise to obtain specialist toys and equipment for their children.

By the early 1970s the idea of toy libraries had become well established and their focus broadened to the current idea of offering all preschool children in the community the opportunity to borrow a range of good quality toys through local toy libraries.

According to Speech and Language Therapist Wendy Martin, as well as lending books, many book libraries invite children to come and listen to stories in structured book reading sessions. Similarly, toy libraries may also offer organized

play sessions which are typically run by people with professional skills and expertise in child development.

"Play sessions can include a variety of activities for example, singing and music making, physical coordination and balance, social language and creative expression."

Toy libraries can also be a point of practical support to parents through the provision of information about how they can foster their child's development through play, what toys are suitable for different ages and how play and toys can develop certain skill areas. Parents can also gain access to information about how to create quality play experiences with inexpensive "junk" and household bits and pieces.

The aim of toy libraries is to promote the cognitive, physical and social development of children through play.

Ms Martin says play is crucially important to children's cognitive, language, physical and social development. "Through play and access to appropriate toys and play experiences, children learn about the world and how it works.

"They learn about themselves and how to relate to other people. They develop their physical strength and coordination through physical movement of their body through space"

Ms Martin says play activities

with balls and puzzles enhance eye-hand coordination. "When young children are provided with physical and mental challenges that are appropriate to their skill level, they experience success which supports the development of positive self-esteem and self-concept as effective problem solvers.

"This encourages children to keep on trying to master increasingly difficult tasks."

Ms Martin says a toy library can be a valuable community resource for early childhood that offers equipment and toys for loan, dedicated space for play and specialist resources. "An important principle in setting up a toy library is that the service is inclusive and accessible to children with special needs and their families as part of the wider community."

The public meeting on January 17 is being held to talk more about the types of services toy libraries can offer. Ms Martin adds, "If you think you might use such a service or, better yet, have ideas and are interested in being involved, we would love to see you.

"Donations of good quality toys that your children have outgrown are also always welcome."

● **For more information call Wendy Martin on 27294 (mornings) 27147 (afternoons) or Vicki Butler, Team Leader Social Work Department on 27296.**

## 'Yachties' head this way

VETERAN yachtsmen Alex Whitworth and Peter Crozier like a challenge.

In 1998, sailing *Berrimilla*, one of the smallest boats in the Sydney to Hobart fleet, they took on the savage storm that hit the race, leaving six dead and several boats sunk. They made it to the finish line, winning their division.

This year they have decided to go one better.

Whitworth and Crozier will race to Hobart and, after dismissing the rest of their crew, will take the long way home via Cape Horn, the Falklands and England. They will sail in the Fastnet race and return to Australia around the Cape of Good Hope.

If all goes according to plan, and they are the first to admit they are sailing into uncharted waters, they will be back in Sydney in time for next year's race south.

Whitworth, 62, a sailing instructor, and Crozier, 59, a builder, have been talking about the trip for years.

*Berrimilla*, a Peter Joubert-designed yacht, was built nearly 30 years ago and has sailed numerous Sydney to Hobart races and the arduous Gosford to Lord Howe Island race.

While tough and seaworthy, it is cramped inside. "It is about the size of one and a half Taragos in there," Whitworth said.

*Sydney Morning Herald*

# SEAFISH CHANDLERY

"First stop for your weekly shop"

## Deli Christmas Orders.

**Fernanda** is taking orders for sliced meats and cheeses for collection on or before 24<sup>th</sup> December.

Pop into the Chandlery to see our full range and order in person or by e-mail fax, or simply phone in your order.



Opening hours 8.30 - 5.00 Monday to Friday. 9.30 - 5.00 Saturday

## Fisheries Department catch for week ending December 7

### Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 07/12/04	Fishing on 07/12/04
Total	7	7
E	1	1
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	2	2
Z	1	1

E = Experimental (Sea Urchins)  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
R = Ra  
S = Blue Whiting/Hoki (Surimi)  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Halc	0	0	0	0
Blue Whiting	0	25	1267	1292
Hoki	0	98	82	180
Kingclip	0	3	5	8
Toothfish	42	0	0	42
Red Cod	0	3	5	8
Skate/Ray	1	1	37	39
Others	3	6	3	12
Total	46	136	1399	1581

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

## Wool report - week ending December 10 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in South Africa, and Australia increased compared to previous week's levels, however significant currency changes meant that much of the gain was lost in real terms once prices were converted into a "pence per kilogram basis".

□ In New Zealand, the market was reported weaker overall, but firm in the range most relevant to Falkland Islands wool.

□ Wool buyers with Chinese orders were reported to have dominated Australian markets, while in South Africa, topmakers who also buy and process a considerable proportion of the Falkland Islands wool clip, were very active.

□ Skirtings with low vegetable matter and good style increased in value during the weeks trading.

□ In South Africa there was a 97% clearance of the 11,779 bales on offer, in New Zealand 87% of the 19,150 bales available were sold, while in Australia 89% of the 64,679 bales available to the trade changed hands. Included in the Australian offering were 7,541 bales of crossbred wool of which 87% were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.54 per £ sterling compared to \$2.48 per £ sterling previous week.

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email [njudd@doa.gov.fk](mailto:njudd@doa.gov.fk)

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/12/2004	396	368	328	308	294	282	267	236n	220n	189	170n	166n
Weekly change	-9	-4	-1	2	3	4	2	-5	-3	-1	-1	-2

## Christmas Bazaar

at the Town Hall  
on Sunday 19 December at 1pm  
in aid of  
**The St Helenian Emergency Relief Fund**

Tombola, White Elephant, Cake + Candy, Pot Plants, Lucky Dips, Candy Floss, Ice Cream, Fancy Dress, Wheel of Fortune and lots more.

Also on Sale there will be  
Teas 'n' Coffee and Tasty Food

Santa will be visiting.

Prizes will be awarded for best fancy dress.  
Age groups will be 0-3 years, 4-8 years and 9-12.

All are welcome  
So come along and join in the fun

For further details, please contact  
John Clifford (21736), Helene Williams (22545) or  
Christine Scipio-O'Dean (22481)



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, December 13, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc 59.0p (+11.00p)  
Falkland Oil and Gas plc 75.5p (-1.5p)  
Falkland Islands Holdings plc 675.0p (+2.5p)  
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd 45.0p (+5.0p)

## Shipping activity: December 6 - 13

THE reefer *New Hayatsuki* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on December 6 leaving the following day and *Proliv Viktoriya* bunkered on December 9.

The tanker *Libra* was in the area for bunkers on December 9 - 11. Trawler *Nitaka Maru* called for transhipping and bunkers on December 6 - 7.

*Tamar F1* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge and load cargo on December 3 leaving for a coastal voyage on December 7.

*St Brandon* was at FIPASS to discharge cargo on December 7

departing for Mare Harbour the following day.

Trawler *Betanzos* called at FIPASS to discharge cargo on December 10 and the *Robin M Lee* arrived to discharge cargo on December 12.

Cruise ships *Amsterdam* called at Port William on December 6 and *Europa* on December 10 and the cruise ship *Explorer 2* made a port visit at FIPASS on December 11.

The trawler *Argos Vigo* called at Port William on December 13 with an observer and to undergo an inspection.

## Falkland Gun Club Shoot -Pistol

By Graham Didlick

SUNDAY December 5 saw the Gun Club sponsored shoot at Phillips Point Range, consisting of a 30 round PPI combat and 20 round minimum practical shoot.

The morning started with fine bright weather but with a strong westerly wind blowing straight across the range so scores were not expected to be high in the PPI.

Unfortunately only four persons turned up for the shoot and are now staunch supporters: Alex Gordon and Steve Black from MPA, Robin Bell and myself.

At 9.45am we got the PPI underway, this consists of 12 rounds from 25metres in five minutes followed by a further 12 rounds from 15metres, with 1 round being fired at each two second exposure of the target. The final 6 rounds are shot from 10 metres but with two rounds being fired at each two-second exposure

of the target.

After a short break the practical shoot took place consisting of 10 targets positioned over varying distances of five metres to 30metres. As this shoot involves movement over the range to differing firing points it is shot individually, testing acquisition and accuracy at targets over varying distances and time, hence the final competitors results are equated by his shots scored and time taken overall.

On this occasion each competitor shot twice, once with a revolver and once with a semi-automatic pistol, the scores and times combined to give their final practical result.

The aggregate of both shoots combine to give the final overall champion of the competition and this year the final results are as below:

Congratulations to Robin who carried out the clean sweep after a break of eight years.

	P P I	P r a c t i c a l	T o t a l	P o s i t i o n
Robin Bell	282	200	482	1st
G Didlick	278	19129	469 29	2nd
Alex Gordon	177	89 43	266 43	3rd

## Falkland Island Rifle Club Association

By Ken Aldridge

SUNDAY December 5 was mainly a practice shoot at 300 and 500 yards, which was just as well as Ken put a bull on the wrong target and lost that score (5 points) and Gerald, shooting out of turn incurred a one point penalty. Gerald did return a respectful 34 at 300.

At 600 yards it was qualifying time for the championship. Gareth was top with a fine 49 followed by Gerald with 46 and Chris on 45 they will meet Ken in the final

The Stanley Cup is traditionally shot after the parade on Battle day.

With a warm and sunny afternoon with light winds and the A 330 passing overhead en route to MPA one could have been forgiving for thinking they were at Bisley.

In this competition there is a rapid shoot at 300 yards after the deliberate shoot. When the competitors are ready the targets are exposed, you have 5 rounds to load

and fire in 45 seconds, and the maximum score in this part of the shoot is 25.

Chris scored a possible (35) at 500 and there were 7 scores of 34 on the day from Chris, Ken, Gareth and Nigel. Chris emerged the winner by a single point with 123.11v.

A team shoot is shot in conjunction with the Stanley Cup, this was very close with a win for Ken, Gareth and Mark by just 4 "V" bulls, (337 26v) over Chris, Gerald and Nigel (337 22v)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> saw the December Spoon shoot and Christmas Lamb kindly donated by David Pole-Evans. This is a handicap competition, and you can only win one quarter of lamb.

Chris scored a possible at 300 to take the first quarter, Nigel returned top score at 500 to take the second quarter. Gareth took the third quarter at 600 with 34, and Mark's total of 98.5 secured his Christmas lunch. The spoons went to Nigel and Mark.

## Falkland Islands Football League table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
All Saints	5	3	1	1	10	5	5	10
Penguin News	5	3	1	1	14	10	4	10
Sullivan Bluesox	5	2	2	1	14	13	1	8
Kelper Celtics	5	0	0	5	1	11	-10	0

Tonight's game is between PenguinNews and All Saints

10 week training programme for February 13

Half Marathon (Beginners) week 3

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Wednesday: 2 mile run (slow). Thursday: Rest

Friday: 2 mile run/walk. Saturday: Rest

Sunday: 3 mile run

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## New golfer Spurs takes the trophy

THIS year the Cable and Wireless Cheliew Trophy was played for under a completely new setup.

There was a good turnout of players who were fortunate to play in unusually good conditions.

As this year is the preparation time for the island games it was decided to make the Cable and Wireless competition a two day event and an island games qualifier. Island Games qualifying matches require the best gross score; that is the best score without any handicap deducted. On the Stanley Golf Course the recommended score would be 67 shots for each round, over two days 134 would be shooting the course to par.

On day one the low handicappers in the club shot very consistent scores with two of the players returning scores of 72 namely Chris Gilbert and Kevin Clapp followed by Drew Irvine on 75 Troyd Bowles and Graeme Hay on 77 and Glen Ross on 79. Several other players were in the 80's but the gauntlet had well and truly been thrown down. On day two the conditions were once again favourable and saw Glenn, Troyd and Graeme going off together and Chris, Kevin and Drew in the last group. Glen returned a 72 to match yesterday's best round and Troyd a 74 so the challenge was on for the

last group. Drew scored 77, Chris 80 and Kevin played as well as can be remembered for a long time over two days on the course to come in with a 73 giving him a total of 145. Glen and Troyd followed with 151 and Drew and Chris on 152 giving the leaders at present. There are still three more two day qualifiers to be played so the gates aren't firmly closed as yet.

The competition for the silverware in the form of the Cheliew Trophy was however played under different rules, handicaps were taken into account and the results were calculated on nett scores;

Third place went to Chris Gilbert with 134, second to Kevin Clapp with 131 and first in his first competition and already well on his way to winning back his annual fees was Spurs Henry with a staggering 123 which earned him a slashing of four handicap points down from 25 to 21; good luck for the future Spurs.

Chris Gilbert also took a .5 handicap cut and now plays off 8.

Several other prizes went to other players on the day all being presented by Rick Hall the Manager of Cable and Wireless Plc

Stanley Golf Club thank Cable and Wireless for their continued support of the club.

## Stanley Leisure Centre Christmas Opening Schedule

24 <sup>th</sup> December	10am - 6pm
(Holiday Programme)	7.30am - 4.30pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
28 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
29 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
31 <sup>st</sup> December	Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	11am - 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10am - 6pm
(Holiday Programme)	7.30am - 4.30pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Hours



The Leisure Centre staff would like to wish their customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

# Stanley Services Ltd





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

Fri 24th Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm	
Sat 25th Dec	CLOSED	
Sun 26th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Mon 27th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Tue 28th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Wed 29th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm	
Thu 30th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm	
Fri 31st Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm	
Sat 1st Jan	CLOSED	
Sun 2nd Jan	9.00am to 4.00pm	
Mon 3rd Jan	9.00am to 4.00pm	
Tue 4th Jan	Normal Hours	



Wishing all our Customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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24 Dec Normal Hours		25 Dec Onwards CLOSED
25 Dec* 8.00am-12.00pm		4 Jan 05 Normal Hours
26 Dec 5.00pm-7.00pm		
27 Dec 8.00am-5.00pm		<b>Insurance and Flights</b>
28/29 Dec Sunday Trading Hours		24 Dec 8.00am-12.00pm
30/31 Dec Normal Hours		25-29 Dec CLOSED
1-3 Jan Sunday Trading Hours		30/31 Dec 9.00-10.00am
4 Jan Normal Hours		1-3 Jan 05 CLOSED
*Subject to arrival of cruise boat		4 Jan 05 Normal Hours
<b>Fleetwing - Gallery</b>		<b>FOR EMERGENCIES:</b> Call 21128
24 Dec Normal Hours		
25-29 Dec CLOSED		<b>Main Office</b>
30/31 Dec Normal Hours		
1-3 Jan CLOSED		
4 Jan Normal Hours		
<b>Rightlines</b>		24 Dec Normal Hours
		25-29 Dec CLOSED
		30/31 Dec Normal Hours
25 Dec - 3 Jan CLOSED		1-3 Jan 05 CLOSED
4 Jan 05 Normal Hours		4 Jan 05 Normal Hours

Thank you for your support in the past year and we look forward to being of service to you in the New Year.

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On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
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Our Christmas opening times will be published in next week's Penguin News.



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Bridge results: 1st D Pettersson and E Chapman, 2nd C Villegas and J Allan, Booby, R Duncan and T Pettersson



**SHORTY'S DINER XMAS OPENING TIMES**

Saturday 25th Dec	CLOSED
Sunday 26th Dec	Open
Monday 27th Dec	Open
Tuesday 28th Dec	Open
Wednesday 29th Dec	Open
Thursday 30th Dec	Open
Friday 31st Dec	Open
Saturday 1st Jan	Open
Sunday 2nd Jan	CLOSED
Monday 3rd Jan	Closed
Tuesday 4th Jan	Closed

Normal opening resumes from Wednesday 5th Jan 2005.

**Have a Merry Xmas**

**NOTICES**

From FIG Computer department.  
If you are a Registered Charity or a "Non Profitable Organization" and would like to have any Multimax pc's with basic specifications. Please get in touch with Dilys Payne on telephone 27107 or email dpayne@computers.gov.fk on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2005. These computers are also available to the general public, offers in excess of £50 first, come first served.

To all the rafters in Stanley,  
It is plain to see from the distinct lack of replies to our previous message that the Boys and Girls in blue have you all shivering in your boots! Does no-one wish to challenge us this year... Do we have to win the raft race again this year!! Will we be all alone? See you on the water?  
Police Team Organiser

The Port Edgar Boxing Day barbecue will take place beside the stream on the Saw hill track, turn off at Port Edgar sign just before Stoney Ridge & it's approx 2 miles. Ring 42010 for directions. If it rains it will be in the Port Edgar shearing shed. As always, everyone is welcome.

The Falkland Islands Community Library will close at 5.45pm on 24th December, and reopen at 8.45am on 4th January 2005. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all library customers

**THANK YOU NOTICE.**

On behalf of Kenneth and myself, I would like to say a very big thank you to all those people who phoned, asking after Kenneth and all those who offered help to me and are still offering help, during Kenneth's recent illness.

I would like especially to mention and express my gratitude and thanks to the following people, who so willingly gave up their time to come and help me and which without their help I would not have been able to continue with the shearing.

To Susan & Turtle for coming down and helping me gather and draft to get ready for shearing, to Gavin & Deirdre for all their time and help in coming up and helping me in the shed each day and to Jeannie who came out and did the cooking for me, your kindness and help to me during this difficult time, was greatly appreciated. Also a very big thank you to Myles, Bill Pole-Evans & John Morrison for carting all our bales from Harps to Fox Bay for us and to Myles, Critta & Looch for supplying me with mutton and dog meat and to Looch, Lena, John & Odette for bringing the wool table and other shearing related bits up from Harps for me and last but not least a big thank you to Sinokie for coming and changing the clutch in the rover for us.  
A VERY BIG thank you to you all.  
From Josie.

**NOTICES**

Goose Green will be hosting the Estancia Shearing Competition on the 29th December, to select 2 shearers to represent the Falkland Islands at the Golden Shears in Australia.

Anybody who would like to donate prizes and could come and help on the day, please contact Brian on 32296 or Keith on 32246 asap. Even helpers to do a stint behind the bar for the day would be greatly appreciated. Please come and help us support this worthwhile cause.

From the Stanley Sports Association  
Could all challenge trophies be returned to Wanda Greenough at Stanley Police Station between 8.00am and 4.30pm weekdays.

To the scumbag of a petty thief who stole four tyres from my home out on the MPA Road I publish this Christmas message to you

Every time you look in the mirror, you will see the face of a petty thief who steals from pensioners. Don't drink too much over Xmas, you may brag about it within hearing of an honest person.

To your cronies who know that you are a petty thief, may their conscience never bother them.

I, also, know your name. Have a Merry Xmas scum!

Ivan Short, Travellers Rest, MPA Rd

To the Brain Dead morons who delight in driving on to my land for a party, thank you for leaving your empty beer (Fosters) bottles behind.  
You are trespassing, leaving litter and drink driving.  
Have a Merry Xmas.

Ivan Short, Travellers Rest, MPA Rd

Flying Santa and the elves are sorry, but they are unable to visit settlements on the East this year. This is because the helisleigh is only available for one trip, and this will be to the West on Wednesday 22nd (or Thursday 23rd in the event of bad weather on 22nd). So families on the West should soon have a call from Santa's Helper, if they haven't already. Please remember to wave so he can see you, children! Children on the East will receive their gifts as soon as possible from another helper.

**"Hair 4U"**

Unisex Hair-dressing  
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Call Wendy on  
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**PHARMACY CHRISTMAS OPENING SCHEDULE**

FRIDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	NORMAL HOURS
SATURDAY 25 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CLOSED (Normal on call arrangements)
SUNDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	CLOSED (Normal on call arrangements)
MONDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	OPEN 10am-12noon Emergency items only (Normal on Call arrangements)
TUESDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2004	OPEN 10am-12noon Emergency items only (Normal on Call arrangements)
WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	OPEN 10am-12noon Emergency items only (Normal on Call arrangements)
THURSDAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER	OPEN 10am-12noon Emergency items only (Normal on Call arrangements)
FRIDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER	OPEN 10am-12noon Emergency items only (Normal on Call arrangements)
SATURDAY 1 <sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2005	CLOSED (Normal on call arrangements)
SUNDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2005	CLOSED (Normal on call arrangements)
MONDAY 3 <sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2005	CLOSED (Normal on call arrangements)
TUESDAY 4 <sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2005	NORMAL HOURS

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

**ANY JOB.** Stanley has vacancies for two labourers to commence work at the beginning of January for approximately 6-8 weeks  
Please contact Justin or Michelle on 22473 or email jmeast@horizon.co.fk

The Falkland Islands Company is seeking to employ part-time staff for the Capstan Gift Shop for the duration of the tourist season.  
Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the Capstan Gift Shop. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634.

The Falkland Islands Trading Company Ltd has a vacancy for a Stock Controller/Clerk within their West Store Office.  
Applicants will ideally have a sound knowledge of computers, as a major part of the job involves operating/maintaining the EPOS Stock Control System.

They will also be expected to train staff when the need arises, therefore any experience in staff training will be an advantage.

The successful candidate will need to be a responsible/mature person who will be able to work unsupervised, communicate with others and work as part of a team.

For further details please contact the West Store Manager on 27634 or apply in writing to the West Store Office by Wednesday 22nd December 2004

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Government House** has a vacancy for a **Housekeeper**.  
The successful applicant must have a good personal manner and be capable of dealing politely with a wide variety of people. The nature of the job calls for very flexible working hours, which will include a requirement to work during lunchtimes, evenings and weekends when necessary.

Some previous experience as a housekeeper or waitress would be beneficial but not essential.

For further details please contact the Government House Office on 27433 during normal working hours.

Salary will be £13,335 per annum in Grade G, which includes an allowance to take account of the requirement to work unsocial hours. Accommodation can be provided in the Government House Annex.

Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by Wednesday 12 January 2005.

**MORRISON**

**JOB VACANCY  
TITLE - PROJECTS MANAGER**

The position of Project Manager is becoming available based in Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Morrison is extending the contract with its client, Falkland Islands Government, for a further 3 years giving an opportunity for the right candidate to lead a small staff team in managing the construction of building and civil engineering works in the Falkland Islands.

Responsible to the Stanley based Regional Manager, the role of Project Manager will be to:

- Supervise the safe performance of all operations
- Assist in the compilation of budget/estimates for projects defined by the client.
- Be responsible for the requisitioning of all materials required for each project.
- Manage the site operations in a manner that ensures that works are carried out within the allocated budget and time.
- Monitor the costs to allow cost comparisons with the budget estimates.
- Give support to the other site staff.

The most suitable candid will have had substantial site experience combined with an in-depth knowledge of cost build-up and monitoring. He/She will have an industry recognised substantial qualification and be a keen motivator.

An exciting opportunity to see and work in a logistically challenging location, this accompanied post would require a commitment of 2 years in the Falkland Islands.

For more information contact Ken Mackenzie, Regional Manager at our Crozier Place Office or on telephone number 22253. Applications to be made no later than Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2004.

**ELECTRICAL CONSULTANCY REPORT**

Copies of the Consultancy undertaken by McLellan and Partners on Electrical Supply for Stanley are now available on CD from the Public Works Department at £10 per copy.  
Paper and CD copies have been placed in the FICS Library

**FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**Come along to sing your favourite traditional carols and to get Christmas off to a good start!**

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For more information, please contact: John Ferguson on Tel 27013 Fax 27113 e-mail manager@falklands-meat.com

Closing date for both tenders 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2004 Falkland Is Meat Co does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender received.

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Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Latin American Night. Starts 8.30pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
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WANTED Two baby gates Phone Miranda on 21521

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**NOTICES**

**SANTA WILL BE ON VICTORY GREEN AT 5.00PM ON CHRISTMAS EVE**

So all you children of Stanley listen in to FIBS during the day and find out where Santa is on his journey to the Falklands

**TO ALL FIDF MEMBERS:**  
FIDF Christmas BBQ  
6pm Saturday 18 December  
Ordinary guest rules  
£3 ticket includes bbq food

This Saturday the 18th of December is the last shopping day for 2004 at SEW WHAT, 5 Jersey Road. As usual, the shop will be open from 12 to 4pm. Sew What will be closed Saturday the 25th of December 2004 and January the 1st 2005. The shop will re-open Saturday the 8th of January 2005.

**WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF JESUS HAD BEEN BORN IN THE FALKLANDS IN 2004?**

Come along to our Nativity to find out!

10.00 a.m. this Sunday at the Cathedral.  
Ideal for children and adults!

All welcome See you there!

**GIRLGUIDING FALKLAND ISLANDS**

Commissioner Jane Cotter has been dared to have her hair cut very short and coloured, to raise funds to send girls to an overseas camp in 2005. Wendy at Hair 4U has kindly agreed to do this for nothing on December 22nd. Jane is looking for sponsors. PLEASE SUPPORT HER.  
Sponsor forms are in the KEMH shop and at the Speedwell, or contact Jane on 21792

**Mount Pleasant Am' Dram' Society presents the pantomime:**  
*Ataddin*

on Friday/Saturday, 14/15 January at 7pm (doors open 6pm) at the Gull & Penguin Theatre, MPC. Also, there will be a special Matinee performance on Saturday 15th at 2pm which, for Stanley residents, will include transport leaving from the Jetty Visitor's Centre Car Park at 12.30pm returning for 6pm. The cost for all performances will be just £2 per ticket with proceeds to the Children's Hospice South West. Appeal Production sponsorship kindly provided by Cable & Wireless. Tickets available from FIBS, John Street and MPC Hive. For further details call Chns on 74314/32148 or Daz on 76288.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**

Wed 22nd 2.30 - 5.30 pm  
Thurs 30th 4 - 5.30pm  
There are no immunisation Sessions at the moment, for two reasons (a) it's Christmas and (b) we are out of vaccines!  
I suspect the babies will think that is the best present they could wish for!!  
HAPPY CHRISTMAS children.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**

**LAN Flight Schedule for 18 December 2005**

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LA992 departs 1525 hrs

Passenger check-in 1245hrs



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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**PERSONAL**



Happy 18th Birthday for the 1st January. Lots of love Nanny and Grandad. Was this the beginning of your parachute lessons?



Happy 18th Birthday Roxane. At least you don't have to sneak the beers now. Love Mum, Dad and Keiran



Joshua, Happy 1st Birthday for Sunday. Love you lots, Nicole, Daddy and Mummy.

Kerry, Happy Birthday for the 21st. Love Mum and Dad

Steve and Sylv. Have a great day on Saturday. Your carrot now being pulled in New Zealand. Thank goodness I controlled your dibber after that row! Love Sharon and Dennis

To Uncle Ian, Happy 26th Birthday for the 22nd. Lots of love and hugs from Jordan xxx

From the organisers of the St Helenian Emergency Relief Fund Christmas Bazaar: Fancy Dress Judging will take place at 3pm. Plus, at Santa's Grotto, kids have your photo taken with Santa

**PERSONAL**



Happy 1st Birthday James. Lots of love from Mummy & Daddy, Grandma & Grandpa & Nanny & Grandad



To Mr Dodgy, Happy 1st Birthday for the 19th. All our love, Ruth, Pame, Johnny, Dama and Kathy



June 24, Thanks for the honeymoon! Love Leo



Ahh! Bless!! Happy Birthday! Love from Tanya, Priscilla and Owen xxx

All classified advertisements **must** be submitted to Penguin News by Wednesday midday

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### Argentine families meet new ambassador

"LOW KEY" talks about an inauguration ceremony of the Darwin memorial reported to have taken place between the British Ambassador to Argentina, Mr John Hughes, and representatives of Argentine next of kin was in fact a "getting to know you meeting," according to the Acting Governor, Miss Harnet Hall.

The Argentine press reported this week that the meeting was held at the Ambassador's residence and the Relative's Committee's representatives. "...insisted with their request for an inauguration ceremony of the Memorial (finished last March)."

However, Miss Hall said yesterday that the talks were, "...really just a getting to know you meeting."

She reiterated, "It was not a visit to discuss the inauguration."

A small inauguration ceremony organised by the Relative's Committee in August was allegedly stopped by the Argentine Foreign Ministry because among the passengers was the then British Ambassador, Sir Robin Christopher.

Furthermore, the Argentine government reportedly objected to the fact that the Relative's Committee spoke directly to the Falklands government, whom the Argentine government refuses to recognise. **MP/PN**

### Sports on the web

THE Stanley Sports Association has announced that, in conjunction with Cable and Wireless Falkland Islands, the sponsors of the Maiden Plate, the Christmas Sports have truly entered the new millennium.

This year's Sports will be on-line with three live camera feeds direct from the racecourse during the three days of competition.

Racing is due to begin at 9.30am on Boxing Day, December 26. Log onto [www.ssa.horizon.co.fk](http://www.ssa.horizon.co.fk) to check out the new Cable and Wireless-sponsored and designed website.

There will also be live updated results on a half daily basis, ie at lunch and the close of play each day.

Steve Dent, Secretary of the Stanley Sports Association said, "We would like to thank Cable and Wireless for their generous support of the Stanley Sports."

## Merry Christmas!



ABOVE: India Clarke receives a Christmas gift from Santa Claus. The red-suited man called in to Rugrats Nursery yesterday, before heading off on his Christmas Eve deliveries. During his rounds this evening, Santa will call at Victory Green at 5.00pm.

### High seas fishing: agreement needed

SQUID fishing being carried out by Korean and Argentine vessels on the high seas this month highlights the need for a conservation agreement to ensure the future sustainability of illex, the Director of Fisheries has said.

The Argentine Federal Fisheries Council has authorised vessels with valid *illex argentinus* squid permits to operate in the high seas outside the Argentine Exclusive Economic Zone for ninety days and last week a number of Korean jiggers were reported to be catching around 4-5 tonnes of illex a day on the high seas north of the Falklands.

*Penguin News* asked the Falklands Director of Fisheries if this high seas activity would affect the Southern Patagonian stock (SPS) which makes up the Falklands squid fishery.

Dr John Barton commented, "Significant catches on the high seas will have some impact on the SPS illex, although some proportion of the catches may be from other stocks as well."

Falkland Islands fishing vessels are not permitted to catch illex on the high seas until January 1. Dr Barton said, "This has been introduced as a conservation measure for illex. However, unless all or at least

the majority of fleets act accordingly, there is limited benefit to be achieved by extending such a unilateral measure into the new year."

Dr Barton said the evidence at present suggests that at least some of the small amounts of illex being caught on the high seas are from a stock which matures earlier than the SPS. "Hence, this will not necessarily have much impact on our illex fishery."

However he added, in order to ensure the future sustainability of the illex resource, "...it is likely that adequate conservation measures will have to be applied to the entire fishery. This includes high seas areas."

Dr Barton said the Korean catches do not answer the key question of how abundant the SPS illex will be in 2005. "Samples will hopefully be obtained and it will be possible to establish whether any proportion of the catches do come from the SPS illex."

He commented, "In general terms some delay in fishing SPS illex on the high seas to allow the biomass to increase would be desirable, and would ideally be a component of any high seas agreement."

However he added, "It will only work if all fishing fleets subscribe to such an arrangement." **MP/PN**

### Seasonal cruisers

THE cruise ship season hots up over the Christmas holiday.

*Vistamar* (carrying approximately 260 passengers) and *Clipper Adventurer* (120) will visit West Point Island on Christmas Day; *Clipper* will also visit New Island that day.

On Boxing Day, December 26, *Vistamar* will head to Stanley while *Clipper Adventurer* will visit Steeple Jason and Saunders Island.

On December 27 *Clipper Adventurer* will join the *Royal Princess* (1200) in Stanley; *Norwegian Crown* (1066) will visit the capital the following day.

On Wednesday, December 29, *MS Explorer* will visit New Island and West Point Island, before heading to Stanley on the 30th.

Sea Lion Island and Bleaker Island will welcome *MS Vavilov* (100) on New Year's Day.

On Sunday, January 2, *Explorer II* (200) will be in Stanley while *Discovery* (330) will visit West Point.

On the 3rd they will swap, with *Discovery* visiting Stanley and *Explorer II* heading to West Point and New Island.

### Arrest after vehicle fire

A PERSON was arrested this week in connection with a vehicle fire on John Street and later released on police bail.

Inspector Len McGill of the Royal Falkland Islands Police confirmed the person had been released following an interview and bailed to return on January 5.

When asked if public safety was being compromised, he commented, "...all the issues surrounding the incident were carefully considered by the prosecuting authority in the Falklands, the Attorney General, and the decision made to release the person on bail."

### Smith trial in February

THE trial of Robert Smith, who faces three charges of child abuse is likely to begin on February 8.

Mr Smith, a resident of Goose Green was in court yesterday to hear that his trial is likely to last three days.

He remains subject to strict bail conditions.

# Penguin News

**CHRISTMAS and New Year greetings to all our readers, both in the Falkland Islands and overseas, from the staff of Penguin News.**

**We wish you a safe and happy Christmas holiday.**

**Our thanks must go to all our advertisers, feature and letter writers, the Printing Office staff and all others who have supported us over the past year.**

**See you all again in 2005 - our next edition will be on sale on January 7.**

Standard Chartered Bank would like advise all customers that the following opening times will apply during the forthcoming Christmas and New Year period

Standard Chartered 

Friday 24th December 2004	Closing at 12 Noon
Monday 27th December 2004	Closed
Tuesday 28th December 2004	Closed
Wednesday 29th December 2004	Closed
Thursday 30th December 2004	Usual Working Hours
Friday 31st December 2004	Closing at 12 Noon
Monday 3rd January 2005	Closed

Normal Business Hours will resume on Tuesday 4th January 2005

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## Falklands Suite gathers momentum

WORK on the *Falklands Suite* is progressing well, according to Shirley Adams-Leach, music teacher at the Community School.

The *Suite* is a musical composition which will include input from a number of students with the guidance of composer Craig Vear and Dr Jonathan Eato from Exeter University.

The twelve students have met every Thursday for a term and have completed 'ice-breaking' tasks to help them communicate with each other and work as a team.

This may come as a surprise, given the small number of students on the school roll: however Mrs Adams-Leach says, "...some of the students had not actually held a conversation together and as they all have different musical interests and abilities they were quite in awe of each other."

She says one particular task was to improvise and record a piece of music using only junk or voices but no instruments and, once they got going and completed the task, "...they were all really proud of their finished piece."

As it is a suite, the different movements should have a common theme running through them and Mrs Adams-Leach says suggestions so far are, "sea and fishing, landscape and weather, birds and wildlife, people and camp life and sheep!"

The students have started to

record sounds and conversations for their library of sound sources using the new mini-disc recording equipment purchased with funds raised. They have also started to collect photographs to use as visual stimuli.

Fund raising for the project has been a great success. In November the *Falklands Suite* Lottery reached the target of £7,000 the minimum required for the project to go ahead so, Mrs Adams-Leach says, "...the flights are booked for Craig Vear and Dr Jonathan Eato to fly to the islands on February 25."

The main part of the project will take place during Camp Sports Week with the twelve students spending their holiday in school.

Mrs Adams-Leach adds, "The following week will be used to pull together the composition and present the premier of the work in its basic form to an invited audience of parents and sponsors."

"Craig and Jon will then take the work to the UK and finish the final editing with the help of some of the students in the University Music Department."

On behalf of the students she thanked, "...everyone for their support" and added, "we will up date you before Camp Sports week on our next round of meetings and the next steps of our project."

"Here's to an exciting start to 2005 in the Music Department at FICS."

## Governor's XI makes a strong start



The Governor's XI. Pictured above are (back row): Nick Rendell, Mark Gilbert, Geoff Benjamin, Mike Summers, Hugh Ferguson, Tony Woodhouse and Mike Harte (with son Torin); (front row): Kevin Clapp, Richard Marlor, Miggs Cofre and Roger Diggie.

THE Governor's XI got the cricket season off to a winning start against the Commander British Forces' XI at the weekend.

They were competing in the first of a three-match series for The South

Atlantic Ashes.

The Falklands team is aiming to embark on a week long tour of Chile and Peru in mid-March 2005.

A full report from Sunday's match is on page 19.

## Planning Committee to consider 'disposal' road

AN EMERGENCY meeting of the Planning and Building Committee is to be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2005.

The meeting is being held to con-

sider an application for the construction of an access road to a site for, "...disposal of organic meat plant by-product into the sea."

## Suspended sentence for drunken car theft

A SEAFARER who stole a car and crashed it into a nearby shed after a night out has avoided going to jail.

Happy Donkin, an Able Seaman on fishery protection vessel *Sigma*, received a fourteen day suspended sentence when he appeared before the Senior Magistrate on Thursday.

He pleaded guilty to taking a vehicle belonging to Mr Neil McKay from Callaghan Road in the early hours of December 1 and driving it a short distance before crashing into a shed to the rear of the home of Mr and Mrs Mike Wallace.

His friend, Mr Kevin Ford, also of *FPI Sigma*, was fined for allowing himself to be carried in a stolen vehicle.

After crashing into the shed, both men fled the scene and returned to their ship which departed Stanley the following morning.

A cigarette lighter with the inscription 'Donkey' led to Mr Donkin's identification and *Sigma*

was asked to return to Stanley.

When interviewed, Mr Donkin fully admitted the offences while Mr Ford said he had been so drunk he could recall nothing of the incident. The two men had been out drinking in Stanley's pubs and then at a friend's home prior to the vehicle's theft.

In addition to his suspended sentence, Mr Donkin was fined £250 for driving without insurance and ordered to pay £400 compensation for the damage to the shed.

Mr Ford was fined £500 for being the passenger in the stolen vehicle and ordered to pay £100 compensation. Both men will also pay prosecution costs of £70.

Also in court on Thursday was Darrel McGill who had earlier pleaded guilty to assaulting his partner.

The Senior Magistrate ordered the preparation of presentence reports and adjourned the case until January 12.

## Bugs roam the streets



STANLEY office workers had a creepy crawlie experience on Wednesday as a group of bugs, big and small, scurried through town seeking donations.

The 'bugs' were taking part in a sponsored walk organised by Falklands Conservation.

Starting at the Beaver Hanger, they walked to the Chamber of Commerce, calling in to a number of offices and the hospital en route.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation says the walk has so far raised about £380 - "...and that's without any sponsor money

from walking around town."

The money will go towards the purchase of a photographic microscope.

Entomologist Dr Alex Jones will use the microscope when he visits next month. Sarah explained, "We'll be able to collect invertebrate samples and photograph them to email away to various specialists."

"That means we can find out much more about invertebrates of the Falklands."

She said the schools will also be able to use this, "...fantastic bit of kit."

## Champagne wedding vows at Port Howard

THE West Falkland settlement of Port Howard was the venue for the wedding of Nikki Summers and Edgar Morrison on Sunday.

The pair were married by Rodney Lee on the lawn of Port Howard Lodge in front of family and friends.

Nikki looked pretty in a full length dress of ivory satin with a beaded bodice and shimmering wrap.

She was assisted by Maid of Honour Sandra Alazia, who wore a full length burgundy dress and bridesmaids Shannon Alazia, Kimberley Alazia and Katie Loveridge, who wore ivory dresses decorated with small burgundy flowers.

Edgar was supported by his best man, brother Peter.

Mother of the bride, Sybie Summers, wore an aubergine coloured suit while Edgar's mother, Vi Morrison, wore red and black.

Following the marriage ceremony, the couple and their guests drank champagne on the lawn before moving on to the Port Howard



Social Club for a wedding supper and reception, followed by a lively traditional dance. Picture: S Pole-Evans

## Jane's cut and colour supports Guides



Above: Jane Cotter (left) before and (right) after

BRAVE Guide Commissioner Jane Cotter has undergone an image transformation to help send girls to an overseas camp next year.

Jane received over £350 in sponsorship money, making her fashion gamble well worthwhile.

Her hair was cut and coloured by Wendy Benjamin at Hair 4U at no charge.

Jane said Ian Gleadell generously offered her £100, "...to keep my

hair as it was and put a pink stripe in it." however she had to refuse as, "...I had more money on the cut short and colour option."

She threw down the gauntlet to other youth leaders: "Maybe we can make a South Atlantic fashion statement!"

Jane said she was grateful to "Joyce, Lucy, Colin and Steph as well as all my sponsors and my husband for putting up with it."

**Your questions answered**  
Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley;  
Fax 22238, pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** Is it true that Falkland Islands residents working at Mount Pleasant and paying no tax still receive holiday credits and other entitlements? How is it possible for locals to work at MPA tax free?

**A** OUR thanks to Tanya Lee, Senior Taxation Officer for providing the following response.

Falkland Islands residents working at MPA but not paying Falkland Islands tax do still receive holiday credits and other entitlements.

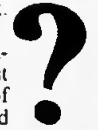
For all individuals working at MPA tax free there are certain cri-

teria that have to be met. These include:

- \* The Employer/Company they work for must appear on the schedule of designated employers held at the Taxation Office.

- \* The individual must be entitled to accommodation provided by the Employer at MPA.

- \* The employment must be for the purpose of providing services in the Falkland Islands to her Majesty's regular armed forces or in the Falkland Islands to the Ministry of Defence.



Merry Christmas

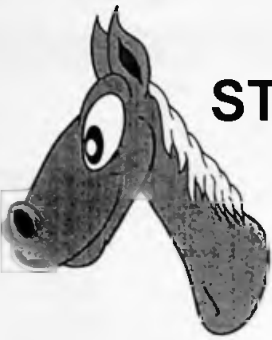
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# STANLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## 92<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

### CHRISTMAS SPORTS



Don't forget the annual Christmas Sports Meeting on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> December at the Stanley Racecourse.

- Two days of horse racing and fun events as well as numerous foot events to compete in. A full tote will be in place on the course for those who like a flutter.
- Gymkhana day, where local riders display their many talents. The day also includes lots of races involving the Falklands' up and coming jockeys

The Annual Prize Giving will take place on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 pm – 2.30 am in the Stanley Town Hall. Prize Giving this year commences at 10.00 pm. Entry this year is by ticket only. Tickets are available on the course from the Association Secretary or the Association Treasurer. Tickets are £3.00 each, a Licensed Bar will be in operation so over 18's only.

Junior Prize Giving will take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December from 8.30 pm – 12.00 am again in the Stanley Town Hall. £1.00 entry on the door. This is a family event so no alcohol please. All under 17 prizes will be presented at this event.

For more details on the Sports or the Prize Giving events  
Contact the Association Secretary, Steve Dent on 27285



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NORMAL OPENING HOURS COMMENCING ON  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY



# Improving efficiency through technology

TRAVEL agents International Tours and Travel Ltd have moved well and truly into the digital age, following the visit of two Chilean technicians last week.

Franklin de la Barra from LAN Computer Department and Agustin Galvez from Commercial Systems Department in Chile spent last week with ITT to install a ticket printer which now enables the company to issue automated tickets.

ITT can now also issue automated itineraries and send passengers a copy of their itinerary by email directly from its reservations system.

Jennie Forrest of ITT explained, "We have had our reservations system (Amadeus) updated so we can now make many short-cuts when making bookings, obtaining fares and allocating seats. We are also able to issue electronic tickets for those routes where this facility has been implemented."

With electronic tickets passengers are given a receipt to present at check-in with their passport; their actual flight coupons are held



Above: Franklin de la Barra and Agustin Galvez with Jennie Forrest of International Tours and Travel Ltd.

in the computerised reservation.

Mrs Forrest explained, "The combination of all these improvements will mean that we can attend to client inquiries more efficiently and provide tickets and itineraries at the time of payment."

With regard to future development, Mr de la Barra and Mr Galvez looked at how the airline can make improvements with the airport check-in procedures at

Mount Pleasant.

Mrs Forrest commented, "Once a way forward is established with that, passengers can also expect to see electronic tickets offered on flights from the Falklands."

During the same week, ITT Sales Agent Bruce Wilks spent time with LAN in Punta Arenas training in their sales office and at the airport.

# Beadle's coming

TELEVISION personality Jeremy Beadle is heading to the Falklands next month but don't be alarmed - he won't be armed with secret cameras.

Beadle, who is now famous for running challenging quiz nights, is to host a Charity Dinner Night in the Defence Force Hall on January 29.

Civil Military Liaison Officer Major Marc Brennan says, "You are really in for a treat. They are not like any quiz nights you have been to before, or are likely to attend again."

"Jeremy has been conducting these quiz nights for some years now and has it down to a fine art."

"The nights come highly recommended and are reported to be a whole lot of fun."

During the evening there will be spot prizes as well as a charity auction to raise funds for the Mount Pleasant Charities Action Group.

The cost of the evening will be £15 per person with a maximum of ten per team/table. A meal, wine and coffee is included in the price and a cash bar will be available for the entire evening.

Major Brennan says, "You may also enter as a business or company with a chance to have your business sponsored and plugged throughout the evening for £300."

Contact Marc or Darrell at Hillside on 22294 for more information.

# Fishing company's gift to young historians

MEMBERS of the Museum and National Trust's youth group, the PastFinders, have received an early Christmas present.

The youngsters, aged between 7 and 14, were presented with canvas rucksacks on Tuesday evening by Stuart Wallace, Director of fishing company Fortuna Ltd, who generously sponsor the group.

A competition was launched earlier in the year to come up with a logo for the new club.

The winning design, which was created by 12-year-old Marcus Pole-Evans, is embroidered on the Warrah Design rucksacks and used

on PastFinders stationary and newsletters. Unfortunately, due to the summer holidays, Marcus and a number of other PastFinders were not able to be at the presentation.

The PastFinders meet regularly to learn about Falklands history and heritage in an informal, fun atmosphere, but Assistant Manager of the Museum, Colin Patterson-Smith, points out that places are now very limited: "But we do have a waiting list!"

Right: Stuart Wallace of Fortuna Ltd presents Kane Smith with his rucksack  
Picture P Pole-Evans



**Happy Christmas from everyone at the Cathedral!**

Christmas service details:  
*Christmas Eve*  
 11.30 p.m.  
*Christmas Day*  
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 10.00 a.m. All Age Communion  
*Boxing Day*  
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship  
*All welcome*

# Pam and Nigel mark fifty years since Falklands Christmas wedding

A FALKLAND ISLANDS couple has celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary this week.

Pam and Nigel Summers who moved to the United Kingdom approximately five years ago were married in Christ Church Cathedral on December 23, 1954.

Mr John Allan of Stanley has kindly identified the wedding party pictured on Pam and Nigel's special day.

Pictured are (L-R) Doreen McLeod, Ruth Reive, Billy Summers, Phoebe Summers, William Summers, Jill Ford, Nigel Summers, Pam (Newman) Summers, Dorothy Newman, Fay Alazia, Henry Newman, Stella Newman, Odette Smith and Sally Berntsen







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## December Calendar 2004

Lunch & Dinner a la Carte  
Served daily throughout December

Falklands  
Brasserie

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
(Special for small office parties)  
£10.95 per person, three courses

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day Lunch – Fully Booked  
The Brasserie will be closed after lunch on Christmas Day

Boxing Day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December - CLOSED

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December New Year's Eve Dinner  
Price per person £18.95, three courses – Complimentary Champagne on Arrival

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2005 New Year's Day – Closed

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2005 – Closed

Normal Service Hours Resume on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2005

\*\*\* Merry Christmas Everyone \*\*\*

## Thanks for supporting our team

I WOULD like to express my thanks to all those who supported the Falkland Islands team in their endeavours at the second Commonwealth Youth Games in Bendigo, Australia.

As most people will know by now, three swimmers, one runner, one swim coach (myself) and a team manager travelled to Australia to represent the Islands at these games.

All the athletes were extremely nervous - the three swimmers had competed only amongst themselves at school and swimming club galas previously - very different to an international event such as this. This was their first experience of a 50m pool as well as an outdoor pool. (Temperature was about the same as Stanley pool evidently!)

Each team member performed outstandingly well, under extreme pressure, in their chosen events.

I hope that the community will appreciate the achievements attained.

We have all been extremely grateful that we had supporters from the Falkland Islands with us, as well as supporters from Australia and the UK.

Without sponsorship from businesses within the Falkland Islands we would have been unable to represent the Islands at this high profile sporting event, so we must express our gratitude keenly. We were

extremely pleased that two representatives from Standard Chartered Bank in Australia were able to attend.

Steve Dent, the vice chair of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association, has managed the whole team from the first expression of interest in these games, to getting them back home. And what a job that was! Well done Steve!

But most of all, I would like to thank the athletes themselves.

Roxane, Edward, Hannah and Dion have not only acquitted themselves admirably in their chosen events, they have also represented their country with conviction throughout. The amount of interest in the Falkland Islands has been met with enthusiasm and honesty from our young people.

It has not stopped there. We are now on holiday in New Zealand for the next few weeks, and following on from all the interest shown in Australia, questions are being asked. Not just about the games, but about the Falklands as a place.

So thanks I think to the schools, who equip our children to answer questions confidently. Thanks also to all the people who give our children the opportunity to sample sports available and compete for their country. But most of all, thanks to the young people themselves for going for it. Well done!

**Pam Freer**

## Response to vehicle fire 'reassuring'

ON the night of Wednesday, December 15, our Land Rover 90 was destroyed by fire whilst parked on the driveway of our home at 10 John Street.

We are writing this letter to thank all the people who helped on the night: our neighbours Owen and Marj McPhee and Ruth Davino for alerting the Police; Police Officers Andrea Ross, Jill Reeves, Brenda Bone, Len McGill and Jon Butler; members of the Fire Department whose swift action cannot ever be underestimated.

We lost our vehicle, but the situation could have been far worse as flames were just a couple of metres away from our domestic fuel tank.

We would also like to thank all those members of the emergency services who work beyond the scene of the emergency but are often forgotten about.

Many people have offered support and help and first to offer the loan of their vehicle was Steve Dent;

thanks Steve, your kindness is very much appreciated.

We were lucky, we only lost a vehicle, but the situation could have been so much more unpleasant.

It is reassuring to know that we have hardworking members of the emergency services working around the clock to protect the public.

Thank you everyone.

**Helen and Fraser Wallace  
Stanley**

### Seasons greetings from Friends Club

WISHING you all a joyful and beautiful holiday season.

May peace, happiness and respect fill all the South Atlantic homes.

And may we all have a New Year of friendship and good will.

**From all members of the continent Friends Club, Falklands/Malvinas**

## 'Rousing performance' was music to most ears

BROWSING through last week's *Penguin News* I came across the piece on the Sea Cadets dinner dance which, I might add, looked to be a great night out for all those there.

The photo on the bottom right however, caught my attention; it

had the caption "A band soloist gives a rousing performance".

I wonder if the person in the back ground (with their finger stuck in their ear) would totally agree?

**Peter Nightingale  
Hill Cove**

## Your letters

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## Recovering alcoholic moves to Step 2

THE next step in my recovery is Step 2 which I wish to talk about this week.

Step 2 says "Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity". The insanity in this case is the insanity regarding taking the first drink and going on to one of those well known benders. It doesn't mean our little eccentricities, quirks or anything else like that.

The only thing this step asks is that I believe that a power greater than myself could restore me to sanity.

I was able to get this in to perspective by the methods I had tried like drinks diaries, not drinking through the week, trying for a month at a time, etc. After a brief period I would always end up at the same place.

I must admit I did have a bit of a problem with the concept of a higher power as inevitably it means

God. There was a barrier: a kind of intellectual arrogance. I remember going to Bristol and someone told me, "...what you have is intellectual arrogance": I quite proudly told the members in Gloucester what I have is intellectual arrogance and to my horror, a wise member said, "Neil there is nothing intellectual about your arrogance!"

Another member advised me to see God as a group of drunks, good orderly direction or get off drink. It was so simple.

Good orderly direction did it for me: doing the right thing, being responsible. Kind of the Buddhist way.

I was silly enough to say I have a bit of a problem with God; another member said, "...don't you think God might have a bit of a problem with you, the way you've been drinking?"

**Neil Hewitt  
neilh32@hotmail.com**



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In first instance please forward all written applications to the General Manager of Stanley Services Ltd by 12.00hours on Tuesday 4th January 2005



# The Festive Season at the Globe Tavern

## **CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY**

Bar extension until 12.30am, finishing at 1.00am  
Great mix of party and mixed music sounds  
with DJs Shakey and Simon  
Festive sounds and the best atmosphere in town -  
bring in your Christmas at the Globe Tavern

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

Open from 12 midday until 10.30pm.  
Christmas night party with a great mix of party music.

## **BOXING DAY**

open from 11.00am  
Boxing night Karaoke Country and party sounds with Jools

## **MONDAY 27TH**

Mixed music night from 8.30pm

## **TUESDAY 28TH**

Latin American Night 8.30pm

## **WEDNESDAY 29TH**

Karaoke night from 8.30pm

## **THURSDAY 30TH**

Reggae, Soul and R&B night with Shakey

## **FRIDAY 31ST**

New Year's Eve Party Night  
Bar extension until 1.30am, finishing 2.00am.  
Come along and see 2005 in  
with the best party atmosphere in town  
with DJs Shakey, Simon and Jools  
playing the best sounds in town.  
(We will also be counting  
the UK New Year in at 9.00pm.)



## International effort to halt albatross decline

IN SOME species of albatross and petrels, the rate of decline is so serious that extinction is a very real possibility before the year 2050. This was the bald warning issued last week by ornithologist, Dr Andrew Douse, speaking on the radio programme, Conservation Conversation.

Dr Douse, who is currently working on a Bio-Diversity strategy for the Falkland Islands, was reporting on the first meeting of parties to the international Agreement on the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels (ACAP) which came into force in February 2004. ACAP is an agreement which deals exclusively with the twenty-one species of albatross and a number of species of petrel and is there to help arrest the problems of major decline of all these species.

The meeting, which was also attended by Falkland Islands Deputy Governor and Director of Fisheries for South Georgia, Harriet Hall, was held last month in Hobart, Tasmania. Both Miss Hall and Dr Douse were part of the UK Delegation.

The UK is a party to the Agreement and specifically at the time of the UK ratification of the Agree-

ment, the Falkland Islands was included, along with South Georgia and the British Antarctic Territory. There are a number of species in the Falklands, like Black-browed Albatross, Giant Petrel and White-Chinned Petrel, which come under the terms of the Agreement.

Dr Douse explained to FIBS listeners that although the reasons for the decline in albatross numbers were generally understood, the decline was continuing. These birds spent much of their life on the high seas, crossing in and out of areas of national jurisdiction in their wanderings, and so the conservation effort had to be international; action by individual states was not sufficient. It was the purpose of ACAP to provide the necessary coordination of this international effort.

The ACAP meeting lasted for five days beginning with a two-day Scientific Meeting where the action plan was agreed and the science behind it reviewed in detail. A particular, and according to Dr Douse, potentially very productive area of the action plan is related to interaction between ACAP and regional fisheries organisations. Also covered were the control of non-na-

tive species and the management of breeding sites.

The Scientific Meeting was followed by a three day formal Meeting of Parties, which brought all the parties to the Agreement together to agree a number of issues, including the budget and where the Agreement Secretariat was to be located, which had to be decided early on, according to the text of the Agreement.

There are six countries which have ratified the Agreement: South Africa, Australia, Ecuador, the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Spain. All were present, except Ecuador, which had offered to host the Secretariat in the Galapagos Islands. A number of other governments were represented, some like Argentina, Brazil and France as signatories and a wide range of non-governmental organisations.

This first ACAP gathering was, said Dr Douse, "a truly international meeting", only slightly marred for the participants from the Falkland Islands by the now almost traditional protest at their presence from the Argentine delegation.

J Fowler (MP) Stanley

## Crude Oil wins licences

TWO more exploration/production licences have been awarded in the North Falkland Basin.

The licences, for areas approximately 50 kilometres north of the Islands, have been awarded to Crude Oil and Gas Limited.

Crude Oil is a UK-based oil and gas exploration and production company and includes amongst its directors Richard Visick. Mr Visick already has significant business interests in the Islands; his company owns Sea Lion Lodge and Weddell Island and he and his family are regular visitors to the Falklands.

In addition to his work with Crude Oil and Gas, Mr Visick says he is looking to pursue other business opportunities in the Falklands.

He commented, "I am delighted that the Falklands government has awarded Crude Oil and Gas Limited these licences. We are very excited about the company's prospects and my own long-term involvement with the Islands through existing business interests means that I am particularly pleased to be able to further my commitment to the region.

He added, "The Islands are a great place to work and relax and the people are both welcoming and supportive and I look forward to developing our relationships here even further over the next few years.

## Lots of work, but also some Christmas cheer for Governor Pearce

MR HOWARD PEARCE CVO and his wife, Caroline left the Islands this week bound for the United Kingdom. Speaking to Corina Goss of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, Mr Pearce said that his time away would be, "...a combination of pleasure and work," but mainly the latter.

The Governor said that his principal reason for heading to Europe was that he had to attend meetings in London at the beginning of January. This being the case, he and his wife had decided to take the opportunity to spend Christmas with family and friends in the UK and to see in the New Year with Mrs Pearce's family in Holland.

Early in January, the Governor will be attending a meeting called The Leadership Conference, which brings together all of the British High Commissioners, Ambassadors and Governors from around the

world to discuss with the Foreign Secretary, other ministers and senior officials the Foreign Office's priorities and strategy.

The 2004 Leadership Conference, Mr Pearce explained, was the second such meeting to be held in London, the first being two years ago, which he had attended shortly after taking up his present post. It was, he said, a very good opportunity to take "a strategic look" at what the British Foreign Office was doing globally. There would also be an opportunity to meet colleagues, including fellow governors and to talk to officials about "particular Falklands pre-occupations".

After the main conference, which will last for two days, there is also a conference of Latin American Heads of Mission and, while Governor Pearce admitted that a lot of the participants' pre-occupations would be different from his

own, he would be attending the relevant sessions of that conference.

In his role as Commissioner for South Georgia, Mr Pearce said he will be taking advantage of his return to the UK to hold the annual meeting of the South Georgia Liaison Committee. This brings together the Foreign Office, the South Georgia Government and the British Antarctic Survey to talk about management issues in South Georgia.

Finally, before wishing the FIBS listeners a very happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, Mr Pearce said that he would be spending some more time in the Foreign Office talking to a range of officials. There will be, he said, "plenty of work" but also, he hoped "a little rest too."

Mr and Mrs Pearce will be back in the Islands in the middle of January. J Fowler (MP) Stanley

## Polar award for Croxall

A TRUSTEE of Falklands Conservation has been awarded a second clasp to his Polar Medal.

Professor John Croxall CBE of the British Antarctic Survey, received the Polar Medal in 2001.

This latest award recognises his continuing services in the Antarctic.

**Standard Chartered** 

As with previous years, instead of sending out Christmas cards, Standard Chartered Bank has donated to a local cause the money we would otherwise have spent.

This year we are pleased to have paid £500 to the Kids Playground Trust.

Nonetheless, to all our customers, suppliers and business partners may we wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

## Commerce Chamber's Christmas spirit aids Falklands charities

TWO Falklands charities have benefited from a little seasonal generosity.

It is now tradition at the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas party that a raffle is held in support of charities. This year it was the turn of Christ Church Cathedral and the South Atlantic Medal Association to benefit from the raffle, with each charity receiving £100.

Above: Jock Elliot, Secretary of the Falklands Branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association, and Reverend Paul Sweeting of Christ Church Cathedral receive £100 cheques from the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Tim Miller.





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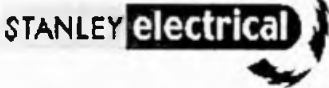


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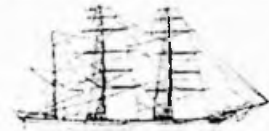
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## FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY

# Pram race victory for 'carriage swap' team

ALTHOUGH only attracting a small number of entries, the 2004 Globe Tavern Pram Race provided its usual levels of hilarity and entertainment for the residents of Stanley.

Three 'prams' entered the competition which took place on Saturday afternoon.

The prize for best dressed team went to pirates Ian France, Marcus Morrison and Andrew Murphy.

Their racing prowess did not match their dressing-up efforts however, with the three claiming last place in the race.

The route of the now traditional race took competitors from the Globe Tavern, to the Upland Goose Hotel and to west-end pub. The Stanley Arms. From there they headed east again, calling at the Rose Hotel, Deano's Bar, Victory Bar and back to the Globe.

At each pub, team members were required to 'down' a drink - whether alcoholic or not was down to personal choice.

The Globe's own team, Julie Clarke, Falkland Anderson and Donna Triggs, started strongly, leading the way for the first half of the race. However they were soon overtaken by Martyn Clarke, Stephen Aldridge and Annie Curtis, who sped ahead after swapping their wheelie bin 'pram' for a shopping trolley. They finished the race in first place.



Above: The Globe Pram streaks ahead from the Pirates, after their first drink stop at the Upland Goose Hotel; Below left: The Pirates, Ian, Andrew and Marcus, ready to race; Below right: Stephen, Martyn and Annie take off 'wheelie' fast.

Globe Tavern publican Julie Clarke said she had been disappointed at the low level of entrants, particularly as the event had been organised in support of the football club.

A fundraising night held in the Globe later that evening raised £650 for the football club.



## News from Executive Council's final 2004 meeting

### Approval for Port Harriet waste dump

AN application from the Falkland Islands Meat Company for a licence to deposit animal waste material in the sea near Beach Point, Port Harriet has been accepted with conditions.

His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce explained, "ExCo agreed that such a licence should be issued, subject to some eight conditions being met and subject also to the granting of planning permission."

### Ships registration fees set - annual review to be held

EXECUTIVE Council has approved a schedule of fees in connection with the registration of ships.

The level of fees will be reviewed annually.

ExCo also approved the variation of the lease of Port Harriet Farm in order to take account of the situation created by the granting of such a licence.

Mr Pearce commented, "The effect of this licence is to identify an alternative waste disposal site some seven hundred metres from the site which was authorised by Executive Council in March of this year."

ExCo also approved the content and format of a series of statutory and non-statutory forms and certificates required in connection with the registration of ships in the Falkland Islands.

### Winter launch for highway weight limits

THE Highways (Weight Limits) Ordinance is to be brought into force before next winter.

In May this year Legislative Council passed the Highways Ordinance, however the commencement of the Ordinance was delayed in order to enable the Roads Engineer, Chief of Police and military authorities to make preparations for it to be brought in to force, in

order to minimise disruption to those affected. His Excellency the Governor commented, "Sufficient time has now passed to enable the military authorities to prepare for the Ordinance to come into effect."

"Executive Council decided that the Ordinance should be brought into force before the next winter season, and it will therefore take effect from April 1, 2005."

### Permission granted for drilling programme

FALKLANDS Minerals Limited has been granted planning permission for a programme of drilling, as the next stage of its exploration for minerals in the Falkland Islands.

This follows an extensive airborne magnetic and radiometric sur-

vey of the Islands in April and May 2004. Mr Pearce commented, "The drilling programme will involve minimal disturbance to the ground in the proposed drilling locations, and is due to start in early January 2005."



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

25 December 2004 - 7 January 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime

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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  
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#### CHURCH SERVICES

**CATHEDRAL SUNDAY**  
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service  
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842, The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley  
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Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm. Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.  
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.  
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

**St. MARY'S SUNDAY:** 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days: 9am

**St. CUTIBERT'S (MPA) SUN:** 10.30am All-age Worship Every 2nd Sun Communion 6.30pm Holy Mass Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

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For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: [www.horizon.co.fk/](http://www.horizon.co.fk/) bahai falklands

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**BADMINTON CLUB** Mondays 7 - 9 Thursdays 7 - 9pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131 or Tracey Clarke, Tel: 21158

**SQUASH CLUB** Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128

**NETBALL CLUB** Tuesdays 6-8pm, All are welcome Contact Julie Bellhouse Tel: 22585

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**ASTHMA SUPPORT GROUP** - Meets second Tuesday of every third month in Day Centre at 5pm Contact G. France on 21624

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**GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M. McPhee, 21106

**CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST** - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Mrs Shiralee Collins 21579

**FIODA** Chairman Norman McGregor Edwards, Tel. 21442 Treasurer: Shona Strange, Tel. 22091 Secretary Elizabeth Villalon 21921

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP** Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393

**STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB** Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm

**STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB** - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)

**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH** Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/Secretary Bruce Wilks (22438), Treasurer Richard Morrison (22316)

**STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB** Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488

**JELLY TOTS CLUB** meets Tuesday 2-3.30pm and Thursday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. All parents and carers with children aged 0-5 years are welcome. For more information contact: Zoe Crockford - 22694 Chairperson, Michelle King - 21784 Treasurer, Wendy Luxton - 21882, Secretary, Sue Wilks - 22438, Alison Rose - 22955, Kirsty Fortuin - 22862

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5.15pm to 6.45pm School years 5/6 7.00pm to 8.30pm Friday night School years 7/8/9/10 9.00pm Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**LADIES BALL SPORTS CLUB** - Thursday mornings 10 - 12. Further information contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27147

**SHORT TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Gordon Lennie Tel. 21667 or Steve Pointing on 21616 for further details

**KARATE CLUB** Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Jan on 22441

**AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP** Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL/SALSA** Monday evenings 8pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - Meets Wednesdays 6.15pm at the Leisure Centre

For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

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**VHF 2 metre Band**

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater

146.625.....Stanley, Alice, Port Howard & Pebble link

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater

146.675 .....Port Howard

**Marine Band**

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 25th December 2004

Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

SATURDAY 25th December 2004

Closed

SUNDAY 26th December 2004

Closed

MONDAY 27th December 2004

Closed

TUESDAY 28th December 2004

Closed

WEDNESDAY 29th December 2004

Closed

THURSDAY 30th December 2004

Closed

FRIDAY 31st December 2004

Closed

SATURDAY 1st January 2005

Closed

SUNDAY 2nd January 2005

Public	10:00-12:00	Juniors activities
Public	12:00-1:00	Public
Adults	1:00-3:00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

SHORT TENNIS CLUB 10:00 PM - 1:00 PM

MONDAY 3rd January 2005

Public	10:00-11:00	Public
Public	11:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Public	12:00-1:00	Public
Public	1:00-1:30	Holiday Programme
Aquatics	1:30-2:30	Holiday Programme
Closed	2:30-3:00	Holiday Programme
Adults	3:00-4:00	Public

TUESDAY 4th January 2005

OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	11:00-12:00	Public
Adults Lanes	12:00-1:00	Public
Closed	1:00-1:30	Holiday Programme
Public	1:30-2:00	Holiday Programme
Public	2:00-3:00	Public
Ladies Hour	3:00-3:30	Public
Adults	3:30-4:00	Public

WEDNESDAY 5th January 2005

Earl Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:30	Earth court (Public)
Closed	09:00-10:00	Holiday Programme
Closed	11:00-12:00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-1:00	Public
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	11:00-1:30	Holiday Programme
Toddlers	1:30-2:30	Holiday Programme
Doobee	1:30-2:30	Holiday Programme
Closed	2:30-3:00	Holiday Programme
Public	3:00-4:00	Public
Public	4:00-5:00	Public
Adults	5:00-6:00	Public

THURSDAY 6th January 2005

Closed	09:00-10:00	Holiday Programme
Closed	10:00-11:00	Public
Closed	11:00-1:30	Holiday Programme
Closed	1:30-2:30	Holiday Programme
Aquatics	2:30-3:00	Holiday Programme
Closed	3:00-3:30	Holiday Programme
Public	3:30-4:00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swim)	4:00-5:00	Public
Adults	5:00-6:00	Public

FRIDAY 7th January 2005

Earl Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Earth court (Public)
Public	09:00-10:00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers	12:00-1:00	Holiday Programme
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-1:00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	1:30-2:00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	2:00-3:00	Holiday Programme
Public	3:00-4:00	Public
Adults	4:00-5:00	Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

HOCKEY CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ADULTS) BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY 7th January 2005

Earl Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Earth court (Public)
Public	09:00-10:00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers	12:00-1:00	Holiday Programme
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-1:00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	1:30-2:00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	2:00-3:00	Holiday Programme
Public	3:00-4:00	Public
Adults	4:00-5:00	Public



**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **POSTMAN PAT'S MAGIC CHRISTMAS**  
 9.00 **OLIVE THE OTHER REINDEER**  
 9.45 **THE SNOWMAN**  
 10.15 **THE TALE OF JACK FROST**  
 10.45 **THE QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO HER FORCES**  
 10.50 **CRACKERS FOR CHRISTMAS**  
 A live service from Coventry.  
 11.50 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: SANTA CLAUS - THE MOVIE** Holiday fantasy about a disillusioned elf who leaves the hard labour of Santa's North Pole workshop for the bright lights of New York, where he ends up making toys for a scheming business magnate.  
 1.35 **THE SIMPSONS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 1.55 **CELEBRITY STARS IN THEIR EYES**  
 2.50 **NEWS**  
 3.00 **TOP OF THE POPS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 4.00 **THE QUEEN** The Queen delivers her traditional Christmas Day message to the nation and the Commonwealth.  
 4.10 **DEAR FATHER CHRISTMAS**  
 4.55 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: 102 DALMATIANS (2000)** After a spot of therapy Cruella De Vil is released from prison a changed woman. Devoted to dogs and good causes, she is delighted that Chloe, her parole officer, has a dalmatian family and connections with a dog charity.  
 6.30 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 6.35 **EASTENDERS** Den makes an announcement as Derek battles to keep the Nativity on track. Alfie and Spencer discover there's no room at the inn.  
 7.05 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: SHREK (2001)** Computer-animated fantasy about a reclusive green ogre called Shrek whose life of solitude is disrupted by a hoard of refugees who have been banished by the evil Lord Farquaad.  
 8.30 **MY FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 9.20 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: MISSION IMPOSSIBLE 2 (2000)** A secret agent must undertake a difficult assignment to capture a rogue erstwhile colleague who has stolen a deadly genetically engineered virus.  
 11.20 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 11.30 **ONE NIGHT WITH ROD STEWART**  
 12.30[am] **NEWS 24**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **FIREMAN SAM**  
 8.50 **BOB THE BUILDER**  
 9.00 **FRED'S MAGICAL MYSTERIES**  
 9.05 **ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 10.00 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: LITTLE VAMPIRE (2000)** Children's horror fantasy. A lonely nine-year-old boy gets picked on by his classmates when his family move from California to Scotland. He dreams of vampires and one night he meets a vegetarian vampire boy of around his own age and they become friends.  
 11.30 **THE BIG IMPRESSION 2004 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 12.00 **TOP GEAR**  
 1.00 **WESTLIFE: SHE'S THE ONE**  
 Cameras follow the search for an ordinary fan to record a song with Westlife, from the auditioning of the 100 people selected from an initial 11,000 calls received, to the recording of the TV show where the lucky fan performs with her favourite band.  
 1.50 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S (1961)** Blake Edwards's adaptation of Truman Capote's classic novella is ideally cast with Audrey Hepburn in the role of Holly Golightly.  
 3.40 **CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG - AFTER THEY WERE FAMOUS** In this celebration of one of cinema's most enduring and popular family films, the cast of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang are reunited for the first time since the film's release in 1968. Contributors include Dick Van Dyke and Sally Ann Howes.  
 4.30 **THE SIMPSONS**  
 4.50 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE** Big-screen adaptation of the best-selling novel by J K Rowling about an 11-year-old boy living with his cruel aunt and uncle who learns that he is the orphaned son of powerful wizards.  
 7.10 **FINAL SCORE**  
 7.30 **CORONATION STREET** Karen's in denial about her loss, until the realisation hits her like a sledgehammer.  
 8.15 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 8.35 **HOLBY CITY** As the Christmas spirit takes hold, Tricia decides to spring a surprise on Maggie but opens old wounds. Mubbs's efforts to win back Rosie are complicated when his father is rushed into hospital.  
 9.35 **THE VICAR OF DIBLEY** Christmas edition of the ecclesiastical sitcom. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**



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**10.30 ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**

11.10 **PARKINSON** In a special festive edition of his popular chat show, Michael Parkinson talks to Elton John and Rod Stewart, who also both perform numbers from their respective albums  
 12.10[am] **NEWS**  
 2.25[am] **MATCH OF THE DAY**  
 2.05 [am] **NEWS 24**

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **TWEENIES**  
 8.50 **TOTS TV**  
 9.00 **PINGU**  
 9.05 **BALAMORY**  
 9.25 **LITTLE RED TRACTOR**  
 9.40 **FRED'S MAGICAL MYSTERIES**  
 9.45 **THE BEAR**  
 10.10 **ARTHUR**  
 10.35 **CAVEGIRL**  
 10.50 **50/50**  
 11.15 **THE AGENTS** Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 11.45 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: JACK FROST (1998)** Comic fantasy about a musician who neglects his family in pursuit of his career, and is then tragically killed in a car accident - before finding a way back into his son's life when he is reincarnated as a snowman.  
 1.20 **A QUESTION OF SPORT** Christmas edition  
 1.50 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.55 **EMMERDALE**  
 2.45 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE KID (2000)** Fantasy drama about a successful but unfulfilled 40-year-old whose life is turned around when he magically meets a younger version of himself.  
 4.20 **DISNEY PROM IN THE PARK** Gaby Roslin, some much loved Disney characters, the BBC Concert Orchestra and the London Community Gospel Choir are on the Proms in the Park stage, Hyde Park, for a musical journey through some of Disney's greatest films.  
 5.20 **NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED XMAS**  
 5.40 **BEARS - SPY IN THE WOODS** David Attenborough narrates a documentary about different species of bear.  
 6.40 **BFBS SPORT REVIEW OF THE YEAR**  
 7.10 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.25 **EASTENDERS** As the Watts gather for a family Christmas, dinner at the Vic does not go to plan. Ian has some unexpected guests.  
 8.25 **THE BILL**  
 9.15 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: PLANET OF THE APES (2001)** Crashing on an unknown planet in the year 2029, astronaut Leo Davidson is immediately caught up in a savage war waged by intelligent apes on their dumb human slaves. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 11.05 **DEAD RINGERS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 11.35 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: BELLEVILLE RENDEZ-VOUZ (2003)** Quirky feature-length animation from the imagination of Sylvain Chomet.  
 12.50 [am] **NEWS 24**

**TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **TWEENIES**  
 8.50 **PINGU**  
 8.55 **BALAMORY**  
 9.15 **FRED'S MAGICAL MYSTERIES**  
 9.20 **LITTLE ROBOTS**  
 9.30 **BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK**  
 9.50 **FAQ**  
 10.15 **STINGRAY**

**10.40 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**

11.05 **REALLY WILD SHOW: PRIDE SPECIAL**  
 11.30 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (1971)** A sweet boy from a poor family dreams of finding one of five golden tickets hidden inside a chocolate bar wrapper which will admit him to the eccentric and reclusive Willy Wonka's magical factory.  
 1.05 **THE WEAKEST LINK: PANTO SPECIAL**  
 1.55 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 2.10 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: STAR TREK - FIRST CONTACT (1996)** Sci-fi drama in which the Federation fleet must travel back in time to confront the Borg, a deadly race of cybernetically enhanced beings.  
 3.55 **WILD SCOTLAND** Deer Island  
 4.05 **PRIDE** Family adventure about a pride of lions, mixing wildlife footage with actors' voices and special effects.  
 5.30 **BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP** Live Premiership coverage as Liverpool host Southampton at Anfield.  
 7.25 **CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS**  
 7.30 **BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR**  
 8.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 8.25 **CASUALTY @ HOLBY CITY**  
 First part of a two-part special. Boxing Day takes a terrifying turn when a fuel tanker crashes into the hospital.  
 9.20 **KUMARS AT NO 42 CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 9.50 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: MYSTERY, ALASKA (1999)** Comic drama about the residents of a small, remote Alaskan town and their preoccupation with ice hockey. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 11.45 **NORA JONES: LIVE IN NASHVILLE**  
 12.30 [am] **NEWS 24**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **FIMBLES**  
 8.50 **SOFTIES**  
 8.55 **BALAMORY**  
 9.15 **HILLTOP HOSPITAL**  
 9.55 **THOMAS AND THE MAGIC RAILROAD**  
 11.10 **SCARY SLEEPOVER (New)** Anna Williamson presents a show in which three children are challenged to stay overnight in a haunted house.  
 11.35 **SHOEBOX ZOO**  
 12.00 **MY LIFE AS A POPAT** Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 12.25 **PRIDE: TALKING WITH LIONS** Martin Freeman introduces a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the film *Pride*, which features talking lions voiced by some of the biggest names in Hollywood.  
 12.55 **CHANGING ROOMS BOSCASTLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 1.55 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 2.15 **EMMERDALE**  
 3.00 **NIGEL MARVEN'S MEERKAT ADVENTURE**  
 3.50 **BOX OFFICE BOYS**  
 4.15 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: DUDLEY DO-RIGHT (1999)** Comedy about an inept but well-meaning Canadian Mountie and his arch-enemy.  
 5.30 **FUNGUS THE BOGEYMAN (New)** Three-part children's drama series.  
 6.20 **ENTERPRISE**  
 7.00 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 7.25 **CORONATION STREET** Has Karen killed Tracy's baby?

8.35 **OUT-TAKE TV**  
 9.05 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: MOULIN ROUGE! (2001)** Lavish musical set in decadent 1890s Paris about a young man who leaves his middle class life to seek his fortune in the bohemian underworld of Montmartre. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 11.05 **THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW**  
 11.55 **FILM 2004**  
 12.25[am] **OFFSPRING - IN PROFILE**  
 12.50[am] **NEWS 24**

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **FIMBLES**  
 8.50 **SOFTIES**  
 8.55 **BALAMORY**  
 9.15 **WIDE EYE (New)**  
 9.30 **MOLE'S CHRISTMAS**  
 9.50 **FINGERTIPS**  
 10.05 **JUNGLE RUN**  
 10.30 **JEOPARDY**  
 10.55 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE WIZARD OF OZ (1939)** Starring Judy Garland and Ray Bolger. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 12.35 **GROUND FORCE - ON THE ROAD TO MARRAKESH**  
 1.35 **WILD SHORTS**  
 1.45 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 2.10 **THE ROYAL**  
 3.00 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: HERBIE GOES BANANAS (1980)** Comedy adventure featuring the freewheeling Volkswagen.  
 4.30 **SMALLVILLE**  
 5.10 **FUNGUS THE BOGEYMAN**  
 6.00 **A QUESTION OF SPORT - THE GLORY YEARS**  
 7.30 **EASTENDERS** A new era begins at the Vic. Ian and Jane help Alfie on the home front.  
 8.00 **CASUALTY @ HOLBY CITY** Friendships are forged between the two departments and lives are changed forever as Connie, Harry, Luke, Jim and Rosie fight for their survival through the fiery inferno of Nightingale Wing.  
 9.00 **AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET SPECIAL (New)** Two part drama series following the fortunes of a group of British birds.  
 10.00 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON (2000)** Multi-award-winning, epic romantic adventure set in early 19th-century China. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 11.55 **THE REAL JULIA ROBERTS**  
 12.45[am] **NEWS 24**

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **FIMBLES**  
 8.50 **SOFTIES**  
 8.55 **BALAMORY**  
 9.15 **LILLY THE WITCH**  
 9.40 **THE STABLES**  
 9.55 **LEGACY OF THE SILVER SHADOW**  
 10.20 **RUGRATS IN PARIS: THE MOVIE**  
 11.30 **MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE**  
 11.55 **NEWSROUND - REVIEW OF THE YEAR** Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 1.25 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE ADVENTURES OF HUCK FINN (1993)** Disney version of the classic Mark Twain tale.  
 2.05 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 2.20 **EMMERDALE**  
 3.05 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE PRINCESS DIARIES (2001)** Teen comedy about a girl attending an exclusive prep school whose life takes a dramatic turn when she discovers that she is the heir to the throne of a small European nation.  
 4.50 **CARTOON TIME**  
 5.00 **CHARMED**  
 5.40 **FUNGUS THE BOGEYMAN**  
 6.25 **EASTENDERS** As news of Sharon's departure sweeps the Square, Dennis begins to have second thoughts about his future with Zoe.  
 7.25 **MOVIE PRESENTATION: LARA CROFT - TOMB RAIDER (2001)** Action tale adapted from the popular video game in which the eponymous heroine races against time to find an ancient relic before it falls into the wrong hands.  
 8.55 **NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 9.05 **100 GREATEST TV TREATS OF 2004** Jimmy Carr presents a countdown of the best moments from the TV year, as voted by the public. Followed by **BFBS WEATHER REPORT**  
 12.10[am] **JOOLES' 12<sup>TH</sup> HOOTENANNY**  
 A stella line-up joins Holland and his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra to welcome in the New Year.  
 2.25[am] **NEWS 24**

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY**

8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with **ART TACH MINI-MAKES**  
 8.35 **X-PERIMENTAL**

8.50 SLEEPOVER CLUB  
 9.15 STINGRAY  
 9.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: FINAL FANTASY: THE SPIRITS WITHIN (2001)  
 11.15 BLUE PETER  
 12.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ACE VENTURER: PET DETECTIVE (1994) Comedy about an unconventional sleuth's attempts to find a football team's stolen mascot dolphin.  
 1.20 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.45 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Liverpool v Chelsea.  
 3.40 STEVEN SPIELBERG: THE MAN AND HIS MOVIES  
 4.30 THAT OLYMPIC SUMMER A celebration of Team GB's sporting success at the 2004 Olympics in Athens as told by our medal heroes  
 6.00 FINAL SCORE  
 6.30 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 6.40 DENIS NORDEN'S ALL NEW 11<sup>TH</sup> LAUGHTER FILE  
 7.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.40 THE O.C.  
 8.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DIE ANOTHER DAY (2002) While on assignment in North Korea, James Bond is captured by government agents and imprisoned, but when he finally wins his freedom, not everyone is certain '007 is still up to it.  
 10.30 BLU CANTRELL - IN PROFILE  
 10.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BUBBLE BOY (2001) Offbeat comedy in which a boy who was born without an immune system, and who has therefore been confined to his house in a special plastic sphere, must venture into the outside world if he is to win the affections of a girl who is soon to be married.  
 12.10[am] NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.30[am] MATCH OF THE DAY  
 2.00[am] NEWS 24

SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY  
 8.30 HOLLYOAKS  
 10.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 11.30 CD-UK  
 12.20 TOP GEAR  
 1.15 ROBOT WARS  
 2.05 WORLD OF CIRQUE DU SOLEI: 20 YEARS UNDER THE SUN  
 3.05 A YEAR AT KEW  
 3.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 4.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: K-911(1991) Comedy sequel that sees the return of cop Dooly and his police dog - ten years older but not much wiser  
 5.25 CELEBRATE THE SOUND OF MUSIC Graham Norton is joined by a host of special guests, including Denise Van Outen, Robert Lindsay, Jill Halfpenny and Lesley Garrett, to Celebrate The Sound Of Music  
 6.25 CORONATION STREET  
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.10 MONARCH OF THE GLEN  
 9.10 THE VICAR OF DIBLEY  
 10.05 HE'S BACK: THE TERMINATOR STORY Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.55 ER Pratt is overwhelmed when his

disabled brother Leon persuades him to treat a gravely wounded robber who duped Leon into participating in a crime.  
 11.40 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.20 [am] NEWS 24

MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY  
 8.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 8.50 BALAMORY  
 9.10 LITTLE RED TRACTOR  
 9.20 THE TIGGER MOVIE  
 10.30 ARTHUR  
 10.55 CAVEGIRL  
 11.15 50/50  
 11.40 THE AGENTS Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.10 WEAKEST LINK - COMEDY SPECIAL  
 1.00 AFTER THEY WERE FAMOUS - OLIVER  
 1.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.05 EMMERDALE  
 2.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HERBIE GOES TO MONTE CARLO (1977)  
 4.30 SEARCHING FOR THE SNOW LEOPARD 2/1  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 FINAL SCORE  
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.45 EASTENDERS  
 7.15 THE BILL  
 8.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: A.I. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (2001) Futuristic version of the fairy tale Pinocchio, about a highly advanced robotic child who longs to become a real boy so he can win back the love of his adoptive mother who abandoned him. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.20 THE COMEDIAN'S COMEDIAN  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 BIG STRONG BOYS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL  
 2.45 A PLACE IN THE SUN: HOME OR AWAY (New)  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LITTLE ROBOTS  
 3.45 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 FAQ  
 4.30 STINGRAY  
 5.00 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 DEAD RINGERS

9.00 AUF WIEDERSEHEN, PET  
 9.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINES (2003) Sci-fi sequel in which a benevolent cyborg is sent from a chaotic future to protect a human resistance leader in his 20s from being destroyed by a ruthless killing machine. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 ARENA: REMEMBER THE SECRET POLICEMAN'S BALL? A celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Secret Policeman's Ball in aid of Amnesty International.  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 HIDDEN GARDENS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN: HOME OR AWAY  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: HILLTOP HOSPITAL  
 3.40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW  
 4.10 SCARY SLEEPOVER  
 4.30 SHOEBOX ZOO  
 5.00 I DREAM (New) Children's drama series.  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 WILDLIFE ON ONE  
 Gadgets Galore: David Attenborough narrates this look at cuttlefish, octopus, and squid, a group known as the cephalopods who boast a variety of biological gadgets.  
 6.15 ENTERPRISE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.25 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT  
 9.05 CUTTING IT (New) Drama series about rival hairdressers in Manchester.  
 10.05 SHAMELESS Seasonal special in which the Gallaghers celebrate Christmas in unique style. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.15 THE SMOKING ROOM (New) Sit-com focussing on a disparate group of smokers who frequent an office smoking room.  
 11.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE GIFT (2000) Thriller about a clairvoyant whose supernatural powers prove pivotal in an investigation into the disappearance of a young woman.  
 01.30[am] NEWS 24

THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 DIY SOS (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE ROYAL  
 2.45 A PLACE IN THE SUN: HOME OR AWAY

3.35 ROOM 785 Starting with: WIDE EYE  
 3.50 FINGER TIPS  
 4.05 JUNGLE RUN  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 JEOPARDY  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 WILDLIFE ON ONE Monitor Lizard  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BEND IT LIKE BECKHAM (2003) An Indian family in London tries to raise their soccer-playing daughter in a traditional way.  
 9.45 MAKING OF LITTLE BRITAIN TOO  
 10.15 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER (includes BFBS Weather Report) (New)  
 11.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SOFT FRUIT (1999) Moving drama about a family who try to fulfil their dying mother's wishes in the last weeks of her life.  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
 7.00BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785 Starting with: FIMBLES  
 10.35 SOFTIES  
 10.40 BALAMORY  
 11.00 CHANGING ROOMS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 A PLACE IN THE SUN: HOME OR AWAY  
 3.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: LILLY THE WITCH  
 4.00 THE STABLES  
 4.15 MORRIS 2274 (New) Children's drama about a time-travelling schoolboy and his humanoid friend.  
 4.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE  
 5.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 5.45 CHARMED  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 DOWN TO EARTH  
 9.00 SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CASE OF THE SILK STOCKING Rupert Everett and Ian Hart star as the illustrious detective duo in this dark, atmospheric murder mystery. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: JEEPERS CREEPERS (2001) Cat-and-mouse chiller in which a brother and sister's journey home from college turns into a terrifying struggle for survival after they make a grim discovery on a remote road.  
 12.05[am] CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 25 December - 7th January

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000  
 Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 1300, 2nd Performance 1700, 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 25th December	Sunday 26th December	Monday 27th December	Tuesday 28th December	Wednesday 29th December	Thursday 30th December	Friday 31st December
CLOSED	CLOSED	13 GOING ON 30 (12A)	DODGEBALL (12A)	ALFIE (15)	THE TERMINAL (12A)	CLOSED
CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
CLOSED	CLOSED	LAYER CAKE (15)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	THE GRUDGE (15)	THE GRUDGE (15)	CLOSED
Saturday 1st January	Sunday 2nd January	Monday 3rd January	Tuesday 4th January	Wednesday 5th January	Thursday 6th January	Friday 7th January
CLOSED	13 GOING ON 30 (12A)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	THE TERMINAL (12A)	BRIDGET JONES: THE EDGE OF REASON (15)	ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15)	ALFIE (15)
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ALFIE (15) 106 mins. Rom/Com remake. Jude Law, Mira Sorvino  
 ALIEN VS PREDATOR (15) 101 mins. Thriller. Sanaa Latham, Raoul Bova  
 LAYER CAKE (15) Crime thriller. Daniel Craig, Kenneth Cranham  
 THE GRUDGE (15) 92 mins. Thriller. Sarah Michelle Gellar  
 13 GOING ON 30 (12A) 95 mins. Comedy/Drama. Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo

DODGEBALL (12A) 93 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughan  
 BRIDGET JONES: THE EDGE OF REASON (15) 108 mins. Comedy. Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth  
 THE TERMINAL (12A) 129 mins. Comedy/Drama. Tom Hanks, Catherine Zeta-Jones

# Your programmes - F.I.B.S.

**SATURDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Children's Corner  
 6.00 Weather Announcements/Flights etc  
 6.17 Archers  
 6.30 News Review  
 7.00 In Concert  
 8.00 Feature  
 8.30 Weather and flights, followed by Stacy  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**SUNDAY**  
 5.00 IRN News  
 5.03 Chaplain's Choice  
 5.30 Classical Interlude  
 6.00 Weather, flights, announcements etc  
 6.15 Feature/Castaways with Liz  
 7.00 Sunday Service  
 8.00 Slow Jams with Jock  
 8.30 Weather and flights  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**MONDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW only)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by NewsDirect  
 12.15 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  
 4.00 News IRN followed by Top40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements  
 6.30 Country Crossroads with Bill Mac  
 7.00 Comedy Feature  
 7.30 On Stage  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
 10.00 FM and MW changeover  
**TUESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 News from IRN  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by NewsDirect  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 One to One followed Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by the Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 Classical Programme with David Lang/Stephen Pointing  
 7.45 Folk music show  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Hits of the 80's & 90's  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken

(88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by NewsDirect  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Calling the Falklands (rpt)  
 12.45 Return to Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top40 Juke Box with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 The Best of ... with Jock  
 7.00 FIBS Winter quiz  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by the FIBS Album Chart Show with Jason Lewis  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**THURSDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont.  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by NewsDirect  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Lifestyle continues  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Soul, blues and rock'n roll  
 7.30 Drama presentation  
 8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather and flights at 8.30  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover  
**FRIDAY**  
 07.00 FIBS Breakfast Show - with Ken (88.3FM & 530MW)  
 10.00 News from IRN  
 10.03 'Lifestyle' with Liz  
 12.00 IRN News  
 12.03 Lifestyle cont  
 12.15 Full Weather Report followed by NewsDirect  
 12.25 Announcements and Job Shop  
 12.30 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net followed by Lifestyle  
 4.00 News from IRN followed by Top40 Jukebox with Matt  
 6.00 News from IRN  
 6.02 The Archers  
 6.15 News Direct followed by Announcements etc  
 6.30 Calling the Falklands  
 6.45 One to One (rpt)  
 7.00 Conservation Conversations (rpt)  
 7.15 Camp Matters/Caught in the Net (rpt)  
 7.30 Non stop Country  
 8.30 Weather and flights followed by Leather and Lace with Tansy  
 10.00 FM and MW Changeover



98.5 FM:  
 25th - 31st December  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest PT 1 0800 Hermina's Christmas Breakfast 1000 John Slip 1100 Forces Finest 1200 Andy Pearman 1500 Nicky at Xmas 1900 David Rodigan 2100 Club Culture 2300 The Box PT 1  
**SUNDAY** 0000 The Box PT 2 0100 Chill Out Room 0300 Sim Courtie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courtie 1100 The Score 1500 Access all 1800 Forces Finest 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Sunday Lock In 2300 Chill Out Room PT 1  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Richard Hutchinson 1000 All request Monday 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**TUESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Best of Noughties 1200 The Score 1500 Best of Noughties 1600 Steven Bumfrey 1800 Best of Noughties 1900 Best of Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Morning Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 Greatest Hits 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**THURSDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 - 1600 As of Wednesday 1600 Steven Bumfrey 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Lisa Davis  
**FRIDAY** 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Morning Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch and Duffus 1800 Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 Groove Collective



550 MW:  
 25th - 31st December  
**SATURDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Santa Mansell 0600 Home Truths 0700 Allinson's Christmas Number Ones 0900 Five Live's Sporting Year 1100 Christmas Rockola 1200 The Queen then Christmas taste of Cyprus 1400 Charles Foster 1600 Keep taking the Nandralone 1700 The Classic Rock and Blues Show 1900 Best of Richard Bacon 2200 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Remembering Alistair Cooke 0500 News & Sunday papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A view from ... 0600 Out in the Cold 0630 I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue 0700 Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4/BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A view from ... 1730 Natural Woman - The Aretha Franklin Story 1800 The News/Home Truths 1900 Russell Fuller 2200 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Simon Marlow's Gold 0800 Glen Mansell 1030 Alan Phillips 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Ring around the bath 1400 PM 1500 The Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Anita Anand 2100 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 Glen Mansell 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news 0845 The Archers 0900 Sport on Five 1920 6-0-6 Five Live 2100 Anita Anand  
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1st - 7th January  
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 18 December  
 1800 Christmas barbecue  
 Thursday 6 January  
 1800 Staff Meeting  
 1900 Application of fire, Rookery Bay Range



# Saints' Emergency Fund boosted by Christmas Bazaar

A CHRISTMAS bazaar held in the Town Hall at the weekend has raised almost £900 for a Saint Helenian Charity.

The bazaar, in aid of the St Helenian Emergency Relief Fund, was held on Sunday and provided visitors with an afternoon of fun, with all proceeds going to the charity.

Opening the event, Falklands Patron of the Charity, the Honourable Richard Cockwell, told the gathering that in addition to raising a few pounds the aim was for a fun afternoon. He also likened the St Helena Emergency Relief Fund to the Stephen Jaffray Appeal, with similar charitable intentions but aimed at different sectors of the community.

Stalls offering hot and cold food, books, clothing, cakes and candy and plants were well visited as well as JB's ice cream, Phil and Stella's candyfloss and the Sir Robert Peel Fund, all of whom gave generously from their proceeds, the

popular raffle and the 'adults only Boozy-Hoop-la' and other side-shows added to the final total of £881.71 for the Emergency Fund.

St Helena Government Representative in the Falklands and trustee of the Fund, John Clifford said, "There are dozens of thanks to be made, a full list of whom is on the back page of *Penguin News*, but special mention must go to the hard working committee of the St Helenian Emergency Relief Fund and their long suffering spouses and friends, the young people Terri, Kirsty, Verity, Abbie, Anola and Derrie who kindly came to help out, Leif and War-hammer, Rhys for magnificent raffle sales, the Fancy Dress Judges and the fantastic six entrants who shared the six prizes between them.

"Then of course there is Santa, and the many people who gave so generously and most importantly the public who came to support, without whom what would be the point?"

Pictured right: Ophelia Ellick with Santa; Below: Chloe Knipe and Emily Barker; Bottom (L-R) Pierre Guidicelli-Probin, Bailey Benjamin with his dad Martin, Danielle Harris with mum Wendy, Christie-Joe Scipio-O'Dean and her grandmother Joan.



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#### Course Details

**Cost:** £100.00 per candidate (Max 10)

#### Dates:

<b>Joint Education Centre</b>	– Tuesdays	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
	Thursdays	6.00 pm – 8.00 pm – Starting 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2004
<b>Final Exam</b>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	

<b>Joint Education Centre</b>	– Tuesdays	6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
	Thursdays	6.00 pm – 8.00 pm – Starting 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2004
<b>Final Exam</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2005	

### NaRS Immediate Aid – First Aid Certificate

*The aims of the Immediate Aid Certificate are twofold:*

- *To enable a candidate to be able to act as an appointed person to take charge of the first aid arrangements, including looking after the equipment and facilities and calling the Emergency Medical Services when required.*
- *To deal with emergency incidents that may arise whilst coaching or supervising children.*

#### Course Details

**Cost:** £30.00 per person (Maximum 10 Candidates)

#### Dates:

<b>Stanley Leisure Centre</b>	– Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2005	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2005	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

<b>Joint Education Centre</b>	– Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2005	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2005	5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

### NaRS First Aid at Work - First Aid Certificate

The aim of the NaRS[FAW] is to establish a standard which creates a level of competence for first aid skills that meet the requirements for the Health & Safety First Aid at Work Act 1981.

#### Course Details

**Cost:** £30.00 (Maximum 10 Candidates)

#### Dates:

<b>Stanley Leisure Centre</b>	– Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> , April and 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2005	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April and 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2005	9.00 am – 4.00 pm
	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May (Exam)	9.00 am – 4.00 pm

**For further details on any of these courses or to make a booking contact  
Steve Dent or Mandy McKay on 27291/27285**

# THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL

*Merry Christmas!*

Christmas Day Evening Buffet

7.00 - 8.30pm

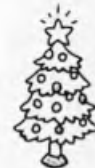
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# Christmas and New Year greetings

To my beautiful family and friends may your Christmas and New Year be filled with peace, love and rainbows. Love and kisses from Errol and Baron (y todos los abandonados) xxx

To all Friends and Family, Sorry, too busy this Christmas for cards, so for everyone we've forgotten Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
From Norma and Roger

**Xmas greetings**  
Stevie and Katie at The Shack would like to wish all the youth a very Merry Xmas and a happy and peaceful New Year; also to all our volunteers for their support and to all the people who have given their, time, effort and donations to the club throughout the year. Thank you all and have fun.  
Stevie and Katie Burston  
The Shack

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous 2005.  
From Sue & Hew,  
Blue Beach Farm

Christmas and New Year greetings to everyone we know and to everyone who knows us from Malcolm, Glennis and Iain, White Rose Farming

To all family and friends Hope you have a good Christmas and best wishes for a healthy and happy new year.  
Love from Priscilla & Deon.

Happy Christmas and 2005 to any FI friends who remember me. I often think of you and hope it won't be long before I can visit. Jene and Robin who will be over here, "Nanny" - a letter is on its way, Gen Williams - now retired?, Roddy and Lily (I've not forgotten you're waiting for the Albatross photo), Patrick - your tape is still played, Annie now in the Pink Shop rather than a neighbour, Richard C (awaiting dinner), Pete "Buttons" Gilding, Jackie (you'll get news via Canadian Anne early 2005), Lida - may see you at Lavenham? - I'll raise a glass to you.  
Best wishes too from Margaret & Frank Stainer and everyone who was with us in the Falklands in the late 60s/70s. We're all still in contact over here - the Islands being the "glue" which binds us - Tommy Thompson's apt words, not mine - he and Sheelah are as indefatigable as ever and always talk of the Islands.  
Sarah Swanick

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our customers. Thank you for all your support over the year and we look forward to seeing you in 2005 from all at the BOATHOUSE.

To all our friends and family Have a very merry Christmas and have a safe, healthy and happy New Year wherever you are.  
Best wishes love  
Marilyn and Keith

To all friends and relations  
Christmas and New Year  
greetings  
Love Mim Morrison

Over the past year we have had an amazing amount of support for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund, both from the civilian and military personnel from around the Falklands.  
Our very grateful thanks to you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.  
From the Trustees and Stephen's family

Merry Christmas and happy New Year  
From Liz and Fred

Merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all friends and relatives at home and overseas.  
Ginge and Bill

Happy Christmas one and all from Pops at North Arm

To all friends and relations,  
Christmas and New Year greetings.  
From Rosie

Barry, Bernadette, Ros and Tom would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas.

We would like to thank all those people who have helped us during a difficult 6 months.

We wish for everyone what we wish for ourselves, a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Mum, Dad, Nan and Grandad Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Love always from Jax, John, Georgina, Dominic and Kristin xxx

To all friends and relations  
Merry Christmas and happy New Year, love Nellie

To all relations and friends  
Happy Christmas and a happy New Year from Freda, 17 Jersey Road

To all family and friends a peaceful Christmas and healthy new year is wished for all. Thanks for all your support.  
Special thanks go to Kerry, Wendy and Sylv "Remember where to post your mail!"  
Love Sharon and Dennis

To all family and friends  
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year  
From Robin, Mandy, Rachel, Kenton, Hazel, Joanne and Owen

To Mum, Jim, David and Bernice Happy Christmas, see you tomorrow! Lots of love Christine xxx

Christmas greetings to everyone in the Falklands. Happy and peaceful new year where everything goes as you would wish.  
Joan and Terry Spruce

Greetings for Christmas and a Happy New Year from Walter Felton at 9 Thatcher Drive, Stanley

To Auntie Miggs and Uncle Craig Have a great Christmas, miss you millions, lots of love always and forever Jordan xx  
Have a fab Xmas Miggs and Craig, wishing you lots of luck and happiness for 2005  
Love always Prill and Owen

To all friends and relations  
Merry Christmas to one and all  
Leon and Pam, Albermarle

Happy Christmas and New Year to all family and friends  
From Bunny Clement

Leif and John would like to wish all friends a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

To Dawn and Nicole Merry Xmas, will be thinking of you. Lots love Prill and Owen.  
My sexy Dawn and Nicole, sending you heaps of cuddles this Christmas  
Love always Jordan xx

To Saphena, Robyn and Tessa Merry Christmas to you all. Love and miss you lots, from Frilla, Owen and big kiss from Jordan xx

To Nana Betts in Portsmouth Merry Xmas, love you lots, missing you from Jordan xx  
Present is in the post Nan.  
All the best for 2005 lots love  
Priscilla and Owen

To Maunce and Gwenda Merry Christmas, good luck for 2005. Thinking of you,  
love Priscilla, Owen and Jordan

To Ian, Sheila, Lesley, Ross, John, Michelle, Evan, Laurie, Lani, Drew, Terry, Eli, Gerald and family. Hope you and all the people of the Falkland Islands have a happy Christmas and a Peaceful and happy New Year. See you all very soon, our love and kindest regards Spike, Tremayne and Elizabeth xx

Happy Christmas and lots of love to all my friends in the Falkland Islands from a lazy, travelling Irish Albatrosses will gain from my not sending cards!

To Mum and Brian Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year We will all be thinking of you both over the festive period. Looking forward to seeing you next year. Love from Deryk, Micaela and Dave xxx

Eric and Jim Elliot send season's greetings for Christmas and for 2005

To all friends and relations in the Islands and overseas, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
love Fran Hewitt

Bower and Valerie Trnstram wish all our colleagues and friends in the Falklands a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, peaceful happy New Year

To all relations and friends  
Christmas and New Year greetings.  
Best wishes to you all for 2005.  
From Rose and Tony

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and happy New Year.  
Sorry no cards this year. Dolly, Mike and Marcus

To Auntie Heather, Uncle Johnnie, hope you both had a lovely Christmas and a very happy new year. Take great care. Love Doreen, Mike, Priscilla, Owen, Jordan and Marcus

To Auntie Marina and family Hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a very happy New Year. Take great care, love Doreen, Mike, Priscilla, Owen, Jordan and Marcus

Ken and Bonnie Greenland wish all their friends and relations, as well as their customers at Darwin House, a very happy and restful Christmas and good health and fortune in the coming year

To all family and friends. We are not sending cards this year. We wish you all a great Christmas and fantastic 2005.

Lots of love Paul, Ruth, Dominic, Ryan and Nathan Watson.  
Special mention to Lisa, Steve and Jacob, we will really miss you this year. Also Nan Laura, Gerard, Cara, Arron and Ellic, miss you lots

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all friends and relations from Arthur and Rhoda

Lee  
Thinking of you. Happy Christmas and New Year. Stay safe and well, all our love Lisa, Mum and Dad

All family and friends  
Seasons greetings  
Martins and Laffi's

Lisa, Happy Christmas, safe journey home. All our love,  
Mum and Dad

To Andrew and Samantha Hope you both have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.  
Love and miss you  
Dad and Michele

To all family and friends  
Have a great Xmas, loads of love  
Mally, Tosh, Wayne and Donna

To all family and friends local and overseas,  
A very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2005  
Love Viv and Melissa Jayne

Christmas and New Year greetings to David and family  
Love Lil

To all relations and friends,  
Christmas and New Year greetings.  
From Vi Bonner and Yona

To all family and friends overseas and in the Falkland Islands, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.  
With love from Sybie, Teddy and all the family.

Anne and Roger would like to wish all their friends and very happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.  
Many thanks for all your support over the last few weeks.

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends here and abroad  
From Len Middleton, Stanley

Mike and Diane Tnggs would like to wish all their customers, relations and friends a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year To all the Chilean Friends

Jennifer, Joshua, Alanis, Monica, Fernanda (Chica), Leyla, Angely, Elysa, Mane, Paola, Fernanda (Grande), Pamela, Kyla, Karin, Vera, Josito, Miguel, Vinka, Daniel, Claudio, Claudia, Luna, Ricardo, Giuliano, Maxi, Angelo, Claudia, Ximena, Carmen, Dinto, Wladimir....

Feliz Navidad & Un Prospero  
Año 2005

# 'Living memorial' provides solace and comfort

By Angela Perry

IN MARCH 2000 Her Majesty the Queen officially opened the Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel which was built to commemorate the lives and sacrifice of the 255 servicemen and three Falkland Islanders who died in the Falklands War in 1982.

Four years on the Chapel, which is located at Pangbourne College in Berkshire, has become a truly national memorial attracting thousands of visitors each year and providing a place of solace and comfort to the bereaved families and friends and colleagues of those who were killed.

The journey to build the Chapel was neither short nor easy. In 1993 several of the Commanding Officers got together with other generous spirited people under the leadership of Admiral Sir John 'Sandy' Woodward to raise the then required £1 million to build the Memorial Chapel. They worked through several major setbacks together with an escalating budget until 1998 when they had achieved eighty percent and building began at a total cost of £2 million. By November 1999, when the families gathered in the Chapel for the Dedication Service by the Bishop of Reading, the Chapel was virtually finished and the money raised to cover its cost. The appreciation they demonstrated was palpable and unanimous.

The Chapel design is appropriately reminiscent of a ship and came about as a result of a nationwide architectural competition. Natural light flows down the walls into the

nave and gallery, which together seat 600, from a circuitous glass panel in the oblong roof and through 15ft tall window slits around its periphery walls.

The atmosphere within is both peaceful and inspiring and the eye is drawn to a magnificent centrepiece against a background of neutral colour - the Memorial Window which towers behind the altar and depicts heavy seas around the Falkland Islands with the Cross of Christ at the centre. The cost of this window - which was designed by John Clark, was generously donated by the Falkland Islanders and their Government and is universally admired.

On entry to the Chapel foyer the name of each of the fallen is inscribed on large stone plaques and listed in detail in a beautifully calligraphed Memorial Book. On either side of the foyer, doors give access to matching Memorial and Education Rooms; the former contains a computer featuring the SAMA'82 Garden of Remembrance and a library of books about the events of '82, and the latter a continuous historic, interactive video loop of the 100 day war. The Chapel web site - [www.falklands-chapel.org.uk](http://www.falklands-chapel.org.uk) - can be accessed through the Internet for a virtual tour of the building.

Other features of the Chapel include 550 matching tapestry kneelers, lovingly made by as many volunteers (some of whom live in the Islands) to a given pattern featuring the Combined Services emblem, 258 of which bear the name of one who was killed; the Memorial Garden - a

circular, enclosed structure outside the Chapel in the centre of which a fountain flows over a map of the Islands; and, still in the process of construction, a stone 'memorial cairn' to which visitors from all over the world have brought stones. The cairn will be 'topped out' in 2007 - 25th Anniversary year - and until then visitors are encouraged to continue contributing stones.

The Trustees are often asked why they chose to build the Memorial Chapel at Pangbourne College and the answer is simple. The College seemed a fitting location for a memorial and many Old Pangbournians served with distinction in the South Atlantic; it has maintained its Services traditions, had no existing chapel and its Governors were prepared to lease the Trust enough land on which to build the Chapel. Above all, the opportunity for the Chapel to be a 'living memorial' used regularly and looked after by the College Chaplain for its visitors, seemed to the Trustees to be a very satisfactory deal.

The Chapel Trustees must continue to raise money for the upkeep of the Chapel so that its heritage and good condition is maintained for its visitors. They are particularly grateful to anyone who organises or undertakes a sponsored event and were recently delighted to receive a huge donation of £740 from Islander Trudi Clarke who, with her friend Annie Pitaluga, undertook the demanding challenge of walking the 100 miles from North Arm to Stanley in 29.5 hours, as against an

estimated 44 hours. Trudi and her family visited the Chapel this summer to present the cheque to Captain Michael Barrow, Chairman of the Chapel Trustees who expressed his grateful appreciation and promised to feature her picture in the Chapel's Annual Spring Newsletter which has a mailing list of two thousand supporters.

People wishing to support the Chapel are also encouraged to become 'Friends' - which means giving a regular monthly, quarterly or annual gift of £25 or more. This scheme is becoming very popular and helps the Trustees to predict a level of regular income.

There are also items to buy such as Christmas cards and notelets featuring the Memorial window, and a book entitled *Just To See His Name* written by Anthony Hudson MA which tells the story of the Chapel from concept to fruition. Details of both these items can be found on the web site.

For further information, to order an item, to have your name added to the mailing list for the Chapel newsletter or to make a donation, please contact Mrs Angela Perry, Secretary to the Trustees, Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel Trust, Wroxton Mill, Shutford Road, Wroxton, Banbury, Oxon OX15 6EZ, England. Fax: 01295 738296. Cheques should be made payable to FIMCT or Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel Trust.



## The Stanley Arms

**Christmas Eve**

Come and help us celebrate Christmas with a country night from 5.30pm - 12.30am.  
Children are welcome till 9.00pm.

**Christmas Day**

We'll be open from 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**Christmas Night**

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**26th - 30th December inclusive**  
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**New Year's Eve**

We have an extension till 1.30am  
Come along and bring in the New Year in a friendly atmosphere.  
Children are welcome until 9.00pm.





## Fisheries Department catch for week ending December 14

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 14/12/04	Fishing on 14/12/04
Total	8	4
E	1	1
L	2	1
R	1	1
S	2	1
Z	2	0

E = Experimental (Sea Urchins)  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
R = Ray  
S = Blue Whiting Hoki (Summer)  
Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

## Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falklands	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0
Illic	0	0	0
Nematoda	0	0	0
Hake	0	0.2	0.2
Blue Whiting	0	1008.8	1008.8
Hoki	0	539.9	539.9
Kingclup	0	3.1	3.1
Toothfish	28.2	0.3	28.5
Red Cod	0	2.7	2.7
Skate/Ray	2.4	50.2	52.6
Others	3.3	2.1	5.4
Total	33.9	1607.3	1641.2

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending December 17, 2004



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Icefish	5	35 tonnes	43 trawls

## Stanley Services Ltd

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

Fri 24th Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm
Sat 25th Dec	CLOSED
Sun 26th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Mon 27th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Tue 28th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Wed 29th Dec	8.30am to 10.00am & 4.00pm to 6.00pm
Thu 30th Dec	8.30am to 6.00pm
Fri 31st Dec	8.30am to 5.00pm
Sat 1st Jan	CLOSED
Sun 2nd Jan	9.00am to 4.00pm
Mon 3rd Jan	9.00am to 4.00pm
Tue 4th Jan	Normal Hours



## Wool report - week ending December 17 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices in New Zealand last week were slightly mixed with prices described as "firm" in Napier, but softer in Christchurch.

Australian markets also finished the week with variable results. Prices at the finer end of the micron spectrum were marginally softer, while at the broader end they were down by several pence per kilogram clean. As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", prices were up slightly in value for fleece wool lots between 22 and 24 micron.

It is disappointing to note that wool prices have slipped quite significantly since July 2004. The magnitude of the falls during this period have been in the range of 5 to 7% for fleece wool lots between 18 and 20 micron, 4 to 9% for lots between 21 and 24 micron and 9 to 14% for lots broader than 25 micron.

Obviously such serious wool price falls will have a financial impact on Falkland Island farmers. This is particularly the case because current season price falls are on top of falls that occurred between July 2003 and July 2004.

A broad range of buying interest was evident at sales last week. The leading ten wool buying firms purchased over 55% of the Australian offering of 62,700 bales, while in New Zealand five firms purchased almost 60% of the offering.

In New Zealand 88% of the 16,425 bales available were sold,

while in Australia 85% of the 62,769 bales available to the trade changed hands. Included in the Australian offering were 8,945 bales of crossbred wool of which 86% were sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.55 per £ sterling compared to \$2.54 per £ sterling previous week.

\*Information derived from AWEX market report and Wool Record Weekly.

\*Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets.

\*Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that no selling or freight costs have been deducted from the stated prices.

\*MPG prices designated with an "n" indicate that insufficient wool in the particular micron range was traded to determine a firm MPG quote.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers for wool where only nominal prices are given.

Any woolgrower with a question regarding the wool industry, or requiring assistance to determine the merit of any wool price offer, is urged to contact Neil Judd at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or on email njudd@doa.gov.lk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10-12/2004	396	368	328	308	294	282	267	236n	220n	189	170n	156n
Weekly change	-9	-4	-8	2	3	4	2	-5	-3	-1	-1	-2
17-12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	163n	154n
Weekly change	-1	0	-1	-2	1	0	2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-2



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, December 20, 2004

Desire Petroleum plc	58.0p	(-1.00p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	70.5p	(-5.0p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	620.0p	(-55.0p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	40.5p	(-4.5p)

## Shipping activity: December 13 -20

IT WAS a relatively quiet week shipping-wise in and around Stanley.

Visiting Berkeley Sound were cargo vessel *Clio* and tanker *Centaurus*. FIPASS hosted Seabulk Condor, research ship James Clark

Ross and trawler *Robin M Lee*

In Port William over the week was trawler *Argos Vigo*, while Stanley Harbour hosted cargo vessels *Tamar F1* and *Santa Ines* and yacht *Cochayuyo*.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor:

Chedwin Norman KNIPE  
Susan Jane Helena KNIPE (Nee YON, FRANCIS)  
Sally OWEN

Any person who knows of any reason why a permit should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 15 January 2005.

## Governor's XI off to a winning start

By Roger Diggle

THE Governor's XI got off to a winning start against the Commander British Forces XI in the first of a three-match cricket series for The South Atlantic Ashes on Sunday 19th December.

On a day dominated by the weather, the CBF's side won the toss and elected to field. Hugh Ferguson and Tony Woodhouse got the Governor's team off to a solid start with a 37-run partnership in 11 overs until Hugh was out caught for 15. This brought Mike Summers to the crease. When Tony was 2nd out for 18 this partnership had made 15 in 5 overs. Migs Cofre came in and he made slow work initially as Morris was bowling fast and just short of a length, making it difficult to play. At this point the Governor's team had been scoring a respectable 3 runs per over. Mike Summers was then out for a very creditable 12 in 7 overs. Mike Harte then came to the wicket, but steady bowling from the CBF's team steadily reduced the run rate. Mike was out trying an attempted hook shot, which brought Richard Marlor (captain) to the crease. He made an immediate impact by scoring a 4 and a 6 off Morris' bowling. This seemed to inspire Migs who, having hardly scored anything, suddenly started hitting the ball all over the ground and eventually went on to score the highest total of the match, 41. Cofre and Marlor put on 49 runs in 8 overs. Kevin Clapp came in when Richard was out for 12 and then Geoff Benjamin came in shortly after when Migs was out. They scored well in the closing overs leaving the Governor's XI on 146 for 6 off 40 overs. Throughout this innings there had been several interruptions for squalls and the CBF's team deserve all credit for fielding in very cold conditions, probably the conditions accounted for a considerable number of the extras conceded.

After lunch the CBF's team got off to a slow but solid start for the first 2 overs. In the 3rd over Hugh Ferguson took a catch off Richard Marlor's bowling and then Hugh had an inspired bowling spell of 8 overs into the wind, during which he took 3 wickets and saw 3 other chances dropped in the field. Mention must be made of Kevin Clapp's fielding contribution - a stunning catch in the covers followed by a bizarre dropped catch, during which he tried to give the ball a Glasgow Kiss! An idea not to be recommended!

The CBF's team were reduced

to 12 for 3 after 5 overs. Tight fast bowling from Richard Marlor kept the run rate down and then Geoff Benjamin's low skidding deliveries caused the military batsmen a lot of trouble and he ended up with figures of 3 for 6 off 3 overs. Marlor came back to finish off the tail end, ably assisted by Tony Woodhouse bowling into the wind. Ultimately the CBF's team were all out for 66 in the 21st over, resulting in a win for the Governor's side by 80 runs.

The pick of the bowlers for the CBF's team were Morris with 7 overs, 2 wickets for 10 runs, Richard Lacey, the CBF himself, who bowled extremely tightly with 6 overs, 0 for 15. Hussein 3 overs, 1 for 7, and Hullah 6 overs, 2 for 28. The Governor's team all put in a good all-round performance. Hugh Ferguson scoring 15, getting 3 wickets as a bowler and taking 2 catches, Tony Woodhouse for taking the sting out of the CBF's opening bowling attack and his 18-run contribution. Migs Cofre for his 41 runs at a crucial time in the innings. Geoff Benjamin for his 3 wickets and for scoring quick runs at the end of the innings, Mark Gilbert, a late substitute, making an excellent catch at square leg. Nick Rendell, another late substitute, who produced some excellent stops in the field. Mike Summers for his innings of 12 and Mike Harte for some good wicket-keeping and taking a high swirling catch. Richard Marlor put in a captain's performance with 12 quick runs at a time when the run-rate needed to accelerate. 4 wickets and all-round good captaincy. Finally all the players should be commended for some very tight fielding in very difficult weather conditions.

The 2nd match of the series is scheduled for early January and then the final match for mid-February.

It is hoped that the team will have a week's tour of Chile and Peru in Mid-March to finish off the outdoor season. We are always looking for more players, so if you would like to give it a go then contact Roger Diggle, Richard Marlor or Hugh Ferguson. No previous experience is necessary, but we would also like to welcome anyone who has played cricket, however long ago. Youngsters are also welcome. Practice sessions are normally Wednesday evenings 6-8pm and Sundays 3-5pm, but these will vary during the Christmas period. The Cricket Association has invested in some new netting, which will be fitted for the next season, and a bowling machine, which we hope will help our batsmen face accurate fast bowling and can be used both indoors and outdoors.

## Falkland Islands Gun Club - shotgun

ROUND two of the summer season took place this weekend with five regular and two visiting shooters competing for the top spot. Many were a little rusty after a prolonged break from competition shooting but good scores were still posted.

The final result was all down to the last stand with Steve Dent and Jon Clark both neck and neck with Ricardo Leyton and Graham Didlick in hot pursuit. Steve Dent was however able to hold off all opposition and record a perfect score for the stand, despite continuing recoil problems, with Jon Clark dropping his first bird of the stand and therefore slipping into third place.

Ricardo Leyton and Graham Didlick tied for third and Jon Butler brought up the rear of the regular shooters in fourth.

Round three of the summer season took place this weekend with only four hardy souls battling conditions usually expected in the winter season! Again it was a very close round with only four clays splitting the first and second shooter. A complete switch around of luck this week with the previous week's winner Steve Dent slipping into last place this week. Jon Clark continued with his previous good form and managed to come out on top this week with Graham Didlick and Jon Butler taking equal second place.

The season is still very young and it is never too late to start shooting with the club. Contact either Steve Dent, 22021 or Jon Butler 27222 for further details. Next shoot is on the 8th January at 1330 hours - DTL with Jon Clark as Range Officer.



Grant Budd & Pam Budd  
would like to thank

**Ricardo Leyton  
Neil Gilbert  
Stephen Floyd  
Ian France  
Iain Berntsen  
Mila Ped  
Paul Freer and Keith Biles**

For their outstanding hard work  
and contribution for Energise F.I team throughout 2004

we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**10 week training programme for  
February 13 Half Marathon**

(BEGINNERS) WEEK 3

Monday: Rest. Tuesday: 30 min jog or aerobic exercise.  
Wednesday: 2 mile run (slow). Thursday: Rest  
Friday: 2 mile run/walk Saturday: Rest  
Sunday: 3 mile run

(BEGINNERS) WEEK 4

Monday: Rest  
Tuesday: 30 min jog or aerobic exercise  
Wednesday: 3 mile run (slow)  
Thursday: Rest  
Friday: 3 mile run/walk  
Saturday: Rest  
Sunday: 4 mile run

**Stanley Leisure Centre  
Christmas Opening Schedule**

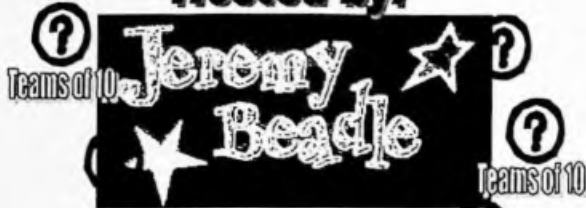
24 <sup>th</sup> December	10am - 6pm
(Holiday Programme)	7.30am - 4.30pm)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
28 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
29 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
30 <sup>th</sup> December	Closed
31 <sup>st</sup> December	Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> January	Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	11am - 7pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10am - 6pm
(Holiday Programme)	7.30am - 4.30pm)
4 <sup>th</sup> January	Normal Hours



The Leisure Centre staff would like to wish  
their customers a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year

# Charity Quiz Dinner Night

Hosted by:



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1900 - 2359

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Hillside Camp

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## STANLEY GARDEN CENTRE

Christmas and New Year greetings to all our customers

Revised Christmas week opening hours

SUNDAY 26TH  
Closed  
MONDAY 27TH  
11 - 12am - Fresh produce ex Lan Chile  
TUESDAY 28TH  
Closed  
WEDNESDAY 29TH  
11 - 12  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
Normal hours 2 - 5pm  
SATURDAY 1ST  
Closed  
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Normal hours 2.30 - 4.30pm

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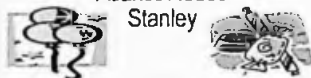
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Wed 5 Jan	Thurs 6 Jan	Fri 7 Jan	Sat 8 Jan
Sun 9 Jan	Mon 10 Jan	Tues 11 Jan	Wed 12 Jan
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11:30 AM TILL 1:30 pm AND 6:00 pm TILL 11:00 pm  
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Boxing Day - Closed  
Monday 27th December - Closed  
Tuesday 28th December - 10 till 12 and 2 till 5  
Wednesday 29th December - Closed  
Thursday 30th December - 10 till 12 and 2 till 5  
Friday 31st December - Closed  
New Year's Day - Closed  
Sunday 2nd January 2005 - Closed  
Monday 3rd January - Closed  
Normal Hours resume after this date

**The Harbour View Gift Shop**

34 Ross Road, Stanley  
Tel: 22217 - Fax 22601 - Email gift@horizon.co.fk  
Friday 24th December - 10 till 12  
Christmas Day - Closed  
Boxing Day - Closed  
Monday 27th December - Open during Cruise ship visit  
Tuesday 28th December - Open during Cruise ship visit  
Wednesday 29th December - Closed  
Thursday 30th December - Open during Cruise ship visit  
Friday 31st December - Closed  
New Year's Day - Closed  
Sunday 2nd January 2005 - Open during Cruise ship visit  
Monday 3rd January - Closed  
Normal Hours resume after this date  
*(if any of the cruise ship visits are cancelled, opening hours will be revised)*  
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We wish all our customers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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**Christmas Opening Hours**

Friday 24 December 2004 : 0800-1300  
Saturday 25 December 2004 : 1000-1200  
Sunday 26 December 2004 : Closed  
Monday 27 December 2004 : Closed  
Tuesday 28 December 2004 : Closed  
Wednesday 29 December 2004 : 0800-1730  
Thursday 30 December 2004 : 0800-1730  
Friday 31 December 2004 : 0800-1300  
Saturday 01 January 2005 : 1000-1200  
Sunday 02 January 2005 : Closed  
Monday 03 January 2005 : Closed  
Tuesday 04 January 2005 : Normal hours resume

We would like to wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**Stanley Bakery**  
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The St. Helenian Emergency Relief Fund Committee would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and assistance at the Bazaar held last Sunday. A full list will appear in the next *Penguin News* (7th January edition). Also thanks to all those who attended the Bazaar and made the day a great success.

**SHORTY'S DINER XMAS OPENING TIMES**

Saturday 25th Dec	CLOSED
Sunday 26th Dec	Open
Monday 27th Dec	Open
Tuesday 28th Dec	Open
Wednesday 29th Dec	Open
Thursday 30th Dec	Open
Friday 31st Dec	Open
Saturday 1st Jan	Open
Sunday 2nd Jan	Open
Monday 3rd Jan	CLOSED
Tuesday 4th Jan	CLOSED
Normal opening resumes from Wednesday 5th Jan 2005.	

**Have a Merry Xmas**

**NOTICES**

The Port Edgar Boxing Day barbecue will take place beside the stream on the Saw hill track, turn off at Port Edgar sign just before Stoney Ridge & it's approx 2 miles. Ring 42010 for directions. If it rains it will be in the Port Edgar shearing shed. As always, everyone is welcome

We are here to support you.

**AA Alcohol Awareness Group**

Every Thursday  
7.30pm to 8.30pm  
Day Centre, KEMH  
All Welcome

Stevie and Katie would like to thank the following for their recent generous donations to The Shack Youth Club. Cable and Wireless and their employees also Terry Clifton and all who supported the quiz nights at the Stanley Arms. Thank you all for your continued support towards the Youth of the Islands. Stevie and Katie The Shack

Steve, Sylv, Kieran, Sian, Dave, Liz and Colin would like to thank all family and friends for making our triple celebration on the 18th a memorable one. Special thanks go out to Saz and Wayne Keith and Glynis, Brian and Diana, Karen and Gus for all their help. Thanks to all who helped with a shift at the bar. To all Goose Green folk for their great hospitality. Last, but not least thank you to Paul Sweeting for a lovely service. To Kieran and Saz "The readings were lovely."

**Christmas Dance**

Due to a Wedding on New Years Eve, The staff of Stanley Services Ltd will be holding their Annual Fund Raising C & W Dance in the Drill Hall on

**26th December at the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall, Doors open 9pm**  
Bring your own Refreshments. Over 18's only.  
Admission £3 on the Door.

Come along to have a good nights dancing in Traditional Falkland style  
*All Profits to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund*

**The Pink Shop & Gallery  
Christmas Opening Times**

Friday, Christmas Eve - 9am to 7pm  
Christmas Day - Closed  
Boxing Day - Closed  
Monday 27th - Cruise ship day 9 - 3 pm approximately  
Tuesday 28th - Cruise ship day 9 - 3pm approximately  
Wednesday 29th - Closed  
Thursday 30th - 10am - 12 noon and 1.30pm - 5pm  
Friday 31st - 10am - 12 noon and 1.30pm - 5pm  
Saturday 1 January - Closed

Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to all

**NOTICES**

**From the Rose Hotel**  
We will be open from 12 - 2pm on Christmas Day  
Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year to all our customers.

**Ro<>No<>Ke's**

Due to a change of company policy we regret that from the 20th December 04 no one under the age of 18 years will be allowed in after 10 am. Should they remain we regret they will be requested to leave the premises. They will however be allowed from 08.00 until 10.00 hours daily.

The Falkland Islands Community Library will close at 5.45pm on 24th December, and reopen at 8.45am on 4th January 2005. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all library customers

**Mount Pleasant Am' Dram' Society presents the pantomime:**

**Aladdin**  
on Friday/Saturday, 14/15 January at 7pm (doors open 6pm) at the Gulf & Penguin Theatre, MPC. Also, there will be a special Matinee performance on Saturday 15th at 2pm which, for Stanley residents, will include transport leaving from the Jetty Visitor's Centre Car Park at 12.30pm returning for 6pm. The cost for all performances will be just £2 per ticket with proceeds to the Children's Hospice South West Appeal Production sponsorship kindly provided by Cable & Wireless Tickets available from FIBS, John Street and MPC Hive. For further details call Chris on 74314/32148 or Daz on 76288.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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**Office hours during the holiday season**

Friday 24th December 8 - 12 noon northbound DHL will close at 11.30am  
Sunday 26th December open for collection of DHL 10 - 11am  
Monday 27th December closed  
Tuesday 28th December closed  
Wednesday 29th December closed  
Thursday 30th December closed  
Friday 31st December 8 - 12 noon northbound DHL will close at 11.30am  
Sunday 2nd January Open for collection of DHL 10 - 11am  
Monday 3rd January closed  
Tuesday 4th January normal office hours resume  
The Chamber of Commerce would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

**Sodexo Defence Services** has vacancies for cleaners and mess hands. These posts are 60 hours per week and are paid at £496.74 per month. It should be noted that free food and accommodation are included. For further information please contact Ivy Williams on 32172.

**Darwin Shipping Ltd** are looking for a number of packing staff for the 2006 season. Hours of work are negotiable with good rates of pay. Applicants must be of clean, sober habits and physically fit. Interested persons please call Eva Clarke on 27629 or call into the travel Office in the West Store.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Applications are invited to fill the position of **Head Gardener** at Government House.  
The Head Gardener is responsible for maintaining the Government House gardens and grounds to a very high standard and for the propagation of plants to ensure a continuous supply of fresh produce and flowers.  
Applicants should ideally have experience as a professional Horticulturist or Landscape Gardener. The ability to plan and prioritise work (in consultation with the Governor) is essential, as is the ability to supervise, train and motivate staff.  
For further details please contact the Government House Office on 27433 during normal working hours. Salary will be paid at the rate of £15,261 per annum in Grade F.  
Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by **Wednesday 12 January 2005**.

**STEWART UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL.** Steward required at the Upland Goose Hotel. Good rates of pay, food and accommodation provided six days per week with split shifts. Applications to Ivy Williams, Sodexo, Mount Pleasant Complex by no later than 3rd January 2005. Tel 32173 Fax 32173 for further information.

The West Store has a vacancy for a fulltime Cleaner. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS OVERSEAS GAMES ASSOCIATION**  
Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association will be held on **Wednesday 12th January 2005** at 5pm at the Falkland Islands Community School.

**FIG Capstan Gift Shop, Foodhall and Entertainment Centre**  
Please note that due to a change in the cruise ship schedule, we will be closed on **Christmas Day** and open from **8.00am to 12.00pm** and **5.00-7.00pm** on **Boxing Day**.

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**Weddell Island Limited** requires a chef and a general assistant/housekeeper to work on Weddell Island for the next 4 months. The successful applicants must be able to start work immediately. Preference for the position of chef will be given to an experienced pastry chef. The successful applicants must be prepared to work as part of a close-knit team, sharing accommodation and they must also be prepared to work flexible hours and cover the work of other members of staff on Weddell Island. These positions would be ideally suited to a couple. All enquires and applications should be directed to Rob McKay, Manager, Sea Lion Island Lodge, Sea Lion Island, no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 28th December 2004.

**Are you interested in a career in Agriculture?**  
The Department of Agriculture has provision for young people age 16 - 24 who are interested in agricultural or a related laboratory career, to gain work experience in a lively and progressive environment prior to Further Education or Higher Education studies. It is envisaged that a programme of work and associated activities will commence on the 1st of February 2005 for a period of 5 months. A trainee level wage will be applicable.  
If you want to know more contact Mandy McLeod before the 7th January 2005 on 27355 to have an informal chat and ask any questions.

**From the Royal Falkland Islands Police:**  
The Licensing Bureau will close for business at 1630 hours on Friday 24 December 2004 and will re-open for business at 0800 hrs on Tuesday 4 January 2005. The Bureau would like to take this opportunity to remind customers paying Road Traffic Licence fees that a valid vehicle policy of insurance must be presented prior to a Road Traffic Licence Disc being issued.  
All Ranks and Support Staff of the RFIP would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Happy New Year.

**Need a part time job?**  
Must be interested in meeting different people.  
Applicant must be jolly and honest. From January until the end of March. Contact Paz for further details, 13 Scoresby Close, Tel No 21254. For Tea Coach (Gypsy Cove).

**Expressions of Interest ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIVATE SHEEP FRESH SEMEN COLLECTION AND INSEMINATION CENTRES/**

Fresh semen artificial insemination has the ability to considerably speed up the rate of change in wool and sheep meat characteristics on farms in the Falkland Islands. The DoA is keen to promote the commercialisation of the process. To assist, the Department is able to offer technical advice and support to assist in establishing the correct operational procedures and facilities, but NOT any financial support. Interested parties should be aware that considerable time will be required to train rams to collect semen, costs will be incurred to build necessary infrastructure and equipment and also to prepare teaser animals for the procedure. The DoA is confident that the technology offers farmers considerable opportunity to progress breeding plan objectives, however NO guarantee can be given that farmers will utilise the scheme. The DoA is keen to temporarily relocate the NSF ram team to the centre/s for the autumn/early winter 2005. Approximately 150 doses of fresh semen will be required from the Polwarth NSF ram team for the DoA to carry out its' proposed Polwarth NSF fresh ET programme in 2005.

The centre/s will be expected to supply fresh semen to Saladero when required (for DoA Polwarth NSF use) at NIL genetic cost. A fee to cover cash costs and perhaps labour, will be negotiated. Fresh semen from the NSF Polwarth ram team will be permitted to be sold by the centre to interested farmers at a fee determined by the centre/s. It should, however be noted that FIG will charge £2.00 royalty for each straw of NSF Polwarth semen sold by the centre.

Written expressions of interest from people interested in establishing a private sheep fresh semen collection centre and providing a fresh semen AI service to farmers are required by 14th January 2005.

- Those interested would be expected to be able to demonstrate:
1. A keen interest in sheep reproductive technology demonstrated through active involvement in sheep AI/ET programmes
  2. A commitment to be able to provide time to develop the necessary facilities and prepare sheep in late summer/early autumn 2005
  3. High level of safety and security for rams located at the centre and a preparedness to undertake appropriate animal health testing
  4. Excellent feed availability and the ability to provide supplementary feeding as required
  5. Willingness to offer a commercial fresh semen AI service to farmers
  6. Willingness to develop a range of services based on:
    - Centre owned rams
    - Rams owned by other farmers but "collected" at the centre
    - FIG owned rams
- Please contact Doug Martin on Tel 27355, Fax 27352 or Email: dmartin@do.gov.fk for more information.

**Falkland Islands Development Corporation Assistant to General Manager**

FIDC plays a key role helping Falkland Islands businesses and industries grow in an increasingly competitive world. FIDC is now seeking an Assistant to the General Manager to make a key contribution to the small, busy team. The post will principally involve direct support to the GM, but will also extend to organising programmes of events, liaising with local and overseas organisations, researching and reporting on business related activities and taking overall responsibility for the smooth running of an office of seven staff.

This is a task orientated role that requires initiative, attention to detail, flexibility and excellent communication skills. Experience is essential in office and personnel management, IT skills and event management. Written and oral Spanish would be an advantage.

This exciting and varied role provides significant scope for the right individual to broaden their experience and take on increased responsibility in a varied and progressive environment. Salary will be offered in the range £16,000 to £20,000 depending on experience.

For further details and an application form please contact Mrs Margaret Williams, FIDC, Shackleton House, Stanley tel 27211 or email mwilliams@fidc.co.fk. The closing date for applications will be Friday 14th January 2005.

**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:  
Application No 159/04/P  
Address Port Harriet Farm, East Falkland  
Description: Construction of access road to site for disposal of organic meat plant by-product into sea Falkland Islands  
Developer: Meat Company  
The Emergency meeting of the Planning & Building Committee at which this application will be considered is due to be held on **Tuesday 4th January 2005** in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, commencing at 9.00 a.m. Members of the Public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

**PUBLIC NOTICE FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meeting will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
Planning & Building Committee Emergency Meeting - Tuesday 4th January 2005 at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat.  
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 16 December 2004 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	NO:
Drilling for Exploration Application	No: 349/04
Approval of Ship's Registration Fees	No: 351/04
Approval of Registration Forms as required in Connection with the Registration of Ships in the Falkland Islands	No: 352/04
Highways (Weight Limits) Ordinance 2004	No: 353/04
Abattoir Waste Disposal at Port Harriet	No: 356/04

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Pine bed - Single high bed frame - very sturdy. No mattress £50

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Pine drawers - 2 small and 3 larger drawers £20

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4 x 7 x 15" white steel rims, suitable for Mitsubishi Shogun - Pajero range and some other Japanese vehicles £50  
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One Playstation 2 set, with some games. £100 ono. Contact Goose 42174

Hand made RALEIGH LADIES BIKE FOR SALE hardly ever used in good condition suit teenager £85.00 (tel. 21454)

1 Pentium 4 Computer, has Windows XP, 1 80 GHZ, 512 MB of Ram, comes with all the usual extras plus DVD drive and CD write, 15" Flat Screen and digital camera card reader. Only 18 months old and has had very little use, price £700 or nearest offer. Also 1 90/110 Power steering box and pump. Price £250 or nearest offer. All enquiries to Roy McKay Sheffield Farm, Tel No. 42212 e-mail nofear@horizon.co.fk

FOR SALE: (1) Caterpillar 211 LC excavator, (1) Caterpillar D4C dozer, (2) Bedford MJP rock trucks, (1) JCB 3CX-4, (1) Bedford fuel bowser (older, ex-PWD), (1) Mighty Midget / Honda welder. Enquiries and offers by 1 January in writing only to Raymond MacBeth, Narrows Farm, WFI or rmacbeth@horizon.co.fk

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

FOR SALE York E360 HRC and Body Fat Elliptical Trainer  
6 months old. Hardly used and in new condition. Argos page 1197, item 8 £350.00 (£500.00 new landed Stanley)  
PC (Ideal for young children)  
Pentium 2, 256mb ram, 4GB hard drive, Windows 98 SE  
14" Monitor, coloured printer, speakers & computer desk  
2 x children's games. Absolute bargain at £200.00  
Contact Margaret on 21982 anytime



To James. Congratulations on your excellent MBA result. Well done!! Love from Mum, Dad and Fiona xx



To a wonderful Santa happy 21st the suit looked great, by the way. From your trio of helpers

To Craig and Corrinne GOOD LUCK!!! and best wishes for your wedding day on 31st December and for your future together. We are looking forward to sharing your special day with you. Love you both lots Mum and Dad (Parke) xx

Jordan Happy 3rd birthday, hope you have a lovely day. All our love, hugs and kisses. From Mummy, Daddy and Michael, Sheena and Daniel, Mark and Sue-Sue xxxxxx

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC**  
Thurs 30th 4 - 5.30pm  
Weds 5th Jan 2.30 - 5.30pm  
There are no Immunisation Sessions at the moment, for two reasons (a) it's Christmas and (b) we are out of vaccines!  
I suspect the babies will think that is the best present they could wish for!!  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS children**

International Tours & Travel Ltd  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 25th December 2004  
LA 991 arrives MPA 1415  
LA 990 departs MPA 1525  
Passenger Check-in : 1330  
Saturday 1st January 2005  
LA 991 arrives MPA 1415  
LA 990 departs MPA 1525  
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**PERSONAL**



To Chris Happy 21st birthday Have a great day, with love from Mum and Stevie



To our big brother Chris Happy 21st birthday With lots of love and cuddles from Emma, Elle and Liam xxxxx



LEO, Happy 25th Birthday Love ya lots, Jane xxx



Happy 7th birthday to Megan Lewis Williams on 26th December (Boxing day) Happy birthday honey, we love you millions. Have a nice birthday. From Mum and Dad xxx You're the best daughter there could be. That's why you mean the world to me



Adam, Tom and Jessie..... Happy 15th and 4th Birthday you three! Lots of love from all the family.

**PERSONAL**



Hope you had a happy 5th Birthday Lewis on the 23rd. Lots of love Mum, Steve, Marc and Alex xxx



Congratulations Helen and Leon on your engagement. We are all delighted. With love and good wishes from Dianne, Kevin and the family



Dominic, happy 12th birthday for 26th love Mum, Dad, Ryan and Nathan xxxxx



Happy 30th Anniversary Love all the family

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