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## Loligo fee rise upsets industry

A DECISION to increase licence fees to fish for loligo squid by 20% has angered Falklands fishing companies who have accused the government (FIG) of taking more from the industry than it can sustain.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Advisory Committee held in early March, representatives of the industry said, if fees had to go up, they could advocate an increase in the region of 5 - 10%.

However, Executive Council has decided the fees will rise by 20%.

Hamish Wylie of Seafish Ltd described the increase as "extremely disappointing."

He said that although this year's first loligo season has, despite being limited to six weeks, seen daily catch levels not experienced since 2000, "...this does not justify a 20% increase in fee levels, regardless of FIG's own financial circumstances."

Mr Wylie is unhappy with the methodology supporting an increase, "...which indicates FIG can take more out of the fishery than I believe is sustainable on current performance."

"The trend of catches and prices since 2001 when my involvement began does not reflect a fishery that is capable of withstanding the endless increases in licence fees that we have endured to date. On top of this we have seen fuel more than double in the last eighteen months."

Mr Wylie called upon the government to seriously address what a reasonable level of take from the fishery is and how it will be calculated.

"The fishing business, by its very nature, operates on a cycle of profit

in some years and losses in others. To take excessively from it when it is clearly past its prime is a recipe for eventual collapse.

"We need to work together to find a system that will enable the sustainability of both FIG revenues and a fishing industry, an industry which is now being expected to risk significant sums of money in aquaculture and other infrastructure developments."

Tom Blake of Red Back Consultants Ltd said the increase in fees seems to raise a question over how best to extract value from the resource - "should it be by the state or by the private sector?"

He believes the best approach for the Islands as a whole is to allow the private sector to do this, "...but a 20% increase in licence fee suggests that FIG's policy is to extract value by the state."

Drew Irvine of Argos Ltd said increasing costs at a time of uncertainty is "not a welcome development" for Falklands companies and, "...will reduce FIG tax revenues in due course."

He said it is unfortunate that the loligo fishery should be targeted in such a way, "...when it too suffers from effort cut backs and is still therefore operating in a restricted capacity."

"This will be compounded by any restriction in illex fishing which will also have a negative impact on the profitability of the loligo vessels."

Penguin News asked Councillor Richard Cockwell, holder of the fisheries portfolio and member of ExCo why loligo fees had been increased by such an extent.

He responded, "On all different licences there is a ratio between the fee and the income: the fee/income ratio on the loligo is such that we were persuaded a 20% increase is sustainable."

When asked if the increase was a knee jerk reaction to the poor illex season, Councillor Cockwell said this was not the case: "It has nothing to do with illex; we don't set fees based on other licences."

Fortuna Ltd Director Stuart Wallace, who attended the Fisheries Advisory Committee meeting on March 9, said he was surprised at the scale of the increase.

"We were clear we could accept an increase but 20% is too high."

"Clearly the arguments and representations made by the industry weren't listened to."

To this, Councillor Cockwell replied, "We can't expect the Advisory Committee to set licence fees."

"We used not to have them in discussions on licence fees at all but I believe it is useful to have their opinions."

However he added, "We can't necessarily accept the advice of people who have financial involvement in the outcome of that decision."

Councillor Cockwell said he is keen for a working group to be established to study a bioeconomic report on the loligo industry, which was drawn up approximately two years ago.

He commented, "Hopefully we will be able to use some of the information from that report to establish fee policies."

## Rockhopper applies for open door licences

APPROVAL from the Secretary of State is to be sought for the award of two open door licences for hydrocarbons exploration.

Executive Council (ExCo) has considered an application from Rockhopper Exploration (Hydrocarbons) Ltd for two open door production licences in areas lying to the north of the Falkland Islands.

His Excellency the Governor reported that ExCo agreed the approval of the Secretary of State should be sought for the award of the two licences. "Government House has already forwarded these applications to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and the Secretary of State's decision is now awaited."

## Man jailed for £25 theft

A MAN has been sent to prison for a month after he stole a purse in the Globe Tavern.

In court yesterday Robert Kiddle pleaded guilty to stealing a purse belonging to barperson Beverley Lee on March 26. The purse contained £25.

The Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare Faulds, told Mr Kiddle that he had an "unfortunate and undesirable record of offences of one variety or another."

She sentenced him to one month in prison and ordered him to pay £25 compensation to Miss Lee and £70 prosecution costs.

More court news on page 3

## Amsterdam is in on her own

JUST ONE cruise ship is due to visit the Falklands in the coming week.

Amsterdam is expected to visit Stanley on Thursday, with approximately 1,200 passengers on board.

## Twenty-four hour police patrols cut for six months

FROM today, twenty-four hour police patrol cover is to be discontinued for a six month trial period.

This announcement, from the Chief Police Officer, follows a decision made by Standing Finance Committee.

Superintendent Dave Morris explained there will be a response officer on-call, "...but this will mean that there will be a delayed response to 999 calls between 2am and 8am."

He said the move is to take account of the reductions in manpower as a result of the government's target savings. The situation will be reviewed at the end of the six month period.



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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE letter we published last week, from a visiting Brit who was dismayed to see rubbish dumped near the walkway to the memorials at Fitzroy, quite understandably raised the ire of the farm manager, for what the visitor saw was not thoughtlessly dumped rubbish but, quite differently, the settlement's designated dump.

Mr Eagle's initial reaction to the letter was to threaten to close off the walk to visitors and instead limit traffic to the memorials by road only. But we talked about the subject for a while and Mr Eagle himself admitted to being quite shocked, during his first visit to the settlement years ago, at the manner in which rubbish was dumped at the Fitzroy coastline. At the time he commented to the then-manager that such dumping would be unacceptable in his native New Zealand.

I too remember my first flight to the West and being taken aback by the way, close to idyllic-looking settlements, rubbish had been thrown out of sight and left to fall into the sea. While I realise now that for years this has been accepted practice for waste disposal in camp, I think most would agree it doesn't present an attractive image.

As the outgoing Director of Falklands Conservation said in her interview with *PN* this week, the Falklands sells itself on its clean and green, 'at one with nature' image, but it's not backing up that message as it should. With regard to rubbish dumping, perhaps it's time we looked more closely at the alternatives.

Landfill would seem a logical step forward, I know it's not exactly the environmentally Utopian solution but, as our options for recycling are sadly limited, it must be a step in the right direction.

It's an approach a small number of settlements have already taken.

Fox Bay village opened its landfill last year, abandoning its former 'over the coastline' approach, and the venture has already proven beneficial to the area; no longer does rubbish wash up from the dump onto the beachfront nor does it present such an obvious risk to wildlife.

And, according to the Fox Bay Village Agent, aside from any initial cost of having a hole dug and fencing the area off, it appears the financial implications of choosing landfill over coastline dumping are minimal.

It can also work on a smaller scale. Bill Luxton informed me the other day that Charres has had a landfill in operation for over thirty years which works in conjunction with peat cutting. He said when a bank is cut out for use, it is filled with rubbish then covered with the top soil from the next bank of peat, and so on. Simple, really.

As recycling isn't an option and we need to prevent such counterproductive waste management as throwing our rubbish seaward, perhaps the government should be actively encouraging the adoption of landfills. What do Campers think?

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## News from Executive Council

### Military Remains Act not for Falklands

THE United Kingdom's Protection of Military Remains Act 1986 will not be extended to the Falkland Islands.

Under the Act, the Secretary of State may designate sites in waters around the UK and international waters of the remains of warships or military aircraft.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, reported that after careful consideration at their meeting on March 22, Executive Council (ExCo) members concluded that, subject to some relatively minor amendments, Falkland Islands legislation was already adequate to meet these requirements, and that there was therefore no case for extending the UK legislation to the Falkland Islands.

Mr Pearce said the relevant Falkland Islands law is contained in the Protection of Wrecks Ordinance 1977. "It was agreed that some small amendments should be made to this Ordinance, and that a Bill should also be prepared to extend the legislation

to the protection of designated aircraft remains." Executive Council also approved in principle the designation of an appropriate area around *HMS Coventry* under the Protection of Wrecks Ordinance, and that the Secretary of State should be invited to designate the sites of the *RFA Sir Galahad* and *HMS Sheffield* (both in international waters) as "protected places".

Also approved by ExCo were two Bills for remission to Legislative Council: the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme (Amendment) (Number 2) Bill, and the Firearms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill.

Mr Pearce explained, "The first implements the decision to require all new pensionable FIG employees to make contributions to the FIG pension scheme of up to 5% of basic salary. The second amends the Law to widen the category of organisations approved under the Bill, in order to make a wider range of facilities available to young people to learn the proper and safe use of firearms."

### Haskard Rise plots sold to MPA company

TWO serviced building plots on Haskard Rise in Stanley are to be purchased by Mount Pleasant company, VT Communications. The deal follows a tender process.

Executive Council has decided two plots are to be sold at a price of £30,502 and £25,502 respectively.

Also at its March 22 meeting, ExCo noted that a number of small-scale private estates or groups of houses had been constructed in Stanley by private developers but that the roads serving these houses had not hitherto been adopted by the government (FIG). The Governor reported, "ExCo agreed to a recommendation by the Director of Public Works that FIG should adopt the core

access roads to existing private housing estates within the Stanley area, where these served multiple owner-occupied housing units, should carry out urgently required basic maintenance immediately, and should, at some stage in the future, and subject to budgetary restraints, upgrade the roads to agreed standards."

Also granted by ExCo was agreement in principle to a six-month extension of the current contract for the operation of Lookout Lodge based on a cost guarantee plus a management fee arrangement. Mr Pearce reported, "It was agreed that the future management of the Lodge from November 1, 2005 should be put out to public tender."

### Moratorium on PRPs - Bill to be prepared

A BILL is to be prepared to clarify the situation when the government can impose a moratorium on the issue of permanent residence permits (PRPs).

This followed discussion at earlier meetings of ExCo of the operation of the Immigration Ordinance 1999.

His Excellency the Governor explained, "ExCo approved the text of the Immigration (Amendment) Bill which makes explicit the power to introduce such a moratorium in the event of circumstances arising which make it in the interests of the Falkland Islands to do so."

ExCo also considered a paper by the Attorney General explaining the meaning of the requirement in the Immigration Ordinance that an applicant for a permanent residence permit should demonstrate that he/she intends permanently to reside in the Falkland Islands.

ExCo decided to amend the Ordinance to replace the existing provision with a requirement that an applicant should demonstrate that, "...he intends that, in the event of a permanent residence permit being granted to him, his home, or his principal home if he has more than one, will be in the Falkland Islands".

### Cable and Wireless presents 'strategic vision'

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL has considered proposals from Cable and Wireless (C&W) setting out their "strategic vision for the development of telecommunications services in the Falkland Islands."

The Governor reported that members decided broadly, "...to endorse in principle the strategies and proposals put forward by C&W; to seek further consultancy advice on C&W's proposals for new tariffs; in the light of these proposals, to defer the issue of notice of C&W's monopoly under the current FIG/C&W agreement until the end of 2007 or

until such time as C&W advised Government that continued support of the Camp radio system was becoming untenable (whichever was the sooner); and to note that C&W would consider over the coming months the introduction of a meaningful regulatory regime which was not too onerous for either FIG or C&W."

Mr Pearce described these decisions as "important" which should, "...pave the way for substantial improvements in the quality of internal and international telecommunications in the Falkland Islands."

## FLH: jobs are not in jeopardy

FALKLANDS Landholdings (FLH) employees can rest assured that their jobs are not in jeopardy according to FLH Chairman, Councillor Richard Cockwell.

Speaking to *Penguin News* on Wednesday, Councillor Cockwell said that an Executive Council decision still hasn't been delivered back to the Board, although it is expected in the next couple of days, following which there will be a process of talking to the employees.

"At this stage, other than the fact that we may be going to be slightly more stringent than we have been, the employees are not going to find that much difference. If we make savings at the moment we are looking at natural wastage - people coming to retirement age, people wishing to leave who we may not replace - but we are not looking at redundancies at this stage.

He added, "We have got to get FLH up and running and at least breaking even, we have to have the employees on our side, so it is not in our interest to be upsetting them."

When asked about a rumour that there is a possibility of having only one manager based at Goose Green, Councillor Cockwell said, "We are

looking at the possibility in the future - not today or tomorrow, but in the future. Because of improved communications instead of having two managers living in Lafonia we may cut down to one, it seems sensible...it would reduce managerial costs but we haven't made any hard and fast decisions.

"We have to make savings we have to find ways of generating money and find ways of improving our output."

General Manager of FLH, Owen Summers, added that wages are a huge cost, "...probably two thirds of expenditure."

When asked about the £125,000 board members emoluments included in the Corporation's 2004 administration costs, Mr Cockwell stressed that board members do not get paid apart from travel expenses.

He said, "It is an accounting procedure; that will be Greg's (Bradfield, former General Manager) final salary and may be part of Owen's (Summers, present General Manager) - you can rest assured that board members don't get paid."

● *More on Falklands Landholdings next week*

## Suspended sentences for Naafi thefts

TWO people who pleaded guilty to a total of seven charges of theft have been given suspended custodial sentences.

Leslie George Clingham admitted to stealing a variety of electrical goods, five in total, while Amanda Jane Leo pleaded guilty to the theft of a video player and a TV/DVD from their employers, the Navy Army Air Force Institute (Naafi).

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds, sitting with assessors Terry Spruce and Marj McPhee said that the matter had been given serious consideration.

She told Ms Leo hers was a very serious offence and involved a breach of trust, however she had suffered a "social punishment" and not had full freedom over the past month.

For each theft, Ms Leo was sen-

tenced to one month's imprisonment, suspended for one year, with the offences running concurrently.

Mrs Faulds said there was less in Mr Clingham's favour as he has more of a record of previous convictions however he had also effectively suffered restriction on his liberty. She said the five offences of theft were to be "lumped" together and issued him with two three month sentences of imprisonment, suspended for 18 months, to run concurrently.

For withholding information in relation to an application for a work permit, Mrs Faulds sentenced Mr Clingham to a further three month suspended sentence.

Both are to pay prosecution costs and the stolen goods are to be returned to Naafi.

## Not guilty plea to 'threat to kill' charge

A MAN from Mount Pleasant has pleaded not guilty to charges of threatening to kill and common assault.

However Barry Charles Yon did admit a charge of possessing a bladed article.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek requested an adjournment for details of witness availability and asked that the possession of a bladed article charge be dealt with at the same time as the charges to which the defendant had pleaded not guilty.

Mr Yon was released on bail under the condition that he does not contact or approach directly or indirectly any of the five named wit-

nesses, he is to reappear in court on April 6 for a trial date to be set.

Also in court on Wednesday, a Stanley woman pleaded guilty to causing criminal damage to government property, amounting to a total of £1924.97.

Crown Counsel explained that there had been several recent traumatic events in Ms Lennie's life that had caused stress. The Senior Magistrate said that a medical report had been received directly at the court which stated that Ms Lennie had problems which were being dealt with and she adjourned the case until May 18 to allow time for a pre-sentence report to be prepared.

**FOLLOWING** Pressure from members of the public, *Penguin News* hopes to introduce a Page Three pin-up each week.

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## Falklands attend Miami cruise convention



Above: Just a part of the Seatrade Convention

THE growing Falkland Islands tourism industry has been represented at this year's Seatrade Cruise Shipping Convention, held in Miami, Florida.

Margaret Williams of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, and Debbie Summers of Sullivan Shipping made the long journey to Miami for the event, the largest international exhibition and conference serving the cruise industry.

This year's convention year attracted approximately 950 exhibitors from over 100 countries, including cruise industry executives, tour operators, suppliers and tourist boards. The Convention also attracted around 35,000 visitors.

Margaret reported that two very useful days of the conference, "...provided valuable insight into the current state and development of the industry, and cruise lines' future plans.

"The sessions also covered topics directly relevant to the Falkland

Islands industry such as port agency and ground handling provision, the growing importance of shore excursions, and how smaller ports are competing for and catering to the ever-increasing size of cruise ships."

Additionally, she said, the Convention presented the opportunity, "...to visit stands manned by tourist boards from all over the world and find out how other tourism bodies promote their destinations and manage their tourism in general; the majority of whom offered to share their information and the Tourist Board will be following these up during the winter."

Margaret said that, as well as demonstrating the Falkland Islands' commitment to its tourism industry, "...attendance at this event has provided many ideas as to how we can improve the quality of our service to tourists and cruise companies in the future."

## Post Office flooded after rainy Monday

CONSTRUCTION firm Morrison (Falklands) Ltd has apologised for the "inconvenience" caused after rain water leaked through the Town Hall roof on Monday night and flooded the Post Office.

The roof is currently being rebuilt by Morrison.

Morrison's Regional Manager, Mr Ken Mackenzie said the roof construction over the part of the building that houses the Post Office is at a "very difficult stage" which involves removal of all of the existing sheeting, including the original felt tiles and then re-felting the roof prior to fixing the new sheet roof sheeting. "This requires substantial areas of the roof to be exposed to possible water ingress."

He said "Adequate measures have been taken over the past number of weeks to prevent any substantial amounts of water to penetrate the building.

However, "The measures taken on Monday night have proved to be insufficient and the heavy rainfall entered the Post Office through the floor of the hall above. Work is now being carried out to ensure that there is no repeat of this."

The flood forced the Post Office to remain closed for a number of days. Post Master Moira Eccles said flooring throughout the Post Office had been substantially damaged, and ceiling tiles and light fittings had come down; however no stamp stocks were damaged and only

a small percentage of incoming packages were damaged - "we contacted the recipients who have all collected them and no one has yet come back to claim for any damage."

Mrs Eccles was hopeful the Post Office would be able to reopen at 2.00pm yesterday afternoon.

She thanked the staff of the Mineral Resources Department for allowing Post Office staff to work out of their offices and the Fire Service for the provision of their "great big water Hoover."

Mr Mackenzie said whether an insurance company becomes involved following the flood, "...is a decision that we will make after an assessment of the actual costs but responsibility will be properly addressed."

He said Morrison (Falklands) Ltd wished to apologise to Mrs Eccles and her staff, "...and to all of the general public who have been inconvenienced by this incident. "We are working very hard to complete the contract as quickly as possible."

## Councillors in Tahiti

FALKLAND ISLANDS councillors Mike Summers and Ian Hansen are at the European Union Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) in Tahiti this week.

The conference is addressing a number of issues including economics and development and relations between OCTs and the EU.

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# KidsZone is another step closer



Above: The Easter Bonnet Parade; Below: Pierre Giudicelli-Probin, Darby Newman and Cameron Mitchell are all smiles.

THE new childcare centre planned for Stanley is more than £1,000 better off, thanks to the success of a fun day held on Good Friday.

Children and their parents flocked to the Parish Hall for an afternoon of games, face painting, colouring in and food in aid of Stanley KidsZone. Many of the children donned specially decorated hats for an Easter Bonnet Parade.

On behalf of the Directors of Stanley KidsZone, Sue Wilks commented, "The community support was fantastic - it was great to see so many children and their parents come along and enjoy the afternoon."

She said the judges of the Easter Bonnet Parade were impressed, "with the effort and imagination put into making Easter Bonnets -



they were all superb!" Mrs Wilks said the £1,100 raised will help to equip the new childcare centre.

"Thanks must go to all of the volunteers who worked tirelessly on the day and to the many businesses and individuals who gave us items to use for our activities and raffle."

## Wireless for the Blind gets off to a riproaring start



Above: The Wireless for the Blind crew celebrate at the end of Saturday's auction.

DESPITE competition from other fundraisers such as the Tsunami Appeal, Comic Relief and a major charity initiative at Mount Pleasant, the support from the Falklands civilian and military communities for this year's Wireless for the Blind (WFTB) On Air Auction was "overwhelming".

So said Hermina Graham, British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) presenter.

She said many people "jumped on the bandwagon" on Saturday and offered services for auction even once the event was underway. Flights in a variety of aircraft, weekends away and food of any description, whether it be dinner at Government House, food hampers or Diddle Dee jam, were all very popular items.

Hermina commented, "The interaction from the local community and the military community was fantastic and it is this which

adds real colour to the whole broadcast."

There were a host of volunteers who worked tirelessly for the whole ten hours including many of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) staff.

Hermina said this year's appeal is taking place in reverse, as BFBS kick off their fundraising efforts with the auction with many more events being planned for later in the year.

She said, "Saturday was a rip roaring start and money is still coming in from events organised by military units on the day. BFBS would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave auction items, money, time and effort."

"We look forward to announcing the total to this year's appeal in December when, for the first time all the BFBS stations worldwide will coincide their date for WFTB for 'One Day of Vision'."

# Your questions answered

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**Q** HOW many road workers were on the north gang (West Falkland) this season and how many kilometres of road have they built this season? Also how many road workers there were on the south-west Falkland gang and how many kilometres of road have they built this season?

**A** Roads Engineer Bob Hancox provided the following information North gang (West Falkland) numbers vary a little but for the majority of the season there have been seven plant operators including the foreman plus a cook and a fitter, making a total of nine. Length of road constructed is approximately nine kilometres.

South gang (West Falkland) started the season with eight plant operators including the foreman but since Christmas have been down to six plus cook and fitter. Length of road constructed is approximately ten kilometres.

Direct comparisons of efficiency are very difficult to make as lengths of road constructed depend on many factors. This season in particular the team in the South had to construct six cattle grids before they could start on the road to Albemarle proper. The team in the North have worked in three different locations and had to move the accommodation camp from the Dunbar road to Little Chartres. Accurate lengths will become available once the roads have been surveyed which will be taking place in the next two to three weeks.

**Q** LAST year the civil service did not receive a cost of living increase due to Government cutbacks, will this be the same this year? Also, what is the current increase in the cost of living? Has the 50%+ increase in the price of petrol affected this?

**A** Chief Executive Chris Simpkins responded, "Whilst the preparation of the FIG budget for next year (2005/06) is now at an advanced stage, it would not be helpful to speculate on the outcome of debate on any particular issue. Government revenue from fishing licensing looks like it will not meet expectations which makes the budget preparation process every bit as difficult as last year."

"However, councillors will be mindful of the impact of inflation which rose by 5.6% in 2004 (3.6% of which was due to fuel price increases) and the fact that there was a pay freeze in the civil service last year, when considering the possibility and affordability of making provision for a civil service pay rise in 2005. The outcome of the deliberations is unlikely to be known until towards the end of May."

**Q** As I understand it, the Fire/Police/Ambulance/EOD have the lawful authority to exceed the speed limit during times of emergency if they have a lawful excuse and use the blue lights and sirens. I have seen private vehicles belonging to off duty fire and police staff, who use privately fitted blue lights and use them when not in uni-

form and even disobey stop signs. Surely this is not legal and I can find no law on this. Can you advise? If a vehicle is left on the side of a public road with tax paid does it have to have insurance? And if not, what happens if someone hits the vehicle?

**A** This answer was provided by Melanie Chilton, Acting Attorney General

Section 29 (1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1948 provides that a person driving in excess of the speed limit commits an offence.

However, under s.29 (4) no offence is committed if that person is a police officer driving a police vehicle, a member of the fire service driving a fire appliance or other vehicle belonging to the fire service, or an ambulance driver driving an ambulance if, in all the circumstances, the reasonable performance of his/her duty so required.

There is no statutory requirement that the blue lights and sirens must be activated for this exemption to apply or that the officers must be in uniform.

Although for example a police officer can put him or herself on duty at any time this exemption will not apply if the vehicle being driven at the relevant time is privately owned. The exemption will apply to unmarked vehicles owned by these emergency services.

With regard to the Explosives Ordnance Detachment there is no specific exemption from the offence of speeding.

With regards to stop signs, under Regulation 9A (3) of the Traffic Signs Regulations 1999 when a vehicle is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, and the observance of a traffic sign would be likely to hinder the vehicle's use, the requirement is that the vehicle must not proceed beyond the sign in such a manner or at such a time as is likely to cause danger to other drivers and road users.

With regard to insurance, under s.9 of the Ordinance any person who drives, or causes or permits any other person to drive, a motor vehicle on a road without there being in force a policy of insurance as may be prescribed commits an offence. The fact that a vehicle is parked on the side of a road is evidence that it has been driven on a road, and therefore insurance is required even if the vehicle subsequently deteriorates to the point where it can no longer be driven.

**Q** Following the question in the March 24 edition of PN about warning of a tsunami which may affect the Islands, is the administration prepared to contact the US Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Centre to enable the Falkland Islands to be notified if such a situation should occur?

**A** Councillor Richard Cockwell responded, "The advice we have received is that the South Atlantic is not at high risk from tsunamis and we will be discussing at General Purposes Committee whether we should be taking this further."



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## Neil's will drove him to drink

JUST as you thought it was safe, to read the *Penguin News* here I am again for another little lecture on alcoholism.

I am going to talk about Step Three, which is to make a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand him. This is a very misunderstood step, it is only a decision step rather than action, our fellowship is littered with people who have relapsed because they have stopped at Step Three and not gone on any further.

I was told that the problem was me, the alcohol is only a symptom. To stop drinking I had to change. Basically, my life in the past was plagued by resentment and fear and my coping mechanism was to drink. These are not my only character defects there is also selfishness, self centredness, dishonesty and several others in there as well. I would try and run the show on my own will and when things didn't go my way, I

would drink, and once I put alcohol into my system the allergy would kick off and back I would go onto the merry go round.

I had to learn that my own will was no good to me, it drove me to drink literally. I had to send all these emotions somewhere and I was told that there was only one person who could take all these negative emotions away and that person is God.

Some might say that Neil Hewitt has gone mad, well they might be right, but isn't it better than being gripped by a killer disease? I know there is a God because when I was on my knees doing my Step Three prayer with my sponsor, a Dutch girl, (who I would describe as visually unrewarding) said if she had seen me down on my knees she would have proposed to me. I think I was sick enough at the time to have accepted!

I have been sober 16 months now. I know the programme works.  
Neil Hewitt

## Hay to blame for school absences

IN SUPPORT of MT Clarke's letter in last week's *Penguin News*, may I add a few more points that the administration need to consider.

I guess I have been in part responsible for this whole can of worms being opened, in getting Stanley hostel children home to the West for a weekend. But with the help of FIGAS we were responsible and limited the absence from school to one afternoon, instead of a full day. We were then rewarded with letters stating unauthorised absence, followed by statements in *Penguin News* saying such absence is liable to legal action, including possible imprisonment.

But one afternoon pales into insignificance compared with some of the absences taken when people go north for their annual dose of sun.

Really, it is the Hay Management that is to blame because they gave the same opportunities to all in being able to afford such holidays through the holiday credit scheme. For most folk this was every three years, the time taken to accredit the air fare. For high paid administrators every year, hence the August school holiday brought forward and increased from two weeks to three, so not too much time was lost from school.

For all residents with school children to take their UK leave recog-

nised by Hay Management and to not face legal action including possible imprisonment, we must all go just within the three weeks of August - or try to get an over booked flight at Christmas and go to snow. How can this possibly work?

Tell us how are we going to get to Mount Pleasant to catch the flight? By FIGAS you might say. But three out the five pilots have school children, they will be checking in for the same flight along with their reserve part-time pilot and chief engineer.

We have council elections later this year and we could have eight members all with children. Will they be leaving their families at home when they go abroad for some conference?

To put Ian Hanson on the spot as councillor on the Stanley House Manager's Committee - if you are asked to go to somewhere warm during winter to a conference, will you be leaving your family behind, or run the risk of legal action?

This is just a couple of examples to think about if we are to bow to a jobsworth mentality. But all that is required is common sense and a sense of family values.

I could go on but must get off for Eddie's night class on arrogance!  
M Alazia, Port Edgar

## Journalist wishes to exchange views

I'M an Argentinian writer and journalist. My name is Mercedes Giuffrè and I'm 33 years old.

I'm reading and learning about your Islands and your history and I feel very ashamed about our conflict of 1982 (I was 10 years old then and I remember very well those days)

I have some friends who have ancestors in the Falklands and they tell me a lot of interesting stories about the past in the islands. I would like to be in touch with someone there and interchange our views.  
Mercedes Giuffrè  
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## Baptism: *child* is important

IT WAS interesting to read Reverend Paul Sweeting's response to the question regarding Baptism in 'Your questions answered' PN 18 March.

An important point which was not addressed was should the circumstances of the unmarried parents change i.e. if they separate and become 'single parents', then the rules seem to change and Baptism of a child can take place at Christ Church Cathedral. What exactly is the difference? The *child* is still the same.

Is it not strange that the Church can modernise itself and move away from tradition to the point where both sexes, whether gay or heterosexual are now ordained priests, and could become Bishops? Therefore the Church must recognise that *life* itself has changed and as such there are more children born to unmarried parents than before.

Having visited The Church of England website and followed the links for Life Changes and then on to Baptism, we discovered that at no stage is the marital status of a child's parents mentioned.

If the rules are set by each church council, then Christ Church Cathedral Council should realise that they are excluding children from the Church through no fault of the child, and are therefore potentially denying themselves a younger congregation of Falkland Islanders. By not baptising the children of unmarried parents, they are then effectively ostracising the parents who will be less likely to look upon the Church

favourably. The issue is that children should have a spiritual background to their lives and this should not be denied by the whim of those elected for a short time to *any* Council.

Looking back through the records for 1846, 48 and 50 for the Church of England in the Falkland Islands, we note that children were baptised whether their parents were married or not. That was during the 1800's when the door was always 'open'. Now here we are in 2005 and it seems that the door is half-closed.

Leviticus 19.18 says Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I *am* the Lord.

Matthew 18.10 says Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones: for I say unto you. That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Matthew 19. Verses 13-15: Then were they brought unto him little children, that he should put *his* hands on them, and pray: and the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. And he laid *his* hands on them, and departed thence.

How do St Mary's the Roman Catholic Church of the Falkland Islands and The Tabernacle United Free Church stand on this issue?

**Anna King, Andrew Newman and Michelle King Stanley**

### Reverend: a review of baptism policy is underway

FIRSTLY, I would like to thank you for this opportunity to reply to the letter from Anna King, Andrew Newman and Michelle King.

Secondly, I would like to thank Anna, Andrew and Michelle for raising the *specific* concern of baptism policy at the Cathedral. The original question (PN March 18) did not indicate if it was directed at a particular church, and I was therefore answering in general terms, at the request of *Penguin News*. However, Anna, Andrew and Michelle's letter rightly highlights the current inconsistency in policy at the Cathedral regarding unmarried parents, and that it does not match current baptism policy in the UK.

On arriving in the Islands in March 2003 I was soon aware that, as it then stood, the Cathedral Baptism Policy would need to be reviewed: however I was *also* aware that the Falklands suffer too much from outsiders coming in and quickly making changes that they 'suppose' to be for the best. So, instead, I have taken the time to get to know the community first.

In that time it has become increasingly clear that the current policy is not only *inconsistent* but

is also a source of *frustration* in the wider community.

That is why, in June 2004, I began the review of this policy with the Cathedral Council, and at our recent AGM (March 20) I indicated that we would soon be in a position to complete it. I anticipate that any changed policy should be in place within approximately two months.

An important point (that will not change in any review of policy) is that *all* parents (whatever their marital status) are also offered the choice of having a Thanksgiving Service instead of a Baptism - for those people who genuinely want to thank God for their child, but who do not feel ready to make a fuller faith commitment.

Finally, it would be inaccurate to think that the Cathedral is unwelcoming to children - at least judging by the number of children and teenagers that we have in church on a Sunday! They come from all kinds of backgrounds, including single parent families: and not all are baptised - but they are all welcomed, and loved.

**Rev. Paul Sweeting  
Christ Church Cathedral**

### Damaged runner is thankful - despite his injuries

ON BEHALF of all of the entrants in the Stanley marathon I would like to express my extreme gratitude for such a superbly organised inaugural event.

Well done Standard Chartered Bank and helpers.

Stanley Kids Zone runners raised

in excess of £900 from sponsorship with a relay team and myself running the full marathon. Your sponsorship is going to a very good cause.

**Andrew Newman  
Physically and psychologically damaged marathon runner**

## End of Camp Dentistry: 'heads should roll'

IT WAS with total disbelief I read the headline in the *Penguin News* announcing "Camp Dentistry services to come to an end."

It is of course no surprise the Director of Health couldn't come up with anything other than assisted flights, after all someone who couldn't organise to keep the small Fox Bay clinic up to standard was unlikely to get it together and find any other alternative; but Councilors should know better.

We have spent millions on building roads and continue to do so to make communal things like a West Dental clinic a good way for all people on the west to receive regular check ups and treatment, a better alternative than travelling to Stanley as all people can transport them-

selves or have friends take them.

Having to make an emergency trip to Stanley last summer (resulting in the loss of a tooth) I know how difficult it is to get dental appointments; to get a proper job done with all work completed in a day or two would be impossible, the chances are that a week in Stanley is likely. What farmer can afford that amount of time, accommodation costs, farm sitter etc? Not me, the flight is the easy part.

When the Islands' total budget could be counted in thousands we could afford to have teeth fixed in camp, now despite the cuts it is still millions and we can't, what is going on! Heads should roll.

**F McKay  
Teal River**

## Chief Vet should recognise hydatid

WITH the Islands' position regarding hydatid cysts, if a Chief Veterinary Officer does not know what the hydatid cyst looks like or where it can be found in a carrying animal, what is he doing in the Islands anyway?

**Dennis Whitney  
Fitzroy**

(Senior Veterinary Officer Steve Pointing responded, "...when cysts occur in abnormal locations (in this case "bladder cysts" occurring inside the liver rather than on the liver surface) they don't have the "typi-

cal" appearance that you would associate with them and it becomes relatively easy to mis-identify them as hydatids. Normally the two types of cysts look very different and are easy to tell apart.

"One of the problems (and it's a good problem to have) is that because we are seeing so few hydatids these days the lab technicians (and myself) are much less familiar with hydatids than our predecessors were.

"That's one of the consequences created by the success of the hydatid eradication scheme.")

## Governor's actions show contempt...

I WAS shocked at the actions of the Governor as described in last weeks headline article in hosting the Argentine visitors at Government House.

In my opinion this shows contempt for and a complete disregard of the feelings of most Falkland Islanders. I do not in any way condone hostility or rudeness to these people - but feel we should treat them with cool politeness. This should not include being entertained by the head

of our Government.

The Governor in such cases is not just a private individual - inevitably such an action will be viewed as politically significant too.

I consider that the Governor has acted with crass stupidity and has offended a large number of people. It would be nice to hear our councilors disassociate themselves from this action too - in public.

**Bill Luxton  
Chartres**

## ...then again his guests are *his* concern

I FEEL I have to write about your front page article in the March 11 issue (Governor hosts Argentine kin), it made my blood boil to think people can be so inhumane as to complain about that.

The next of kin are people like you and I and have suffered losses.

Mr or Mrs Anonymous are probably so-called Christians and go to church each Sunday, but I am afraid their comments are so un-Christian.

It is unbelievable, and as for who the Governor invites to his home; that is entirely his concern.

**Shirley Peck, Stanley**

## Good samaritans on the Mount Pleasant road

TO THE good samaritans who pulled our vehicle, a green Discovery, out of the ditch at around 2pm on Monday, March 21, about five miles out of Stanley on the Mount Pleasant road.

Many, many thanks for stopping and assisting Sarah. Your kindness is very much appreciated. We would also like to thank Captain Craig

Rogers, Cpl Farr and L/Cpl Giblin of the Resident Infantry Company who also stopped and provided assistance by driving our car back to Mount Pleasant for Sarah.

Thank you also to the other military personnel who stopped whilst on their way to Stanley and offered help.

**Mark and Sarah Quince, MPA**

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# Stanley House open day raises £1300+

STANLEY HOUSE hostel opened its doors to the public on Saturday for an afternoon of fun and food.

The hostel's annual Open Day is always a popular event and this year's was no exception.

It was a busy event with 'bric a brac' and book stalls, tombola, raffles and other many other activities organised by the hostel boarders on offer, along with tempting afternoon teas.

Senior House Parent, Julie Courtney said the day was, "...really, really good. Everyone enjoyed it and I've had good feedback from people in town who said they felt there was something for everyone."

The two hour event raised £1,312.05, a total Julie described as "marvellous - particularly with Wireless for the Blind going on at the same time."

She said the day was a good way of getting the community to see the hostel firsthand: "It's very rare that people do see what it's about."

"It was good for people to have a look around - it's one of the oldest buildings in town - and good for the kids to let them see what they get up to."

Pictured Top: Julie's tombola proved popular; Right: Rose and Naomi serve up delicious afternoon teas.



## Fairtrade morning



Above: Visitors sample Fairtrade drinks and tasty treats

A CHARITY coffee morning has benefited both the St Mary's playground fund and ActionAid.

The coffee morning was held at the Parish Hall on Saturday and, in addition to yummy coffees, teas, cakes and biscuits visitors were treated to a number of stalls including a raffle, jumble sale and an Easter Tree.

The stalls raised £70 for the St Mary's playground fund while the sale of coffees and cakes raised £137.64 for Fairtrade's ActionAid appeal which campaigns to give "poor people a fair deal." Organiser Lecann Harris said people were pleased to see the display of Fairtrade products from Beauchene, "...as some were not aware that they were available."

"Now they were able to sample the tea and coffee they may be more inclined to purchase them."

"Beauchene are now hoping to display all products together in the shop and widen their range of products in the future, if people are interested."

Below: Ariane Goss sells Rebecca Harris a ticket for the Easter Tree.



## A journey to Long Island and back for football team's bid



Left: Doug makes quick progress; Above: Ali, Marc, Dom, Gardner and Doug on Long Island beach.

THE Falklands football team's bid to attend the Island Games in July took made another leap thanks to the efforts of Doug Clark at the weekend.

In just over three and a half hours, Doug rode overland to Long Island farm, a distance of some 27.2kms. He was accompanied by fellow cyclists Marc Lennon, Dominic Watson and Ali Liddle and support team Wayne Clement, Chris Gilbert and Ben Watson; Gardner Fiddes made the journey to Long Island on foot in four and a

half hours. Doug and his team then cycled the return journey - of around 50km - this time by road.

Thankfully, only a few mishaps occurred on the sometimes hazardous trip: Marc came off his bike a couple of times while Dominic and Doug both flew over the handlebars of their bikes while descending Long Island Mountain.

The round trip raised £500 for the football team's Island Games bid and £325 for Wireless for the Blind.

Doug said he was grateful to the

Seafish Chandlery for providing energy drinks for the journey and to his mother June, Neil and Glenda Watson of Long Island and the support team for their help on the day.

Wayne Clausen was the winner of the top prize in a lucky draw of estimated times for the ride out to Long Island; he won £125 for his efforts. Second prize went to Graeme Taylor (£75) and third went to Dale McCormick (£50).

Further activities are planned to boost the football team's Island Games fund.

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# Conservationist's challenge to Islands government:

By Jenny Cockwell  
WILDLIFE charity Falklands Conservation has grown beyond recognition since Becky Ingham (pictured right) joined the organisation.

Arriving in the Falklands in August 1996 to work a season as a fisheries observer for the government, she stayed longer than planned and joined Falklands Conservation's three-person team in 1997 as Field Science Officer.

Eight years later, having moved up to the position of Director of Falklands Conservation, Becky last week handed over the reins to Grant Munro and leaves the Islands to head back to her native Norfolk next month.

When she joined Falklands Conservation in 1997, the organisation was based in the old classrooms in the Beauchene Complex and had a staff of only two others, Conservation Officer Jeremy Smith and office manager Hay Miller.

It was an interesting time for the charity with the looming threat of the first oil exploration which, environmentally, was likely to have a huge impact.

At that time, Becky says, there was a lot of tail chasing. "...because we simply didn't have any environmental data."

"Companies and the government were coming to us saying, 'where are the important areas, what are the threats and to what species,' and at the time there just wasn't any information to answer any of the questions. So the biggest single threat in those days was the lack of baseline data."

Falklands Conservation became busy with developing proposals to fill these gaps in knowledge and trying to find funding to do that.

One of the key ways in which this was done was through the Falklands Offshore Sharing Agreement (FOSA). "They took money from all the companies who were doing exploration work around the Is-

lands and formed an environmental fund.

"That fund partly paid for albatross work undertaken by Nic Huin, it paid for the Seabirds at Sea project which at that time was Richard White, Andy Black and Keith Gillam and it also paid for New Island penguin tracking.

"There was an awful lot of work that filled the spaces about seabird distribution and ecology around the Islands."

She describes those early days as "quite an exciting time".

Becky took over as Conservation Officer when Jeremy Smith left Falklands Conservation in 1999. In the ensuing years one project in particular has made an enormous difference to the future of seabirds in the Falklands - the Seabirds at Sea programme.

For the first three years of the project, Becky says, the emphasis was on the gathering of data - "Where are seabirds when they are not at their breeding sites in the Islands, where do they forage, where are the major areas for seabirds in Falklands waters?" This information is now readily available through publications and a database at Falklands Conservation.

When Dr Ben Sullivan joined the charity in 2001, the emphasis of the project changed to examining interaction with the fishing industry. "During 2001 we discovered the interaction with trawlers where seabirds were being killed. I think that work has led to the most significant achievement of the programme which is the production, firstly of the National Plan for fisheries to prevent mortality of seabirds and also the production and use in the fishery of trawling mitigation devices.

"It has been a really active programme that has led to very positive steps being taken to prevent seabirds dying at sea."

Last year, the Seabirds at Sea



project moved on further, with the initiation of the Albatross and Petrel Programme, which looks at the Falklands' obligations under the Bonn Convention, which is the Convention for Migratory Species. Becky explains: "Under that Convention is a specific agreement called the Agreement for Conservation of Albatross and Petrels (ACAP) which is specifically aimed at species under significant threat.

In the Falklands those species are the Southern Giant Petrel, Black Browed Albatross and White Chinned Petrel and the programme we've got running at the moment looks to not only carry on finding out about their ecology and threats to them, but also in protecting them on the land.

"That means making sure their breeding sites are managed and protected, making sure that fishermen, Falkland Islanders and everyone really is up to speed and educated about the threats to those species and that there are action plans in place to ensure their protection into the future."

The importance of acquiring international support cannot be underestimated. Becky says: "There is no point in anything that we do here unless it is being backed up on an international - and certainly a Patagonian shelf - level. From any conservation point of view, working with neighbours in South America has to be a huge priority."

During Becky's time with Falklands Conservation, the charity has focused on involving young people in their environment, principally through the Watch Group.

The group now has 45% of eligibility-aged children within the Islands as members and Becky says, "...it is a chance to start them off thinking in the right way about long term protection and sustainability."

However, there is no room for complacency. While she readily admits that when she first arrived in the Islands Becky was amazed at the level of environmental awareness - "people here live very close to it, whether it's the sea or the Camp or whatever, they are very much involved with the environment" - she says the Islands still fall down in a number of areas, particularly waste and sewerage treatment.

"The marketing of the Falklands is almost solely based on the environment: the fisheries, wool, organic farming, tourism and future aquaculture.

"It's not good enough to say that we still have the equivalent of a blue-flag harbour; there are sixty million people living in Britain and we've got two thousand - it's a completely pointless comparison."

She says correct procedures are also needed for environmental impact assessments. "The really important thing that I think needs to happen is that they need to be carried out independently.

"At the moment there is a risk of them being done by people within departments - how independent can someone be when they work for government and government has asked them to produce a plan for something that government is going to pay for? It's just not independent."

Becky is also critical of certain aspects of the wildlife legislation that she says are failing people: "In the time that I have spent talking to people about this issue they are not actually addressing people's real issues and concerns - a good example of this is the control and management of birds of prey on farms, or egg collection."

"People living in Camp have real issues with birds of prey and they really do feel that these birds need to be controlled and managed. And yet the legislation has a blanket approach which isn't flexible enough to work within a practical sense."

But is it possible to legislate flexibly? Becky believes so: "There is a licence system so within the legislation there is supposed to be this route through that you can actually get a licence to kill these birds. But in actual fact, it takes so long that people aren't doing it."

"Quite what the answer is, I don't know. I don't have an easy cure-all, but all we are having at the moment is a strict legislative system that isn't responding quickly enough to people's concerns; therefore people are getting their backs up and taking the matter into their own hands. This means that birds are still being killed, information is not being passed back and farmers feel they can't work with Conservation or Environmental Planning.

"Something needs to happen but it needs to involve the people on the ground who have the problem."

More positively, Becky feels good progress has been made in a number of areas and she says the involvement in of Falklands Conservation tourism is encouraging. "Things like the production of the *Visitor's Guide to the Falkland Islands* (by Debbie Summers), the links we now have with the cruise ship industry and the links we have with at least four or five of the key wildlife sites (providing wardens and literature).



Above: The London launch of Falklands Conservation's book *Visitor's Guide to the Falkland Islands* in 2001. Pictured are: Falklands Government Representative Sukey Cameron, celebrity Ben Fogel, Becky Ingham, former Tourism Director, John Fowler and the book's author Debbie Summers.

## 'finance vs environment'



Above: Becky catches a penguin for diet sampling in her work as Field Science Officer for Falklands Conservation

"We now get people who are experienced in the tourism industry actually phoning us up and asking for ideas.

"I think we have proved that it is something we are not against in any way at all but, again, it is something we would like to see done in a sustainable fashion. I think that will be massively important for the Falklands in the future."

Also pleasing, Becky says, is the progress in cataloguing plants of the Falklands. "When I started there was next to nothing known about the plants of the Islands, there wasn't even a good catalogue of pictures.

"We've now got the herbarium, really good photo databases, the book and atlas that have been published. All of that is held on the Geographic Information System as well so that at any one point you can pull down lists of plants that are in certain areas."

All this is good news; however Becky warns against complacency and she says conservation in the Falklands faces challenges, particularly from the oil industry, in the future.

She explains, "Last time we had the threat of exploration and we had seismic surveys and exploratory drilling. I think what you are going to have in the next ten years is real drilling and that is going to bring huge potential threats.

"I don't think they are anything that can't be got round but it's going to be the usual story of finance versus the safeguard of the environment."

She says the Falkland Islands Government and the oil industry will have to put, "...its money where its mouth is - if it's going to shout about how great this environment is, it's going to have to pay for all of the things to ensure that it is protected throughout oil exploration phases."

She also believes challenges lie with mineral development: "Currently there is very much a laid back attitude to this; 'it's only a little trench around Lafonia' has been

said to me a few times in the past couple of years. But how long is it a little trench around Lafonia before it turns into open cast mining with very real environmental impacts?"

"I would say the oil and minerals industry is one that definitely needs to be strictly controlled in the future; there needs to be a real watch dog, independently reviewing what happens."

Becky says that seeking funding will be another challenge Falklands Conservation will face into the future: "The operational level that Falklands Conservation has each month is now a large financial burden, yet the size and resources able to be generated within the Islands remains at a fairly static level."

In some ways, she says, Falklands Conservation is well set as it now attracts more funding from the United Kingdom than any other equivalent organisation in the Overseas Territories. "The Foreign and Commonwealth Office grant that we just received for the albatross and petrel programme was the biggest they've ever awarded so that means that they hold what we do in pretty high regard."

However Becky says the organisation still needs core funds and in a community of only two and a half thousand people, "that's very difficult to attract;" while she says she is grateful to the Falkland Islands Government for its financial support she also stresses, "...how important it is to keep that support going on into the future."

She pays tribute to the Trustees of Falklands Conservation and the many volunteers who give up their time and effort.

"None of the things that have been achieved over the past eight years could have been possible without all of the dedicated volunteers, Trustees and members around the Islands. They are a terrific group of people to have worked with and it has been a pleasure to work with all of them.

"Thank you to everybody."

## 'I never got off the Galahad - until now'



Above: Paul Sinclair and Julian Ennis

TWO former Royal Engineers who were on board the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship *Sir Galahad* when she was bombed at Fitzroy in 1982 have made a return visit to the Islands.

Julian Ennis and Paul Sinclair served with 4 Troop 9 Parachute Regiment in 1982. They were together on *Sir Galahad* when she was hit and they also served together in the first Gulf War.

Julian had left Paul and moved to the tank deck of *Sir Galahad* five minutes before she was hit. He said, "I just laid there and thought that was it. That wasn't to be and I found my way out, but I'd been badly burnt."

He was lifted off the ship by helicopter and believes he may have been sent to the field hospital at Ajax Bay - "most of it is pretty confused".

He was transferred to the hospital ship *Uganda* and a few days later travelled to Montevideo on the ambulance ship *Herald*; he ended up in the Queen Elizabeth military hospital in Woolwich, where he stayed for a couple of months. "I had 24% burns and was in hospital with Simon Weston (Welsh Guards) and quite a number of engineers - there were about six of us. I think."

Julian later married the sister in charge of his ward; he wryly commented, "...the Falklands changed by life beyond recognition."

After the *Galahad* was hit, Paul Sinclair escaped unhurt and ended up camped out at Fitzroy shearing shed before being moved to *HMS Intrepid* - "probably to get us out of the way; we were a burden because we had no kit as it had gone down on the *Atlantic Conveyor*" - where he stayed aboard until the end of the war.

He was then part of the force which took the surrender of West Falkland.

"We then spent a few days being flown around to settlements in small groups to collect telegrams to be sent to relatives and to find out what their immediate needs were; everywhere we went peo-

ple needed toilet rolls and beer."

He then headed to Stanley where he and his colleagues found their own accommodation in the old working men's club. "We stayed in Stanley until the end of July doing booby trap clearance, including at the Governor's House."

Paul first returned to the Islands in 1984 and was based in Stanley aboard one of the Coastals. "We weren't allowed into Stanley - I think the Islanders had had a gutful of us by then and there would have been a lot of friction if we had been allowed in."

Julian now works for a company of chartered surveyors, and Paul works with the charity Mind, "...which supports people coming to the end of mental health illnesses to return to work."

The pair's decision to return to the Falklands was made after a reunion last year and they made the trip last week with sponsorship from the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

Paul said he and Julian had been overwhelmed by their welcome in the Islands. "The people have been fantastic."

"Us young lads in 1982 never really got to speak to the adult Islanders - it was always the officers who got to, we just got to speak to the youngsters - so it has been really good this time to get to talk to more people."

Julian said although he faces regular reminders of the war - "Because I spent time in hospital with Simon (Weston) it gets highlighted for me every time it's in the press" - he has not suffered from nightmares.

However he said when he came back from the first Gulf War he was "quite angry at the way some things had developed" and, as a consequence, "I think I probably had issues from both wars. But it's always been compounded by the fact that I never got off the *Galahad* in my own mind."

More happily, though, he added, "...I didn't get off - until yesterday."

# Farming pioneers celebrate a quarter of a century



Crossing at Drunken Rock on the Stanley to Green Patch track.



Carting wool from Horseshoe Bay for pressing at Green Patch, 1981



A young Ben Watson and Sarah Clement prepare for a gather



Horseshoe Bay

**By Sharon Marsh**  
THE pioneers of independent sheep farming have completed a quarter of a century in the industry and say they look forward to any challenges the future may bring.

Green Patch, a Falkland Islands Company (FIC) owned farm, was originally operated as part of Fitzroy with "outside shepherds" working from the Murrel, Green Patch, Estancia, Horseshoe Bay, and Long Island - quite a long horse ride from settlement to homestead on a Saturday afternoon and back for turn-to on a Monday morning.

In 1958 Green Patch was established as a separate farm from Fitzroy and the settlement was built.

Over the years it was not considered to be the most profitable of the FIC-owned farms on East Falkland, experiencing difficulty with maintaining stock numbers and consistently "topped up" with animals from other farms.

Jock McPhee was the only farm manager at Green Patch from 1958 to 1980 and now owns Brookfield.

Jock explained how, in 1980, the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) bought Green Patch from FIC and set about subdividing and selling it off as independent farms; both FIG and FIC were "under pressure" to make changes in farming, said Jock.

This was a new system and the idea of people owning and working their own land was treated with some scepticism island-wide.

However, after being vetted by a selection board consisting of Adrian Monk, Bill Luxton, Jim Clement, Brook Hardcastle, Harold Bennett and Bill Goss, six couples were informed they were to become proud landowners and they set out on what has for the majority of them become a business and a lifestyle.

Jock, having assisted with the subdivision of the area said he and his wife June opted to buy a piece of land mainly because their daughter Trudi was "keen to farm."

Although the area now known as Brookfield had once been set up by FIG as a model farm to breed stock animals, "similar to Saladero," Jock explained, "it was disbanded after two

years (1926 - 28) - I think FIG ran out of money."

When the McPhee family took over the 4,039 hectare farm there was nothing at the present settlement apart from a single chimney - a remnant from the model farm; there was not even a water source.

And so in 1981 the term 'moving house' was used literally as Trudi's bungalow was cut into sections and transported to the farm. The operation was so successful that in 1986 it was repeated with a two storey house.

The porches were removed from the house that was built for Jock and June in 1958 at Green Patch and the main part was jacked up, with the help of fellow farmers and friends and transported to Brookfield on large purpose-built sleds. Amazingly a bottle of 'Task Force Ale' (sponsored by the *Sunday Mirror* for consumption by British troops in 1982) was sitting on the kitchen table when the house left Green Patch and was still in the same position on arrival at Brookfield.

Each new section was allocated one house in the settlement and as they were gradually shifted to the farms it left a rather empty settlement at Green Patch.

Glenda and Neil Watson were living in Stanley with their three children when Green Patch came up for sale. Always outdoor people they were bitten by the farming bug and made the huge decision to sell their town home to buy a farm.

Long Island cost the Watsons £19,000 to buy with their large house in the centre of Stanley only realising a price of £9,000. Money was tight said Glenda, "... but if you make up your mind to do something you get on and do it."

"Our farms are often referred to as having been cheap to buy, however there are few farms in the Falklands now that would be double the value of a large Stanley property."

Neil's approach to farming was typically relaxed. "I could ride a horse and milk a cow - no reason why I couldn't run a farm," adding with a grin. "I had to learn how to shear a sheep though."



A lively moment during colt taming for Terence Phillips

Long Island is still run traditionally with most of the sheep work being carried out on horses: family members and friends help out with the main gathers on weekends. The main gathers on these gathers Glenda is notorious on these gathers for her "assertive" nature but has at for her "point considered giving up farming, even during the very lows of the wool prices. The Watson family have in the last few years been able to supplement their income by running tourist farm days.

The price paid for the Green Patch farms was just for land, stock and a house. The new farmers had to rent tractors, hire the shearing shed and pay so much per head for sheep in the paddocks at shearing time. However wool prices were good at the time and the (on average) 2 - 3,000 sheep units were considered to be a viable operation for a family.

Peter and Maggie Goss were an entrepreneurial young couple who had spent eight years running and working a contract shearing gang. They had tried to buy land on several occasions and were thinking about leaving the Falklands for New Zealand or Australia where they hoped there would be more opportunities available.

On hearing that Maggie's childhood stomping ground was coming up for sale they successfully applied for Horseshoe Bay.

In the mid-1970's the shepherd's house at Horseshoe Bay had been shifted to Green Patch settlement, a contract which Peter Goss had applied for; his relief was evident that he had not been a part of that move as in the winter of 1981 the house that Maggie had spent 11 years of her childhood in made its way back to Horseshoe Bay. There were two derelict houses at the farm, however neither were fit to live in and Peter and Maggie lived in a small caravan until they could get one room habitable in the house. Maggie said it wasn't the most luxurious set up and recalled many evenings wrapped in a blanket as Peter and his father worked all hours to renovate the house.

Horseshoe Bay started out with 3,200 sheep (no hoggetts the first

year) on their 5,232 hectare farm but quickly increased the stock by buying in from Goose Green and shifting the 1,700 they already owned and ran on Bluff Cove Mountain to their new farm. With a rotational grazing system and further subdivision of the camps, 45 in total now including paddocks, they have maintained their 90% Polwarth flock at 5,500 - 6000 for the last ten years.

Ailsa and Tony Heathman were also working in the shearing gang with Peter and Maggie when they opted for farm life and bought Estancia.

Ailsa recalled how when she had received the news that they were the owners of Estancia, Tony was on top of Mount Osborne. "... he and Peter McKay had walked up the mountain carrying a motorbike battery to be the first to talk from the mountain on two metre radios." The energetic pair had however failed to test the battery prior to departure and were not to be pioneers on the radio that day, as the battery was flat.

Ailsa was proud to recall Estancia has only ever been "in the red" once and that was because in 1982 FIC decided they wanted payment for wool freight to the UK up front and she had to borrow £700 from her parents - paid back as soon as possible after the war. She considers their situation fortunate as they were the first to benefit from the road and have since branched out into growing vegetables, (particularly carrots), and tourism.

However due to the Estancia's position in relation to the other farms who didn't benefit from the road so early Ailsa said she could "write a book," about many weekends spent out looking for travellers who were, "... either lost or bogged on the track, sometimes until six o'clock in the morning."

The Heathman's two children were educated in the early days at home and, never "got away without doing their homework. I've even seen them sitting by the creek with a chopping board on their knee to rest on, doing their homework while we built a set of grates."

*Continued overleaf*



The late Claude Molkenbuhr walking an imported cow and calf from the Murrel to Green Patch for Terence and Carol Phillips.



Neil Watson with a load of tussac for winter feed for dairy cows



Above: Jock and June's house at Brookfield safely in place with the vehicles and helpers in the foreground. Below: Jock and June with grandson Mark and the bottle of Task Force Ale



Green Patch settlement 1985



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## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

<b>APRIL</b>		Sunset 1826	<b>The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime</b>	
02	0503 0.48	Moonrise 0239		
<b>SAT</b>	1222 1.15	Moonset 1739		
	1617 0.98	06	0327	1.64
	2317 1.44	<b>WED</b>	0954	0.28
Sunrise 0715			1628	1.45
Sunset 1833			2201	0.49
Moonrise 2339		Sunrise 0721		
Moonset 1628		Sunset 1824		
<b>03</b>	0650 0.47	Moonrise 0407		
<b>SUN</b>	1402 1.17	Moonset 1752		
	1823 1.00	07	0421	1.73
Sunrise 0716		<b>THUR</b>	1035	0.27
Sunset 1831			1700	1.54
Moonrise			2243	0.33
Moonset 1700		Sunrise 0723		
<b>04</b>	0056 1.45	Sunset 1822		
<b>MON</b>	0813 0.40	Moonset 0532		
	1512 1.25	Moonrise 1804		
	2017 0.87	08	0509	1.78
Sunrise 0718		<b>FRI</b>	1111	0.30
Sunset 1829			1733	1.62
Moonrise			2324	0.23
Moonset 0108		Sunrise 0725		
<b>05</b>	0221 1.53	Sunset 1820		
<b>TUES</b>	0909 0.33	Moonrise 0656		
	1554 1.35	Moonset 1816		
	2116 0.68			
Sunrise 0720				

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

<b>STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE</b>		
Telephone 22293/27285 Fax: 22284 e-mail admin.leisure@stc.gov.fk for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 2nd April 2005		
Swimming pool 11.00am - 11.00pm Sports hall / Courts		
<b>SATURDAY 2nd April 2005</b>		
Canoeing	10.00 - 11.00	Public
Public	11.00 - 12.00	Public
SLC Swimming Gals	12.00 - 18.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00AM - 11.00AM		
<b>SUNDAY 3rd April 2005</b>		
Public	11.00 - 12.00	Juniors activities
Public	12.00 - 13.00	Public
Adults	17.00 - 19.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTED) 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM		
<b>MONDAY 4th April 2005</b>		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (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	School
S.L.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
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
<b>TUESDAY 5th April 2005</b>		
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-16.00	School
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
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM		
<b>LADIES 4-A-SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM</b>		
<b>WEDNESDAY 6th April 2005</b>		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
Closed for staff training	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-16.00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Private Hire	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
<b>THURSDAY 7th April 2005</b>		
Closed	09.00-13.00	School
Closed	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed	13.00-14.10	School
School	14.30-15.30	School
Closed	15.30-16.00	School
S.L.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
Between 17.00-18.00 court 3 Circuits		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00 PM - 6.00 PM		
HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
<b>FRIDAY 8th April 2005</b>		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
Junior School Swimming Gals	09.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	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
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
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

**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 - 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: 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 - Geoff Pring, tel: 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel: 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel: 22817

**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 Croekford - 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** - For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

#### 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 2nd April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW  
 9.00 SERIOUS ARCTIC! (New)  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests preview the forthcoming weekend's games, which include a full programme in the Premiership and Scotland, and also look ahead to the first legs of the Champions League quarter-finals, which take place this week. Chelsea are in action in the quarter-finals but, before that, their treble quest continues on the domestic front against Southampton. Britain's only other representative in the Champions League last eight, are Liverpool, but for today their focus will be on hosting Bolton. Meanwhile, Celtic will be looking to clinch three points at home to Hearts  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 6.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.15 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 6.55 BE COOL: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL  
 7.15 CASUALTY  
 8.05 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MEN OF HONOR (2000) Drama based on a true story about an African-American who overcomes prejudice to become the US Navy's first black master diver. Starring Robert De Niro, Cuba Gooding Jr, Charlize Theron, Anjanette Ellis, Hal Holbrook and David Keith  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 3rd April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 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 CARTOON TIME  
 1.25 GRAND PRIX Coverage from the Bahrain International Circuit  
 3.15 THE SIMPSONS  
 3.40 OLIVER BEENE  
 4.00 ONE TREE HILL  
 4.40 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP West Bromwich Albion entertain David Moyes' Everton at The Hawthorns  
 7.00 CORONATION STREET  
 8.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.30 FRASIER Sitcom about a Seattle-based radio psychiatrist  
 8.50 ACORN ANTIQUES behind-the-scenes look at the launch of the West End production of 'Acorn Antiques The Musical!', from the initial press conference to the opening night. Victoria Wood, Julie Walters, Celia Imrie, Duncan Preston, Neil Morrissey and Josie Lawrence feature in fly-on-the-wall footage as they struggle with their harmonies and battle to master their tap routines, and interviewees include the show's acclaimed director Sir Trevor Nunn  
 9.40 24 3.00pm-4.00pm: While one nuclear reactor goes into meltdown, Jack closes in on Dina and Behrooz Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.25 BAD LADS' ARMY Documentary series following 30 bad lads over a four-week period as they go

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OPENING HOURS  
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
 1.30PM TO 6PM  
 SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

through army basic training 1950s style  
 11.15 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'  
 11.45 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 4th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MECHANICK  
 10.35 FRANKLIN (New)  
 11.00 HOLIDAY  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 BILLIE, GIRL OF THE FUTURE  
 4.10 NOAH & SASKIA  
 4.35 NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 5.20 HOLYOAKS  
 5.45 TARRANT'S WAY London to Brighton: Chris and Ingrid Tarrant embark on six historic road trips from London, using the AA's first illustrated road map  
 6.10 THE NATURAL WORLD Lion - Out of Africa? Documentary looking at the alarming decline of the African king of the jungle  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service  
 10.10 SOLDIER, HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, DAD Families: An intimate and personal portrait of life in Iraq with the soldiers of the 1st Regiment of the Royal Horse Artillery and their families back home Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 11.35 IKEA DRIVES ME CRAZY Documentary about the Swedish furniture giant IKEA  
 12.15 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 5th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MECHANICK  
 10.35 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 ROUGH SCIENCE (New) Science challenge series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Nature documentary  
 2.45 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.35 ROOM 785

3.40 BIG COOK, LITTLE COOK  
 4.05 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLYOAKS  
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE  
 6.05 THE ART SHOW Acclaimed arts documentary series  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Jeremy Clarkson: Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry  
 9.45 PARKINSON Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 TEACHERS Lighthearted drama series about a group of young teachers  
 11.30 GRUMPY OLD WOMEN  
 12.00 BO SELECTA! Third series of the topical comedy series featuring obsessive fan Avid Merriem, aided by the Bear and rubber-masked celebrities. Including all the old favourites such as Craig David, Michael Jackson and Mel B. Avid takes on the role of chat-show host with guest appearances from real celebrities Last in the series  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 6th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MECHANICK  
 10.35 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 HOLIDAY  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.45 ART ATTACK  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH (New)  
 4.25 KERCHING!  
 4.50 ROOTED West India: Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' countries of origin  
 5.20 HOLYOAKS  
 5.45 GERONIMO  
 6.15 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST ACTION FX  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 CORONATION STREET  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT Nostalgic police drama series set in a Yorkshire village in the 1960s  
 9.05 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US sitcom about a single mum struggling to find love while living in a troubled suburban neighbourhood  
 9.50 SPY End Game: Eight ordinary members of the public undergo a crash training course in espionage. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER RE-

PORT  
 10.50 MAX AND PADDY'S ROAD TO NOWHERE Six-part comedy drama  
 11.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CABARET (1972) Bob Fosse's prize-winning musical which established Liza Minnelli as a major screen star. Starring Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York, Helmut Griem, Fritz Wepper and Marisa Berenson  
 1.15[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 7th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MECHANICK  
 10.35 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 SHOULD I WORRY ABOUT...? Spending: People in the UK have a staggering collective debt of over a trillion pounds  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.55 EMMERDALE  
 2.40 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.30 ROOM 785  
 3.40 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 4.00 SMART  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 HOLYOAKS  
 5.45 SMALLVILLE  
 6.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 BAD GIRLS  
 9.45 THE WEST WING Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 FEAR FACTOR UK  
 11.15 COMEDY CONNECTIONS  
 11.45 US MASTERS GOLF Steve Rider is at the Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia to present coverage of the 69th Masters tournament  
 1.10 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 8th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MECHANICK  
 10.35 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH (New) Documentaries following coastal rescue teams  
 11.30 THIS MORNING Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 1.30 THE ROYAL WEDDING: CHARLES AND CAMILLA Coverage of the marriage of the heir to the throne to Camilla Parker-Bowles  
 4.40 ROOM 785 Starting with: THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 5.00 RAD - THE GROMS TOUR AMERICA  
 5.20 HOLYOAKS  
 5.45 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST SCI-FI SPECIAL EFFECTS  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.50 SUPER SIZE KIDS (New)  
 9.40 THE KUMARS AT NO 42  
 10.10 BLACKPOOL Drama series about a Blackpool arcade owner involved in a murder case Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 WITHOUT A TRACE Snatch Back: A fast-paced procedural drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigations Missing Persons Squad  
 11.55 US MASTERS GOLF Steve Rider is at the Augusta National Golf Club in Georgia to present coverage of the 69th Masters tournament  
 1.20[am] NEWS 24

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

**Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS**

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/

530mw & 88.3fm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Album Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.



98.5 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 Rob Shaw 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 Courie 0500 Groove Collective 0700 UK Sunday Breakfast 1000 Sim Courie 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 1000 Heida Secker 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heida Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heida Secker 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 The now show 0630 Yes Minister - the view from Whitehall 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 Des meets... guest tbc 0830 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic rock show 1800 Raven 'n' the blues 1800 Late night live 2100 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Weekend woman's hour 0400 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on Five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1600 News/The Archers 1615 A view from... 1630 Rock's back pages 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late night live 2100 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 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 Simon Marlow 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The Lee Mack Show 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on five 1800 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 7 April  
1900 Combat Fitness Test + JNCO's Cadre  
Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April  
Trooping drills + SAR Ex (times to be confirmed)

**RECRUITS**  
Saturday 2 April 0800hrs Exercise First Step  
Tuesday 5 April 1900hrs Amphibious drills  
Thursday 7 April 1900hrs Weapon training

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 2nd - 8th April 2005

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

Saturday 2nd April	Sunday 3rd April	Monday 4th April	Tuesday 5th April	Wednesday 6th April	Thursday 7th April	Friday 8th April
THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE	LAURA'S STAR	LADDER 49	LADDER 49	MEET THE FOCKERS	MEET THE FOCKERS	OCEAN'S TWELVE
OCEAN'S TWELVE	OCEAN'S TWELVE	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE AVIATOR	HIDE AND SEEK	THE AVIATOR	HIDE AND SEEK	THE AVIATOR	HIDE AND SEEK	HIDE AND SEEK

LADDER 49 (12A) 115 mins. Thriller. Joaquin Phoenix, John Travolta  
MEET THE FOCKERS (12A) 115 mins. Comedy. Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller  
OCEAN'S TWELVE (12A) 125 mins. Thriller Sc. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
THE AVIATOR (12A) 170 mins. Drama Sc. Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett

THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE (U) 81 mins. Animation. Voices: Tom Kenny & Clancy Brown  
HIDE AND SEEK (15) 101 mins. Thriller Sc. Robert de Niro, Dakota Fanning  
LAURA'S STAR (U) 80 mins. Animation. Voices: Maximilian Artago, Peter Fitz



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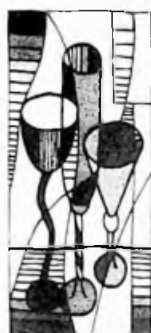
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# 25 years of independence for Green Patch farmers

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As to changes over the years, Ailsa is sad to see signs on farm boundaries denying admission without permission. "...why should the eighty-odd of us who own land deny others the pleasure of the land?"

Terence and Carol Phillips began their farming career at Mount Kent, the only farm still operated from the original Green Patch settlement.

Having been brought up in camp Terence always had a desire to own his own farm and they had tried to buy farm land elsewhere in the Falklands.

Carol recalls how, having lived in Stanley for six years, they started with nothing of use on a farm. However the pioneering spirit was alive and well within the Phillips clan and with one dog and a pup. "...we went into the unknown of the North Camp where we had never been before.

"Three of the six sections worked their farms through Green Patch for a couple of years and we had to pay FIG for each cow, calf, horse and mutton we kept in the paddocks. We also had to pay five pence per sheep to shear in the Green Patch shearing shed until such time as we could all afford to buy our own: electricity was the same price as Stanley; all these charges were looked after by the FIG overseer at Green Patch, Ray Newman."

Terence and Carol later bought the Green Patch paddocks, power house, one house and the warehouse which was converted to a shearing shed. The Green Patch shearing shed was later sold back to FIC and moved to Walker Creek.

In 1989 Terence and Carol sold Mount Kent Farm to Pat and Dan Whitney and took up farming in the Douglas area where they continue to be successful farmers at Hope Cottage.

Carol said, "All the section holders got on very well, worked together whenever help was needed and also got together on many social occasions."

Pat and Dan Whitney were at Port Louis before they decided to "go it alone." They now have some of the finest wool in the Islands and regularly win recognition for their efforts in the annual sheep shows and the finest bale of wool competition.

The road and, particularly, 24

hour power have made huge changes for them, say Dan and Pat, who enjoy being their own bosses and the lifestyle in general. "we are the right distance from Stanley and although we will never be rich we wouldn't swap the lifestyle."

As with all the Green Patch farmers the Whitneys still use peat as their main source of fuel for heating and cooking. Although he doesn't cut his own peat now, in his heyday Pat was known to carve a massive 113 yards from the bank in one working day.

The Green Patch farm closest to Stanley has remained the least accessible throughout the 25 years it has been operating - with a road not expected to reach the area until next year - and has also undergone more change of ownership than its counterparts.

The Murrel was purchased by the late Claude and Judy Molkenbuhr and Tim Miller with Claude buying the farm outright when Tim chose to try farming at Bold Cove (near Port Howard).

Claude was a renowned horseman, doghandler and stock worker with many years' experience working on West Falkland.

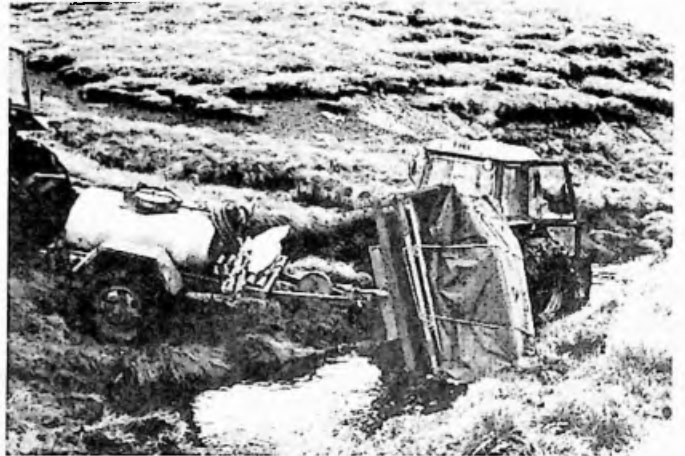
Judy and Claude passed away in 1985 and 1988 respectively, with the farm being left to their 13-year-old son Lee. Gail Miller ran the farm for several years under the guidance of overseers Dennis Middleton and Owen Summers until Lee had finished school and travelled to Australia.

Lee chose shearing as his trade and since then Adrian and Lisa Lowe have run the farm with Lee as a "sleeping partner."

The Lowes thoroughly enjoy their lifestyle and could not imagine working for anyone else or living in Stanley. With only 2,500 sheep they have diversified into tourism to supplement their income.

The one thing that becomes very clear after speaking to all the farmers who work the land that was once Green Patch is they are all there because they love the lifestyle and are prepared to put up with a few hardships to retain their preferred way of life.

Ailsa summed up the situation: "Green Patch farmers had to paddle their own canoe or sink; there was no Department of Agriculture or FIDC (Falkland Islands Development Corporation) to help out in the early days."



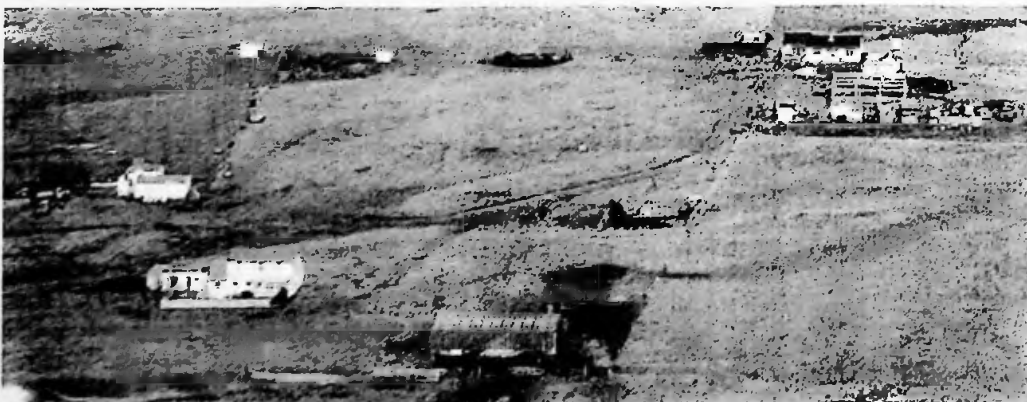
Top: It wasn't always plain sailing getting supplies to the farm without a road.

Above: A maths lesson for Nyree and Tara Heathman as Trudi McPhee oversees the counting of the tails at lambmarking.

Right: Shearing doesn't interfere with lessons either as the girls do homework in the shearing shed.

Below: Brookfield as it is now and right, the only structure at the site 25 years ago.

Thank you to the families of the Green Patch farms for giving up their time to talk about their farms and for sharing their memories and photographs.



# General Practice

by Physiotherapist, Karin Daelemans

## Osteoarthritis - also known as 'wear and tear'

ONLY one person in fifty will escape some form of rheumatic complaint in their life!

What is osteoarthritis? Osteoarthritis (OA) is a very common joint disease. The ends of our bones are covered with a thin layer of cartilage. Cartilage is a smooth layer of gristle, which allows us to move our joints easily, and acts as a shock absorber.

The cartilage and the end of the bones are surrounded by a membrane (synovium), which produces a thick fluid, which helps to oil the surfaces and feeds the cartilage.

In OA the cartilage thins and becomes roughened, the bone underneath thickens and grows over the side of the joint. The synovium becomes a little inflamed and forms extra fluid. This can make the joint swell a bit. The capsule and ligaments may thicken and get stretched.

### What causes it?

OA is not usually hereditary. However, there must be an inbuilt susceptibility to or protection against OA. This is why there are people who have led very similar lives, one with virtually perfect joints and the other with quite severe OA.

The following factors can increase your risk of developing the condition:

- Stress on the joint caused by activity or aging. The 'wear and tear' factor.
- Previous injury and/or operation of the joint.
- Stress on the joints caused by occupation, i.e. footballer's knees, physio's thumbs, etc.
- Stress on the joints caused by poor posture.
- Obesity. Being overweight doesn't cause arthritis but it will put extra strain on the joints.

There are probably a lot of other causes, but we do not know what they are yet.

### Symptoms:

- Stiffness in the morning or after a rest, which eases as you get moving again.
- Pain, which tends to get worse after a lot of exercise and at the end of the day. Pain tends to ease with rest.

□ There can be a little swelling of the joint due to fluid or the increased bone mass.

□ Limitation of the range of movement within the joint.

□ Creaking or grinding with movement is not uncommon but usually pain free and should not stop you from moving the joint.

□ Symptoms are often variable with good and bad days.

OA is most common in hips, knees, hands, feet and the spine.

### Diagnosis

The symptoms mentioned above usually suggest the diagnosis. Your GP might decide to do a blood test to rule out other forms of arthritis.

X-rays can be helpful to confirm the diagnosis but often do not relate to the severity of symptoms. You can have really bad X-rays but experience relatively little problems.

### Treatment

Unfortunately, at this time there is no known cure for OA but there are things that can reduce your symptoms.

□ Self help. Try to reduce the stress on the painful joints. Losing a few pounds won't make any difference to the damage, but it can make the pain a lot easier.

Avoid activities that are likely to cause a lot of pain. However, it is vital to stay fit and active and keep the joints moving. Move the joints through their full range at least once a day.

Heat packs, hot water bottles or a warm bath can be very soothing.

□ Medication. These can be painkillers, anti-inflammatories and occasionally a steroid joint injection. The best person to discuss these with is your GP.

□ Physiotherapy. A short course of physiotherapy can be helpful to reduce pain.

Your physiotherapist will give you home exercises to maintain your range of movement and to strengthen the muscles that support the joint.

She may also advise you on aids and appliances that make getting around or doing certain activities easier. She will tell you how to

overcome mobility problems, how to avoid overstraining the joints and talk to you about good posture

□ Hydrotherapy. Exercising in water is generally easier than on dry land. Be careful not to overdo it, especially when you first start.

An aquarobics class can make exercise a lot more fun but let the instructor know of any problems you have.

□ Surgery. Sometimes surgery is indicated if the damage is so severe it is making life very difficult and other treatments are failing to reduce the pain. Joint replacements are usually very successful and sophisticated.

The draw back is they have only a limited life span and potential complications so they are not an option to be taken lightly.

### The positive side

OA can be painful and distressing but will not necessarily lead to a crippling arthritis and disability. You may need to alter the way you do things but it shouldn't stop you from living a full and active home and social life. OA is not contagious and won't spread through the body.

It is not always easy to stay positive, especially when you are in pain but it pays to try. Being down or depressed lowers the pain threshold.

Try and make your life as interesting as possible. Too much rest and inactivity lowers the morale, while hobbies and interest will take your mind of the symptoms.

● Further reading is available in the form of leaflets from the hospital or from Arthritis Care [www.arthritiscare.org.uk](http://www.arthritiscare.org.uk), and Disabled Living Foundation [www.dlf.org.uk](http://www.dlf.org.uk).

### Thought for the week...

Stars are reminders that we see further when it is dark.

Keith Whitney, South Wales

## ROYAL FALKLAND ISLANDS POLICE



### NEW DRIVING LICENCE/ PROOF OF VALID INSURANCE

WITH effect from the 1st November 2004 a new style driving licence has been introduced.

All existing driving licences remain in force, however for a fee of £5 you can exchange your old licence for this new, upgraded style licence. The licence is supplied on security, watermarked paper and has all categories and definitions printed on the obverse. It is also possible to have your photograph imported onto this licence.

With effect from the 1st February 2004 the owner of any vehicle being licensed in the Falkland Islands must first prove that the vehicle is covered by a valid policy of insurance.

Therefore, no vehicle tax discs will be issued until valid documentation has been presented to the Licensing Bureau. This includes registering of new vehicles, change of ownership and renewals. Payments via mail will still be accepted providing a valid insurance document is included. If you wish to pay via the Standard Chartered Bank or the Government Treasury, you will be required to present your valid insurance documentation to the Licensing Bureau, Stanley Police Station, before the vehicle can be licensed.

Please note that payment of your licence fee, without presenting insurance documentation does not ensure that your licence details have been updated. This will mean that:

- A tax disc cannot be issued
- You are committing the offence of driving without valid road tax
- You may still receive a final reminder regardless of payment

For further information regarding driving licences and insurance documentation, please contact Wanda Greenough at the Licensing Bureau on 27222 during normal office hours.



# Results of the Horticultural Show held March 12, 2005

CLASS	WINNER	PLACE	CLASS	WINNER	PLACE
<b>SECTION E VEGETABLES</b>			<b>6 SHORTBREAD</b>	HAZEL MINNELL	1ST
2 COUREGETTES	BARBARA KEENLEYSIDE	HC		DOREEN DICKSON	2ND
ANY OTHER VEGETABLE	DIANA ALDRIDGE	1ST		NORMA THOM	HC
<b>MOST OUTSTANDING POTATO</b>	DEREK HOWATT	1ST	<b>6 SMALL PASTRY CAKES</b>	LEEANN HARRIS	1ST
<b>SECTION F FRUIT</b>	RON BINNIE			ALI DODD	2ND
20 RED GOOSEBERRIES	LIDDA LUXTON	1ST	<b>6 JAM TARTS</b>	ALI DODD	1ST
	FRASER WALLACE	2ND		HEATHER SMITH	2ND
	BILLY POOLE	3RD	<b>6 SMALL PLAIN CAKES</b>	LIDDA LUXTON	3RD
<b>RASPBERRIES</b>	PHILLIP HUTTON	1ST		HEATHER SMITH	1ST
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	2ND		DIANA ALDRIDGE	2ND
	NANCY & RAYMOND POOLE			HEATHER SMITH	3RD
<b>CURRENTS</b>			<b>6 SMALL FANCY CAKES</b>	HEATHER SMITH	HC
1ST		BILLY		NORMA THOM	1ST
POOLE	2ND			HEATHER SMITH	2ND
NANCY & RAYMOND POOLE	3RD	ANY	<b>6 SAUSAGE ROLLS</b>	PHYLLIS GOUGH	3RD
HOME GROWN FRUIT	JAN MILLER	1ST		PHYLLIS GOUGH	HC
	JAN MILLER	2ND		HEATHER SMITH	1ST
	JAN MILLER	3RD		HEATHER SMITH	2ND
				ALI DODD	3RD
<b>SECTION G HOME PRODUCE</b>			<b>1 SAVOURY PIE OR FLAN</b>	LEEANN HARRIS	1ST
<b>HOMEMADE BUTTER</b>	DOREEN DICKSON	1ST		LIDDA LUXTON	2ND
	HELEN MCKAY	2ND	<b>1 LOAF WHOLEMEAL BREAD</b>	LEEANN HARRIS	1ST
	DOREEN DICKSON	3RD		HEATHER SMITH	2ND
	PHYLLIS GOUGH	HC	<b>1 LOAF WHITE BREAD</b>	HEATHER SMITH	1ST
	JIM SIMPSON	HC		NORMA THOM	2ND
<b>6 FRESH HEN EGGS</b>	DIANA ALDRIDGE	1ST	<b>1 LOAF CURRANT BREAD</b>	HEATHER SMITH	3RD
	DIANA ALDRIDGE	2ND		NORMA THOM	1ST
	DIANA ALDRIDGE	3RD	<b>1 MACHINE-MADE LOAF</b>	JOHN BIRMINGHAM	1ST
	STEVEN & ELLA POOLE	HC		DIANA ALDRIDGE	2ND
<b>RHUBARB CHUTNEY</b>	HELEN WALLACE	1ST		DIANA ALDRIDGE	3RD
	SUE HOWATT	2ND	<b>ANY OTHER LOAF</b>	LEEANN HARRIS	1ST
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	3RD		NORMA THOM	2ND
<b>ANY OTHER CHUTNEY</b>	LIDDA LUXTON	1ST	<b>6 YEAST BUNS</b>	HEATHER SMITH	1ST
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	2ND		HEATHER SMITH	2ND
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	3RD	<b>6 SWEET BUNS</b>	LIDDA LUXTON	3RD
<b>RHUBARB JAM</b>	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	1ST		HEATHER SMITH	1ST
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	2ND	<b>6 MERINGUES</b>	HEATHER SMITH	2ND
	JEANNIE MCKAY	3RD		NORMA THOM	3RD
	DOREEN DICKSON	HC	<b>6 MERINGUES</b>	LIDDA LUXTON	1ST
<b>GOOSEBERRY JAM</b>	CAROLINE ALDRIDGE	1ST	<b>12 SWEETS</b>	CAROLINE ALDRIDGE	1ST
	LIDDA LUXTON	2ND		DIANA ALDRIDGE	2ND
<b>TEABERRY JAM</b>	PHYLLIS GOUGH	1ST		NORMA THOM	3RD
<b>RASPBERRY JAM</b>	BARBARA KEENLEYSIDE	1ST		DIANA ALDRIDGE	HC
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	2ND		NORMA THOM	HC
	SUE HOWATT	3RD			
<b>FRUIT JELLY</b>	HELEN WALLACE	1ST	<b>SECTION I CHILDRENS</b>		
	HELEN WALLACE	2ND	<b>COOKERY 6 YEARS AND UNDER</b>		
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	3RD	<b>6 PLAIN BISCUITS</b>	JAMES TYRRELL	1ST
<b>MARMALADE</b>	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	1ST		EMMA JAFFRAY	2ND
	LIDDA LUXTON	2ND	<b>6 FANCY BISCUITS</b>	GEORGE HOWATT	1ST
<b>ANY OTHER PRESERVE</b>	HELEN WALLACE	1ST		GEORGE HOWATT	2ND
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	2ND		HARRIET FYFE	3RD
	HELEN WALLACE	3RD		EMMA JAFFRAY	HC
<b>ANY OTHER JAM</b>	SUE HOWATT	1ST		EMMA JAFFRAY	HC
	KATHLEEN DOBBYNS	2ND	<b>6 SMALL PLAIN CAKES</b>	JAMES TYRRELL	HC
	HELEN WALLACE	3RD		REBECCA HARRIS	1ST
<b>PICKLES (MUSTARD)</b>	DOREEN DICKSON	1ST	<b>6 SMALL FANCY CAKES</b>	GEORGE HOWATT	1ST
<b>BOTTLE OF SAUCE</b>	DOREEN DICKSON	1ST		GEORGE HOWATT	2ND
	HELEN WALLACE	2ND		JAMES TYRRELL	3RD
	HELEN WALLACE	3RD		REBECCA HARRIS	HC
<b>BOTTLE OF WINE OR CORDIAL</b>	SUE HOWATT	HC		REBECCA HARRIS	HC
			<b>1 OTHER LARGE PLAIN COOKERY</b>	REBECCA HARRIS	1ST
<b>SECTION H COOKERY</b>			<b>6 OTHER SMALL PLAIN COOKERY</b>	REBECCA HARRIS	1ST
<b>RICH FRUIT CAKE</b>	CAROLINE ALDRIDGE	1ST		REBECCA HARRIS	2ND
	YVE MIDDLETON	2ND	<b>1 OTHER LARGE FANCY COOKERY</b>	GEORGE HOWATT	1ST
	NORMA THOM	3RD	<b>6 OTHER SMALL FANCY COOKERY</b>	REBECCA HARRIS	1ST
	LIDDA LUXTON	HC		REBECCA HARRIS	2ND
<b>VICTORIA CAKE</b>	DIANA ALDRIDGE	1ST		REBECCA HARRIS	3RD
	SUE HOWATT	2ND	<b>1 LARGE SAVOURY ITEM</b>	REBECCA HARRIS	HC
	HEATHER SMITH	3RD	<b>COOKERY 7 TO 11 YEARS</b>	REBECCA HARRIS	HC
	ALI DODD	HC	<b>6 PLAIN BISCUITS</b>	LESLIE STEWART	1ST
<b>PLAIN SPONGE CAKE</b>	DIANA ALDRIDGE	1ST		LESLIE STEWART	2ND
	HEATHER SMITH	2ND		RYAN POOLE	3RD
	PHYLLIS GOUGH	3RD		RYAN POOLE	HC
<b>DECORATED CAKE</b>	PHYLLIS GOUGH	1ST		TASMIN TYRRELL	HC
	PHYLLIS GOUGH	2ND	<b>6 FANCY BISCUITS</b>	TASMIN TYRRELL	HC
	PHYLLIS GOUGH	3RD		ROSS STEWART	1ST
<b>NOVELTY DECORATED CAKE</b>	ZOE CROCKFORD	1ST		ROSS STEWART	2ND
	ALI DODD	2ND		ROSS STEWART	3RD
	NORMA THOM	3RD	<b>6 SMALL PLAIN CAKES</b>	ROSS STEWART	HC
<b>CHOCOLATE CAKE</b>	HEATHER SMITH	1ST		RYAN POOLE	1ST
	PHYLLIS GOUGH	2ND	<b>6 SMALL FANCY CAKES</b>	ROSS STEWART	2ND
	NORMA THOM	3RD		TASMIN TYRRELL	1ST
	HEATHER SMITH	HC		RYAN POOLE	2ND
<b>GATEAU</b>	PHYLLIS GOUGH	1ST		RYAN POOLE	HC
	NORMA THOM	2ND	<b>1 OTHER LARGE PLAIN COOKERY</b>	ROSS STEWART	1ST
<b>SWISS ROLL</b>	HEATHER SMITH	1ST	<b>6 OTHER SMALL PLAIN COOKERY</b>	RYAN POOLE	1ST
	HEATHER SMITH	2ND		RYAN POOLE	2ND
	DIANA ALDRIDGE	3RD		RYAN POOLE	3RD
<b>ANY OTHER HOMEMADE CAKE</b>	LIDDA LUXTON	2ND		RYAN POOLE	3RD
<b>6 SCONES</b>	HEATHER SMITH	1ST	<b>1 OTHER LARGE FANCY COOKERY</b>	RYAN POOLE	1ST
	DIANA ALDRIDGE	3RD		TASMIN TYRRELL	2ND
	HEATHER SMITH	2ND		ROSS STEWART	2ND
<b>6 DROP SCONES</b>	ALI DODD	1ST	<b>6 OTHER SMALL FANCY COOKERY</b>	HANNAH COLLIER	1ST
	HEATHER SMITH	2ND		RYAN POOLE	2ND
	HEATHER SMITH	3RD		ROSS STEWART	3RD
<b>6 FANCY BISCUITS</b>	NORMA THOM	1ST		LESLIE STEWART	3RD
	NORMA THOM	2ND			
	NORMA THOM	3RD			

*More results next week*

# Pavement pounders increase in number and shrink in size

By Sharon Marsh

HAVE you noticed the growing number of people power walking and running the streets of Stanley and been inspired enough to don your trainers and hit the pavements too?

Or maybe you are still a little mystified as to why people would want to be out clocking up the miles and wearing out their knees when there is a perfectly comfortable settee strategically placed in front of the telly just screaming at you to sit down, put your feet up and watch *Eastenders*...

Writing up the sports page is about as close as I seem to get to working out, but having seen more than just a few ladies drop a couple of clothes sizes and looking remarkably healthy for their efforts, I thought finding out what motivated them might inspire me, and possibly others, to bite the bullet and adopt a more healthy lifestyle.

A familiar pavement pounder, Jane Clement was a keen runner but because of a back injury has been unable to continue her preferred sport. She thought walking would be a good way to get fit again and spend time out doors. Although conscious of what she eats, Jane hasn't been dieting but says there are many benefits. "It's a great way to shake off the cobwebs after a day in the office and even if I feel a bit tired sometimes before I set out I feel so much better afterwards."

Jane says she recommends walking to everyone and they shouldn't be put off by her and walking partner Tara Heathman's pounding of the streets as they trained for the marathon. "...you don't have to walk fast, 30-40 minutes of steady walking is just as beneficial I believe, however it can become addictive." Jane walked the marathon course in 5 hours and 58 minutes; unfortunately Tara, after 21 miles, felt sick and unable to continue she wished Jane well deciding that next year's marathon would definitely see her finish.

I asked Rose Jaffray, who has succeeded in losing 2 stone and 12 pounds in the last eight months, why she started a fitness regime and she didn't beat about the bush. "I felt I was becoming a big lump of lard. My clothes didn't fit and I was getting puffed doing simple things like walking up the stairs and kicking a ball



Rose Jaffray



Marj and Sheila, still smiling at the top of Plover Hill

about with the grandchildren."

Rose decided to do something about her lifestyle and on fine days left her vehicle at work and walked home. Initially it took her 15 to 20 minutes with several stops on the way.

After three weeks she found herself taking a longer route and now she walks for about an hour each day. She admits to being a bit of a fair weather walker so uses a health walker at home while listening to fast music or watching telly.

Rose has dropped almost three clothes sizes and is determined to keep the weight off. It has not been easy for her, a confessed choc-a-holic who has only had two puddings in the last six months; red meat is also off the menu; fruit, veg and chicken are the order of the day with sultanas, dates and Ryvita replacing the chocolate. "...now I don't think about what I used to eat, I have more energy and generally feel fitter."

Rose's tips for others who may want to shed a few pounds: "don't try to lose weight too fast, weigh in at the hospital, they are very helpful - don't give up if you do put on a pound or two and drink lots of water."

Sheila Stewart is another keen walker often seen burning up the miles with fellow walker Marj Adams. Two years ago Sheila was walking home from her normal form of exercise, a game of darts in the pub, when one of the group commented on how much they enjoyed walking to and from the pub. Sheila said, "...since then Marj and I have walked on average five times a week all year around - normally between two and a half and four miles.

"Being cooped up in an office all day, I need and love the fresh air and the feel good factor that so many walkers have following a good walk, particularly on a fresh winter's day. While it costs nothing to walk (with the exception of a good pair of trainers), the cost of gymnasiums has nothing to do with my loathing of them. Walking has become so enjoyable it is not seen as a form of exercise or chore now but rather a fix that we must have."

Sheila said that after the first couple of months walking both she and Marj lost about half a stone and their, "bums and legs turned from fat to muscle."

In 2004 the energetic pair walked the half marathon in 3 hours and 20 minutes and needed about a week to

recover - this year they knocked 17 minutes off their time and were back out 48 hours later.

A thirty year old mother of two, Sheila believes that walking helps her maintain her weight and says she will one day "think about dieting," to remove any excess weight.

Sheila likes to see other walkers out, although not everybody walks all year around. "...during the winter months, Marj and I are the two wearing the luminous yellow strips over our oversized waterproof jackets doing a fine impression of lollipop ladies."



Alison Inglis

Alison Inglis, mother of two, has adopted a slightly different approach to her fitness regime. Alison has always exercised, enjoying swimming, walking and aquarobics and kept exercising throughout her pregnancies swimming a mile every day. As soon as she could after the birth of each child Alison took the pram into town each day (a three mile round-trip from her house). Three months after the birth of her second child she made a conscious decision to lose weight and visited the practice nurse at the hospital.

Alison said the advice she was given was that as she already exercised a lot the only way she would lose weight was to change her eating habits. So far she has lost 25 pounds by implementing diet changes such as, "...switching to skimmed milk and flora lite, almost cutting out yoghurt and cheese, heavily reducing red meat, and trying to get my sweet tooth under control - not very successfully, which is why I'm still overweight."

An often heard complaint in the Falklands is that it so expensive to shop and eat healthily; Alison explained that as a family they are now spending about £10 per week more on fresh foods saying, "I probably save by not buying frozen desserts."

Alison has recently taken up running because she developed an allergy to chemicals in the swimming pool which prevents her from participating in her preferred swimming and aquarobics and also, said Alison, "...because I was encouraged by two initiatives at the Leisure Centre over the past year. The first was the Zone Challenge which involved using all the exercise room equipment, and the second was a 5 km training programme which promised to take non-runners up to running 5 km in only 6 weeks." Alison ran her first 10 km race as part of a team of four in the marathon, raising funds for Stanley Kids Zone.

Ironically, given her rapid improvement, Alison says, "I hate running, but according to my husband I become very grumpy if I go for more than 48 hours without exercising - I can't wait to get back in the swimming pool as soon as I can crack the allergy problem. But I do enjoy Lucy Bennett's circuits class - 5pm on a Thursday at the Leisure Centre."

Alison's top tip for others who wish to attempt a healthy lifestyle is to, "...have a large evening meal with lots of vegetables and rice/pasta/potatoes to try to stave off the temptation to snack all evening."

So, if you are still sitting on the fence, or waiting for a 'round-to-it' to arrive in the post, maybe the success stories of these women will be the shove you need in the right direction.

Next time I go home with what I call 'computer shoulders' (caused entirely by poor posture, I know) I'm going to try and take a leaf out of these ladies book, put my aching shoulders back and my best foot forward in search of the feel good factor. However, should I pass the Rose Bar please don't wave, my resolve is not *that* strong.



Tara Heathman and Jane Clement

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# Wool report - week ending March 25

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased in value at sales in Australia last week. Rises occurred across the entire micron spectrum, but were greatest at the finer end where increases of between 5 and 11 pence per kilogram were recorded for lots finer than 19 micron. Mid and broad micron fleece lots increased in value by between one and three pence per kilogram clean.

Price increases reflected stronger demand for wool as well as slightly more favourable currency conditions for buyers. Broad buying interest was evident with the top ten buyers purchasing over 63% of the offering.

In Australia 90% of the 47,174 bales available to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 5,477 bales of crossbred wool of which 90.9% was sold.

Sales resume in New Zealand next week and in South Africa and Australia in the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April after a short "Easter selling recess".

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean

basis. Australian \$2.41 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.42 per 1£ 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

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
08/01/2002	553n	405	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	481	456	451	446	437n	433n	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
09/02/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	265n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	388	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	249n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n

## Shipping activity from March 21-28

THE jigger *Chang Jin 601* transhipped in Berkeley Sound on March 26.

The reefer *Sagami* departed the area on March 24 and *Frio Antarctic* arrived to tranship on March 26. *Sierra Gredos* arrived for bunkers on March 27 and *Centaurus* remains in the area for bunkering having arrived on March 22. The trawler *Acamar* arrived to tranship and bunker on March 21 departing for the South Shetlands on March 24.

The combo (jigger/longliner) *Protegat* called at FIPASS for a crew change on March 22 and departed for the FICZ on March 26.

The *Elqui* remains at FIPASS under arrest.

The survey vessel *GSI Admiral* called into Port William to undertake repairs on March 17 departing on the 22nd she returned to FIPASS for a crew change on March 25 leaving

for further survey work on March 27.

The trawler *Figaro* called at FIPASS for bunkers on March 21 and *Puente Ladiera* called for bunkers and licensing on March 23 departing for the FICZ on the 25th.

The cruise ship *Amsterdam* visited Port William on March 22 and the jigger *Seo Jin 11* called for medical reasons on March 26 departing the next day.

The reefer *Frio Adriatic* arrived in Port William to tranship on March 19 and left on March 27.

Five trawlers have transhipped in Port William of late; *New Polar* on March 21 - 22; *Ferralemes* and *Kalutxori* on March 22 - 24; *Robin M Lee* on March 25 - 26 and the *Sil* on March 26. The jigger *Sea World 161* called into the harbour for licensing on March 22 departing for the FICZ on March 24.

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## FI Gun Club summer season

THE final round of the summer season saw some very imaginative and resourceful shooters literally scraping through ponds trying to find those elusive clays!

Four shooters took on the final round of Down the Line (DTL) with new summer champion Jon

Butler just being pipped at the post by Graham Didlick who found some long lost form

Jon Clark took third place while there was a poor show this week from Steve Dent who found it very difficult to find the clays.

Final Scores for the 2004/5 Summer Season

	Total shots faced	Total hits	Overall %
Jon Butler	450	326	72%
Jon Clark	450	284	63%
Steve Dent	450	244	54%
Graham Didlick	450	238	53%
Ricardo Leyton	450	111	25%
Ian Stewart	450	43	10%
Henry McLeod	450	9	2%

## Results from the Rookery Bay Range

THE Jacobsen trophy (900 and 1000 yards) was shot for on March 13 with the winner being Ken Aldridge with 139. Derek Petersson was second with 138 and Gareth Goodwin third on 137.

March 20 was the June and Colin Goodwin Trophy this was 15 rounds at 300 and 900 yards. Mike Pole-Evans who was shooting well emerged the winner with 139. Gareth Goodwin was second

on 138 and Ken Aldridge third on 137.

On the evening of March 22 the long-range Championship (900 and 1000 yards) was held with Chris McCallum (nursing a cold) emerging champion at both 900 and 1000 yards with 73 and 69, second at 900 was Ken 72 and Mike on 71. At 1000 yards Mike was second with 67. Gerald Cheek was third with 66 and Ken was last on 56.

## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 11, ending March 22, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 22/03/05	Fishing on 22/03/05
Total	101	95
A	1	1
B	69	65
C	16	16
G	9	8
E	2	2
L	2	2
W	2	1

- A - All fish
- B - Hec
- C - Ledge
- E - Experimental
- G - Hec and restricted fish
- L - Longlines (Toothfish)
- W - Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Korea	China	Taiwan	Others	Total
Ledge	3536	1	0	0	1	240	3778
Hec	38	55	1338	52	1208	123	2812
Mussels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	11	27	0	0	0	0	38
Blue Whiting	42	87	0	0	0	0	129
HAs	157	271	0	0	0	0	428
Kinglip	11	22	0	0	0	0	33
Toothfish	22	3	0	0	0	0	25
Red Cod	11	24	0	0	0	0	35
Skate Cod	15	25	0	0	0	2	42
Others	68	131	0	0	0	152	352
Total	3241	648	1338	52	1207	518	7702



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, March 28, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	47.25p	(-0.75p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	126.5p	(-9.5p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	602.5p	(-2.5p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	39.0p	(0p)
Standard Chartered PLC	930.05p	(-29.5p)

## Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force keep themselves busy

MEMBERS of the British Forces based in the Falklands have had a busy few weeks, in addition to the always-eventful Wireless for the Blind appeal.

Falkland Islands Patrol Vessel *Dumbarton Castle* has had a trip to South Georgia and has welcomed her new Commanding Officer, Lt Cdr Andrew Stacey RN.

Captain Benjy Woolley of Media Ops said that during his time in command of *Dumbarton Castle* Lt Cdr Stacey will take her on. "...regular patrols around the Islands in addition to being at immediate readiness for any further tasking."

*Dumbarton Castle* will soon begin an intensive period of Operational Sea Training in order to prepare the Ship's Company for their role.

As well as making regular visits to Stanley *Dumbarton Castle* hopes

to reach out to some of the more isolated settlements, and Captain Woolley said all on board look forward to "...the typically warm welcome they receive from locals wherever they go."

Land-based 45 Squadron Royal Engineers commanded by Major Alex Howard have proudly completed an eight kilometre stretch of road, which has given the North Arm community access to the local area.

The stretch of road was named Windy Way much to the amusement of the Squadron as their Sergeant Major's surname was Gales. Captain Woolley commented, "The project took the Squadron some ten weeks and afforded some unique engineering challenges due largely to the peat surface that it was built upon."

Major Howard had no doubt that the project would not have been completed had it not been for mem-

bers of the community such as Eileen and Ian Jaffray

As for the Royal Air Force, they have also had a busy time, including a rescue at sea.

On Friday, March 18, Tiger 25 (the Search and Rescue helicopter from MPA) was scrambled to rescue a Spanish fisherman with a suspected heart attack/stroke from the fishing vessel *Arnelles*, 160 nautical miles North West of the Islands.

Tiger 25 was airborne and on the way within 20 minutes closely followed by "Alber" (a C130 Hercules) providing communications relay and top cover. Captain Woolley reported, "Due to extremely poor weather and low visibility the initial direct track to the vessel had to be abandoned and a low level alternative found. Apologies to all at Teal Inlet and Douglas Settlement!"

Tiger 25 reached the vessel, the

paramedic winchman was lowered on board and soon after the casualty was recovered to the aircraft for immediate transfer to hospital in Stanley.

The task, including a 300 mile round trip initially in appalling weather conditions, winching a man to the deck and recovering the casualty had taken three hours from the first call.

Captain Woolley commented, "The crew of Tiger 25 would like to express their thanks to all agencies/personnel involved in making the rescue a success. We wish the casualty a speedy recovery."

The crew of Tiger 25 consisted of Flight Lieutenant "Curly Elstow (Aircraft Captain), Flt Lt Charlie Young (Co-Pilot), Flt Lt Dougie Larkam (Radar/Winch Operator) and Sergeant Ryan Thomas (Winchman/Paramedic.)

## Constitutional review: looking at St Helena's relationship with the United Kingdom

By Tony Green, St Helena Consultative Poll Manager  
THERE are quite a few differences between the existing Constitution and the proposed one. Over the next few weeks I'll be looking at the various differences, and how these might affect you, so that by 25 May you'll have all the information you need to make your mind up and cast your vote.

One of the important differences is how the relationship between the UK and St Helena is described.

The current relationship between St Helena and the UK, with respect to how St Helena is governed, is largely based on the values

set out in the UK's 1999 White Paper, 'Partnership for progress and prosperity', as well as practices and mutual understandings. It is the Governor's responsibility to ensure that St Helena's government is in line with these values.

The White Paper describes the relationship between the UK and its Overseas Territories as a 'partnership'. The Heads of Agreement propose that the 'Partnership Values' implied in the White Paper should be explicitly spelt out in the new Constitution.

The idea behind calling them 'Partnership Values' is that the people of St Helena and the people of

the UK are all British Citizens, and agree on the core values underlying their relationship and the way St Helena should be governed

The proposed Partnership Values are: good faith; the rule of law; Good government; sound financial management; the impartial administration of justice; the political neutrality of the St Helena Public Service; the maintenance of public order; compliance with the UK's and St Helena's international obligations; the maintenance of international peace and security, and the right of self-defence.

So what's different and how might this affect you?

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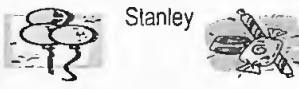
Next week, I'll be looking at another of the differences between the existing Constitution, and the proposed new one.

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24th March: 1st Elsie Chapman and Sharon Halford, 2nd Tony Pettersson and Walter Felton, Booby Joan Middleton and Rene Duncan

31st March: 1st Derek Pettersson, 2nd Tony Pettersson and Candy Blackley, Booby Freda Alazia and Rene Duncan

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The Museum will revert to winter hours on 1st April 2005.  
Monday - Friday: 9.30-12.00 & 1.30-4.00pm.  
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Please feel free to contact staff during normal working hours with any queries or to arrange Cartmell Cottage visits.

## THE GLOBE TAVERN

Under new management:

Opening night Friday 1 April at 5pm with free buffet and punch. Entertainment includes live band and disco with DJ Shakey. Come along and enjoy the great atmosphere.

**ALL WELCOME**

## NOTICES

### FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week

Health and Medical Services Committee - Monday 4th April at 12.15pm in Gilbert House

Education Board - Tuesday 5th April at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road

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

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

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

Mineral Resources Committee - Friday 8th April at 9.00am in the Department of Mineral Resources

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.



Falklands Conservation are holding an Open Day on the 9th of April starting at 10am and finishing at 3pm. There will be displays. Boat trips to Top and Bottom Island on the Sullivan Shipping Launches and the opportunity to ask questions. To find out more please call Falklands Conservation on 22247



Falklands Conservation are having a Campers Dance hosted by Fitzroy Farm on the 16th of April. Kick off 7.30

Come along and enjoy fantastic live music and great food, all inclusive, pay on the door. Adults £5, Under 16's £2 or Family entry £7

Falklands Tours and Travel are laying on a coach at £5 per head return. To book your seats or for more information please phone 22247

The dance will follow the Sheep Show so why not make a day of it!

Fortuna Ltd has to let from April a two room office/retail unit in the Globe office building on Philomel Street. The unit is well positioned for a tourism related business in the centre of Stanley and near the public jetty. The rent includes parking space and central heating. The unit shares kitchen and toilet facilities with one other unit. For further information and to view please call at Fortuna Ltd. Waverley House or contact admin@fortuna.co.fk or telephone +500 22616 fax 22617

In order to dispel gossip and in reference to money missed from the Globe several weeks ago. The money was returned and the matter is strictly between myself and that person.

Due to speculation and the upset caused to my family, I would like to point out that no family member was responsible. Cheers chays Julie

The AGM of the Stanley Sports Association will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25th May 2005 in the Geography Room of the Community School. Items for the agenda should reach the Secretary Steve Dent by 18th May at the latest.

### Fairtrade coffee morning Raffle Prize winners were:

Wendy Luxton - Stanley Bakery  
Cake  
Angie Bonner - Teddy Bear Height Chart  
Daniel Constantine - Camera  
Norma Bowles - Popcorn Maker from the Co-op and Clown Ornament  
Caroline Middleton - Musical Mobile  
Lindsay Bonner - Paddling Pool  
C & N Middleton - One Dozen Free Range Eggs  
Sue Howatt - Glass Painting Set.  
Teacosy & napkin set & Baby Gift Set from the Boathouse  
Daphne Arthur-Almond - Pair of Knitted Dolls by Jill Harris

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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 22 March 2005 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	NO:
Future of Camp Dentistry	59/05
Loligo Licence - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Season 2005	79/05
Falkland Islands Pension (Amendment) (No 2) Bill 2005	83/05
Commemorative Coin Issue: The Wedding of HRH The Prince of Wales and Mrs Parker Bowles	75/05
Protection of Military Remains Act 1987	72/05
The Firearms and Ammunition (Amendment) Bill 2005	73/05
Immigration (Amendment) Bill 2005	68/05
Permanent Residence Permits	69/05
Unadopted Roads	64/05

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

**MORRISON**

**OFFICE SECRETARY**  
Morrison (Falklands) Ltd requires a person to fulfil the role of office secretary in their Crozier Place office.

The position requires a person who has a pleasant manner, competent in computer skills with Word and Excel, has the ability to set out letters and documents in a clear and legible form and can file documents in a logical order.

Good communication skills is required as part of the job entails contact with local and overseas customers, the need to organise and record passenger travel by both air and sea and arrange for materials to be bought and shipped to the Falkland Islands. Salary will be dependant on experience in similar positions. Interested persons should apply for an application form by contacting the Crozier Place office on 2253 and applications should be completed and should include a current CV. These documents should be returned to the office for the attention of Ken Mackenzie, Regional Manager, by Friday 8th April 2005.

**Wanted for Lookout Lodge**  
A part time experienced chef / cook  
For further details contact 21443

The Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced Painting and Decorating Contractors / Individuals who wish to be considered for various decorating contracts during the forthcoming financial year and to include but not be confined to the following properties:

- i. Government House (Exterior)
- ii. Cable Cottage (Exterior)
- iii. PWD Outbuildings
- iv. Stanley House (Conservatory)
- v. Gilbert House (Exterior)
- vi. The Printing Office (Exterior)
- vii. Steelwork on Pakaways

The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any quotation. Interested contractors / individuals should submit their details in writing to the Maintenance Manager by 29th April 2005. For further information telephone George Burroughs on 27178 during normal working hours.

**WANTED** Volunteers to assist in maintenance work at Sea Lion Lodge during the winter months. Competent DIY or gardening experience would be an advantage, but not essential. Salary dependant on experience. Apply in writing to Sea Lion Lodge or sealion\_lodge@horizon.co.fk. Closing date for applications - 2nd April.



**Wanted for immediate start with Interserve Defence at MPA SUPERVISOR FOR THE CORE PLANT WORKSHOP.**

The successful applicant must have served a recognised apprenticeship in a plant or motor trade discipline and must have had at least 5 years experience in a supervisory roll. This is a "hands on" position requiring a dedicated individual willing to lead from the front working overtime as required.

**MOBILE CRANE OPERATOR.**  
The successful applicant must hold a current CITB qualification or equivalent in mobile telescopic crane operation. Preference will be given to applicants with a HGV drivers license and further plant operator certification. Both positions offer attractive long term contracts with all accommodation provided within the MPA complex. For further details please contact the Interserve Plant and Transport Manager Mr Alan Cruickshank on 76437 during normal working hours or at home after 6.30 on 22063.

**INTERSERVE DEFENCE ARE SEEKING TO EMPLOY THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL TO WORK AT MPA**

- Electrical Supervisor - Experience supervisor with 16th edition IEE training to manage a team of 15 electricians on planned & response works.
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  - Deputy Response Works Manager - Experienced Manager with suitable qualification, minimum ONC/D in B&CE or M&E. Applicants should preferably have previous experience in managing response works and minor new works.
- Contact David Powell (ISP Manager) on Ext 6608 or send a CV to Interserve Defence Ltd, Whale Way, MPA.

**Wanted for immediate start on short term contracts within Interserve Defence Ltd at Mount Pleasant Complex:**

- Plant operators - all categories
  - Truck Drivers must possess HGV licence (Class C or C1).
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**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 at the Welcome Centre, Shackleton Drive
- Our aim is to provide a listening ear, as well as an opportunity to meet other families and share experiences.
- Our next meeting is on 7th April at 7.30 pm. For more information contact Jan on 27296.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MANAGEMENT CONTRACT - FIPASS**  
**TENDERS INVITED**

The Falkland Islands Government seeks tenders from suitably qualified companies for the provision of management services for the operation of the Falklands Interim Port and Storage System, otherwise known as FIPASS.

The Contract to supply management services will be for a period of two years and may be extended for any period by mutual agreement. Tender documents are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.

Companies are invited to submit their tenders, which should be marked "FIPASS Management Contract," to The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tenders must be received by 4.30 pm on 06 May 2005.

The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any other tender and will whenever appropriate, when deciding upon the award of a tender, take into account what it considers to be in the best interests of the Falkland Islands and may award a tender on that criterion.

It is the Falkland Islands Government's policy to publish, where appropriate, the names of tenderers and the amounts in which they tendered. Tenders will only be considered on this basis.

Enquiries concerning the tender should be directed to the Marine Officer at the Fisheries Department, telephone no 27260, fax: 27265, e-mail: jclark@fisheries.gov.fk. There is a charge of £25 for the tender documents.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the following person has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to him by the Governor:

**Alan Claude FOWLER**

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to him, 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 April 2005.

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that the below named individuals are applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation.

**Carl Francis FREEMAN**  
**Dianne May FREEMAN (nee SCOTT)**  
**Tracy FREEMAN (born Malisa FREEMAN)**

Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 22 February 2005.

**APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**

Notice is hereby given that **Angel Honorio LATORRE OBANDO** has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why this 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 April 2005.

Cable & Wireless wish to advise customers that there will soon be sun outages. This occurs when the satellite passes in front of the sun, which will cause disruptions to international telephone calls. The dates and times it will affect are:

DATE	START TIME (LOCAL)	DURATION (MINUTES)
5 Apr 2005	08:59	4
6 Apr 2005	08:57	7
7 Apr 2005	08:56	8
8 Apr 2005	08:56	8
9 Apr 2005	08:56	6
10 Apr 2005	08:58	2

**Raffle Prize Winners From Stanley House Open Day 26th March 2005**

Prize	Donated by	Winner
Box of Vegetables	Odette Hirtle	Jim Lewis
1/4 Beef	Diane Towersey/Paul Robertson	Sheila Summers
5 Piece Dinner Set	Bernadette Pring	Graham Didieck
Teddy Bear	Gift Shop	John Felton
Tin of Biscuits	Chamber of Commerce	John Felton
Sweets	Kandy Kabin	Richard Fogerty
28 inch Television	Dave and Isabel Castle	Susie Bonner
£ 15 Gift Voucher	Pink Shop	Susie Bonner
Mutton	Pai and Dan Whitney	C Williams & S Goodwin
Bed Spread	Pauline Sackett	Anna Stenning
Teddy Bear Sewing Kit	Falkland Farmers	Anna Stenning
Clock	Robin and Mandy Goodwin	Terri-Anne Jaffray
Table	Lifestyles	John Birmingham
Popcorn Maker	Robin and Mandy Goodwin	Colleen Ford
Multi Gym	Robin and Una Goodwin	Jason Alazia
Jacket	John Birmingham	Jason Alazia
Double sheet set	Robin and Mandy Goodwin	Jason Alazia
Salad Sprouter	Robin and Mandy Goodwin	Myra Pitt
Latec Hook Kit	Falkland Farmers	Margaret Hewitt
Ladies and Gents Watches	Una Goodwin	Phyllis Finlayson
Box Of Vegetable	Stanley House	Lynn Foster
Meal for 4	Woodbine Café	Alison Dodd
Falklands Picture		Anne Reid
Gateaux	The Bread Shop	Anne Reid
Vanity Case		Iris Dickson
Cordless phone	Cable & Wireless	Karen and Miles Lee
3 Bottles of Wine	Sue Evans	Pearl Simmonds
Watch	June McMullen	Y Kulteher
Lamb	FLH Goose Green	Marian Biggs
£ 30 Voucher	A&E Knitwear	Diane Towersey
£ 10 Phone Card	Cable & Wireless	Diane Towersey
Mutton	FLH Goose Green	Caris Stevens
Camera	June McMullen	Sheila Hadden
Bath Time Gift Set	Speedwell Store	Olga Couits
Lamb	Terrance and Carol Phillips	Brian and Steph Middleton
Box of Fruit	Market Garden	Alison Dodd

The staff and children of Stanley House would like to thank every one who very generously donated items for raffles and items for the various stalls. The day was great success and we would like to thank every one who came and took part and helped on the day.

**FOR SALE**

1 x 50 acre **Fitzroy plot**. Open to offers. 1x30" fish tank, complete with fish £150. 118 x 20" carpet tiles (new) 2 colours (beige and burgundy) £1 each or £100 the lot. Contact 21951 after 5:30pm

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**Suzuki jeep** for sale, available end of April, £1000 ono. Contact Elizabeth tel 21622

**Portable 12V landrover winch** £200. Scanner - Agfa Snapscan 310 £60. Telescope + mount Helios 6" reflector £240

Chest freezer £180  
Garden bench £50  
Granite garden bench £180  
Sofa bed £110  
Double sprung mattress £50  
Slate chess set £25  
Gas BBQ and propane cylinder £85  
Liferaft ML Lifeguard 6 man in valise £300

Almost unused jib for yacht of about 30'-40' £110  
30m or more 2m windnetting on roll £50

2 soft chairs £8 each  
Folding pushchair £15  
Bumper jack £25  
Child's bicycle with stabilisers (up to age 5) £25  
Bicycle rack for car/landrover £25  
Wheels for kayak/canoe £50  
Car seats and cycle helmets for kids Richard and Sarah Davies 22075

**Available from June** -5 door Land Rover Discovery 300Tdi, 1996. 53,000 miles. F.S.H. Phone 21100

**The British Antarctic Survey** has the following vehicles for sale by tender:  
1 CASE 888p wheeled 180 excavator + spares + wheels and tyres, 2 x Buckets, Rock Grapple 8071 hrs, 1994, s/n 6957. Fair condition and piped for Hammer and drop check valves fitted. Several thousand pounds of spares included.  
2. Stonfield mountain range 6x6 fire engine (no water tank) Mechanically sound. Both vehicle's can be viewed on RRS Ernest Shackleton at FIPASS from 04 April 2005, and sealed tenders should be at the BAS office Ross Road by 1000hrs 08 April 2005.  
To view please liaise with John Harper, Chief Officer of RRS Ernest Shackleton

Fiat Brava 1.6 injection, 6 disc CD changer, electric tilt and slide sunroof. Excellent condition. £5,000 ono. Contact Edwina on 22533

1 **Mamas and Papas 2** in 1 pram/carrycot - pushchair lime/navy check (hardly used) in excellent condition. For further details or to view please call Jo on 22143

1 **Brinsea Octagon 20 Digital Incubator** with turner  
1 Target Rifle  
1 Fish Tank 36" on its own cabinet. (lots of extras)  
1 Health Walker  
1 ICON HF Transceiver IC-725, 1 PSU PS-55 plus 1 ATU  
Offers for any of the above to Diana or Brian on Tel 32296

One Colonic irrigation kit only used once. Phone 25240

**NOTICES**

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**THANKYOU**  
Talia Jones, born on the 220205 would like to say thank you to Mandy for helping her into the world and to all family and friends who have sent lovely cards and presents. Mum and dad have had fun opening all of them!!

To Ro / Mummy, happy 22nd birthday for the 6th of April. With all our love from Streaky and Leo xxxxxx

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**PERSONAL**



**To Stacey and Glynn**  
Happy 14th birthday for yesterday. You looked so cute, what happened?? Love from Georgina, John and Dominic

**To Auntie Stacey and Uncle Glynn**. Happy 14th birthday. Lots of love Kristin xxx



**To Tiegan**. Hope you had a great 7th birthday. Loads of love from Dad, Tanya and Dani xxxx

Clive & Rosemary Wilkinson are delighted to welcome their first grandchild, **George Thomas Gould**. Dorothy gave birth to him at Bath Hospital on 24th March. George is strong, with healthy lungs, and proud dad Alex reckons he will make a good shearer. Well done to you both, and we look forward to seeing all three of you at Christmas! (We'll save some sheep for George, shall we?)

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**PERSONAL**



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**To Grannan**. Happy 40th birthday. Lots of love Kristin xxx

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## 'Best practice' approach to drilling, minerals company assures Falklands

"BEST global practice" is being implemented by the minerals exploration company carrying out drilling in Lafonia, its Chief Executive has assured.

Visiting the Islands this week, Richard Linnell of Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd (FGML) says the company's investors want the exploration process carried out "without threatening the Falklands ecology".

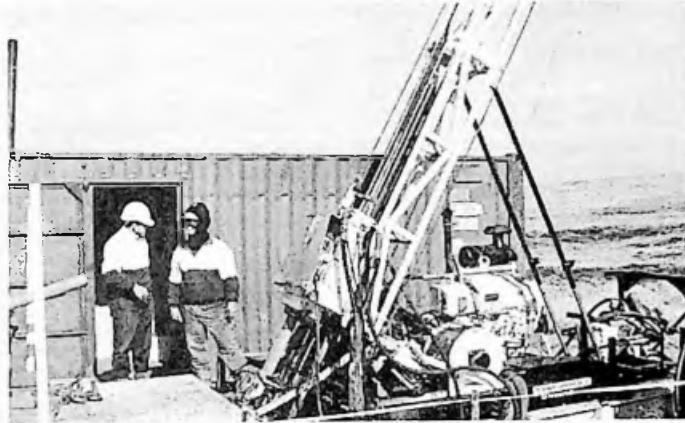
Five of a planned twenty-three exploratory wells have so far been drilled in Lafonia.

Mr Linnell said, "We know that there's gold somewhere in those rocks because we found it in the rivers, the geophysics that has been done tell us roughly where it is and we're doing more geophysics now to refine where our drilling targets should be."

Explaining the process which leads to mining, Mr Linnell said, if a resource is defined, once the extent is known, "... we will then work out who will be the best people to develop it."

"If it's a big resource, we might go direct to (large companies such as) Barrick Gold Corporation, Newmont Mining or Anglo American; if it's smaller, we'd find a suitable Canadian junior that knows how to operate that size of deposit. It is important that you have people who know what they're doing."

The time scale involved from drilling to full scale mining is longer than many assume, Mr Linnell said. "We raised £10 million, that means, at the current rate of activities, we'll



Above: A FGML drill operating in Lafonia

probably burn that in three to three and a half years."

He said mining companies say it takes around twelve years for the process from initial identification of ground to opening a mine; here, "the earliest before any decision is even requested on a mine" he said, would be four years - "and that's a fast tracked-mine."

Investors in FGML are keen to limit the impact of mining activities in the Islands, according to Mr Linnell; he says "horrible disasters" have occurred in the past around the world but, "... you just can't allow that any more."

"Investors are not prepared to tolerate that sort of behaviour. For the last five years the mind set of all of the mining houses has changed to

co-operating and going about this as good corporate citizens.

"Once you've dug a hole in the ground you can't just take it away so investors are very wary at putting a hole in the ground until they're very sure that it's a good idea."

He said the assent of the community is required for mining to go ahead. "You are always going to get those who oppose development for various reasons and those that are pushing forward development and so there is naturally a point of convergence and they will have to wrestle with how to manage it."

"But you won't get any investment by someone like BHP (resource company) if there was any risk of clashing with the community."

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## Mass at St Mary's on Pope's funeral day



THE funeral of Pope John Paul II takes place today.

The congregation of St Mary's Catholic Church is holding a special mass for the Pope, beginning at 7.00am. This service will be broadcast by the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station on 530MW and 88.3FM.

The Requiem Mass of Pope John Paul II will be broadcast on BFBS television at 9.40am.

As a mark of respect to the late Pope, government buildings will fly the Falklands flag at half mast today.

## Racecourse housing deferred

AN APPLICATION for outline planning permission for the construction of eleven houses to the south of Racecourse Road in Stanley has been deferred.

Letters of objection to the development were received from seven members of the public.

The Planning and Building Committee yesterday agreed to defer the application and asked that a plan be produced for the development of the whole area, a process which will include public consultation.

Chair of the committee, Councillor Richard Cockwell said, "Members were concerned about the effect not only on the existing occupiers of the area but also on the operation of the racecourse itself."

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## Disappointing illex season to close two months early

COMPANIES fishing for illex in Falklands zones have been warned that the fishery is likely to close early, on April 13 or sooner. In a normal year the season would run to June 15.

Director of Fisheries, Mr John Barton, said the results from the joint research cruise this year were...

...fairly clear in indicating a low biomass, and whilst there have been some conflicting signals from the commercial fishery data, it does appear to be a poor year. Hence, additional conservation action is necessary."

Mr Barton said the distribution of illex this year shows that it is only marginally in Falklands zones and hence a closure in this area alone would achieve relatively little. "In order for an early closure to be effective it would need to extend to adjacent zones and we have been waiting to clarify that point."

He said he believed Argentina is

actively considering the early closure of the illex fishery in the southern part of their zone, but confirmation has not yet been received.

When asked whether foreign jiggers might protest at the early closure of the season Mr Barton was unsure, however he said he could understand their viewpoint that whilst there are squid being caught, even in small amounts, they would prefer to continue to fish.

"They have laid out the mobilisation costs to get to the South Atlantic and unless they can generate some turnover, a number of them will experience serious financial difficulties."

"This is exacerbated by this being the second poor year in a row. An early closure will have significant financial consequences for the Falkland Islands as well."

"However, we still need to look to the longer term. Conservation measures taken now will improve the

probability of an illex fishery in the future, whereas no action could make any recovery much more difficult."

Mr Barton said the problem still exists on the high seas where some fishing activity will continue. "Once the illex fishery closes in Falklands zones, Falkland vessels will be prohibited from catching illex on the high seas" and, where possible, other fleets will also be encouraged to cease fishing illex on the high seas.

"Any increased fishing activity on the high seas would clearly be unattractive and damaging in conservation terms."

Reports on the internet, indicate that permits for Argentine vessels to fish for illex on the high seas have been extended to April 30; if so, Mr Barton said, "...this would undermine conservation measures which could be applied in respective conservation zones."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE inevitable time of sadness and reflection for Catholics that follows the death of the Pope also carries with it a feel of anticipation as to what the future holds for the Church and, in fact, the wider world.

For, despite his obvious eminence and monumental achievements towards world peace, such as aiding the end of communism in Eastern Europe, due to his conservative - and uncompromising - approach, John Paul II was unable to bring about changes within the Church itself which the outside world would perhaps have deemed desirable.

He was conservative in his ideas on social teaching and as a result, it could be said, he never really progressed the issues that affect so many people.

He consistently gave an immovable "no" to abortion, contraception and homosexuality and refused to moderate on these issues.

He said no to condoms, even though they could prevent the deaths of thousands in Africa, because he stuck to the line that nothing should come between the creation process and God.

In this way, I believe the standpoint of the new Pope - and the Church in general - will be tested in the future, not only as fields such as genetic engineering and stem cell research progress and popularise, but as today's Catholics try to find their way through life.

It can't be easy for modern Catholics, keen to follow their faith, who have constant guilt to contend with (although some cynics might say guilt is fundamental to the faith) - after all, who in this day and age doesn't use contraception?

The Catholic Church has said it will follow the modern world; however to truly do this would surely require changes to its doctrine - values that are based in scripture - and I find it difficult to see how this is possible.

Whether the new Pope will follow a similar route to his predecessor or instead opts to manipulate or influence those scripture-based values towards a different direction, remains to be seen.

Either way, in this fast-evolving world, it's apparent the Church has an interesting time ahead.

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ON A much more fickle note, I would urge all lovers of Am Dram to get along to St Mary's Hall this weekend to see *Cinders*.

Traditionally a vehement hater of panto, I sat in on a dress rehearsal on Tuesday evening and unwittingly found my funny bone tickled throughout.

## The Falkland Wool Centre



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## Career breaks to be encouraged

THE government needs to be more supportive of professionals requiring career breaks, was the opinion of the Education Board this week.

On Tuesday Dr Barry Elsby told the board of his wife's recent resignation from her job at the hospital due to an application for a career break being refused by the Chief Executive. Dr Paver has worked for the Falkland Islands Government for fifteen years.

Director of Education, Sylvia Cole was supportive of career breaks saying that people need a chance to refresh or work in a different environment to gain new experience. Councillor Jan Cheek added that there are also long term people in the Education Department who will require career breaks.

It was agreed that the matter should be taken to the Department of Human Resources for clarification.

Mrs Cole is to take a paper on Further and Higher Education Eligibility for funding to the April meeting of the General Management Team for comment before it goes to Executive Council (ExCo), however a paragraph pertaining to loans and grants will not be included in the ExCo paper.

Further discussion and feedback from the public is needed on the subject of student loans and grants, the Board heard.

Councillor Cheek said she had undertaken informal discussions with her colleagues who felt that a system of loan which would be "written off year by year" would be more acceptable than a straight loan. She said it would overcome the present situation of people abusing the system but would need to be flexible as students would require varying amounts of experience before returning to the Islands to work.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Dr Barry Elsby said he felt it was "unfortunate" that, during the recent school inspection, school managers were not invited to meet with the visiting inspectors. It was agreed that future inspections would include a meeting with managers so they could put forward parents points.

Mrs Cole said that parents had been requested to make contact with the inspectors following a letter published in *Penguin News* which contained "inaccurate information" pertaining to the previous inspection however she said the information was accurate for a UK inspection.

## First case of E.coli 0157 recorded

THE first case of E.coli 0157 poisoning to be recorded in the Falklands was detected last month.

Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle told the Health Committee on Monday that this "unusual food poisoning" was normally associated with cooked meat. He said in this case, which involved a three year old child, he had "no idea where it had come from".

A food history was carried out by the child's parents which could only point to frozen chicken. Chicken from the same consignment was tested but gave no indications of E.coli.

As a result, Dr Diggle said hospital staff were "none the wiser" but, as no further cases of infection had been reported, it appeared to be an "isolated event".

He said he suspected the infected meat would have been imported from the UK however "we can't prove it".

Also at Monday's meeting, Dr Diggle warned that people should be aware of the dangers associated with asbestos in their homes.

He said a planning application to change the use of premises for a food preparation business had highlighted the issue. It was discovered that the building had internal cladding which contained asbestos which, when it is drilled or disintegrates, can become harmful.

Monday's meeting also heard that the process and record-keeping for assisting individuals in need of nursing, social care and home help is to be improved.

A standardised report form has been drafted to be used together by social workers and district nurses to assist them in deciding what services are appropriate for patients and to create, "a more transparent and consistent approach to decision making."

## FIDF recruits take their first steps



ABOVE: The newest recruits to the Falkland Islands Defence Force are off to a fine start. In addition to Exercise First Step, held at the weekend, they had the added bonus on Saturday morning of learning helicopter drills, including tactical loading, unloading and winching, with the crews of a Royal Air Force Chinook and the search and rescue Sea King.

## 'Best practice' approach to drilling

*Continued from front*

"We certainly wouldn't be able to pass on to any of the mining houses a can of worms in terms of an ecological problem. They won't buy into it. They would do their own assessment with the community here to make sure that whatever they were going to do would be acceptable."

The government is currently drafting mining laws and Mr Linnell says FGML is "comfortable" with that legislation - "it is global best practice."

He added, "What has to come with it are the regulations that govern its implementation. Those regulations have yet to be drafted and, in themselves, are a big job."

He said if FGML wished to farm out to another company in future, "there has to be some regulatory environment under which that farm out takes place. And then, going on to mining, that also has to be governed."

"So we'll have to start interacting with the administration here to make sure the right regime is in place for everybody. We don't want to get ambushed and we don't want to put the department under pressure so that they rush their drafting."

So forward planning is the key: "As there is a burn rate to money, no one wants to have to stop, and we really want to get everyone prepared so we converge on the same point in time: if changes need to happen, then everybody will be ready to handle them."

Mr Linnell paid tribute to FGML's Project Manager, Derek Reeves: "I am very thrilled with the way things have gone - we only managed to raise the money in late November and Derek was here a month later with two drills on the way. The drills arrived in February and he was drilling by March."

"I think that, considering what a remote location this is and with no tradition of mining here, everybody has pitched in and made it really successful."

He also complimented the staff at the Department of Mineral Resources, led by Director, Phyll Rendell, who he said had been "very supportive from the beginning."

"I think that she understands what we're trying to do, she understands Derek very well and we've found that she has been able to point us in the right direction to solve a lot of our problems."

## Falklands media coverage in UK on show next week

AN EXHIBITION of UK media coverage of the Falklands will be on display at Standard Chartered Bank next week.

The publicity has been generated by Keene, the public relations consultancy for the Falkland Islands Government.

Over the past twelve months, a potential audience of over 15 million people has discovered the modern Falklands through the UK media. The exhibition illustrates the wide range of features on the Islands that have appeared in national and regional newspapers, consumer magazines and leading trade publications including *The Independent*, *The Guardian*, *Aberdeen Press and Journal*, *Essex Magazine* and *The Local Government Chronicle*.

A government spokesperson said, "A variety of lifestyle features have profiled people who have chosen to live and work in the Islands and the stunning photography accompanying the articles has shown the Falklands at its best. As new generations grow up lacking awareness of the Is-

lands, it has been increasingly important to inform younger people about the Falklands."

*Animals and You* featured a fun wildlife competition before Christmas; *The Times* - Gap Year Supplement included an article on the value of spending a gap year in the Islands; and *The Chichester Observer* covered the Islands' participation in the Commonwealth Youth Games. The Falklands' close historical ties to the UK have been highlighted in features in *Country Life* and *Museums and Heritage* on the successful restoration of Cartmell Cottage.

## Haskard Rise plot sales: 'highest tenders accepted'

THE prices paid for two serviced building plots on Haskard Rise were the highest tendered. Councillor Cockwell said this week.

The two plots, which were valued in the region of £56,000 were sold for £30,502 and £23,502 respectively.

## Jim and Evie celebrate forty years together

SOUTHAMPTON residents Jim and Evie Elliot are in the Falklands this month to celebrate 40 years of marriage.

They were married in Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley on April 3, 1965.

On their big day, Jim's best man was school teacher Michael Hodgkinson, while Evie was supported by Ilcen Smith, her sister Glenda Watson, Desiree Hodgkinson and Brenda Duncan. Her uncle, Steve McKay, gave her away.

Jim and Evie rounded off the day with a wedding supper and dance in the Town Hall.

The couple moved to the United Kingdom from the Falklands in 1966, however they make regular return visits. After their move, Jim also worked for "around five years on and off" - in the Falklands with the Meteorological Office.

In celebration of forty years to-



gether, they were joined by around fifty friends and family for a "superb" buffet lunch at the Upland Goose Hotel.

## Silver awards for Edinburgh four



Above (l-r): Matthew Pointing, Sean Moffatt, His Excellency the Governor, Matthew Eccles and Zoran Zuvic Bulic.

FOUR young men have received the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award.

This followed months of work in a range of fields, including sports, public service and expedition.

At a reception at Government House late last week, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, made the presentations to Matthew Pointing, Sean Moffatt, Matthew Eccles and Zoran Zuvic Bulic in front of invited friends and family.

Also at the reception was the new

committee for the Duke of Edinburgh Award; Chairman Ken Newton said the award was a "great achievement" for the four and he hoped, "... by their example, to encourage other young people to work towards the award."

He also thanked all the people who had given their time and experience to help the four young men reach their target of the penultimate accolade of the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.

## Court news: harassment leads to restraining order

A STANLEY woman was fined and issued with a restraining order after she was found guilty of harassment in court late last week.

Jeanie Paulina McKay was ordered to stay away from Michelle East after she was found guilty of harassing the woman.

The charge centred around two incidents which occurred on February 20 and 22.

The complainant alleged that on February 20 Mrs McKay had followed dangerously close behind her vehicle throughout Stanley then approached her at her home and told her to stay away from her husband.

She also alleged that on February 22 Mrs McKay deliberately drove into her car on the Two Sister's road.

The defence alleged that Mrs East had exaggerated the February 20 incident and that on February 22 it was in fact Mrs East at fault.

At the end of the two hour trial,

Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, said she did not feel the matter was particularly serious but felt the evidence was sufficient to secure the conviction. She fined Mrs McKay £50 and imposed a restraining order upon her for one year relating to the complainant.

Mrs McKay was also ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70.

**Trial dates set**

The trial of Geneagles Corporation and Christian Henriquez Vargas is set to start on April 18 for illegal fishing charges relating to the trawler *Elqui*. In court on Monday, Crown Counsel Ros Cheek gave a one to two day estimate for the trial length, given the need for a translator.

On Wednesday, a date was set for the trial of Barry Charles Yon of MPA. He is accused of common assault, threatening to kill and carrying a bladed article. His trial will begin on April 24. (PN/FIBS)

## Falklands stamps will carry correct Royal wedding date

FALKLANDS stamps are having a publicity boost, as they bear the right date of tomorrow's Royal wedding.

When Prince Charles and Mrs Parker-Bowles rescheduled their wedding following the death of the Pope, a number of commemorative products, such as tea towels, mugs, teaspoons and stamps then contained the wrong date.

Falklands production agent, Tim Underwood, aware of the possible implications of the Pontiff's funeral, reacted immediately to the breaking news of the wedding delay. Now, with the wedding date appearing on the stamps, the souvenir sheet and the First Day Covers the Postmaster, Moira Eccles, is delighted that the correct date will appear on every-

thing.

Moira said she does not know yet whether the Falkland Islands stamps will be the only ones in the world with the correct date: "It is a possibility, as many countries would have printed before the date change was announced." Royal Mail stamps will carry the incorrect date.

Moira added, "It was a close call to ensure that the Falklands stamps will have the correct date; if we hadn't reacted immediately at least some of the stamps would have had the April 8 date."

The Royal wedding will be broadcast on television at 1pm on Saturday. All other programmes will appear later than scheduled.

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6oz Classic American Beef Burger	5.95
Freshly ground beef burger grilled to order, served on a toasted bun with lettuce, tomato and pickled gherkin	
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California Club Sandwich	5.95
Honey roast ham, sliced cheese & turkey with lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on white toast	
Philly Style Steak Sandwich	
Thinly sliced beefsteak, grilled with onions, served on a baguette with melted cheese	5.95
Muffaletta, Large bap roll with layers of sliced ham, mortadella & salami, garlicky olive salad and cheese	5.95
<b>Create your own pizza (Three Toppings), Extra Three Toppings £1.95</b>	4.95
8" pizza base topped with homemade tomato sauce, Cheddar and Mozzarella cheese	
Toppings: mushrooms, peppers, onions, olives, anchovies, roast ham, chicken, salami, mortadella, pineapple	
<b>Today's Pasta</b>	
Pasta dish freshly prepared by the Chef. Please ask your waiter/waitress	5.75
<b>Side orders</b> —Baked Potato and Chips £1.95, Today's Vegetables & Mixed Salad £2.50, Coleslaw £1.50	
<b>Main Courses – all main courses where suitable are served with Baked Potato or French Fries</b>	
Barbecued Pork Ribs & Chicken Wings, served with coleslaw	6.25
Chicken Tikka Masala, medium spiced curry, served with pilau rice, poppadom and mango chutney	6.25
Cumberland Sausages & Garlic Mash, with onion gravy and garden peas	5.95
Grilled Gammon Steak, served with pineapple rings	6.25
Brasserie New York Strip, 6oz Sirloin steak grilled to order and served with garlic butter	6.95
Steak & Ale Pie, traditional recipe freshly made using Falklands beef, served with today's vegetables	6.95
Fish 'n' Chips, Falklands hake filet, coated in batter and deep-fried. Served with Tartare sauce	5.95
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Baked Alaska, served with fudge sauce	3.50
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Banana and Walnuts Pudding	3.50
Ice Cream Sundae, selection of ice creams with a fruit coulis and whipped cream	3.50
<b>Children's Menu</b>	
Sausage, beans and chips or pizza and chips, child's ice cream for dessert	4.75
Main Course (half portion) and dessert	7.25

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# A tale of love, jealousy and, er, silver shoes

**Review by Jenny Cockwell**  
A HAIRY godmother, a silver trainer and a lift to the ball on a golden skateboard...

A fairy tale with a twist plays at St Mary's Hall this weekend and audiences are in for a treat.

*Cinders... The True Story* is this year's pantomime produced by the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association.

Under the directorship of Jason Lewis, this David Tristram panto is an array of colour, with simple but eye-catching sets and costumes. The behind the scenes talent is clearly as accomplished as that on stage.

Taking the lead role is capable actress Frances Douse who lends the part not only a beautiful singing voice but plenty of attitude - a refreshing approach to a modern Cinderella.

Her Charming is the adorable Clovis Kilmartin who's authentic lisp makes him an irresistible prince. The pair relate well on stage and Clovis is a natural at delivering appalling jokes.

Also praiseworthy is Robbi George who plays the Prince's minder and general right hand man, Dandini, whose only goal in life is to see the Prince married off to a girl of the right social standing, as exasperating as this task might be.

Providing narration and at times somewhat disturbing flashes of leg, is Hairy Godmother (Richard Fogerty) whose welly boots and pink tutu compliment her somewhat ethereal manner perfectly.

And of course, where would the Cinderella story be without the evil stepmother and her daughters?

Let's tackle the 'girls' first - although you may be reluctant to do so after seeing them in action.

Dorothy (Geoff Pring) and Portia (John Farrow) - or Dotty and Potty - are frighteningly self-assured and fling themselves wholeheartedly into making Cinderella's life a misery.

Played with over-exaggerated flamboyance, the girls are deliciously

unattractive and provide a stark contrast to their naturally beautiful step-sister. (John's Potty may have been a little more attractive had she refrained from almost constantly resting her hands on her breasts...)

The girl's social climbing mummy - "What have I told you about talking to poor people? You never get rich talking to poor people." - is played perfectly by Lydda Luxton, complete with posher-than-posh attitude and accent.

She is a right bully to her husband - Cinderella's father - Baron Hardup, played by Colin Patterson-Smith, who can never get a word in edgeways.

Cinderella's ally at Hardup Hall is Buttons, butler and general manservant to the Hardups. Aply played by crowd favourite Gary Tyrrell, Buttons is secretly in love with Cinderella and has the opportunity to sabotage her future with Prince Charming. Whether he does or not, is for the audience to discover.

Add to the production the musical abilities of Elizabeth Villalon and a group of talented youngsters in the chorus - Rhys Clifford, Bernice Hewitt, David Hewitt, Rebecca Arthur-Almond, Verity Livermore and Vicky Collier - and, all in all, this is a well-rounded and enjoyable presentation.

Rest assured, Cinderella *does* get to the ball for a dance with Charming - if in a rather unconventional fashion - and gets to try on the glass slipper, or silver trainer in this case.

Whether they all live happily ever after, however, is not for me to say; go along and find out for yourself.

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Clockwise from top right: Cinderella and Prince Charming are both delighted to discover the silver trainer fits; Hairy Godmother seeks inspiration for another rhyme; Buttons contemplates his next joke; Baron Hardup has nothing left; Dandini announces a Ball is to be held; A twist in the tale for the chorus; The ugly sisters and their mother at the Ball.





# 'No looking back' for Falklands Landholdings

By Sharon Marsh

AS REPORTED in *Penguin News* last week, the Chairman of Falklands Landholdings (FLH) says employees can rest assured their jobs are not in jeopardy.

Councillor Richard Cockwell said the intention of the Board was to make savings, find ways of generating money and ways of improving output. He also stressed that the £125,000 board members emoluments included in the Corporation's 2004 administration costs were an accounting procedure and directors did not receive any payment apart from travelling expenses.

The audit fees are "horrendous", said Councillor Cockwell when asked why the legal and professional fees for FLH are as high as £40k.

"They are way and above any government department but because we are a statutory corporation we have to go through the government audit system. This system allocates a block of the government audit to statutory corporations which are FIDC and us and we get caned for it... we have got to get that down."

Will a lot of the savings be made outside of the farms? Councillor Cockwell is hopeful. "...we have got to make some savings outside of the farms but some of these things, because of the legal ordinance, we can't do any thing about. It's one of the problems and always has been."

Low stocking rates on Lafonia are a point of discussion within the farming community and it has been said that at a time when more money

was needed and wool prices had risen slightly the stocking rate would seem to have been at an all time low. Walker Creek is rumoured to be carrying about 15,000 sheep when it has in the past carried up to 36,000.

Both Councillor Cockwell and FLH General Manager Owen Summers doubted that the stocking rate was as low as 15,000, however they said they would have to check farm statistics to confirm.

Mr Summers explained, "One of the reasons Walker Creek is low is that, before my time, a conscious decision was made to take all the ewe flocks out of there. There has been a lot of shifting sheep in and out of Walker Creek and some of the ewe flocks in there now are not up to size, but it is going to take time to build them back up."

Councillor Cockwell added, "...there were some strange decisions made in the late 90's. If it wasn't for the fact that we have been supplying animals to the abattoir our stocking rate would be a lot better than it is. Admittedly that is dry sheep."

So was it a false economy to be supplying the abattoir instead of growing wool?

Both Councillor Cockwell and Mr Summers thought not. It's all to do with economics, said Councillor Cockwell. "...if you keep a sheep that you may get £3 for in its last year when you can get £6 for the carcass. By taking that animal out of the equation you have more feed to bring the other ones on to."

Although some would say those

sheep should have been disposable or at the end of the line anyway, neither of the FLH representatives thought this the case.

"The trouble is we have got an awful lot of hairy old sheep and that is why we have this problem with our wool price, we have to get these sheep out of the way," said Councillor Cockwell. "Owen has to do a juggling match to see what these sheep are worth - ewe numbers are the real thing."

Councillor Cockwell and the Chief Executive Chris Simpkins plan to visit the FLH farm managers for discussions in the next couple of weeks and will later undertake a trip to talk to all employees.

Councillor Cockwell cautioned against what he referred to as the "what you should have done approach". He added, "...we are where we are, there is only one way and that is forward - we are not looking back."

However he said the workers are the ones who have to implement whatever has to be done. "...so we've got to get them onside, there is no point in driving them as they have to drive themselves. "There have got to be incentives..."

"What we have to do is get the agreement so that we can actually instigate the Recovery Plan. We've only got the bare bones here, we have a lot of work to do yet. It can't be driven from in here (Stanley) we can set the policies but they are the ones who have to implement them."

What will FIG consider to be "sat-

isfactory performance levels"?

Councillor Cockwell replied, "We haven't actually gone down that line as yet - we have got to report back on a regular basis - they have got to see forward movement, there is no doubt about that"

"The supporting part is that there are people that believe it is possible. There are other people in the community who do not believe that there is any future for Landholdings that we should just write it off and be done with it, but that would be the easiest thing for us to do as far as government is concerned."

However, Mr Summers added, "You have to stop and think that FIG would then be responsible for relocating the people - if locals bought it where would they go for finance? FIG"

It was agreed in Executive Council that some of FLH's surplus assets should be disposed of. Councillor Cockwell said, "We are thinking of selling off some of the non agricultural assets, outside houses, islands, possibly some of the recreational needs."

But wouldn't this just be a short term fix? "Yes", said Councillor Cockwell, "...but we need some cash that will go into the Draft Capital programme to actually generate the money in order to achieve our plans. You can't just swallow it up in operations expenditure."

"If we have got the cash we have to spend it on things that will actually generate money in the future."

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## Why has FLH gone so wrong?

WHEN previously owned by the Falkland Islands Co Ltd this was a very thriving business. Unlike the small farmers, it cannot be said that Falkland Landholdings (FLH) have been burdened with huge mortgage repayments, because they were written off shortly after the Company was formed. So why has FLH gone so badly wrong?

The reason that FLH was purchased by FIG was to stop the land being potentially sold to another absentee land owner and prevent a foreign operator from passing it to an Argentine company.

Since FLH became operational, it has been the scene of one financial disaster after another. It is very disappointing that we hear the councillors have yet again come to the financial rescue of this company. Especially when many, if not all, councillors have said that any private sector farmer who for financial difficulties cannot survive, should be let to go to the wall. I say that is the pot calling the kettle black. Given that statement, I ask on what grounds FLH received special treatment.

Since FLH is in fact declared public property, should not the public be invited to offer their views as to its future, after all successive directors and other management do not seem to know the right road to take.

Now, while I am a strong believer of keeping this large corporation as a unit, I am also aware that given the serious financial difficulties it faces, FLH is unlikely to revert back to the FIG hey day we knew.

But I strongly believe that it is a grave mistake to yet again bail this flagging business out of difficulty. This has often been done in the past to no avail. So long as there is a weakness in the council which suggests to FLH that there is a huge money pot always available, none of the directors will be too keen to look for serious ways to correct this mess.

However there is, I believe, an alternative way out of this crisis, but it would require adopting all three of the proposed original suggestions, that is, selling some assets, leasing, and FIG financial support for these packages.

Why not say, for example, that FLH sells Fitzroy Farm section as a complete working unit with all assets and staff. This farm is one success story for FLH and is a credit to the initial thinking of a former manager Mr Ron Binnie, who established the now successful horticultural business that almost equals the wool production of this section.

Of course, raising money for any would-be buyer in the Islands would be a financial nightmare as there are only two probable lenders, the bank and FIG, neither of whom are likely to offer such a mortgage.

Option two is to lease property throughout the corporation. There are good reasons for this now, given that there are many rented empty houses and a complete network of roads crisscrossing the property. It could be possible to offer, say, small plots from 200 acres up to a max of 1,000 which could all be allocated on the presentation of a sound ten year development plan. Such systems could work alongside the main core business of FLH and would possibly generate substantial long term revenue for the corporation.

FIG would need to assist initial funds for potential operators, because of the need for infrastructure. If small farmers can successfully diversify then I see no reason why FLH could not do the same.

There is of course one big concern that I am sure most Islanders will agree with. That is, if FIG are so desperate to curb expenditure within Government departments, how can they justify the expenditure of the proposed recovery package that they are agreeing to? Surely this is a smack in the face to all the public servants in FIG who have tried so hard to reduce their departmental expenditure, not to mention the civil servants' wages.

There has to be serious questions asked as to why FLH has not performed as well as the private sector farmers in difficult times. What happened to accountability that councillors are so keen to promote?

**Robin Goodwin**  
Farmer Owner  
Green Field Farm



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## In the hands of a ruthless monopoly

WELL, well, well - so the ruthless monopoly that has been like a leech on these islands for years has managed to pull the wool over our councillors eyes again.

I find it incredible that our Government has extended the Cable and Wireless monopoly for another two years.

Cable and Wireless have done absolutely nothing in the past to improve our international telecommunications and only the bare minimum to keep it going at all - new bandwidth only being brought on when the whole system begins to clog.

Now, perish the thought - me cynical? - but, could it have been the prospect of the end of this situation looming that prompted some proposals that might take us out of the prehistoric and extortionately expensive system we suffer at present.

There is also the fact that there are now people here and systems available that could give us a broadband connection at a more reasonable price. That idea must have really frightened Cable and Wireless! For years they have said it was not possible - now all of a sudden it just might be!

The message to our Government should be that we will never have communications with the rest of the world, such as the rest of the world regards as standard, unless there is some competition to Cable and Wireless.

We are in the hands of a ruthless international money making machine that is solely concerned with extracting the maximum amount possible from the customer - and the thought of yet more years of monopoly must have them laughing all the way to the bank.  
**Bill Luxton, Chartres**

## Fond memories of soldier billeted in Stanley

I WAS in the Falkland Islands as part of 36 Engineer Regiment Workshop REME, from late May to September 1982. After the cessation of hostilities I was billeted in Port Stanley by the Goss family.

I remember how kind the Falkland Islanders were to us. Even after the Argentinian surrender when we became occupying troops and

probably quite a burden upon a small community wishing to get back to some sort of normality, nobody ever suggested we were anything other than very welcome.

Many thanks to all Falkland Islanders, you are a stalwart breed who will fondly remain in my memory always.

**Simon Garnock-Jones (email)**

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**Q** IS BFBS paid money by the government towards our television service? If so, how much is paid and how is the money used?

**A** Our thanks to Government Secretary, Peter King, for the following response.

THE Falkland Islands Government (FIG) pays an annual contribution on behalf of the civilian population of the Falkland Islands to a branch of Ministry of Defence (MoD) which has financial responsibility for the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) worldwide.

This contribution was first introduced in 1997/98 at £75k, when FIG also contributed 50% (£45k) of the cost of programme time-slip equipment. The contribution has in-

creased over the years and now stands at £92,250 for 2005/06.

FIG also has an engineering support agreement with BFBS for the maintenance of TV and radio infrastructure throughout the Islands, some of which equipment is joint-owned with BFBS and some is sole FIG property.

This agreement has been in place for over ten years and is based upon the provision by FIG of a four-bed, furnished, house (or equivalent value) for the accommodation in Stanley of the BFBS Engineer in exchange for up to five days engineering support per month. Spare parts are paid for separately. FIG also pays a share of copyright payments which in 2003/04 amounted to £4646.



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## Sophie and Stan's charitable hair-loss



Above: Stan puts his best leg forward for waxing by beauty therapist Tanya Ford

FUND-RAISING for the Wireless for the Blind Appeal has continued over the past week and included some pretty drastic action from a Stanley pair.

At Split Endz salon last week Sophie Clausen had her head shaved for the charity - raising £345 in the process - while her brother Stan Cheeseman surrendered his legs to be waxed. Stan said he aimed to raise £100 from the experience.

Henry Browning raised around £500 in sponsorship for a walk from

Below: Sophie, before - and after - her fundraising haircut.



## Camera-shy owl snapped at Chartres

AFTER many years of trying, Bill Luxton of Chartres has finally managed to capture a still photo of a short eared owl.

Bill says these rarely-sighted birds have been around Chartres for many years - his late wife Pat and he once filmed five at one time in the trees but he has not seen many since. He believes they nest in hedges around the fields of the settlement.

On the night this owl was photographed, Bill says there were three flying around, "...and this one settled in the tree and seemed completely untroubled by my torch or camera."



## Farmers share their trials - and tribulations

DEPARTMENT of Agriculture (DOA) staff had a busy three days in the run up to Good Friday with organised visits to farms and the abattoir and the annual Stud Flock Auction.

On Tuesday, March 22, a gathering of around twenty people descended upon Elephant Beach Farm where hosts Ben Berntsen and Riki Evans showed some of the alternative fencing and grazing management systems that they have on trial.

Mandy McLeod, Agricultural Adviser reported that Riki and Ben openly talked about their trials and tribulations and "...some of the personal paradigms that they had to overcome."

As most of the work is in its early stages, Mandy said, it was difficult in some areas to visibly see any improvements in the vegetation from the changes made, "but follow up visits over the next few year's should be interesting."

She said the livestock at Elephant Beach were faring "better than is usually expected for the time of year for sheep of that age class."

On Wednesday around 70 people gathered in the Goose Green shearing shed for the DOA annual National Stud Flock Auction and livestock sale, with several of the visitors arriving on the *Tamar* from West Falkland.

Bidding was steady and over the course of a few hours almost 100 sheep and 20 head of cattle were sold with one Cormo ram fetching a massive £1,750.

Mandy reported that the movement of sold animals at the close of sale went smoothly, with those purchased for shipment to the West being moved first to alleviate the need for the *Tamar* to hang around at New Haven any longer than necessary. "The Department of Agriculture would like to publicly thank Brian Aldridge and his Goose Green team for the use of the Goose Green shed and for all of the help given over the few days to make the day such a success."

On Thursday an enthusiastic



Above: Dohne Merino ewes on Lotus at Swan Inlet, kept in with a single wire electric fence.

group met at the Department of Agriculture for a trip to the abattoir where farmers graded sheep for slaughter.

Everyone then travelled onward to Swan Inlet where some lower cost pasture improvement options were examined. Malcolm Ashworth was on site to demonstrate the method being trialled, which consisted of one pass with a tractor carrying a topper on the front and a direct drill on the back, planting Lotus into the newly created seedbed.

Andrez Short, owner of Swan Inlet and the host for the day, demonstrated the use of low cost electric fencing, and visitors had a chance to see his Dohne Merino lambs, the progeny of last year's Swan Inlet Embryo Transfer programme.

After a hearty lunch the group headed back to the abattoir to see how pleasing or disappointing their graded animals looked after slaughter.

Mandy explained, "This activity was to help farmers assess livestock on farm so that animals that might not 'make the grade' don't get sent to the abattoir, thus avoiding unnecessary journeys for the livestock, and disappointment for the farmer."

All in all, she said, "it was a good week for both DOA staff and farmers alike."

"Thanks go out to our farm hosts (Riki, Ben and Andrez), to Falklands Landholdings/Goose Green for letting us use the shed, and the abattoir management for accommodating our request at such a busy time."

## March 2005: a pretty average month weather-wise

By the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

MARCH mean temperatures, rainfall and sunshine were average for the month while the mean wind speed was below average.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 12.6C against the average of 13.1C. The highest recorded maximum temperature was 22.5C on the 3rd and the lowest maximum, 5.4C, was recorded on the 15th.

The mean minimum temperature was 5.6C, exactly the average for March. The lowest minimum temperature was 1.3C, recorded on the 9th. There were no nights with air frost and three nights with a ground frost.

Rainfall was slightly below average with 56.1mm against the average of 56.8mm. The highest daily total of 13.2mm fell on the 10th. There were 20 days with 0.1mm

or more and 9 days with 1.0mm or more. There were no instances of fog during the month.

Snow fell on one day during the month, the 9th, and hail occurred on 4 days, mainly at the beginning of the month.

Total sunshine for the month was 147.5 hours, slightly below the long term average of 155.7 hours. The sunniest day was the 3rd with 12.0 hours, equalling the maximum amount in one day for March.

The mean wind speed for the month was 13.6 knots, below the average of 15.3 knots for March. There were only two days with gales (34 knots or more over a ten minute mean) during the month.

The highest gust recorded was 65 knots on the 5th. Gusts exceeding 35 knots occurred on 13 days, again less than the long term mean of 18 days.

# From Sheffield to Bucharest - with only £15 to spend

**FALKLAND ISLANDER** Nick Rendell is studying at Sheffield University. He recently took part in what is becoming an annual event for his university, a sponsored hitch hike or 'bum it' for charity.

This year funds were raised for Children of Chernobyl, Romanian Orphan Relief and Save the Rain-forests.

Here Nick begins a diary of his team's adventures as they attempt to travel from Sheffield to Bucharest in seven days on £15

**Saturday March 19.**

One hundred and twenty of us left Sheffield, at 10.30 am. Our three man team consisted of my housemate Jimmy Hall and a friend, Chris Carter.

We got a lift as far as the Watford Gap service station with a friend (that is allowed, as it is still technically 'bumming' a lift). We had to wait there a good hour and a half, but eventually got a lift from a great fella called Steve (a lawyer from London) who took us fifty miles out of his way to the Maidenhead services, towards Dover - we asked a limo driver for a lift, but he had someone famous in the back, so surprisingly said no!

We then had a fair wait - in the sun though, so not too bad - until a nice lady (who is soon to run the London marathon) gave us a lift to Folkstone on the south coast. We then had to get a bus to Dover, which we managed to avoid paying for.

We arrived just in time to get the last ferry to Calais, at 8.00pm.



Jimmy (left) and Nick with a German truck driver.

On the ferry we met up with about 50 other 'bum its' and all made the crossing together. We spent the hour and a half crossing trying to find a lift direct off the ferry - only one team managed it!

So, arriving at about one in the morning a group of 15 of us decided to find somewhere to camp, no mean feat in the industrial town of Calais.

We walked about an hour and a half until we found a small park right by the rail station. It was a 'fun' walk, past several sulphur factories, and a group of youths who were ston-

ing passing lorries! Not much chance of a lift there really!

Eventually we found a 'site' and pitched our tent. Five bodies in my three man tent - so it was cosy. We had a bit of a celebration at making it to France in the first day, as quite a few teams were still stuck in UK.

**Sunday March 20.**

Up early, and decided to try 'blagging' trains towards Belgium/Holland. We were eagerly waiting at the station at 6am, only to find that on Sundays trains don't start in France until 10am!

Hitching didn't work. (France is notoriously unfriendly towards hitchers) so we had a coffee and sat it out. About 25 of us managed to blag the train to Lille (a very pretty city) and from there onto Tournet, just inside the Belgian border.

We had a nice Belgian beer, a look at the famous cathedral (huge with six spires) then tried to hitch our way out of the town towards Brussels. Found the main highway out of Tournet, but had no joy for three hours until a great fella, Steve, (Steve II as we named him) picked us up in his old VW Golf.

The three of us, his girlfriend and their son squeezed in! They were very nice people and we chatted in pigeon English/French and had a good laugh. They dropped us at a slip road heading to the main motorway and we were soon picked up by a very nice mother and daughter. We were again dropped at a service station just down the motor way, where a young Flemish couple picked us up and took us to the station in a village called Hedingen.

We had a few more local beers with the inhabitants before the train to Brussels left. No conductors so, again, no expense. We got into Brussels Gare du Nord station about 10pm and went straight to the Van Gough hostel, with friendly locals giving us directions because we looked a bit lost! An excellent hostel and it was good to get a shower!

We went out for a few beers and a bit of food. Brussels is impressive - I didn't think we'd get here. *More next week*

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY 2.00 - 4.30PM

SUNDAY 2.30 - 4.30PM.

We can stay open until 5.00pm if you give us a ring on 21509 during the afternoon.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

9 - 15 April 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

<b>APRIL</b>		Sunset 1811	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
09	0554 1.77	Moonrise 1222	
<b>SAT</b>	1148 0.36	Moonset 1932	
	1804 1.68	13 0210 0.35	
Sunrise	0726	<b>WED</b> 0858 1.35	
Sunset	1818	1400 0.76	
Moonrise	0819	2009 1.61	
Moonset	1829	Sunrise 0733	
<b>10</b>	0004 0.18	Sunset 1809	
<b>SUN</b>	0637 1.71	Moonrise 1333	
	1223 0.45	Moonset 2009	
	1836 1.71	14 0256 0.45	
Sunrise	0728	<b>THUR</b> 0956 1.25	
Sunset	1815	1433 0.86	
Moonrise	0941	2041 1.52	
Moonset	1845	Sunrise 0735	
<b>11</b>	0044 0.19	Sunset 1807	
<b>MON</b>	0721 1.61	Moonset 1432	
	1257 0.55	Moonset 2059	
	1907 1.71	<b>15</b> 0356 0.55	
Sunrise	0730	<b>FRI</b> 1102 1.17	
Sunset	1813	1506 0.95	
Moonrise	1103	2122 1.41	
Moonset	1905	Sunrise 0736	
<b>12</b>	0126 0.25	Sunset 1805	
<b>TUES</b>	0807 1.48	Moonrise 1517	
	1329 0.66	Moonset 2201	
	1938 1.67		
Sunrise	0731		

(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)  
**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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: 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 19121 (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 - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**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 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.  
**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE		
Telephone 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk">admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk</a> for Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts		
SATURDAY 9th April 2005		
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	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
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM		
SUNDAY 10th April 2005		
Public	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
Public	12.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITA) 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM		
MONDAY 11th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio. Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-17.00	Holiday Programme
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		
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
TUESDAY 12th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio. Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-14.00	Public
Public	14.00-15.20	Holiday Programme
Aqua-Run	15.20-16.20	Holiday Programme
Closed	16.20-17.00	Holiday Programme
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM LADIES S-A-SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
WEDNESDAY 13th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio. Adults, Parents and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-17.00	Holiday Programme
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
THURSDAY 14th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-11.00	Public
Closed	11.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Closed	12.00-14.00	Public
Closed	14.00-15.20	Holiday Programme
Public	15.20-16.00	Public
Public	16.00-18.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
Between 17.00-18.00 court 1 Circuits		
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 6.00 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
FRIDAY 15th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
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	Holiday Programme
Public	14.00-15.20	Holiday Programme
Doobies	15.20-16.20	Holiday Programme
Closed	16.20-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public

#### 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 9th April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW  
 9.00 SERIOUS ARCTIC!  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or king!  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.00 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests assess the fall-out from this week's crucial European matches involving Chelsea, Liverpool and Newcastle, as well as looking ahead to another busy weekend in the Barclays Premiership  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Sue Barker and Clare Balding present full coverage of the 158th Grand National from Aintree  
 6.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.15 THE O.C.  
 7.00 CASUALTY  
 7.50 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: OCEAN'S ELEVEN (2001) Sick crime caper. Starring George Clooney, Bernie Mac, Brad Pitt, Elliott Gould, Casey Affleck, Scott Caan and Eddie Jemison  
 10.45 FRANZ FERDINAND - IN PROFILE In-depth musical profile of the Glasgow-based pop-rock band extraordinaire  
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Football highlights including Chelsea v Birmingham, Manchester United v Norwich, Arsenal v Middlesbrough, Liverpool v Manchester City, Bolton v Fulham, Charlton v Portsmouth and Southampton v Blackburn  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 10th April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 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  
 1.30 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Football highlights  
 2.00 THE SIMPSONS  
 2.45 CONSTANTINE: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL Keanu Reeves chats with Olivia Lee about his new super-natural thriller Constantine, demons that aren't really there and football  
 3.05 DOCTOR WHO: A NEW DIMENSION Preview of the new series  
 3.35 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 4.10 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Spurs v Newcastle at White Hart Lane. Both teams are battling for European spots. Spurs will want revenge after their controversial 1-0 defeat to Newcastle in the FA Cup quarter-final  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO (New)  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 CORONATION STREET  
 8.50 CHILD OF OUR TIME (New) Are four year olds aware of social class? Do they have any sense of ethnicity, nationality and gender?  
 9.50 24 4.00pm-5.00pm: CTU makes some crucial advances Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 BAD LADS' ARMY Documentary series  
 11.25 US MASTERS GOLF Coverage of the final day's play from Augusta, Georgia.  
 10/4  
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 11th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: WIGGLY PARK (New)  
 10.40 BOOHBAH (New)  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A

**KELPER STORES**

**K2 - Kelper Store**  
 A great range of Videos and DVDs for rental  
 Open until 9pm on weekdays and 8pm at the weekend  
 £2 for 48 hours!

TWIN Sedgergh, a picturesque town in Cumbria, is looking for a twin town from Europe in a bid to up its profile and attract more visitors to the area  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA  
 4.30 NO GIRLS ALLOWED Live programme aimed at young boys  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS (New) Clinical psychologist Dr Tanya Byron offers advice on parenting  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service  
 10.10 SOLDIER, HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, DAD Horse Antillery and their families back home Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Another three-pronged assault on the week's news from Rory and the Johns  
 11.35 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS. I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S MUSIC First of two compilations of all their classic hits.  
 12.05[am] PRINCE EDWARD - THE SHOWBIZ YEARS Prince Edward: The Showbiz Years tells the story of the prince who aimed for the stars, from a 1969 documentary about the Royal Family  
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 12th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.45 BOOHBAH  
 11.00 ROUGH SCIENCE Science challenge series with Kate Humble  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL (New)  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 STARS IN THEIR EYES (New)  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme. Presented by Richard Astbury.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Ian Hislop: Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets

and surprises from their past  
 9.45 PARKINSON Michael's guests tonight are Hollywood star Will Smith, who talks about his new film Hitch, and Julie Walters, who talks about her return to the stage as Mrs Overall in Acom Antiques The Musical. Plus a performance from singer Michael Buble Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 BRAT CAMP (New) The first of a four-part series following six badly behaved British teens at a tough American Wilderness Camp in Utah  
 11.30 GRUMPY OLD WOMEN  
 12.00 SKINT! (New) Documentary exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 13th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.45 BOOHBAH  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN The town of Zrece in Slovenia continues its bid to convince Sedgergh in Cumbria to twin with them  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 4.30 KERCHING!  
 4.55 ROOTED Malaysia Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' countries of origin  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA (New) Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS (New) Family role-reversal sitcom  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 GERONIMO!  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER (New)  
 8.10 HEARTBEAT  
 9.00 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US sitcom about a single mum struggling to find love while living in a troubled suburban neighbourhood  
 9.40 THE APPRENTICE (New) Reality TV series in which 14 candidates compete for the position of apprentice to multimillionaire Sir Alan Sugar Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 CELEBRITY SURGERY: WHO'S HAD WHAT DONE? (New) Breasts: Surgeon to the stars Alex Karidis analyses photographs of top celebrities to find out what cosmetic surgery they have undergone to maintain and enhance their looks  
 11.05 BROADWAY - THE AMERICAN MUSICAL (New) Andrews presents a series tracing the history of the Broadway musical from its origins to the present day

12.05[am] ACCORDING TO BEX (New) Frothy comedy series  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 14th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.45 BOOHBAH  
 11.00 THE CURIOUS HOUSE GUEST (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 SMART  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BYKER GROVE  
 5.25 SMALLVILLE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE DOBSONS OF DUNCRAIG (New) It's the real Monarch of the Glen meets Changing Rooms when three generations of the same family - the Dobsons - move from the Midlands to take over a Scottish castle and its estate  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 BAD GIRLS  
 9.45 THE WEST WING Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 FEAR FACTOR UK  
 11.15 GOOD GIRLS DON'T (New) My Best Friend is a Big Fat Slut. Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.40 BAD BOYS OF COMEDY (New) Bernard Manning Series which looks at maverick comedians  
 12.30 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 15th April**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.45 BOOHBAH  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH Documentaries following coastal rescue teams  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 RAD - THE GROMS TOUR AMERICA Presenter Christian Stevenson joins crack teen skate troupe the Groms as they travel around the USA  
 5.15 WORLD'S GREATEST (New) Dams: Tiff Needell presents this documentary series looking at great feats of engineering  
 5.40 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.50 SUPERSIZE KIDS Under the Knife: The second part of this observational two-part series following the emotional journeys of overweight children  
 9.40 THE KUMARS AT NO 42 Interviewees are Donny Osmond, Kelly Holmes and David Baddiel  
 10.10 BLACKPOOL Drama series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 WITHOUT A TRACE The Underground Railroad: A fast-paced procedural drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Missing Persons Squad  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.50[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.

## Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

### SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.17 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

### SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5.30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.15 Short Story  
6.30 Feature Presentation  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

### MONDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7.00 Comedy presentation  
7.30 Music feature  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

### TUESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 One To One  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6.45 Simply Classical  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Shena  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

### WEDNESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7.30 Drama Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Album Chart Show  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

### THURSDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7.30 Feature Presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

### FRIDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7.30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8.30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.

# BFBS radio

98.5 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 Rob Shaw 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 Heidi Secker 1000 UK Afternoon Show 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800

# BFBS radio<sup>2</sup>

550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home truths 0600 The now show 0630 Yes Minister - the view from Whitehall 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 Des meets... guest tbc 0830 Sport on Five 1500 Rockola 1600 The Classic rock show 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night live 2100 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Weekend woman's hour 0400 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 Broadcasting House 0600 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 Sport on Five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1600 News/The Archers 1615 A view from... 1630 Rock's back pages 1700 The News/Home Truths 1800 Late night live 2100 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 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 Simon Marlow 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 The Lee Mack Show 1300 PM 1400 The Six o'clock News 1430 Classic Rock 1530 Sport on five 1800 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0700 BFBS

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 Heidi Secker 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 UK 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 Heidi Secker 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

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**THURSDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0130 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 The guitar's the star 1800 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**FRIDAY** 0100 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/ 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 1415 The Archers 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 14 April 2000hrs 81mm mortar aquaint. + Artillery fire intro. (JNCO Cadre concurrent)

### Recruits

Tuesday 12 April 1900hrs Fire control orders - Target indication - reaction to FC orders  
Thursday 14 April - 1900hrs Weapon training + weapon handling tests  
Saturday 16 April - 0800hrs Grouping and zeroing + application of fire.

Adverts-adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests-requests@fibs.gov.fk  
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 9th - 15th April 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

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

Saturday 9th April	Sunday 10th April	Monday 11th April	Tuesday 12th April	Wednesday 13th April	Thursday 14th April	Friday 15th April
LAURA'S STAR	LAURA'S STAR	MEET THE FOCKERS	OCEAN'S TWELVE	LADDER 49	LADDER 49	BOOGEYMAN
MEET THE FOCKERS	MEET THE FOCKERS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
OCEAN'S TWELVE	BOOGEYMAN	BOOGEYMAN	HIDE AND SEEK	THE AVIATOR	THE AVIATOR	HIDE AND SEEK

LADDER 49 (12A) 115 mins. Thriller. Joaquin Phoenix, John Travolta  
MEET THE FOCKERS (12A) 115 mins. Comedy. Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller  
OCEAN'S TWELVE (12A) 125 mins. Thriller Sc. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
THE AVIATOR (12A) 170 mins. Drama Sc. Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett

HIDE AND SEEK (15) 101 mins. Thriller Sc. Robert de Niro, Dakota Fanning  
LAURA'S STAR (U) 80 mins. Animation. Voices: Maximilian Artago, Peter Fitz  
BOOGEYMAN (15) 89 mins. Horror /Thr. Barry Watson, Lucy Lawless





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# Swimmers excel in the pool at 2005 gala

AN "EXCELLENT" turnout for the 2005 Stanley Leisure Centre Gala meant an exciting afternoon of swimming took place on Saturday.

Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent says the event is "fast becoming a highlight of the Stanley Sports Calendar."

The Gala was, once again, kindly sponsored by Standard Chartered Bank in the Falkland Islands.

Steve said personal bests were smashed by most, and many young

swimmers made the plunge into their first Gala.

All medals and prizes were kindly donated and presented by the Standard Chartered Bank Manager Mr Nick Hutton in person.

Steve commented, "Thanks must be given to all of the Leisure Centre Staff who helped on the day as well as Shiralee Collins, and to Nick Hutton who shook the hands of each and every winner."

*The final results overall for best in each section are below:*



1. Top women's swimmer, Hannah Arthur-Almond with intermediate swimmers Sally Heathman (left) and Caitlin Burston; 2. Open men swimmers Dion Robertson, Thomas Burston and Drew Robertson; 3. Junior girls await permission to leave the pool; 4. Top junior boys, Scott Thain and Anthony Phillips with the manager of Standard Chartered Bank, Nick Hutton; 5. Top intermediate boy, Jordan Phillips; 6. Amber Goss floats to the finish line; 7. Top junior girl, Hannah McPhee; 8. The men's medley.



Category	Name	Points
<b>Junior Boys</b>		
1st	Scott Thain	11
2nd	Anthony Phillips	8
<b>Junior Girls</b>		
1st	Hannah McPhee	8
2nd	Hannah Collier	7
3rd	Amber Goss	5
	Lauren McKay	5
<b>Intermediate Boys</b>		
1st	Jordan Phillips	19
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>		
1st	Caitlin Burston	22
2nd	Ellis Smith	12
3rd	Sally Heathman	7
<b>Open Men</b>		
1st	Thomas Burston	24
2nd	Dion Robertson	13
3rd	Drew Robertson	9
<b>Open Women</b>		
1st	Hannah Arthur-Almond	18
2nd	Claire Platt	1



# It shouldn't happen to a groom - a column for horse lovers

Falkland Islander Lisa Johnston lives in Cyprus with her BFBS radio presenter husband Steve and son Jacob (12). Lisa tells us of the life and laughs of a Stable Manager at RAF Akrotiri's Saddle Club.

APART from rubbish plumbing the only real problem I've encountered in the lovely Island of Cyprus is the native's unpronounceable surnames.

As a result those helpful gentlemen who provide useful services to our Saddle Club tend to be known as "Philip the Hay Man", Nicos the Blacksmith, or Christian the Pepsi Man, as opposed to Mr Yianakis or Themistocles or even Mr Apokatastasis Tis Dikeosynis - you understand my problem.

And what charmers they are.

Despite all being well past their middle-age prime, the club's female staff are all subject to their cheeky winking, squeezing, and kissing on the cheek, and chucking under the chin.

Thus, being the financially bereft club that we are, whenever one arrives in the vain hope of being paid for his services the (only partly tongue in cheek) cry goes up from the office "OK everyone, who's turn is it to snog the hay man/Pepsi man/farrier?"

OK we don't "snog" them per se, but it has long been a Saddle Club understanding that a Cypriot gentleman met with hugs and endearingly wide smiles and tight white jodhpurs, is a debt collector more likely to wait until the end of the following month for payment.

Still, I will admit to a soft spot for the farrier; not only for Nicos' wrinkled, nut brown face, and his gentle treatment of the baddest of ponies, but mostly for the way he slugs bottles of Heineken at 7am, oddly reminiscent of so many of my loved ones at home in the Falklands.

Forgetting Akrotiri Saddle Club for the moment and moving to the rather more exalted equestrian world of His Highness General Sheikh Mohammed bin Raschid Al Maktoum and all the other little Maktoums cur-



Above: Lisa and Frankie meet at the races

rently ruling Dubai, did I tell you I met Frankie Dettori?

Not that you can miss the photo (above) which I insisted that the Editor of *Penguin News* display in all its glory in order to make all you Falklands female horsewomen bang your heads against your bastos with abject envy.

Actually, if it's any consolation, that's not joy and affection you can see in Frankie's eyes, but carefully disguised fear of the ginger-headed stalker clinging uninvited to his right side. And in fact it was at one of those functions where you're supposed to pretend you're not at all impressed to be surrounded by fabulous little jockeys and filthy rich owners.

Of course not being in the least sophisticated, and absolutely terrified of missing out on grabbing hold of my hero, I threw etiquette to the wind and launched myself at the unsuspecting Dettori who, it has to be said, was very sweet and didn't even have me beaten up by bodyguards or anything.

All the time I was being glared at by elegant ladies in expensive (but understated) shoes, who were at-

tempting to appear horrified by my crass behaviour, but who were undoubtedly secretly kicking themselves that they were too posh to do the same

So how did a poor little groom like me end up grinning manically next to the cute man of raccourses?

Well I have to admit to a little help from my husband who had a mate in Nad Al Sheba racecourse hospitality - which we just happened to visit a few days in advance of the Dubai World Cup. A kind of scene-

setter if you will.

What with Steve's pal being a generous type we ended up with a tour of the Godolphin stables, a breakfast with the stars and free entrance to certain hospitality areas on the day of the races.

I know what you're thinking... Who would have thought Steve Johnston could be so useful?

Anyway before you all start hating me and mumbling things like "posey cow who does she think she is anyway," if you any of you horsey types down home fancy rubbing shoulders with Dubai World Cup competitors (horses and jockeys) next year then have a look at the website [www.nadalshbaclub.com](http://www.nadalshbaclub.com) and see if it captures your imagination. Incidentally it's also a massive golf club, so you can indulge two interests at once.

I can't recommend highly enough a tour of Nad Al Sheba (you get to pet the Sheiks' Thoroughbreds and pure bred Arabians) as well as a day at the World Cup.

'Party time' doesn't even begin to describe the fantastic atmosphere at the racecourse on the big day itself (yes you can drink alcohol at the racecourse in the area called International Village where all the Brits, Aussies and Americans hang out) and as a holiday spot, I swear, nothing, absolutely nothing, beats Dubai.



Above: Horses are walked out at the Dubai meeting

## Results of the Horticultural Show held March 12, 2005

CLASS	WINNER	PLACE	CLASS	WINNER	PLACE
COOKERY 12 TO 15 YEARS					
6 PLAIN BISCUITS	SAM DODD	1ST		EMMA JAFFRAY	2ND
	BERNICE HEWITT	2ND		GEORGE HOWATT	3RD
	SAM DODD	3RD	7 TO 11 YEARS	RYAN POOLE	1ST
	BERNICE HEWITT	HC	12 TO 15 YEARS	BERNICE HEWITT	1ST
	BERNICE HEWITT	HC		SAM DODD	2ND
6 FANCY BISCUITS	SAM DODD	1ST		SAM DODD	3RD
	GEMMA JENNINGS	2ND	PLANTS GROWN BY CHILDREN		
	BERNICE HEWITT	3RD	ANY VEGETABLE GROWN BY A CHILD	RYAN POOLE	1ST
	VICKY COLLIER	HC		RYAN POOLE	2ND
	VICKY COLLIER	HC		RYAN POOLE	3RD
6 SMALL PLAIN CAKES	SAM DODD	1ST		RYAN POOLE	HC
6 SMALL FANCY CAKES	KAYLEIGH SMITH	1ST	POT PLANT 6 YEAR & UNDER	REECE HARRIS	1ST
	BERNICE HEWITT	2ND		GEORGE HOWATT	2ND
	KAYLEIGH SMITH	HC		JAMES TYRRELL	HC
	BERNICE HEWITT	HC		ALEX DAVIES	HC
1 OTHER LARGE PLAIN COOKERY	SAM DODD	1ST		HANNAH MCPHEE	HC
6 OTHER SMALL PLAIN COOKERY	SAM DODD	1ST	POT PLANT 7 - 11 YEARS	JESSICA MCPHEE	1ST
1 OTHER LARGE FANCY COOKERY	SAM DODD	1ST	POT PLANT 12 - 15 YEARS	SAM DODD	1ST
	BERNICE HEWITT	2ND		SAM DODD	2ND
	BERNICE HEWITT	3RD		SAM DODD	3RD
	RHYS CLIFFORD	HC	CUT FLOWERS 12 - 15 YEARS	SAM DODD	1ST
	BERNICE HEWITT	HC		SAM DODD	2ND
6 OTHER SMALL FANCY COOKERY	VICKY COLLIER	1ST		HELEN MCKAY	3RD
1 LARGE SAVOURY ITEM	BERNICE HEWITT	1ST	MINIATURE GARDEN	REECE HARRIS	1ST
	SAM DODD	2ND		REECE HARRIS	2ND
6 SMALL SAVOURY ITEMS	SAM DODD	1ST		ROSS STEWART	3RD
	BERNICE HEWITT	2ND	FACE PAINTING ON VEGETABLES	GEORGE HOWATT	3RD
				TRAVIS MCGILL	1ST
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT				GEORGE HOWATT	2ND
6 YEARS AND YOUNGER	HARRIET FYFE	1ST		JONTY SWEETING	3RD
				COREY BAGLEY	HC

# General Practice

by Jini Mulukutla, Medical student, KEMH

## A med student's view on becoming a Doctor

I FIRST told people that I wanted to become a doctor at the age of five. This was when I learnt that telling relatives and my parents' friends "I want to be a doctor when I grow up" got me lots more pats on the head and sweeties than saying "I want to be a pop star!"

As I grew up however, I realised that apart from the approval of elders, medicine had quite a lot going for it as a career. I realised that medicine would fit in extremely well with my inquisitive nature, my interest in science and outgoing sometimes extrovert personality. As a doctor, I would rarely be unemployed, never bored and would be able to travel around the world using my skills.

So how exactly did I get to be a medical student in her penultimate year of training? Well, it hasn't been an easy ride.

There's a lot of truth in the idea that medicine is a demanding profession- five years at university, followed by several years of postgraduate training to become a specialist.

Getting into medical school is hard - competition is fierce for the 5000 places available with some schools receiving 40 applicants per place. Apart from getting excellent grades in my GCSE and A-level examinations, I had to get work experience. For this I shadowed doctors at my local hospital and I worked as a volunteer in a hospice. I also had to show that I had interests outside of work, such as sport and school politics.

My efforts paid off. I got two places and accepted a place at Manchester University, conditional on getting grades 'AAB' in my A-levels

of Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics. However the exams were tough and Chemistry went particularly badly. I was exhausted but tried to enjoy the summer.

I wasn't surprised when my grades came back and I had got a 'C' in Chemistry so I lost my place at medical school. My tutors advised me that I had two options. I could either retake my exams or I could try a different course at university. My decision surprised everybody.

I decided that retaking my exams was a backwards step- medical schools don't really like retakers, and/or demand higher grades from them.

Instead I went to Southampton University to read Physiology and Pharmacology (Physiology is the study of how cells and tissues in the body work and Pharmacology is the study of how medications work in the body).

I threw myself into university life and had a fantastic time at Southampton. I enjoyed my course, but I just couldn't see myself working in a laboratory- I needed to work with people and still wanted to be a doctor. Luckily, the UK government decided at that time to increase the number of medical school places and some medical schools started bringing in shorter courses designed for people who already had degrees.

I got a job working as a medical secretary in Southampton General Hospital to keep my work experience up to date. I then reapplied to four medical schools, two full five-year courses and two special four-year courses.

It was a tough few months. I was juggling revision, university finals

(where I had to get Upper Second Class Honours to get a place in medical school), interviews for medical schools and research for my dissertation. Yet I seemed to thrive under the pressure.

In July 2002 I graduated from Southampton with my Upper Second Class Honours degree and two places at medical school, one at Southampton and one at Warwick Medical School, which runs a four-year course in medicine designed for graduates of biological sciences like myself. I decided that it was time for a change of scene and headed to Warwick.

Time has flown by since starting at Warwick in September 2002. The medical school is very close-knit with a big emphasis on teamwork, a very important part of being a doctor. The training has been gruelling and demoralising in places, but the satisfaction of using my knowledge and skills to help patients makes up for it.

The first eighteen months of the course is mostly based in university but with regular patient contact. After eighteen months teaching moves to the hospitals for the remainder of the four years with a six-week period of self-organised teaching after a year, the 'elective', which can be anywhere in the world.

I haven't been disappointed in my choice to come to KEMH for my elective- everybody - doctors, staff and patients - have welcomed me with open arms and taught me so much.

When I return to Warwick I'll have a much stronger base of skills and a great deal more confidence in myself.



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

### VACANCY FOR MASON, PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENTAscension Island Government (AIG) requires a Mason 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 & Maintenance, Marine, Transport, Mechanical & Electrical and Public Services.

The Mason's post is within the Works and Maintenance Section and reports directly to the Works Foreman but is responsible to the Works Supervisor.

In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of masonry duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out as a core function of this post, stevedore duties 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, you may be required to perform such other tasks, which may reasonably be required of you.

It is essential that the applicant has a previous experience of masonry work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence from Classes A and above is also required.

The Job is graded at Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,396 - £9,061 (before tax) 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, a single allowance of £2,610.00 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered as Single Status Contract for two years.

For further details concerning the post, please contact the Works Superintendent on telephone number 00 247 6797 or email robert.anthony@ascension.gov.ac Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 131 or by e-mailing fiona.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Cathy Cranfield at the above address on fax number +247 6152 or by e-mail cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Wednesday, 13 April 2005.

## Freezing recipes for the Falklands - Luxury Fish Pie

### Ingredients

- 70g butter
- 40g plain flour
- 300ml dry white wine
- 150ml double cream
- 2 tbsp fresh parsley, chopped
- 2.25kg potatoes, peeled and chopped
- 550g salmon fillet, skinned and cut into 2.5cm pieces
- 350g white fish, skinned and cut into 2.5cm pieces
- 55g grated Parmesan cheese

### Method

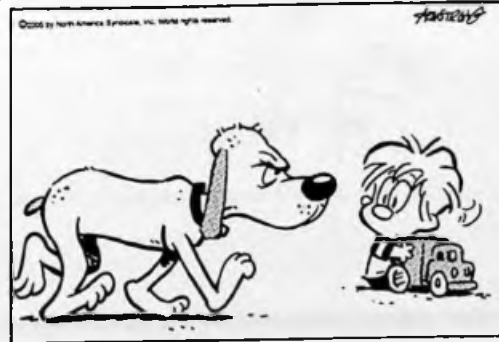
Melt 40g of the butter in a large saucepan and stir in the flour. Cook, stirring over a gentle heat for 1 min. Remove from heat and gradually whisk in 300ml water and the wine until smooth. Return to the heat and gradually bring to the boil, whisking until thickened.

Stir in the cream and season well, then add the parsley. Cover with clingfilm, to prevent a skin from forming; leave to cool completely. Meanwhile, boil and mash the potatoes, using the remaining butter in the mash.

Mix the fish together and place in a large ovenproof dish. Pour over the watercress sauce.

Using two large spoons, shape the mashed potato into ovals. Use the ovals to cover the fish and sauce. Scatter with the Parmesan cheese. Can now be frozen for up to two months, covered with clingfilm.

To serve, thaw the pie at room temperature for 2-3 hours then cook in an oven preheated to Gas 4 for 40 mins or until the potato is golden brown and the sauce is bubbling.



# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 11, ending March 29, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 28/03/05	Fishing on 28/03/05
Total	103	93
A	1	1
B	70	66
C	16	16
E	2	2
G	10	5
L	2	2
W	2	1

A= All Finfish  
 B= Illex  
 C= Loligo  
 E= Experimental (Saillops & Sea Urchins)  
 L= Longliners (Toothfish)  
 W= Finfish (No Illex)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Taiwan	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	5183	0	0	1	0	5184
Illex	7	394	334	7	56	798
Martensia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	4	0	0	15	0	19
Blue Whiting	4	0	0	82	0	86
Hoki	49	0	0	227	0	276
King-lip	2	0	0	14	0	16
Toothfish	53	0	0	2	0	55
Road Cod	4	0	0	17	0	21
Skate/Ray	6	0	0	12	2	20
Others	30	0	0	79	103	212
Total	5342	394	334	456	161	6687

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## Shipping activity from March 21-28

THE jigger *Dong Baeg 303* called at Berkeley Sound to tranship on March 28 as did the longliner *In Sung 66* which departed the following day.

Two reefers have been in the area over the week: *Frio Antartica* for transhipping from March 26 to 29 and *Sierra Gredos* from March 27 to April 3 for bunkers. The tanker *Centaurus* bunkered from March 22 to 29.

The *Marianne Danica* arrived at the East Jetty to discharge cargo on March 30 and departed on April 2.

Coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* discharged cargo at FIPASS on March 30 departing for a coastal voyage the following day, returning on April 2 to discharge cargo and leaving again the same day.

The longliner *CFL Valiant*

called at FIPASS for licensing on March 29 while the *Elqui* remains alongside under arrest. The research vessel *Ernest Shackleton* arrived on April 4.

The cargo ship *Cec Fighter* anchored in Port William on April 1, departing for a coastal voyage the following day. The reefer *San Antonio* made a brief visit on March 30 for a crew change.

Four trawlers have transhipped in Port William: *Baffin Bay* from March 29 - 30, *Igueldo* from March 31 - April 1, *Golden Touza* from April 1-2 and *Golden Chica* from April 2 - 3.

The longliner *CFL Gambler* called into Stanley harbour for a crew change on March 30 and the trawler *Holberg* arrived on April 4 to deliver an observer.



## on share prices

At close of business  
 Monday, April 4, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	44.0p	(-3.25p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	108.5p	(-18.0p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	592.5p	(-10.0p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	38.0p	(-1.0p)
Standard Chartered PLC	945.5p	(+24.0p)



### CABLE & WIRELESS

- FI Museum & National Trust
- Seamen's Mission
- Falklands Conservation
- Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund
- Infant/Junior School—refund on internet calls
- Community School free internet port



## Donations and Sponsorships



Organisations benefited from approximately £17,000.00 (including our Christmas Charity Fund) in donations and £4,000.00 in sponsorships from Cable & Wireless during 2004/05 financial year. The Organisations who benefited were:

- Tabernacle
- Falkland Scouts
- Community Trust
- The Shack



- Stanley Golf Club
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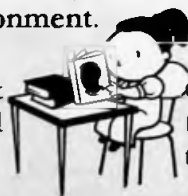
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## Planning our Donations for 2005/06

Cable & Wireless are planning their donations for the new financial year 2005/06. The objective of the donations is to mainly meet with the company policy of supporting **Education, particularly with Young Children and the Environment.**

Cable & Wireless will be making initial contact with various organisations/groups that we feel come under this category.



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## Rookery Bay Range results

EASTER is traditionally an important weekend on the shooting calendar with the Easter prize, Stan Smith shield, March Spoons and Easter team shoot on Good Friday. On Sunday the Kelper Store Trophy and final of the 500 and 600 yard Championship is shot.

In the Easter prize and Stan Smith Shield Gareth Goodwin started well with 49 out of 50 at 300 yards, (dropping his last shot) Derek Pettersson was in second place with 48. At 500 yards Gareth continued his good shoot with 48 to hold top spot. Mike Pole-Evans, Derek Goodwin and Chris McCallum all returned scores of 46, this gave Mike second place, at this stage four points behind the leader. At 600 yards Derek P scored 48 but Gareth's 45 was enough to win the Stan Smith Shield with 142. Derek G was second with 140. After handicaps had been calculated Derek P's 144.0 took the Easter prize. Derek G and Derek P claimed the spoons. Rag MacAskill in the range for the first time finished mid table in the Easter Shoot, with only one "V" less than the winner! We hope to see more of Rag and Roy on the range in the future.

The Team Shoot ended in a win for Derek Goodwin's team consisting of Ken Aldridge and Mark Spruce after a count back with 287.20v. from Derek Pettersson's team Mike Pole-Evans and Nigel Dodd on 278.18v.

In third place was Gareth Goodwin's team Christian Berntsen and Gerald Cheek with 281.20v. Four possibles (35 out of 35) were recorded in the team shoot Mike and Derek P had one each and Gareth two. Gareth also equalled the range record of 104.

Weather wise Sunday was one of the finest days this season, as the scores prove. Six scores over 70 were recorded at 500 yards. The highest going to Ken with 75 out of 75 closely followed by Gareth with 74 and Derek P and Chris on 72.

This resulted in Gareth winning the 500-yard Championship, Chris was second Christian third on 67 and Nigel fourth on 66. (Only four qualify for the finals).

At 600 yards the finalists shot first; this resulted in a tie between Gareth and Ken on 72. Gareth won the (5 round) tie shoot by one point. Chris took third with 69, and Gerald was fourth with 68. Ken's 72 gave him a total of 147, Gareth finished on 146.

In the second detail Derek P returned a 74 to tie with Ken. The tie shoot which followed was the longest ever on the Rookery Bay range, after the normal five rounds they both dropped two points, then it was one round each until the tie was broken. It took a further six shots each to find a winner, all shots fired scored bulls until Derek hit an inner, this gave Ken the trophy.

On April 3 Leif's Team Shoot took place. Conditions were good with a brisk slightly left wind, but a little cold - only to be expected at this time of year.

Teams were picked and with only ten taking part two A N Other were included to make four teams of three.

(A N Other's score is calculated from the lowest scores from the teams with the extra shooters in at each range)

Gareth Goodwin's team of Mike Pole-Evans and Mark Spruce set the pace after 300 yards with 96. Here Gareth scored a possible (35 out of 35), closely followed by Chris McCallum's team of Derek Pettersson and A N Other on 95.5. In third place was Ken Aldridge's team of Christian Berntsen and A N Other with 92.5. In fourth spot was Gerald Cheek's team of Derek Goodwin and Nigel Dodd on 92.5.

After completing 500 yards it became clear that it was a battle between Chris and Gareth's teams. Even with Gareth returning another possible Chris took a half point lead with 190.5. Ken scored a possible here with good coaching from Christian but remained in third place.

On completion at 600 yards Gareth's team scored 97 to emerge winners with 287.22v. Chris returned 94.5 to finish with 285.15v in second. Ken's 93.5 gave his team 281.17v and third place. Gerald's team finished with 91, 94, and 90 for an aggregate score of 281.15v.

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## Albatross Shield marks end of season



DUE to the force nine that blew on Saturday March 26, the Albatross Shield had to be postponed until the following weekend.

13 golfers took to the course for a shotgun start with the now traditional three club stableford causing changes to club selection right up to the last minute. It was anybody's game.

The final result came in with third place going to Andy Black with a score of 33 who, as he put it, "just hacks around" narrowly missing out on second which went to Wayne Clement on 34 points. The winner of the competition was Kevin Clapp on 35, so it was a good close game.

Falklands Conservation would like to thank all those who turned out (twice in many cases!) and to those who gave their support by purchasing raffle tickets, congratulations to the lucky winners.

Special mention to The Falklands Brasserie, Sea Lion Lodge, the Gift Shop, FIDF, Fisheries and the Fire Department for their raffle donations and Mr Vincent who donated the lovely prize for the longest drive won by Glen Ross.

The Albatross Shield first took place in 2003 to help raise funds for the then Seabirds at Sea Team; it has since become an annual event and marks the end of the golf season. The funds raised still go to the same

department within Conservation now named the Albatross and Petrel Team.

This year the event helped raise in excess of £450 pounds; Falklands Conservation would like to again thank everyone involved and Fortuna Ltd for their generous donation towards the project.

Sunday saw the last match of the 2004/05 season being played with the April medal. Conditions were a bit breezy but playable.

Troyd Bowles was first with 64 and Gary Clement was second with 68.

Troyd's handicap was cut 1.2 so he ends the season on 6.8. Gary was cut 0.4 to finish on 11 while Chris Gilbert was cut 0.2 to end the season on 8.3.

This also settled the Eclectic, Medal and Overall Leagues for the year with Chris Gilbert having a clean sweep across the board. In the Medal League Chris had 87 points, well ahead of Troyd in second place with 64 points. In the Overall League he had 92 points, 7 ahead of Kevin Clapp and in the Eclectic a net 54, three ahead of Wayne Clement on 57.

Stanley Golf Club extend their thanks to Morrisons for their sponsorship of the medals throughout the year and the Overall League and Eclectic competitions.

### PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT RECEPTION - LINCOLN'S INN

The annual Falkland Islands Government Reception at Lincoln's Inn in London will take place this year on Wednesday 8th June. Any Falkland Islands' residents who will be in UK at the time, and would like to attend the reception, are invited to forward their names and UK contact addresses to the Secretariat by fax on 27109 or e-mail to: lbrownlee@sec.gov.fk The latest date for submission of names is Friday 27th May 2005. If anyone has any queries please contact Lynn Brownlee at the Secretariat on 27240.

### APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Angel Honorio LATORRE OBANDO has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why this 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 April 2005.

## Desire Petroleum plc Notice to Shareholders

Dr Colin Phipps (Chairman) and Dr Ian Duncan (Chief Executive) extend a warm invitation to all shareholders to a power point presentation on the Company's 2005/06 drilling programme to be held in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce, Stanley, on Monday 18th April 2005 commencing at 5:00p.m. Refreshments will be served. Mr Bob Lyons from Peak Well Management Group - the contracted drill manager - will also be in attendance.

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## Uruguayan Fisheries Department in the spotlight

A CONTROVERSY involving scientific observers on board Uruguayan flagged high seas fishing vessels became public this week in Montevideo following claims of payment contract breach and working conditions disregard in 2003 and 2004.

Among the vessels mentioned as having been involved in the "irregularities" is *Elqui*, the trawler currently being held in Stanley.

In a full page interview in a Montevideo daily, the wife of one of the scientific observers claims that contrary to International Labour Or-

ganisation accords, signed by Uruguay, the Uruguayan Fisheries Department, Dinara, unilaterally decided in 2003 to cut their per diem compensation from the established 85 US dollars to less than 35 US dollars.

Furthermore from October 2003 to July 2004 scientific pay cheques did not include social security deductions which are mandatory under Uruguayan law.

Regarding working conditions, apparently the Uruguayan Fisheries Department, Dinara, also tried to drastically cut the number of observ-

ers by only having them on board vessels holders of licences C and D which are basically those operating in high seas.

According to Fabiana Terrenoire, Dinara's argument was that with the introduction of the VMS satellite tracking system, "observers were no longer needed."

However, "It's easy to change the coordinates" information and actively send the wrong message. This was proved by the *Niarsa I* and the *Maya I* "caught red handed poaching in jurisdictional waters," points out Ms Terrenoire.

Ms Terrenoire added that to definitively push aside the "80 professional" scientific observers, Captain Yamandú Flangini who was Director of Dinara, created the figure of "contracted scientific observer" with a "minimal instruction."

Most recruits were from the Uruguayan Navy, but during the *Niarsa I* incident, which was chased for weeks by several countries fisheries patrol vessels, the Uruguayan Navy command banned all naval personnel from fishing vessels fearing international complications.

## Argentine government justifies Kirchner's skipping Pope's burial

ARGENTINE president, Nestor Kirchner is to stay away from the Pope's funeral.

An Argentine delegation will attend the burial at the Vatican and includes Vice-President Daniel Scioli, Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa, Cults Secretary Guillermo Oliveri and Argentine Ambassador to the Vatican Carlos Custer.

Scioli said that Kirchner was "deeply moved" by the pope's death and that "no other interpretation should be made" of his absence, the *Buenos Aires Herald* reports.

The pope visited Argentina in 1982 and 1987 and many Argentine

officials credit him with having avoided a war Chile in 1978-9 by sending in mediator Cardinal Antonio Samoré when the two countries were on the brink of an armed conflict.

The Foreign Ministry said that of the Southern American presidents only those of Bolivia (Carlos Mesa), Ecuador (Lucio Gutiérrez) and Brazil (Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva) will attend.

Custer also justified Kirchner's absence, saying that the delegation he was sending to the funeral "was not low-ranking" and neither was the official presence at a mass in Buenos Aires Cathedral downtown on

Monday evening when Buenos Aires Cardinal-Archbishop Jorge Bergoglio — tipped as a possible pope — offered a mass for the eternal rest of the Pope.

Kirchner has been at loggerheads with the influential Catholic church since he took office in May, 2003, mainly in what many see as a biased persecution of military men who violated human rights during the 1976-1983 dictatorship, and his nomination of a pro-choice judge (Carmen Argibay) to the Supreme Court. Kirchner was criticized by both his own allies as well as the opposition.

## Change to British Ambassador to Chile

MR Howard Drake OBE has been appointed Her Majesty's Ambassador to Chile in succession to Mr Richard Wilkinson CVO who will be retiring from the Diplomatic Service.

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**BEFORE MAGELLAN THIRD COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE** located in Punta Arenas, 617 Independencia Avenue (*Avenida Independencia 617*), on April 19, 2005 at 11.00 am the following ships will be auctioned in courtroom: a) F/V Pardelhas, Falkland Islands Register No IMO 7385186 Official No 728043, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Aveiro, Portugal in 1977; LOA 61.400 meters; LBP 54.400 meters; maximum beam 11.700 meters; maximum draught 4.400 meters; height 5.100 meters; maximum displacement 1596.30 ton; deadweight 603.00 meters; light displacement 993.30 meters; gross register tonnage 1066 ton; maximum power 1971.00 HP, partially submerged vessel b) F/V Almourol, Lisbon, Portugal Register No IMO 6621038, Official No LX-61-N, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Figueira da Foz, Portugal in 1967; LOA 62.45 meters; LBP 54.70 meters; maximum beam 10.500 meters; maximum draught 4.700 meters; height 7.300 meters; maximum displacement 1538.70 ton; deadweight 550.00 meters; light displacement 988.700 meters; gross register tonnage 1139.00 ton; maximum power 1500.00 HP

The ships will be auctioned ad corpus, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the amount of US\$ 145,280 (a hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and eighty American dollars) for F/V Pardelhas and US\$ 209,237 (two hundred and nine thousand two hundred and thirty-seven American dollars) for F/V Almourol; which are their corresponding appraisal values. The auction price should be paid in cash, in accordance with the conditions, within the fifth working day after the auction takes place

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount equivalent to 15% of the minimum set for bids, whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

Performer will be authorized to make bids at the auction and adjudicate the ships to be debited to the credits charged in this proceeding, without need to deposit a bond or payment whatsoever.

The Auctioneer should subscribe the minutes of auction, at the latest, on the next working day after the auction takes place. For all legal purposes, it will be understood that Auctioneer and the other proceeding parts stipulate the auction will not be considered as perfect as long as the respective minutes of auction is not subscribed; resigning therefore Auctioneer to retraction mentioned in Article 1802 of the Civil Code. Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.  
Nélida Henríquez Cerda Substitute Secretary.

**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  
Falklands Landholdings Board - Wednesday 13th April at 1.30pm in the Chamber of Commerce  
The Agriculture Advisory Committee Thursday 14th April at 2.30pm 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

**May Ball Dance Practice**

May Ball dance practice sessions will be held this year on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00pm starting on 13th April in the Infant and Junior School hall. Anyone aged 13 years and over is welcome. It would be helpful if those dancers aged 15 and over could bring their May Ball partners with them.

Entry fee is the usual 50p for children and £1 for adults. Remember **no** alcohol or smoking will be permitted in or around the hall.

Any adults who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn are most welcome. The Tuckwoods are fully occupied dancing with the Kings. So Marlene Newman, Derek Howatt and helpers will try to keep the future Queens, Princesses and Princes in step. Please phone 21865 or 21385 if you have any queries.

There will be a two-nighter at Goose Green on the 6th-7th May. Saturday morning will be the Championship dog trials and in the afternoon the D.H.S.A. sweep-stake. Tickets are on sale in Stanley and are available from Keith at Goose Green. Please can all tickets be returned to Keith by Thursday 5th May.



Falklands Conservation are having a Campers Dance hosted by Fitzroy Farm on the 16th of April, kick off 7.30

Come along and enjoy fantastic live music and great food, all inclusive, pay on the door, Adults £5, Under 16's £2 or Family entry £7

Falklands Tours and Travel are laying on a coach at £5 per head return. To book your seats or for more information please phone 22247.

The dance will follow the Sheep Show so why not make a day of it!

**IN THE SUMMARY COURT**

(Licensing Justices)  
Section 9 Licensing Ordinance 1994  
**NOTICES IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a session of the Summary Court will be held on Friday 13th May 2005 at 9a.m. at the Town Hall, Stanley for the purpose of granting, removing, transferring and renewing Justices Licences under the above Ordinance and for the transaction of any other appropriate business.  
Dated 30th March 2005  
Signed C King, Clerk to the Licensing Justices



**ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT VACANCY - COXSWAIN/STEVEDORE, COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

Ascension Island Government (AIG) requires a Coxswain-Stevedore to work in the Marine Section of Commercial Services Department. AIG provides a wide range of services such as Works & Maintenance, Marine, Transport, Mechanical & Electrical and Public Services to a number of organisations on the Island.

Persons interested in applying for this post should have experience in Marine Operations and have the necessary skills to undertake a wide range of metalwork fabrication and repairs.

The Coxswain/Stevedore's post reports directly to the Marine Foreman but is responsible to the Commercial Manager. The main duties of the post are -

- To operate dinghies, launches and pontoons
- To drive forklifts and articulated lorries
- Electric welding and oxygen/acetylene cutting
- To undertake the maintenance of all marine craft
- Prime and paint marine equipment and operate sandblasting equipment
- To transfer passengers from ship to shore safely
- To replace and maintain moorings
- Stevedoring

- To undertake any other related duties  
The successful applicant will at times be required to work a 12-hour shift and at weekends when performing stevedore duties, which is a core function of this post. Overtime will be paid for duties performed over and above the 40-hour week.

A clean and valid driver's license of Classes A to J4 is necessary. The successful applicant will be expected to work to ISO 9001:2000 accreditation standards and have regard for AIG's health and safety standards.

The post is offered as Single Status Contract for two years. The Job is graded at Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,396 - £9,061 (before tax) 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, a single allowance of £2,610.00 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

For further details concerning the duties of the post, please contact the Commercial Manager on telephone number 00 247 6119 or email address: lawson.henry@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by e-mailing: alberta.knipe@ascension.gov.ac

Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Cathy Cranfield at the above address on fax number +247 6152 or by e-mail to cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Wednesday, 13 April 2005



**Administrators**

The Ministry of Defence invites applications for part time locally employed civilians in the following areas:

**IT Help Desk Administrator**

- 15 hours per week
- Hourly rate: £5.12
- Normal working hours are: 1300 - 1600 Monday to Friday

**Assistant Librarian**

- 20 hours per week
- Hourly rate: £5.12
- Normal working hours are roster based Monday to Saturday.

Work pattern and distribution of hours to be worked each week are negotiable with head of section for further information please phone the Chief Librarian on extension 3184

For an application form please contact Sarah Doyle at Command Secretariat on extension 6797

Completed application forms should be returned by COP 22 April 2005



Interserve Defence has a vacancy for a mechanic in the Core Plant Workshop at MPA. Applicants must be fully qualified and experienced, preference being given to those with Landrover or Seddon truck experience. Consideration will also be given to applicants with panel beating or spraying experience.

This is a long term contract and will include all accommodation etc with MPA. For further information please contact the Plant and Transport Manager Mr. Alan Cruickshank on 76437 during normal working hours.

Stanley Electrical Ltd currently has a vacancy for a qualified electrician.

40 hours a week, plus some overtime. Mostly domestic and light commercial installations. Immediate start. Rates of pay negotiable. Apply to Stanley Electrical Ltd on phone 22061, fax 22062, email stanley.electrical@horizon.co.fk, or call into the workshop on Dean Street



**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT**

**VACANCIES**

**Engineer, FIGAS**

**Closes: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> April**

Requirements: Must hold BCAR Section L or Part 66 Airframe and Engine License with Type Ratings on BN2 Islanders and Avco Lycoming Piston Engines qualifications.

Salary: Grade D £22,020 p.a.  
Further info: Morgan Goss, Maintenance Manager. Contact 27219

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail drobson@sec.gov.fk

**FOR SALE**

**For Sale by tender**  
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Short wheel base landrover for sale  
Good little runner Call Steven MPA 6645 £3000 ono.

**Suzuki jeep** for sale, available end of April. £1000 ono Contact Elizabeth tel 21622

One 90 Land Rover 2½ diesel engine, with camper top, but hard top as well. Also fell spares. £1500 Ring evening Jose Ruiz 23496

**Land Rover 2.5** diesel engine and gearbox on good condition. Enquiries to Clarke tele 21120

**1 Nikon 5700** digital 5 mega pixels 6 times zoom camera comes with lens hood, uv filter, AA battery pack, CR2 battery and charger and all necessary soft ware. £650

1 LL Bean Ballistic brief case (New) £60  
Any body interested in the above items contact Montana Short on Tel 21076. E.mail mtshort@horizon.co.fk

**Two Quadbikes** Honda Rancher 350cc. less than two years old in good condition. Honda Fourtrax 350cc. needs some TLC. Sold together £3800 ONO. Phone Kevin Marsh 22187

**Mitsubishi Pajero** short wheel base 2.5 in very good condition £4,000 ono. Contact Shane or Julie on telephone 32202

One double bed with understorage draws. Brand new only used for three weeks by two tiny people! £190.00 Phone Gina & Tyssen 22389

For Sale by tender Fire damaged Land Rover 90 F342B & a Ford Escort F155D. For further information contact the FIC Insurance office on 27620.

**Fridge/freezer** £110, Fridge £30, Fullsize dishwasher - £40  
Electrolux 1000 Watt vacuum cleaner - £30, Hostess trolley £40, Ironing Board £10, Iron, £15, large wooden table £25, Baize top card table £25, Large Desk £25, matching small desk on castors £15, solid wood bookcase £50, Watson 50 amp guitar amplifier (hardly used - cost £170) £100, 2-drawer wooden filing cabinet £40 Harry Potter 'Philosophers Stone' Game Cube game - unopened - cost £40, now £20. Call 21442

**House Contents Sale.** Inc phone, lamps, games, CDs, books (some new), laundry baskets, glasses, table and kitchen ware, rug, wall candle holders, throw, plant holder. Sat 9 April from 10 a.m. to Noon at 13, Nutt Cartmell Close or 21442

**Computer hideaway desk**, solid pine, £60. Single drawer filing cabinet with additional storage drawer, grey £25. Plastic storage unit with drawer, pink, £15. Contact Sue Evans on 22808

One 300 Tdi Defender engine complete with gearbox, transfer box, radiator, intercooler and power steering box and accessories. One 110 chassis in very good condition. Contact 31106 evenings

**Suzuki Jimny** 4 x 4 new condition 3 dr, 5 speed p.s. electric windows, door locks and mirrors. Very low mileage, £4,250 ono, trades welcome. View at 13 Eliza Crescent. Tel. 21381

**DJ equipment.** Can be sold as separates. Contact Linda ext 3493/6602

**FORSALE/NOTICES**



Top quality Motorcycle - Yamaha Virago XV500 Black and Chrome with leather seat/electric start and low milage. With all weather cover and spare set of tyres. In as new condition!! To view please call 21252/22190

**Yamaha Y2 125 2002 model**  
CR 500 97 model (comes with spare bike)  
Various Land Rover spares  
Black Izuzzi car (comes with spare car for spares)  
For further details phone Gary on telephone 25116 after 7.30pm

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE SALE**  
3 Jersey Road will be open between 1600 & 1800 on Friday 15th April and 1000 & 1200 on Saturday 16th April for a sale of surplus items. These include a dining room table and 10 chairs, a double bed, wardrobes, sofa and other household furniture.

All items will be sold in lots. Bids should be returned to Government House by 1200 on Monday 18th April on the forms supplied. The successful bidder will be informed on Tuesday 19th April.  
Payment for goods should be made by cash or cheque at Government House before collection.  
Collection of items should be on the following Saturday 23rd April.  
For more details contact Emma Forrester at Government House on 27433.

**Government House does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.**

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New stock of sewing machines in at **Sew What**. New fabric being opened includes plain fleece in dark colours, black-out thermal curtain lining, bridal satin. Also back in stock due to popular demand fat 18" polyester cushion pads. **Sew What**, at 5 Jersey Road, is open this and every Saturday from 12 to 4pm, or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for  
Saturday 9th April  
LA993 arrives 1610  
LA990 departs 1720  
Passenger check-in: 1430 hrs



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**PERSONAL**

Bob 1. Try not to get too sad. Just remember that I really love you and no amount of time apart will ever change that. So keep smiling that gorgeous smile and I'll see you again as soon as I can xxx Bob 2



To Chris Happy belated 18th birthday  
To Ruth Happy birthday for today Friday 8th Love from Simon, Big Cathy, Pamela, Johnny, Damaris and little Kathy



To Elle Jaffray  
Happy 2nd birthday, with lots of love and cuddles from Mummy, Daddy, Chris, Emma and Liam

Thank you to those people who have been supportive to me either directly or indirectly your kindness has been invaluable during this difficult time. Jeannie McKay

Dwenda and Clive would like to thank everyone who came to our party at Goose Green, it was great to see you all, thanks for all the cards and presses. Thank you to all the rest of the family for making our holiday so special, especially Jack and Kia. See you all next time, don't forget to come and see us in Plymouth.

For mens and boys haircutting in your own home call Patricia on 22082. Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week.

Wanted person capable of re-building and commissioning full size snooker table. Contact FIDF on 27477

Immunisation sessions: Friday 8th & Friday 15th April 09.30 - 11.00am 'Men C' now available. Please wait in reception as usual.  
Well Baby Clinic: Wednesday 13th April 4pm-5.30pm.  
Contact your Health Visitors on Tel. 28080.

**PERSONAL**



Happy birthday for tomorrow, from Donna + Wayne



To Gemma Happy 5th Birthday for the 11th. Hope you had a great party! Love Mummy, Daddy and Jamie xxx



To Mum. Happy birthday for the 10th of April. Lots of love Bon, Derek, Martin, April, Sarah and Roy.  
To the world's best Nan. Happy birthday, lots of love, hugs and kisses from Tonisha, Michael and Shania.  
Trud. Happy birthday for the 10th April. love Mum and Dad

Paul (Deafy D) is leaving the Islands and wants to say a BIG "Thank you" to everyone who crossed his (often drunken) path for making his stay so ACE! There are just far too many of you to thank individually but you know who you are. Special thanks though to Fran, Pete, Daniel, Kyle, Lucky B and the rest of the clan... the Falklands has become a 2nd home to me and you are my 'Falklands family'. Thanks also to the fisheries gang (my partners in grime); working with you was unforgettable experience and I know I've made some lifelong friends into the bargain.  
Well that's all for now folks. It's been a fantastic two years and I really hate to leave, but in the words of the great Arnie 'I'll be back!' Keep smiling

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

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## Desire aspires to summer drilling

OIL company Desire Petroleum plc hopes to start exploratory drilling in the Falklands next summer, possibly as early as December 2005.

That's according to the company's Chairman, Dr Colin Phipps, who is visiting the Islands this week with Desire's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Ian Duncan.

Speaking to *Penguin News* on Wednesday, Dr Phipps said the £25 million raised by Desire earlier this year allows the company enough money, "...to drill three wells at current costs"

The wells will test the three principal targets identified through a 3D seismic survey and Dr Phipps says the company is feeling confident: "I can't tell you if there's going to be oil but certainly we're a lot nearer to it."

Dr Phipps says Desire could be drilling as early as December 2005, however this depends on a number of factors; first and foremost, the company needs to secure the use of a rig - "that's the crucial bit"

He says tenders have been sent out and, "...we're talking to a number of drilling contractors about rig availability"

In addition, the company needs to fulfil a number of obligations in-

cluding environmental studies and Health and Safety Executive requirements, a process he says, "...with a fair wind, we can do in about six months.

"The earliest we can drill from now is in the late spring, but it is much more likely to be mid-summer."

Dr Phipps says each of the three wells is on "a very large prospect" and if one is successful, "...it will make a very big difference to the Falkland Islands."

Accompanying Dr Phipps and Mr Duncan on this visit is Mr Bob Lyons of Peak Well Management, the company appointed by Desire to carry out well design and drilling project management.

This will involve detailed well and test design, contracting for all services and execution of the drilling programme, including materials and logistics.

Mr Lyons is here this week to see what resources can be found locally: "We want to use as many local facilities as possible. Primarily what we will be looking to draw upon locally is logistical support."

### Shore-based activity?

Should sufficient oil be found for development, Dr Phipps says the process will then enter into a period of "...pretty deep discus-

sions with the Councillors, Governor and, indeed, everyone on the Islands as to what they want to happen. In the end it's your choice."

He added, "There will obviously need to be some infrastructure here, there will have to be supplies and so forth, and, given Argentina's attitude, it's going to be essential that there is some here.

"But the extent to which it will change the Islands is a matter for you rather than for us."

Dr Phipps is complimentary of the work of Director of Mineral Resources, Phyl Rendell, and Dr Phil Richards of the British Geological Survey who he says have, "...really represented the interests of Islanders."

□ Desire holds a 100% interest in 3,650 km<sup>2</sup> in the North Falkland Basin. These interests are in Tranches C,D,I and L.

Desire also holds a 12.5% interest in Tranche F, operated by Talisman Energy. Six wells were drilled in this basin in 1998. Five recorded oil or oil and gas shows.

In February, Rockhopper Exploration announced it had signed an agreement with Desire to farm-in to the three wells to be drilled by Desire in Tranches C and D.

## Briefly

### Reaction to illex closure

ONLY "limited feedback" has been received from jigger operators, following the early closure of the illex squid season last week.

Director of Fisheries, Mr John Barton, said he had received views from a couple of jigger operators, "...supporting conservation action"

He added that he had also heard some views expressed from owners of Falklands trawlers suggesting, "...they are being penalised by not being permitted to fish for illex on the high seas, when other vessels may continue to operate there"

Asked if Falklands vessels are in fact being penalised, Mr Barton said, "In seeking to conserve squid by closing Falkland Islands zones we may as well take any additional measures which will reduce fishing effort on illex."

"We can do this in respect of Falklands vessels, and will try and persuade other fleets to do likewise. The applicability of conservation measures is clearly less than perfect at present."

### A royal wedding gift

A GIFT from Falkland Islanders has been delivered to the home of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales and his new wife, the Duchess of Cornwall.

Falklands representative in the United Kingdom, Miss Sukey Cameron, delivered a copy of a large book of Falkland photos by Swiss photographers Andreas Butz, Lars Boni and Paul Hugentodler to Clarence House on Wednesday.

### HM's birthday holiday

THE birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will be marked by a public holiday on Thursday, April 21.

A parade will be held in honour of the occasion, beginning at 10.30am at Victory Green, Stanley.

*Penguin News* will be published, as usual, on Friday.

### Astor is final cruiser

THE final cruise ship of the season visits the Islands this weekend.

*Astor* will be calling at West Point Island today and at Stanley tomorrow. She will be carrying approximately 475 passengers.

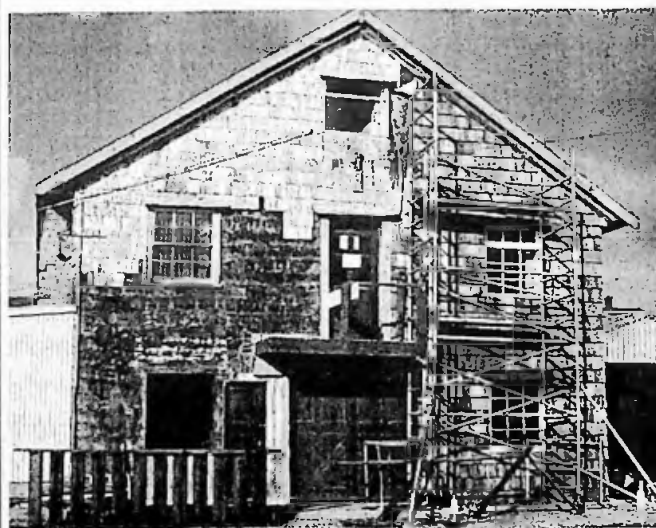
## Apology

*Penguin News* wishes to apologise to the staff and management of International Tours and Travel Ltd for any distress which may have been caused by an advertisement published last week on behalf of Shervill Smith.

The advertisement should never have been published and we deeply regret any damage that may have been caused to International Tours and Travel Ltd's reputation as a consequence.

As a result of this incident *Penguin News* is re-examining its policy with regard to wording used not only in the paper's editorial content but also in advertising.

## Face-lift for historic Store



ABOVE: One of the Falklands' oldest buildings, the Old Central Store in Stanley's dockyard, is having a makeover.

Built in 1843/44, the Old Central Store is believed to be the oldest surviving wooden building in the whole of southern South America. *Story on page 5.*



## Summer time ends

SUMMER time ends this weekend. Clocks will be put back one hour, reverting to local mean time, at 2am on Sunday, April 17.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WITH oil exploration once again looming on the horizon, debate will inevitably resume about whether any future oil operations should be shore-based or not.

Back in 1998, just as the first exploratory wells were being drilled, public meetings (and the *Penguin News* letters page) came alive with diametrically opposed, but equally fervent - and valid - arguments.

One side warned of the damage to the Falklands' "way of life" shore-based production could inflict whereas others urged the community to open its eyes to the economic benefits allowing such activity could promote.

It was an expectant and emotive time but one which, as it turned out, ended with more of a hush than a gush of the black stuff.

And so, here we go again - as the impetus grows towards the arrival of another rig, it's likely both sides will prepare themselves for the fight.

Or will they?

Back then, we had confidence in our illex fishery and, to many, a financial future without oil looked secure. Now that security is diminished: confidence has been replaced by wishful longing. Will that alter the arguments?

With our economic outlook nowhere as rosy as it was in 1998 will people be more willing to embrace oil? Or will they stick to their guns and insist Islanders should place a higher importance on lifestyle and environment than money?

In 1998, calls came for a referendum to be held to determine exactly how people wanted the oil game to be played. This time there should be no need.

For we just so happen to have an election due very close to the provisional start date for drilling.

Voters will have the ideal chance to tell prospective councillors exactly what they want and to elect the candidates who have the 'right' view of the future.

Equally, perhaps it is time for those of you with strong views on the future of oil in the Falklands to consider standing for election?

The four years which follow polling night could be some of the most consequential the Islands ever face. The timing of the election presents the ideal opportunity for action, not just words.

## Rams bound for remote Tristan



FOUR Falklands rams left the Islands this week, bound for a remote new home.

The animals, from the National Stud Flock, are bound for the remote island of Tristan da Cunha.

Senior Veterinary Officer, Mr Steve Pointing, said the opportunity of sending the rams came about because the Falkland Islands Company's charter ship *Marianne Danica* is visiting Tristan da Cunha to collect cargo. "The Administrator in Tristan da Cunha made contact with the Department of Agriculture to ask if it would be possible to send some rams over on this vessel."

The rams are not a gift from the Falklands to Tristan. The Administrator's request coincided with the Ram Sale held at Goose Green this year so Neil Judd from the Department of Agriculture selected four big, well grown, clean faced shearling Corriedale rams.

They were sold at the reserve price of £30 per head and a bill for £120 plus other costs will be sent to the Administrator in Tristan da Cunha in due course.

When asked why Corriedales are a good choice for Tristan, Mr Pointing said the choice at the ram sale was either Corriedales or Polwarths. "On Tristan da Cunha sheep are kept mainly for meat production rather than wool so Corriedales were considered to be

the preferred option of the two breeds available."

He said the rams chosen were above average liveweight for their age (around 70kg), had medium quality wool (around 25 micron), "...and should prove to be easy care with high fertility."

He added, "Credit should be given to Brian Aldridge of Goose Green for presenting these rams in such good condition."

The sheep will mainly be used for breeding with the aim of meat production but, Mr Pointing said, "if these rams are crossed with the breeds already present on Tristan da Cunha (mainly Scottish Blackface and Cheviots) then the progeny will have considerably finer wool than either of the parent British breeds."

Mr Pointing thanked Roger Spink at the Falkland Islands Company and the captain of *Marianne Danica* for agreeing to carry the rams to Tristan: "It is a very nice gesture to an island that is considerably more isolated than the Falkland Islands."

*Marianne Danica* sailed from Stanley on Tuesday morning and is due to reach Tristan da Cunha next Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr Pointing assured the rams are travelling in a purpose built crate and have access to water, hay and sheep nuts at all times.

## Trio charged after alleged 'severe' assault

THREE men have appeared in court facing charges which followed a series of incidents, including the serious assault of a fourth man, which occurred earlier this month.

In court on Friday, April 8, were Falkland Islanders Ryan Hawksworth and Andrew MacDonald, who each face charges of affray and violent disorder, and military fireman Christopher Saunders. Mr Saunders faces a charge of violent disorder and, more seriously, a charge of grievous bodily harm.

The men entered no pleas to the charges.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek asked that the cases be adjourned as it was likely further charges

would be laid in relation to the events which took place on April 4.

She said the charges relate to a number of incidents, including one outside the Globe Tavern and one outside Michele's Cafe.

Ms Cheek alleged that when events moved to outside Michele's Cafe, they "increased in severity considerably" and serious injuries were caused to a local man.

Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare Faulds, adjourned the case until April 20.

All three men were released on conditional bail; they are subject to a curfew and are banned from licenced premises.

### MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

Stanley - Falkland Islands

## Indian Theme Night Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

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—000—

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—000—

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## Illegal for under 16's to smoke

PARENTS who are under the misconception that their children can legally smoke with their permission are breaking the law.

A spokesperson for the Royal Falkland Islands Police said they have become aware that a number of parents are under the impression that they are able to allow their children, under the age of sixteen years, to smoke and use tobacco, with their permission or within their home.

However, Sergeant Dave Roberts points out that Section 90(2) of the Licensing Ordinance states that "It is unlawful for any person under sixteen to consume tobacco, whether by smoking or chewing it, or in any other way."

"This means that a person under sixteen years of age commits an offence if he consumes tobacco at any time and in any location."

The section provides a penalty up to the maximum of Level 2 on the standard scale, which at

present stands at £350.00.

Sergeant Roberts said, any person supplying a person who is under sixteen years of age with tobacco is aiding the commission of that offence and may be prosecuted for so doing. This would include parents or guardians.

He added, "It is also worthy of note that Section 90(4) of the Licensing Ordinance states:

"A police officer may, with the use only of such force as may be reasonably necessary in the circumstances of the case, seize any tobacco which he finds in the possession in a street or other public place of a person he reasonably suspects to be under sixteen, and shall deliver any tobacco so seized to, or as may be directed by, the chief police officer."

He added, "For clarity, cigarettes, cigars and all such items which contain tobacco and are produced to enable the consumption of that tobacco may be seized.

## A rockin' good way to tie the knot



THE Trough, home of the Fighting Pig Band, hosted its first wedding on Saturday when Kenneth Jaffray and Sharon Marsh tied the knot.

The theme for the wedding was denim, with the bride wearing an iridescent denim skirt and bodice top, created by Tansy Newman.

A small gathering of family and friends attended the ceremony conducted in The Trough by Len McGill, lead singer of the Fighting Pigs, who was reported to be in a more nervous state than the bride and groom, nevertheless he did a faultless job.

The marriage was witnessed by the groom's sister Lisa, Glenda Watson, and Sharon's daughter

Sammy. Kenneth's daughter Nicole ensured that the wedding rings arrived safely and at the right time during the ceremony.

The Trough was soon packed with people, who in a very short time took to the dance floor to make the best of music provided by Robert Rowlands.

The Fighting Pig Band performed in the latter part of the evening and were joined by Sharon for a couple of country-rock numbers prepared for the occasion.

The dancing and merriment continued into the wee small hours with a thoroughly good time enjoyed by all.

## Walkers just don't want to dance



L-R: Paul Smith, Katrina Lowe, Marvyn Ford and Falkland Anderson

NONE of them keen walkers, a group of young Falkland Islanders have completed a 60 mile jaunt to raise funds for the Wireless for the Blind Appeal and SAMA

Paul Smith, Marvyn Ford, Falkland and Stanley Anderson and Katrina Lowe set off from Goose Green at 5pm on Friday with Stanley in their sights; they had undertaken little training apart from some walking around town, to Moody Brook and to the Murrel.

Their first stop was at the Stanley Gates just outside Goose Green, where they had a quick drink and were on their way again. Paul said that, psychologically walking in the dark was best, "as you can't see the road disappearing in the distance."

However the group were not to have a trouble free journey; Stanley Anderson suffered an ankle injury just before Mount Pleasant and had to drop out; Katrina was suffering with both her feet and legs and also

had to leave the group for a while. She was back on the road again as they neared Mount Harriet and completed the walk into Stanley. "... she was in a lot of pain," said Paul.

Paul himself was suffering the onset of hypothermia and was moved to the support vehicle for ten miles but after a warm up was back on the road as they neared Fitzroy; he said he was very disappointed not to have completed the challenge. Marvyn and Falkland covered the entire 60 miles, with Falkland tirelessly stopping vehicles for donations throughout.

Twenty-three and a half hours after setting off they arrived in Stanley having received a lot of support along the road and £530 in donations from passers by.

With their sponsorship money the group are hopeful that they will raise £2,000 in total.

So, how did they feel after their adventure? "There was nobody out dancing on Saturday night," said Paul.

## Anti-war campaigners set up camp at Brize

ANTI-WAR campaigners from the Stop the War Coalition are to set up a peace camp at RAF Brize Norton in Oxfordshire, the *Guardian* reports this week.

The base which many Islanders travel to and from on the RAF air bridge to the Falklands, is also where flights taking soldiers to Iraq depart from.

## Free advertising and a collector's dream

THE scouts are embarking on what could be a free advertising scheme for businesses Island-wide and a stamp collectors dream.

Their new fund raising scheme involves getting as many cachets as possible on to envelopes to illustrate the diversity of life in the Islands. Falkland Explorer Scout, Leif Middleton said, "If we could use all the rubber stamps used by businesses, farms and offices, there should be more than enough to cover several envelopes. Sent through the post, then these envelopes become covers and a collector's dream."

Leif suggests one set should go round the West Falklands, to be date cancelled at Fox Bay Post Office; and another set to do the rounds of Mount Pleasant Complex and be cancelled at the MPA Post Office.

"With four different cancels available at the Stanley Post Office, we have plenty of scope. One

set can go round the East Falklands, and the other sets are available for different commercial premises, charity organisations or other offices.

"As it's the 20th Anniversary of the opening of Mount Pleasant Airport on May 12, we have the ideal date for this series of covers providing a snapshot of life in 2005."

The scouts would like to produce 500 covers of each set of cachets, to be sold with all profits going to the Scouts Expedition Fund.

Cable and Wireless have donated the envelopes and scouts have already started to journey round the West on the hunt for rubber stamps. Soon the hunt will start on the East, and in Stanley.

Leif said, "If you would like to add your cachet to what is after all a free advertising scheme, we would love to hear from you."

## £323 for Nick's Sheffield to Bucharest journey

FALKLAND Islander Nick Rendell and his Sheffield University friends have raised a total of £323.78 for several charities.

"More than I expected" said Nick, "...I've just got to get it off

everyone now. Of the total, £238.75 came from the Falklands, "As generous as ever," proclaimed Nick.

A diary of the final part of the group's epic journey can be found on page 12.

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## Scientists seek answers to climate questions

HAVE the Falklands always had the same climate? How has sea level varied naturally over the last several thousand years since the last ice age?

These are the questions that a team of visiting research scientists have set out to answer.

Professor Antony Long, Dr Mike Bentley and Dr Rob Scaife from the Universities of Durham and Southampton have spent a week carrying out geological field-work in the Islands, supported in part by a grant from the Shackleton Fund.

They have been coring peat bogs, studying coastal peat sections and taking samples back to the UK for laboratory analysis. Their aim is to analyse the peat and sediments for the fossil pollen contained within it.

Careful identification of the pollen will be able to demonstrate what climatically-driven changes in vegetation assemblages there have been during the last several thousand years in the islands.

Antony Long said, "We've found some fantastic thicknesses of peat, in places preserving material from over 15,000 years ago. We're confident that we can extract an excellent record of climate change in the islands from the microscopic pollen in these peats.

"The preservation in the peat is astounding - even just looking at our samples in the field it is possible to see plant remains that are very different to those found today. This suggests that there have been major changes in climate in the past that are well preserved in the Falkland Island peats.

"Studying these changes will help fill an important gap in our understanding of how and why cli-



Above: Drs Bentley and Scaife coring the saltmarsh in Swan Inlet to find evidence for past sea level change.

mate has changed in the Southern Hemisphere."

The second question of sea level change has proved more subtle. As the great ice sheets melted at the close of the last ice age (about 18,000 years ago) global sea level rose by over 100 metres.

But sea level didn't change at the same rate in the same way everywhere - for example in places such as Chile where the Andes are still uplifting this means that the land is rising and so sea level may not have risen so fast in these areas.

Similarly, in places where there were (or still are) ice sheets the weight of ice can cause uplift or subsidence of the earth's crust and so complicate the record of sea level.

The team chose to study the

Falklands because they are confident that the record of sea level change here is sufficiently far from the Andes and from the Patagonian ice caps so that it will not be complicated by these factors.

Dr Bentley commented before he left, "We have been delighted to find some excellent coastal exposures where we have been able to study the change in sea level over the past few thousand years.

We've also sunk some small cores to retrieve more deeply buried sediments. We're hopeful that our laboratory analyses will pin down the timing and rate of past sea level change."

The team hope to return to the Islands for further work once the initial analyses have been completed.

## Sheep show tomorrow

THE Rural Business Association's (RBA) annual sheep show and sale takes place in the Fitzroy shearing shed this weekend.

There are 168 entries from 15 farms in 12 categories lined up for tomorrow's show.

Jo Morrison of the RBA says, with the recent AI and ET programmes, "...these entries will be some of the best animals in the islands, so competition will be fierce."

Judging begins at 11am and will be followed by an auction of nine sheep - five stud flock ewe hoggets from Mount Kent and 4 Texel rams from Fitzroy.

The event will be rounded off by prize giving with awards being presented by His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce.

There are the usual fun categories at the show: guess the weight of the sheep, guess the weight and micron of the fleece (so all those people who have recently completed the wool classing course will be able to test their skills), and choosing the name of the champion ram and champion ewe.

Jo says hot food will be available from Michele, and Dennis will be running a bar throughout the day. "Pat and Patrick will be there from the Pod with some specially produced items and there will be information and displays from Falkland Islands Meat Company, Cable and Wireless and the Department of Agriculture.

"Then, in the evening Falklands Conservation will be holding their Campers Bash, so why not make a day of it?"

For further information about the sheep show and sale, contact Jo Morrison at the RBA and for information about the Campers Bash, please contact Falklands Conservation.

## Public license commitments

THE firm commitments made by licensees to seismic or drilling work that form part of a license approval should no longer be kept confidential, the Mineral Resources Committee has decided.

The UK's Department of Trade and Industry now publishes this information once a license is awarded, and the committee decided last week a recommendation should go to Executive Council that the Falklands also does this.

Councillor Stephen Luxton explained that publishing this information will enable prospective explorers to see what level they should be bidding at.

"We hope it will encourage more robust applications in the future, as currently anybody who is bidding for a new license has no idea of what has been considered an acceptable work programme for other licensees, and a great deal of time is spent by British Geological Survey explaining the level at which a licensee should be aiming with their application, information which would be self-explanatory if other approved work programmes were available for viewing."

Items discussed at the closed part of the meeting were future policy on open-door licensing, future requirements for a Health and Safety consultancy, and a general update on activity on and offshore.

## New - but old-style - look for historic Stanley building

THE Old Central Store in Stanley's dockyard is undergoing a face-lift.

The Store was built in the summer of 1843/44 and was one of the first buildings to be constructed on the site of the new town of Stanley.

Archivist Jane Cameron says it is probably the oldest surviving wooden building in the whole of southern South America, as Patagonia had not been settled by Europeans at that date.

Until a few years ago the Central Store was still used for its original purpose and remained largely as described in the Government Buildings Book of 1855: "This is a strongly framed wooden building of two storeys and a loft undivided, 70 feet long by 30 feet wide. Ladders for communicating with the upper storeys, counters and shelves for the various stores, and machinery for hoisting packages are the only fittings..."

Some internal alterations were made about five years ago to accommodate offices for the Public Works Department but, Jane says, disturbance to the main structure was minimised, so that the build-

ing could easily be returned to its original layout.

"Most of the important internal features remain - the trapdoors and block and tackle for hoisting packages - the massive pillars of timber on the ground floor - the rows of brass numbers let into the wooden boards of the first floor, for measuring lengths of ships' chain.

"Surprisingly, the roof was originally 'Galvanised iron', an early use of this newly-invented material."

The old shingles, when analysed, were found to be manio wood from Chile. Jane says, "They have lasted extraordinarily well, only failing now because they were attached with iron nails which have rusted and split the wood."

The new shingles (more properly known as 'shakes', because they are hand split, which gives the characteristic uneven finish) are made of Canadian red cedar and were imported from Britain.

"Because of the historic significance of the building it was originally hoped that replacements

could be obtained from Chile, but the necessary fire-retardant treatments were not available from this source," Jane says.

The new shakes are being attached with stainless steel nails, so that the old problem with rusting will not re-occur.

The shakes were paid for from Historic Buildings funding and the work of replacement is being carried out in association with the Public Works Department.

Rob Yssel and Colin Browning are placing the new shakes on the building while the PWD's Property and Municipal Section is working to replace the building's windows and staircase.

In the future it is planned that the Museum will be re-located to the Dockyard, so that the Old Central Store, along with the other historic structures which surround it, can become a focus for visitors to Stanley and, as Jane says, "...these buildings can be appreciated as they deserve."





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## 150+ object to new housing

YOUR report 'Racecourse housing deferred' in *Penguin News* April 8, in which it was stated that, 'Letters of objection to the development were received from seven members of the public', does not truly reflect the strength of feeling against Government's application to build eleven houses in the Racecourse area.

I am aware that Owen Summers, Chairman of the Stanley Sports Association (SSA), wrote on behalf of SSA officials, jockeys and horse owners, which must number 50-60 persons in total.

As Chairman of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association, I consulted my Vice-Chairman and several Committee members, before submitting FIOGA's objections. We have nine Associate Member Clubs and organisations within FIOGA, of which the Football Club alone has 80 members, while the Golf, Swimming, Shooting Clubs etc. also have considerable membership.

My conservative estimate is that there are at least 150 people, not just seven, who object to developing the Racecourse site for housing. It is therefore somewhat surprising that the Planning and Building Committee have asked that, 'a plan be produced for the development of the whole area'.

Councillor Cockwell's encouraging quote that, 'Members were concerned about the effect...on the operation of the Racecourse itself', gives some hope that access for horses to and from the main course will be maintained.

Horse racing began on the present racecourse in 1909 and it would be tragic should housing development prevent the 100th anniversary meeting from taking place in 2012.

**Patrick J Watts, Chairman  
Falkland Islands Overseas  
Games Association**



## Your letters

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## Flight ticket: setting the record straight

IN RESPONSE to the classified advertisement addressed to International Tours and Travel (ITT) in *Penguins News* dated April 8, 2005 from Sherill Smith, I wish to advise that:-

Sherill Smith did not purchase her airline ticket through ITT. She came into our office to change her date of travel from the Falklands to Chile. We checked the fare she had paid and advised her that her ticket did not permit date changes.

The only way Ms Smith could depart the Falklands on a different date to that which was on her ticket, was to purchase a new ticket.

This she chose to do. She paid the penalty charged by the airline to change her date of travel.

Ms Smith would be best advised to contact the travel agency that sold her the ticket if her original intention was to travel to the Falklands with a flexible stay.

The airline offers a choice of fares between Chile and the Falklands and the flexibility afforded by each fare is determined by its cost.

**Jennie Forrest  
International Tours and Travel  
Ltd**

## Satellite broadband is an option

WITH regard to Mr Bill Luxton's letter of last week as to other communication links being feasibly possible, there are certainly other options on the market today.

There are companies out there who supply package deals for satellite broadband connections, certainly within range of the Falklands.

You could visit [www.bentleywalker.com](http://www.bentleywalker.com) who supply the necessary equipment and connection subscriptions within package deals.

Others who follow this with interest can visit [www.satsig.net](http://www.satsig.net) who sort out people's queries and problems within a worldwide satellite broadband forum: here, help can be gathered from other enthusiasts keen to help others set up their own links with their own IP address at home.

Connection speeds vary from 512Kbs to 2Mbs depending on package deals, the most basic starting off at 80 Euros per month.

They are certainly an exciting

alternative for people concerned about getting fast access to the net with prices to suit their needs.

For others who have an interest in satellite broadband like myself or require more information, it would be nice to hear from you.

**Glyndwr Valler  
Stanley**

## Luxton does a disservice

BILL LUXTON'S letter of April 1 says the Governor acted with crass stupidity in inviting the relatives of the Argentine dead to Government House.

Bill Luxton does the Islanders a disservice. He's forgotten what it is to be British.

He is shocked at the Governor's action. We are shocked at his response.

**Alastair Forsyth  
Suffolk, England**

## Sorry readers, we got it wrong...

PENGUIN NEWS staff had a rather busy week last week and, unfortunately, mistakes were made in two articles which we wish to correct.

On page two, the final paragraph of the article entitled 'Career breaks to be encouraged' should read: 'Mrs Cole said that parents had requested that contact be made with the inspectors following a letter published in *Penguin News* which she said contained "inaccurate information" pertaining to the previous inspection, however she said the information was accurate for a UK inspection.'

The article about Jim and Evie Elliot's 40th wedding anniversary on page three also contained a number of errors. The couple live in South Yorkshire, not Southampton and Glenda Watson is Evie's cousin, not sister.

Our apologies for these errors.

## Your questions answered

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### Q ARE there any Masonic Lodges in the Islands?

As they are no longer "secret societies" but "societies with secrets", perhaps the general public could be told where they meet?

Do holders of Public Office and / or civil servants have to declare their membership?

**A** The following response was kindly provided by Mr Pete King, Government Secretary.

THERE is no legal requirement to register societies in the Falkland Islands. The existence of a Masonic Lodge in the Falkland Islands can therefore only be formally confirmed directly through any such lodge or its members.

Government staff are only required to complete a "Business Interests Questionnaire" declaring, for example, part-time jobs, retailing activities, or involvement in companies or partnerships. For information, the Falkland Islands Constitu-

tion Order provides in section 11 for the protection of freedom of assembly and association, as follows:

11.(1) Except with his own consent, no person shall be hindered in the enjoyment of his freedom of peaceful assembly and association, that is to say, his right peacefully to assemble freely and associate with other persons and in particular to form or belong to trade unions or other associations for the promotion and protection of his interests.

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(a) that is reasonably required: (i) in the interests of defence, internal security, public order, public morality or public health; or (ii) for the purpose of protecting the rights or freedoms of other persons; or

(b) that imposes restrictions upon public officers that are reason-

ably required for the proper performance of their functions, except so far as that provision or, as the case may be, the thing done under the authority thereof is shown not to be reasonably justifiable in a democratic society.

### Q HOW many policemen or firemen jobs does a 1% rise in the total Falkland Islands Government (FIG) wage bill equate to?

**A** Deputy Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett provided the following answer.

THE total FIG salaries and wages budget for the current year amounts to just under £15M.

Police constables and firemen are paid on grade F, the mid-point of which is £17,000 pa. After taking account of pension contributions and overtime, the total direct cost of employing an extra member of staff is around £20,000 (This excludes any recruitment, contract or passage

costs that could be involved). An additional 1% rise in the FIG salaries and wages bill would therefore theoretically allow 7.5 additional police constables or firemen to be appointed.

However, it should be noted that all government services have been affected by the recent reductions in fishing licence revenue and there are many other areas where the budget (and staffing) has been reduced. Based on the recent discussions on the budget, there would be many desirable areas for budget reinstatement if an additional £150,000 could be made available.

It is also perhaps interesting to note that, because fishing licence income funds a large part of the overall budget, a 1% increase in FIG's salaries and wages budget is equivalent to a 5% increase in income tax.



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# From Sheffield to Bucharest on only £15

*CONCLUDING the diary of Falklands student Nick Rendell as he takes part in his university's annual sponsored hitch hike, or 'bummit', for charity.*

*This year funds were raised for Children of Chernobyl, Romanian Orphan Relief and Save the Rainforests*

*We catch up with him in Belgium*  
**MONDAY** morning, up for breakfast and away by 7am. Have a nightmare on the buses, and get lost in the suburbs to the north of the city. About 25 degrees too - so not much fun hiking through residential areas with heavy ruck sacks.

Eventually get a lift off a nice middle-aged woman from a small petrol station, who takes us to a slip road to the main motorway towards Germany.

Immediately picked up by an amazing 70-year-old professor who regularly lectures in Romania on the fall of communism. He speaks seven languages, has two dental practises and still studies at New York University; you never stop learning!

He gives us some tips for Romania, but has to drop us fairly soon at some services. Here we get a lift off a Belgian local TV presenter, Stefania. On another 50kms, where a German lady takes us in her 4X4 to a slip road off a large service station.

Here we are picked up by a great lorry driver, who tells us stories about his trips to London and Scotland in the 1960s. "Is Carnaby Street still a crazy place to be?"

Dropped at some services about 100 yards from the German border, where we see lots of Czech lorries (hoping one might take us to Prague or Pilsen - our aim for Tuesday evening). No such luck and after three hours we decide to wander over the border (in fact we wander back and forth for a laugh; technically I've visited Germany and Belgium 20 times each!).

Within 15 minutes we have a lift all the way to Frankfurt - 200km or so! Bernhard is a great fella, and we talk about the British Royal family, German politics, and even Zee War! As the sun sets we drive through the impressive Eiffel mountain range, with steep mountains, deep ravines and the occasional castle.

He drops us outside Frankfurt at about 8.00pm; we grab some good German fare, then are immediately picked up by Mike, a Turkish guy who has lived in Germany for 35

years. He runs a spa, whose regular customers include Boris Becker, Steffi Graf and half the German football side. He gives us his card and says we should drop by for a freebie. He takes us the three hours to Nuremberg - we almost crossed Germany in a day. Not bad going. Camp the night, feeling pleased with ourselves.

Next day, hot and sunny as ever (although it's totally out of season, so we are very lucky) and spend three hours trying to get out of the Nuremberg services. No joy, and we are searched three times by the police. They know our faces after that, and don't bother any more.

Eventually a local we name Daffy gives us a lift in his van, me in the back, to Nuremberg station. Meet another bummit team here, and split the train fare - 7 Euros (£4) each for the 200km train to Pilsen! It's a long trip, so we pass the whisky around and have a good laugh with 'The Invincibles'.

Arrive in the Czech Republic's second city at dusk. Get the tram and then walk to the hostel where everyone is meeting for the half way point. It is jammed, and I even have to share my bed with a girl (Zebede!) - what a hardship.

Head out for a bit of a night out, which includes 40p beers, local cannabis vodka and ordering random Czech food off the menu. Suffice to say, a good night was had by all.

Wednesday we head to the station (using shopping trolleys for our bags - the local police liked that one!). Eight of us decide to be a bit different, and go through the ex-Yugoslav states. So we wait two hours and blag the train to the south of Czech, getting fined £10 each by scary Uzi-wielding policemen for smoking in the station!

We keep the train blagging thing going, and head to Austria, going through Linz and Salzburg, meeting interesting locals at the two stations, including an Austrian studying in Dublin, a couple of punks and a guy who went to Sheffield Hallam in the mid-eighties.

From Salzburg we head to Slovenia, sharing a cabin with a German ticket conductor and a well-spoken student. Six of us pile into the cabin - it's quite cosy! Wake up as we pass through awesome mountains - the best scenery yet.

Get into Lubyanka for early morning of Thursday. Go for a wander and have some pizza, before



Above: Nick, Jim, Chris and friends in Zagreb central square.

jumping on the train to Zagreb - we have to pay this time, 12 Euros, so not too bad. More amazing countryside as we cross into Croatia.

Zagreb is a beautiful city, we all agreed, in both architecture and the feminine form. Have a good look around, then get a train to the outskirts where we eventually find a wood to camp in. Make a campfire out of glow sticks and play drinking games with cheap brandy. Great night. Everyone had to finish their sentence with the word penguin - most amusing!

Up late-ish Friday morning; we walk to the motorway, where the two teams of girls get picked up within 15 minutes, the team with two girls and a boy get picked up after an hour, and we don't. I knew we should have had a girl in our team!

Starts pouring down, and we spend seven hours in vain with no one stopping. We're surprisingly still happy though, and as we walk back to Zagreb the sun comes out.

We dry off, and then it's on to the train into Zagreb where we meet a couple of American girls - they turn out to be Mormons and offer to take us to their church and try and get train times and connections for us. We accept, and they give us times and chocolate as it's Good Friday. Pretty damn sweet!

We leave with Mormon Bible in hand and have four hours till our train. Go into the centre and blag a free Subway sandwich and watch a bit of Croatian telly. We then go into the main square which is pretty quiet; Croatia is 93% Roman Catholic, so not many people are out on Good Friday.

Sample another local beer - this one's a bit like Guinness, very nice - before heading to the station. The train to Belgrade is six and a half hours, and we end up having to pay the 15 Euro fee. Share a compartment with two grumpy (snoring) old men, so we follow suit and get our heads down.

Saturday morning, we arrive in the Serbian capital at 6.30am. It is grey and dank as we pass through the huge rubbish dumps/shanty towns of the outskirts. We're definitely getting towards the poorer part of Europe.

The station still has shrapnel marks, and the large building opposite has a huge shell hole left from the civil war. It's certainly an eye opener.

We discover the train to Bucha-

rest (where we need to be tonight) is not until 4.00pm so spend the day exploring Belgrade, which is actually a very beautiful city, once the sun comes out and we wake up a bit.

We take in the large parks, interesting statues of cosack-type characters, impressive churches and war-torn embassies. We know we are getting a long way east as the language is very Russian in sound, and written in the cyrillic alphabet.

It's a fascinating experience, as I never thought I'd ever get to Serbia under any circumstances.

We catch the train with some young Americans; it is supposed to get in at 7.30pm so we will be slightly late for the social, but can catch the others up, so not a problem. After about an hour we are getting worried; the train hasn't gone above about 30 miles an hour and we are only just out of the outskirts of Belgrade. What's going on?

We try and ask the conductor - and manage to work out the answer this time. It gets in at 7.30am! We have had a nightmare!

Absolutely gutted that we will not meet up with everyone else to share stories, drinks and probably (in my case) beds!

The conductor takes sympathy, lets us stay on for free, and even lets us smoke in our non-smoking carriage. We try and play cards to take our minds off it, but even when our hip flask of brandy is gone we are still not the happiest of bunnies. Chris and I fly at 10.00am - so we know we won't even be able to see much of Bucharest.

As it gets dark we watch the eerie Transylvanian Mountains, shrouded in freezing mist, rattle by. It's an awesome sight - and we try to somehow make out Dracula's castle in the full moon light. Off to sleep, annoyed and too hot.

Sunday morning - we awaken as we pull into Bucharest's huge North station. Off the train - to see it's 8.30am local time! The clocks have gone forward! Say hurried goodbye to Jimmy - who is hitching back to the UK, and Chris and I jump into a taxi.

Arrive at the airport after seeing the main street (huge dusty row of shops and bars) the local copy of the Arch de Triumph and the impressive central newspaper building. Will have to come back - looks very interesting.

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Nick on a trolley in Pilsen - he almost got arrested on way to the station!

# Open day rounds off Falklands Conservation's 25th year

FALKLANDS CONSERVATION has marked the end of its 25th year celebrations with an open day.

The event, which was postponed from Saturday to Sunday due to poor weather, attracted around sixty visitors who gained a unique insight into the wildlife charity, including the chance to view two islands which are now rat free.

Inside the Falklands Conservation offices near the public jetty were a number of static displays depicting the charity's ongoing projects.

The stands covered a range of areas including survey work carried out on the Southern Giant Petrel and Albatross, the adventures of the children's Watch Group, progress on recording Falklands invertebrates and information on how Falklands Conservation is financially supported.

Out in the car park, visitors were able to examine up close a warp scarer and tori lines, mitigation devices used in deterring albatross from fishing trawlers.

The highlight of the day for most visitors was undoubtedly the boat trip to Top and Bottom Islands in Port William.

Groups of twelve boarded Sullivan Shipping Services launches for the trip which took them out to examine the two islands which have been rat-free for four years, following an intensive eradication programme.

They were able to witness first-hand the way bird life has flourished on the Islands since the rats were eradicated.

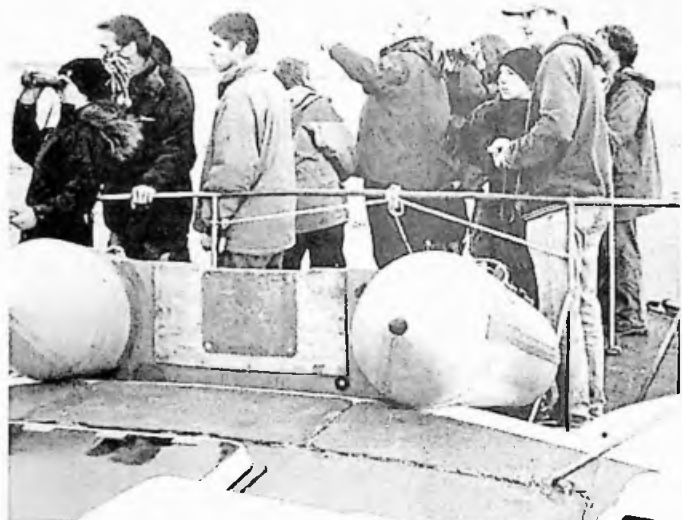
In addition to the outstanding



birdlife, visitors were also accompanied by porpoises and seals on their journey and, in the case of one group, able to witness up close the winching of a man from a Sea King helicopter on to the launch.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said she had been pleased with the public response to the day and, in particular, she was pleased to see a number of people from Mount Pleasant at the event.

She said the charity had been delighted the launch trips were able to "offer the opportunity to take a look at some of the wildlife that's right on our door step," and described the day as "a fitting end" to Falklands Conservation's 25th year celebrations.



Top: A Sullivan Shipping launch takes people out to see Top and Bottom Islands; Above: Visitors spot wildlife on the launch trip; Below: Watch Group member Bethan Halliday at the open day, along with Russel, Ellis and Ffion Smith.



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## Notice to Shareholders

Dr Colin Phipps (Chairman) and Dr Ian Duncan (Chief Executive) extend a warm invitation to all shareholders to a power point presentation on the Company's 2005/06 drilling programme to be held in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce, Stanley, on Monday 18th April 2005 commencing at 5:00p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Mr Bob Lyons from Peak Well Management Group - the contracted drill manager - will also be in attendance.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

16 - 22 April 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Month	Time	Height	Sunrise	Moonrise	Moonset	Time	Height
APRIL	16	0516	0.62	Sunset	1656		
		1215	1.13	Moonrise	1543		
		1557	1.02	Moonset	0039		
SAT		2238	1.31	20	0255	1.34	
		0738		WED	0925	0.53	
		1802			1557	1.28	
Sunrise	0738			2133	0.67		
Sunset	1802		Sunrise	0645			
Moonrise	1549		Sunset	1654			
Moonset	2310		Moonrise	1554			
17	0644	0.64	Moonset	0153			
SUN	1338	1.13	21	0341	1.42		
	1826	1.03	THUR	0958	0.50		
Sunrise	0700			1621	1.35		
Sunset	1512			2204	0.54		
Moonrise	2324		Sunrise	0646			
Moonset	1845		Sunset	1652			
18	0025	1.26	Moonrise	1605			
MON	0755	0.61	Moonset	0307			
	1449	1.17	22	0419	1.49		
	2007	0.93	FRI	1026	0.48		
Sunrise	0641			1643	1.42		
Sunset	1658			2234	0.42		
Moonrise	1529		Sunrise	0648			
Moon	19	0152	1.28	Sunset	1650		
	0845	0.57	Moonrise	1615			
TUES	1529	1.23	Moonset	0423			
	2058	0.80					
Sunrise	0643						

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

#### 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.  
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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: 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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [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 - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 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** - For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

#### 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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE		
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk">admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk</a> for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 16th April 2005		
Swimming pool	Sports hall / Courts	
SATURDAY 16th April 2005		
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	11.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00AM-11.00AM		
SUNDAY 17th April 2005		
Public	11.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
STANLEY TENNIS CLUB 3.00PM-5.00PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00PM-5.00PM		
MONDAY 18th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers		
lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed	13.00-17.00	Holiday Programme
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		
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM-9.00PM		
TUESDAY 19th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers		
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-15.20	Public
Aqua-Run	15.20-16.20	Public
Closed	16.20-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public
Private Hire	20.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
NETBALL CLUB 6.00PM-7.00PM LADIES 5-A-SIDE 7.00PM-8.00PM		
WEDNESDAY 20th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers		
lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-15.00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	15.00-17.00	Holiday Programme
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00PM-8.00PM		
THURSDAY 21st April 2005		
Public	10.00-15.00	Holiday Programme
Public	14.00-15.00	Holiday Programme
Public	15.00-16.00	Holiday Programme
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
FRIDAY 22nd April 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Holiday Programme
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents	10.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Toddlers		
lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Holiday Programme
Holiday Programme	13.00-17.00	Holiday Programme
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public

Saturday 16th April  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW  
 9.00 SERIOUS ARCTIC! Eight young people go to extremes to help the planet, undertaking a marathon dog-sled journey in the Canadian High Arctic to help endangered polar bears.  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or king!  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 CARTOON TIME  
 1.15 FA CUP SEMI-FINAL Live, full-match coverage as Arsenal v Blackburn Rovers  
 3.10 GRANDSTAND Steve Rider is at Twickenham for live coverage of the show-piece event of rugby union's domestic season - the Powergen Cup final. While Leeds are playing in their first domestic final, Bath have won the competition a record 10 times and will be eager to extend that proud record with a Heineken Cup place at stake for the winners  
 6.05 NEWS  
 6.15 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Conservative Party Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.20 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.00 CASUALTY  
 7.50 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BULWORTH (1999) Political satire about an American senator who tires of playing the game and gives up standard campaign rhetoric in favour of brutal honesty. Starring Warren Beatty, Halle Berry, Paul Sorvino, Don Cheadle and Sean Astin, Oliver Platt.  
 10.40 FRANZ FERDINAND - IN PROFILE In-depth musical profile of the Glasgow-based pop-rock band extraordinaire  
 11.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's FA Cup semi-final between Arsenal and Blackburn, as well as all the major action from today's six Barclays Premiership fixtures. With Chelsea running away with the League, the FA Cup remains Arsenal's only chance of silverware this season, but the nine-time winners have it all to do against Mark Hughes's resilient Rovers in Cardiff. Blackburn will be giving it their all to reach the final for the first time in 45 years while the Gunners have made the competition their own in recent years, having reached three of the last four finals  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

Sunday 17th April  
 7.45 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 9.45 THE FLORA LONDON MARATHON  
 1.50 CD: UK  
 2.40 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 2.50 FA CUP SEMI-FINAL Gary Lineker and guests are at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff for the second of the FA Cup semi-finals, which sees Manchester United take on Newcastle  
 5.15 CARTOON TIME  
 5.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE DISH (2000) Gentle comedy about the rural Australian satellite station responsible for transmitting television coverage of the Apollo 11 moon landing to the southern hemisphere. Starring Sam Neill, Jodhi May, Tayler Kane, John McMartin, Eliza Szonert and Patrick Warburton  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO The End of The World: The Doctor takes Rose on her first voyage through time, to the year five billion. Starring Christopher Eccleston, Billie Piper, Simon Day, Yasmin Bannerman, Jimmy Vee and Zoe Wamamaker  
 7.45 NEWS  
 8.05 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.15 FRASIER Sitcom about a Seattle-based radio psychiatrist  
 8.35 CHILD OF OUR TIME Professor Robert Winston continues his fascinating study of 25 children and their development through the first 20 years of life

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OPENING HOURS  
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
 1.30PM TO 6PM  
 SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

9.35 24 5.00pm-6.00pm. The clock is ticking towards meltdown for the remaining nuclear plants followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (New)  
 10.50 HE SAYS, SHE SAYS (New) Documentary series, narrated by Neil Morrissey  
 11.20 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'  
 11.50 THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

Monday 18th April  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA  
 4.30 NO GIRLS ALLOWED Live programme aimed at young boys  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS Clinical psychologist Dr Tanya Byron offers advice on parenting  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service  
 10.10 SOLDIER, HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, DAD An intimate and personal portrait of life in Iraq with the soldiers of the 1st Regiment of the Royal Horse Artillery and their families back home  
 10.40 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE  
 11.35 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS: I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S MUSIC Second of two compilations of all their classics hits  
 12.05[am] PRINCE ANDREW - THE FERGIE YEARS  
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

Tuesday 19th April  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 ROUGH SCIENCE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 4.55 BYKER GROVE  
 5.20 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS

7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Labour Party  
 8.05 THE BILL  
 8.50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Moira Stuart  
 9.50 PARKINSON Michael's guests tonight are American talk show host Jerry Springer, actor Ray Winstone and Emmerdale star Patsy Kensit Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.50 BRAT CAMP  
 11.40 SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME (New) Matthew Parris, John O'Farrell, Linda Smith, Stephen Bayley and Jeff Randall reflect on high-profile and costly blunders such as the Millennium Dome  
 12.10[am] SKINT! Documentary exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

Wednesday 20th April  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 4.30 BARKING! (New)  
 4.55 ROOTED Bali. Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' countries of origin  
 5.20 AIRLINE US Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Mom's Away: (Part 1 of 2). Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BILL ODDIE'S HOW TO WATCH WILDLIFE August in Wiltshire: Bill Oddie turns off the M4 to find himself in a wildlife wonderland in the heart of England  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Conservative Party  
 8.15 HEARTBEAT  
 9.05 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US sitcom  
 9.45 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series in which 14 candidates compete for the position of apprentice to multi-millionaire Alan Sugar Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.50 CELEBRITY SURGERY: WHO'S HAD WHAT DONE? Surgeon to the stars Alex Karidis analyses photographs of top celebrities to find out what cosmetic surgery they have undergone  
 11.10 BROADWAY - THE AMERICAN MUSICAL Syncopated City: Julie Andrews presents a series tracing the history of the Broadway musical  
 12.10[am] ACCORDING TO BEX  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

Thursday 21st April  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE CURIOUS HOUSE GUEST  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 SMART  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BYKER GROVE  
 5.25 SMALLVILLE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE DOBSONS OF DUNCRAIG Documentary series about the three generations of the Dobson family  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 BAD GIRLS  
 10.10 THE WEST WING Drama series about the Oval Office Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.55 PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTAL (New) Series in which Elliott Gerner travels to America's Bible Belt to explore the 'Rapture' phenomenon. The 50 million Americans who believe in 'The Rapture' - including, it is rumoured, George W. Bush - are convinced that Jesus will soon descend from Heaven and summon up all 'true believers'  
 11.45 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 12.10[am] BAD BOYS OF COMEDY Freddie Starr. Series which looks at maverick comedians. In the first part, the talented but troubled Freddie Starr  
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

Friday 22nd April  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 WIGGLY PARK  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH! Documentary series following the work coastal rescue teams  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 RAD - THE GROMS TOUR AMERICA Presenter Christian Stevenson joins crack teen skate troupe the Groms as they travel around the USA  
 5.15 WORLD'S GREATEST Documentary series looking at great feats of engineering. This edition sees Tiff visiting the Hambach mine in the German Rhineland to see how the world's biggest self-propelled machine works  
 5.40 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE Following the collapse of his Indian restaurant business in France, Nigel Farrell returns with a fresh project  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.50 THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR The story of Dr David Kelly - is told in this new factually based drama Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of some of the best British comedy programmes looks at sketch show Goodness Gracious Me  
 11.10 WITHOUT A TRACE A fast-paced procedural drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigations Missing Persons Squad  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.50[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.

Weekly schedule of programmes  
- as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.17 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5.30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.15 Short Story  
6.30 Feature Presentation  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7.00 Comedy presentation  
7.30 Music feature  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 One To One  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6.45 Simply Classical  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

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**WEDNESDAY**  
7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7.30 Drama Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Album Chart Show  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7.30 Feature Presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7.30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8.30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/  
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**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  
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### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Operations

Wednesday 20 April 1730 Fall in at HQ for QB Parade rehearsal  
Dress - combats  
Thursday 21 April 0800 Fall in at HQ for QB Parade  
Dress - Blues (gun team combats).

Recruits  
Saturday 16 April 0800 Grouping and zeroing  
Tuesday 19 April 1900 CQB (blank)  
Thursday 21 April 0800 Fall in at HQ for QB Parade  
(nominated personnel only)

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 16th - 22nd April 2005

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

Saturday 16th April	Sunday 17th April	Monday 18th April	Tuesday 19th April	Wednesday 20th April	Thursday 21st April	Friday 22nd April
LAURA'S STAR	LAURA'S STAR	HIDE AND SEEK	LADDER 49	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	BOOGEYMAN	HIDE AND SEEK
OCEAN'S TWELVE	HIDE AND SEEK	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
BOOGEYMAN	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	BOOGEYMAN	BOOGEYMAN	THE AVIATOR	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX

OCEAN'S TWELVE (12A) 125 mins. Thriller Sc. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
THE AVIATOR (12A) 170 mins. Drama Sc. Leonardo DiCaprio, Cate Blanchett  
HIDE AND SEEK (15) 101 mins. Thriller Sc. Robert de Niro, Dakota Fanning

LAURA'S STAR (U) 80 mins. Animation. Voices: Maximilian Fitz  
BOOGEYMAN (15) 89 mins. Horror /Thr. Barry Watson, Lucinda  
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## New exploration manager for gas and oil company

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) has announced the appointment of its new exploration manager.

Patrick Bird (46) has twenty-four years experience of the oil and gas industry. For the past eight years he has been working for Premier Oil fulfilling various roles including: Exploration Manager - Pakistan; General Manager Exploration - UK; and CEO Premier Kufpec - Pakistan.

He has previously held exploration roles at Dragon Oil and at Scott Pickford, a consultancy specialising in geology, geophysics and petroleum engineering analyses. He began his career as a petroleum engineer for Shell International in 1981.

Patrick replaces Jim Webb, who had been acting as project manager for FOGL on a part-time basis. A company spokesperson commented, "It is now clear that FOGL requires a full time exploration manager and Jim felt unable to commit to a full-time role."

FOGL is currently undertaking

a 10,000km<sup>2</sup> 2D seismic survey over its licence areas. It announced on February 17, when the survey was 50% completed, that the early processed results had provided further information on the eight leads referred to in the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) Listing Prospectus, as well as identifying several additional leads which could warrant further work. Overall, the company says, the indications for the data were encouraging.

Now with some 80% of the survey completed, FOGL says it is evident that there are several different "play types" (tilted fault blocks, rollovers, channels, seafloor fans, basement onlap), each with several leads. "It is particularly encouraging that possible Direct Hydrocarbon Indicators (DHIs - which can be due to rock effects as well as oil and gas) are associated with a number of the leads and these DHIs could be indicative of a working petroleum system."

John Armstrong, Executive Chairman of FOGL commented, "Although it is still too early to be

definitive, the indications to date are encouraging; we have identified additional leads in the original licence area as well as a number of new leads in the licence area awarded to FOGL in December 2004. As a result, FOGL has many more opportunities than originally anticipated."

Mr Armstrong said further 2D and 3D seismic programmes, and possibly an electromagnetic survey, will be needed. "...to fully evaluate the play types and leads to define prospects for drilling. The fully processed and interpreted results of the entire survey are expected to be available in the third quarter."

Mr Armstrong said the appointment of a full-time exploration manager with extensive experience is, "...testament to FOGL's development and circumstances."

"Patrick's appointment will help to ensure that we have the capability to properly assess and investigate all of the opportunities that are emerging from the current 2D seismic survey."

## Argentina closes fishery

FOLLOWING on from the early closure of the Falklands illex fishery, the Argentine government has closed its zones too.

A ban on illex squid fishing was made official by Argentina on Sunday.

Mercopress reports that the decision was taken following a March 15 cruise report from the Mar del Plata based Fisheries Research and Development Institute, and a recommendation from the Federal Fisheries Council. "In both cases the insufficient squid biomass was considered as a threat for the fisheries long term sustainability and current recovery."

The Argentine ban means illex fishing is now completely banned in the South Atlantic EEZs: the Falkland Islands decided last week to close early and was hoping for similar action from the Argentines.

Last year, following extremely poor catches, Argentina and Falkland Islands also decided to advance the closure of the illex season.

## Stanley Services shares sale

THE sale of the government's shares in Stanley Services Ltd continues to draw closer.

Councillor Mike Summers, currently a director of SSL said the sale of 20% of shares in the company to the Lavinia Corporation has been completed which means the process "can now move to the next stage" - selling the government's shares to the public. Mr Summers said no detailed discussions of how the sale will take place have yet been held.

## Conservation's awareness programme likely to attract teachers

FALKLANDS Conservation has successfully obtained funding for an environmental project based in the Falkland and Ascension Islands.

The Board of Education heard last week that the project's post is likely to attract applications from Falklands teaching staff.

The meeting heard that the 21-month-long post would involve working directly with young people in schools developing and producing environmental based teaching/learning materials.

In the event of a Falklands teacher being appointed to the post,

the Director of Education assured the Board that a contract officer could be appointed if necessary to cover but this would be for a two year contract.

This would leave the secondee with three months without permanent teaching work.

## AUCTION

**BEFORE MAGELLAN THIRD COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE** located in Punta Arenas, 617 Independencia Avenue (*Avenida Independencia 617*), on April 19, 2005 at 11.00 am the following ships will be auctioned in courtroom: a) F/V Pardelhas, Falkland Islands Register No IMO 7385186 Official No 728043, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Aveiro, Portugal in 1977; LOA 61,400 meters; LBP 54,400 meters; maximum beam 11,700 meters; maximum draught 4,400 meters; height 5,100 meters; maximum displacement 1596,30 ton; deadweight 603,00 meters; light displacement 993,30 meters; gross register tonnage 1066 ton; maximum power 1971,00 HP; partially submerged vessel b) F/V Almourol, Lisbon, Portugal Register No IMO 6621038, Official No LX-61-N, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Figueira da Foz, Portugal in 1967; LOA 62,45 meters; LBP 54,70 meters; maximum beam 10,500 meters; maximum draught 4,700 meters; height 7,300 meters; maximum displacement 1538,70 ton; deadweight 550,00 meters; light displacement 988,700 meters; gross register tonnage 1139,00 ton; maximum power 1500,00 HP.

The ships will be auctioned ad corpus, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the amount of US\$ 145,280 (a hundred and forty-five thousand two hundred and eighty American dollars) for F/V Pardelhas and US\$ 209,237 (two hundred and nine thousand two hundred and thirty-seven American dollars) for F/V Amourol; which are their corresponding appraisal values. The auction price should be paid in cash, in accordance with the conditions, within the fifth working day after the auction takes place.

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount equivalent to 15% of the minimum set for bids, whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

Performer will be authorized to make bids at the auction and adjudicate the ships to be debited to the credits charged in this proceeding, without need to deposit a bond or payment whatsoever.

The Auctioneer should subscribe the minutes of auction, at the latest, on the next working day after the auction takes place. For all legal purposes, it will be understood that Auctioneer and the other proceeding parts stipulate the auction will not be considered as perfect as long as the respective minutes of auction is not subscribed; resigning therefore Auctioneer to retraction mentioned in Article 1802 of the Civil Code.

Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.

Nélida Henríquez Cerda  
Substitute Secretary.

## News from the Planning Committee's April meeting

By Graham France

THIS was a quite lengthy meeting, with nearly thirty applications for planning permission and seventeen submissions for building permits to be reviewed. The "open" session lasted a little over one-and-a-half hours.

Chaired as usual by the Hon Richard Cockwell, the Hon Roger Edwards took the place of the Hon Norma Edwards who gave her apologies; other members in attendance were Gerald Cheek, Les Harris and Graham Middleton. Mike Harris and Mike McLeod also sent apologies for absence. Three members of the public were in attendance.

Of five applications held over from previous meetings, one (that for development at Dolphins Guest House on John Street submitted by the FIC) was withdrawn, another (a sign to be displayed on Atlantic House on Philomel Street) still awaited modification by the applicant, Ennergise Limited, and that for renewal of temporary planning permission for the extension to the quarry at The Frying Pan for Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Limited was referred to Executive Council with the recommendation for approval. The other two submissions (application in principle for the erection of a terrace of ten garden sheds at 6 Jersey Road, and the yachting marina and car park west of SAMS jetty on Ross Road for South Atlantic Marine Services) were approved conditionally.

There were four applications for the renewal of temporary planning permission. One of which, that for Lookout Lodge on Kiel Canal Road, received permanent consent, two were extended, and the fourth - in respect two Wyseplan units sited for storage at the KTV site on Dairy Paddock Road - was deferred for further enquiries to be made.

One of the first of the new submissions to be reviewed was a retrospective application to operate a taxi business from a dwelling. Miss Lucinda Yon applied on behalf of Cindy Cabs and members were told of one letter of objection having been received in relation to the increase in traffic activity in unsocial hours. The Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Dominique Giudicelli, said she would be reviewing all the current taxi companies operating in residential areas and recommended that this application be given temporary planning permission whilst this was being carried out. Members agreed and granted the applicant six months approval.

Other developments which received planning permission, the majority with conditions, were as follows: porches at 13 and 17 Jersey Road for Kita Bedford and Freda Alazia respectively; temporary sit-

ing of a container at 2 Davis Street for James (Wax) Lang, domestic garages at 4 Fieldhouse Close (Gus Reid), 7 Jersey Road (Sharon Marsh and Kenneth Jaffray), and 65 Davis Street (Mr and Mrs Ron Roberts); extensions to dwellings at 5 Capricorn Road (Campbell Kirkham) and 23 Callaghan Road (Mike Wallace), the conversion of a domestic garage into a commercial food preparation area for consumption elsewhere at 3 Davis Street East for Hattie Lee; a single-storey dwelling to be built at 1 Sullivan Street for Timmy Morrison; the siting of a Portakabin at 9 Pioneer Row by Bruce Miller to provide accommodation for an employee; the erection of an "NGN Switch" building in their main offices complex for Cable & Wireless; and an outline application for a warehouse at 17 Coastal Road for Consolidated Fisheries Limited.

Of four applications submitted by the Public Works Department on behalf of Government, three were approved with conditions, alterations and an extension to the Water Treatment Works in Stanley; the construction in two phases of a new sewage disposal scheme with two pumping stations and two emergency outfalls from The Waterfront on Ross Road to the Miller Park Turning Head; and permission in principle for the erection of five houses on the Old Balloon Site off Bypass Road. The fourth submission, an outline application for eleven houses to be built to the rear of Racecourse Road, was deferred. A number of letters of objection had been received by the EPO and it was agreed that a development brief would be written and be the subject of public consultation before a decision was made.

Two other applications were also deferred: alterations to Malvina House Hotel on Ross Road submitted by Stanley Services Limited, and an outline application for the erection of a pair of semi-detached dwellings at 112 Davis Street by Roger and Anne Howells. In the case of the latter the EPO said she intended to have discussions with the applicants on the provision of off-street parking and the proposed intensity of development before bringing the application back to the committee.

Building Adviser Graham France then reported upon applications for building permits. Whilst there were still a number where further information was still not to hand, he was able to say that nine permits had been or were about to be issued since the last meeting.

Before moving on to the "closed" session of the meeting, the date and time of the next was agreed and it is to be held in the Liberation Room on Thursday, May 5, commencing at 9am.

## From Sheffield to Bucharest on only £15

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We arrive with fifteen minutes to spare - talk about close! Meet the others flying back (some fly Monday) and find out about the night we missed. It sounds like a good job we missed the local meal - they like their offal in Romania by all accounts. But it was a shame to have missed the stories and prize giving. (For example the Hariest Moment: a team who were in a car at a petrol station when the diesel pump exploded, but did not ignite!)

We don't feel quite as bad though,

as one team got stuck in Zagreb, two in Budapest and a number didn't even make it out of the UK!

So, feeling a lot better we get on our Romanian Talin airways Airbus and see Bucharest and the Transylvanian mountains from above. Not ideal - but we still made it (if slightly over budget) and had an amazing time in the process.

It was an awesome trip, one I will never forget (and may even re-inact some day), which cost me about £150 and raised not far off £250 for charity. Fantastic!

## Astronomers head to Goose Green



Above: The astronomers and their adult helpers at Goose Green; Below: The club gets up to some unusual antics.

By Layla Crowie

IT WAS late afternoon, all was silent, only the occasional yell from the children on the football pitch could be heard.

Then one by one a group of struggling children arrived, some on bikes some in cars.

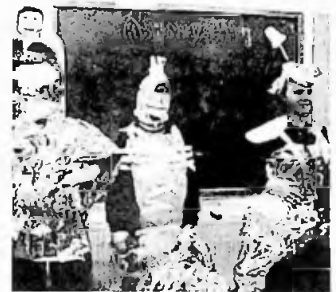
We all started to talk to one another and thinking that yet again that this was going to be yet another one of those easy, sit back and relax camps. Only some of us and a little bit of doubt in their minds that this was not going to be as fun as the rest thought.

Some of us knew from last time that this expedition could kill us; we knew that we would be going to somewhere so remote that not even the brave dare to go. We were going for an Astronomy Camp to Goose Green! (Cue dramatic music) Dun dun duh!

We all piled onto the mini bus laughing and joking, convinced that this time it would be different, that we wouldn't have to endure as much pain as we did before!

When we arrived we all piled out and began to grab our stuff and grab our tents, we all started to put up our tents when we realised that the girls had brought a palace instead of a tent. Eventually we all managed to get our stuff and settle down for the night.

Next morning we all awoke at about 7.30 and ate breakfast; for the first part of the morning we could do as we pleased around the campsite. By 10am we all met back inside the Goose Green School for a chat on what we wanted to do.



The girls plus Edward, George and Miss Taylor went for a walk to Darwin, whilst the rest went fishing with John and Paul.

After lunch our time was our own until 2.30pm. Some played tag, whilst others sat in tents and read, ate and listened to loud music. When the time came we went inside and were given a challenge to go around the settlement and find the answers to eight different questions.

When night rolled in, we all went off to play a game of alien predators and prey; the majority went against the predator! Other astronomical activities followed and we designed some great space suits (above).

Sunday morning was hectic as expected because we had to eat breakfast, change, pack up and put away tents.

We left at about 10.30am to head to MPA for bowling and get some food. I won the bowling tournament with 107 points, but was very closely followed by Craig and Robbie. After we'd played we continued on our way back to Stanley, happy and tired.

A definite must-do again.

## BFBS issues open call for war stories

WHEN Whitehall and St James's Park host events in July to mark the 60th VE-VJ Day Anniversaries, British Forces Radio will be there too.

BFBS Radio will be on air from its studio in St James's Park throughout Veterans' Week (4th - 10th July), telling veterans' stories of VE Day and VJ Day.

"This is probably the last chance we'll have to talk to large numbers of veterans all coming together to mark significant events from the Second World War," says BFBS UK's Managing Editor, Alan Phillips adding, "We want to hear their stories".

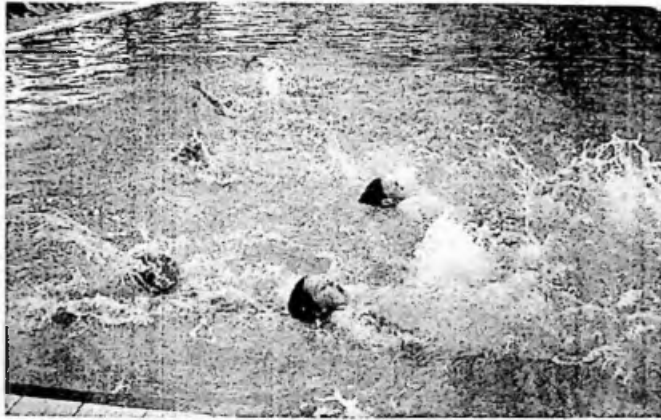
And now that the British Government has opened up the event to any registered war veteran from any recognised conflict, BFBS wants to

hear stories from those times too.

Perhaps you have an unusual or heroic story to tell from either Gulf War, the Falklands, Korea, Aden, Suez, Second World War, or elsewhere (or know someone else who does), or you work for a charity who helps war veterans and would like to tell us about your history and how you are still supporting veterans today, or you could be someone who supported the war effort as a civilian. Whoever you are, if you have a story to tell, BFBS wants to hear from you. Email stories@bfbs.com with brief details and a contact number, and BFBS will get back to you, call 0044 1494 878354, or write to VE-VJ Day, BFBS UK, Chalfont Grove, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, SL9 8TN.

# Juniors celebrate their end of term in the pool

Results from the 2005 school swimming gala can be found on page 19



Year 4 backstroke



Aiden Morris and Laura Miller get across the pool the easy way



Callum O'Sullivan cheers his team over the relay finish line



Year 5 boys freestyle

## General Practice: The new Needs Assessment

by Vicki Butler (Team Leader Social Work Department) and Rachel Hancox (District Nurse)

IF YOU were to come forward now and request a community care service from either the District Nurse or Social Services then you will become, where appropriate, involved in the new Needs Assessment process.

We hope that by the end of this article you will have a better understanding of what a community care service is and why an assessment of need is important.

A community care service is any service, which supports an individual living in their own home.

The service could be home help where assistance is given to individuals in terms of cleaning / general household chores, social work or district nurse support, sheltered housing, assessment for attendance

allowance, meals on wheels, assistance with form -filling / budgeting etc. This could be a temporary or long term requirement.

Up until now people who have required our services have undergone a less formal assessment and received a service where and when available.

We now realise that we need a process, which makes sure the limited resources we have are made available to those people who need them the most.

In order to achieve this we have adapted a tried and tested assessment, which involves eligibility criteria, to provide you and us with a fair and transparent system.

We will work with you in the assessment process to try and un-

derstand your specific needs in order for us to match a suitable service.

The Needs Assessment covers a wide area taking into account a person's mobility, mental health, assessment of risk / hazards, support networks, emotional well being, physical and health needs, financial issues, housing and environmental factors, social functioning and sensory loss.

The aim of the assessment is to see how these areas impact on the individual's ability to do everyday tasks.

Advice and / or clarification is sought by related professionals where appropriate, for example the person's doctor or other specialist health professional.

One of the biggest resource and most important people in an individual's life are the carers. These include spouses, family members and neighbours.

Part of this new Needs Assessment takes into account the carers and they will also have the opportunity to express their own needs and views - these may differ from the person who they are caring for.

● If you would like to discuss this further please contact either Rachel Hancox (District Nurse) on 28083 or a member of the team at the Social Work Department on 27296.



## St Helena's proposed Constitution: human rights

By Tony Green, Consultative Poll Manager

THIS week, I'd like to talk about another of the main differences between the existing Constitution and the proposed one. It's in the area of fundamental human rights.

Currently, the UK's 1998 Human Rights Act applies to St Helena, but it's not in the Constitution. This means that if you think that you are not being fairly treated by the Government you need to see a lawyer who will advise you on whether you have any protection under the UK's Human Rights Act.

It is proposed that the new Constitution spells out your fundamental human rights in detail. These rights are considered to be so fundamental that the government could not interfere with them unless it had a very good reason to do so.

If you thought that the Government had breached your human rights, you could take your case to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court would have wide powers to award compensation, to order the government to change its behaviour, and to strike down any laws that are inconsistent with your human rights.

The rights include:

- Right to life
- Protection from inhuman treatment
- Protection from slavery and forced labour
- Right to personal liberty (including treatment following arrest)
- Right to a fair trial

- Right of prisoners to humane treatment
- Right to freedom of movement
- Right to private and family life, and to privacy of home and other property
- Right to marry; spouses' and children's rights
- Right to freedom of conscience (thought and religion)
- Right to education (including free primary education)
- Right to freedom of expression
- Right to freedom of assembly and association
- Protection from deprivation of property
- Protection from discrimination.
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What's different and how might this affect you?

The main difference between the current set-up and the proposed one is that your fundamental human rights would be written down in the new Constitution, and your options to do something about unfair interference with your rights would be clearly spelt out. While your actual rights might not change much, you might find it easier, under the proposed new Constitution, to protect yourself against unfair treatment and get something done about it.

Next week, I'll start to look at one of the biggest differences between the existing Constitution and the proposed new one - the system of government.

## Wool report - week ending April 8

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

FLUCTUATING currency rates lead to increased demand and competition in all wool selling countries last week.

It was unfortunate however that the changes in currency rates generally tended to work against prices expressed in terms of pence per kilogram clean. As a result, at the end of the weeks trading greasy wool prices generally remained steady at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week, but were up slightly in South Africa.

Price falls were noted at the finer end of the micron spectrum (falls of between 2 to 4 p/kg clean). Prices for other micron categories generally oscillated by plus or minus one or two pence per kilogram clean from pre-Easter closing prices.

Broad buying interest was evident with the top ten buyers purchasing over 62% of the offering.

Fleece wool lots of good style and sound staple strength attracted most attention ("best style" lots received premiums of several pence per kilogram clean) as did better style low VM skirtings. "Average to inferior" style fleece wool lots were generally discounted by 6 to 8 pence per kilogram clean in the weeks markets as were lots described as "tender" and "part tender".

In the "carding market" locks and crutchings closed the week up 6 to 10 pence per kilogram clean, most probably on the back of positive news out of the northern-hemisphere about recent knitwear sales.

In Australia 91% of the 70,952 bales available to the trade changed

hands. Included in the offering were 5,402 bales of crossbred wool of which 92.1% was sold. In South Africa there was a 95.2% clearance of the 15,719-bale offering.

Sales continue in New Zealand and Australia next week where approximately 90,000 bales in total will be offered for sale.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.44 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.41 per 1£ 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



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, April 4, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	45.0p	(+1.0p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	109.0p	(+0.5p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	672.5p	(-20.0p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	37.0p	(-1.0p)
Standard Chartered PLC	969.5p	(+24.0p)

## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 14, ending April 05, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 05/04/05	Fishing w/ending 05/04/05
Total	107	67
A	4	3
B	70	41
C	15	15
E	2	1
G	13	5
L	1	1
W	2	1

A - All Fish  
B - Blue  
C - Long  
E - Experimental (Scallops & Sea Urchins)  
L - Longfins (Toothfish)  
W - Fish (No Hooks)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Taiwan	Spain	Others	Total
Luligo	4555	0	0	0	0	4555
Blue	3	320	196	5	74	566
Martellia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	11	0	0	18	0	27
Blue	0	0	0	28	0	28
Whiting	131	0	0	181	0	312
Hake	9	0	0	14	0	23
Kingclip	9	0	0	1	0	10
Red Cod	10	0	0	11	0	21
Skate Ray	7	0	0	9	2	18
Others	25	0	0	82	125	212
Total	4760	320	196	327	201	5604

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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	183
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	356	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	317	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
25/02/2005	416	378	335	309	295	286	273	242	222	189	175	162
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
Weekly change	-2	-4	0	0	2	1	-1	-1	-2	1	1	0

## Shipping activity from April 4 to 11

ONLY two vessels stopped in Berkeley Sound this week, reefer *Cape Navarin* and trawler *Arway Dos*.

Cargo vessel *Marianne Danica* berthed at the East Jetty while coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FJ* was towed to FIPASS by the *St Brendan* on April 7. *Elqui* remains under arrest at FIPASS.

Also at FIPASS this week were the research vessel *RSV Ernest Shackleton*, the tanker

and Scaview Ltd trawlers *New Polar* and *Belanzos*.

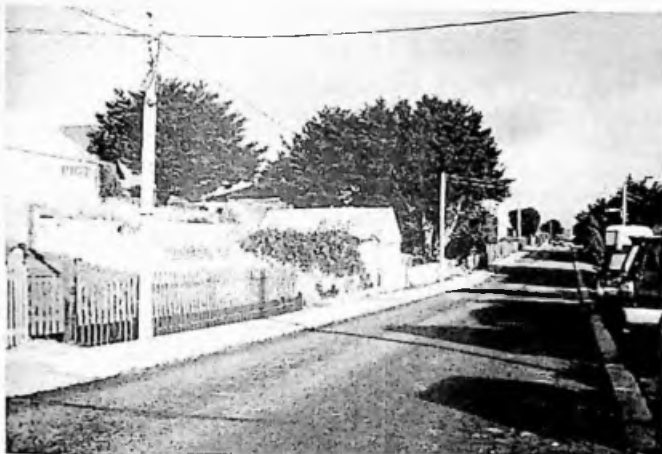
Anchored in Port William over the week were the cruise ship *Amsterdam* and eleven trawlers - *Beairsterdam* and eleven trawlers - *Beairsterdam*, *Venturer*, *Arneles*, *Petrel*, *8le FJ*, *Venturer*, *Capricorn*, *Argos*, *John Cheek*, *Sil*, *Capricorn*, *Argos*, *John Cheek*, *Argos Vigo*, *Atlantic Navigator* and *Argos Galicia*.

Stanley Harbour itself played host to just one vessel this week, the trawler *Holberg*.

# Davis Street: The good old days?



Above: Davis Street looking west from the top of Philomel Hill possibly in the mid 1950's. Below: Davis Street taken from the same point this week.



THE top picture was brought into the *Penguin News* office by Graham France who had received it in post card format from a friend who referred to the view as "...as it was in my day." Graham estimated his friend, Rob Duncan, would have been in the Falklands in the mid 1950's.

The lack of trees is particularly apparent in the 1950's as is the standard of road surface bearing in mind that comfortable 4 x 4's were

not a mode of transport at that time. The two storey house in the foreground was known as 44 Davis Street. The house was burned down in the early 1970's, by a fire thought to have started in an oil burning stove while some Argentines working in the Islands were living in it.

The same house was also used to house some of Naval Party 8901 while the barracks at Moody Brook (ex BAS) were being built in 1968/69.

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## Penguin News Sport

### Results from Rookery Bay Range

WITH rain squalls threatening, the Turner Trophy was chosen to shoot on the weekend instead of the McCallum Cup as it is only a seven round shoot.

Shooting started at 300 yards, the rain did arrive and everyone got wet to some degree.

Gareth and Ken led the way after the first range with 34 each. At 500 yards Gareth and Chris returned 34's to give Chris 67 and Gareth 68, Ken scored 35 to total 69.

At the final range 600 yards the same scores were returned Gareth and

Chris with 34 each and Ken on 35.

The final result was Ken winning the Turner Trophy with 104 (equaling the range record but with less "V" Bulls) and a spoon and Gareth taking the second spoon.

This Sunday will be the final shoot of the season with the McCallum Trophy; also to be decided will be the Clifton Aggregate, The Champion Shield, The overseas Aggregate, The "V" Bull Aggregate and a tie shoot for the Entertainment Box Aggregate.

	300	500	600	Total	II/Cap	Agg
Ken Aldridge	34	35	35	104.0v	0	104
Gareth Goodwin	34	34	34	102.9v	0	102
Chris McCallum	33	34	34	101.9v	0	101
Derek Goodwin	30	31	33	94.5v	6.6	100.6
Mark Spruce	32	29	32	93.5v	7.2	100.2
Christian Bemisen	33	33	29	95.7v	5	100
Derek Pettersson	33	34	29	96.9v	3.6	99.6
Mike Pole-Evans	30	34	32	96.9v	2.7	98.7
Gerald Cheek	34	31	29	94.3v	4.4	98.4
R Goss	24	29	29	82.1v	16.1	98.1

### Stanley Darts Club fixtures

Dart matches to be played on Monday, April 18

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Tomados	V	Rose B
Narrower	V	Snowmen
Stray Dogs	V	Otto's Outlaws
Rose Missiles	V	Last Orders
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South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Venezuela support is 'kiss of death' for Chilean OSA candidate**

CHILE'S Foreign Affairs Minister Ignacio Walker said on Tuesday that two countries committed to vote for Chilean candidate Jose Miguel Insulza as the next Secretary General of the Organisation of American States (OAS) have switched their support to Mexican Luis Ernesto Derbez.

"Votes are counted at the time of the election; we always said that. What we pointed out (before the election) is that we had a majority and, I repeat, had 19 votes lined up and we finally had 17. Therefore two let us down, but that's the way elections go," Mr Walker admitted with resignation.

Last Monday in Washington the Chilean and Mexican candidates for the OAS post tied 17-17 in a round

of five ballots, so the organisation decided to hold another open election May 2.

However OAS watchers believe that a strong last-moment push from Washington was decisive in turning votes for Mr Derbez, particularly since the Chilean candidate was backed by Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez who, with aid and oil promises, rallied many Caribbean votes.

According to these analysts Mr Insulza's chances of achieving a majority were wrecked by what several called "the kiss of death": the Chilean's endorsement by the Venezuelan President, the left-wing populist who is threatening to displace Fidel Castro as the "most destabilising force" in the region ac-

ording to President Bush's administration.

Mr Derbez on the other hand has served as Foreign Secretary in Mexico's conservative government for the past two years, while Mr Insulza became Chile's Interior Minister in 2000 under Socialist President Ricardo Lagos.

Talking to journalists in Valparaiso, the seat of Chile's Congress, Mr Walker refused "to give names" and emphasised that Mr Insulza enjoyed the support from half of the region's 34 countries, which stood fast in five consecutive polls "in a difficult, perhaps adverse, environment" in direct reference to Washington's arm twisting.

The Chilean Foreign Affairs

Ministry confirmed that on Tuesday Mr Insulza met in Washington with Roger Noriega, US Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Thomas Shannon, the Latin American specialist on the National Security Council.

In spite of the secret ballot it's known that the Mexican candidate was supported by North and Central America countries plus the votes of Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru and Colombia.

Mr Insulza was backed by Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Ecuador, Venezuela and the Caribbean countries strongly lobbied by President Hugo Chavez.

**Inflation concerns become real for Kirchner's administration**

ARGENTINE Economic Minister Roberto Lavagna has admitted that inflation in 2005 could reach 11%, above the targeted band of 8 to 10.5%.

"Obviously we're all working to keep to the lower end of the band, 8%," added Mr Lavagna who yesterday left the Inter American Development Bank annual general assembly and headed for Frankfurt to meet with President Nestor Kirchner who is on an official five day visit in Ger-

many.

Retail prices in Argentina accumulated during the first quarter 4% equivalent to half the estimated objective for the whole twelve months which has sound alarms in the Economy Ministry.

Surging inflation is a big threat for the high public opinion standing of the Kirchner administration which also faces crucial legislative elections next October.

Besides given the vulnerable fi-

ancial situation of the country price hikes submerge even more Argentines into poverty. According to the latest official data an estimated 40% of the population is below the line of poverty.

Mr Lavagna will join President Kirchner in Germany who is looking to fortify Argentina's international political support ahead of upcoming talks with the International Monetary Fund over a possible new aid agreement.

President Kirchner is scheduled to meet with German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder, President Horst Kohler and Bavarian leader Edmund Stoiber.

Mr Kirchner will also be seeking to lure new German investments to Argentina, but Kirchner's main goal is to muster Germany's support within the G-7 group of industrialized nations and in the International Monetary Fund after Argentina's successful debt swap

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### May Ball Dance Practice

May Ball dance practice sessions will be held this year on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00pm starting on 13th April in the Infant and Junior School hall. Anyone aged 13 years and over is welcome. It would be helpful if those dancers aged 15 and over could bring their May Ball partners with them

Entry fee is the usual 50p for children and £1 for adults. Remember no alcohol or smoking will be permitted in or around the hall.

Any adults who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn are most welcome. The Tuckwoods are fully occupied dancing with the Kings. So Marlene Newman, Derek Howatt and helpers will try to keep the future Queens, Princesses and Princes in step. Please phone 21865 or 21385 if you have any queries

### The Highways section of PWD

would like to contact Giles Mercer or anybody who believes they have responsibility for maintaining Narrows View Road, if anybody has contact details for Giles could they please call Bob Hancox on Tel 27387 Fax 27199 or email bhancox@megabid.gov.fk

### The Royal British Legion

is holding a social evening at Hillside Mess on Friday the 15th of April as a lead up to ANZAC Day. There'll be a licensed bar, a hot supper, a raffle, a few moments to reflect on ANZAC Day and a short film. Everyone is welcome to attend. Entry cost is £4.00 per head. Children under 12 are £2.00 per head. For more information contact Bruce Wilks 22438

### Kenneth and Sharon

Would like to thank all those who sent presents and cards on their wedding day. We have very generous friends!

The Fighting Pig Band for a great atmospheric venue, their music, a dedicated Pig Vine and especially lead singer Len McGill for conducting the ceremony. DJ Robert Rowlands for working the guests into a dancing frenzy for many hours with his country and old time dance music.

Tansy Newman for creating a fitting outfit for the bride; Trudi McPhee for her gift of a wedding cake, (which in the excitement we forgot to cut) and Trudi McKay for the unusual cake band. Family and friends for their help with preparations and Stefan Clarke for being first on the scene for the aftermath cleaning. Most importantly everyone who came along and had such a good time making our day a perfect memory. Last, but by no means least, the party animals who took up the challenge of a 'hair of the dog do' in the Rose on Sunday. Cheers cheys!

### STANLEY ARMS - END APRIL / EARLY MAY

Saturday 23rd April - Sorry closed from 7pm for private function

Sunday 24th April - Roast Upland Goose lunch, please book by 12pm Saturday 23rd

Friday 29th April - Ann Summers party. Strictly ladies only from age 18 onwards and upwards!!

Friday 6th May - Our popular quiz night hosted by Nikki. Come along and join the fun. 1st prize £40. Teams of 4 or less. Luxurious wooden spoons for booby prize.

Don't forget we do roast lunches and all the trimmings every Sunday.

### Collin's Automotive Valeting Service

Interior and exterior of all vehicles will be cleaned to a high standard. Tel: 21579 for an appointment on Saturdays between 1pm - 5pm fixed hourly rate.

### 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:

Falklands Islands Development Board - Tuesday 19th April at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce

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.

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Expressions of Interest - Printing Services**

For a number of years, the Falkland Islands Government has operated a general printing service for the benefit of internal departments, private sector customers and individuals within the Islands. In view of recent staff changes and ongoing developments in customer requirements, alternatives are being considered for future service provision in this area.

In line with its policy of externalisation of services, Executive Council has determined that the preferred option would be for the unit to be transferred into the private sector. This is an opportunity for a company or individual to expand into a creative and developing area. The Government is seeking a partner to work with to achieve the transfer at the earliest opportunity.

Expressions of interest would therefore be welcomed from parties who would like to be considered as candidates to achieve the Government's objective. Submissions should set out what services would be provided and what financial and other resources would be envisaged. The existing building and equipment will be made available for a limited time but it is anticipated that the successful partner will relocate to a more suitable, commercial site within 2 years of the transfer. Particular emphasis should be given in submissions to transitional arrangements, as a partnership association is initially likely to be involved with the successful party.

For further information regarding current operations or submission requirements, candidates should contact the Deputy Financial Secretary at the Secretariat on 27001 (email kpadgat@sec.gov.fk). The deadline for receipt of submissions is 30 April 2005.

**Saltire Painting & Decorating** are seeking to employ painters and decorators who, whilst not necessarily time served, have proven abilities in these areas.

The successful applicant should have a head for heights. Possession of a valid driving licence would be an advantage. For further details please contact Iain Thom email: saltire@horizon.co.fk or write to PO Box 25, Ross Rd East, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Applications in writing to be received by 30 April 2005.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY**

Are seeking a suitably experienced person to carry out the role of Livestock Grader on East Falkland. The work will be on a sub-contract basis using own transport, although a mileage allowance will be paid.

The work is demanding, yet rewarding and requires a person who will work with farmers to ensure that FIMCo receives suitable livestock, whilst maximising the return to the farm.

Training will be provided where required. For further information, contact John Ferguson on Tel 27013 Fax 27113 e-mail manager@falklands-meat.com



Interserve Defence has a vacancy for a mechanic in the Core Plant Workshop at MPA. Applicants must be fully qualified and experienced, preference being given to those with Landrover or Seddon truck experience. Consideration will also be given to applicants with panel beating or spraying experience. This is a long term contract and will include all accommodation etc with MPA. For further information please contact the Plant and Transport Manager Mr. Alan Cruickshank on 76437 during normal working hours.

**The Malvina House Hotel** has a full-time vacancy for a Barman and Waiter/General Assistant to commence early May. Applicants should have had previous experience in a busy bar restaurant and able to work unsupervised. Both jobs are 50 hours a week which includes the weekends and public holidays, with 1 day off a week. Applicants with knowledge of a Hotel EPOS system would be an advantage. For further details of the jobs, salary etc contact Carl at the Malvina House Hotel on tel 21355. Applications and a CV should be sent to the manager.

**Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited**

Company Number 12840

Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited invites applications for the position of DIAMOND DRILLER to operate the Company's 2nd LF70 Surface Diamond Drill Rig. Applicants must have a minimum of 5 years operating experience on LF70 Surface and Underground Drill Rigs. The position is full time based on an initial 6 month Contract, with possible 12-month extension. The Company will provide accommodation and full board during drilling operations at Goose Green or on site. A current valid drivers licence is essential. Commencement date of 1st May 2005. Applications for this position close on the 21st April 2005 and should be mailed to FGML, PO Box 249, Stanley.

Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited invites applications for the position of GEOLOGIST for the Company's drilling and exploration operations. FGML is seeking an experienced mineral exploration geologist to undertake the exploration work programmes on the Falkland Islands as directed by the Project Manager. The successful applicant must have a minimum of 5 years experience in supervising diamond-drilling rigs, as the position requires the day-to-day supervision of the Company's two diamond drill rigs. The duties will involve logistical support to the diamond drilling operations; geological and geotechnical core logging, sampling of core, supervision of the laboratory sample preparation facilities; analysis and export of samples and general support to the Project Manager. A current valid drivers licence is essential. This position will be Contract and will commence in May 2005, with a suitable remuneration package to be negotiated based on the qualifications of the successful applicant. Applications for the position close on the 22nd April 2005 and should be mailed to FGML, PO Box 249, Stanley.

Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited invites applications for the position of Geographic Information System Officer to work with the Project Manager in the management and recording of the Company's GIS data. The duties will involve work both in the field and the Stanley office. Duties will be to undertake Ground Positioning Systems (GPS) surveys on the exploration sites and familiarity with TRIMBLE 5800 or equivalent systems will be required. Previous experience in GPS survey work is essential. The successful applicant will also be experienced in the computer management of GIS data, including software and in particular being familiar with the generation of Geological and Exploration maps. This position will initially be offered as Casual (approximately 40 hours per month) but could become a Part-time position as work load increases. Initial rate of pay will be £7.50 per hour worked. Applications for this position close on the 22nd April 2005 and should be mailed to FGML, PO Box 249, Stanley.

**Shorty's Diner** has a vacancy for a full time Cashier/General Assistant. This job involves taking customer orders in person and by telephone, operating the cash register, stock control, cleaning and day to day running of the Diner. Hours include weekends and Public holidays. There is also a vacancy for a cook. This involves cooking food to order, preparation of all foods including salads, stock control and general kitchen duties. Hours worked include weekends and public holidays. Both jobs require dedication in what becomes a very busy environment. Anyone interested please contact Marlene Short on 22855.

**The Upland Goose Hotel** has the following Vacancies: Chef, must be a good team player with a commitment to maintaining standards. Must be qualified to NVQ level 2 or equivalent. Good remuneration package. Cleaners, full and part time positions available. For further details please contact Jo Anne Robertson Tel 32172.

**Junior Swimming Gala**  
Friday 8th April 2005

Results	
Year 6 Girls	1st Caitlin Burston 2nd Laura Minto, 3rd Leigh Robertson
Year 6 Boys	1st Jordan Phillips, 2nd Kyran Evans, 3rd Tylor Tellez
Year 5 Girls	1st Ellis Smith, 2nd Lauren McKay, 3rd Hannah Collier
Year 5 Boys	1st Anthony Phillips, 2nd Travis McGill, 3rd Matias Mery
Year 4 Girls	1st Bethany Crowie, 2nd Lori Trestrail, 3rd Daniella Curtis
Year 4 Boys	Codey Anderson, 2nd Nathan Lowe, 3rd Tobi Adeoye
Year 3 Girls	1st Sorrel Pompert Robertson, 2nd Victoria Williams, 3rd Erin Hazell
Year 3 Boys	1st Scott Thain, 2nd Dean Dent, Agustin Lazo & Ollie Hayward
Senior Champions - Caitlin Burston and Jordan Phillips	
House Points: Pebble 196, Saunders 178, Weddell 176	



**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT**

**VACANCIES**

**Carer Education Department**  
Closes: Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April

Requirements: Ideally have proven experience. Willing to work as part of close-knit team.  
Salary: Grade H £11,343 p.a.  
Further info: Mr Michael Bennett, SENCO. Contact 27147

**Part-time Learning Support Assistant & Part-time Laboratory Technician**

**Education Department**  
Closes: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Requirements: 1 full time combined post or 2 part-time posts.  
Salary: Grade G £12,869 p.a.  
Further info: Mr Michael Bennett, SENCO. Contact 27147

**6<sup>th</sup> Form Co-ordinator**

**Education Department**  
Closes: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Requirements: Qualified Teacher. Able to offer skills in a wide range of curriculum areas. Able to fulfil role of teacher, organiser, facilitator and mentor.  
Salary: Dependant on experience, pro rata in Grade C.  
Further info: Mrs Sylvia Cole, Director of Education. Contact 27289

**Part-time Receptionist, Leisure Centre**

**Education Department**  
Closes: Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April

Requirements: Hours of work 8.25 hours per week. Friendly, helpful manner. Prepared to work unsocial hours. Preferably hold a Lifesaving qualification.  
Salary: Grade H, £3,119 p.a.  
Further info: Mr Steve Dent, Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact 27285

**Temporary Fitter, FIGAS**

**Education Department**  
Closes: Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April

Requirements: Must have proven experience.  
Salary: Grade F, £15,261 p.a.  
Further info: Mr Morgan Goss, Maintenance Manager. Contact 27219

**Senior Clerk Public Works Department**

**Education Department**  
Closes: Fri 29<sup>th</sup> April

Requirements: Previous admin experience preferably within a large organisation.  
Salary: GNVQ Admin Level 2, GCSE Maths & English Grade C.  
Further info: Mr Manfred Keenleyside, DPW. Contact 27193

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail drobson@sec.gov.fk

**FOR SALE**

One large fridge with small internal freezer - £200. 18 months old.  
Contact Jenny Luxton 21344

A large collection of FDC's:  
Falkland Islands 1965-2002  
South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands 1972-2002  
BAS 1969-2001

There are some FDC's missing, but most are there. The price is £1500 for the lot or will sell by dependencies.  
This is set from the Stefan Hejtz Stamp Catalogue. Please contact nb@horizon.co.fk for viewing.

LEC chest freezer. 9cuft. price £280. Contact Tom Blake. wk 22275 or home 21403

Mitsubishi Pajero F206E £5,000 ono. Contact Roy Smith 21136 evenings only

Two Quadbikes.  
Honda Rancher 350cc  
Less than two years old in good condition.

Honda Fourtrax 350cc, needs some TLC  
Prefer to sell together. £3,300  
Phone 42019 to get a message to Kevin

TD5 Discovery F740E 2004 model. Epsom Green, seven months from first registered. 5,000 miles. Two years and five month warranty left. Excellent on and off road, reluctant sale. for more details contact Peter Morrison tel 22336

Canon EOS 300 camera with 28 to 200 mm Sigma zoom lens and 35 to 80 mm Canon zoom lens also 1 CCM carry case £300 the lot  
Contact Andrew Miller at Stanley Fire Station 27333 during normal working hours

Mitsubishi Pajero 2.5 Short Wheel Base Sunroof, tinted windows, cd/radio, waterproof seat covers. In very good condition £4,000 Phone 22965

1x4 Automatic Mitsubishi Delica 7 Seater Van in good condition with approx 6 mths road tax and recently fitted with new tyres. Large Quantity of Duplo Lego £100.00  
Quantity of Baby's first Duplo Lego £40.00

1 Epson Stylus 440 Colour Printer £30.00  
1 Car Seat 0 - 4yrs good condition £25.00  
2 Car Booster seats as new £10.00 each  
1 Table Booster Seat with tray £8.00  
1 Baby Gate with opening £15.00  
A selection of Children's Videos, Books, Puzzles & Toys will be on sale at 8 Davis Street between 2.00pm & 4.00pm on Sat  
Tel: S Thain 21142

Brand new pram with car seat. Never been used. Contact 22754

Sale on Saturday 16th April  
Held at portacabin behind 21 Eliza Crescent. From 2pm to 4 pm Clothing sale mostly sizes 22 and up (second hand). If interested please come and have a look.

**Quality Mis- SizES Sale**  
Warm-lined Hawkshead leisure trousers size 32R but big £15

'Bianca' (German designer) ladies trousers and jacket. Fine wool and polyester, dark charcoal with subtle shiny stripes - perfect for 'smart do's'. Over £200 in shop - size 10/12 ish - £60

Leather motorbike trousers - Hein Gencke - thick but super-flexible. Unisex 30/32ish - £65

**Also selling** - Watersports jacket - 'cag' fabric with neoprene cuffs etc. new £20. Long john and jacket - Both fit lge child/small adult - £15 each  
'In-liners' - size 6. £8, Bauer roller-skates size 7. £8

FAX Phone - Phillips vgc £50. HP Deskjet 697C Printer vgc £40

'Vemar' Motorbike helmet full face - £40  
As-new single duvet, very warm - £15  
Lannutti mountain bike vgc £60  
Phone Caroline Mackenzie 22458 - or call in 31 Ross Road on Friday

**FORSALE/NOTICES**



**FOR SALE**- Graco Metrosport Push-chair. Comes with Baby Carrier (Attaches to top of chair) & Cosy Toes Instructions supplied. Excellent Condition. £85 Tel. 22104

One 300 Tdi Defender engine complete with gearbox, transfer box, radiator, intercooler and power steering box and accessories. One 110 chassis in very good condition. Contact 31106 evenings

Freelander station wagon, new tyres, new turbo fitted. 1998/1999 model diesel, good runner, tidy condition £3,800 ono.

1 Wyseplan 32ft x 9ft 6in needs some tidying  
1 x Wysplan 28ft x 10ft good condition

1 x Yamaha 90 hp wave runner jet-ski, very low hours with trailer, drysuit and life jacket.  
1 x 4 x 4 bedford flat bed, double wheels, good runner.

1 x 8000 litre stainless steel tank suitable for diesel storage.  
For any of the above please phone 21122 or 22730

Suzuki Vitara Jeep, in good condition. £2,000 Phone 21068

**GOVERNMENT HOUSE SALE**

3 Jersey Road will be open between 1600 & 1800 on Friday 15th April and 1000 & 1200 on Saturday 16th April for a sale of surplus items. These include a dining room table and 10 chairs, a double bed, wardrobes, sofa and other household furniture.

All items will be sold in lots. Bids should be returned to Government House by 1200 on Monday 18th April on the forms supplied. The successful bidder will be informed on Tuesday 19th April.

Payment for goods should be made by cash or cheque at Government House before collection.

Collection of items should be on the following Saturday 23rd April  
For more details contact Emma Forrester at Government House on 27433

**Government House does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.**

New stock of sewing machines in at Sew What. New fabric being opened includes plain fleece in dark colours, black-out thermal curtain lining, bridal satin. Also back in stock due to popular demand fat 18" polyester cushion pads.  
**Sew What**, at 5 Jersey Road, is open this and every Saturday from 12 to 4pm, or telephone 22078, fax 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for general information that Thursday 21st April is 'The Queens Birthday, and that all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

For mens and boys haircutting in your own home call Patricio on 22082. Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week.

**PERSONAL**



To Ruth Happy birthday for the 20th. welcome to the 30's love Paul 30 years? that's ancient mum, love Dom, Ryan & Nathan



To Laois Anderson Happy 7th birthday for Wednesday the 20th April 2005 with lots of love from Mummy, Codey and Nanny Eileen



**Jordan**  
Happy 11th birthday for Monday 18th. Have a super day. All our love Mum, Andrew, Darby and Regan xxx

**25th Anniversary of Liberation 2007**  
Members of the public are invited to put forward ideas for events and visitors they would like to see during the commemorative year 2007

Please contact Gilbert House no later than 15 April 2005 tel 27455 or 27451 - fax 27456 e-mail councillors@sec.gov.fk

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**

LAN Flight Schedule for

Saturday 16th April  
LA991 arrives 15:15  
LA992 departs 16:25  
Passenger check-in. 13:30



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**PERSONAL**



Picture: N Clark  
Happy 9th Birthday for the 19th to Caitlin Lots of love from Mum Simon and Brendan



Happy 3rd birthday Nicola  
Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy & Peter XXX



Happy 16th birthday for today Megan  
Have a fantastic day Great legs!! Love always Mum, Gran and Grandad xxx also with love from the Godfather, George, Dominic and Kristin  
p.s. the naked photos have been kept for your 18th

To my Sis Sue, Ian and girls. Many thanks. A little chat, a smile or two, it's always fun with a family like you. Thanks to Carla and Stuart and Theo, Angie and Ellya, Karen and Paul Barnes. We will miss you all. From Tracie and Megan  
Also to my dad Paul Williams. I will see you soon, love you millions, from your little angel xxx

**Message from KEMHI Health Visitors Immunisation clinic**

Friday 15th April 9.30 to 11 am please wait in reception.  
(Meningitis C vaccine now available)  
Child Health Clinic  
Wednesday 20th April  
2 - 3.30 pm in the day centre  
Contact your Health Visitors on 28080

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

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## 'Open' shares sale?

A STANLEY businessman is calling on the government to be more open about the sale of shares in Stanley Services Ltd.

In an email to councillors, the Governor, the Attorney General and the press, Mr Stuart Wallace said he believes the entire affair, "...has been handled in an inappropriate way," and that, "...in a matter touching such a crucial service the public have a right to be kept informed."

Speaking to the Falklands Islands Broadcasting Station on Wednesday, Councillor Mike Summers spoke about the sale of shares and said he was aware there were certain parties, "...who want to see all the documents to the transaction and all the detailed commercial arrangements between the parties."

He said this could not happen: "It is a commercial arrangement and those documents cannot and won't be released. But the basis of the deal, has been well known for a considerable period of time."

Mr Wallace said "hiding" behind the "excuse" of "commercial confidence" is, "just that - an excuse, to avoid proper discussion and scrutiny of what is being done."

Mr Wallace described the proceedings as "a sorry state of affairs" and said he does not expect every document to be made available, "...however flawed I may feel has been the process, or questionable the probable result."

He said he believes that when the deal is finally agreed, "...at the very least, the full terms of the agreement must be publicly available."

• *Penguin News* hopes to publish more on the sale of shares in Stanley Services Ltd next week.

## Brand will be used

THE Falklands Finest brand is to come into use as a "mark of origin" for the Islands but will not be used as a "quality mark".

It was agreed at a meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday that the brand which was initiated in 2000 will drop the word 'finest' and just have 'Falkland Islands' beneath the symbol that resembles fronds of tussac grass blowing in the wind.

The Board suggested that anyone wishing to use the symbol as a mark of origin should contact the Development Corporation.

## Toothfish poacher fined

THE owners and master of longline vessel *Elqui* have been fined for illegally fishing for Patagonian toothfish in South Georgia waters.

At the end of a one day trial held on Monday, the Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare Faulds, declared *Elqui's* owners, Geneagles Corporation, and her master, Christian Henriquez Vargas, guilty of permitting the boat to be used for fishing without a licence.

Both parties had earlier pleaded guilty to charges of failing to notify the South Georgia Marine Officer when Guinea-flagged *Elqui* entered the zone, and of permitting the vessel to carry an unstowed fishing line and gear without a licence.

Mrs Faulds fined Geneagles a total of £250,000 for the three offences and ordered the company to pay approximately £59,000 in prosecution costs. Sr Vargas was fined a total of £2,000 and will pay £500 prosecution costs.

At the start of Monday's trial, lawyer Richard Marlor, who had previously been instructed to act on behalf of Geneagles, withdrew from the case as he had received no further instructions from the company. He said he felt, "...unable to act any further." The trial pro-

ceeded without representation.

*Elqui* was arrested in the South Georgia zone on March 2 after reports were made by two cruise ships to Fishery Patrol Vessel *Sigma*. *Sigma* caught up with *Elqui* and she was boarded by a Fishery Patrol Officer.

He carried out an inspection of the vessel and discovered 247 boxes of baited longline, "ready to be deployed". Further inspection revealed a number of rice sacks and boxes filled with frozen toothfish. The ship's master, Mr Vargas, confirmed to the officer that there were approximately thirteen tonnes of toothfish aboard the vessel.

*Elqui* was escorted to Stanley by *Sigma* following her arrest.

In court on Monday, Sr Vargas said *Elqui* had been fishing north of the South Georgia zone between February 19 and 28. He said he was steaming through the South Georgia zone on March 1 when the vessel began to experience engine problems.

He told the court that it was commonplace on fishing vessels that the hooks should have frozen bait put on them. He said the bait could then be used "one, two or three days later".

*More on page 3*

## Albatross crash land



Above: Nic Huin with one of the fledgling albatross

YOUNG Black Browed albatross are starting to fledge this week and, so far, two have crash landed in Stanley.

Falklands Conservation staff were called to rescue two of the young birds which had landed in and near Nutt Cartmell Close on Monday night.

Nic Huin of Falklands Conservation said the two would have come straight from Beauchene Island, at the very south of the Falklands, and it probably took them two to three hours to fly up to Stanley, being pushed by strong south-west winds.

"These and probably more were blown off course and were attracted by the Stanley lights. I can't understand what they mean to them, but they decided to crash land in Stanley and got confused, found a nice garden and went to sleep."

Mr Huin said anyone who spots another albatross in Stanley should, "...just call us in the office and we can deal with them. Either they are fine and we release them, or they are injured and need treatment or termination." *Continued on page 5*

## Tanker aground: minor oil leak

REEFER vessel *Nova Scotia* grounded near Cochon Island on Tuesday evening as she attempted to enter Berkeley Sound.

The vessel managed to free itself and anchored in the Sound.

Around lunch time on Wednesday a report was received that the vessel was leaking oil. The Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, said, "The leak involves heavy fuel oil from a tank said to contain around 130 tonnes of oil."

"The FIG Marine Officer has visited the vessel and describes the leak as a 'small weep'."

Mr Simpkins said the oil is dispersing quickly and is drifting out to sea. "The situation and weather conditions are being carefully monitored and, at present, there is no risk to wildlife sites."

## A Royal birthday salute



ABOVE: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce (right), and Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, take the Royal Salute at the Queen's Birthday Parade held on Victory Green yesterday (Thursday).

Despite cool temperatures, a large crowd gathered on Ross Road for the parade. *Report and photos on page 5.*

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I DID not envy the legal bods involved in the *Elqui* trial this week; these cases which involve, shall we say, less than transparent companies must be a legal headache.

I left court on Tuesday with a feeling of discontent and couldn't help wondering whether the time and money dedicated to the prosecution was worthwhile.

On first impressions, the possible income to be acquired from fines would seem to make it justifiable but how likely is it that South Georgia will ever see the money?

What chance at all do they have of getting a cent out of a company which declined to answer correspondence even from its own appointed legal representative?

But then, perhaps money isn't the point.

Maybe I am focusing too narrowly and the benefits to be gained from a conviction are actually of a less financially-centred nature. (I blame councillors - all this talk of saving money is clearly having an effect on me.)

The damage poaching can inflict upon a fishery reaches further than the coffers of government. It's essentially environmental pillaging.

Globally, fish is becoming a threatened resource: to allow illegal fishing to go unpunished, or to chastise with a mere rap on the knuckles, would be ecologically irresponsible.

The sooner we get word out to the wider world - and into the networks of these disreputable companies - that poaching won't be tolerated in these southern parts of the world, the better.

Geneagles is most unlikely to pay up in the next seven days but it must be some consolation to South Georgia that the company will forfeit the vessel if it doesn't.

The *Elqui* may not be worth much on paper but her loss will hopefully hit the company where it hurts - in the pocket.

It seems the only way to get through to these unscrupulous organisations.

## MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

Stanley - Falkland Islands

### Sunday Lunch

12:00 to 1:00pm

We will not be having any Carvery Lunch on Sunday's until further notice.

Lunch can be ordered from our a la carte menu during the times above

Book your table now on Tel 21355

### Beagle Bar

Do you fancy having a drink in a quiet relaxed environment?

Why not come to the Beagle Bar  
We have a good selection of wines,  
malts, liqueurs & brandies.  
Draught lager & more

Opening hours 11:30 - 2:00 & 6.30 - 11:00  
Weekends until 11:30pm

## Desire 'very excited' about oil prospects

AT LEAST one billion barrels of oil could lie in the North Falklands Basin, shareholders in Desire Petroleum heard on Monday evening.

At a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce, Chief Executive of Desire, Dr Ian Duncan, said the company had learned much from exploration drilling carried out in 1998 and is now, "...so very excited about the north."

Desire is planning to drill three exploratory wells next summer.

The 1998 drilling found rich source rock - described by some as the second richest in the world. Five of the six wells drilled had oil or gas and oil shows.

None of the wells drilled in 1998 are in exactly the same areas Desire plans to drill. The company will target what is known as "hydrocarbon kitchens", identified by a 3D seismic survey, where oil has been generated and expelled. One such area, Dr Duncan said, is "smack bang" in the middle of Tranches C and D, where Desire will be drilling its three exploratory wells.

Dr Duncan said the first well the company expects to drill, named Liz, has potential for two billion barrels of oil.

Desire hopes to have a rig mobilised to the area by late 2005/early 2006. The drilling is expected to last approximately three months.

Bob Lyons of Peak Well Man-

agement, the company contracted by Desire to carry out well design and drilling project management, also addressed Monday evening's gathering of shareholders.

He explained the drilling operation which would, as was the case in 1998, use a semi-submersible rig; he said people in the Falklands, "...won't notice much difference from before."

He said around 100 people would be employed on the rig and around 12-15 on land.

A shareholder asked the panel from Desire how, in light of Argentina's ban on charter flights to the Falklands, the company envisaged crew changes being carried out.

Mr Lyons admitted that this is, "...one of the biggest logistical challenges we face," but said the company was exploring a number of options for crew changes.

When asked why interest in Falklands hydrocarbons is so high, Desire Chairman, Dr Colin Phipps said, with the rise of the world oil price to more than US\$50 a barrel, "...a lot more people are willing to take a chance."

He added that the growing price of gas also makes it an "economic" option particularly in light of new gas to liquid technology, which produces diesel from natural gas.

Dr Duncan, Dr Phipps and Mr Lyons left the Islands on Tuesday.

## FIMCo faces hurdles in export season

THE Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) has experienced a few delays throughout its export season to date, according to a paper put before the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday.

In week seven of the 16 week planned export season, Falklands Landholdings (FLH) notified FIMCo that they would not supply sheep that week and were revising numbers down for the rest of the season below 2004 levels. This cost FIMCo an additional £20,000.

At the beginning of week 11 *Tamar FJ* experienced a breakdown when it was due to move sheep from the West. Despite the best

efforts of all involved, production was down by 120 sheep. The board heard that the position in week 12 is even more serious with much lower volumes, including some days where there is no production forecast.

The financial forecast has been reviewed and the government has been put on notice that FIMCo might need an additional £50,000 to cover unforeseen eventualities.

Chairman of the Board, Councillor Mike Summers said there are "lots of issues" around FIMCo and always will be. He said, "FIMCo is only in its third year, it is still young," adding, "...farmers are beginning to change systems and there is still a lot to achieve."

## Hospital plea: please don't waste dental appointments

THE hospital has appealed to patients to keep their dental appointments.

King Edward VII Memorial this week reported that in the last four weeks, 25 people have simply failed to turn up for dental appointments.

The Director of Health, Mr Norman McGregor Edwards, said these have included people who have been given long emergency appointments claiming that they had toothache, and children whose parents had been telephoned beforehand to remind them of their appointments.

He said these represent 25 lost appointments in which other peo-

ple could have been treated.

Mr McGregor Edwards commented: "Given the pressure on dental appointments at the moment, it is difficult to understand how 25 people could simply not turn up, rather than ring to cancel their appointment and allow someone else to use it. I would appeal to everyone - please, if you cannot keep your appointment, ring up and cancel it in good time and then we can offer it to someone else."

The hospital is expecting the arrival of another dentist at the end of April for three months to help meet the demand for appointments. She is Stefanie Toerien from South Africa.

## Beef supply gives food for thought



THE Falklands needs better coordination when it comes to getting local beef onto plates, according to a special workshop held in Stanley last week.

Thirty farmers, retailers and others with an interest in Falklands beef supply met at the Argos building on April 15 to discuss the issues and challenges they face.

The Beef Day was arranged by the Development Corporation (FIDC) to bring together as many people as possible involved in beef production. Farmers from the East, West, and the Islands, along with several Stanley retailers, contributed to a day of lively debate.

An FIDC survey carried out earlier this month in preparation for the day was returned by farmers holding 60 per cent of the Islands' beef. Of those, more than 90 per cent agree that there is a problem with the supply of beef to local consumers.

Workshop participants agreed that consumers need more consistent quality and want to be able to buy beef all year round. Several retailers told the producers present that they would be able to sell more beef if it was provided regularly and was always of a high quality.

One of the session's participants, Seafish General Manager Hamish Wylie, said afterwards: "I felt that the workshop led us all to logical conclusions that everyone agreed with. From a retailer's perspective, I hope that following this workshop we see a rationalisation of the supply chain which will give

us a regular supply of product.

He added: "Once we have this we can work with the industry to increase the consumption of local beef. I am sure that we can more than double the consumption of beef products in the local market.

Also the recognition that everyone in the system has to make an adequate profit for it to be sustainable was important."

The workshop came to the clear conclusion that there is a need for an unbiased wholesaler or processor of beef to improve the current problems with supply. Participants felt this would iron out inconsistencies in quality and supply for consumers, as well as making it easier for farmers to get their meat to market.

The most likely candidate to fill the gap at this point in time was thought to be the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) because it already has the infrastructure in place to move animals around the Islands and to chill meat directly after processing.

The Sand Bay abattoir does not currently process beef on a regular basis, but board members are expected to consider whether this might be done in future.

Although the aim of the day was not to find a "magic wand" solution, the individuals and organisations involved left with their minds more focused on the issues at stake and returned to their farms, shops and businesses with some serious food for thought.

## Falklands live firing is cost saving

A FAMILIAR face to Islanders, former civil/military liaison officer Major Terry Turner was in the Islands this month for a live firing exercise.

Major Turner, who was civil liaison officer in 1996 brought 13 Senior Non-Commissioned Officers from the Royal School of Artillery for a live firing course held near Port Harriet.

He said the course, which ended late last week, had been an "outstanding success". Its purpose was to test participants on how to establish and safely operate a range (for the firing of high velocity ground to air missiles) from nothing: "It's important to train them to do this as they will be going to areas where they have to set up a range from scratch."

Major Turner said that holding the course in the Falklands had been "...a good cost saving measure." Formerly, students have headed to the United States but, he said, "...with today's budgeting, the fact the British military is already here means

there are no significant costs involved. It's better value to come here."

The students fired 38 high velocity missiles in total - 25 real and 13 practice. They were firing against the Banshee Target Drone, a process which is by no means cheap.

Major Turner explained, "Each real missile is worth around £30,000 so we've fired around £700,000 this week." That figure includes a replacement drone after one fell victim to a particularly accurate shot.

Major Turner said he was grateful for the "invaluable" assistance he had received from range warden Marvin Clark and he thanked the Falklands authorities along with Port Harriet owner Joe Newell and Owen Summers of Falklands Landholdings for allowing the live firing to go ahead.

He said, "It was tremendous training and I'm very keen to hold future courses here - so long as the Falkland Islands Government is willing."

## Many charges but no pleas in court

A NUMBER of men had cases adjourned without plea in court on Wednesday.

Ryan Hawsworth appeared alongside Andrew MacDonald and Christopher Saunders to face a joint charge of violent disorder.

Mr MacDonald also faces a charge of affray and Mr Saunders faces a charge of grievous bodily harm, while Mr Hawsworth faces charges of affray and assault.

These charges follow a series of incidents which occurred on April 2.

Later on Wednesday morning, Mr Hawsworth stood with a group of three different men who together face charges of affray following an incident on March 17.

Mr Hawsworth, John McKay, Melvyn Clifton and

Mervyn Lee did not enter pleas to the charges. Mr McKay is also charged with assault and he entered no plea to the charge.

All the cases were adjourned until April 28.

Gavin Browning also had his case adjourned until April 28.

He is charged with stealing a packet of cigarettes from Beachene on John Street.

Mr Browning entered no plea to the charge.

His defence counsel, Mr Ian Warburton, said while he had initially considered the matter to be of a "frivolous" nature, he could now see the matter is more serious and asked that the case be adjourned to allow him time to take instruction from his client.

## Falklands wool very much a secret

THE British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB) have said that they do not believe Falklands wool is achieving market prices for its characteristics and that it does not exist in the world wool market, "...it is kept very much a secret."

Falkland Islands Development Board General Manager Julian Morris met with senior management of BWMB during a recent visit to UK.

Further comments were that the merchants currently dealing with Falklands wool have little interest in developing it; "they don't have the resources or financial alignment

to do so."

A member of the board said that Falkland wool has a good reputation as a wool for blending however the problem is that although it is sold as Falkland wool the identity is lost once blended.

A paper before the board recommended that Falklands wool should be exposed to the market to add value.

A report from a wool classer is to be obtained and Mr Morris suggested the issue should be followed up with the Department of Agriculture.

## Toothfish poacher fined *Continued from front*

SR VARGAS said the position *Elqui* was steaming to was outside the 200 mile zone of South Georgia and added that no evidence had been found to say *Elqui* had fished in the South Georgia zone.

He said he had failed to call the Marine Officer in South Georgia as he did not know how to do so or that it was even a requirement; he considered *Elqui* was "just going through innocently," and she could do so without giving notice.

The case was heard by the Falklands Magistrate's Court but was prosecuted under the legislation of the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

Delivering her sentence on

Tuesday morning, the Senior Magistrate said poaching "cannot be tolerated" and "must be deterred".

She said the owners of any ship have the heavy responsibility to maintain proper control of their vessel and its operation. However she added that she was satisfied Sr Vargas had shown a "somewhat cavalier" approach to conservation and was not acting on specific instructions from the ship's owners.

The vessel will be detained until the fine is paid; if the funds are not forthcoming within seven days, the vessel will be forfeited and the Crown can sell it on behalf of the Government of South Georgia.

## Land Rover's assurances in wake of MG closure

ANY FEARS Land Rover fans in the Falklands may have held following the closure of MG Rover in the United Kingdom have been allayed by the 4x4 company.

This week, Land Rover released a statement to clarify that MG Rover and Land Rover are two separate companies.

A spokesperson said, "...in the year 2000 Land Rover joined and became part of Premier Automot-

ive Group, the section of Ford Motor Company that combines its luxury brands.

"In addition to Land Rover, the group also includes Aston Martin, Jaguar and Volvo. Land Rover has had no relationship whatsoever with MG Rover since that year."

The spokesperson added, "It should be pointed out that Land Rover is currently going through the best time in its whole history."

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# Three cheers for Her Majesty's birthday

THE Falkland Islands has celebrated the birthday of its beloved sovereign.

An annual tradition in the Islands, a parade was held in Stanley yesterday to commemorate Her Majesty's birthday and cold overcast weather did not deter a large crowd from attending.

Detachments from the Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Army and Falkland Islands Defence Force were on parade at Victory Green, and the marching troops were supported by the Band of the Light Division.

Community groups were well represented with members of the Scouts, Guides, Sea Cadets, and other organisations in attendance.

The parade began with the arrival of the Commander of British Forces (CBF), Air Commodore Richard Lacey, who received a General Salute. His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, the Queen's representative in the Falklands, soon arrived, the parade was called to attention and he took the Royal Salute.

An inspection of the Parade was then held by His Excellency and CBF with musical accompaniment from the band. Once they had returned to the dais, the Royal Salute was given again and His Excellency's flag was hauled down; in its place, the Royal Standard was hoisted.

A twenty-one gun salute, fired from the Victory Green guns by members of the Defence Force, echoed impressively across Stanley Harbour in the calm conditions.

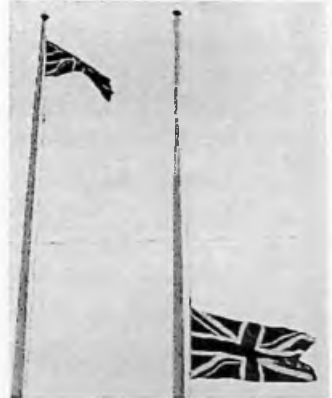
The parade was then brought to attention and the Governor ordered "three cheers for Her Majesty".

The Royal Salute was given again and the Royal Standard was lowered; His Excellency's flag was raised once again.

Signalling the end of the parade, the marching troops formed up for a march past, giving 'eyes right' as they passed the dais; the Band of the Light Division then treated the crowd to an impressive quick march back along Ross Road, thus ending the parade for another year.



Pictured clockwise from top: His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, leads three cheers for Her Majesty; The Band of the Light Division; His Excellency's flag is hauled down and the Royal Standard is hoisted; The twenty-one gun salute is fired; The FIDF marching detachment; Commander of British Forces, Air Commodore Richard Lacey, chats to a member of the Queen's Lancashire Regiment.



## Albatross crash land *Continued from front*

MR HUIN explained the releasing process in case people in Camp find uninjured birds needing a hand: "Grab them by the bill and hold them tight - getting bitten is very painful."

"Find a place away from lights and away from obstacles like fences, poles and electrical wires. Find a nice cliff top or little hill facing the sea and release them there."

"Chicks will take off on their own, making their own judgement

about wind strength. They are most likely to take off during the night, so birds released might stay there for a few days until wind conditions are right for take off."

Mr Huin said it was important that people do not attempt to feed the birds as, "...they are fasting at the moment and will only feed at sea."

"Trying to feed them will result in a very stressed chick and some very painful and bloody hands."



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## 'Someone at the helm of FLH failed to spot the problems...'

HAVING read the article in *Penguin News* (April 8) entitled 'No looking back for Falkland Landholdings', I would like to make a few comments.

First, is it legal practice to write off expenditure on an assumed accounting procedure, especially as no payments were actually made to anyone?

Secondly, it was rather surprising to hear the General Manager say they would have to check the farm statistics before confirming sheep numbers at Walker Creek. He should pretty much know the overall total for each of his sections.

The reason why he was not able to answer at the time is probably due to the fact that, for the past two years, both Walker Creek and Goose Green sheep have been jointly included under the Goose Green statistics. I am not sure as to the reason for this, because I believe the Walker Creek sheep are still sheared at the settlement. If so, it could be then said that the statistics have been incorrectly supplied.

There could be another reason for the decision to add these two sections together. The following information (figure 1) extracted from the issues of the annual stock returns of which I have a complete set, will show which section has done best in stock management.

At or near the time of purchase by Falklands Landholdings (FLH)

sections had the following numbers of sheep. I have included present day figures as well (figure 2).

After 2002, Walker Creek figures are incorporated with Goose Green which is why neither the General Manager or Councillor Cockwell were able to answer how many stock are at Walker Creek at this time. Figure 2 below shows the current sheep numbers differences from 1990-1991 to 2003-2004 for all sections added together.

The problem of sheep reductions do not of course just lay with FLH. Many other farmers have, for one reason or another, moved away from sheep to other ventures. The same period of statistics for the rest of the Falklands, excluding Landholdings' section, show that there has been an 18.28% drop.

Councillor Cockwell says that they sell old hairy sheep to the abattoir; I believe that is not entirely the case when several of the sections supply fat lamb to the abattoir and I know of one small farmer who used to receive young stock annually from Fitzroy. Many of the older sheep are rejected by the abattoir because they no longer come up to the kill out weight. These sheep, just like the thousands in the many years before FLH was created, would be mass culled and killed. The real problem with FLH stock is that section operators are selling far too many of their younger replacement stock

and indeed disposing of too many older breeding ewes.

I also think that the remark made by Councillor Cockwell that the "What you should have done" approach is wrong and the "We are where we are" is right, is the whole fact as to why FLH has gone wrong. He should be very much looking at the past and finding out exactly where the major problems began and ensure that those problems are not repeated in the future. I, like many other farmers have made decisions that did not work, but we all learned from those mistakes.

Someone at the helm of FLH failed to spot the problems a long time ago and because of that the last very large chunk of public property is in a serious situation.

Although I am a critic of many things, I do not want to see the disposal of Landholdings. Many of us small farmers never really wanted such large scale break up of the other farms and some of us purchased land to stay on it. We also lost our communities.

If the majority of people were honest, small farms were not really as successful as was intended to be. True, we learned to adapt to survive and this is exactly what FLH needs to do now.

If I am critical of the operations of Landholdings then it is because it appears to me that successive people who have been on the Board never really took full control of the financial affairs; because of these mistakes, others have had opportunity to divert most finances and stock.

Forty thousand pounds to have the books audited is a clear indication to me of how some people may have been allowed to manipulate those in charge. With modern computing equipment shouldn't this cost be a mere fraction of what is claimed to be the case.

If any reader out there does not want to see the break up or sell out of FLH, I suggest you get writing.

**Robin Goodwin**  
**Green Field Farm**

1990-1991	Farm	2001-2002	Difference	%
34,170	Walker Creek	27,871	6,299	18.43
26,255	Fitzroy	18,225	8,030	30.58
74,884	Goose Green	64,209	10,675	14.25
73,445	North Arm	64,714	8,731	11.88

1990-1991	2003-2004	Reduction	%Reduction
208,724	174,692	33,705	16.15

## Housing letter sparks further discussion on horse racing

MY letter, '150+ object to new housing', published in *Penguin News* April 15, provoked considerable response - not with respect to the planned housing development, but concerning the Stanley Sports Association's (SSA) annual race meetings.

Several people asked why, if the first meeting was held on the present racecourse in 1909, it will not be until 2012 that the 100th anniversary meeting is scheduled to take place? Following many months of research, I have discovered several interesting facts about the various SSA meetings.

The first organised race meeting in Stanley, (Darwin Harbour began way back in the 1870's) took place in 1907 at Whalebone Bay, where the Lady Elizabeth is now beached. However the SSA was not officially formed until June 1908, and although most of the same people were involved, the 1907 race day is not recognised as an official meeting.

The 1908 races were also held at Whalebone Bay, but in order to make the location of the races more accessible for spectators, the 1909 meeting was moved to 'Mr. Vere Packe's Paddocks', which is the site of the present racecourse. A contract for £75 was given to John Barnes to

remove the rocks, and most of these ended up forming the wall around Sullivan House. Mr Packe's home at the time.

The 1914 Christmas Meeting was cancelled, following the Battle of the Falklands on 8th December, and the prize money which had been collected was donated to the War Relief Fund.

Although a Governor's Cup was competed for (won by Mrs Greenshield's *Charabelle*, jockey Joe Butler), the February 1927 meeting, held to commemorate the unveiling of the 1914 Battle Memorial, was not recognised by the SSA as an official meeting.

The 1939 Christmas meeting was cancelled following the outbreak of World War II, but surprisingly an official SSA meeting took place on Boxing Day 1940. However this was confined to foot and gymkhana events only - there was no horse racing.

The SSA cancelled the meetings of 1941, 42 and 43, and despite the ongoing hostilities did organise a meeting in 1944, when the late William Morrison won the Governor's Cup on *Queen Shilling*.

Racing took place again in 1945,

but the Christmas 1946 event was held over until March 1947 when the 'Victory' meeting took place. The traditional Christmas races went ahead in December 1947.

On many occasions when special events, such as the 1933 Falklands Centenary was celebrated - 1957 when the Duke of Edinburgh visited and 1977 which saw the Queen's Silver Jubilee, the Christmas meeting of the previous year was cancelled, and two meetings held in the celebratory year.

Since 1908, five SSA meetings have been cancelled because of the World Wars, which means that 2004 was quite rightly the 92nd meeting, and therefore 2012 will see the 100th anniversary meeting under the auspices of the SSA.

Finally, the outstanding Governor's Cup winner of all-time must surely be *Bambina* which won the Cup on 5 successive occasions - 1933, 1934 (Feb and Dec), 1935, and 1936. This fine horse, originally imported by Mr Peter Coult's of Cantera, finished third in the 1937 race. *Secret* also won the Cup five times, but not in successive years.

**Patrick J Watts**  
**Stanley**

## Racecourse a heritage site?

REFERENCE Patrick Watts' letter, '150+ object to new housing'. I'm sure a lot more folk than actually got around to making an official complaint are against this sort of development at the racecourse.

Of course housing is important but do we have to build on every space around town? What next - shops on Victory Green or flats on children's play areas?

Surely it's time that councillors decided to designate the racecourse as a heritage site so that it will be fully protected for future generations.

Maybe once that step is taken more folk would be encouraged to organise more leisure activities for the site so that it could be used all year round. Horse riding lessons spring to mind or even a children's pony club.

Over the years I've watched as crowds have turned out, often in terrible weather, to support and enjoy all sorts of events at the racecourse. I would hate to see all that end.

**Irene Winter**  
**Stanley**



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# Flock by day, rock by night: Conservation and Campers get together at Fitzroy

THE East Falkland settlement of Fitzroy was the place to be at the weekend with two big events on in one day.

First up on Saturday was the Rural Business Association's (RBA) annual sheep show and sale.

Prizes were awarded in a number of categories including hog-shearing and mature animals, meat categories, and a new children's category.

Fourteen different farms participated and, with a total of 161 entries, is believed to be the best attended in the eight years the show has been held.

Champion Ram went to Goose Green, Champion Ewe went to Swan Inlet and the farm with the most points was Goose Green.

Fitzroy won six of the available nine places in the meat categories.

Nine animals were on sale, five sold in the auction and two sold afterwards. Jo Morrison, Secretary of the RBA said this was the first time a sale has been held, "...but it is hoped that more people will buy and sell next year and that will be something that will grow."

Spectators also had the chance to buy wares from stalls run by Cable and Wireless, the Falkland Islands Meat Company, the Pod Gift Shop and Fitzroy farm.

On behalf of the RBA, Jo thanked, "...everyone who was involved in any way, competitor, spectator, sponsor, helpers etc."

"It was a very successful day." The sheep show was followed by the annual Falklands Conservation Campers bash in the Fitzroy Social Club.

Around 100 people packed the club for a night of dancing and good food made from Fitzroy Farm products and cooked by Sally

Blake, Amanda Morris and Hay Miller.

A band from Mount Pleasant (MPA) was lined up to play but couldn't make it due to bad weather so school band Ten Years Gone stepped in to entertain the crowd.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said the band took the news that they were the entertainment pretty well: "They were originally going to play only forty minutes of music but they ended up playing from 9.30pm to 12.30am."

"They took a few breaks but everyone kept screaming at them to get back on the stage."

The evening attracted a good mix of people, Sarah said. "Grandparents had taken their grandkids along for the evening, and a number of visitors from MPA learned to two step."

"It wasn't as busy as the previous two years but the hall seemed just as full as everyone was up and dancing."

Martin Cant and Graham Didlick provided sound and lighting which Sarah said went "without fault."

Bar staff, Wayne Clement and Christopher Gilbert, kept the punters refreshed and door man Sam Miller cut a fine figure on the dance floor.

The evening raised around £600 which Sarah said is "pretty fantastic"; the money will go towards ongoing projects within Falklands Conservation.

Sarah said she was grateful to "Alan Eagle and Isabella McLeod and all at Fitzroy" for hosting the event and to Anna and Darren at Fitzroy, "...who turned their house into a Conservation zone - we completely invaded their house."



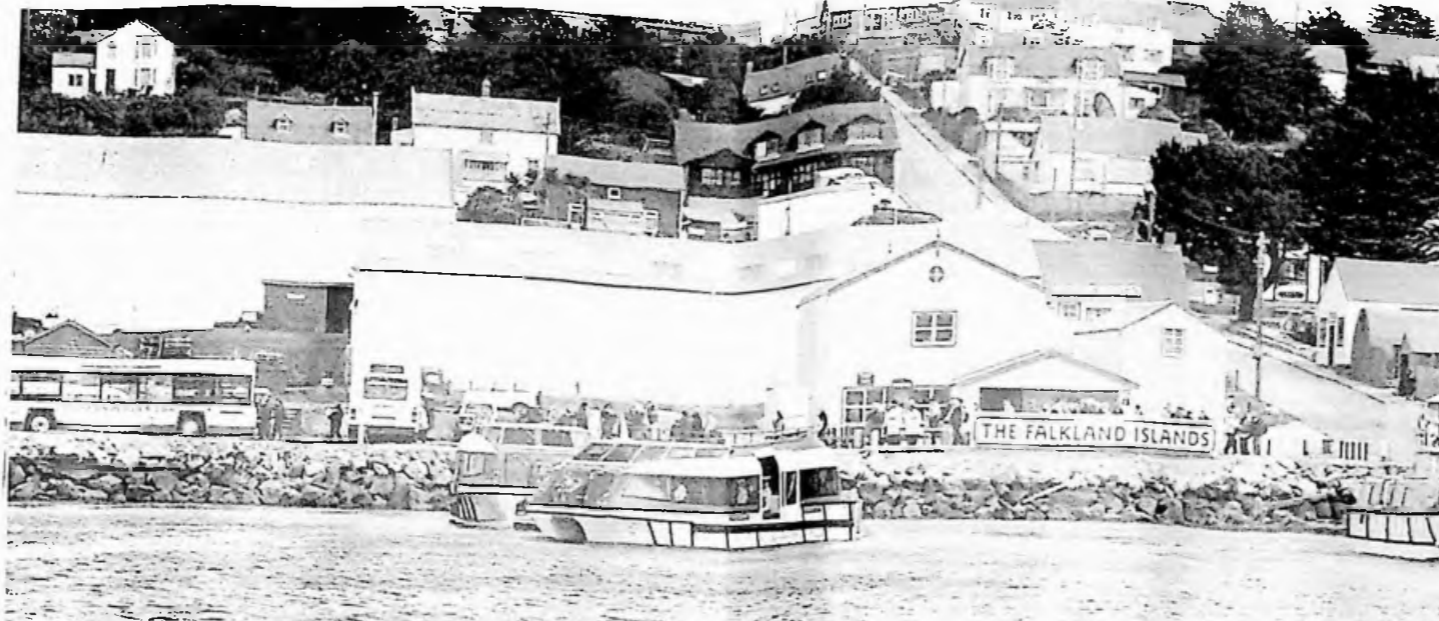
Pictured clockwise from top right: Andrez and Thomas Short of Swan Inlet with their Champion Ewe; Ten Years Gone entertain at the Campers Bash; All ages jive in the Fitzroy Hall; Diana Aldridge with Goose Green's Champion Ram.



# Four seasons and more than 3,000 tourists in one day



Sullivan Shipping staff, L-R Amanda Forster, Leif Pollard and Debs Summers anxiously await the arrival of cruise ship tenders with Neil Rowlands of Falkland Frontiers.



Left: Tenders arrive at the Jetty Visitors Centre. Above: Infinity at anchor in Port William.



Debs persuades Falkland Island Tours and Travel operator Andy Williams to wait just a little longer for the first tour passengers



Emotions change as frequently as the weather throughout the day



On board Norwegian Crown the financial arrangements for the day's excursions are finalised

**By Sharon Jaffray**  
*The last cruise ship of the season visited Stanley on the weekend. Accepting an offer earlier this year from Sullivan Shipping Services to join them for the day I found myself in the midst of a whirl of activity on what was one of the busiest cruise ship days of the entire season.*

Last year more than thirty-six thousand tourists visited the Islands. This season on one day, January 25, the Falklands population was more than doubled as the passengers from two large cruise ships descended on Stanley.

There was anticipation in the air, as the Sullivan Shipping employees prepared for what was their busiest day to date with more than 1,000 shore excursions pre-booked by tourists from *Infinity* and *Norwegian Crown*.

Soon after 9am anticipation is being replaced with impatience as tenders from *Infinity* are nowhere in sight and the first Bluff Cove and Battlefield tours are due to depart at 9.15. Tourism Development Manager Debs Summers has worked for three years to build up a close relationship with cruise operators and would not normally be fazed by the late arrival of passengers for excursions. However, on this day she has to deal with excursions for both vessels and if the first tour doesn't get away on time it will have to be cancelled so that the rest of the tours can run on schedule. A large number of disgruntled tourists at the beginning of what is almost certainly going to be a long day is not an ideal scenario.

Falkland Islands Tours and Travel Manager, Andy Williams has all his coaches lined up along with minibuses but there is a tight schedule and his instinct is to cancel the first Bluff Cove tour so the rest of the day will run smoothly.

In true Debs fashion, she manages to cajole and plead with Andy until, with seconds to spare the *Infinity* tender with Bluff Cove passengers arrives at the pontoon.

What follows can only be described as organised chaos as Debs and her Sullivan Shipping colleagues Amanda Forster and Leif Pollard, with tentative shooing actions from myself, herd the excursionists to their relevant

buses, count tickets and breath a sigh of relief as the doors shut and they pull out of the Jetty Centre car park at a sedate pace - despite Debs' windmill like arm signals which, if heeded by the drivers would have resulted in the coaches leaving with tyres squealing!

Meanwhile, the Gypsy Cove tour is proving more popular than the taxis and mini buses can cope with. As the rain sets in, a determined group of tourists turn their backs to the elements and huddle together, just like the penguins they are so keen to observe.

Sullivan Shipping are also busy in the outer harbour running tours to Sparrow Cove direct from the ships. Nikki Luxton is the guide on board and only her skills at organising the volume of passengers and the efficient working of the schedule allows the maximum amount of excursions to operate on this day. The launch crews from both the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) and Sullivan work together to provide a seamless operation which gives passengers the opportunity of viewing Gentoo and King penguins as well as wonderful views of Stanley with the ships in the foreground.

Walking tours of Stanley are available with interesting local guides and also with independent audio walking tours - a clever little gadget introduced to the Falklands by Bruce Wilks and operated in conjunction with Sullivan Shipping. This enables the tourist to walk the town alone and listen to recorded information about each point of interest.

I sit and chat with an elderly American lady who is highly excited about her forthcoming journey to Bluff Cove. I explain to her that part of the excursion involves a cross country journey in a 4x4 vehicle that could possibly become bogged down in the soft terrain that has to be crossed to reach the picturesque Bluff Cove Lagoon. She calls her equally elderly partner over and enthuses about the possible adventure ahead of them. I can't help but admire their enthusiasm for something which to most Islanders is a simple fact of life and I begin to understand the potential tourist attraction in so many of the everyday events in the Falklands that we tend to take for granted.

As the day progresses, the jetty security people check passengers back on board the tenders. Nobody seems to mind the bag searching or the good natured body scanning - in fact some of the passengers have a good laugh and want to go through the process or volunteer their friends. It's an understandable attitude, as it is all for their own safety.

The Jetty Centre is a positive hive of activity and most of the visitors take advantage of the free visitors guide to the Falklands which is produced by *Penguin News* for the Tourist Board. They're seasoned travellers these guys - they take the time to sit down, have a read and plan their day's activities. I tend to tear around like a headless chicken when in a new place, picking up bits of literature here and there and then spend the evening devastated having finally taken the time to read the leaflets and discovered what I could have done!

The weather makes a dramatic turn for the better right on lunch time: the Jetty Centre empties out and Ross Road becomes even more congested with pedestrians. There are a few angry blasts of the horn from drivers trying

to force their way home through the tourists, some of whom blithely step out into the road to take photos or merely seem to find the pavements too restricting. I can't help but wonder at their trust in Stanley's drivers and hope that they don't intend to visit Santiago with the same mind set or naivety.

At about four o'clock after being issued with a jetty pass I join Debs and the Shore Excursion Manager of the *Norwegian Crown* on one of the Sullivan launches to visit the ship so that the day's finances can be finalised.

Overall, Debs thinks the day has been a great success, despite the small town of Stanley having to cope with a doubled population.

She says that excursions like the relatively new experiences of visiting Long Island Farm, or Bluff Cove: the Falklands Birding Tours (with Falklands Conservation) and Sparrow Cove demonstrate the way private sector companies in the Falklands have moved forward with the demands of the cruise lines, "... providing more and more different, high quality experiences to as many visitors as they can."



Tour Guide Sue Gyford and coach driver Ulrik Eriksen prepare for their next tour



The youngest tourist of the day clutches his copy of the *PN/Tourist Board Visitor's Guide to the Falklands*



Tour Guide Sheena Ross (right) with a satisfied customer upon return from Bluff Cove.



A suave John Fowler is kept busy throughout the day with tours of Stanley in the Governor's taxi



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

23 - 29 April 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

APRIL			Sunset	1642	
23	0456	1.54	Moonrise	1728	
SAT	1055	0.49	Moonset	0958	
	1707	1.51	27	0058	0.16
	2304	0.31	WED	0741	1.44
Sunrise	0649			1301	0.66
Sunset	1648			1912	1.72
Moonrise	1628		Sunrise	0656	
Moonset	0542		Sunset	1640	
24	0533	1.57	Moonrise	1810	
SUN	1123	0.51	Moonset	1123	
	1734	1.60	28	0145	0.19
	2340	0.22	THUR	0837	1.35
Sunrise	0651			1339	0.73
Sunset	1946			1955	1.69
Moonrise	1643		Sunrise	0658	
Moonset	0703		Sunset	1638	
25	0612	1.56	Moonset	1909	
MON	1154	0.54	Moonset	1234	
	1804	1.67	29	0238	0.25
Sunrise	0653		FRI	0943	1.27
Sunset	1644			1423	0.81
Moonrise	1701			2047	1.61
Moonset	0830		Sunrise	0659	
26	0018	0.17	Sunset	1636	
TUES	0654	1.52	Moonrise	2026	
	1226	0.60	Moonset	1328	
	1836	1.72			
Sunrise	0654				

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)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE		
Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 23rd April 2005		
Swimming pool	Sports hall / Courts	
SATURDAY 23rd April 2005		
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	11.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior activities
Public	13.00-15.00	Public
Adults	15.00-19.00	Public
SUNDAY 24th April 2005		
Closed for Cleaning	11.00-12.00	Junior activities
Private Hire	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00PM - 5.00PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00PM - 5.00PM		
MONDAY 25th April 2005		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-09.00	Early Courts (Public)
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parent and Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Closed for Cleaning
Closed for Cleaning	10.00-17.00	Closed for Cleaning
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		
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 9.00PM		
TUESDAY 26th April 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parent and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-15.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	15.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	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		
LADIES A - SIDNEY 8.00PM - 8.00PM		
WEDNESDAY 27th April 2005		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	School
Closed for Staff Training	10.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-15.00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	15.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00PM - 4.45PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00PM - 8.00PM		
THURSDAY 28th April 2005		
Closed	09.00-12.00	School
Closed	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed	13.00-15.00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	15.00-17.00	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
Between 17.00-18.00 court 3 Circuits		
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00PM - 4.45PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5.00PM - 6.00PM		
HOCKEY CLUB 6.00PM - 7.00PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00PM - 8.00PM		
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00PM - 9.00PM		
FRIDAY 29th April 2005		
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07.00-08.00	Early Courts (Public)
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parent and Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-15.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	15.00-17.00	School
Public	17.00-18.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00PM - 5.00PM		

### 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. 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Dildick 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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [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 - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 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 KEMII Day Centre, All Welcome

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

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

#### 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 April**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 THE QUICK TRICK SHOW  
 9.00 SERIOUS ARCTIC! Eight young people go to extremes to help the planet, undertaking a marathon dog-sled journey in the Canadian High Arctic to help endangered polar bears  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or king!  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Hazel Irvine is at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield to bring live action from snooker's blue riband event, the World Championship. It's the start of the second round with the field down to 16 players. Throughout the afternoon there is frame-by-frame coverage, as well as expert analysis and interviews with players  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.20 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.00 CASUALTY  
 7.50 CELEBRITY WRESTLING It's no holds barred as twelve famous faces go toe to toe on this new prime-time Saturday night show  
 8.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION AUTUMN IN NEW YORK (2000) Sentimental romantic drama set in New York. Starring Richard Gere, Winona Ryder, Anthony LaPaglia, Elaine Stritch and Vera Farmiga  
 10.35 THE THRILLS - IN PROFILE A profile of the band  
 11.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.25 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights from today's seven Premiership fixtures. Chelsea are looking for their third win this season against Fulham. Relegation-threatened Crystal Palace host Champions League-chasing Liverpool in a crucial match for both sides, while Everton and Bolton will be looking to advance their own European hopes with victory over Birmingham and Aston Villa, respectively  
 12.55[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 24th April**

8.30 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 CARTOON TIME  
 1.30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Live, full-match coverage of the "Old Firm" clash between Rangers and Celtic  
 3.25 CARTOON TIME  
 3.30 WILD BRITAIN Nature documentary looking at otters  
 3.40 OLIVER BEENE Sitcom  
 4.00 ONE TREE HILL  
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Manchester United versus Newcastle United at Old Trafford in the Premiership  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO The Unquiet Dead The Doctor takes Rose back through time to 1869. Starring Christopher Eccleston, Billie Piper, Alan David, Simon Callow, Zoe Thorne and Huw Rhys  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 CORONATION STREET  
 8.30 CHILD OF OUR TIME Robert Winston examines the role of the father in child development  
 9.30 24 6.00pm-7.00pm Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.15 HAVE I GOT FOR YOU Comedy quiz show  
 10.45 HE SAYS, SHE SAYS Documentary series, narrated by Neil Morrissey. Contributors include Rosie Cavaliero, Martin Trenaman, Jenny Eclair, Clive James, Mel Giedroyc, Sue Perkins, Kathy Lette, Rick Wakeman, Alain de Botton, Tanya and Vinnie Jones, Tara Palmer Tomkinson, Tony Hawks and Susan Greenfield  
 11.15 Q! Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'



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11.45 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Football highlights  
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 25th April**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by ANDY PANDY (New)  
 10.40 FRANKLIN Animation about an inquisitive young turtle  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW

3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA  
 4.30 NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS Clinical psychologist Dr Tanya Byron offers advice on parenting  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats  
 8.05 THE BILL  
 8.50 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.15 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service  
 10.15 SOLDIER, HUSBAND, DAUGHTER, DAD An intimate and personal portrait of life in Iraq with the soldiers of the 1st Regiment of the Royal Horse Artillery. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 INSIDE ELTON'S WORLD  
 11.35 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS San Marino - Imola: Highlights of the third Grand Prix of the 2005 season in Formula One's busiest season ever with no fewer than 19 races  
 12.25[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 26th April**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 ROUGH SCIENCE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 BLUE PETER  
 4.50 BYKER GROVE  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES Cat Deeley presents the show that gives contestants the chance to be their favourite singer for the night  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST

By the Conservative Party  
 8.05 THE BILL  
 8.50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? David Baddiel  
 9.50 PARKINSON Michael's guests tonight are actress Sandra Bullock who talks about her new film Miss Congeniality 2, stand-up comedian and writer Peter Kay and Nicholas Lyndhurst who discusses his latest role in a stage production of 'The Dresser' Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 BRAT CAMP  
 11.35 SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME Under the spotlight tonight, the Sinclair C5, the Millennium Bridge and the Eurofighter  
 12.05[am] SKINT! Documentary exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 27th April**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 4.30 BARKING! Family drama series  
 4.55 ROOTED Lebanon. Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' countries of origin  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.50 BFBS REPORTS ELECTION SPECIALS An interview with the Defence Spokesperson for the Liberal Democrats  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Labour Party  
 8.15 HOWARD GOODALL'S 20TH CENTURY GREATS (New) Lennon & McCartney Series in which composer Howard Goodall reviews the work of the 20th century's most famous musicians and songwriters  
 9.05 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US sitcom about a single mum  
 9.45 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series in which 14 candidates compete for the position of apprentice to multi-millionaire Alan Sugar Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.50 CELEBRITY SURGERY: WHO'S HAD WHAT DONE?  
 11.10 BROADWAY - THE AMERICAN MUSICAL Julie Andrews presents a series tracing the history of the Broadway musical  
 12.10[am] ACCORDING TO BEX  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 28th April**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785

10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE CURIOUS HOUSE GUEST  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK (New)  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BYKER GROVE  
 5.25 SMALLVILLE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BFBS REPORTS ELECTION SPECIALS An interview with the Defence Spokesperson for the Conservative Party  
 7.40 EASTENDERS  
 8.05 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Green Party  
 8.10 HOLBY CITY  
 9.10 JAMIE'S SCHOOL DINNERS (New) Documentary following Chef Jamie Oliver trying to improve school dinners  
 10.00 THE WEST WING Drama series about the Oval Office Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTAL Bollywood Goddess Elliott Gerner explores religion. In 1975, a low budget Bollywood film, Jai Santoshi Maa, featuring obscure goddess Santoshi Maa, became a surprise hit and religious phenomenon, propelling the goddess to huge popularity. Gerner investigates how a small film was able to rejuvenate a religion. Includes an interview with living legend Amitabh Bachchan  
 11.30 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.55 BAD BOYS OF COMEDY Jim Davidson Documentary looking at the life and career of Jim Davidson  
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 29th April**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH Documentary series following the work coastal rescue teams  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 RAD - THE GROMS TOUR AMERICA Presenter Christian Stevenson joins crack teen skate troupe the Groms as they travel around the USA  
 5.15 WORLD'S GREATEST Ships Tiff Needell presents this documentary series looking at great feats of engineering  
 5.40 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 7.55 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the UKIP Party  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.55 DIAMOND GEEZER Drama about a loveable rogue, reaching the end of a prison stretch, who thinks he's masterminded the perfect crime. With David Jason, Stephen Wight, Paul Bown, Des McAleer, Gary Whelan and Richard Vanstone Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 MY PENIS AND I Documentary exploring the effect having a small penis has had on the life of director Lawrence Barraclough  
 11.00 WITHOUT A TRACE A fast-paced procedural drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigations Missing Persons Squad  
 11.45 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/

530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Album Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & Top 40 Jukebox with Matt  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

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# BFBS radio

98.5 FM:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bunfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Forces Finest PT 1 0800 Saturday Breakfast 1000 The Score 1300 Rob Shaw 1400 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bunfrey 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 Sun 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 Heidi Secker 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 Heidi Secker 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 UK 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 Heidi Secker 1000 Hermina Graham & CSE! 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** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The now show 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets... guest the 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from... 1530 Rock's back pages 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Gold with Simon Marlow 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 The Lee Mack Show 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all Night  
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## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 28 April - 1800 Recce patrols



### Recruits

Tuesday 26 April - 1900 Types & aims of patrolling & Section battle drills  
Thursday 28 April - 1800 Fire & manoeuvre/section attacks  
Saturday 30 April - 0900 Application of fire/APWT

Adverts-adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests-requests@fibs.gov.fk  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 23rd - 29th April 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 1400, 2nd Performance 2000

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

Saturday 23rd April	Sunday 24th April	Monday 25th April	Tuesday 26th April	Wednesday 27th April	Thursday 28th April	Friday 29th April
LAURA'S STAR	LADDER 49	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	HITCH	HITCH	OCEAN'S TWELVE
MEET THE FOCKERS	HITCH	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
BOOGYMAN	BOOGYMAN	THE AVIATOR	HITCH	BOOGYMAN	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	HITCH

OCEAN'S TWELVE (12A) 125 mins. Thriller Sc. Brad Pitt, George Clooney  
HIDE AND SEEK (15) 101 mins. Thriller Sc. Robert de Niro, Dakota Fanning  
LAURA'S STAR (U) 80 mins. Animation. Voices: Maximilian Artago, Peter Fitz

BOOGYMAN (15) 89 mins. Horror /Thr. Barry Watson, Lucy Lawless  
FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (12A) 113 mins. Drama Sc. Dennis Quaid, Tyrese  
HITCH (12A) 118 mins. Rom/Com. Will Smith, Eva Mendes  
OCEAN'S TWELVE (12A) 125 mins. Thriller Sc. Brad Pitt, George Clooney





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## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** WITH reference to the forthcoming Falkland Islands Tourist Board/Practical Photography competition, what gives the Tourist Board or Practical Photography the right to retain and use entrants' material without consent or payment?

Presumably the copyright belongs to the taker of the photograph and any wish to retain or use such material should have the consent of the owner.

If this organisation has the right to such conditions, can it be assumed that any member of the public has the same right to use anyone else's material without their permission?

*A Our thanks go to Andrew James, editor of Practical Photography, for providing the following response*

**BY ENTERING** a competition where a prize can be won and where the rules are clear and unequivocal, the entrant is deemed to be abiding by those rules and giving their consent for use of the image as stated.

Of course the photographer retains overall copyright and any use of his or her picture outside the immediate needs of that competition does require agreement between the photographer and whoever wishes to use the image.

For example, if you win or are shortlisted in the competition and we wanted to use your picture to illustrate the best images received, then we would by virtue of that rule, expect to be able to use your image without payment. However, if we simply wanted to use your picture to

illustrate an unrelated article at a later date then we would naturally need your permission and agree a fee.

We feel this rule is a fair balance between the rights of the photographer and the needs of the promoter and have been using it for many years. Images are not retained for very long and we never use them beyond the fair limits of the competition, as stated in the rules - for results and publicity.

As you rightly state, use of an individual's images without permission is a breach of copyright and should be frowned on. If an individual feels strongly that this rule is unfair and they do not wish to give permission for their picture to be used on results pages or related publicity for a competition then they reserve the right NOT to enter that competition.

**Q** HOW is the figure of £68,000 calculated for the plots for sale on Haskard Rise? Can you provide a breakdown?

Is there now a policy to sell both subsidised plots and non-subsidised plots? If so, why has there been this change in policy?

*A Government Secretary, Pete King, kindly provided the following reply.*

IN OCTOBER 2003 Executive Council approved a proposal to develop 12 housing plots in the vicinity of the old BFFI site, subject to planning permission, and agreed to sell two of the plots (Nos 2 and 3) to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Planning permission was subsequently sought. The first application

for some 13 plots was withdrawn in November 2003 and replaced with an application for eight plots. Objections to the eight-plot development were received from the public and the matter was again referred to Executive Council who decided that the development of four plots should proceed, but requested a comprehensive development plan for the area before considering the eight-plot proposal further. The final cost of the installation of services to the area, which has provided only four plots but which has been designed to support more, is £343,200 made up as shown below.

Because at least some of the land on the south of the access road will hopefully be utilised at a future date an apportionment of 68% of the total costs was allocated to the four plots currently available, equalling £233,376. From this was deducted the £97,126 paid by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for two of the plots under a pre-existing agreement (based on the estimate at that time for the cost of installing services), leaving a balance of £136,250 which divided by two equals £68,125 per plot.

The method of disposal of these two housing plots by public tender, without including an upset price but indicating only what the estimated servicing costs were, was an attempt to both test the market and to re-

cover as much as possible of those servicing costs.

Executive Council considered in January 2004 a paper concerning the future provision by Government of subsidised housing plots (paper 21/04). Whilst the paper and resulting minute were confidential, the decisions were reported in *Penguin News* of February 6, 2004, as follows: "Subsidies for Government housing plots will be discontinued once plots in Phase 7 of the East Stanley Development have been allocated. Executive Council agreed a new means tested FIG financial package should be developed to take the form of a conditional grant for both public and private sector plot purchase, with increasing emphasis on first time buyers only." Mr Pearce said ExCo also agreed... "to support continued discussion with the private sector with a view to developing partnerships for future plots provision in place of FIG providing serviced plots".

Government has no plans to provide more subsidised housing plots in the future, although the PWD has identified areas of Government land which could be made available for housing developments and for which planning permission is being sought. All the plots in Phase 7 at East Stanley have now been allocated.

Roads and general excavation	36%	£123,552
Drainage	39%	133,848
Water	7%	24,024
Electric	8%	27,456
Plots, hardstanding, regrading, fencing	10%	34,320
		<b>£343,200</b>

## St Helena's proposed Constitution: the people who make the island's laws

By Tony Green, Consultative Poll Manager

WE'VE now looked at two of the main differences between the existing Constitution and the proposed one.

This week, I would like to look at one of the other major differences - the most important of all, to many people - and that is in the system of government we have. Today we'll be looking at the Legislature, or the people who make the island's laws.

**The Current Set-up: Legislative Council**

At the moment, there are eight electoral areas. The rules for who is allowed to vote are set out in a law. When there is a general election (or bye-election) you vote for one or two Councillors from the candidates who stand in your area. The Councillors you elect, along with the Speaker, the Chief Secretary, the Financial Secretary and the Attorney General, together form the Legislative Council (LegCo). LegCo is responsible for considering and debating any new laws for St Helena and can also debate other matters.

When making decisions about new laws, every elected Councillor, plus the Chief Secretary and Financial Secretary each has a vote. The Speaker only gets to vote if there is a split vote.

LegCo also decides how the Government's finances should be allocated each year, or in other words, how much money should be spent on what. However, the Governor does currently have a reserved power

to sign a Bill into law, including the Appropriation Bill, even if it has not been passed by LegCo.

**The Proposed Set-up: Legislative Assembly**

Under the proposed new system, voting would be island-wide: at a general election, everyone could vote for up to 12 people, from a list of all the candidates for the whole of St Helena. The rules about who would be allowed to vote would be the same as currently, unless the Legislative Assembly amends the law to change them.

The 12 people with the most votes, plus the Speaker and the Attorney General, would make up the Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly would replace the existing LegCo.

The Legislative Assembly would be responsible for making laws, just like LegCo currently is. When deciding on new laws, every elected member of the Assembly would have a vote. The Assembly would debate and approve, as at present, how the Government's finances should be allocated each year. This would include deciding on their own salaries and other benefits, but in deciding on these they would have to take into account the advice given in an independent report. This report has not been written yet, but would need to be before any salaries could be approved.

**What's different, and how might this affect you?**

● Number of electoral areas

One major difference under the

proposed new constitution is that in a General Election you will vote for all 12 members of the Legislative Assembly, instead of just one or two, as at present. This could mean that there will be more competition between people standing for election, and that they will have to work harder to understand what everyone wants, and to convince as many voters as possible across the whole island to vote for them. The new arrangement will result in you having a wider choice of elected representatives.

On the other hand, it might be possible to go part of the way towards this result without changing the Constitution, because the existing Constitution already allows for the number of electoral districts to be cut from eight to two.

● Law-making by people elected by you

Another difference is that under the proposed new constitution, when deciding on new laws, only those people you elected will be able to vote. The Attorney General would be the only non-elected official who would be a member of the Assembly, and he wouldn't have a right to vote.

The Governor would no longer have the power to assent to a Bill, unless it has been passed by a majority in the Assembly. This would mean that the members you elected would have the responsibility of deciding whether or not to pass a particular law in the form supported by the majority. But how good these laws are will still depend on the people

who make them.

● Eligibility criteria for those wishing to stand for election

Now, anyone, (with some exceptions, like people in prison) can stand for election to the Legislative Council, provided they are a British/British Overseas Territories Citizen, and eligible to vote in a General Election. Under the proposed Constitution, the rules would be up to the Legislative Assembly, so when you vote in the Poll, you won't know exactly what these rules would be. However, LegCo has said that they should be pretty much the same as now, though they might be relaxed, for example to make it easier for Saints returning to the island to stand. Whoever you elect to the new Legislative Assembly wouldn't have to share the same view as the current LegCo members, but they would probably make their views known in the run-up to the first General Election.

The Governor has decided that, as currently, almost all public servants will be entitled to apply to stand in the first General Election under a new Constitution. However, after this, under the new Constitution, this decision would then be up to the Legislative Assembly.

Next week, I'll be looking at the island's executive, the people who make the policy decisions about how the island should be run, and in particular, the details of the Ministerial system proposed under a new Constitution.

# General Practice

with Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards

## New staff, changes and renovations

TIME for another round up of what is happening and covering the many things that are happening in Health and Social Services which are not covered in our usual articles.

First of all, forthcoming staff changes. At the end of this month we will have a new, female, doctor arriving – Dr Deirdre McCormack. She trained in Ireland and has most recently worked in Australia. At the same time we will also see the arrival of a long-term locum dentist, Stefanie Toerien from South Africa will be with us for three months, while we recruit permanent replacements for Drs David Fyfe and Sally Owen who have both completed their contracts. In June she will be joined by Dr Mark Vardon from London who will be with us for a month. We hope to have permanent dentists arriving in July.

We are currently advertising for a replacement Medical Engineer and hope to have that post filled in the next few months to relieve the pressure on our hard-pressed Engineering Dept.

Lastly, the Director of Health and Social Services, Norman McGregor Edwards, leaves in mid-May on completion of his contract and we expect his successor to ar-

rive at the end of June.

Those of you who have visited the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) recently will have noticed quite a few changes.

As reported previously, the Isolation Unit attached to the North East corner of the KEMH is now up and running.

The internal works for the new maternity unit and the renovated Intensive Care Unit are nearly completed. They are now being decorated and should be ready for use in two weeks.

On visiting the hospital ward you will see new vertical panels by each bedhead containing the new medical gases supply, the new nurse call system and the new patient services (light and electrical sockets etc). There has also been a lot of preparatory work going on – much of it in the roof – to modify the heating, electrical and medical gas supply systems ready for the new arrangements.

Starting on May 9, some of the long term residents of KEMH will be moved to different rooms from time to time to allow work to start on the long-awaited Elderly Care Ward. This will consist of seven rooms (or six with a day room) which will allow our permanent

residents to have the privacy and dignity of their own rooms. That should be completed at the end of June.

The final parts of the project, the replacement of the ward fire alarm system and finishing of decoration and minor works, should be completed by the end of September.

Whilst all the construction work has been going on, we have had a number of ward beds out of use and so we have deliberately tried to keep non-urgent surgery to a minimum. From October onwards, though, we will see our visiting specialists from the UK down here again, including a cataract surgeon and orthopaedics specialist.

All of this could not have happened of course, without the hard work of all the contractors staff and the patience and hard work of the KEMH staff who have been cheerfully carrying on as normal (or as nearly as possible) whilst all this has been going on.

And the final result of all this work? A renovated ward, Maternity Unit and Intensive Care Unit, upgraded fire alarm and medical gas supplies, better bedhead services for patients, a new Isolation Unit and the Islands first Elderly Care Nursing facility.



ASCENSION ISLAND  
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SENIOR GARDENER/POOL  
CARETAKER WORKS AND  
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

THE Ascension Island Government (AIG) requires a Senior Gardener/Pool Caretaker. The post is within the Public Services Section and reports directly to the Public Services Foreman but is responsible to the Works Superintendent.

The successful applicant will be required to carry out all work in connection with the landscaping at Two Boats Village, the Residency, Georgetown and maintenance of the Two Boats and Georgetown Pools. A job description is available on request.

The successful applicant will also be required to carry out as a core function of this post, any work in connection with the offloading of ships, which may from time to time include operating plant and equipment. The successful applicant 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.

A clean, valid driving licence from Classes A and above is also required.

The job is graded at Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,396 - £9,061 (before tax) 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, a single allowance of £2,610 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered as Single Status Contract for two years.

For further details concerning the post, please contact the Works Superintendent on telephone number 00 247 6797 or email: robert.athony@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 131 or by e-mailing: fiona.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac

Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Cathy Cranfield at the above address on fax number +247 6152 or by e-mail: cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Wednesday, 27 April 2005.

## Freezer-friendly recipes for the Falklands

### Woman's Own tomato and basil slice

#### Ingredients

- 375g packet ready-rolled puff pastry
- 40g tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1tbsp olive oil
- large handful small fresh basil leaves
- Soured cream

#### Method

Preheat the oven to Gas Mark 6. Carefully unroll the sheet of puff pastry and place on a baking sheet. Prick the pastry all over with a fork.



Arrange the tomato slices over the pastry sheet then sprinkle with the garlic. Season well, then drizzle with the olive oil.

Bake in the preheated oven for 35-40 minutes, or until the pastry

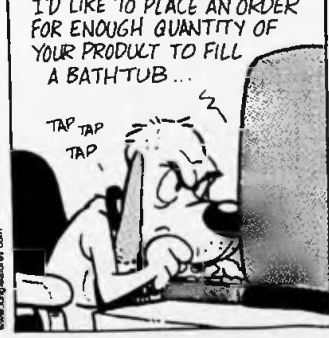
has risen and golden and the tomatoes are golden round the edges.

Serve or allow to cool before freezing.

Can be frozen for up to two months wrapped in foil or clingfilm (either whole or in two pieces.)

To serve, heat through from frozen in an oven preheated to Gas Mark 4 for 20 minutes or until piping hot.

Serve straight away; cut into rectangles scattered with fresh basil, and with a dollop of soured cream.



# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 15, ending April 12, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 12/04/05	Fishing w/ending 12/04/05
Total	108	48
A	4	3
B	70	23
C	16	15
E	2	-
G	13	5
L	1	1
W	2	1

A - All Finfish  
 B - Illex  
 C - Loligo  
 E - Experimental (Scallops & Sea Urchins)  
 L - Longliners (Toothfish)  
 W - Finfish (No Illex)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Korea	Taiwan	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	3144	0	0	0	0	3144
Illex	13	281	45	1	12	352
Mantisia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hake	10	0	0	7	0	17
Blue Whiting	2	0	0	19	0	21
Hoki	72	0	0	110	0	182
Kingslip	6	0	0	7	0	13
Toothfish	14	0	0	1	0	15
Red Cod	7	0	0	18	0	26
Slatic Ray	5	0	0	4	0	9
Others	31	0	0	38	0	67
Total	3304	281	45	204	12	3846

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# Wool report - week ending April 15 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices eased at the finer end of the micron spectrum at sales last week, but generally firmed slightly for lots broader than 25 micron.

- Over 87% of wool offered to the trade changed hands in Australia
- Price falls occurred in a relatively stable currency environment.
- Broad buying interest was evident with the top ten buyers purchasing over 56% of the Australian offering.

• "Good and best" style top-making fleece wool with low VM, good colour and higher staple strength attracted solid buyer support compared to less stylish lots. "Average to inferior" style fleece wool lots were generally discounted by 6 to 8 pence per kilogram clean in the weeks markets as were lots described as "tender" or very tender.

• Better style, low VM skirtings attracted considerable buyer attention and consequently closed the week up several pence per kilogram clean.

• In Australia 87% of the 71.818 bales available to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 5.350 bales of crossbred wool of which 92.5% was sold.

• Auctions continue in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia next

week where approximately 100,000 bales in total will be offered for sale.

Note: \*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.44 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.44 per 1£ 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



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, April 18, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	37.5p	(-7.5p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	99.0p	(-10.0p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	5.20p	(-52.5p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	32.75p	(-4.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	933.0p	(-36.5p)

## The Training Centre Food Hygiene Courses

The Training Centre would like to announce that two one day courses in Food Hygiene delivered by Sodexo personnel will take place at MPA on the 10th and 12th May.

The content of the course includes all aspects of food safety from delivery to consumption, personal hygiene and best practice methods.

It is a certificated course and will conclude with a multi choice test.

The venue will be Sodexo Main Office: starting from the cinema, continue down the corridor, past the NAAFI complex, go through double doors - the Sodexo Main Office is first on the left.

The fee will be £50 per person. Private Sector individuals may apply for a 50% training grant to assist with the costs.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Anya Harris on telephone 27133, fax 27137, email address [aharris.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:aharris.training@sec.gov.fk) to reserve a place and obtain an application form, by Monday 2nd May 2005.

W/E Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.

W/E	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
30/01/2002	553	463	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
17/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	477n	421n	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	411n	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
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	228n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
Weekly change	-1	-5	-1	-3	-3	-3	-3	1	1	0	1	0

## Shipping activity from April 11 to 18

BERKELEY Sound has seen three jiggers transhipping in the last week: the *Amyung Jin 601* from April 15 - 16; *Kum Yang 102* arrived in the area on the 17th and *Kum Yang 101* arrived on April 16, departing the following day.

The reefer *Cape Navarin* arrived in Berkeley Sound on April 10 to tranship and left for the South Orkneys on the 15th. *White Mountain* arrived to tranship on April 16.

The tanker *White Mountain* was in Berkeley Sound for bunkers between April 11 and 14 while the *Baltic Pride* made a visit on April 14. The trawler *Golden Touza* bunkered on April 15 and *Piscator* and *Ferrameles* arrived for transhipping on April 18.

The cargo vessel *Marianne Danica* left the east jetty for Tristan Da Cunha on April 12 after discharging and loading cargo.

*Tamar FI* left for Port Howard on April 13 following repairs and arrived back at FIPASS on April 16 to discharge cargo. The combo *Protegal* called for stores on April

15. The longliner *Elqui* remained at FIPASS under arrest and *Centaurus* is still alongside, having arrived on April 6. The research vessel *James Clark Ross* arrived at FIPASS to discharge and load cargo, change crew and bunkers on April 16.

The cruise ship *Astor* made a port visit to Port William on April 16. The jigger *Win Chuen* called for stores on April 13; *Tong Young 57* and *Eun Hae 101* transhipped on the same day and *Dae Wong 55* the following day. The reefer *Luo Jia* transhipped on April 13.

The survey vessel *GSI Admiral* departed Port William on April 14.

Twelve trawlers have been in the area in the last week; *Atlantic Navigator* in for a crew change departed on the 13th; *Beagle FI* called for an EU inspection on the 12th; *Kalatxori* and *Ferralemes* transhipped on the 13th while *Pradanta Primero* made a medical visit. On the 15th, *Robin M Lee*, *Igueldo*, *Sil*, *John Cheek*, *Venturer*, *New Polar*, and *Golden Chica* all called for EU inspections.

## Learning about life the Long Island way



Above: Neil teaches the children all about peat.

RECEPTION class children from the Infant and Junior School had a day of 'hands on education' at the home of Neil and Glenda Watson earlier this month.

For the past few years, the Watsons have opened their home and farm at Long Island to school children.

This year was no exception and 38 children had the opportunity to see where peat comes from and how it is cut and dried, how cows are milked and butter made - 38 stirs plus a few from Glenda makes perfect butter! The children also learned how to make toast and do

the ironing without the help of electricity.

The Watson's hens thought it was Christmas as they received 38 handfuls of corn and the dogs loved all the children's attention.

No trip to Long Island is complete without a walk along the beach and the children had the chance to collect a number of treasures.

Teacher Daphne Arthur-Almond thanked Neil and Glenda for "...giving up their busy time, opening their home and farm and allowing us to experience all these things first hand and all in a day. See you next year."

## Less hydatids but more cash into Camp

THE number of confirmed Hydatid cysts found in sheep processed through the Sand Bay abattoir this season are expected to be less than last year.

Several cysts which were initially thought to be hydatid were later found to be bladder cysts embedded in the liver. Senior Veterinary Officer Steve Pointing told the Agricultural Advisory Committee this week that there is a possibility that some have been misdiagnosed in previous years.

There has only been one positive cyst this season with six the previous season. Mr Pointing said that having recently seen the updated information leaflets from New Zealand and Australia on hydatid control, they contain "...nothing that we aren't already doing here."

In an effort to put more cash into Camp and to service fencing and pasture improvement works, the hourly rate for the Labour Scheme has been increased from £5 per hour to £6.

The scheme which has been in operation since 2001 is to be used only for Camp-related works such as fencing, pasture improvement

work, (other than that undertaken on the Pasture Improvement Programme) and major building or development projects.

Farmers will not be paid for work on their own farms but family members who are normally resident in Camp can work on the family farm, earning up to a ceiling of £2,000 per individual per annum. In special circumstances, Stanley residents will be permitted to work under the labour scheme.

A paper is to go to the next Executive Council meeting to recommend that a Biosecurity Officer be appointed to implement a number of functions suggested in the review of Falkland Islands biosecurity systems.

It is proposed that the new post should be situated within the Department of Agriculture with the Senior Veterinary Officer as their line manager.

Following concerns raised by a board member on the breeding objectives of the National Stud Flock (NSF) the Senior Agriculture Advisor Neil Judd is to prepare a report for the next meeting of the committee to explain the progress to date of the NSF.

## Flying Falklands to Fairford for four months

AIRCRAFT from the Royal Air Force base of Brize Norton near Oxford will be operating from Fairford for a four month period at the end of the year.

For four months from November, the runway at Brize Norton is being resurfaced and all aircraft will be operating out of RAF Fairford. The Falklands Representative in the UK, Sukey Cameron, said pas-

sengers will check in at Brize Norton, "...as usual (perhaps a little earlier) and be transported to Fairford, some ten or so miles away."

The departure of this weekend's flight from the Falklands to Brize Norton has been delayed by one day due to a 'Stop the War' protest being held at the Oxfordshire base.

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## Golfers test the fairways in Chile



L-R back row: Graeme Hay, Steve Vincent, Peter Bagley and Drew Irvine. Front: Carole Lee, Rodney Lee and Gary Clement

By Gary Clement  
GOLFERS from Stanley Golf Club flew to Chile last week to fly the flag while playing their chosen game.

A late arrival on Saturday saw some of the party of seven make use of the late but customary beer on offer through the pump.

Our first game was on Sunday: a very tricky course with tree lined fairways, sand pits and of course water in various shapes and sizes - if you hit it the ball sinks and is lost forever. In a drawn competition Drew Irvine won beating me on a count back.

Monday bought a surprise for us as we managed to get a game that was totally unexpected on a beautifully kept course in what is known as the hidden valley (Valle Escondido). If you get the chance to visit Chile and enjoy playing golf, don't let this little gem pass you by.

We managed to play every day but the pre arranged competition against the Prince of Wales Club was our main reason for going. We were hosted by the assistant Cap-

tain and a team picked by the club knowing our handicaps in advance.

Three games of doubles playing better ball and one singles playing straight matchplay was the order of the day.

Rodney and Carole led the way against a couple from Santiago as were all of their teams. Steve Vincent and Peter Bagley were next away followed by myself and Graeme (Chubb) Hay: the singles was left to Drew. Unfortunately in what turned out to be quite tight games we all lost, but considering this was our first time on the course and the hot weather we felt that we performed well even though we all agreed that we were chasing the game and Peter and Steve were the only group that managed to keep their noses in front for any time.

During the evening proceeding's gifts were presented by each team and invites were presented by us for them to visit and play Stanley and Port Howard courses at any time. They on the other hand were keen to invite us back and have a cup to play for, watch this space!!



Above: Carole lines up a putt while Rodney and Graeme discuss tactics. Inset: Some of the wildlife to be observed on the course, put into perspective by the golf club head beside it.



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## Groups lobby to establish casino

A SPANISH and German group has joined the long list of hopefuls interested in a licence to establish a casino and other gambling activities in Punta Arenas.

Recent Chilean legislation opened up the possibility for a limited number of casinos (17), under certain conditions, with a maximum of three per region.

The only other casino in Magallanes is in Puerto Natales and the new bill authorises the city of Punta Arenas to establish a second gambling centre.

The Spanish group Cirsa man-

ages 52 casinos in Latinamerica, has an annual turnover of 150 million US dollars and told Punta Arenas officials they are interested in building a hotel with the casino and a conventions centre.

The German Group Hamburg Holding SA runs casinos in Europe and the head of the delegation vice-president Arsen Premer from Croatia said that, "... it was a great moment to invest given the fast growing tourism industry in Chile."

Apparently Mr Premer owns 25 casinos in Croatia.

## Gas exploration in Tierra del Fuego

ENAP, Chile's government-owned petroleum company has expanded its area of exploration for natural gas in Tierra del Fuego.

According to ENAP CEO Enrique Davila, two new projects have been added to the Lake Mercedes area where surveying has been completed and drilling is expected to begin in the coming weeks.

The areas involved are Gobernador Philippi and San Gregorio, and they are part of the aggressive ENAP campaign to reduce its natural gas dependency

from an only source which has caused so many problems to Chile during the last two years.

The Chilean Congress is currently considering a bill to limit the gas supply from any one country to 85% with the purpose of diversifying the energy provision.

However Magallanes authorities have requested the Chilean Congress add an amendment to the bill given the fact that the methanol industry next to Punta Arenas is virtually totally dependent from Argentina until alternative ENAP gas supplies can be discovered.

## Equestrian endurance competition

MORE than ninety horse riders from ten different countries have registered so far for the international Patagonia Equestrian Endurance competition scheduled for May 7 in Torres del Paine Park.

"More than a competition, it's a cross country march," said Luis Enrique Opazo director of the event organized by the Equestrian Endurance Chilean Association.

The competition has two categories: Safari (rider and horse will little or no endurance experience which must cover thirty kilometres, and two subcategories, junior under 16 and senior, over 16), and

Experts (horse and rider with endurance experience that must cover sixty kilometres and are also divided in Junior and Senior subcategories).

The competition has several legs, some with natural obstacles, and before continuing veterinarians check the horse.

According to Mr Opazo the organisers of the event will have international coverage and is sponsored by Chilean and foreign companies. The equestrian endurance competition first arrived in Chile in 1993. Further information, [www.patagoniaenduro](http://www.patagoniaenduro)

## Closed stadium and recreational centre

CHILEAN private investors are planning the building of a closed multipurpose stadium with a capacity for 3,000 spectators.

The project will demand an investment of 1.2 million US dollars and will be undertaken by the Chilean Construction Chamber.

A delegation from the Chamber which flew in from Santiago said the main gymnasium will be full

equipped with the purpose of serving as a recreational centre for Punta Arenas residents.

Private sector involvement will be supported by the national and regional government since the recreational activities are seen as an opportunity to combat obesity and alcoholism, two indexes where Punta Arenas figures among the worst cases in Chile.

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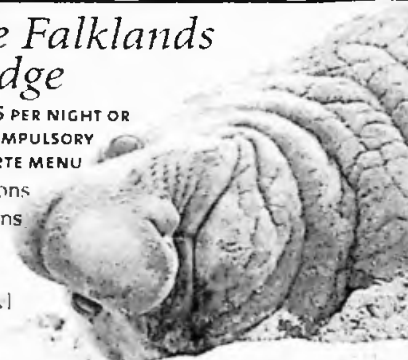
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Class 1	Pen number 3 - Goose Green	Pen number 5 - Goose Green	Pen number 6 - Cape Dolphin	Class 2	Pen number 12 - Goose Green	Pen number 17 - Goose Green	Pen number 25 - Mount Kent
Class 3	Pen number 35 - Goose Green	Pen number 59 - Swan Inlet	Pen number 42 - Cape Dolphin	Class 4	Pen number 75 - Blue Beach	Pen number 72 - Mount Kent	Pen number 76 - Wineglass Station
Class 5	Pen number 102 - Cape Dolphin	Pen number 88 - Goose Green	Pen number 81 - Goose Green	Class 6	Pen number 125 - Swan Inlet	Pen number 121 - Mount Kent	Pen number 108 - Goose Green
Class 7	Pen number 128 - Blue Beach	Pen number 126 - Cape Dolphin	Pen number 130 - Wineglass Station	Class 8	Pen number 136 - Mount Kent	Pen number 135 - Mount Kent	Pen number 137 - Mount Kent
Class 9	Pen number 141 - Fitzroy	Pen number 145 - Rincon Grande	Pen number 143 - Fitzroy	Class 10	Pen number 161 - Blue Beach	Pen number 164 - Fitzroy	Pen number 163 - Fitzroy
Class 11	Pen number 170 - Fitzroy	Pen number 171 - Fitzroy	Pen number 173 - Rincon Grande	Class 12	Pen number 181 - Dermi-Rose Greenough	Pen number 183 - Zoe Whitney	Pen number 177 - Kimmie Goss
Most Points -	Goose Green	Champion Ram -	Pen number 12 - Goose Green				
Champion Ewe -	Pen number 125 - Swan Inlet						
Weight of the sheep -	Won by Isabella McLeod with a guess of 62kg. The actual weight was 60.0kg						
Weight of the fleece -	Won by Gina Tyrell and Julie Ford with an exact guess of 3.25kg						
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From Stanley Services Ltd. The next Argos order will close on 27th April for goods to arrive in the Islands on V338 in July 2005. For further information please contact us on 22622

The Housing Section of the Public Works Dept has for sale by tender 13 ex Brewster windows in various sizes, which are to be sold as individual lots. To view the windows please contact the Housing Officer, PWD on 27193 during normal working hours or e-mail [gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk](mailto:gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk). Sealed bids endorsed "Brewster windows" should be delivered to the General Office, PWD on or before 12pm on 29th April 2005.

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There will be a two-nighter at Goose Green on the 6th-7th May. Saturday morning will be the Championship dog trials and in the afternoon the D.H.S.A. sweepstake. Tickets are on sale in Stanley and are available from Keith at Goose Green. Please can all tickets be returned to Keith by Thursday 5th May.

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**The Training Centre would like to announce the following courses to be run in May 2005:**

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- **Access Intermediate** - 25 May (bookings by 20 May)

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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:  
*Cost of Living Committee - Monday 25th April at 10.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Environmental Committee - Monday 25th April at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Historic Buildings Committee - Tuesday 26th April at 1.30pm in the Archives Building*  
*Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 26th April at 10.00am in Gilbert House*  
*Standing Finance Committee - Friday 29th April 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.

**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
46/00/R05	Plot 56, Lookout Industrial Estate	Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of two containers adjacent to existing warehouse	Décor Services
40/05/P	15 Callaghan Road, Stanley	Siting of purpose built, sound proofed, recording studio	Mr & Mrs J Elliot
41/05/PB	6 Sulivan Street, Stanley	Erection of two-storey dwelling with integral garage	Mr R Poole
42/05/PB	19 Sulivan Street, Stanley	Erection of domestic garage	Mr L Molkenbuhr
43/05/PB	1 McKay Close, Stanley	Erection of domestic garage and enclosing fence 2.4 and 1m high	Mr H Wylie
44/05/P	28 Davis Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr D G Fiddes
45/05/P	Mullet Creek, East Falkland	Siting of Portakabin for storage	Mr P W Short
46/05/P	108A Davis Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr R Leyton
47/05/P	1 Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr S Wilson
48/05/P	15 Brandon Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling	Mr R Rodgers
50/05/PB	22/24 Davis Street, Stanley	Relocation of mobile residential unit for occupation by family member	Mr R King
51/05/PB	15 Biggs Road, Stanley	Erection of dwelling with attached garage	Mr G Loftus
52/05/PB	Main Office Complex, Ross Road, Stanley	Erection of lean-to extension at main technical building	Cable & Wireless
53/05/P	Plot 20, Kiel Canal Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of warehousing units	Mr P McKay
54/05/P	Phillips Point Range & surrounding roads, Stanley	Erection of four directional signs	Falklands Gun Club
55/05/P	Peat Bog Paddock, Sand Bay, East Falkland	Outline application for installation of wind farm including access roads and service cables	Power & Electrical Section

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 5th May 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.  
 Environmental Planning Department, P.O. Box 611, Stanley  
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**The Nick Taylor Memorial Service** will be held at Goose Green at 2pm on Sunday 8th May. All are welcome

**Child Health Clinic** Wednesday 27th April 4 - 5.30 pm in the KEMH day centre Immunisation clinic Friday 29th April 9.30 - 11 am Go to KEMH reception (Meningitis C now available) Any questions please contact Miranda or Lucy on Tel 28080

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**General Employees Union** The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th May at 5pm in the Union Office, Ross Road

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Happy birthday for Monday 25th. Lots of love from all your family

After a battle against illness Jane McEachern passed away peacefully at home on Islay on Monday 18th April. Dearly beloved wife of James and Mum to Mark and Lynn and Nanny "J" to Travis, Sinead, Dylan and Nicole

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Happy 16th Birthday from your only two friends! xxx



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To Marcus, Happy 25th birthday for the 26th April. What a handsome wee chap!! Lots of love Mum, Mike, Priscilla and Owen  
Uncle Marcus Have a great birthday love you millions. Big hugs from JCB xxx



Happy Birthday Auntie Wendy for the 25th. Hope you enjoy your hairstyle. Lots of love Ophelia & Laquisha

**PERSONAL**



Happy 40th Avril Love the jumper! Enjoy your Birthday



Happy 8th birthday Ryan Neil Watson. Enjoy your sleep over Love Mum, Dad, Dom and Nathan



To Blondie Happy 26th. We've seen you like this loads of times. Ha, ha Love from Amy and Anya



I am pleased to announce the safe arrival of Bekka Jade Phillips who was born on 5th April, weighing 7lbs 8½ozs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with her arrival including Mandy, Dr Diggle, Dr Cheema and his team and not forgetting the two baby sitters Janice and Jenny. Also thanks to everyone for the huge amount of cards, gifts and good wishes we have received. Last, but not least, a huge thank you has to go out to Aunty Trish for being there and for her continued help ever since, we couldn't have coped without you! Shula

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## Legal submissions delay fishing verdict

DESCRIBED as a "case of great importance" the Senior Magistrate has adjourned the trial of Falklands company Quark Fishing Ltd and its Spanish partners Freiremar AS.

At the end of three days of witness testimonies, Mrs Clare Faulds said that, "in the greater interests of justice" she would require further legal submissions from counsel and adjourned the case.

Prosecutor Peter Cooke and defence counsel Fergus Randolph, both from the UK, departed the Islands yesterday and are to email their submissions to Mrs Faulds by the end of next week.

The case against Quark Fishing, of which Falklands councillor Mike Summers is Managing Director, and Freiremar AS centres around the activities of two longline fishing vessels, *Jacqueline* and *Ibsa Quinto*.

Quark is 25.1% owned by Falklands residents and 74.9% owned by Freiremar. Quark owns and operates the Falklands-flagged *Jacqueline*. Freiremar owns the Spanish-flagged *Ibsa Quinto*, chartered in the 2004 South Georgia toothfish season by Quark.

In court this week, the *Ibsa Quinto* was alleged to have overfished during South Georgia's 2004 season, exceeding her 300 tonne quota for Patagonian toothfish by approximately 10%.

In 2004 the Government of South Georgia introduced a new licence condition which meant the quantities of toothfish catch would be inspected, either in Stanley or at King Edward Point (in the harbour of Cumberland Bay), South Georgia.

The prosecution told the court that on July 6 *Ibsa Quinto* became

the first vessel to have her catch monitored at FIPASS in Stanley. Only "product", that is the processed torso of the fish, was to be weighed. "Sub-product", such as fish collars, was not to be weighed.

The weighing procedure was carried out, taking around two and a half days to complete. Later on the third day, after the figures had been calculated, the level of product was found to be almost 19 tonnes over quota, equating to 33 tonnes of live-weight fish.

By the time the excess had been realised, *Ibsa Quinto* had left Stanley and the South Georgia Government recalled the vessel. The excess product was unloaded and charges were later laid against Freiremar and Quark.

*Ibsa Quinto* moved to Montevideo later in July where her catch was offloaded, weighed and sold.

Giving evidence under oath, the Director of Fisheries, Miss Harriet Hall explained that a conversion factor of 1.75 was used in equating live weight from processed weight. For example, 10kgs of processed fishing, applying the conversion rate of 1.75 would equate to 17.5kgs of fish hauled from the sea.

In cross examination, Mr Randolph brought to Miss Hall's attention a report from an observer aboard *Ibsa Quinto* which suggested a conversion rate of 1.71, based on the way the fish was being cut, would be appropriate. Miss Hall responded that vessels were expected to process their fish based on the rate agreed as part of a licence.

Miss Hall also spoke of a form of tolerance exercised by the Government of South Georgia for ex-

ceeding quotas. She said this level was, "...for our own internal working purposes; we would allow 5% either way," and commented that vessel owners were not informed of this as, "...we thought they would go for 4.999%..."

Defence counsel, Mr Fergus Randolph, alleged that the *Ibsa Quinto*, being the first vessel to have its total catch weighed, had the "misfortune" of being "a guinea pig." He said the fact that two different monitoring regimes were in place (sampling in Cumberland Bay and actual weighing in Stanley) was "very surprising" and the Cumberland Bay sampling would be "less accurate by definition."

Mr Randolph said the tolerance factor being used to determine whether vessels had caught over their allocated quota was an "extremely important" issue, particularly when weights were more closely examined.

He argued that, bearing in mind ice could amount to 1-3% of the product weight and that, based on the weights calculated in Montevideo and using the 1.71 conversion figure suggested by *Ibsa Quinto's* observer, the final figure would come to only 6% over quota - "just 1% over the previously secret (tolerance of) 5%."

Mr Randolph reminded the court that witnesses had testified to a number of possible flaws in the weighing procedure carried out at FIPASS, including the fact boxes were not individually checked and weighed, some sub-product had been mixed in with product during weighing, and the scales used were not zeroed every time a pallet of product was weighed. *Continued on page 5*

## Argentine protest

ARGENTINA has protested against the inclusion of the Falklands Islands in the in EU constitution.

On Wednesday, Argentina officially rejected the inclusion of the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands as "British Antarctic Territory" in the European Union Constitutional Treaty and has informed European institutions of its "reservations" about the case.

"Malvinas (sic) are not a territory where the new European Constitution is applicable," said the Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry in a release.

Annex II of Title IV, Part III of the EU Constitutional Treaty signed last October 29 includes the Falklands, South Georgia and South Sandwich as "British Antarctic Territory".

Through its embassy in Brussels, the Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry has filed the "corresponding reservations" before European institutions.

Councillor Norma Edwards said Legislative Council has spoken about the protest and, "...refutes absolutely what Argentina is saying."

She said, "...we are clear on where we stand and the British government is clear on our status and I'm sure that the British Government will reply to this in that vein."

Acting Governor Hall yesterday confirmed the Foreign Office will respond in some way to the protest. "The UK's views are well known and the Foreign Office will ensure that these are registered appropriately."

## Roof cost: £½ million

THE new roof on Stanley's Town Hall has cost £536,000.

Councillor Roger Edwards told a public meeting on Tuesday that he believed the cost had been in the region of £300,000 however he corrected this yesterday.

He described the revised sum as "ridiculously high" but added, "that's the market forces of today." He said the fact the roof has been built on to an old building has added to the overall cost. *More news from the public meeting is on page 2.*

## Sticky situation for seabirds after reefer's grounding

A NUMBER of oiled seabirds have been found, dead and alive, near Kidney Cove after fuel was leaked following the grounding of the reefer *Nova Scotia* last week.

This Rockhopper penguin (pictured right shortly after his discovery) was cleaned by staff from Falklands Conservation and the Veterinary Department (far right) before being released yesterday morning.

More than twenty dead sooty shearwaters were found near the landing beach at Kidney Cove that showed obvious signs of oiling and smelled of diesel oil.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

WITH our Editor out of the office for much of this week, hot on the trail of a story, two of her less enviable tasks have fallen to me: writing the editorial and attending the public meeting.

Thankfully inspiration for the former was fuelled by the latter which wasn't the ordeal I had anticipated and was in fact attended by a good humoured cross section of the community.

As old age creeps (or maybe that should be gallops) up on me I find that along with many of my former youthful attributes the ability to make snap decisions has deserted me. When I was very young time seemed to go by so slowly, but I am sure that I am not alone when I say that it now seems to be the only thing that goes faster for me!

With this in mind there must be plenty of other old fogies who, like me, are thinking ahead to the General Election planned for November of this year and wondering what the electorates choices will be for the new leaders of our country, if there will be anyone new standing for election or if the world's only 'councillor recycling plant' will remain in business. (Cripes, that inspires an entirely new train of thought...glass, paper or plastic?)

When asked, three of the seven councillors at Tuesday's public meeting confirmed that they will be standing for re-election. So, Councillors Edwards (Roger), Birmingham and Hansen will be looking for your vote.

Councillor Cheek is to make her decision next month, while Councillor Norma Edwards categorically stated that she has "had enough". Councillor Cockwell "doesn't know yet" and Councillor Luxton is "inclined not to at the moment."

He made the point that when one is in full time employment and a councillor there can be times when neither area receives the attention it deserves. This is an understandable concern and it would be more worrying if he was unaware of or chose to ignore this situation. (Cllr Luxton has unwittingly created a dilemma for me; if he chooses not to stand I will have another spare vote.)

Cllr Birmingham pointed out at the meeting that Legislative Council needs some young blood and he is absolutely right, but future candidates, please remember the electorate needs time to get to know these 'wannabe' councillors, their views and aspirations.

The way time flies, seven months will be gone in a flash and I worry I will once again find myself stuffing a voting slip in the ballot box and muttering, "better the devil you know."

It would be so much better for everyone if candidates would leap off the fence much sooner and commit themselves to standing.

It would certainly give me more time to make up my mind, avoiding the all too common scenario of trying to decide between old and new, old and young...same old, same old...decisions.

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## Mixed bag at the public meeting

A LAST minute change of venue was probably to blame for a low turn out of members of the community at the councillor's monthly public meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday evening.

However, although there were only around twenty members of the public at the meeting, a mix of issues was discussed.

The final route for the Murrel Road was the first item put to the table of seven councillors; one member of the public expressed concern over the length of time that the Murrel Road has been an issue.

Councillor Luxton said that there had never been any intention to complete the road during the last road building season and that, regardless of what route is decided upon, there is time for all the necessary planning applications to be completed by the new season.

The early closure of the illex season will affect the budgetary procedure because of license refunds. Councillor Cockwell told the meeting. He said the budget would have to be based on a season the same as this one or a bit better.

Councillor Cockwell said that "several million" had been spent on refunds but that it was not as much as last year.

With regard to the recent 20% increase in loligo licenses for the second season Councillor Cockwell said it was thought that the industry could cope with the increase as, "...it is a healthy industry."

Councillor Roger Edwards said that Falkland Landholdings (FLH) is not a good example to the rest of the farming community, some of whom are doing "exceptionally well."

FLH has had all the same advice that has been offered to farmers, "no capital costs and no debts" he said. However Councillor Edwards added he had every confidence that the managers would sort it out.

Councillor Cockwell, Chairman of FLH, said that a meeting had been held with farm managers and they were working together to make proposals for change.

Concern was expressed by several members of the public over the lack of apprenticeships on offer within FIG resulting in a shortage of skilled workers in some departments.

Councillors felt that many of the people who would normally have taken up apprenticeships were now going on to further education but the situation would be looked into.

## Museum coffers boosted after night of dance

A SMALL but spirited crowd danced the night away in the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) hall last Wednesday to the sounds of the jazz and dixie section from the Band of the Light Division.

The fundraiser for the Museum and National Trust was a great success, despite the short notice at which it was held, meaning it clashed with a number of other events and parties.

An excellent buffet, laid on by Brian of The Narrows Bar, banished the cold and a complimentary bottle of wine per table, generously donated by the Seafish Chandlery, warmed up the crowd for the dancing ahead.

Two original watercolours were auctioned on the night, with a beautiful Richard Cockwell original in a frame handmade of wood from the *Charles Cooper* and a very nice local scene painted by Gerald Roberts (former Falklands' dentist) adding to the coffers.

The kindness of many local businesses and individuals ensured

that a good number of raffle prizes were there for the winning, and the big-hearted gathering responded by buying plenty of tickets.

Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, was delighted with how the dance went: "The smaller than usual group meant that the atmosphere in the FIDF Hall (which dresses up very nicely!) was warm and intimate, but the really wonderful thing about the evening was how everyone threw themselves into dancing and having a great time."

Leona thanked the, "...FIDF for use of the hall and all their help, Martin and Graham for pulling out all stops with the music and lighting, Terry Spruce for his auctioneering skills, Civil Military Liaison Officer John Maskell-Bott and Warrant Officer Jones for arranging for the band, and all who donated prizes and auction items."

"Then of course there are all those whose work made the night such a success, the excellent crowd and the stragglers who stayed on at the end to clear up!"

## Corriedale rams settle in to new Tristan home

THE four Falklands rams shipped off to the remote island of Tristan da Cunha have safely arrived at their new home.

The rams arrived late last week and Senior Veterinary Officer, Steve Pointing, reported they were "looking fit and well."

He said the four Corriedales have now been put in an isolation

area, "... where they'll be kept for a week or two prior to allowing them to mix with sheep already on Tristan."

The rams were purchased at the Department of Agriculture's ram sale then shipped to Tristan aboard the Falkland Islands Company charter vessel *Marianne Danica* approximately three weeks ago

## Court news

### Custodial sentence considered for Yon

A MAN from Mount Pleasant has had his case adjourned to allow for the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

Mr Barry Charles Yon was found guilty of assault and threatening to kill late last week and is to reappear in court on June 8 for sentencing by Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds.

Mr Yon had pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a bladed article, but not guilty to charges of threatening to kill and common assault.

The court heard from Crown Prosecution Ros Cheek how on two separate occasions Mr Yon's ex partner Genieve Elaine Youde, had feared for her safety because of Mr Yon's behaviour, including an incident in which he showed her he was carrying a knife.

Miss Youde reported the incidents to the Police on February 26.

Mr Yon took the stand during his trial and explained that during the first incident Miss Youde had become angry during a conversation and had hit out at him; he said he put his hands up to protect his face and she had fallen against the wall and to the ground. He said he offered to pick her up and they went their own ways.

On the second occasion Mr Yon said he had been out then went to his room and picked up a knife, and went

to Miss Youde's room. Mr Yon said he had wanted to talk to Miss Youde because he missed her, he said they had planned to get married next year. He said he did not know why he took the knife with him, had not deliberately shown the knife to Miss Youde and had made no threats; he said he had only spoke of giving their relationship a chance.

Ms Cheek put it to Mr Yon that it is not normal to take a knife "when you are visiting someone you are in love with" and that even if his mind had "gone blank" for a moment, the 15 - 20 minute journey from his room to Miss Youde's was time to think about what he was doing.

In closing Mr Marlor said he disagreed with the prosecutions point that, "... we don't hurt those we love;" he said we sometimes want to hurt people because of how they have hurt us, but "we don't do it; as Mr Yon didn't do it."

Mrs Faulds said she had reviewed the evidence carefully and was considering a custodial sentence. She said that she was unsure of the words used to threaten, and to fulfil the requirements for the offence to be carried out she would have to be certain that Miss Yon was in fear of her life. Mrs Faulds asked that a pre-sentence report be prepared prior to sentencing on June 8, 2005.

### Bound over after 'taking a swing'

STANLEY man Gary McGill was bound over to keep the peace for one year to the sum of £100 and fined £100 plus £70 prosecution costs after he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told the court how Mr McGill had hit Mr Roy McKay in the face shortly after entering Deanos on the evening of April 1. She said that Mr McKay received injuries later that night during another incident which did not involve Mr McGill and which is still being dealt with in the court.

The court heard that Mr McGill had been in a long term relationship with Cara McGill with whom he has a two year old son - although they had never married Ms McGill had her name changed by deed poll.

Defence lawyer Mr Ian Warburton said that as his client entered Deanos Bar he was aware of a group sitting just inside the door consisting of Ms McGill her current boyfriend Mr McKay and Ms McGill's mother. He said that he was aware of comments

and laughter directed at him, so he walked across and "took a swing" at Mr McKay.

Mr Warburton said that notwithstanding any comments made, Mr McGill admitted it was an unprovoked punch and a "foolish action" and that he was remorseful for his behaviour.

Mrs Faulds bound Mr McGill over to keep the peace for one year, "in general and in particular towards Mr McKay."

Also in court on Thursday, Mr Gavin Browning received a citable caution following the theft of a packet of cigarettes from Beauchene and Mr David Martin Crowie was refused an application for the return of his driving license.

Mr Crowie was disqualified from driving in July 2004 following a drink driving offence. Mrs Faulds said that his circumstances have not been affected by his not having a license and she could see no reason why it should be restored.

### Alleged young brawlers cases adjourned

MELVYN Clifton, Ryan Hawksworth and Mervyn Richard Lee appeared in court on Thursday facing charges of affray along with John David Toby McKay who faced a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. The charges all pertain to an incident which took place on March 17.

Mr Clifton and Mr Lee were represented by Mr Richard Marlor while Mr Hawksworth and Mr McKay are represented by Mr Ian Warburton; no pleas were entered although Mr

Marlor intimated it was unlikely his clients would plead guilty.

Ryan Hawksworth appeared again with Andrew James MacDonald and Christopher William Saunders facing charges relating to an incident which occurred on April 1.

Defence lawyer Ian Warburton asked for an adjournment when he assured the court that the case would be bought to a conclusion.

Both groups will reappear in court on May 4.

### Lavinia pays £1.26m for SSL shares

AFTER almost twenty years as exclusive bunkering contractor for Falklands-based Stanley Services Ltd (SSL), Athens-based reefer-operator Lavinia Corporation has been admitted to a 25.1% share in the company.

Lavinia joins the original shareholders, the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and S and J D Robertson Group, as part of a complex new arrangement negotiated over many months and which were concluded on March 30, 2005. A new 10 year fuel licence has been granted to SSL.

The government confirmed it has received payment of £1.26m for part of its shareholding. "...thus beginning to fulfil a long held publicly stated ambition to disengage from part ownership of SSL."

Councillor Norma Edwards yesterday said, "The deal's been done but the finer points are to be sorted. The majority of councillors were in agreement with the deal."

Councillor Jan Cheek was opposed to the sale of shares to Lavinia and said she was "pretty much in the dark" about the process.

She said although she had been aware of the "lengthy and expensive (in terms of legal advice) negotiations" that had gone on, the first confirmation she had that the sale had been finalised, "...was when I read it in *Penguin News*."

Ms Cheek said she opposed the sale on two main points. "I think it unwise to put our fuel supply company into majority overseas ownership. I believe that everyone in the Falklands should have had the first opportunity to buy the shares."

Additionally, she said, "No one was able to persuade me that FIG would be better off in the long term after the receipt of 'one off' payments for the share sales than it has been while receiving sizeable annual dividends."

Councillor Edwards argued that the Falklands have always relied on fuel supply from an overseas owner: "It's either the military that has provided it or the FIC (who have their main offices in the UK). In my opinion, we've got more of a handle on it now than we've ever had before."

FIG's remaining shares, which amount to 44.9% ownership of SSL, are to be transferred to a holding company which will be formed for the purpose and shares in the holding company (and therefore SSL) are to be exclusively offered for sale to Falkland Islanders. The government says work on this process will begin shortly.

Stanley Services is the exclusive supplier of all petroleum products within the Falkland Islands and their territorial waters. Hitherto this exclusivity has been sub-contracted to Lavinia as regards bunkering. As part of the new arrangement, this role will be performed by a new Falklands based company, Stanley Bunkering Ltd, which is a joint venture between Lavinia and SSL with the latter building to a maximum holding of 35% over a number of years.

Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government, Mr Chris Simpkins, said, "FIG is pleased to welcome the Lavinia Corporation as a shareholder in SSL thus cementing mutually beneficial business arrangements that have existed for many years. Stanley Services has been a Falklands success story since its formation in 1987. It will now enter a new and important phase in its development with a much greater involvement than hitherto in bunkering which is so important to the key Falklands fishing industry."

● *Penguin News* hopes to publish more information on the ownership and future of Stanley Services Ltd next week.

### Falklands Finest now a mark of origin

AS REPORTED in *Penguin News* last week, Falkland Islands products will soon be recognisable wherever they end up in the world, thanks to a new mark of origin developed from the Falklands Finest logo.

The Falkland Islands mark of origin is designed 'to be used on as wide a range of Falklands products and services as possible. It will bear the same tussac leaf image as the Falklands Finest logo, with the words "Falkland Islands" beneath.

Anyone who is selling goods of Falklands origin or providing services in the Islands will be eligible to use the easy-to-recognise sign on their packaging or promotional literature. They will be asked to sign up to a simple charter, informing FIDC which products it will be used on, pledging their commitment to quality and agreeing to only use the mark on goods which are substantially of Falklands origin.

The logo will be free to use, although individuals will be responsible for incorporating it into their own packaging/materials etc. It will be appropriate for local use by producers, retailers and those involved in the tourism and hospitality market, as well as by exporters of wool,

meat, fish, etc.

Sue Gyford from the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) said: "We hope the mark will enable users to capitalise on growing awareness of the Falklands around the world as a producer of quality wool, food and other goods, as well as its place as a unique tourist destination.

"We want to make the most of the extensive work which went into developing the Falklands Finest brand, while making it as accessible as possible to potential users."

The artwork is being finalised and will be available to interested businesses and individuals shortly. In the meantime, anyone who would like to register an advance interest in the scheme can contact Sue Gyford at FIDC, on 27211 or [sgyford@fidc.co.fk](mailto:sgyford@fidc.co.fk) and they will receive further details as soon as they are available.

While the Falkland Islands mark will be introduced first, FIDC says the Falklands Finest quality mark remains "on the table" for future development.



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# Oiled birds discovered after reefer grounding

FOLLOWING the grounding of the reefer vessel *Nova Scotia* on Cochin Island last week and the subsequent leakage of heavy fuel oil from a damaged tank, a number of dead and oiled birds were reported from Kidney Island and Cape Pembroke over the weekend.

During a brief visit to Kidney Island last Friday, April 22, Falklands Conservation recorded over twenty dead sooty shearwaters adjacent to the landing beach that showed obvious signs of oiling and smelled of diesel oil.

A further oiled sooty shearwater was found alive but in poor condition and a Magellanic penguin was observed with oil around its head and back. In addition reports were also received that a severely oiled imperial shag and rockhopper penguin had been observed on Cape Pembroke.

Grant Munro, Director of Falklands Conservation says these findings highlight the "significant risk to seabirds" that surface oil pollution presents even on a relatively minor scale.

Thankfully the incidence of oiled seabirds observed in the Falklands is low, possibly due to the oceanic nature of the waters and the relatively low shipping activity; however this does not mean that the risk does not exist. Mr Munro reported that, in the adjacent waters of Argentina, it is estimated from beach counts of oiled birds that 40,000 Magellanic penguins die annually as a result of

contamination with oil. "In the long term the possibility of future oil exploration in the Falklands may form a significant potential source of contamination and the ongoing fishing industry with associated transhipment and fuel bunkering in coastal waters, as evidenced by the present incident and the grounding of a ship off FIPASS earlier in the year, constitute an ongoing risk."

Falklands Conservation has mapped the vulnerability of seabirds to oil pollution through the year utilising at-sea surveys. Mr Munro says this has shown February to be the most critical month and July to be the month of lowest vulnerability, however, "...in inshore waters vulnerability is high at all times of year due to the resident coastal species."

"Around the coasts of Berkeley Sound there are an estimated 2,512 gentoo penguins, 5,192 rockhopper penguins, over 50,000 sooty shearwaters, as well as white-chinned petrels, great shearwaters, grey-backed storm-petrels, rock shags and imperial shags."

The majority of deaths attributable to oil pollution amongst seabirds, Mr Munro says, are due to the physical properties of the oil rather than due to ingestion. "Oiling destroys the water repellent properties of the birds' plumage. This allows water to penetrate, decreasing buoyancy, and causing water logging of plumage and drowning."

"Additionally, at reduced levels

of contamination thermal insulation is reduced requiring greater use of energy to combat cold leading to reduced fat reserves, muscle weakening and death.

"Feeding and foraging patterns of different species will also determine the degree of contact with contaminated surfaces. Many species may be affected by spills far removed from the breeding colonies and it is not necessary for oil to reach shore for an effect to be felt even though it might be out of sight."

Diving seabirds and coastal waterfowl that spend most of their time on the surface of the water are particularly vulnerable and less able to avoid the effects of pollution, Mr Munro says. Small oil slicks drifting through concentrations of birds resting on the sea may inflict heavy casualties disproportionate to the quantity of oil. "This may be the case with rafting seabirds in inshore waters as they return to or leave the breeding colonies as evidenced by the high incidence of oiled sooty shearwaters."

Falklands Conservation says oil may also affect plankton, fish eggs and larvae even at relatively low concentrations as low molecular weight hydrocarbons dissolve in the water. "Plankton, fish eggs and fish larvae are more sensitive than adults and have higher than normal mortalities if exposed to concentrations of 0.005 - 0.015 parts per million. Fish and squid populations

may be affected in the longer term through pollution of their spawning grounds and effects on eggs, egg laying substrates or food supply of surface phytoplankton.

Mr Munro says Falklands Conservation is content that on this occasion, given the location, prevailing weather conditions and the situation of the vessel that all that could be done was done in a timely fashion and would like to thank all those that worked together to reduce the severity of the leak and thus minimise any impact. He commented, "The Oil Pollution Contingency Plan appeared to work and the Fisheries Department liaised with all parties to ensure that everyone was informed."

"However, Falklands Conservation urge a note of caution as there appears to be a tendency, as evidenced in the information supplied in last week's *Penguin News*, to underestimate the inherent risks to the environment. This may have been to prevent public worry but we hope that it will not stand in the way of carrying out a full internal review of the event so that mistakes and successes can be recorded and learned from and "what if" scenarios addressed."

He says gaps in the Contingency Plan, available materials and knowledge should be identified, "...so that we are better able to address the next incident that will surely occur."

## Legal submissions delay fishing verdict *Continued from front page*

He said there was no evidence from the prosecution as to why there was a large discrepancy between the weights measured in Stanley and Montevideo.

Mr Randolph said it was very difficult for the court to say that the figures show the *Ibsa Quinto's* catch to have been a definite amount over quota and that the weight found to exist in Stanley, "does not stand up beyond reasonable doubt."

The Senior Magistrate said she would require further information relating to the "law of tolerance" and requested written submissions from counsel by the end of next week.

### *Jacqueline's charge*

The case against *Jacqueline*, that she failed to meet conservation measures required under her licence, Mr Randolph said, had not been proven by the prosecution.

*Jacqueline* was alleged to have conducted her fishing operations in breach of licence conditions through non-compliance with conservation

measures intended to reduce seabird mortality. The measures come under the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

The Captain of *Jacqueline* was cautioned by Fishery Officer Steve Waugh on June 6, after the officer found the vessel to have been in breach of licence conservation measures.

Mr Waugh said he found the streamer line, a tool used to scare seabirds away from the vessel, did not meet the specified requirements. He also discovered offal mixed with monofilament and hooks caught in a scupper which lead directly to the sea and hooked mackerel bait which he was concerned was being purposely discharged overboard, presenting a danger to seabirds.

In cross examination, Mr Waugh was asked about a number of ships he had inspected during the season which he also found to have breached conservation measures with their bird scarers but which he had not cau-

tioned or prosecuted.

He replied that a pragmatic approach had to be taken and reiterated it was not only the *Ibsa Quinto's* bird scarer that had breached conservation measures. When asked if he had a vendetta against *Jacqueline*, Mr Waugh replied, "absolutely not."

Juan Carlos Blanco, fleet manager for Freiremar, testified through a translator that the lump of offal, monofilament and hooks seen by Mr Waugh could not have physically fallen through the scupper to the outside sea. He also said the hooked mackerel bait which Mr Waugh discovered had probably been put "out of the way" during hauling and the hooks would be removed later. He denied that the hooked bait was to be disposed of in the sea.

Also giving evidence for the defence was Mr Mike Summers, Managing Director of Quark Fishing. He was asked by Mr Randolph about the departure from the company of the Captain of the *Jacqueline*, who left the company after last season.

Mr Summers said he had spoken to the former captain on a number of occasions and the gentlemen was of the view that the *Jacqueline* was "constantly discriminated against and harassed". Mr Summers added, "he (the captain) said the problem was probably me."

Mr Summers added that he did not subscribe to that view.

Summing up, the defence's arguments, Mr Randolph said that while he was not suggesting Mr Waugh was acting with some kind of hidden agenda, "...what he saw didn't correspond to reality," and he reminded the court that no seabirds had actually been caught by *Jacqueline*.

Mr Randolph said the prosecution had failed to prove the breach of conservation measures and had attempted to tarnish Quark Fishing with, "...the brush of sloppiness."

Verdicts in these cases against Quark Fishing and Freiremar SA are expected to be announced by the Senior Magistrate within the next few weeks.

## ANZAC Day remembered in Stanley

NEW ZEALANDERS and Australians living in the Falklands gathered with friends around the Cenotaph near Stanley Cemetery on Monday for a dawn service to commemorate ANZAC Day.

This year marked the 90th Anniversary of the Gallipoli landings.

The quiet but poignant service, organised by Australian Steve Dent, was attended by approximately two dozen people.

Acting Governor Harriet Hall

and Steve Dent laid wreaths on the Cenotaph and prayers were led by the Reverend Paul Sweeting.

New Zealander Trisha Grant and Australian Deborah Davis both spoke briefly on the meaning of ANZAC day.

A minute's silence took place and Paul Freer played the Last Post and Reveille. He also rounded off the service with the British National Anthem, God Save the Queen.

Picture: J Brock, FINN



## Military comes to Shaun's rescue

THE Royal Air Force's search and rescue team came to the aid of a young Falkland Islander at the weekend.

On Sunday afternoon, the Search and Rescue (SAR) team based at MPA, were told that seven-year-old Shaun Evans of South Harbour had just been involved in a quad bike accident and urgently needed medical assistance.

The SAR team, along with Squadron Leader Ian Mullan, the Mount Pleasant doctor, were immediately contacted and deployed to the Evans' home where they received the casualty.

Shaun was then flown towards King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley to be treated, however due to the nature of his injuries it was believed wise to take him straight to Mount Pleasant where the dentist, Flight Lieutenant Matt Friend, was on call.

A military spokesperson said a local anaesthetic was immediately administered and Shaun was given a thorough check up before Flt Lt Friend made the decision that Shaun would need to go under a general anaesthetic to alleviate the problem.

Flt Lt Friend and SAC Dani Baggaley then took Shaun to Stanley. On arrival at KEMH Shaun was given a general anaesthetic and Flt Lt Mark Friend duly extracted two of Shaun's teeth. One of Shaun's teeth was splinted and saved; however the other was unable to be treated. Flt Lt Mark

Friend and DAC Dani Baggaley then returned to Mount Pleasant, arriving in the early hours of the morning.

Flt Lt Mark Friend said the whole operation went like clock work: "Shaun had received dreadful trauma to his mouth and I was only too pleased to help him out.

"He was extremely brave throughout the incident and I wish him the best of luck with his further recovery."

Shaun's mother, Donna, said she was grateful to everyone involved in Shaun's recovery: "It was early evening on a Sunday so we really appreciated their quick response. The accident happened at 4.45pm and the helicopter was on our lawn by 7.00pm."

She said that although Shaun has lost one of his adult teeth as a result of the accident, "...he's doing all right.

He's feeling a bit sorry for himself - he's got stitches on the outside and inside of his lip - but he's doing really well."

She added, "I'd like to thank the SAR team, the MPA dental staff and the theatre and nursing staff from KEMH. Everyone went the full mile for us which was really appreciated.

Donna said the whole incident was, "very scary and I was very stressed out" but "they looked after us all really well."

She added, "I'm not sure if Shaun's going quad riding for a while now!

## Prince Charles and Dame Ellen save the albatross

THE Prince of Wales and record breaking yachtswoman Ellen McArthur have joined the bid to save the albatross.

Longline fishing, much of it by illegal pirates, has put 19 of the 21 species of albatross at risk of extinction and has also caused massive declines in the numbers of Patagonian toothfish and several species of tuna fish.

At a special gala dinner on Wednesday the Prince of Wales rallied support for Operation Ocean Task Force, a new RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) initiative to appoint a team of experts to train fishermen on how best to prevent seabird deaths. Dr Ben Sullivan, formerly from the Falklands Conservation Sea Birds at Sea Team, is now based with the RSPB in the UK.

This week, Prince Charles commented, "To me the albatross may be the ultimate test of whether or

not, as a species ourselves, we are serious about conservation: capable of coexisting on this planet with another species."

Dame Ellen explained how she had albatrosses accompany her on many occasions during her recent record setting around the world trip. "...they certainly gave me company on a very solitary trip. I hope we still have the opportunity now to save these magnificent creatures before it is too late."

She said she believes that saving the albatross is critically important. "The albatross is one of the most amazing birds in existence: it is truly breathtaking."

Many programmes around the world place observers on vessels to monitor and record seabird bycatch, however, there is a shortage of qualified at sea practitioners to train fishers in the adoption of appropriate mitigation measures.

## Lt Nick Taylor remembered at Goose Green

THE first Fleet Air Arm pilot to be killed in the 1982 War will be remembered at a service on May 8.

The memorial service for Lt Nick Taylor RN will commence at 2pm at the graveside situated beside the Goose Green airfield.

The service is organised each year by Mrs June McMullen. Reverend Paul Sweeting of Christ Church Cathedral assisted by other Stanley Clergy and the Forces Chaplain, will conduct the cer-

emony. For those not familiar with Goose Green, approximately one hour should be allowed to travel from Mount Pleasant.

To reach the grave, turn right on to the Goose Green by-pass before you reach the settlement, the grave is on the right after about 300 metres.

Everyone attending is advised to take warm clothing as the site is exposed.



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## FLH: One stop management group?

ROBIN Goodwin's first letter about Falklands Landholdings (FLH) did not really go anywhere for me; I couldn't quite grasp the objective of advocating stopping FLH's subsidy whilst suggesting that 'support packages' would be needed for any supposed section takers in a land split-up.

But his second letter *does* merit some support and, though I have never discussed FLH (or very much else with him, for some time), my views echo his comments.

I won't belabour the details (many would say a lot could have been saved and sorted on a couple of occasions, with a plane ticket and a well-aimed boot) but I agree entirely that whilst maybe the, 'What you should have done' approach may be dismissed and regarded as unconstructive by anyone embarrassed by historical facts, there is complete truth in the adage, 'Those who do not learn from their mistakes are most certainly condemned to repeat them.'

Much unfortunately goes wrong for such a corporation through its public ownership. Scrutiny of its affairs, true or guessed-at has led to a perception that top-heavy management is the only way to ensure transparency and best practise.

To quote one of our elected members, "Governments are notoriously bad at running things..."

A lot of good independent folk have done time on that board; I only know of one who has not been somewhat disillusioned by the experience.

The suggestion that the board has never really taken control of financial affairs is spot-on. The political and sociological issues surrounding any whiff of a radical shake-up and commercially-orientated make-over takes it right back into the minefield of retreat: "Oh, we don't want to do *that*...Not really an option..." becomes a polite way of saying "shut up" and all this in turn prevents the company

from being run with some of the flexibility of owner-operator farms.

It does nothing for monthly or seasonal management to have to wait for board decisions that require instant action, but in the past, it probably has helped to circumvent some potentially catastrophic livestock management proposals based upon some well-intentioned, but grossly inexperienced corporate logic.

To the best of my knowledge, the board has never even been presented with comparison figures for its wool sale options used during the period of the recent accounts, no matter how often they were requested.

Perhaps it is time for the sections to be run independently: at very least with the managers forming the core of a one-stop management group. (Financial responsibility at the same level as FIG section heads, independent but fully accountable business plans, produce selling and requisites purchasing, hire/fire, sink or swim, with final ownership/asset responsibility staying with LegCo/SFC where it has always *really* been; annual review).

This is well out of order, way too far out and would be totally unacceptable to many, so I'll expect a slamming for it.

The one thing that really needs to be borne in mind is that at the current rate of worldwide rural population decline, we are not immune to change ourselves. Any future planning and activity needs to be made around minimalist people numbers. I mean, let's face it, current education curriculums, employment opportunities and life aspirations don't exactly do anything to cut the flow from Camp or encourage interest in rural activity in a lot of young folk these days, do they?

**Nick Pitaluga**  
Gibraltar Station

## Baillies blow in on *Belair* for a 'great stop'

WE got blown into the Falkland Islands by a gale, but have had a great time enjoying all that Falklands have to offer and appreciating all the help, hospitality and friendship we have received. We have enjoyed being kept up to date by the *PenguinNews* and would like to extend a special thanks to the following through your paper.

The Jetty Visitors Centre, especially Joan, Shirley and Nora for getting us back into ship shape. The Aldridges - Ken, Caroline, Nina and Steve for their help and hospitality. Tony and Ailsa for getting us to Volunteer Point.

## An efficient resolution at hazardous junction

I RECENTLY wrote to Bob Hancox re my concerns that the Dean Street/Davis Street junction, was 'an accident waiting to happen' for anyone travelling west to east on Davis Street, particularly at the busy lunchtime period.

I suggested that a mirror might

lessen this hazardous junction and lo, in very short order, a mirror was erected!

My thanks go to Bob and the Megabid crew for their prompt response and efficient resolution to this potentially dangerous situation.

**Veronica Fowler, Stanley**



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## Computer game disturbs veterans

*THE following letter was also submitted to The Times, Telegraph and Independent*

TWENTY-THREE years ago a Task Force was sent to liberate the Falkland Islands. A long time ago you may think, but not to those who lost relatives, friends, comrades, limbs, or peace of mind, during that bitter conflict. However, a computer game is about to be launched about the war, with a subtitle "History made fun" and with such choice descriptions as "replicating everything from small arms fire-fights to bayonet charges".

To indicate what the effect this is causing to many of the veterans, I can but quote part of a message on my desk this morning: exactly as received.

*"when i seen that this game was being sold i cried my brothers are worth more their memory is immortalised in the fact the Falkland Islands still have there freedom and will continue to do so"*

Many other veterans are also

appalled at the bad taste involved in making a profit out of their suffering and having the sacrifice of so many lives trivialised in this way when the pain and agony, physical and mental, is still so fresh.

This weekend the families of those who died will be holding their annual service of reunion when they gather to remember those that laid down their lives in the service of their country in 1982. At the end of the service, a retiring collection is taken to go to Combat Stress, the Ex-Service Mental Welfare Society.

I can only hope that the producers of the game, the ProSIM Company, will put their profits into this, or any of the ex-service charities that do so much good in looking after those who have been damaged mentally or physically in fighting for their country.

**Martin Reed**  
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## Looking back on February and March

### Births

22nd February, Talia Dionne Jones to John and Michelle Jones weighing 6lbs 12oz

21st March, Cruz Adrian Stevens to Adrian Stevens and Michelle Morris weighing 8lbs 7oz

24th March, George Thomas Gould to Dorothy and Alex Gould weighing 7lbs 1/2oz

### Deaths

6th February Phyllis Elizabeth Grace MacBeth aged 71 years

8th February Albert James Phillips aged 63 years

19th February Vernon Thomas King aged 84 years

21st March Pamela Janice Scott aged 59 years

### Marriages

26th February 2005 Karen Steen and Paul Brickle at Paragon House, East Falkland



George Gould



Cruz Stevens



Talia Jones

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## Your questions answered

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**Q** How much was paid for Falklands Landholdings (FLH) at the time of purchase and how much of the purchase price was written off? What additional funding has been given over the years?

*Our thanks to General Manager of Landholdings, Mr Owen Summers, for providing the answers to this series of questions.*

A FIG paid £5.2m plus £1m operating costs for the farms, as a loan initially, but this was later written off.

Since then a further £1.136m has been provided (£0.575m for asset restoration and pension fund) the remainder has been in the form of wool subsidies and other grants on the same basis as other farms, grants were at a much reduced rate in the majority of cases.

**Q** What were the then cattle and sheep numbers and how many cattle and sheep are on Falklands Landholdings land to date?

A The FLH farms covering an area of 320348 Ha were purchased from FIC with 207993 sheep and 1425 cattle (Bleaker Island area and stock excluded in this summary). In the not too distant past the board of the day made a conscious decision to reduce stock numbers, a trend which has since been reversed, and at the 31st May 2004 FLH had stock numbers of 174692 sheep and 940 cattle, however by this time the area farmed by FLH had also been reduced to 295720 Ha. In addition to this the structure of the FLH flocks has changed, in 1991 the overall stocking rate was 0.80 DSE/Ha and at the 31st May 04 it was 0.74 DSE/Ha.

**Q** How many employees were there at takeover and how many are there today?

A In 1991 FLH had 62 employees, during the 2003/04 financial FLH had 46 employees of which 15 would have been either part time or seasonal staff. This does not include contract shearers or Stanley Dairy employees.

**Q** How much is paid in Directors fees and all salaries?

A Other than staff members whose salaries are considered directors remuneration, there are no directors fees.

The total wages, salaries and pension costs for FLH employees during the last financial year was £511,091 which includes those staff members who are also directors. Stanley Dairy employees excluded.

**Q** What is the annual income and expenditure of FLH?

A During the financial year 2003/04 FLH had a gross income of £1.212K and a total expenditure of £1.605K both of which exclude Stanley Dairy.



**Q** WHAT is the incidence of Aspergers Syndrome, in both adults and children, in the Islands?

*Thanks to Dr Roger Diggle for supplying the following answer*

A Asperger's syndrome is a spectrum from normal at one end of the scale to severely handicapped at the other and includes Autism and autistic spectrum disorders. So, the incidence depends upon precisely where one draws the line between normal and pathological.

I guess the questioner is asking how many persons have severe enough Asperger's syndrome so that it causes problems for the person and requires some degree of extra assistance.

As far as I am aware, there are four adults with Asperger's syndrome, all of whom are functioning normally within the community but have needed extra help at school.

This help has varied from extra assistance with learning and reading to requiring a special needs assistant.

I believe that there are six children that I know of with definite Asperger's syndrome, sufficiently severe that they require special needs assistance within school or will do when they are old enough to attend school.

There are at least another six children who have milder degrees of Asperger's syndrome that contributes to their learning difficulty but is relatively mild.

**Q** FOLLOWING on from the news about the grounding of the vessel *Nova Scotia* in Berkeley Sound resulting in an oil leak, would it be right to assume that the owners of the vessel will be fined for the subsequent pollution caused by this oil leak?

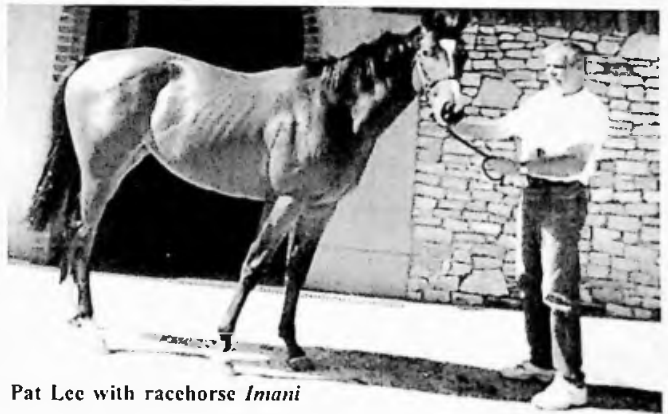
*Mr John Barton, Director of Fisheries, provided the following response.*

A Where there are cases of oil pollution, we (Fisheries Department) will seek to gather evidence.

Whether charges are pressed is a matter for the Attorney General following consideration of the circumstances of a particular case.

Any fine or penalty is a matter for the Court in cases which are proven. That all applies to oil pollution in the marine environment generally, and does not refer to a specific case.

## Obituary: Pat Lee remembered



Pat Lee with racehorse *Imani*

By Susie Hansen

PAT Lee was born in Portsmouth in 1939. He arrived in the Falklands in 1957 to work at Dunnose Head Farm.

He worked under Bill Paice and later married Bill's youngest daughter, Joan, in 1962. They moved to Little Chartres where Pat worked as a shepherd for seven years and in 1963 they had their only child Derek.

Pat then moved to Fox Bay East to work and worked there for a further five years before leaving with his family for New Zealand in 1974 where they stayed for three years. Pat worked in a factory making chain link fencing before moving back to the United Kingdom in 1977.

He then spent some time working for Lou Edwards, cutting down trees and making fencing pales. (Lou Edwards was the uncle of Roger Edwards who worked for Packe Brothers in the Falklands in the 1950's). Pat then got a job on a stud farm and spent 19 years working at Uplands Park in Surrey breeding racehorses, a job he loved and was very enthusiastic about.

He got to meet lots of famous jockeys and impressed me by receiving Christmas cards from the likes of Willie Carson! I have fond memo-

ries of spending time at the stud with Pat and of being taken to Goodwood races and getting into the owners enclosure with him.

Pat had a natural talent for working with horses. Another talent was one he never readily admitted to but he was a very good artist and cartoonist. This was nothing more than a hobby to Pat but he could easily have made it so much more. Among other things he designed the front cover of R E Edwards' book *The Other Side of The Falklands* and his sketches were used throughout the book.

Pat could tell some good tales from his early days in the Falklands and his life in general; he could have written a book himself.

Pat left the stud in 1999 and decided to do some travelling. He visited the United States and was in the World Trade Centre the day before the 2001 terrorist attack.

Sadly, Pat passed away on April 15, 2005 after a long illness. He was forever cheerful and always had a great fondness for the Falkland Islands.

His home was always open to Falkland Islanders and he will be sadly missed by his son Derek and all those who knew him.

## Thistle invasion and new power source

THE "thistle invasion" has been up for discussion by the Environmental Committee.

The thistle is now evident throughout Stanley with the main area being to the west of the Beaver Hangar. The prevailing west wind has assisted the spreading of this non native species.

Director of Conservation Grant Munro told a meeting of the Committee on Monday that efforts to reduce the spread of the plant this year have not been a great success, mainly due to a late start with the necessary liaison required to carry out a control.

Mr Munro said that by the time stock was removed from paddocks it was too late for spraying as the seed head had already set and that attempts to burn both the established plant and the plucked seed heads and not been successful. He said the problem was greater than first thought and added that thistles had even been spotted recently on Steele Jason.

Falklands Conservation plans to work closely with the Department of Agriculture to control the spread

of the thistle which could have serious consequences for farmers were it to become established in areas where sheep are farmed for wool.

Also discussed at Monday's meeting was the environmental impact of a proposed wind farm consisting of three 300 kilowatt turbines in the Sand Bay area with concern being expressed by members for wildlife in the area.

Conservation Strategy Officer Andy Douse said that it is a general view that wind farms do have an impact on wildlife and that geese are particularly prone to colliding with turbines at dusk. He added however that the site selected was probably not a high risk area.

Environmental Planning Officer Dominique Guidicelli referred to the Falkland Islands Government proposed wind farm, which is designed to supplement and improve the efficiency of the towns power supply as "forward thinking" saying she would recommend that the application be approved at the next Planning and Building Committee meeting.





**Saturday 30th April**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUE-SOME KIDS  
 9.00 SERIOUS ARCTIC!  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or king!  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Hazel Irvine is at The Crucible Theatre in Sheffield for the semifinal stage of snooker's showpiece event, the World Championship. The climax of snooker's annual calendar sees four players remaining in contention for the £250,000 first prize. Last year's champion, Ronnie O'Sullivan, is guaranteed to end the season as the top-ranked player, regardless of his performance in Sheffield, but he began his defence knowing there were plenty of rivals capable of being crowned world champion  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.20 THE O.C. American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.05 CASUALTY  
 7.55 CELEBRITY WRESTLING It's week two of the toughest show on TV as 12 celebrities continue in the quest to be king and queen of the ring in a series of real wrestling bouts  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BATMAN AND ROBIN (1997) Action fantasy in which the Caped Crusader returns to face a dangerous coalition of arch-enemies intent on his destruction. Starring George Clooney, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Chris O'Donnell, Alicia Silverstone, Uma Thurman and Michael Gough  
 10.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.20 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker is joined by Alan Hansen and Mark Lawrenson for action and reaction from the day's seven Premiership matches. A Chelsea side inspired by England pair John Terry and Frank Lampard aim to continue their dominant season at the expense of Bolton, themselves vying to reach Europe for the first time. Two other clubs in contention for European qualification, Liverpool and Middlesbrough, meet at Anfield, while at the other end of the table there is a crunch clash between Southampton and Norwich  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 1st May**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 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 The guide to forthcoming music releases  
 1.15 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 3.15 THE SIMPSONS  
 3.35 OLIVER BEENE  
 4.00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP  
 5.00 CARTOON TIME  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Charlton Athletic take on Manchester United at the Valley in the Barclays Premiership  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Liberal Democrats  
 8.05 FRASIER Sitcom about a Seattle-based radio psychiatrist  
 8.30 CHILD OF OUR TIME Documentary series with Professor Robert Winston following the lives of 25 children born in 2000  
 9.30 24 7.00pm-8.00pm Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.15 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Comedy quiz show  
 10.45 HE SAYS, SHE SAYS Documentary series  
 11.15 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'  
 11.45 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith brings the best of Saturday's action

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from the Coca Cola Championship with extended highlights from one of the top games  
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 2nd May**  
 7.30 ROOM 785  
 7.35 THE ROLY MO SHOW  
 7.50 ANDY PANDY  
 8.00 FRANKLIN  
 8.20 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER  
 8.35 NOAH & SASKIA  
 9.00 NO GIRLS ALLOWED Live programme aimed at young boys  
 9.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION PRINCE VALIANT (1998) Medieval action adventure. Starring Stephen Moyer, Edward Fox, Katherine Heigl, Joanna Lumley, Thomas Kretschmann and Udo Kier  
 11.10 EARTH FROM THE AIR Documentary following French aerial photographer Yann Arthus Bertrand on his ten-year mission to create a photographic inventory of the Earth's surface  
 12.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE GRASS HARP (1995) Charming family drama. Starring Piper Laurie, Sissy Spacek, Walter Matthau, Edward Furlong and Jack Lemmon  
 1.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.00 EMMERDALE  
 2.45 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH (1993) British explorer Monty Halls, aided by the latest in technical wizardry and scientific innovation, embarks on an epic journey of the imagination inspired by Jules Verne's iconic 19th-century novel. Starring Francis Guinan, John Neville, Tim Russ, David Dundara, F Murray Abraham and Jeremy London  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.50 BFBS REPORTS ELECTION SPECIALS The Labour Party  
 7.00 LITTLE ANGELS Clinical psychologist Dr Tanya Byron offers advice on parenting  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.10 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Conservative Party  
 8.15 THE BILL  
 9.00 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.25 SPOOKS Drama series about the modern British Security Service. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CHOCOLAT (2000) Starring Juliette Binoche, Alfred Molina, Carrie-Anne Moss, Judi Dench and Johnny Depp  
 12.20[am] ROBBIE WILLIAMS: THE SHOW-OFF MUST GO ON  
 1.10[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 3rd May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 ROUGH SCIENCE  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 CAPTAIN SCARLET AND THE MYSTERONS  
 4.50 BYKER GROVE  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 PARTY ELECTION BROADCAST By the Labour Party  
 8.05 THE BILL  
 8.50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Lesley Garrett. Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past  
 9.50 PARKINSON Michael's guests tonight are Billie Piper, who talks about her role in the new series of Doctor Who, Ewan McGregor who talks about forthcoming roles in the animated film Robots and the latest Star Wars movie, and Jamie Oliver who talks about his series Jamie's School Dinners. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 BRAT CAMP The final instalment of the four-part series following six badly behaved British teens at a tough American Wilderness Camp in Utah  
 11.35 SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME  
 12.05[am] SKINT! Documentary series exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 4th May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 4.30 BARKING! Family drama series  
 4.55 ROOTED Sierra Leone: Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' countries of origin  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BILL ODDIE'S HOW TO WATCH WILDLIFE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 HOWARD GOODALL'S 20TH CENTURY GREATS Cole Porter. Series in which Howard Goodall reviews the work of the 20th century's most famous composers  
 9.00 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.40 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV

series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 CELEBRITY SURGERY WHO'S HAD WHAT DONE? Series exploring the lengths top celebrities will go to maintain and enhance their looks  
 11.05 BROADWAY - THE AMERICAN MUSICAL  
 Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin' Julie Andrews presents a series tracing the history of the Broadway musical. This edition recalls the start of Broadway's golden age in the immediate post-war years and the emergence of arguably the greatest songwriting partnership of the 20th century - Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein 10/3  
 12.05[am] ACCORDING TO BEX Breaking up is Hard to Do. Sitcom about a secretary stuck in an 'almost' world  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 5th May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE CURIOUS HOUSE GUEST  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK  
 4.30 BLUE PETER  
 5.00 BYKER GROVE  
 5.25 SMALLVILLE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE DOBSONS OF DUNCRAIG Documentary series about the three generations of the Dobson family who pooled their resources and together bought a remote and run-down Scottish castle which had been empty for 15 years  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 JAMIE'S SCHOOL DINNERS  
 9.50 THE WEST WING Drama series about the Oval Office. Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY  
 10.55 ELECTION 2005

**Friday 6th May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.00 ROOM 785  
 10.15 MAKE AND DO Followed by: ANDY PANDY  
 10.20 MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10.30 ELECTION 2005 Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.00 WILD SHORTS  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 RAD - THE GROMS TOUR AMERICA Presenter Christian Stevenson joins crack teen skate troupe the Groms as they travel around the USA  
 5.15 BIG ART CHALLENGE (New)  
 5.40 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.55 HEARTLESS The life of a charming but vain barrister changes overnight when he has to have an emergency heart transplant. Starring Angus Deayton, Simone Lahbib, Rory Barraclough, Adam Harkin, Priyanga Elan and Serena Gordon  
 10.05 QUEENS OF COUNTRY Documentary about six female icons of country music. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 WITHOUT A TRACE Clare de Lune: A fast-paced procedural drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigations Missing Persons Squad  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's

with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm



98.5 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 1300 Rob Shaw 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 Hermina Campbell 1000 Heidi Secker 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 Hermina Campbell 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Campbell 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The now show 0530 G3 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets guest bc 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from... 1530 Rock's back pages 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Dave Windor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 The Lee Mack Show 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 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 5 May 1900hrs Signals Exercise



**Recruits**  
Saturday 30 April  
0900hrs Application of fire to 300m/APWT  
Tuesday 3 May  
1900hrs Signals - setting up/voice procedure  
Thursday 5 May  
1900hrs Signals Exercise

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk  
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 30th April - 6 May 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

\*\*\*\*Weekend shows starts - Saturday 30 April 1st Performance 13:00, 2nd Performance 17:00, 3rd Performance 20:00  
Sunday 1st May 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 20:00\*\*\*\*\*(please note new times)

Saturday 30 April	Sunday 1 May	Monday 2 May	Tuesday 3 May	Wednesday 4 May	Thursday 5 May	Friday 6 May
HIDE AND SEEK	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	THE INCREDIBLES	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
HITCH	TEAM AMERICA WORLD POLICE	TEAM AMERICA WORLD POLICE	HITCH	HITCH	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	MISS CONGENIALITY 2

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (12A) 113 mins. Drama Sc. Dennis Quaid, Tyrese  
HITCH (12A) 118 mins. Rom/Com. Will Smith, Eva Mendes  
HIDE AND SEEK (15) 101 mins. Thriller Sc. Robert De Niro, Dakota Fanning

TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE (15) 98 mins. Comedy Sc. Voices: Trey Parker, Matt Stone  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (12A) 115 mins. Com/Sc. Sandra Bullock, Regina King

# THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL



## Chilean Party Night

Friday, 6th May 2005

Sodexo  
-DEFENCE SERVICES-

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DJ Rebo Playing the Latest Latin Sounds

On the Decks from 9.00 pm

*All for just £12.50 Per Person*

Bar Open  
Till Late

Bar Open  
Till Late

Tickets available from the Upland Goose Hotel



*Empanadas*

*Brochetas*

*Cordero*

*Ceviche*



*Ponche*

*Borgona*

*Pisco Sour*

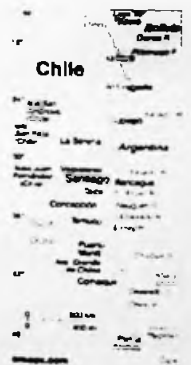
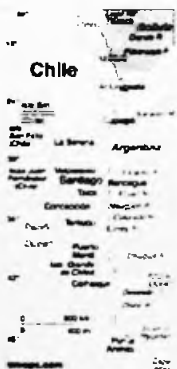
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# General Practice

with speech and Language Therapist, Wendy Martin

## Focus on Aspergers and Autism Spectrum Disorders

APRIL is Autism Awareness Month in the US and Autism Awareness Week is in May in the UK.

The term Autism Spectrum Disorders or ASD is used to describe a family of developmental disorders where the main difficulties are in social interaction, communication, flexible thinking and imaginative play.

Autism Spectrum Disorders affect more children than Down Syndrome, hearing loss or vision impairment and Cerebral Palsy. In fact, they are the third most common developmental disability in children behind specific language impairment, ADHD and Learning disability. A recent study in the UK suggested that up to one in 86 children are affected by one of the forms of ASD. The term Autistic Spectrum Disorders includes Autism, Asperger's Syndrome, PPD-NOS (Pervasive Developmental Disorder not otherwise specified, Semantic Pragmatic Language disorder and Nonverbal Learning Disorder.

### What Causes Autism Spectrum Disorders?

ASD is considered a developmental disorder meaning that it is something that you are born with and not the result of an illness or accident. No one knows exactly what causes Autistic Spectrum Disorders although the difficulties they cause are generally believed to be due to neurological differences in the brain that affect the way information is processed. Although not considered to be directly inheritable, genetic influences do seem to play some part as there is a higher incidence of ASD or related difficulties in some families. Boys are up to 10 times more likely to be affected than girls.

### How is an Autistic Spectrum Disorder Diagnosed?

Autistic Spectrum Disorders are generally diagnosed in early child-

hood although with milder forms such as Aspergers and Semantic Pragmatic Language Disorder, diagnosis might be retrospective or never formally made. There is no definitive physical test for ASD like the blood sugar test for diabetes.

A diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder is usually made on the basis of a pattern of behaviours after a series of assessments and observations by a team of child development specialist including a paediatrician, psychologist, learning specialist and speech and language therapist. Typically young children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders present with delayed language and social communication skills, very immature and inflexible play skills and difficult behaviour. However differential diagnosis can be difficult particularly in the very young child as the early symptoms of many developmental conditions overlap.

### Aspergers Syndrome

As there is not the space to give a detailed review of all of the Autistic Spectrum Disorders I will talk briefly about Aspergers Syndrome bearing in mind that each person even though diagnosed with Autism Spectrum disorders is an individual with a their own pattern of behaviours and strengths and weaknesses and all these traits are present in the 'normal' population in varying degrees.

In a very general sense, although people with Aspergers Syndrome are often quite articulate they can appear to have an 'odd' communication style- pedantic and lacking in social awareness or insight. They may have difficulty making friends, reading body language and thus knowing what to do in social situations. They are generally very honest but may lack social empathy or tact and find it difficult to conceptualise the

thoughts and feelings of others. They can have a deep interest and knowledge about a very particular topic of special interest to them and very original and creative thought patterns and yet have difficulty thinking flexibly and transferring skills learned in one setting to another.

They generally have a very good memory and may have good skills with computers, facts and figures. They can appear clumsy with an awkward gait and have difficulty with handwriting. They can show good attention to detail but have difficulty with organisation- collecting up the things they need and finishing tasks.

It is often difficult to make a definitive diagnosis until a child is nearer to school age.

### How can you help.

If you know someone who has an autistic spectrum disorder, you can be most helpful by finding out as much information as you can about autistic spectrum disorders in general and how people with ASD see the world.

If you are able to put yourself in their shoes and understand a bit about why they are behaving or reacting in the way that they are then you will have a better idea of how to help.

If you want to find out more, there is a number of excellent sites on the internet which I am happy to provide information about. There are also a some very good books. There is one quite interesting book that is in the Community Library called "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time by Mark Haddon. It is a murder mystery written from the perspective of a 15 year boy with Aspergers Syndrome and gives a very interesting insight into how a person with Aspergers might think and view the world.



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT VACANCY

MASON: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ASCENSION Island Government (AIG) requires a Mason 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 & Maintenance, Marine, Transport, Mechanical & Electrical and Public Services.

The Mason's post is within the Works and Maintenance Section and reports directly to the Works Foreman but is responsible to the Works Supervisor.

In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of masonry duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out as a core function of this post, stevedore duties 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, you may be required to perform such other tasks, which may reasonably be required of you.

It is essential that the applicant has a previous experience of masonry work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence from Classes A and above is also required.

The Job is graded at Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,396 - £9,061 (before tax) 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, a single allowance of £2,610.00 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered as Single Status Contract for two years.

For further details concerning the post, please contact the Works Superintendent on telephone number 00 247 6797 or email robert.anthony@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 131 or by e-mailing fiona.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac

Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Cathy Cranfield at the above address on fax number +247 6152 or by e-mail cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Friday, 6 May 2005.

## Freezer-friendly recipes for the Falklands

### No Bake Minty Chocolate Freeze

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 cups icing sugar
- 2 ozs unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts

1/2 cup vanilla wafer crumbs

#### Method

Line a muffin pan with paper muffin cases.

In a medium bowl, cream together the sugar and butter. Stir in the melted chocolate, then beat in the eggs, one at a time.

Finally, stir in the vanilla and peppermint extracts and the nuts. Sprinkle a teaspoon of the crumbs into each muffin cup. Spoon the chocolate mixture evenly into the cases, then top with the remaining crumbs.

Freeze for at least an hour. Keep frozen until serving time.



# Wool report - week ending April 22

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

QUITE significant currency movements during the last week affected greasy wool prices. As a consequence at the close of trading in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia prices were down by several pence per kilogram clean at the finer end of the micron spectrum and by one or two p/kg clean at the broader end.

Over 88% of wool offered to the trade changed hands in Australia, 95 % in South Africa and 81% in New Zealand.

"Modiano Wool" which purchased over 27% of the offering (2,339 bales) dominated South African buying. This is important news for Falkland Island farmers as Modiano is also a key purchaser of FI wool. It is good to see the company so active in the market! Broad buying interest was evident in Australia where the "top ten" buying houses purchased over 64% of the offering between them (Modiano active again with purchases totaling 4,193 bales) while in New Zealand the top three buyers purchased almost 50 % of the offering.

"Good and best" style top-making fleece wool with low VM, good colour and higher staple strength continued to attract the attention of most buyers, while "average and inferior" style lots were generally discounted in the weeks markets. Those fleece wool lots with pronounced tender wool with "mid-staple" breaks were most affected.

Better style, low VM skirtings generally closed the week unchanged, while less stylish lots struggled to hold their price.

In South Africa 9855 bales of wool were sold during the week, in New Zealand over 16,000 bales and in Australia 88% of the 68,011 bales available to the trade changed hands (59,926 bales). Included in the offering were 5,113 bales of crossbred wool of which 93.2% was sold.

Auctions continue in next week in New Zealand and Australia.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.47 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.44 per 1£ 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

# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 15, ending April 19, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 19/04/05	Fishing on 19/04/05
Total	26	4
A	7	0
E	2	0
G	14	2
L	1	1
W	3	1

A = All finfish  
 E = Experimental  
 G = Illex and restricted finfish  
 L = Longlines (Toothfish)  
 W = Restricted Finfish (No Illex)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	481	0	40	521
Illex	5	0	3	7
Martialia	0	0	0	0
Hake	5	4	0	10
Blue	14	51	0	65
Whiting				
Hoki	65	111	0	176
Kingclip	3	8	0	11
Toothfish	13	1	0	14
Red Cod	4	17	0	21
Skate/Ray	3	5	0	9
Others	20	14	0	33
Total	612	211	43	866



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, April 18, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	37.75p	(+0.25p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	117.5p	(+18.5p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	520.0p	(nil)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	33.50p	(-4.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	946.0p	(+13.0p)

## Shipping activity from April 18 - 25

SEVERAL jiggers have been in Berkeley Sound transhipping in the last week: *Kum Yang 102* on April 17; *Dong Bang 101* on April 18 and *Kuang Hong 1*, *Chin Chi Hsaing*, *Kin Lai Hsing* and *Ocean Star* on April 20. The reefer *White Mountain* arrived in the area on April 16, *Designer Kynsh* on April 22 and *Seed Leaf* the following day. The tankers *Libra* and *Baltic Pride* arrived in Berkeley Sound on April 18 and 23 respectively.

The trawler *Ferralemes* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on April 18 and left the following day; *Piscator* also arrived on April 18 and departed on April 20; *Acamar* began transhipping on April 19 and *Glory* on April 20; *Espranza* made a brief visit for transhipping on April 22 and *El Greco* arrived for bunkers on April 23.

At FIPASS *Tamar F1* left for Lively Island on April 19. Longliner *Argos Helena* arrived for

bunkers, crew change and an inspection on April 22 and *Argos Georgia* for stores on April 25. The *Elqui* remains at FIPASS under arrest.

The research vessel *James Clark Ross* departed FIPASS for Antigua on April 19 after discharging and loading cargo, bunkers and a crew change. *Centaurus* remains at FIPASS for bunkers having arrived on April 6.

The reefer *Luo Jia* remains in the outer harbour of Port William for transhipping having arrived in the area on April 13 and *Nova Scotia* arrived for fenders on April 19. Trawlers *Castelo* and *Paradanta Primero* both arrived for transhipping on April 21 leaving on April 23 and 22 respectively. *Kalaxori* visited on April 24 to tranship before departing for the FICZ.

The trawler *Loitador* called at Stanley Harbour for stores and to load cargo on April 18.

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	210n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	305	295	282	269n	233n	210n	180n	158n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	416	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	338	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
22/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
Weekly change	-5	-6	-6	-7	-5	-3	-1	-3	-2	-2	-1	-1

## 'Clean up Stanley' Campaign

THE Highways section of the Public Works Department will be carrying out their usual 'Clean up Stanley' campaign this winter.

We will take away and dispose of any scrap items that are too big or difficult for you to move on your own and the best bit is the service is free!!

All you have to do to make Stanley a tidier place is telephone 27387 or 27193 and we will take care of the rest.

Send your reports  
or results to  
**Penguin News,**  
Ross Road, Stanley;  
Fax 22238; email  
pnews@horizon.co.fk



## Gun Club's shooting weekend

WITH the end of the summer season and the impending start of the much awaited (!) winter season the Falklands Gun Club held a residential weekend shoot at Darwin, East Falklands on April 16 and 17.

Members shot two 50 bird shoots with some fantastic results. Club members were hosted by Ken and Bonita beautifully with some shooters taking the opportunity to help Darwin out with shooting some hares on the Saturday evening and again on Sunday morning.

The hares proved more elusive than the clays, something to do with not moving in a straight line! However a couple are headed for the title "Jugged Hare" in the next couple of weeks

Another weekend is planned for November so get involved in the club now to have a chance of tak-

ing part in this event.

With the proposed changes in the firearms ordinance we are hoping to start a Junior Club this winter well in time for the new season... watch this space!

Thanks again to Ken and Bonita who were the most gracious of hosts! Hopefully Ken will have had the chance to replenish his port stores after our little session in the bar! Scores for the weekend are below.

Congratulations to all shooters both new and old, excellent results. Winter season has been postponed in order to allow Island Games shooters to get in some well needed practice and also conserve ammunition! We are at the range every Sunday and all are welcome to join us. For more details on how to become involved please contact Steve Dent on 22021/27285.

Name	Shoot 1	%	Shoot 2	%	Total Score	Combined %
Graham Didlick	40	80%	47	94%	87	87%
Jonathon Butler	42	84%	43	86%	85	85%
Jon Clark	32	64%	39	78%	71	78%
Steve Grey	28	56%	39	78%	67	67%
Steve Dent	38	76%	WD		38	76%
Andy Cullen	16	32%	WD		16	32%
Naomi Summers	15	30%	WD		15	30%
Fiona Didlick	7	14%	WD		7	14%

## Falkland Islands Football League

 Sponsored by Stanley Services Limited 



Above: The victorious Penguin News team, once again the winners of the Stanley Services football league, line up with their trophy.

In recognition of their league win, the top team took on a 'best of the rest' side on the Queen's Birthday public holiday. Unfortunately the 'rest' were too much for the league champions, eventually winning on penalties.

Pictured above are: (back row l-r) Lee Triantafillos, Russell Smith, Marvyn Ford, Ian France, Richard Short, Doug Clark, Andrew Newman and Noel Greenland; (front row) Troyd Bowles, Bill Chater (mascot), Wayne Clement and Luke Clarke.

## Be a part of the Queen's Baton relay

WITH the impending arrival of the Queen's Baton in the Falklands, the Falkland Island's Overseas Games Association (FIGOA) is in the final stages of planning the final run into Stanley.

The plan is to have a number of local athletes, children and personalities take part in a running/walking relay from Mount Pleasant Complex into Stanley.

The relay will take place on Friday, September 2. It is planned to start the relay in the morning and have it at Government House by early afternoon.

Would you like to be a part of Commonwealth Games history? This is the first time that the Queen's Baton has ever visited every Commonwealth Country and with this,

the first time it has ever visited the Falklands.

FIGOA Vice Chairman, Steve Dent is organising the final relay element of the Baton's visit and is keen to hear from anyone who is interested in taking part.

You do not need to be an elite athlete, just able to move yourself for about 1/2 a mile along the Stanley Darwin Road.

Transport will be provided for all runners both to and from their selected locations.

If you are interested in either taking part in the run or volunteering to help organise the relay then please contact Steve Dent on either sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk or on Tel 22021 (home) or 27285 (work)

## Sports grant for Cayman after hurricane Ivan strikes

FOLLOWING the devastating impact of hurricane Ivan last September on the Cayman Islands, the International Island Games Association (IIGA) has decided to help athletes attend the forthcoming Shetland games.

The cost of the clear-up and rebuilding operation following the hurricane meant it was difficult for the Cayman Islands Games Association to obtain sponsors for their participation in the Island Games in July.

The size of the team had to be reduced by half, denying young sports people the opportunity to compete in the games.

Chairman of the IIGA, Bo Frykenstam said the executive committee agreed that as a gesture of support to a member island the association would award a special grant of £2,500 to Cayman which will enable them to send two more athletes to the games.

### APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION

Notice is hereby given that the below individuals are applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation:

Carmen Gloria DOHERTY BAHAMONDEZ (Nee BAHAMONDEZ FUENTES)

Caroline SMITH (Nee GARTLAND, GLASGOW, LAM)

Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 22 May 2005.

### APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Victoria Jane WHITE has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

Any person who knows of any reason why this 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 May 2005.

### 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 at the Welcome Centre, Shackleton Drive.
- Our aim is to provide a listening ear, as well as an opportunity to meet other families and share experiences.
- Our next meeting is on Thursday 5th May at 7.30p.m. For more information contact Sue on 21385 or David on 21567

## The Pink Shop and Gallery

I am retiring on Saturday 30 April but the shop will continue to open under Jane Cotter's management for the time being.

Thank you very much to all my customers over the past 23½ years!  
It's been great.

Annie Gisby

South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Chile apologises for Lan Peru video**

CHILEAN Foreign Minister Ignacio Walker said on Tuesday that a tourism video shown onboard flights of the Peruvian affiliate of Chilean airline Lan highlighting crime dangers and public-health problems in Lima had been "foolish".

In a radio interview in Santiago Mr Walker said Lan Peru was well aware that showing the video onboard its flights had been a terrible mistake and that the company had apologised in a statement published in Peruvian newspapers.

"They are quite aware that this was to say the least, foolish. However, I would like to point out that the video was ordered from the DMX Inflight Company from Los Angeles, which also was distributed among other airlines," indicated Mr Walker. "Actually it was being aired by all airlines flying to Peru."

However Mr Walker underlined he saw no reason for the air carrier to pay compensation to those who felt offended by the video and insisted that the video incident should not in any way "affect Chilean-Peruvian free-trade talks".

"The press information was specifically denied, we're on a very

good footing with the trade negotiations," said Mr Walker.

On Monday, Lan Peru management met with Peruvian legislators and Cabinet ministers to discuss the video, but the company refused to comment on the outcome of the meeting. Lan Peru described the incident as an "involuntary mistake."

Apparently Lan Peru has promised to finance a new video highlighting the country's attractions such as its folklore, rich archaeological past, Indian culture and the later European influence when Lima was capital of the Spanish South Pacific viceroy.

The original video shows a man urinating in a Lima street, mountains of garbage, and children begging and hanging from public transport buses, "denigrating" Peru's international image.

However Peruvian Foreign Trade and Tourism Minister Alfredo Ferrero and several Congress members are demanding legal action be taken against Lan Chile's subsidiary.

Lan Peru employs 1,800 workers and operates eleven domestic and eleven international routes a day.

**Argentine beef exports fall as livestock prices rise**

THE rise in livestock prices during the last year resulted in a drop in beef exports, which in the first quarter of 2005 posted a 5 percent decrease from 2004, according to the ABC Beef Exporters Chamber.

Meanwhile, the group of the country's exporting meatpackers said that a drop in prices in recent days in the Liniers market facilitates the compliance with the agreement signed with the Agriculture Secretariat to lower domestic market prices, and urged for these falling prices to be transferred to consumers.

"In the first quarter of 2005, beef sales abroad fell by 5 percent, from 267 million dollars in October-December 2004 to 254 million dollars in the January-March period 2005," ABC sources said.

The entity said that the downturn in exports is due to the rise in livestock prices, which reached "10 percent in the last 12 months."

ABC said that although the National Foods Service (Senasa) announced that beef exports had risen 40 percent last quarter, it did so by comparing this period with the first quarter of 2004, when most international markets were closed to Argentine beef due to foot-and-mouth disease.

ABC sources added that the

growth highlighted by the official sanitary agency "continued until last November, but then stagnated and today shows signs of significant contraction."

The ABC consortium stressed that "the phenomenon is explained by the strong price increase in livestock, which rose from 0.63 cents of a dollar per kilo in the first quarter of 2004, to 0.70 cents in the first quarter of 2005, which represents a 10 percent increase in the cost of exporting meatpackers' raw materials."

Another related factor in the falling level of beef exports is the "strong competition from Brazil" currently "the main beef exporter in the world" which makes it difficult for local meatpackers to justify livestock prices and, according to ABC, explains why "a business that began with great expectations in 2004, is now beginning to seriously worry exporters."



ABC sources added that "the lower prices registered in recent days" in livestock prices in the Liniers market, coupled with the sector's difficulties, contributed to "positively" reducing the price of beef, which they hope will reach "points of sale, and be transferred quickly to the consumer."

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## NOTICES

**Falkland Islands Community School**

Evening Class Schedule for Term Three  
For Classes beginning Monday 2nd May 2005

**WEDNESDAY**

ECDL Coaching and Basic Computer Skills  
5.00pm - 6.00pm - Michael Stevens - Training Centre - £25.00

**FRIDAY**

How to make horsegear, stamping and carving leather  
7.00pm - 9.00pm - Pat Short - Workshop - £25.00

To enrol for classes please contact the school on telephone 27147. Payment for evening classes must be received before the 9th May 2005. Payment can be made by calling at the school, or sending cheques, for the attention of the School Secretary, made payable to the Falkland Islands Government. Students will be informed if sufficient numbers have registered for the class to run. If you are interested in attending a class you must let us know NOW. Classes can no longer run if the numbers are very small.

The Pod Gift Shop will be closed from Monday 9 May until Friday 13 May inclusive. It will re-open for business on Saturday 14 May at 9.00a.m.

No special orders will be taken during these dates. Could customers please ensure they get any special orders to the shop no later than Thursday 5 May. Orders received by this date will be ready for collection between noon and 4pm on Friday 6 May. Sorry for any inconvenience to customers. Normal service will recommence on Monday 16 May.

**Mall Ball Dance Practice**

May Ball dance practice sessions will be held this year on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Infant and Junior School hall. Anyone aged 13 years and over is welcome. It would be helpful if those dancers aged 15 and over could bring their May Ball partners with them. Entry fee is the usual 50p for children and £1 for adults. Remember no alcohol or smoking will be permitted in or around the hall.

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Would all those persons, apart from competitors, who have asked the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association, to arrange their accommodation on the ship 'Van Gogh', please confirm their intentions to the Association's Chairman, Patrick Watts, as soon as possible

There will be a two-nighter at Goose Green on the 6th-7th May. Saturday morning will be the Championship dog trials and in the afternoon the D.H.S.A. sweepstake. Tickets are on sale in Stanley and are available from Keith at Goose Green. Please can all tickets be returned to Keith by Thursday 5th May.

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**Education Advisor  
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This Programme focuses on the provision of local environmental and wildlife resource materials for both Falkland Island and Ascension Island schools and youth groups. This post will be responsible for developing new education resource packs and exercises along with practical project guidance, simple identification guides and teacher resource notes to accompany each pack. Materials must be compatible with the National Curriculum, well researched and reflect current knowledge. It will be essential to liaise closely with the Education Department, teachers, pupils and others involved in education and community youth groups. Whilst the post is based at Falklands Conservation it is envisaged that at least 3 months will be spend on Ascension Island.  
 The applicant should have a relevant degree and PGCE qualification and have at least 5 years teaching or education experience. An up to date knowledge of the National Curriculum and the mechanisms for delivering environmental education effectively within schools and to young people is essential together with the ability to produce well-written material. Project management experience, knowledge of South Atlantic wildlife, and an ability to handle a diverse workload are also desirable.  
 Contract will be for an initial period of 18 months and salary will be dependant on qualifications and relevant experience.  
 Applications by Friday 13th May.  
 For further details contact Grant Munro at Falklands Conservation (Tel - 22247 or email - [grant.munro@conservation.org.fk](mailto:grant.munro@conservation.org.fk))  
 This Programme is supported by The Overseas Territories Environmental Fund of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

The Darwin Harbour Sports Association will be holding a two-nighter at Goose Green on the 6/7th May in conjunction with the Championship Sheep Dog Trials. The Dog Trials will start at 10a.m and the draw is - 1. S Hirtle with Liz 2. N Goodwin with Jet 3. P Peck with Bet 4. O Velasquez with Ronaldo 5. L Morrison with Jewel 6. H Grierson with Mick 7. T Hirtle with Twig 8. O Velasquez with Queen  
 After the Dog Trials the Sweepdraw will take place in the afternoon at the Social Club. Please book your accommodation with your hosts asap. (Sorry no self-catering available.)

**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  
*Health & Medical Services Committee - Monday 2nd May at 12.15pm in Gilbert House*  
*Housing Committee - Wednesday 4th May at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 5th May at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 5th May at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*  
*Transport Advisory Committee - Thursday 5th May at 3.00pm 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 Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association are seeking a webmaster for their small Web Site. The Commonwealth Games Federation have allocated funds to FIOGA in order to further develop communication. With this in mind we are seeking to tender out the webmaster duties to an interested party.  
 The site is a small site but one that takes up much needed time for FIOGA officials. It is hoped that the successful bidder will also work with affiliated clubs developing their individual club web sites. It is intended that this current bidding process will take the webmaster to the end of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. Do you have a web publishing background?  
 Are you interested in helping a small organisation further develop their communications? Please make your initial inquiries to Steve Dent on either [seid.lesure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:seid.lesure@sec.gov.fk) or (h) 22021 (w) 27285. To have a look at our current Web Site take yourself to [www.horizon.co.fk/fioga](http://www.horizon.co.fk/fioga) FIOGA does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tenders.



**To Nanny**  
 Happy 60th birthday for 2nd May. Lots of love and hugs Jordan, Darby, Regan and Cameron xxxx



**To Lauren** Happy 10th birthday for Saturday. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Bono



**Happy Birthday Sis**  
 I doubt we would all fit in the bath now!! Love Glynis and Michelle xxx



**To a fantastic Mum.** Happy 60th birthday. Have a great party tomorrow. All our love always Glynis, Michelle and Cherilyn xxx



**Happy Birthday Cher**  
 The Tooth fairy would have paid a fortune for those Lots of love Mum xxx



**Happy Birthday Arlette.** We are all look forward to popping corks with you later on in the year. With much love from Barry, Glenda, Steve, Debs and Jimmy xxx

Trud's, Pete and Cody are delighted to share the news of the birth of their granddaughter/niece. Karl and Lindsey Manners are proud parents to Chloe Anne who was born in Southampton Maternity Unit on 21st April weighing in at a healthy 9lbs 3ozs.



**Karl and Lindsey Manners**  
 Congratulations on the birth of our beautiful granddaughter/niece. May she bring you as much love and happiness as you have given us. Love knows no miles! Our love and thoughts are with you always. Mum, Pete and Cody (Nanna, Gramps and Uncle Cody) xxxxx



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Now you have reached your 60th, but Arlette you don't look it!  
Can you believe this photo was taken 29 years ago?  
With lots of love for a Happy Birthday on the 2nd and to Cheryllyn too for last Tuesday from The Girls!

**KATRONIX**  
Back in stock - long range telephone consisting of base set, 2 handsets and aerial

**The Falkland Islands Community School Fete** will be held on the afternoon of 14 May. If anyone has items to donate for sale or as a raffle prize, please bring them to the Community School during working hours or call 27147 to arrange collection.

For mens and boys haircutting in your own home call Patricio on 22082 Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week.

**Immunisation Clinic**  
Friday 29th April 9.30 - 11 am  
Please wait in KEMH reception  
**Child Health Clinic**  
Wednesday 4th May 2 - 3.30 pm in the KEMH Day Centre  
Please contact Lucy or Miranda for further information (Tel 28080)

We would like to say a big thank you to Jackie Eamshaw for the rapid and safe arrival of Connor. Thanks to Carmen for being with us and to everyone who sent messages, cards and presents.  
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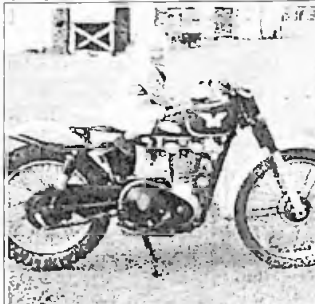


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**PERSONAL**



To Ali. My how fashions have changed Happy 40th Love Nigel



To Mum. Happy birthday for Thursday Please stick to four wheels, you don't look very safe on two. Love from Mark and Sam



All great fisheries scientists work at FIFD, so Ninuzza, you have no excuses to build on your promising start! Best wishes for the completion of your thorny thesis. From everyone at Fisheries.

I would like to say to everyone that was at the Stanley Arms on Saturday 23rd A BIG THANK YOU for making my 40th birthday one to remember. Thank you also for all the lovely gifts & cards.  
A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Mum, Odette & Terry for all their hard work in making the evening go really smoothly. To Tansie, Joanne, Carole & Jane for the decorations, you did a great job girls.  
Last but no means least to Mum, Tansie & Sherilee for both of my special cakes.  
Thank you all for an absolutely wonderful night .....AVRIL

Due to Shirley & Allan's wedding on the Sat 30th April, Shorty's Diner will be closing early at 6pm. We will open normal hours on Sunday (probably with hangers!!!!)

**PERSONAL**



To Awen May Happy 3rd Birthday for Sunday 1st May Lots of love and cuddles from Mummy and Daddy  
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To Awen Happy 3rd Birthday for 1st May Lots of love from Nana, Grandad, Auntie Donna, Uncle Mike, Auntie Paula, Dale, Shaun and Niall and Nanny Dylis and Auntie ShaniecXXXXXXXXXX



To my Wonderful Mummy Happy Birthday, I love you very much. Tons of love and cuddles from Cameron XXXXX



To Suzi & Stephen Hope you both have a wonderful day of Thursday 5th May. Will be thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you soon. Good luck for the future. Lots of love from Mel and Paul xx

The Nick Taylor Memorial Service will be held at Goose Green at 2pm on Sunday 8th May All are welcome.

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## Mastin's Point choice for Murrel road route

THE route for the new road to Murrel Farm, with a crossing at Mastin's Point, has finally been decided upon by Executive Council.

Described by the Acting Governor, Miss Harriet Hall, as "probably one of the most emotive and controversial issues which has arisen over the last few months," the route through Mastin's Point was initially chosen on engineering grounds. However, when it was announced there were a number of objections on the grounds that this route would have a significant negative impact on the area which is a local beauty spot and popular with fishermen, alternative routes were explored.

Announcing Executive Council's decision this week, Miss Hall said expert advice has been sought from Fisheries Department on the fishing aspects and from the Environmental Planning Department on other issues.

After considering all the options, she said, councillors decided that the route originally planned across Mastin's Point should stand. "...but that work should not begin until a satisfactory management plan for the site had been drawn up in outline."

She explained, "The plan's aims will be to detail how best to protect the natural environment, in particular the fish stocks, and it should address not only the effect of building the road but also any potential effects of increased access."

The plan is to be submitted to Executive Council in September.

## Custody could follow attack

TWO men are likely to face custodial sentences after an alleged vicious assault on a third man.

The two, Ryan Hawksworth of Stanley and military firefighter Christopher Saunders, face a number of charges after a night of violence which included an attack on Gene Bernsten, leading to his hospitalisation in early April.

The Magistrate's Court heard on Wednesday that, since the attack, Mr Bernsten has suffered frequent headaches, dizziness, nose bleeds, and pain behind the ear as a result of the assault and he experiences fear when going out.

A third co-accused, Andrew MacDonald of Stanley, faces connected charges but is not likely to face a custodial sentence.

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## Fines follow ship's spill



THE owners and master of the reefer vessel which ran aground near Cochon Island, causing a fuel spill which badly affected wildlife in the area, have been fined in the Magistrates Court.

The master of *Novia Scotia* (above), Mr Peter Mosselburger, pleaded guilty on Wednesday to an offence contrary to Section 5(1) of the Oil in Territorial Waters Ordinance 1960. The vessel's owners, Thien and Heyenga GmbH from Hamburg, Germany also entered a plea of guilty, through their legal representative, Mr Richard Marlor.

The two parties were charged with failing to report a spill to the Harbour Master on April 20, after damage was caused to the vessel.

The court heard that the ship's log recorded an oil spillage from number four tank on the port side at 7.30am on April 20. The ship had collided with Cochon Island at approximately 1.45am, and then steamed a short distance before assessing the damage.

The ship's agents, Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC), reported the ship's grounding to the Harbour Master at 8.15am and divers were requested to assess the damage to the propeller and rudder; there was no report from the vessel about oil spillage.

At 12.40pm, FIC agent Alan Henry was informed of the existence of an oil spill and he visited the vessel on a launch. He discovered a slick which he estimated to stretch 3.5 nautical miles and 20 metres wide.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said that from that point the Harbour Master was satisfied that all the necessary steps to reduce the spillage were taken. She said as the damage was to the hull of the ship it was not appropriate to bring the vessel in to Stanley.

When asked why he had not reported the spillage forthwith, the ship's master, Mr Mosselburger, said he had been concerned to make the discovery himself, but it did not seem visually very serious and therefore he did not consider it was an urgent matter to inform owners.

He said there was no deliberate intent to conceal the spill; he had been aware the agency's launch was on the way to inspect the vessel and that it may have been the strain and pressure he was under that prevented him from reporting the incident immediately.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said the facts of the case were not in dispute, however he added that the cause of the damage was an "uncharted rock" just off Cochon Island.

Mr Marlor said there was "nothing sinister" behind his client's actions and Mr Mosselburger had not intended to conceal anything.

In sentencing, Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said it is the master's specific duty to report any spillage "forthwith" and forthwith means, "...just that, not even in reasonable time."

She said the master must have been aware of the environmentally sensitive waters around the Falkland Islands and, while she understood he had been under strain, nevertheless he had a responsibility as master of the ship to report the incident.

The maximum penalty for such an offence is £10,000.

Mrs Faulds said that in the circumstances she would impose a penalty of £1,500 each on the master and the owner; each party will also pay £250 as a contribution to costs incurred by the government and a further £70 each for prosecution costs.

## Court correction: Yon not guilty

PENGUIN NEWS wishes to correct an article published in last week's edition entitled 'Custodial sentence considered for Yon' in which we wrongly stated that Mr Barry Yon had been found guilty of threats to kill his ex-partner, Miss Genevieve Youde, and of an assault against her.

Mr Yon was, in fact, found not guilty by the Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, after his trial on both these two charges; Mr Yon previously pleaded guilty to a separate charge of being in possession of a bladed article in a public place, for which he will be sentenced by the court in due course.

At the end of Mr Yon's trial on Friday, April 22, 2005, the Senior Magistrate stated in court that she had carefully considered and reviewed the evidence in relation to the burden and standard of proof required for both charges.

In relation to the first alleged offence, that of making to another person a threat, intending that that other person would fear it would be carried out, to kill that other or a third person, Mrs Faulds said that there was some doubt as to the actual words used. In this case, there was perhaps some sort of threat made, but it did not amount to enough to convict Mr Yon. The burden and standard of proof required for this offence had not been discharged and Mr Yon would be acquitted.

In relation to the charge of assault, Mrs Faulds stated that there was unquestionably some doubt concerning who assaulted whom first and Mr Yon was entitled to an acquittal.

*Penguin News* apologises to Mr Yon for any upset which may have been caused by the errors contained in last week's report. Any distress this mistake may have caused Mr Yon is very much regretted by the staff of *Penguin News*.

## Sheffield veteran returns

*HMS SHEFFIELD*, the British warship sunk by an Argentine Exocet missile during the Falklands War, has been honoured by a former crew member visiting the Islands this week.

Mark 'Ginge' Hiscutt visited Sea Lion Island on Wednesday to pay a personal tribute to his ship mates who died aboard the vessel on May 4, 1982.

*Penguin News* hopes to publish an interview with Mr Hiscutt next week.

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

AS WE hit the shops this morning, the results of the General Election should have filtered through.

I won't dare to welcome Tony back, for fear of committing the same howler as Fox News during the Gore/Bush elections; suffice to say, I'll be surprised if Mr Howard is the new PM today.

Closer to home, I was delighted to receive a call from Dr Andrea Clausen this week - spurred on by last week's editorial - confirming she will be throwing her hat into the election ring later this year.

Not only was it pleasing to hear from someone so transparent about their intentions well in advance of the election but I like the fact that she's a thirty-something. I intend no disrespect to those elder members of the community but as someone who is more than a score short of fifty, I do feel the younger generation needs better representation on council.

We certainly need a louder voice for our students.

The news this week from Executive Council that no longer will specific priority for the allocation of government housing be afforded them on their return home will inevitably be another knock, a further test to their resolve to come home at the end of their studies.

Most Falklands students are kicking their heels to forge their careers at home but if we keep reducing the appeal of doing that, they are likely to stay away.

They're not asking for three bedroom mansions: a cabin in Murray Heights is clearly more than enough. I know there's room in the YMCA and other such establishments but surely the last place most people who have spent the last five years or so in halls want to live is in shared accommodation?

(Perhaps the answer could lie in a starter home scheme - the provision of a small home, ie a cabin or small flat, under a short term lease. This would provide the ideal push to enter the housing market.)

One can only imagine how galling it must be for a student to learn they have lost their priority for housing when we regularly hear of 'in need' people returning to the Falklands after a long absence, jumping the queue and being housed immediately.

The situation is so favoured towards welfare cases, I wouldn't be in the least bit surprised if our female students start returning home with-child - no doubt they would then be guaranteed a place of their own.

I realise we now have more students overseas than ever before and this is from where the problem stems, but the system is again disappointing them.

If the Falkland Islands Government expects a return on its stake in education, it seems wrong to put another hurdle in the path of those who are making a concerted effort to build on that investment.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Sale of the "Camber House" Situated at Navy Point

The Falkland Islands Government offers for sale by public tender the "Camber House" and two small outbuildings situated on the north shore of Stanley Harbour, together with a plot of land measuring 1,340 square metres. The sale will initially be on the basis of a two-year building licence during which specified repairs, including fencing of the property, must be undertaken, on the successful completion of which a 999-year lease will be granted.

The house, which has six rooms downstairs and three rooms upstairs, and a number of smaller rooms and walk-in areas which could be used for storage, has not been occupied since around 1984. Sale will be on an "as-seen" basis. The house is also listed as being of architectural and historic interest.

Details of the property and terms of sale are available from the Secretariat General Office during normal office hours. Telephone enquiries regarding this sale may be directed to Pete King or Lynn Brownlee on telephone 27240.

The closing date for tenders is 4.30 p.m. on 29 July 2005.

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## EU Constitution argument runs on

FORMER Argentine president Carlos Menem has criticised the policy of the current government towards the Falkland Islands saying, "Galtieri lost the war and Kirchner is losing peace."

Mr Menem was commenting on Argentina's complaint to the European Union over the inclusion of the Falklands as a British Overseas Territory in the EU Constitution, reported last week in *Penguin News*.

He said Argentines should be concerned by "...the growing and vertiginous international isolation which this government is leading us with its verbally confrontational and factually debilitating manners."

"The foreign policy of President Kirchner is isolating and debilitating the country and seriously harming its interests."

A senior British MEP wrote to the EU's 'foreign minister', Javier Solana, after Argentina's protest was lodged.

Mr Edward McMillan-Scott MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament, said, "Argentina is a bit slow on the uptake as the EU governments agreed this Treaty on June 18 last year."

"Normally Argentina makes difficulties over the Falkland Islands when the government is in trouble at home. The fact is that Argentina did not exist at the time that Britain

discovered and held the Falkland Islands."

In a letter to Mr Solana, Mr McMillan-Scott pointed out that the EU's commitment to democracy worldwide, "should embrace the rights of the Falkland Islanders to decide their own form of government."

"Whenever this has been tested, the Islanders have been unequivocally in favour of remaining British."

*Penguin News* received a number of angry and sometimes abusive messages from Argentina after publishing the article about the protest to the EU in last week's edition.

One writer, Gaby Rjona, reflected the mood of his fellow correspondents: "The Falkland Islands (as you like to call them) or Islas Malvinas (their real name) are ours: they belong to Argentina."

"You stole it from us a long time ago so you, all the British people and the government are thieves."

"Now you want to include it in the European Constitution. How dare you do that? We kicked you once, twenty years ago and we will do that again but the next time will be definite - not by a war, but the diplomatic way."

"So start preparing because you don't have much time left in OUR ISLANDS."

## Meeting to dissect oil spill procedures

A MEETING is to be held to discuss the "lessons learned" following the oil spill near Berkeley Sound last week.

Marine Officer Jon Clark says the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan implemented after the grounding of the reefer vessel *Nova Scotia* on April 19, "...worked in so far as interested parties were kept informed as to developments during the spill."

The vessel grounded on Cochin Island and fuel was leaked, affecting wildlife in the area.

Mr Clark said a period of 60 hours elapsed between the initial grounding of the *Nova Scotia* and the sealing of the leaking tank by divers, due to weather conditions.

He said the slick trajectory was monitored by launch and FIGAS aircraft, "...to facilitate monitoring and evaluation."

The slick generally dispersed eastwards out of Berkeley Sound, "...therefore a decision was made to allow natural dispersion."

Mr Clark said strategies "such as the use of dispersant" were considered "but discarded for several reasons."

He explained, "Intermediate fuel oil is only amenable to spraying with certain dispersants in the first few hours after spillage before emulsification or weathering takes place. Other considerations were the proximity of kelp beds and the borderline depth of water. (Dispersant is not normally used in less than 30 metres water depth.)"

Dispersant breaks oil into droplets which then remain within the water column until broken down naturally by bacteria.

Mr Clark said a meeting is to be held in the near future between interested parties such as the Environmental Planning Department, Falklands Conservation and the Fisheries Department, "...to consider whether anything might have been done differently and any lessons learned for the future."

## Sheep shipping rate set at £2 for all

ALL SHEEP movements on the coastal shipping service are to be charged at £2 per animal.

For some time, in practise there has been a £2 per head charge for moving sheep to the abattoir on the coastal shipping service. The official Executive Council-approved rate for sheep was £3 for more than 30 sheep and £5 for less than 30 sheep moved; however a charge of only £2 has been made for moving sheep bound for the abattoir.

In a paper to Standing Finance Committee, the Head of Policy, Dr Mike Harte said there did not ap-

pear to be a record of Executive Council approving a differential rate for abattoir-bound sheep and, "...farmers have sometimes complained that the current provider is charging £3 for moving non-abattoir sheep because they have become accustomed to the £2 abattoir rate."

He recommended, "given the low number of non-abattoir sheep movements," charging a single rate of £2 for all sheep movements. This was approved by Standing Finance Committee at its meeting on Friday, April 29.

## Court news

### Man hospitalised in 'night of violence'

THREE men have appeared in court following a series of events which resulted in a fourth man being hospitalised.

Stanley man Ryan Hawksworth pleaded guilty to charges of assault, violent disorder and affray. Christopher Saunders from Mount Pleasant pleaded guilty to violent disorder and malicious wounding and Andrew James MacDonald of Stanley pleaded guilty to violent disorder and affray, following a series of incidents which occurred on the night of April 1 and the early hours of April 2.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek told the court that the 'night of violence' began for Mr Hawksworth in Deano's Bar when he hit Mr Roy McKay because "he didn't like him."

Also during the evening, Mr Saunders was heard to make unprovoked threats to Mr Gene Berntsen in the Globe Tavern. Although there was a scuffle outside the Globe at closing time Ms Cheek said she was unable to give an account of what actually happened due to lack of witness accounts; Mr Saunders claimed to have been kicked and Mr Hawksworth and Mr MacDonald claim to have been attacked.

Accounts were plentiful for what occurred next, with 20 witnesses in the vicinity of Michele's Cafe.

Mr Berntsen was seen running from the Globe, followed by Mr Saunders who caught him and threw him to the ground. Mr Berntsen was said to have shown no aggression.

One witness said Mr Saunders steadied himself by the door frame of the cafe and "deliberately and repeatedly" kicked Mr Berntsen in the face, "each time with a large backswing with his leg." Another said "...he kicked him until he bled."

Mr MacDonald and Mr Hawksworth arrived on the scene and Mr MacDonald tried to pull Mr Saunders from Mr Berntsen.

Mr Hawksworth was seen wrestling with three men, thought to be friends of Mr Saunders.

Mr Leon Mitchell was called from the cafe and pulled Mr Saunders and Mr MacDonald away from Mr Berntsen and Mr Saunders entered the cafe, telling the young assistant that she "would get some of the same" if she did not let him in.

Several female witnesses approached to help Mr Berntsen who appeared to be unconscious and one

told of how as she cradled Mr Berntsen's head Mr Hawksworth kicked him in the head.

Ms Cheek said police arrived at the scene at 12.19am. Mr Saunders admitted what he had done and there was no further trouble from him.

Mr Hawksworth and Mr MacDonald then turned on the police, causing two of them to draw their batons; Mr Hawksworth was struck above the left knee. An ambulance arrived and the officers went back to dealing with the casualty.

Mr Hawksworth and Mr MacDonald continued to shout abuse at the officers and Mr MacDonald shouted at Detective Sergeant Jon Butler, "you are going to die; you are going to burn in your f\*\*king house." In a statement, DS Butler described the pair as "playing to the crowd."

Mr Hawksworth spat in the face of the cafe proprietor three times when she asked him to get off her land. After some negotiation the two men were arrested.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said that Mr MacDonald was "mercifully less involved" than the other two, however she asked that pre-sentence reports be prepared on all three men.

She said she accepts, on the face of it, Mr MacDonald's actions were not so serious as the other two and that Mr Hawksworth and Mr Saunders are likely to face custodial sentences.

The three men have been released on conditional bail to reappear in court on June 15.

#### Lookout Lodge brawl

Ryan Hawksworth, John McKay, Melvyn Clifton and Mervyn Lee all entered guilty pleas to an assortment of charges which stemmed from a fight at Lookout Lodge on March 17.

On Thursday, Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds fined Mr McKay £150 for each of his two offences - assault and affray - and Mr Clifton £75 for disorderly behaviour. She also ordered both men to pay prosecution costs of £70 and bound them over to keep the peace for one year.

Mr Lee and Mr Hawksworth, who face respective charges of assault and affray, are to reappear in court on June 15 for sentencing, following the preparation of pre-sentence reports.

### Excitement grows for FOGL as 2D results analysed

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Ltd says leads identified by a 2D seismic survey have "...far exceeded our most optimistic estimates."

The company announced this week that it had completed its current 9,450km 2D survey over most of its licence area in the South and East Falkland Basin. It says the programme has indicated, "...a larger and more diverse project than originally anticipated and has identified numerous possible drill targets, with indications that some could potentially be of significant size."

The company hopes to drill its first well in 2007.

John Armstrong, Executive Chairman of FOGL, says the Falklands, "...could become a new petroleum province by the end of the decade" and described the seismic reports as "remarkable".

FOGL says the data identified approximately 130 leads, "a number of which appear capable of containing recoverable reserves in excess of 200 million barrels."

At the end of March, FOGL had £10.9 million cash. It now says it is evaluating its funding requirements, "...and the source of funds for the increased exploration programme."

### Malvina marriage for Shirley and Allan



Above: Shirley and Allan with Megan and Richard

AFTER a blustery start to Saturday, by 3pm the winds had dropped in time for bride Shirley Peters to proceed to Malvina House Hotel for her marriage to Allan Ross.

Shirley from St Helena and Allan from Scotland have lived in the Falklands for 15 years, and chose to eventually tie the knot when Shirley's daughter Tanya decided to visit the Falklands.

Shirley wore an ivory dress with a small train complimented by ivory gloves, a diamond tiara and pearl accessories, all bought on a recent trip to Santiago in Chile.

In true Scottish tradition Allan decided to show his knees and wore

his kilt, made especially for the occasion with his family tartan.

The bride's granddaughter Megan wore an ivory dress with a headband of pastel flowers and grandson Richard wore a navy suit complete with white shirt and tiny bow tie.

Steve Watt and Richard Short Snr were witnesses to the marriage.

Around 100 guests arrived at 7.30pm and enjoyed a buffet and dance to the music of DJs Perry and Alan. A super night was had by all, particularly the bride and groom who retired at around midnight - unknowingly to a bed full of rice and well-crushed cornflakes.

### Gary's at the helm of SAMA Falklands

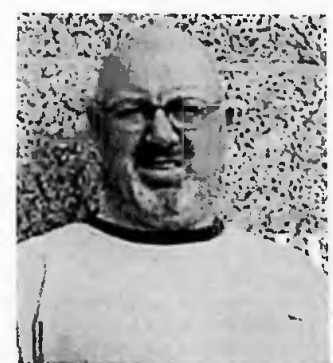
THE Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association has a new chairman

Former Royal Marine Gary Clement succeeds Terry Peck MBE who retired his position earlier this year.

Gary said he hopes to continue the "good work" Terry initiated and looks forward to the 25th Anniversary commemorations in 2007.

He also aims to establish a register of people who are prepared to offer board and lodgings to visiting veterans, or who are able to offer guided tours to battle field and wildlife sites or any other places of interest.

"This would save us having to call on the same few people and hopefully give the veterans the valuable experience of living with a



Falkland family," Gary said.

He added that he is looking forward to the 2007 anniversary commemorations.

Anyone requiring information about the local branch of SAMA can contact Gary direct.

### Poacher *Elqui*: not to be used for fishing again

THE vessel *Elqui* has been handed over to the Government of South Georgia and it is planned that she will never be used to fish again.

The owners and master of the ship were convicted of illegal fishing in South Georgia waters on April 19.

The ship's owners, Geneagles Corporation, automatically forfeited the vessel when they failed to pay fines and prosecution costs totalling over £300,000 within seven days.

The South Georgia Director of Fisheries, Miss Harriet Hall said, the government soon hopes to take

a decision on what to do with the *Elqui*, however it is their intention that, "...she should never fish again."

Miss Hall told the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, "We take a very firm stance on illegal fishing and we want to put her out of action. But exactly how we can do that is something we need to discuss with lawyers and experts..."

In court on Friday, April 29, the Senior Magistrate approved an application from the Crown that the vessel be handed over to the South Georgia Government.

# News from Executive Council's April 28 meeting

## Cllrs: reward illex companies' loyalty

COUNCILLORS have expressed their concern at the continued failure of the illex fishery.

The Director of Fisheries and all Councillors (except one) were present to discuss the early closure of the illex season and the issue of whether refunds should be made to licensed jiggers.

Acting Governor Harriet Hall said, "...councillors were naturally very concerned about the failure of the stock again and discussed

the future prospects for the fishery. They considered the need to reward past loyalty and to ensure future interest in the fishery but also the current financial situation of the Islands and the need to make savings."

Miss Hall added, "The Director of Fisheries was able to provide some useful clarification of a number of points which Councillors raised and it was very valuable to have him attend in person."

## New Bill increases protection of 'vulnerable'

THE Sexual Offences Bill, which enacts the provisions of the UK's Sexual Offences Act, has been approved for submission to Legislative Council.

Harriet Hall commented, "This is significant because it increases the amount of protection for vulnerable people in society – in particular for children."

Also approved by the meeting was an amendment for the Media Trust Bill to take account of the

fact that the Media Trust is to take over the running of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station. (See article on page 12.)

Miss Hall said, "This is a move that has been discussed for some time and has been discussed with all the staff who are aware of the implications."

Other pieces of legislation to look out for in the Gazette are the Planning (Amendment) Bill and the Finance Bill.

## Oil: future work plans will be published

WORK plans made by oil exploration companies as part of their licensing agreement will be made public in future.

This will enable other companies who are interested in applying for a licence to see the kind of work which FIG expects them to commit to – although obviously each company will have a different work plan.

Also agreed by Executive Council was that, in the event that the

private sector is unable to provide the required services, the government will "consider assisting in facilitating the logistics requirements of the forthcoming drilling programme."

In addition, an increase of container storage charges in the FIPASS secure area is to be made, from £160 to £240 per annum (or £30 per square metre for other goods), effective from July 1.

## Ramshackle Government Jetty: what is its future?

COUNCILLORS want to hear views from members of the public on the future of the Government Jetty which is currently in a ramshackle state.

Miss Hall said a range of options was put to councillors but they asked for further consulta-

tion with people who use the Jetty. She added that councillors did however decide the fate of the Camber House which is to be put up for sale by public tender. A notice inviting bids has already been issued and further information is available from the Secretariat.

## Truants' parents to face prosecution

THE education legislation is to be amended, giving the Attorney General powers to prosecute parents who allow their children to miss school regularly.

This was one of a number of education-related issues considered by Executive Council.

Councillors discussed a paper on ways to deal with persistent unauthorised absences from school and agreed to make amendments to the legislation to enable stronger measures to be taken in the case of persistent offenders. Acting Governor Miss Harriet Hall reported, "ExCo takes a very strong view of unauthorised absences, although councillors were keen to stress that they recognised there were occasions when it was not appropriate to take strong action."

"For example, many families took holidays rarely and when they did go away it was for a considerable period of time. Provided that this was not a regular occurrence and that a child did not miss a vital part of his or her schooling, councillors would not be in favour of action being taken."

However, Miss Hall said, persistent absences, in particular during important years such as preparing for GCSE, will be discouraged and councillors agreed to

amend the existing legislation to give the Attorney General powers to prosecute parents who allowed their children to miss school regularly.

Also discussed by councillors was the issue of who should be entitled to funding from the government for further and higher education. Miss Hall explained, "At the moment this is available to all Status holders, regardless of how long they had been in the Islands, or whether or not they were likely to return."

The issue will be discussed further by a small group of officials who are to prepare a further paper for councillors.

Miss Hall added, "Councillors were very conscious of the need to be fair and not to discriminate against some people, but also of the importance of ensuring that the Islands have the possibility of benefiting from what can be a significant expense."

Miss Hall also reported that Executive Councillors confirmed that applications for Government Housing from returning students should be considered on their merits and not given automatic priority. "This will be made clear in the Government's Housing Allocation Policy Statement."

## Collectable coins commemorate wedding and war

COIN collectors and souvenir hunters, stay on the lookout for new commemorative coins to be produced soon.

Miss Hall described the new coins: "One is a gold coin to mark the wedding of the Prince of Wales to Mrs Parker-Bowles and shows a bouquet of flowers, including four sprays of Pale Maiden.

"Another is a coin to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the Second World War showing a family waving flags and surrounded by bunting and then a set of four coins to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Sir



Winston Churchill which show him in four different aspects – as a young soldier, an artist, a writer and in his most famous role broadcasting to the nation during World War II."

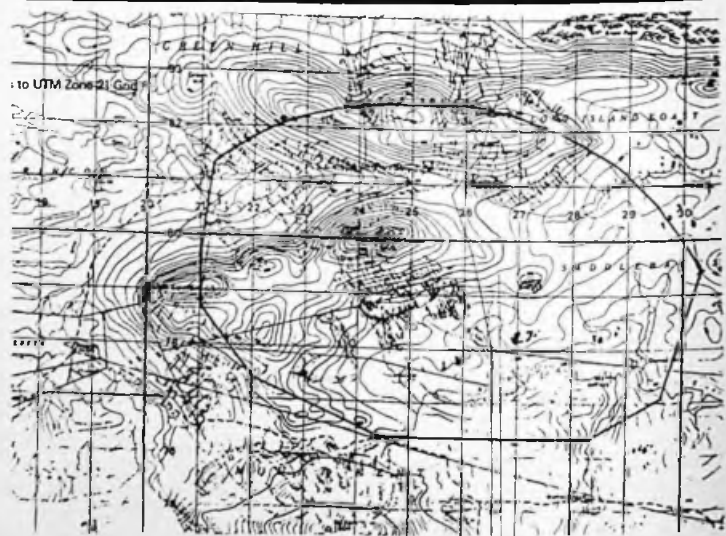
## Falkland Islands Defence Force Notice of Live Firing

The public are to be aware that between the hours of 0900 and 1600hrs on Saturday 14 May 05 that the above area is out of bounds to the public.

On no account is anyone to enter this area due to FIDF live firing.

The FIDF apologises or any inconvenience this may cause.

For more information please contact the FIDF on 27477



## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** IF the situation is correct, can you explain how FIGAS has arrived at a point where there is one Islander currently suitable for service and one with a limited amount of hours available for medical emergencies while two are undergoing major overhauls?

Also where the funding is coming from for two extra employees during a period of cut-backs within Government?

**A** FIGAS General Manager, Fraser Wallace, kindly provided the following reply.

Safety of our aircraft, and therefore the service, passengers and staff, is of course a paramount requirement for FIGAS. Following on from regular 50, 100 and 500-hour checks, FIGAS aircraft are also required - every other year - to undergo a check on reaching 1000 hours expended airframe time. These periods of deep maintenance fall consecutively, with aircraft being brought off line some weeks apart to provide for a rolling programme of operational aircraft and those undergoing deep maintenance.

Total aircraft hours flown over recent years have remained similar; the hours flown on fishery patrol have reduced considerably, whilst utilisation of passenger aircraft has increased. However, because of ageing airframes, the requirement for longer maintenance periods has become evident. A recent 1000-hour check took twice as long to complete as would usually be expected and this obviously means that there has been a significant increase in the time that aircraft are unavailable for service.

## New system for plant operators

FAKLANDS Plant Operators have expressed concern over the continuity of their certification scheme, however the Training Centre say that systems are in place for operators to continue within the Islands, and possibly overseas, under a new scheme being set up.

Training and Development manager Eileen Davies explained that the Training Centre is hoping to have standards published by the beginning of the new financial year. Plant Operators, who currently have CITB tickets, can still apply to renew them providing they are able to cover the minimum hours laid down by CITB; for some this will be feasible, for others, in view of the amount of different plant they are operating, it will not.

Mrs Davies said this in no way represents a drop in standards of operation within the Islands.

TRACMIN, the Australian training company who sent two of their trainers down to the Falkland Islands in January this year, left the Falkland Islands Training Unit with a set of standards against which plant operators can be assessed to prove their competence on different items of plant.

All new government plant operators will in future receive train-

This has resulted in the current situation of a backlog of deep maintenance requirements. Although reducing use of airframes during the busy season could have alleviated the situation, it was reasoned that this approach was not in the best interests of the users of the service or the economy.

There has been very careful monitoring of aircraft usage over the weeks following the close of the summer season. Over the past few days FIGAS has had one aircraft (Bravo India) available for normal operations, with limited hours available on Bravo Mike for emergency requirements. Additional hours are being worked by engineers to ensure that Bravo Delta will be back in service, alongside Bravo India, early next week (ie Monday, May 9).

We are looking at employing two or three experienced Islander fitters for a period of about two months in order to complete deep maintenance on Bravo Mike and Bravo Romeo. Approval was given for us to employ another full time License Aircraft Engineer (who has since been appointed). This was not an easy decision for anyone, given the present economic climate and Government cutbacks but was a decision of enormous benefit to the service. It is worth mentioning that, because of careful and efficient management of pilot rosters, when the current Maintenance Manager, previously a pilot, took a career change, the vacancy subsequently made available upon his transfer had not been filled. In terms of overall staffing levels, there has been no increase.

ing on each piece of plant they operate and will be assessed by a qualified assessor. Their logbooks will be signed by validators approved by CITB. At present these are Bob Hancox and Larry Neale. The operators will then be presented with a locally accredited certificate or card as proof of their competence.

All current FIG plant operators are encouraged to undertake the CITB's on-line health and safety test and for all new operators this is a requirement.

Some local private sector companies who employ plant operators may also decide to apply these local standards and some have already sent plant operators on the assessor training.

Although this system will not result in operators holding accredited CITB cards, it is hoped that any operators who leave the Islands to work elsewhere will be able to prove their competence by producing logbooks and certification which show they have followed a programme of training and assessment measured against standards comparable to other countries.

Mrs Davies said, "Those working for MOD at Mount Pleasant will still, I believe, be required to renew their CITB cards."

## SSL: Islanders' maximum shareholding 5%

THE government's Chief Executive has revealed more about the sale of shares in Stanley Services Ltd, including a 5% maximum shareholding envisaged for Islanders.

As reported recently in *Penguin News*, a new shareholder, the Lavinia Corporation, has joined the Board of Stanley Services Limited.

Chris Simpkins explained why the government had opted to sell some of its shares in SSL. He said "Prior to completion of this re-structure, FIG was the majority shareholder in Stanley Services because it acquired the shares of a former shareholder, Hogg Robinson (HR), when that company went out of business in 2001.

"FIG felt that this was an unhealthy position to be in and has had a long held ambition to remove itself completely as a shareholder in Stanley Services. Equally, as part of the agreement to acquire the HR shares, the other shareholder, S and JD Robertson, insisted that they did not wish to be a minority shareholder in a two party business with FIG, and that the HR shares should in due course be sold on to a third party."

This deal reduces FIG's shares back to the level of its original shareholding and, Mr Simpkins said, provides the vehicle by which its remaining shares will be offered for sale to Falkland Islanders.

Falkland Islanders will not be able to buy unlimited amounts of FIG's shares when they're offered for sale, Mr Simpkins said. "Shares will be made available to Falklands residents or companies under the control of residents and based in the Islands. Whilst subject to further detailed discussion, the maximum shareholding currently envisaged is 5%."

In December 2001 Executive Council (ExCo) considered a paper on the future direction of SSL and agreed a proposal from the company that the introduction of a new shareholder would be good for the development of the business and the economy of the Islands and which would reduce the government's shareholding.

Lavinia have been the exclusive bunkering contractor for Stanley Services for almost two years, and, Mr Simpkins says, the opportunity to bring bunkering into the activities of SSL, "to provide better control and increase business opportunities," made Lavinia the obvious choice. "It also provides the opportunity for additional tax revenue since the new joint venture company, Stanley Bunkering Limited, will be based in the Falkland Islands and pay tax here."

Mr Simpkins justified the decision not to give Falkland Islanders the opportunity to buy shares. He said, "The sale of FIG shares to local people or companies has always been one of the objectives of the transaction and that will happen. However, initially, the objective was to bring in a new major shareholder with business interests and skills that would help SSL to grow and enable greater control to be exercised over offshore bunkering activities.

"S and JD Robertson would not have agreed the sale of this tranche of shares to Falkland Islanders, but

as part of the overall agreement has agreed that the balance of FIG shares can be sold to Falkland Islanders free of his right to pre-emption."

Approval to begin negotiations was given by Executive Council in January 2002 and the process has taken longer than the government hoped. Mr Simpkins commented, "This is a very complicated transaction which re-structures the company. At times, the negotiations have been very difficult indeed and nearly broke down altogether towards the end of last year.

"I don't think anyone thought the process would take so long to complete."

There have been numerous reports to ExCo on the progress of negotiations and, Mr Simpkins said, authority to continue negotiations and approve the outcome, has been given at each stage. "Final approval was given by ExCo on November 24, 2004 when, with the exception of Councillor Roger Edwards, all councillors were present. The legal formalities were completed on March 30, 2005."

From the sale of shares, FIG received £1.26m from the Lavinia Corporation. "This is in addition to a net surplus of £569,348 made by FIG in 2001 from an extraordinary dividend from SSL and ACT, less the cost of share purchase," Mr Simpkins said. He confirmed that the money has been placed in FIG's financial reserves.

The government's legal costs total £350,600, excluding the cost of time spent on the transaction by officials; Mr Simpkins said the figure is "somewhat larger than expected" due to the "very protracted nature of the negotiations."

So who now owns the company? "FIG owns 44.9%, S & JD Robertson own 30% and Lavinia own 25.1%."

The Chief Executive also confirmed that Stanley Services has been granted a new exclusive ten year licence for the supply of fuels including offshore bunkering.

When asked what protection consumers have against excessive increases in fuel prices, he said, "The Fuel Supply Agreement contains a detailed formula which controls the retail price of fuel to civilian, ie non-military, consumers and enables FIG to audit how prices are fixed to ensure that the operating costs of the company are reasonable and excessive profits are not made.

"This now applies equally to on-shore domestic fuel and offshore bunkering."

He also confirmed that Stanley Services is allowed to compete with other companies active in the Islands in other areas of the economy: "The original Memorandum and Articles of the company when it was set up in 1987 did not restrict its range of activities, and it has not subsequently been possible to formally amend that.

"However FIG's directors have negotiated agreements to restrict company activities to its core businesses and will insist that it competes on fair terms. The company is, of course, registered in the Falkland Islands and will therefore pay corporation tax in respect of its activities."

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## Coming soon at the Museum

### 20th Anniversary of the Opening of MPA

- Starting May 14th -

See how Mount Pleasant, Mare Harbour and the Stanley/MPA Road were built

### Year of the Sea Exhibition

- End of May -

Celebrating the sea and life as an Islander! How the sea has influenced life in the Falklands

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What does the sea mean to you?

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Five decades of education & lots of familiar faces. Make sure your class (or your children's classes) are represented. Photographs, reports, textbooks etc. welcomed!

It is your photographs, objects and memories that make these displays really special. All items loaned will be returned to you.

- MONTHLY PRIZE DRAW -

From May 9th to the end of July all visitors to the Museum who take part in our "How well do you know your Museum?" quiz and questionnaire will be entered into a monthly prize draw (separate draw for children)



Contact the Museum for more information Tel: 27428 or e-mail: [museum.manager@horizon.co.fk](mailto:museum.manager@horizon.co.fk)

## Wind farm prospects grow with submission of planning application

STANLEY may soon have its own wind farm.

The Power and Electrical Section of the Public Works Department have applied for planning permission for a 900 kW wind farm at Sand Bay. This comprises an array of three 300 kW turbines each having a hub height of 50 metres (162.5 feet) and a rotor diameter of 30 metres (97 feet).

The units currently being considered are manufactured by a German company called Enercon whose E33 is a wind turbine that has been developed and designed for remote locations.

Glenn Ross, Power Station Manager says the turbine is synchronous with variable pitch control blades. "This is a key design feature, as for the first time a wind turbine promises the close output limit control necessary for successful integration on to our relatively small electricity supply network."

Mr Ross explained that wind turbine power output varies in direct proportion to the cube of the instantaneous wind speed. "For example, a wind speed of five metres per second doubling to 10 metres per second, would double the power output but would increase it by nearly 10 times. This is both good and bad, good in that we have a vast wind resource, bad in that it is a rapidly varying wind, resulting in a rapidly varying power output.

"This means that conventional diesel fuelled generation needs to provide instantaneous compensation for the fluctuations in the wind turbine output."

Large networks such as the UK and Europe, with their vast array of nuclear, coal, gas and oil power stations can at present absorb these fluctuating outputs from standard asynchronous wind turbines.

Our small system, Mr Ross says, could not readily do so. "In camp, small wind turbines provide



Above: The proposed turbines for Sand Bay; the abattoir is to the left of the picture.

a varying charging current for banks of batteries, the batteries in part perform as a buffer, and homes are then supplied via an inverter."

Mr Ross says the Power and Electrical Section of PWD is supportive of the environmental benefits that the wind farm will bring and says there is a general need to feel better about how we use energy - "there are obvious branding and marketing opportunities derived from having a wind farm."

However, he adds, the primary goals here are to deliver a successful engineering project that displaces imported fossil fuels economically.

And what about the price of electricity? Mr Ross says, "It is unlikely that the wind farm will result in a reduction in electricity prices in the short term, firstly any capital funding allocation will need to be returned and then the wind farm can be used to stabilise future electricity prices."

The importance of the Sand

Bay site itself cannot be overstated, according to Mr Ross. "Wind turbines are large dynamic machines: in the right location their appearance is attractive and even majestic, in the wrong location the opposite is true. The remoteness of the site also deals nicely with noise and television interference issues."

Enercon describes the site, from photographs, as "excellent".

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation's Energy Advisory Officer, Tim Cotter, is similarly enthusiastic and has been working closely with the Power and Electrical Section and has been gathering wind data for this site since 2002. This wind data was used by McLellan and Partners in a recent PWD consultancy to assess the site's suitability for a wind farm.

Mr Ross says concerns such as bird mortality have been raised and will have to be considered as part of the planning process, but he says the units envisaged have a

low rotor speed which reduces this risk and the site will be the subject of a baseline survey as part of the appraisal.

A working group has been established with the aim of delivering the best renewable energy solution for Stanley. Chaired by Councillor Roger Edwards, members are Environmental Planning Officer Dominique Giudicelli, Tim Cotter, Mr Ross and his colleague, electrical engineer John Burns.

The Power and Electrical Section anticipates that they will shortly be in a position to submit a detailed paper to Executive Council seeking capital approval for the project to be undertaken in the 2006/2007 financial year.

This section of PWD has been involved in over 25 years of research into a wind farm for Stanley and is pleased to describe what are now a series of "green lights" for the project. Mr Ross says, "Key changes are the development of a wind turbine, very much with situations like ours in mind and the endorsement by McLellan and Partners Ltd and wind power experts Garrad Hassan for the single supply authority strategy. This allows the most harmonious and efficient circumstances for conventional and wind power integration, optimising fuel displacement."

He adds however that the technical demands of the project will be considerable. "The control systems at the Power Station need to be fully modernised and staff trained in the maintenance and operation of them. The maintenance of the wind turbines will be undertaken by Power and Electrical staff with support and training from the manufacturers."

The next steps for the project was consideration of the project's planning submission at the Planning and Building Committee held yesterday.

There will be a project update for the Public Works Committee on May 12.

### Exclusive arrangements made for Campers' dental visits

FOLLOWING the recent announcement that camp dental visits have been replaced by subsidised visits to Stanley for dental treatment, the Director of Health Services, Norman McGregor Edwards has explained how the new system will work.

Instead of camp dental visits, camp residents should call the KEMH Reception (28000) to arrange a Camp Dental Appointment.

They will be entitled to one subsidised flight per year (costing £21 rather than £84) for a routine dental appointment, plus a subsidised flight for any appointments for emergency treatment.

Mr McGregor Edwards explained that each appointment will be for 1 to 1½ hours to enable a full dental examination and treatment. If any further appointments are required then they can be arranged at the time and will also be at the subsidised rate.

He added, "It must be stressed, though, that if people make and then fail to keep an appointment but still use the flight, they will be liable for the full cost of the flight."

"Furthermore, because camp residents will be given exceptionally long routine appointments, they cannot be arranged at short notice so please give at least three weeks notice."

The health service has also arranged for patients to be able to obtain other healthcare whilst they are visiting the hospital for dental treatment.

Mr McGregor Edwards said, "Once they know that they have a dental appointment, camp residents should also ask Reception to arrange any other appointments they may need, for the same day."

"These could be to see a doctor or midwife, or for health screening (Practice Nurse) or to see the Diabetes Nurse or Asthma Nurse."

### The Training Centre would like to announce that dates, delivery and course details have now been finalised for the following course:

Course title: **Introduction to Safeguarding Children**  
Venue: **Chamber of Commerce**  
Date: **29th of June, 8.30 – 16.00**

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank to all those members of the public who took the time to respond to our questionnaire in February/March.

The outcome of the feedback received was invaluable in setting the aims of this course and has been sent to all e-mail users within FIG and can be made available to any member of the public on request.

For course details and further information please contact **Anya Harris** at the Training Centre on **telephone 27133, fax 27137, email address aharris.training@sec.gov.fk**





## Open for business this Winter

### Refurbishment works

The Malvina House Hotel will commence refurbishment works on all public areas of the Hotel in May 2005. It is expected that the works will continue until August 2005.

The Hotel, Restaurant and Bar will remain open during this period, however, we may be required to close on certain days due to the impact of the building works.

The architect's drawings for the refurbishment works will be on display in the Hotel when the work commences.

### Specials, menus and functions

The Hotel will continue holding themed evenings on a regular basis, changing its lunch and dinner menus every month and providing catering for functions both in the Hotel and alternate venues.

**Watch this space for details of our winter specials and theme nights**

For more information or to book a table, give us a call on 21355

# International degrees need not be wasted

IT'S NOT just clients of the Training Centre who are gaining new qualifications - the staff are also in on the act.

Anya Harris, who works at the Training Centre, has just been awarded her Certificate for Comparability of International Qualifications after applying to the UK National Academic Recognition Information Centre (NARIC) in Gloucester.

When she was younger, Anya studied at the Urals State Technical University in Yekaterinburg, Russia where, after five years, she was awarded her Diploma in Urban Construction and Municipal Economy in 1994.

Anya travelled to a number of countries including Germany, Cyprus, Israel and Chile before making the journey to the Falklands in December 2001; now the Falklands is her home: "It is a beautiful spot and I feel privileged to call this my home."

Anya decided to gain a certificate of comparable study as, after spending five years of her life studying for a degree in such a difficult subject, she felt the experience should not go to waste and decided to have her degree recognised by the British system.

After speaking with friends, she decided to consult UK NARIC who are a professional body in the United Kingdom.

They asked her to provide genuine evidence of her original official documents provided by the Urals State Technical University and she sent these to the UK.



Above: Training and Development Manager Eileen Davies presents Anya Harris with her new British Bachelor Degree.

They have now confirmed and officially certified that Anya holds a degree that is comparable to the British Bachelor Degree.

Anya urges other people who have earned a degree at a university in their home country to find out about comparability to British Standards.

She said, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained. I can offer advice to anyone in this situation and put them in touch with UK NARIC, the official body who are under contract to the Department for Education and Skills (DfES). They are the official source of information and advice on the comparability of international qualifications from over 180 countries

world-wide with the British Standards.

"They will provide information about education and qualifications to higher educational institutions, professional bodies and commercial organisations. So, it could be that your Chilean or St Helenian Diploma might be recognisable in the UK."

Anyone interested in finding out if their diploma does have comparability, can contact Anya at the Training Centre on telephone 27133, fax 27137 or e mail aharris.training@sec.gov.fk or contact UK NARIC on-line at www.naric.org.uk for further information.

# FIBS moves away from government in August

THE Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS) will cease to be a government department from mid-August.

Last year, the government announced that discussions were being held with the Media Trust with the aim of transferring the future operation of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station to the Trust, thereby clearly separating the government from any involvement in the day to day operation and management of this important community news and information service.

The government this week announced that discussions and negotiations have been completed and, subject to the approval of Legislative Council, FIBS will join the Media Trust group with effect from August 15, 2005. *Penguin News* has been part of the Media Trust group for approximately 15 years.

The government will continue to own all the assets of the Station and will also provide annual financial support to the Trust.

Chris Simpkins, FIG Chief Executive, commented, "Whilst FIBS has operated perfectly satisfactorily without interference as a department of government there is an expectation that its independence should be more transparent."

"The Media Trust has proved itself more than capable of operating the Station and has some interesting plans to develop and improve the product."

"There still a number of staffing issues to be finalised but I'm confident that there will be a seamless transfer on August 15."

Dick Sawle, Chairman of the Media Trust said, "The Media Trust is delighted to have had the help and support of the FIG in the handover process and is looking forward to taking on the responsibility of the radio station."

"We have a number of new ideas to explore and promote with the radio station staff, and hope that all of our listeners will also help by giving the Media Trust feedback."

"The aim is independence from government, but we must also entertain and inform and all ideas are welcome, and for that we need the support of our listeners."

# 'Harmless nuisance' numbers should lessen soon

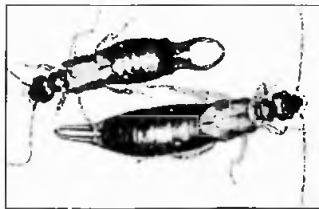
ENTOMOPHOBICS in the Falklands can rest easy; the apparent earwig infestation in the Islands this year is expected to relent in the next few weeks, as winter approaches.

Dr Alex Jones, in charge of the Falklands Conservation invertebrates programme says the species is the European earwig, (*Forficula auricularia*), which are introduced but harmless. The bugs mostly eat "already dead organic matter, other insects and sometimes living plants" and are considered a nuisance pest. The recent rise in their numbers is soon due to decrease again and Dr Jones says, "...will likely all disappear in a couple of weeks anyway."

In addition to their obvious unattractiveness, the reputation of the earwig is made worse by the widespread fear that many people have regarding these insects.

Several tales exist concerning alleged damage caused by earwigs: how they like to crawl into ears or how the forceps cause a painful pinch. These stories have little basis in fact, although Dr Jones says earwigs have been known to cause a mildly painful bite when sat upon or handled.

Overall, he says, earwigs may



actually be considered beneficial — they feed on many plant pests, such as aphids, mites and insect eggs and have been used for biological control of some plant pests. "The main food of earwigs is vegetable matter which it usually seeks at night but also living and dead insects. Indoors it is a harmless nuisance."

For those who are not keen on having the creepy crawlies in their home, Dr Jones advises the removal of vegetation from around buildings, proofing entry points to prevent insects gaining access to the building, and emptying or cleaning out gutters to remove rotting leaves etc.

"Sanitation and removal of hiding places are the best means toward control of earwig infestations inside. Look for earwigs around doorjams, door mats, basement window wells, beneath materials in basements or sheds, among

mulch near homes, and in kitchens and bathrooms."

Additionally he advises: "Inside the house, use an indoor aerosol spray to eliminate an earwig population. This action is not effective by itself; it works only when hiding places are also removed. Occasional earwigs found in sinks or inside the home can be picked up with a tissue and discarded outside."

"If an earwig infestation is a continual problem, close cracks and openings near utility entry areas in the house and foundation where they can gain entry."

"A residual spray on the outside foundation and in window wells may help provide control but not eliminate earwigs. For best results, clean and eliminate areas where they hide, eliminate favourable moisture conditions, and exclude their entry."

"If you have lots of earwigs leave rolled up newspaper on the floor overnight (most the animals will crawl into it) then simply remove it from the house."

Dr Jones says earwigs are not structural pests and do no harm with their feeding. "They are merely an annoyance. Removing the areas where they accumulate is the best control."

## From the Infant/Junior School: Places in Pre-School Class September 2005

If you have a child of pre-school age born between the 1st September 2001 and the 31st August 2002, and you wish to enrol them at the Infant/Junior School for the start of term in September 2005, you must complete and return an admission form as soon as possible. These are available from the Secretary Mrs Katrina Stephenson during normal working hours.

# An international airport carved from virgin turf 8,000 miles from base



WHO could have imagined that a 2590 metre runway could have been "implemented in under 18 months from landing on virgin soil?"

Sir Rex Hunt's wonder at the achievement that was the opening of Mount Pleasant Airport twenty years ago is still shared by many today.

The decision to build a civil and military airport at March Ridge to international standards means that the children and young people of the Islands had a real future as "...free citizens of their own country," according to the August 1984 edition of the *Falkland Islands Newsletter*.

The article described life in Stanley in the aftermath of the invasion by Argentine Forces in 1982 and their subsequent ousting by British forces as, "not comfortable."

"The people of Stanley are adapting to the continuous changes brought about by the military presence, the contractors teams working on roads, housing and reconstruction projects; and influx of officials, experts, parliamentarians and press. The town is overcrowded and full of strange faces."

Defence Minister at the time, Michael Heseltine, announced in the House of Commons on June 27, 1983 that the decision had been taken to construct a new Falklands airport at Mount Pleasant instead of Stanley, because even allowing for the cost of a road between the new airport and Stanley it would be less expensive. He added that the Mount Pleasant site would also be less likely to suffer unforeseen delays and interruptions, also traffic at the existing Stanley Airport would not have to be restricted during construction.

The contract was for works to the value of £190 million to which would be added the cost of the road from Mount Pleasant to Stanley and a separate MoD contract for communications and navigational aids, making a total of £215 million.

Details of the new British Government Defence budget released on July 6, 1983 announced an allowance of £624m for the defence of the Falklands and Territories. This was in addition to the price of the new airport and represented 4% of Britain's projected total defence budget.

*Penguin News* reported in March 1984 that work was progressing well and there was confidence that a basic airstrip would be operational by April 1985.

"Many Falkland Islanders have been pleasantly surprised at the consortium's progress. Memories of construction companies active in the Falklands over the last ten years or so have rather tainted respect for the construction business as a whole, but so far there have been no excuses or budget excesses at Mount Pleasant."

In November 1984, *Penguin News* in the form of reporter Rob McBride travelled to Mount Pleasant to see how work was progressing.

He wrote that the Entertainment Manager at the site was pleased to inform him that the 42nd sport had just been added to the list of activities available in the massive recreation complex; "The fact that a massive entertainment centre existed at all on this equally massive construction site only 46 weeks after bulldozers dug into the

## The construction of Mount Pleasant Airport Facts and figures

- Excavation: 2 million cubic metres
- Rock extracted: 1/2 million cubic metres
- Crushed tillite: 1.2 million tonnes
- Crushed Quartzite: 1/2 million tonnes
- Wiring (for airfield lights) 180 km
- Power station provision: 7 1/2 MW, with 3 MW standby
- Main runway length: 2590 metres
- Pieces of construction plant: 1050
- Workforce: 2200
- Concrete: 197,000 cubic metres
- Precast concrete kerb: 28,000 metres
- Structural steel: 1550 tonnes
- Cladding: 138,700 square metre
- Lowest average temperature: 5 deg C
- Mean annual wind speed: 17 knots
- Hours of transport via the Hercules airbridge: 500,000
- Number of drawings: 28,000

strips of earth that would eventually support the airstrips is almost unbelievable. The same feeling of incredulity must have been experienced by PSA's Regional Director, Maurice Chamings when he first looked out at the proposed site from the window of a shepherd's hut in August 1982...the land he saw then and the land on which I was standing in the Sports Centre was then little more than a bog."

Mr Chamings is reported to have been pleased with the progress considering the only materials available to them locally were stone and water - everything else had to be shipped from the UK. By this stage of the operation a quarter of a million tons of supplies had been hauled across the decks of the *Merchant Providence* who was berthed at East Cove and had become a 'jetty head'.

At the outset of the project communications were a problem, with the only link with the outside world being a Marasat system on *Merchant Providence* which provided a single telephone/telex line via satellite to the international world. In December 1983 Cable and Wireless opened the Earth Station in Stanley and on completion of the site offices at Mount Pleasant the system was utilised using a UHF radio signal link beamed from a disc aerial at the offices, received by a spe-

cial disc aerial erected in Stanley by LMA and then automatically beamed by the earth station via Intelsat to the UK. This provided computer links, telefax and telephones not only for business purposes but also enabled the work force to dial direct from public call boxes.

LMA's Project Manager Wyn Kendrick was delighted at the progress that had been made in such a short period of work. "I don't think that anywhere in the world there has been an airport built this quickly."

A shift system kept LMA workers busy around the clock and the article referred to the labourers as 'jet-age' prospectors who had come to look for gold in the dirt of the airport site. "An ordinary labourer can expect to take home a tax-free £10,000 in his pay packet at the end of a year with a £155 bonus on top of that." The workers also got a month's paid midterm leave in the UK. In turn, LMA expected every man to "do his duty" and had no hesitation in removing "misfits" who could disrupt their "well oiled machine."

LMA's Wyn Kendrick said it was an exciting concept to build something as big as an airport in a place like this. To carve an international airport out of virgin turf 8,000 miles from base is a huge achievement, simply summed up by one of the labourers who told

## Diary of a runway

**June 1982:** The British Government decides to construct a new airport on the Falkland Islands.

**August 1982:** The first Property Services Agency (PSA) begin preliminary surveys, following site selection by PSA/RE.

**September 1982:** PSA are asked to manage the project.

**February 1983:** Full PSA team established to start detailed design and planning.

**March 1983:** PSA invites tenders from interested contractors for the two sites (Mare Harbour and Mount Pleasant). Contractor's teams visit Falklands to inspect sites.

**May 1983:** Tenders returned.

**September 1983:** Ships *Merchant Providence* and *England* sail from UK with pioneer workforce.

**October 1983:** Both ships arrive at East Cove.

**November 1983:** Pioneer workers camps established at East Cove and work started on temporary access road to airport site.

**December 1983:** Temporary access road reaches site perimeter.

**December 31, 1983:** Turf cutting ceremony on main runway by Commander British Forces.

**April 1984:** Workforce move to accommodation on site and pioneer camp is dismantled for use elsewhere.

**April 1985:** LMA hand over main runway to PSA.

**May 1985:** Official opening of airport and start of regular flying operations.

Rob McBride. "There's going to be one hell of a party next April."

On May 12, HRH Prince Andrew who was already in the Islands as a Royal Naval Officer, performed the opening ceremony, unveiling a commemorative plaque in the main hangar and received a relief map of the Islands crafted in silver which was presented by Oliver Whitehead, Chairman of the Joint Venture.

A flight on May 12 carried dignitaries such as Defence Secretary Michael Heseltine, Housing and Construction Minister, Ian Gow, Foreign Office Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Tim Renton, Lord Shackleton, Lord Buxton, representatives of the main parties in the House of Commons and from the construction companies. Sir Rex Hunt, Falkland Islands Civil Commissioner and Commander of the British Forces Peter de la Billiere also took part.

A 'proving' flight was made two weeks prior to the official opening which had prompted spontaneous celebrations but the official opening was a more formal affair.

In his speech HRH Prince Andrew said the story of the construction of Phase 1, the runway and hangar was an example of "imaginative and meticulous planning with the heroic efforts of dedication of a British work force." He said the achievements and success was an example of "British ability and British engineering."

A cake measuring 10 feet by 20 inches depicting the airport's hangar and runway made in Paisley, was cut into 2,000 portions and distributed to Islanders.

Many of the Falklands population travelled from near and far to witness the opening of the airport which had been beyond their wildest dreams.

For those who travelled from West Falkland who rarely visited the East, it was phenomenal to see a runway and the largest building in the Falklands - not to mention what could only be described as another town sitting on a site which previously had hosted nothing more than an a few sheep, cows and horses - and a road all the way from Stanley to the airport.

The airport offered a valuable link with Britain for all, but most importantly for those people of the Falklands still living with a sense of uncertainty, it offered security and showed a huge commitment by Britain which ironically, given the nature of the project, served to keep a lot of people in the Islands.

Not forgetting of course, it has also brought many people home.

## What the papers said...

"The Falklands airport emerges from rock and peatbog."  
*The Times* - May 11

"More than half the population of the Falklands turned out to witness the official opening."  
*The Guardian* - May 13

"The opening heralds a new phase in linking the Falklands with the outside world."  
*The Daily Telegraph* - May 10

Falklands airport may put Islands on the business map.  
*Financial Times* - May 10



From the top: The first British Airways 747 aircraft to land at Mount Pleasant Airport, May 1985.

HRH Prince Andrew officially opens Mount Pleasant Airport on May 12, 1985.

L-R Oliver Whitehead, Chairman of the joint venture, Philip Beck, chairman of John Mowlem and Company Ltd and Eric Hope executive director of Amey Roadstone Construction Ltd

**Our thanks to Gerald Cheek for his assistance with this feature**

FROM The top: *Oroya* alongside the 'jetty head' *Merchant Providence* at East Cove.

Plant opening up the March Ridge Quarry in December 1983. An aerial view as the accomodation takes shape.

Volvo fuel bowsters 'salute the Falklands', Mare Harbour December 1983.



# Penguin News

Information Pullout

7 - 13 May 2005

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

<b>MAY</b>		Sunset 1617	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley.	
07	0456	1.61	Moonrise 1016	(in metres) at Stanley.
<b>SAT</b>	1039	0.49	Moonset 1704	Time given is <b>FAIT.</b>
	1659	1.66	11 0110	Add 1 hour for Stanley
	2306	0.22	<b>WED</b> 0756	<b>Summertime</b>
Sunrise	0712		1301	0.75
Sunset	1622		1905	1.67
Moonrise	0619		Sunrise 0718	
Moonset	1550		Sunset 1616	
<b>08</b>	0541	1.59	Moonrise 1120	
<b>SUN</b>	1114	0.55	Moonset 1749	
	1731	1.71	12 0152	0.34
	2347	0.20	<b>THUR</b> 0845	1.30
Sunrise	0713		1335	0.81
Sunset	1621		1938	1.60
Moonrise	0740		Sunrise 0720	
Moonset	1608		Sunset 1614	
<b>09</b>	0625	1.53	Moonset 1211	
<b>MON</b>	1151	0.61	Moonset 1847	
	1802	1.73	13 0238	0.42
Sunrise	0715		<b>FRI</b> 0937	1.24
Sunset	1619		1411	0.86
Moonrise	0900		2013	1.51
Moonset	1631		Sunrise 0721	
<b>10</b>	0027	0.21	Sunset 1613	
<b>TUES</b>	0710	1.46	Moonrise 1249	
	1226	0.68	Moonset 1954	
	1834	1.72		
Sunrise	0717			

(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

### 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

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### 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE F1 GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: 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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**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 - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 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 11-12.2m 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** - For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

### 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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk">admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk</a> for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 7th May 2005			
Swimming pool			Squash Courts
The Gym is CLOSED for maintenance but the squash courts are available for hire			
SATURDAY 7th May 2005			
Canoeing	10:00-11:00		Squash Courts Available
Public	11:00-16:00		Squash Courts Available
Adults	16:00-18:00		Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM-11:00AM			
SUNDAY 8th May 2005			
Public	11:00-17:00		Squash Courts Available
Adults	17:00-19:00		Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3:00PM-5:00PM			
MONDAY 9th May 2005			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00		Squash Courts Available
School	08:45-12:00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		Squash Courts Available
School	13:00-16:00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00		Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-18:00		Squash Courts Available
Public - (2 Lanes Adult Swims)	18:00-19:00		Squash Courts Available
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00		Squash Courts Available
Adults	20:00-21:00		Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM-5:00PM			
TUESDAY 10th May 2005			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00		School
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-13:00		Squash Courts Available
Closed for Cleaning	13:00-16:00		School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-19:00		Squash Courts Available
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00		Squash Courts Available
Private Hire	20:00-21:00		Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.W.M.M.I.N.G. CLUB 4:00PM-5:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 11th May 2005			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00		Squash Courts Available
School	09:00-10:00		School
OAP's - Physio - Adults - Parent's and Toddlers	10:00-12:00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		Squash Courts Available
School	13:00-16:00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00		Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-19:00		Squash Courts Available
Adults	19:00-21:00		Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM-4:45PM			
THURSDAY 12th May 2005			
School	09:00-12:00		School
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00		Squash Courts Available
School	13:00-16:00		School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00		Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-18:00		Squash Courts Available
Public - (2 Lanes Adult Swims)	18:00-19:00		Squash Courts Available
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00		Squash Courts Available
Adults	20:00-21:00		Squash Courts Available
Between 17:00-18:00 Luci Circuits in squash court 1			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM-4:45PM			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM-6:00PM			
SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM-8:00PM			
FRIDAY 13th May 2005			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00		Squash Courts Available
School	08:45-12:00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00		Squash Courts Available
OAP's - Physio - Adults - Parent's and Toddlers	13:00-14:55		School
School	14:55-16:00		School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-19:00		Squash Courts Available
Adults	19:00-20:00		Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.W.M.M.I.N.G. CLUB 4:00PM-5:00PM			

**Saturday 7th May**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8-40 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 SERIOUS ARCTIC!  
 9.30 BLUE PETER  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or King! The show follows auditions taking place across the country to find six novice dancers, who will then be trained by professionals  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 ROBINSON CRUSOE THE TRUE STORY In 1704 a young Scottish sailor was marooned on a remote and uninhabited Pacific island. His name was Alexander Selkirk. His ordeal led him close to death and inspired one of the best-known books in the English language. Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe  
 2.50 TRIBES OF THE AMAZON Documentary which takes a journey deep into the Amazon  
 3.20 THE ROAD TO VE DAY To mark the 60th anniversary of VE Day on May 8th, Robert Hall joins veterans and their families as they return to the battlefields of Europe, from the beaches of Normandy to the heart of Nazi Germany  
 5.00 ARMY V NAVY RUGBY Full match coverage of this traditional annual fixture from Twickenham  
 6.05 CARTOON TIME  
 6.25 CLASSIFIED RESULTS  
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.40 THE O.C. American drama series  
 7.25 CASUALTY  
 8.15 CELEBRITY WRESTLING  
 9.15 CAN'T BUY ME LOVE A painter and decorator aims to win back his estranged wife by telling her that he has won the lottery. Starring Martin Kemp, Michelle Collins, Jo-Anne Knowles, Julie Peasgood and Daniel Krayer  
 10.25 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST SCI-FI SPECIAL EFFECTS  
 11.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.25 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of the day's nine Premiership matches 7/5 12.55[am]NEWS 24

**Sunday 8th May**

8.30 HOLLYOAKS  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 NICOLE KIDMAN IS THE INTERPRETER At its British premiere, Nicole Kidman chats to Mark Durden-Smith about her role in the thriller The Interpreter, notable for being the first ever film to be granted permission to shoot on location at the UN headquarters in New York  
 1.45 WILD WEST COUNTRY Nature programme  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Highlights of the Spanish Grand Prix from the Circuit de Catalunya near Barcelona  
 3.45 CARTOON TIME  
 4.00 ONE TREE HILL  
 4.40 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Live, full-match coverage as Arsenal v Liverpool at Highbury  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.45 V45 WE'LL MEET AGAIN As part of the 60th anniversary of Germany's surrender in the Second World War, Des Lynam presents *We'll Meet Again*, a one hour special to celebrate the end of the war  
 8.45 NEWS  
 9.05 24 8.00pm-9.00pm: Heart-thumping drama  
 9.50 HAVE I GOT FOR YOU Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.20 V45 A PARTY TO REMEMBER LIVE FROM TRAFALGAR SQUARE Sir Cliff Richard, Will Young, Daniel Bedingfield, Katie Melua, Katherine Jenkins, Hayley Westenra and Heather Small are some of the top international artists taking part in this live concert from

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Trafalgar Square, which marks the 60th anniversary of VE Day  
 11.50 ACCIDENT OR MURDER - WHY DID ANASTASIA DIE? Documentary which follows an investigation into the death of a five-year-old girl  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 9th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 ANDY PANDY  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA Children's drama series  
 4.30 NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS (New) Hidden camera show in which ordinary members of the public find themselves in extraordinary situations, and their reactions are captured on camera  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the British Security Service  
 10.10 HELP (New) Sitcom written by and starring Chris Langham who plays Peter, a therapist and Paul Whitehouse who plays all his clients Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DEAD RINGERS (New) Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connolly  
 11.10 EXTRAORDINARY FAMILIES (New) The Seven Wives of Alexander Spencer  
 12.00 COMEDY CONNECTIONS The series charting the history of some of the best British comedy programmes looks at 90s sketch show Harry Enfield and Chums, the latter including Paul Whitehouse, Charlie Higson and Kathy Burke. Featuring interviews with the stars, director and producer and a look at other shows which it inspired  
 12.30[am] THE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 1.10[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 10th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 FRANKLIN  
 11.00 ROUGH SCIENCE Science challenge series with Kate Humble  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785

4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 THE FUGITIVES (New) Children's drama series  
 4.50 GRANGE HILL (New)  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Meera Syal Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past  
 9.45 PARKINSON Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.55 THAT'LL TEACH 'EM (New) A follow-up series that re-opens the 1960s secondary modern school first seen in the previous series  
 11.45 SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME Matthew Parris is among those recalling the folly that was the free-flights offer from Hoover  
 12.15[am] SKINT! Documentary series exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 11th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR (New)  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 THE WORST WITCH  
 4.30 BARKING! Family drama series  
 4.55 COMBAT CLUB (New) Gladiators' Series in which six children aged between ten and 12 take part in a training programme at a remote castle  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BILL ODDIE'S HOW TO WATCH WILDLIFE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 HOWARD GOODALL'S 20TH CENTURY GREATS Bernard Hermann Series in which Howard Goodall reviews the work of the 20th century's most famous composers  
 9.00 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US sitcom about a single mum  
 9.40 THE APPRENTICE Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 CELEBRITY SURGERY WHO'S HAD WHAT DONE?  
 11.05 BROADWAY - THE AMERICAN MUSICAL Tradition: Julie Andrews presents a series tracing the history of the Broadway musical.  
 12.05[am] ACCORDING TO BEX Sitcom about a secretary stuck in an 'almost' world.

**12.35[am] NEWS 24**

**Thursday 12th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 THE CURIOUS HOUSE GUEST Burghley: Jeremy Musson spends a weekend in one of England's grandest houses, the 16th century home of Lord Burghley, Lord Treasurer of England  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK  
 4.30 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 5.00 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 SMALLVILLE Drama series  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE DOBSONS OF DUNCRAIG Documentary series  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 JAMIE'S SCHOOL DINNERS School dinners are in a deepening crisis with a diet of fatty processed food threatening our children's health. The government doesn't seem to have the answers so Jamie Oliver is determined to prove it can be done better  
 9.45 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTAL Kicking the Devil's Balls: Elliott Gerner explores religion  
 11.25 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.45 SLEEPING WITH THE AU PAIR Documentary looking at three stories of infidelity on the part of family men tempted by the presence of au pairs  
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 13th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH Documentary series following the work of coastal rescue teams  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 RAD - THE GROMS TOUR AMERICA Final programme in the series which saw presenter Christian Stevenson travelling the USA with crack teen skate troupe the Groms  
 5.15 BIG ART CHALLENGE  
 5.40 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.50 BORN WITH TWO MOTHERS Oscar nominee Sophie Okonedo, Lesley Sharp, Lennie James and Adam Kotz star in this provocative drama from first-time TV writer, playwright Zinnie Harris  
 10.05 BROTHERS IN ARMS Documentary about brothers who have formed and fronted rock bands Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.05 WITHOUT A TRACE The Source: A fast-paced procedural drama about the Federal Bureau of Investigations Missing Persons Squad  
 11.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.17 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5.30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.15 Short Story  
6.30 Feature Presentation  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Show Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include:  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers

6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7.00 Comedy presentation  
7.30 Music feature  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Mynam  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include:  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 One To One  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers

6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6.45 Simply Classical  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include:  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of, with Jock  
7.30 Drama Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include:  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7.30 Feature Presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include:  
12.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox with Sam  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers

6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include:  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7.30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8.30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.

**BFBS radio**

98.5 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 1300 Rob Shaw 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 Campbell 1000 Heidi Secker 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 Hermina Campbell 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Campbell 1000 Heidi Secker 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** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The now show 0530 The Gurkhas 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets guest tbc 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from... 1530 The Glen Campbell Story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell live from BFBS Hohna 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Ed Reardon's week 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 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 12 May - 1900hrs Close quarter battle lanes (blank)

**Recruits**

Tuesday 10 May - 1900hrs GPMG lesson 1-3  
Thursday 12 May - 1900hrs Grenade lesson  
Saturday 14 May - 0800 Field firing

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 7 - 13 May 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00 (please note new times)

Saturday 7 May	Sunday 8 May	Monday 9 May	Tuesday 10 May	Wednesday 11 May	Thursday 12 May	Friday 13 May
VALIANT	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
MISS CONGENIALITY 2	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
BOOGEYMAN	MISS CONGENIALITY 2	MISS CONGENIALITY 2	BOOGEYMAN	MISS CONGENIALITY 2	MISS CONGENIALITY 2	THE RING TWO

FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX (12A) 113 mins. Drama Sc. Dennis Quaid, Tyrese  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (12A) 115 mins. Com/Sc. Sandra Bullock, Regina King

VALIANT (U) 76 mins. Animation. Voice: Ewan McGregor, Voice: Ricky Gervais  
BOOGEYMAN (15) 89 mins. Hor/Thr. Barry Watson, Lucy Lawless  
THE RING TWO (15) 109 mins. Hor/Thr. Naomi Watts, Simon Baker



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# General Practice

by Director of Health, Norman McGregor Edwards

## Travellers: make sure you're insured

DESPITE advice from the government, the Director of Health says many people still travel overseas with inadequate travel insurance, or even no insurance at all.

Norman McGregor Edwards says this lack of insurance can lead to serious problems and a huge amount of distress and expense if Islanders suffer accidents or health emergencies whilst overseas.

He is keen to reinforce the advice from the government and to leave Falklands residents in no doubt whatsoever that "travelling overseas without adequate travel insurance to cover accident and health emergencies, including repatriation, is very risky, highly irresponsible, and could lead to high personal costs."

There is a common misconception that if an individual is taken ill overseas while on private travel then the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) is responsible for paying their treatment costs and for their repatriation to the Falkland Islands or to the UK if that becomes necessary.

This is not the case. Mr

McGregor Edwards explains. "There is no such obligation on the Falkland Islands Government and it does not accept those responsibilities.

"It should be clearly understood that it is the responsibility of individuals to take out insurance to cover such eventualities, amongst others, and this insurance should cover the cost of repatriation to the UK or the Falkland Islands if that proves necessary."

Likewise, the government does not provide any insurance for people travelling overseas for medical treatment. It is most important therefore, Mr McGregor Edwards says, that anyone travelling overseas for medical treatment arranges appropriate travel insurance (including medical and repatriation costs) for themselves and any relative or friend accompanying them.

"If an individual travelling as a patient is injured or taken ill with an injury or illness other than the one for which they have been referred overseas then there will be no insurance cover in place unless they have arranged such cover themselves.

"Another example is if a patient referred to UK for treatment falls down the steps of the aircraft at Ascension Island and sustains injury requiring treatment on Ascension (which is provided by a private company and is expensive) then they are not covered by any insurance unless they have arranged cover themselves; the patient will be personally liable for bills for such treatment.

"Similarly a patient will not be covered for any accident, illness or eventuality they sustain whilst walking around the local town or by using local facilities, or whilst staying in a bed and breakfast either side of treatment in a hospital in the UK or Chile."

Mr McGregor Edwards also stressed that FIG has no liability for loss of the personal effects or baggage of medical patients referred overseas.

"If luggage is lost or damaged in transit they will be covered only by the airline's insurance which is based on a nominal payment per kilo of luggage lost."

FIG has in place a group travel insurance policy which provides comprehensive cover for government staff travelling specifically on Government business overseas. However, there are some limitations to the extent of cover so it is advisable to check the policy carefully to ensure that all planned activities are covered (policy details are available to government staff on the public folders on the FIG computer network).

There are a number of companies and individuals in the Islands who offer comprehensive travel insurance at very reasonable rates. Mr McGregor Edwards urges individuals to take great care to ensure the insurance they purchase is comprehensive, "...and will meet all the risks that they may face whilst travelling out of the Islands, including medical treatment and repatriation costs."

If clients are in any doubt about the cover required for any particular journeys he urges them to "consult the insurance salesperson".

### SALE OF ROCK PHOSPHATE

The Department of Agriculture offers for sale 257 cubic metres of Rock Phosphate at a charge of £30.00 per m<sup>3</sup>.

Rock Phosphate is available from:

1. Stanley storage facility
2. Delivered to Fox Bay Jetty (or equivalent freight cost to other West Falklands farms or Islands.)

All freight and haulage costs onwards from the Stanley or Fox Bay (or equivalent freight cost to other ports) remain the responsibility of the buyer.

Minimum order of 5 cubic metres/(bags).

Should demand exceed supply a quota system will be introduced.

It should be noted that pick-up times/dates from storage facilities and payment requirements will be as determined by the Department of Agriculture. Order requests should be returned to Glynis King by Thursday 30th June 2005.

For further information contact Andrew Pollard on 27355.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Invitation to Tender

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the daily transportation of school children between Stoney Ridge and Fox Bay, and return.

Tenders should be based on a daily rate for the transportation of up to 5 children. Safety is of paramount importance. Tenderers will be required to exhibit "hire for reward" motor insurance and to demonstrate that they have sufficient resources to maintain the service. The children will be required to wear seat belts at all times.

The tender will be for a period of 1 year from the commencement of the contract and the successful tenderer will be expected to start the service at 1st July 2005.

Tender documents are now available from the Education Office, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Completed tenders should be returned to the Director of Education, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley, to reach her on or before 3 pm on Friday 27th May 2005.



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## Wool report - week ending April 29

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

IN response to favourable currency movements last week, greasy wool prices tended slightly dearer at sales in Australia and New Zealand. Wool prices in Uruguay appeared to remain steady. No sales took place in South Africa.

Eastern State AWEX wool prices were generally up in value by between one and four pence per kilogram clean. As shown in the "Micron Price Guide below.

Average and inferior style fleece wool lots continued to be discounted in the markets by approximately 8 to 10 p/kg clean as were "tender lots" of staple strength around 20 to 22 Newton's per kilometre. Finer micron (less than approximately 23 micron) with staple strength less than about 15 N/ktex were discounted by up to 20 p/kg clean.

Small discounts tended to be imposed on fleece wool lots with vegetable matter levels above 1%. The magnitude of the discounts ranged from about four to six pence per kilogram clean and were greater for the finer micron lots.

Recent sales of Falkland Island wool in the UK have generally achieved world benchmark prices on a "Gross Bradford" p/kg clean basis.

Net Bradford wool prices in the last several weeks (excludes selling, testing and other associated UK costs) have tended to be approximately 15 to 25 p/kg clean below Gross Bradford prices (varies with average micron of the lot).

Falkland Island farmers are required to also pay freight costs to Bradford and other sundry insurance/inspection and storage costs once wool reaches the UK. While the cost of freight varies with wool yield, an average yielding fleece wool lot (68/72%), going to Bradford via the "typical" route, would incur freight/sundry costs of around 22 to 24 p/kg clean.

Overall farm return per kilogram of fleece wool for Falkland Islands farmers, on a "Net Stanley" basis, is generally 35 to 50 p/kg clean less than the benchmark world

price even though "Gross" world benchmark prices are achieved!

It is interesting to note that current Uruguayan wool prices (source Uruguayan Wool Secretariat) quote "farm gate" prices for Uruguayan farmers that convert to p/kg clean prices that are only 15 to 20 p/kg clean less than the comparable world gross benchmark prices.

In New Zealand 78% of the 9,262 bales available to the trade changed hands, while in Australia 86.6% of the 51,026 bale offering (44,204 bales) were sold. Included in the offering were 5,078 bales of crossbred wool of which 93.4% was sold.

Auctions continue in next week in New Zealand, Australia and South Africa where almost 90,000 bales will be offered.

Note: \*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.44 per £ sterling compared to \$2.47 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

## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 17, ending April 26, 2005

### Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 26/04/05	Fishing w/ending 26/04/05
Total	19	8
A	7	2
E	3	1
L	1	1
W	8	4

A = All Fish  
E = Experimental  
(Scallops, Sea Urchins & Loligo)  
L = Longlines (Toothfish)  
W = Finfish (No Hake)

### Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Total
Loligo	227	0	227
Hake	0	1	1
Martins	0	0	0
Hake	40	20	60
Blue	0	29	29
Whiting			
Hoki	91	185	277
Knaprup	7	14	21
Toothfish	10	1	11
Red Cod	13	17	30
Skate/Ray	5	9	14
Others	23	66	89
Total	416	343	759

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## on share prices

At close of business Monday, May 2, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	33.0p	(-4.755p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	109.0p	(-8.50p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	452.50p	(-67.5p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	30.25p	(-3.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	940.0p	(-6.0p)

## Shipping activity from April 25 - May 2

THE jiggers *Hsiang Ching* and *Hsiang Man Ching* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on April 26 departing for the high seas the following day; *Hsien Hua 8* and *Hsien Hua 6* arrived in the area on May 1 to tranship. The longliner *829 Yeon Seong* called for bunkers on April 30.

The reefer *White Mountain* left Berkeley Sound after transhipping on April 26; *Designer Kyushu* on May 1 and *Seed Leaf* on April 28. *Proliv Longa* arrived in the area for stores, crew change and to tranship on April 28 and departed for the South Orkneys the following day. *Cape Navarin* arrived for bunkers on April 30 leaving on May 2. The tanker *Baltic Pride* remains in the area for bunkering from April 23.

There have been seven trawler movements in Berkeley Sound in the last week; *Acamar* departed for South Orkney on April 27; *El Greco* left on April 25 after bunkering; *Cosecha* arrived for transhipping on April 25 leaving the following day; *Koras 8* for one day, arriving on April 26; *Excellent 8* transhipped on the 28th

as did *Praudina 28* before departing for the high seas the following day; *In Sung 207* bunkered on April 30.

Within the harbour *Tamar FI* arrived to discharge and load cargo at the East Jetty on April 29; *Saint Brandan* discharged cargo before moving to Mare Harbour on April 28. The jigger *Ryoun Maru 16* visited Stanley Harbour on April 25 for stores departing on the 27th.

Longliner *Jacqueline FI* called at FIPASS for inspection and licensing on April 27 and *Argos Helena* departed for South Georgia on April 26.

The reefer *Tahoma Reefer* visited FIPASS for water on April 25 leaving for Chile the following day. *Centaurus* remains at FIPASS for bunkering. The reefer *Nova Scotia* remains in Port William and *Sao Paulo* visited for a crew change on May 1.

The trawler *New Polar* called at Port William for an observer on April 27; *Robin M Lee* for licensing and an observer on the 28th; *Aurora* and *Ferrelmes* for licensing and inspection on April 29.

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	353	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	353n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
10/10/2003	357n	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
05/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	355	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	471n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
22/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
29/04/2005	411	379	334	308	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
Weekly change	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	0	1

# Stanley Darts Club Teams for 2005 season



**Misfits**  
Dale McCormick  
Michael Summers  
Neville Hayward  
Barry O'Dean  
Willy Harvey  
Dave Peck  
Joe Joseph

**Narrower**  
Gary Clement  
Jimmy Curtis  
Kevin Clapp  
Roy Smith  
Paul Chapman  
Graeme Owen  
Steve Vincent

**Rose B**  
Gary Hewitt  
Boy Miranda  
Basil Faria  
Tooty Morrison  
Lewis Morrison  
Rag Macaskill  
James Lee

**Deanos**  
David Crowie  
Chris Simm  
Colin Richards  
Adrian Minnell  
Allie Minto  
Wayne Leo  
Wladimir Bruno

**Vic Spear Chuckers**  
Owen Betts  
Mark Pollard  
Marc Short  
James Greenland  
Timothy Morrison  
Chris Gilbert

**Pale Maidens**  
Cathy Jacobsen  
Maggie Goss  
Gail Miller  
Jenny McKay  
Heather Smith  
Julie Courtney

**Tornado's**  
Graeme Hay  
Teddy Summers  
Tooty Ford  
Len Ford  
Johny Ford  
Paul Bonner  
Mike Moyce

**Globe Goonies**  
Tanzi Jacobsen  
David Hills  
Nabil Short  
Ally Cebballos  
Tamara Lang  
Ewen Bonner

**Highbury Babes**  
Sheila Stewart  
Jane Clement  
Ann Murphy  
Michele Evans  
Marj Adams  
Michelle King  
Cherry Robson

**Men at Arms**  
Terry Bonner  
Peter Goss  
Richard Bonner  
Mark Spruce  
Jeremy Poncet  
Michael Goss  
Darrel McGill

**Rose Mixers**  
Ellen Ferguson  
Tony McLaren  
Kevin McLaren  
Martin Plato  
Wendy Roberts  
Caroline McLaren  
Mandy McKay

**Maid's at Arms**  
Odi Bonner  
Avril Bonner  
Lynn Summers  
Crystal Smith  
Monica Limburn  
John Smith  
Roy Goss

**Victory Scuds**  
Alan Bonner  
Andrew Pollard  
Wayne Clement  
Shane Blackley  
Ian Betts  
Kenneth Jaffray  
Jack Wilson

**Otto's Outlaws**  
Colin Smith  
Russel Smith  
Tim Bonner  
James Bates  
Phil Kerney  
Jim Parke

**Victory Spiders**  
Sue Whitney  
William Whitney  
Morris Blackley  
Gerrard Robson  
Gene Berntsen  
Henry Browning  
Trish Henry  
Jason Alazia

**Stray Dogs**  
Nyree Heathman  
Paul Anderson  
Tara Heathman  
David Ford  
John Jaffray  
Robbie Gordon  
Ken Aldridge

**Penguins**  
Joan Middleton  
Nora Smith  
Heather McKay  
Candy Blackley  
Janet Miller  
Janet Ross  
Jenny Smith

**Armed and Dangerous**  
Pat Pratlett  
Jan Parke  
Rowena Summers  
Neil Ford  
Janet Jaffray  
Pam Budd  
Geoff Pring

**Spice Burgers**  
Teresa Clifton  
Natalie Smith  
Dylis Short  
Natalie Finn  
Christine McKay  
Bunny Bonner  
Tracey Macaskill

**Rose Missiles**  
Melvin Clifton  
Neil Clifton  
Wayne McCormick  
Geoff Greenough  
Keith Dickson

**Kelpers**  
Terry Clifton  
Albert Sackett  
Steve Watt  
Willie Robson  
Leon Mitchell  
Patsy McNally  
Angus Macaskill

**Busty Babes**  
Sibby Summers  
Julie Ford  
Ally Ford  
Carlie Sudder  
Maisey Crowie  
Lisa Jaffray  
Caroline Villegas

**Snowmen**  
Alli Jacobsen  
James Lang  
Tony Courtney  
Sheila Harvey  
Gerrard Smith  
Falky Berntsen  
Finn Ferguson

League Position		
Tornado's	8	37
Misfits	8	35
Narrower	8	32
Victory Scuds	7	30
Kelpers	7	30
Snowmen	7	29
Rose B	6	31
Men at Arms	6	30
Rose Missiles	6	24
Otto's Outlaws	6	24
Vic Spear Chuckers	5	27
Pale Maidens	5	23
Busty Babes	3	19
Stray Dogs	2	19
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## Results from Rookery Bay Range

THE last shoot of the season saw some of the lowest scores recorded this year, this was due to difficult conditions. Derek Pettersson took the McCallum Cup with a score of 135. 9v. (See table below).

Mark Spruce won the Junior McCallum with a handicap score of 140.4.

Other Trophies won on the day were: Champions Shield: G Goodwin 61, K Aldridge 59, C McCallum 57.

Overseas Aggregate: C McCallum 903, G Goodwin 903, K Aldridge 898.

Clifton Aggregate: G Goodwin 416, K Aldridge 414, C McCallum 414.

"V" Bull Aggregate: K Aldridge 150, G Goodwin 141, C McCallum 130.

The annual prize giving will take place on Saturday May 14, tickets are available from Nigel Dodd.

There will be no Full Bore shooting at the Island Games this year however there will be a team going to Bisle in July. The team will consist of Gareth Goodwin, Christian Berntsen, Chris McCallum, Derek Goodwin, and Ken Aldridge who will team up with Ron Betts, who will be in England from Australia.

Finally, the Rifle Club Sweepstake will be up and running soon.

	300	500	600	Score
D.Pettersson	47	43	43	135.9v
G Goodwin	43	41	41	132.11v
C McCallum	42	46	46	131.8v
G Check	43	41	41	131.5v
K Aldridge	43	41	41	130.7v
C Bernsen	41	45	45	130.5v
M Spruce	43	40	40	126.4v
D Goodwin	39	36	36	122.10v
N Dodd	42	36	36	119.5v
R Goss	39	34	34	112.3v

## Challenge Day

On May 25, 2005, the Falkland Islands will once again be taking part in Challenge Day. For those who are not familiar with the day the objectives are simple. We aim to get as many members of the community as possible 'breathless' on the day.

It does not mean that you all have to run madly around the block, be imaginative, examples from the past three years include:

- Climbing Jacob's Ladder in St Helena
- A mass conga line by the IJ school
- A mass aerobics session in the FICS Gym
- A brisk walk to the Jhelum and back by the secretariat staff

It is a little way to go until the day however plans need to be put into place now. The day is not restricted to FIG departments but is also open to the private sector as well. There are certificates of participation for all groups who take part on the day and a trophy for groups with 100% participation.

If groups could please nominate a contact point that would be most helpful. All I need is someone who I can liaise with on a regular basis in order to get and keep the ball rolling.

We are hoping to get a higher level of participation than ever this year by including the military and camp communities in the count.

If you want to know more then please contact the Recreation Manager or check out the Challenge Day Website:

<http://www.sescsp.org.br/sesc/hotsites/diadodasafio/ingles/index.htm>

## Joyce receives thanks for fund raising efforts

FOLLOWING Joyce Allan and her supporters fund-raising efforts she has received the following letter of thanks from Dr Kevin P Windebank of the NECCR.

Thank you very much indeed for your further donation of £1,300 to the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund.

The NECCR values your help to support the team of doctors, scientists, research nurses and statisticians working in the Children's Cancer

Unit at the RVI in Newcastle. They are working very hard to understand the causes of child/teenage cancer and new knowledge of the genetic make-up of the specific cancers is enabling them to reduce the unpleasant side effect of the drugs used in the treatment of the disease.

It is vital that this work can continue and donations such as yours help us to achieve this. Thank you once again.

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**MERCOPRESS**

## Lula says Argentine neighbours are 'jealous'

BRAZILIAN President Luiz Ignacio Lula da Silva yesterday acknowledged tension with Argentina but predicted it is only "a temporary problem" which he attributed to "jealousy" over his country's bid to take a permanent seat in the United Nations' Security Council.

Yesterday was the first time the Brazilian head-of-state referred to the rift, which was sparked by Argentine government officials' complaints that Brazil was not paying enough attention to the Mercosur trade bloc.

"It is just a temporary prob-

lem between brothers and it should not affect our work toward integration in South America," said the centre-left leader.

President Néstor Kirchner has not made public comments on the row, which was sparked by remarks from Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa and other diplomatic sources.

Bielsa complained that Brazil had failed to satisfy Argentina's request last year for a fairer trade relationship, as Brazilian exports to Argentina have been increasingly outnumbering Argentina's exports to Brazil. Argentina's leading trade

partner. But Argentina's unrest is also reportedly linked to Brazil's ambitions to seek a dominant role in regional diplomacy by, among other things, clinching a permanent seat in the Security Council once the UN body is reformed.

Argentina instead wants a seat to be allocated to Latin America and to rotate among its members.

Lula said yesterday that Brazil's Security Council bid is causing "some jealousy" among neighbouring countries.

Argentina has also expressed concern at Brazil's efforts to mediate in a recent political crisis in

Ecuador which led to the resignation of president Lucio Gutiérrez.

Argentina said that all mediation should proceed via the Organization of American States (OAS).

Argentine government sources said yesterday that Kirchner is likely to go to Brasilia next week, where Da Silva is hosting a summit of South American and Arab countries aimed at encouraging trade between the two regions.

The sources said that Kirchner and Lula might meet in private then to further chill the tension.

## Twentieth anniversary of Argentine-Chilean peace treaty

CONGRESS members plus Navy officers from Argentina and Chile gathered in the Beagle Channel on Monday to pay homage to Pope John Paul II in conjunction with the twentieth anniversary of the enforcement of the Peace and Friendship Treaty between both countries.

Pope John Paul II played a leading role in stopping an imminent full-fledged armed conflict between the then dictatorships of

Argentina and Chile in Christmas 1978 over disputed islands in the Beagle Channel.

A special Vatican envoy, Cardinal Antonio Samoré, managed the signing of a first peace understanding in Montevideo, in early 1979, which finally led to the drafting of a Peace and Friendship Treaty that sealed the insular and sea influence dispute.

The ceremony was organised by Chilean Deputy Isabel Allende,

daughter of the former Chilean president deposed by General Pinochet in 1973 and Argentine counterpart Jorge Argüello who were accompanied by legislators as well as naval officers from both countries.

The Chilean delegation left from Punta Arenas in two naval patrols *Hallef* and *Alacalufe* and later boarded the Argentine logistics vessel, *Patagonia*, anchored in the middle of the Beagle channel, a

few miles northeast of Puerto Williams.

Following the singing of national anthems and a joint religious service, legislators from both countries in brief speeches reflected on the anniversary and the decisive intervention of John Paul II, and finally held hands on the deck of the vessel.

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Entry fee is the usual 50p for children and £1 for adults. Remember no alcohol or smoking will be permitted in or around the hall.

Any adults who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn are most welcome. Please phone 21865 or 21385 if you have any queries.



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**FROM KEMH**

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**McEACHERN** - James, Mark and Lynn would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and phoned before and after Jane passed away

Jane was laid to rest on Thursday 21st April. Jane was only in Islay for 2½ years yet her popularity was shown with the church being full and a massive array of flowers received.

I, James, would like to take this opportunity to thank Mark and Lynn for their magnificent support, their Mum would have been so proud of them

Officially as Mr & Mrs Ross, we express our sincere thanks to everyone who made our wedding day on Saturday a most enjoyable event, especially to John for the painless ceremony and for keeping the words flowing real slow!!!!

Thanks to everyone for the cards and gifts, Carl and the Malvina staff for the great nosh (Great mover on the dance floor Tubby!), Kevin for the cake, Jan for flowers Thanks to Claire, Charlene, Kerry, Helene, Nanny Brenda, Brennie and Linton, Tanya & Mike, Steve, Sylvia, Sian & Kieran, Marlene & Richard and Megan and Richard. Thanks to D.J.'s Perry and Alan, you sure know how to keep everyone boogying!!!! And lastly, Charlene, Marlene & Sylvia, thanks for the crunchy bed, ... yes we know it was you!!!! We had a super hangover on Sunday, and if everyone else did too, we know you had a fantastic time!!!!  
From Shirley and Allan.

**The Darwin Harbour Sports Association** will be holding a two-nighter at Goose Green on the 6/7th May in conjunction with the Championship Sheep Dog Trials. The Dog Trials will start at 10a.m. and the draw is:- 1. S Hirtle with Liz 2. N Goodwin with Jet 3. P Peck with Bet 4. O Velasquez with Ronaldo 5. L Morrison with Jewel 6. H Grierson with Mick 7. T Hirtle with Twig 8. O Velasquez with Queen.  
After the Dog Trials the Sweepdraw will take place in the afternoon at the Social Club. Please book your accommodation with your hosts asap. (Sorry no self-catering available).

**Correction to DoA Wood Report**  
Farm-gate prices for Uruguayan farmers last week averaged approximately 30 to 45 p/kg clean less than Benchmark prices, not the stated 15 to 20 p/kg clean.

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**The Falkland Islands Community School Fete** will be held on the afternoon of 14th May. If anyone has items to donate for sale or as a raffle prize, please bring them to the Community School during working hours or call 27147

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Result of Government Tender - Anaesthetic and Surgical Services, KEMH

It is notified for general information that the contract for Anaesthetic and Surgical Services at the KEMH has been awarded to Island Health Services in the sum of £428,000.

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Happy 16th birthday Samantha. Love from your 2 little sisters, Jessica and Katie



To our darling little girl Demi-Lou Happy 2nd birthday for yesterday. Hope you enjoyed your day. Love hugs and kisses from Mummy and Daddy xx. Happy birthday Demi-Lou. Love, hugs and kisses From Travoy xx

**Education Advisor**  
**Community Environmental Awareness and Citizen Science Programme.**  
 This Programme focuses on the provision of local environmental and wildlife resource materials for both Falkland Island and Ascension Island schools and youth groups. This post will be responsible for developing new education resource packs and exercises along with practical project guidance, simple identification guides and teacher resource notes to accompany each pack. Materials must be compatible with the National Curriculum, well researched and reflect current knowledge. It will be essential to liaise closely with the Education Department, teachers, pupils and others involved in education and community youth groups. Whilst the post is based at Falklands Conservation it is envisaged that at least 3 months will be spent on Ascension Island.  
 The applicant should have a relevant degree and PGCE qualification and have at least 5 years teaching or education experience. An up to date knowledge of the National Curriculum and the mechanisms for delivering environmental education effectively within schools and to young people is essential together with the ability to produce well-written material. Project management experience, knowledge of South Atlantic wildlife, and an ability to handle a diverse workload are also desirable.  
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Tiphanie Have a very happy 17th birthday for the 12th of May, enjoy your college present "the exam"!! Looking forward to you coming home on the 14th of July. Lots of love Mum Dad and Shaun. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx



Happy birthday Frances, love from Mum and Dad and all the family in the U.K.

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Life begins at 40 (or so the experts say) But then you turn all wrinkly and your hair turns grey! We're sure you will defy the odds and keep old age at bay. Hope you enjoyed your birthday yesterday. And enjoy your party Chai!! Happy Birthday Ali, Love from Hayley and Anna. Happy 40th to John Thain too for today.



Happy 23rd birthday Cutie for the 11th. Loads of love from Mum, Dad, Steven and Sam, and also Happy Birthday to Jack.

**APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Victoria Jane WHITE has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why this 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 May 2005.

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**Public Works Committee - Thursday 12th May at 1 30pm in Gilbert House**  
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**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**  
 The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held on 28 April 2005 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

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Coins (No 4) Order 2005: Second World War and Sir Winston Churchill	No: 93/05
Commemorative Coins Issue	
Coins (No 3) Order 2005: Royal Wedding Gold Coins	No: 98/05
Integrated Transport Strategy	No: 115/05
Hydrocarbon Exploration Logistics	No: 104/05
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Offshore Production Licences: Publication of Workers Programme	No: 94/05
Open Door Licensing: Future Strategy	No: 97/05
Returning Students/Graduates and Priority on the Housing List	No: 108/05



Ever wondered what the head of sports does in his spare time? This is a picture of Mr Lennon taken on New Year's Eve at BigWhite Ski Resort in Canada: nice boots!!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at the KEMH for their excellent care during Catriona's recent, and longer than anticipated stay with them. A special thank you must go to Mandy for the safe arrival of Halle and for all her care afterwards. Also to everyone who sent messages, cards, gifts - and food parcels - thank you all.  
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Happy 5th Birthday, lots of Love Aunty Carol, Peter, Ayden and Conner  
See you next year, have a lovely birthday from Grandma Sue and Gordon and Grandpa John and Trish

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**PERSONAL**



Happy 3rd birthday Pierre Lots of love from Mummy, Tristan and Dadad xxxx



Happy 12th birthday for the 5th May Jessica, hope you had a great day. Lots of love from Dad and Samantha



Happy 40th birthday Irvine for 9th May



Happy 16th birthday for the 7th Samantha. You still look as cool. Love from Dad

**PERSONAL**



To Samantha 'Sporty Spice' Chapman Have a very happy 16th birthday with love from Posh and her mum xxx



To Mum & Dad / Granna & Grandpa. Happy Ruby Wedding Anniversary for Sunday Love from us all Alex in Stanley and Paul, Donnah, Thomas and Daniel in Freeport



Lots of love on your birthday Fran From Elinor x

Samantha Happy 16th Birthday sweetheart wish we were able to celebrate it with you, we'll make up for it later this year. We are all very proud of you and miss you so much. Love always Mum, Stuart, Jessica & KatieXXXXXXXXXX

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## Uncertain future for racecourse

RACING fans are becoming concerned they may lose Stanley racecourse, as leases on the course expire in approximately nine months' time and no plan to secure its future is yet in place.

Jockey Elaine Turner summed up the concerns of her colleagues. "I'm worried that if we don't put pressure on the government, they'll think they can just slide it away from us. We can't let that happen."

"The loss of the racecourse would affect everyone in the community, not just jockeys and horse people."

The Falkland Islands Company (FIC) owns most of the course and leases it to the Stanley Sports Association (SSA). The remaining part of the course is owned by the government (FIG) and is leased to the Sports Association. The leases are due to expire in February 2006.

The government's Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, this week assured, "...FIG has no current plans to determine the lease of that part of the racecourse which it owns."

Initial discussions were held early last year between the government, FIC and another landowner to explore methods of possible development of West Stanley, including the racecourse area.

At that time, the possibility of a land swap with FIC - so that the whole of the racecourse would be owned by FIG - was identified.

However Mr Simpkins says to date, that option has not been



Stanley racecourse plays an integral part in the Falklands' traditional calendar of events.

further explored, "...since FIG has been conducting a more wide-ranging review of its housing strategy, including the identification of other areas of land which are more easily capable of development."

Mr Simpkins added that work has begun on a Development Brief for West Stanley, "...which will stimulate further discussion on the racecourse which is likely to stimulate a review of the allocation of the racecourse for housing development. Whilst I cannot predict the outcome of any such review, I am certain that the expressions of concern for the retention of the racecourse will be very carefully considered."

Following the meeting in 2004, a working group was set up to carry the issue forward. However for some time, no progress seems to have been made.

As February 2006 looms, members of the Stanley Sports Association are keen to secure the racecourse's future.

Yesterday afternoon, the Environmental Planning Officer, Dominique Giudicelli, received a letter from the SSA Chairman, Owen Summers, asking for a progress report on the working group.

Ms Giudicelli told *Penguin News* said she is looking into the issue and hopes to be able to address it in next week's edition.

## Desire identifies 'dual targets'

DESIRE PETROLEUM says it has identified a number of "dual targets" within its seven drilling locations on Tranches C and D in the North Falkland Basin.

The oil exploration company reported yesterday that at four of the seven locations, dual targets have been identified, resulting in eleven prospects in total. "These prospects have a potential of over two billion barrels of recoverable oil."

Additionally, further interpretation of the 3D seismic data has yielded a further five prospects. "Three of these can be tested at the drilling locations already identified. In addition, numerous less well defined leads have been identified which will require further work before they can be moved to prospect status."

Dr Ian Duncan, Desire's Chief Executive Officer, commented, "The more we work on the 3D seismic data, the more prospectivity we see in this basin."

"The identification of these five new prospects means that, in the planned three well drilling campaign, all of the wells will have dual objectives."

## Sth American/Arab declaration

ARGENTINA'S protest against the inclusion of the Falkland Islands in the European Union Constitution has continued to grab world headlines this week.

Now, South American and Arab countries have backed Argentina's call that the Falklands should not be termed British Overseas Territories in European Union documents as Argentina still lays claim to the Islands.

*Reuters* reported on Tuesday that a declaration has been signed calling on "the Republic of Argentina and the United Kingdom to resume negotiations in order to reach, as soon as possible a peaceful, fair and lasting solution to the sovereignty dispute about the Malvinas question."

Councillor Norma Edwards yesterday responded, "Argentina needs to realise the reality of the situation, that we are a British territory; only then can we negotiate." She added, "It's very difficult, anyway, to negotiate with a government that won't even talk to us."

## Lord Triesman replaces Falklands' friend Rammell at FCO

LORD David Triesman is the new Foreign Office minister with responsibility for the Overseas Territories (OTs).

His appointment followed the launch of the Labour Government's third term in power.

Lord Triesman has been appointed as Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, replacing Mr Bill Rammell, who has moved to a new appointment as Minister of State (Universities) at the Department of Education and Skills.

Councillor Norma Edwards yesterday said she "knows nothing" about Lord Triesman but added, "I'm sure that he will continue to give us the support

we've had from the Labour government in the past. I sincerely hope so."

Councillor Mike Summers said that, despite some preliminary research, he did not have a lot of knowledge of Lord Triesman or his background, however he commented, "...if he follows the same robust line as his predecessors on Argentina we will be happy."

"I believe he may have spent some time in the Department for International Development and will therefore have some existing knowledge of Overseas Territories, though maybe not the Falklands. We have requested a meeting with him if possible in

June when (councillors) Stephen Luxton, John Birmingham and I will be in London."

Councillor Edwards said she is sad to lose Mr Rammell: "Of all the people I've met who have held that position, Bill Rammell has so far been the best. He had a genuine interest in the Overseas Territories."

A spokesperson for Gilbert House said councillors have written to Mr Rammell to congratulate him on his new appointment and, "...to thank him for his genuine interest in the Islands and for all his hard work for OTs during his term in the Foreign Office."

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

A COMMON impediment when dealing with the military is the lack of continuity borne from short tours of duty: it's a problem *Penguin News* experiences first-hand with the Media Operations post.

Just as we develop a healthy working relationship with one friendly captain, they're off and we need to steer a fresh character towards our way of working. It's not a criticism of the military, just an unavoidable fact of life.

So too, the Falklands must once again seek to establish a relationship with a new Foreign Office Minister.

As predicted, Tony Blair is back - for the time being anyway - with a newly-appointed cabinet and we will now have to forge links with the new guy.

Out goes Mr Rammell: just when we had hold of a minister who was keen to grip the Falklands cause firmly between his teeth, the election comes and we lose him to education.

With Kirchner's efforts to get all of South America (and half the Middle East it seems) behind him on his Malvinas quest, now, more than ever, we need a strong man on our side.

Despite his perseverance, in the end Mr Rammell didn't get anywhere with charter flights. Now, with Kirchner's accelerated pressure on the sovereignty issue, our expectations for the new minister will inevitably be greater.

Over the years *Penguin News* has learned, when first meeting a new media officer, it is best to cut to the chase, tell them how we like to work and, as it were, fast track the relationship.

I hope the Falklands has this same opportunity with our new man at the Foreign Office: the sooner we get him up to speed and championing our cause, the better. He'll need to hit the ground running.

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THE lack of uproar at the cost of the new Town Hall roof surprised me. Sure, I've heard a few low-key rumblings around the place but we've not had a single letter nor have I received any irate phone calls about the issue.

What's going on? Is half a million an acceptable sum to spend on a building that many people seem to think is nothing but an eyesore?

The fact that this enormous amount has been spent right at a time when the government says everyone must save, save, save makes the silence all the more surprising.

Has apathy set in?

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## Falkland mussels star in Brussels museum



By Nicki Holmyard

ALCOMAYER ATER mussels from the Falklands are starring in a new year-long exhibition at the Museum of Natural Sciences in Brussels, which celebrates the country's 175 year history through its national dish.

"Mussels were a natural choice for the exhibition, because they are an important food for Belgians," says organiser Gerard Cobut.

Together with designer Kateljne de Kesel, the pair have created an informative, imaginative, interactive exhibition which takes visitors through the life cycle of the mussel, from seed to plate, and presents a wealth of facts, figures and quirky information, in a highly visual way.

For example, visitors can see which species thrive where around the globe, learn how mussels are helping advances in medical technology, how they act as indicators of pollution, how they interact

with predators and fouling organisms, and how changes in environmental conditions can be picked up by examining the chemical make-up of the shell through electron microscopy.

Plastination technology has been used to good effect, to display life-like preserved *Mytilus edulis* mussels from Holland, *Mytilus galloprovincialis* mussels from Spain, and *Alcomayer ater* mussels from the Falkland Islands.

Duncan Brake from the Fisheries Department organised collection and transport of the mussels, which were flown into the UK, then swiftly couriered to Brussels to begin the preservation process whilst still alive.

Anyone travelling to Europe this year who may wish to visit 'Simply Mussels' can find the exhibition at the Museum of Natural Sciences at 29 Vautierstraat, 1000 Brussels - 200 metres from the EU parliament

## New health director to arrive in July

THE new leader of the health service has been named.

Nicola (Nikki) Osborne has been appointed Director of Health Services, taking over from the present Director, Norman McGregor Edwards, who leaves his post on May 16.

Minor contractual formalities are expected to be completed within the next few days and Nikki is expected to travel to the Islands, with her partner and son, to take up her duties by mid-July.

Announcing the appointment this week, government Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said, "The post of Director of Health is one of the most challenging in government.

"Nikki is well equipped to provide positive leadership to the multi-faceted health service team in the hospital and I look forward to working with her

"Her career has developed rapidly in health service management. She is highly respected in her current role as Head of Service Development and Delivery in the Cheshire West Primary Care Trust and has been appointed following an exhaustive and demanding selection process."

Mr Simpkins paid tribute to Mr McGregor Edwards and thanked him, "...for all that he and his wife, Jane, have contributed to the health service and community life during the last four years."

## Letter from one liberated people to another

COUNCILLORS have sent a letter of good wishes to Jersey and Guernsey, on the sixtieth anniversary of Victory in Europe.

On behalf of the Legislative Council and people of the Falkland Islands, Councillor Norma Edwards conveyed, "...our warmest good wishes on the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Liberation."

The letter continues, "Whilst

our own experiences in 1982 lasted but a fraction of the time your people endured occupation during World War II, we can well understand what it is like to have your country in the hands of an occupying force.

"Our thoughts are with you as you commemorate those long years and remember also the joy of liberation."

## Court news

### Drink driver ditches car after a bad day

A STANLEY man who pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving was disqualified from driving for one year and fined, after he ended up in a ditch near Sapper's Hill.

The court heard on Wednesday that on Monday night shortly after 10pm the police received a call from Melvyn McKay's brother who expressed concern for his brother's (Melvyn) safety.

Within an hour the police located the vehicle in the ditch but could not find the driver. A search for Mr McKay was initiated including help from the Mount Pleasant Dog Section.

A report was received at 1.20am that Mr McKay had appeared at a friend's house and he then proceeded to the Police Station.

During an interview with police, Mr McKay said he, "had a bad day" because of personal problems and that he had left the Globe and "went crazy". He said he drove in the direction of Mt Kent and then turned around, he did not think he was too drunk and thought his driving was "OK".

In the vicinity of Sapper's Hill Mr McKay said a tyre blew out and he lost control of the vehicle.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said



there was little damage to the vehicle apart from a tyre which had come off. A road traffic sign was flattened near the vehicle.

A breath test gave a lower reading of 50 micrograms of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath (the legal limit is 35mg).

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds told Mr McKay that she had noted his early guilty plea and that his circumstances seem very difficult at the moment.

Mr McKay was disqualified from driving for one year, his license was endorsed and he was fined £250 plus £70 prosecution costs.

The court gave him three months to pay in order to "give him a chance to get back on his feet again."

### Attempt to move vehicle is non-starter

A MAN who tried to move his vehicle off the Ross Road clearway while under the influence of alcohol was disqualified from driving and fined.

Jorge Torrens was noticed by a police officer in a vehicle outside The Waterfront at 12.20am on May 9. The policewoman offered her assistance and smelled alcohol on Mr Torrens. A breath test gave a reading of 51mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath.

Mr Torrens who pleaded guilty to being drunk in charge of a vehicle told the court that it had been his intention to move the vehicle some five metres to The Waterfront ga-

rage to avoid leaving it on the clearway. He said the battery was flat and that it had to be jump started to be shifted.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she accepted his explanation and that it made the situation "somewhat unusual". However she said he had to take responsibility for his actions when in charge of a vehicle.

Mr Torrens was disqualified from driving for one year and fined £200 plus £70 prosecution costs.

Mrs Faulds reassured Mr Torrens that the restriction was only effective in the Falkland Islands and would not affect him upon his return home to Spain.

### Community service order for damage to property

ELANE Maria Lennie was bound over to keep the peace and given a community service order in the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday.

Miss Lennie had pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal damage on March 31 and the case was adjourned for the preparation of a pre-sentence report.

Following a row with her partner on March 6, Miss Lennie had broken four window panes in a flat on Jeremy Moore Avenue belonging to the Falkland Islands Government.

The Senior Magistrate, sitting with assessors Mandy McLeod and Richard Sawle, said that one of their main concerns was that the matter had arisen out of an argument with

Ryan Hawksworth. She said Miss Lennie was bound over for a year to keep the peace in general and in particular with Mr Hawksworth.

Miss Lennie is to undertake 40 hours community service within a year and is to pay £10 per week to the sum of £500 towards the compensation claim of £1900 for damage to the flat.

Also in court on Wednesday, a provisional date of June 2 was set for the trial of Cherylyn Julie King.

On February 2 Ms King pleaded not guilty to charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm and common assault relating to an alleged offence which took place on January 1.

### Town Hall is confirmed as May Ball venue

THE May Ball is to go ahead as planned, organisers have confirmed.

Some confusion surrounded this year's event, as substantial renovations have been made to the Town Hall in recent months, however organiser Phil Middleton this week confirmed the Ball will take place on May 20.

Doors open at 10pm and the May

Queen will be crowned at midnight.

This year's theme is the 20th anniversary of the opening of Mount Pleasant Airport. The dance is open to people aged 15 years and over and a charge of £3.50 will be made on the door.

Penguin News will feature full May Ball coverage in its May 27 edition.

## Physio tries out self-referral system

FROM the beginning of June the physiotherapy department will embark on a three month trial of self-referrals.

It is hoped this will reduce the number of people who are going to their GP with a problem that they know will need physiotherapy. Thursday afternoons will be kept available for this purpose.

Patients wanting a direct physiotherapy appointment will have to ring reception and indicate that they want an appointment with the physiotherapist for an assessment. The initial appointment will last approximately 30 minutes.

Physiotherapist Karin Daelemans says that, after three months, the appropriateness of referrals and the effect the self-referrals have on the waiting list will be revalued.

"If a higher than acceptable number of self-referrals have been inappropriate or the waiting list has gone up due to a flooding of the service, the facility will be withdrawn."

Ms Daelemans said problems that are appropriate for self-referrals are, "Acute muscle or joint injuries that are not responding to the RICE principle (Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation) or an acute flare-up or aggravation of a chronic problem like arthritis."

Ms Daelemans stresses however that the system is not a short cut to physio and GP referrals will get priority, adding, "if you wouldn't bother to go to your GP with the problem it might not be appropriate to see the physiotherapist."

She says it is not a "top up" service, "...to get more treatment after you have been discharged."

"If you have been discharged by your physiotherapist this is probably because you have achieved as much as you can with physiotherapy. It is up to you to continue the advice and exercises as provided by your physiotherapist."

Physiotherapists cannot prescribe medication so anyone needing a prescription should contact their GP.

## Lord Triesman replaces Falkland's friend Rammell at FCO

*Continued from front*

At the Ministry of Defence, former Health Secretary John Reid - who visited the Falkland Islands in 1992 - has become Secretary of State. The Falkland Islands Representative in London, Miss Sukey Cameron, has written to congratulate Mr Reid on behalf of councillors.

Councillor Summers met Mr Reid when he visited the Falklands

in 1992 as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations and, he says, "...subsequently, he has considerable knowledge of the Falklands, and over the years has become a good friend."

"We will look forward to welcoming him back in his new role as Secretary of State for Defence at some convenient time."

Adam Ingram remains as Minister of State for the Armed Forces.

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KEVIN CONNOLLY and Sarah Ross were married on March 5, 2005 at Kilhey Court, near Wigan in the UK.

The wedding was attended by family and friends from the UK, the Falkland Islands, Australia and Ireland.

Following a fantastic reception Kevin and Sarah honeymooned in Hawaii and the USA.

THE wedding of Suzi Clarke and Steve Lapham took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday, May 5

Leading Police Constable Suzi, a Pebble Islander met Steve from Usk, South Wales while he was on the second of three tours of duty with the Royal Navy in the Falkland Islands.

Suzi looked radiant in long white satin overlaid with net skirt and satin bodice. Flowers were embroidered in gold thread and decorated with tiny pearls and seed beads at the skirt hem and on the bodice which was laced at the back.

The groom looked dashing in his Naval uniform. The couple exchanged specially made rings of Welsh gold. The four bridesmaids, Suzi's friend Sara McPhee and her sisters, Anika, Angela and Annelise all looked beautiful in long claret-coloured dresses with matching wraps. The younger members of the bridal party were nieces, nephews and godchildren of the bride.

The five flower girls looked like little angels in white dresses and claret sashes, the hems of their

dresses edged with tiny rosebuds. For warmth they wore matching hand knitted ponchos of Falklands wool. The four pageboys looked handsome in dark grey suits and waistcoats with claret cravats.

Suzi's mother looked smart in a burgundy dress and wrap while the groom's mother looked elegant in a coral skirt and jacket with matching hat. The best man, Steve Dent, and proud fathers of the couple wore grey suits, waistcoats and claret ties to compliment the bridesmaid's outfits.

Steve Dent and Sara McPhee witnessed the marriage.

The ceremony was followed by a dinner for close family, followed by an evening reception at Malvina House Hotel, which was attended by many relatives and friends of the happy couple.

This was both a celebration of their marriage and a farewell as Suzi and Steve flew to South Wales with the groom's parents yesterday, for a continuation of their Carcass Island honeymoon, before moving to Steve's new posting in Gibraltar.

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### Former PN editor ties the knot in London



PENGUIN NEWS wishes to congratulate founding editor Graham Bound and his wife Nadia on their marriage.

The happy couple tied the knot in a registry office ceremony in February and celebrated their marriage with a party in Spain in March.

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** Further to the question in the March 24 edition of *PN* about warning of a tsunami which may affect the Islands; in the April 1 edition Councillor Cockwell responded by saying that the matter would be discussed at the forthcoming General Purposes Committee (GPC) meeting. What was the outcome of that discussion?

**A** Councillor Cockwell replied Due to pressure of urgent items at GPC the issue was not raised. However I am contacting British Geological Survey (BGS) to confirm that the likelihood of a large tsunami in the southwest Atlantic is unlikely. I shall let you have their reply.

**Q** Please define the term "reciprocal medical treatment" as used when UK tourists visit these Islands and when Islanders visit the U.K. and unfortunately need medical assistance?

**A** Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards provided the following answer: The easiest way to understand this is that the Falkland Islands and the UK each treats the other's residents as if they are their own.

**Q** Why is it that the Rookery Bay and Phillips Point

ranges are very rarely active even when they have been announced as being so? I have visited them regularly at different times of the day when they were supposed to be live and found them to have been so on rare occasions only. One or two days they were actually active when no announcement was made. What are the rules governing this procedure?

**A** Director of Civil Aviation Andrew Newman supplied the following answer:

The Civil Aviation Department is responsible for the rules governing aviation safety in relation to ranges.

Range users (FIDF, gun clubs etc) must phone the Joint Operations Centre (JOC) at MPA and request that the range be promulgated as active for a particular period of time. The JOC is delegated responsibility by the Governor to carry out such actions and the promulgation method will ensure that all airspace users are aware of the range being active to avoid it as necessary.

At present the ranges are being 'block booked' for extended periods of time, however this is under review to ensure that ranges are only promulgated as active for the periods when they are actually being used

## Nick Taylor remembered at Goose Green



MEMBERS of the British Forces (above) pay their respects to Lt Nick Taylor, the first Fleet Air Arm pilot to be killed in the 1982 war, at a service of remembrance held at his graveside at Goose Green on Sunday, May 8.

Ffion Smith (right) lays flowers at the grave of the fallen airman. Ffion is the daughter of Russell Smith who was one of the 115 people incarcerated in the Goose Green community centre from May 1 - 29 during the occupation of the settlement.

The service was well attended by both military and civilian members of the community.

Pictures: MPC Photo Section



## Falkland Islands Defence Force Notice of Live Firing

The public are to be aware that between the hours of 0900 and 1600 hrs on Saturday 14 May 05 that the area below is out of bounds to the public.

On no account is anyone to enter this area due to FIDF live firing.

The FIDF apologises for any inconvenience this may cause.

For more information please contact the FIDF on 27477

## .fk is now under local control

FEW emails will bounce back to .fk addresses in future, thanks to changes in internet and email administration.

For the first time, all technical work on email addresses and websites ending in .fk is being done in the Falkland Islands.

Full control of the top level domain for the Falklands - .fk - is now in local hands with FIDC's Tim Cotter being the administrative contact and Cable and Wireless here in the Falklands being the technical contact.

.fk was registered by FIDC in 1997 with U-net who later became Via Networks doing all the technical work like creating the physical DNS records. A spokesperson for Cable and Wireless said this largely worked well, but in later years some serious delays in setting up new domains occurred which prompted both FIDC and Cable and Wireless to bring the whole process under local control.

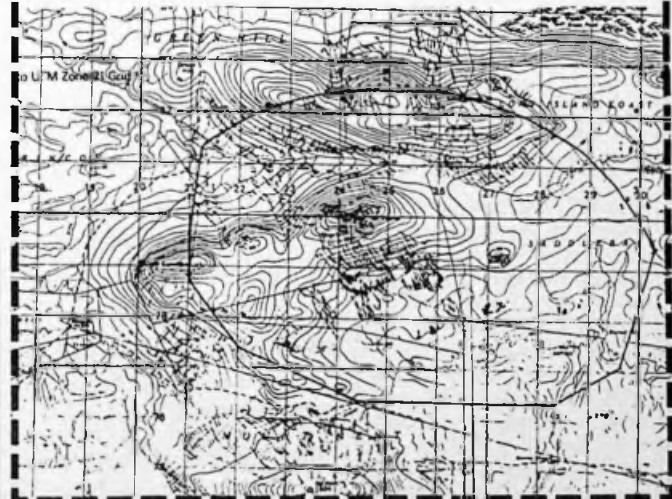
The spokesperson said that all top level domains like .fk are registered with IANA who manage such things for and on behalf of the wider internet community. FIDC approached IANA in early 2004 to start the process of changing the technical contacts and updating the administration contact

information. However, this proved to be a very lengthy process requiring numerous forms and documentation to be prepared by FIDC, FIG, Cable and Wireless, Via Networks and even employees that had left FIDC. The process caught the attention of other bodies within the internet community who lent their support.

Tim Cotter explained that, to keep internet traffic travelling smoothly, most countries in the world have a code which can be tagged onto the end of website and email addresses to show where they are administered. These are called Country Code Top Level Domains, or ccTLDs. Other examples of these are co.uk or .cl for Chile.

Any internet user with a physical presence in the Falklands can apply to register a sub-domain under .fk, such as horizon.fk or fig.fk. With only about 30 sub-domains registered under .fk, it is one of the smallest ccTLDs in the world.

Anyone who wants to set up a new domain can now apply to Cable and Wireless. The application will have to be formally approved by FIDC and then Cable and Wireless will do the necessary engineering.



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## Alex shops for ten days and stays *under budget*

*It is almost twenty years since Alex Olmedo, Operations Manager of Falklands Brasserie lived in Santiago, Chile.*

*In that time he has, on occasion, spent a night in the city of his childhood but he has never really had the chance to explore*

*Alex recently visited Santiago for three weeks and here he shares his wonder at the changes the country's capital has undergone.*

I WAS only a teenager when I lived in Santiago and I remembered it as a very polluted city, noisy, with people hanging out from public buses, beggars everywhere and a dictatorship government. After a lot of public protest, people being killed and international intervention, the dictatorship was revoked and democracy returned to rule the country.

This meant freedom of speech and gave Chile the opportunity to develop and to be exposed to the world as an independent society. Chile has since worked hard to become one of the most successful economies in South America.

This time my stay was different. I was visiting Santiago to buy all the furniture, interior and exterior materials to complete my house which is being built at the moment.

Last year I began to gather information from stores, requesting catalogues, visiting their websites and finding out about the several freight carriers from Santiago to Punta Arenas.

I was pleased to discover that with the introduction of the *Alf Saint Brandan*, operated by Island Shipping Ltd, I could now consolidate a whole container in Punta Arenas. At the same time I was doing a parallel comparison with the UK.

Santiago has turned into a very modern city with excellent facilities for leisure, studying, medical services, the arts, restaurants, hotels, entertainment, transportation and shopping. I know that many like to visit Santiago but have probably have never realised the services that the city has to offer to our benefit.

I could feel a very positive sense of progress, urban style with sophisticated areas only to be compared with progressive big cities like New York, LA, London and so on.

Some areas still keep the romantic old fashioned style of cultural and intellectual European cities and I felt safe everywhere I went. I took the basic precautions when travelling in big cities, not carrying a lot of cash, preferably using my VISA card and although, I can pass as just another Chilean, I still felt like a visitor.

The new highway crossing Santiago, which was inaugurated while I was there, is a major improvement for the local population and



Alex Olmedo - a convert to Santiago shopping.

visitors - I was amazed at the ride from Las Condes to the international airport in only ten minutes.

Prices in general are very good due to our strong Pound: the exchange rate for Chilean Pesos-Dollar is low at the moment but still makes it very convenient for us.

After shopping for ten days non-stop and filling up a 40ft container with all the stuff for my new house, which included floor coverings, furniture, carpets, curtains, tiles, light fittings, a jacuzzi and all the necessary materials for the internal decorating, I was absolutely amazed at how easy the whole process turned out to be.

I never carried out one single item from the shop and all the cargo is now waiting to be shipped to the Falklands on the next *St Brandan* voyage.

The best thing is that I was within budget and in my final calculation I was able to buy everything I wanted and more for only a quarter of my parallel comparison with the UK.

Santiago has advanced tremendously and product quality, design and building materials are now comparable to any developed country.

Before, I never imagined I could buy Italian designed furniture made in Chile at Chilean prices: well, it is now possible and if you have seen things you would like to bring from Chile then you need to know that it is very simple because the whole system has changed to our advantage.

Santiago is also emerging as a new centre for arts and culture, the museums are being refurbished, there are art galleries everywhere, installations open weekly, the theatres offer opera, ballet, orchestra concerts and many famous artists now visit Chile on a regular basis giving concerts to large crowds of fans.

Santiago has also become a centre for huge international confer-

ences and exhibitions and has in the last five years opened up its frontiers to thousands of newcomers from all over the world.

I was surprised at being able to speak in English almost throughout the duration of my stay in Santiago.

Places for serious shopping are: Parque Arauco, Alto las Condes, La Dehesa Outlet Mall, Alonso de Cordoba Street and Nueva Costanera in Vitacura for exclusive design at affordable prices for us.

Recommended places to eat are: Muuka in Avenida Italia, Providencia, Bellavista for fusion cuisine, many sushi bars, Frederick's in Santiago Centro for a touch of Britain, El Bosque Norte for American theme restaurants, Arauco Boulevard for good Italian meals, afternoon tea can be enjoyed at the Ritz-Carlton plus others, too many to mention.

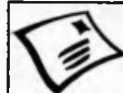
For arts and culture there is Bellas Artes: around this area you will find many urban and modern coffee shops filled with books in English and Spanish: The MAC in Quinta Normal for modern art, Matucana 100 for avant garde installations and Alonso de Cordoba art galleries if you feel like buying.

For leisure, the Belthus Spa in Vitacura can provide that well deserved pampering treatment; there are cinemas, bars, pubs and night-clubs for salsa dancing to the best techno music with visiting British DJ's.

Santiago is a city which has so much to offer us and it is not that far from here thanks to our weekly flight via Lan.

I hope you enjoy this overview of Santiago today as much as I enjoyed rediscovering the city.

Watch this space for further news but, if in the meantime you are planning a shopping trip or holiday, do not hesitate to contact me.



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## Rise in running costs 'no wonder'

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No wonder the Budget for running costs goes up and up and up. It's high time we stopped playing "follow my leader" with Britain and came down to earth a bit.

Ann Robertson  
Port Stephens



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*Please contact Camp Education by 4.00pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
 so we have an idea of numbers (A minimum of 6).*

*Telephone 27118 or email [jmcmullen.camp@sec.gov.fk](mailto:jmcmullen.camp@sec.gov.fk) if you wish to attend.*

*Camp Education regrets that this is an activity day for the adults and there will be no facilities for children.*



# Susan and *Liz* take top dog trials prize

By Susie Hansen,  
Main Point Farm

THE champion dog trials took place at Goose Green on the weekend.

A lovely sunny day made it a pleasant occasion for all concerned, although a few of the dog handlers and spectators looked a little rough around the edges from the previous evening's events.

First out to run was Neil Goodwin with *Jet*. The sheep came out and proceeded to head off in the opposite direction rather quickly and so it was rather unfortunate that by the time *Jet* picked them up they had gone back in behind the pen. While the dog did his best to get them back, as all dog handlers know, this is a pretty grim situation to end up in, and eventually Neil had to call it a day.

With the first dog called off, next up was Oscar Velasquez with his first dog, *Ronaldo*.

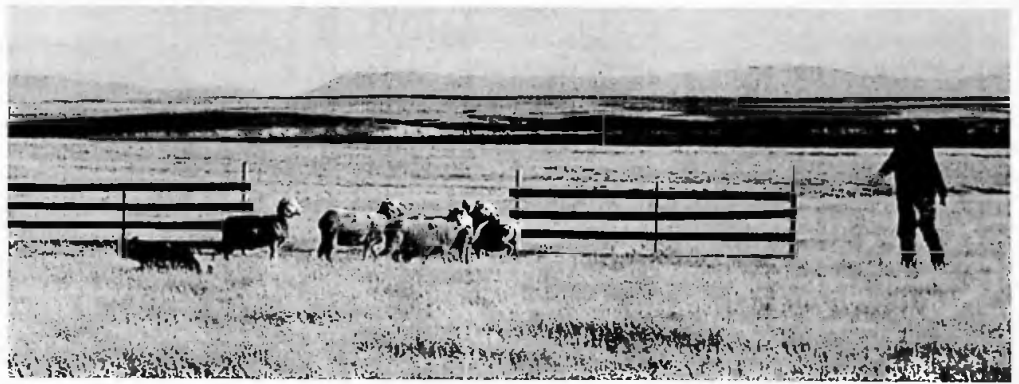
*Ronaldo* crossed over on his outrun but then completed the rest of his run efficiently and had the sheep in the pen and the course completed in 6 minutes 48 seconds (this was a 12 minute course). This was a very fast time but unfortunately no points are gained for speed.

Third to run was Les Morrison with *Jewel*. *Jewel* let himself down with his outrun and ran very straight; he then recovered himself and, once he was around the sheep and got them near to Les, he soon remembered who the boss was and put on a good performance.

Unfortunately *Jewel* didn't manage to pen the sheep in the allocated 12 minutes and at the end of the day this led him and Les to step down into second place by half a point.

Fourth out was Hew Grierson with *Mick*. *Mick* did a very wide outrun, casting right behind the letting-out pen and coming in to pick up the sheep. He then worked the sheep wide and steady; things were going very calmly and it looked like Hew and *Mick* just might gently sneak the sheep into the pen, when time ran out on them. They were fourth overall.

Next up was Susan with *Liz*. Things didn't get off to a perfect start as *Liz* had spotted (or rather smelled) the sheep Hew had just



Above: *Jewel*, under the command of Les Morrison.

turned out the gate and off the course and wanted to go off in that direction and get those sheep.

Susan called her back and sent her out again and this time *Liz* spotted the right sheep and picked them up.

She then went on to work well; things went quite smoothly and some fancy work had to be produced from both handler and dog around the pen to eventually pen the sheep (a few times they had two or three sheep in the pen only to have them escape again before they eventually got all five sheep in).

*Liz* did a sterling job and the sheep were all penned up in 10 minutes 18 seconds, securing first place.

Sixth handler out was Paul Peck with *Bet*.

*Bet* did an excellent outrun and things were going well, although perhaps just a little fast, thus leading one sheep to get rather stropy and trying to get out on his own. *Bet* did very well though, got the sheep under control with the other four and did some very good work thereon and around the pen.

By this time she had settled down well and had everything under control; this appeared to make her more relaxed and she could be forgiven for thinking she was back at home at this stage with her handler using some rather colourful language! *Bet* was unfortunate not to pen the sheep.

Next out was Tony 'Turtle' Hirtle with *Twig*. Handler and dog looked well in control and relaxed.

*Twig* saw the sheep and left Tony doing a nice wide outrun and the first minute into this performance,

it looked like this was going to be the one that might wipe the board.

However *Twig* went a little too wide on the outrun and unfortunately then passed the sheep she was supposed to be picking up and went to try and lift the sheep in the letting out pen.

At this point the five sheep headed in the direction of West Falkland; Tony who was probably a little slow on the uptake after the night before, then proceeded to have a severe panic attack when he realised what had happened and, try as he might, he couldn't whistle at all!

His voice too was a little feeble and he had to take a few deep breaths and compose himself before he could then find it in himself to regain his whistle and call *Twig* away from the pen, redirecting her to the sheep she was meant to be looking for.

By the time she spotted them the sheep had gone completely out of sight of handler, judges and spectators. However *Twig* with all her experience brought them back to Tony nice and steady, had everything completely under control and the sheep knew it. They proceeded to pull out all the stops and show what she was made of and smoothly took the sheep through the drive and into the pen as soon as Turtle got the gate open.

Thus, even with the hiccup and having to haul the sheep twice as far as the rest of the dogs, she completed the whole job in 9.43 minutes and came in third place.

Last out was Oscar Velasquez again, this time with *Queen*.

*Queen* did an excellent outrun and lift and at this stage looked like she might be going to put on the show of the day, however Oscar then had some really bad luck as *Queen* fetched the sheep down along the fence by the spectators and although she tried her best to prevent it happening the sheep headed straight for a gate that had been left open.

It was very unfortunate but once through the gate and among the crowd the dog, although still working well, didn't have a hope of being able to get the sheep back to Oscar and he did the only thing he could at that stage and called off.

However *Queen* had by then already shown herself to be a bitch to look out for in the future.

All in all it was a good day - with good weather and good sheep, well trained and good to work this was quite a treat to see.

A good crowd gathered to watch the trials with some 35 vehicles lined up at one stage.

The judges - Sam Sinclair, myself and Tony McMullen - are three very experienced dog handlers (that is very experienced - not very old - even if one of us was suffering from arthritis.)

The judges were ably assisted and kept in check by time keeper Bobby Short.

Les Morrison could take credit for having bred six of the eight dogs at the Champion Trials, although I would like to point out that, although they might be his genetics, the first and third placed dogs were born and raised at Main Point!



Turtle holds the sheep in place.



The top four (L-R): Hew Grierson, Les Morrison, Susan Hirtle and Tony Hirtle.

# 'We have lived 1982 on a day to day basis'

HMS Sheffield sailed from the United Kingdom on November 19, 1981 for a patrol in the Arabian Gulf.

After participating in a major Mediterranean exercise, and four days before her planned return to Portsmouth, the ship was diverted to the South Atlantic on April 2, 1982, within hours of the Argentine invasion of the Falkland Islands.

On board was Mark Hiscutt, who, as a result of the Sheffield's diversion to the South Atlantic, was forced to write a short note to his fiancée, Kirsty, telling her to cancel their wedding, planned for May 8, 1982.

The couple eventually married a matter of weeks later - once Mark had returned from war - however their future together was not to be anything like the happy scenario the young couple would have envisaged.

Just a few days before their original wedding date, Mark was in the gun bay of HMS Sheffield when she was hit by an Argentine Exocet. The missile did not explode but caught fire.

Mark said he first saw the plumes of smoke when he got up onto the ship's fo'c's'le. "It didn't register to me that people could be dead - that didn't register until later."

Mark is reluctant to talk in detail of what he witnessed on Sheffield. However, he admits he ventured back into the ship twice while she burned, protected only by a respirator, or gas mask.

"At that time in the Navy - not

like now - ships never had a lot of breathing apparatus and those we did have were being used by the people fighting the fire.

"The trouble with using respirators in a smoke filled compartment is that the filter clogs up quickly and you then start breathing in all sorts of rubbish."

Along with his friend 'Bones', Mark began to look for "Number One - our laundry man". Bones started to feel unwell and the two headed forward to climb a ladder out; while on the ladder, Bones, who was 6'6" collapsed and Mark, who weighed a mere 8½ stone at the time, held him up. "I started shouting for help but couldn't be heard through my respirator so I took it off and kept shouting." Eventually help arrived and Bones was moved up on deck. He stopped breathing twice, however the ship's doctor managed to resuscitate him.

Incredibly, after that scare, Mark returned into the ship once again to look for Number One. "I started feeling a bit funny this time - I didn't collapse but I had to get up for fresh air." After a quick rest he joined the fire fighting effort.

Sadly, the fire could not be contained and approximately four or five hours later, the ship's Captain, Sam Salt, gave the order to abandon ship.

HMS Arrow came alongside and Sheffield's remaining crew clambered aboard. Mark recalled: "I think that was the scariest part - we had to jump over on to Arrow and if you



Mark and Kirsty Hiscutt in Stanley this week.

missed, you'd end up between the two ships."

The next day they transferred to RFA Fort Austin and later moved north to Ascension Island aboard the tanker British Esk.

Back at home in the UK, nineteen year old Kirsty was writing Mark a letter when she heard of the Sheffield's demise on the television news.

She soon received a telegram from Mark to say he was alive and uninjured - at least physically.

For, since those fateful events of May 4, Mark has suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

He said he suffers terrible guilt after the death of a friend, Tony Marshall. During Sheffield's patrol in the Arabian Gulf, Tony had been looking forward to returning home to his wife who, Mark recalls, was expecting their first child.

"But unfortunately he didn't come home. He's still down here and that's where my guilt comes from. He should have come home and I should still be here.

"He had a wife and baby to come home to; Kirsty was only 19, she could have gone off and found someone better than me."

Mark and Kirsty were finally able to tie the knot on June 19, 1982 and they went on to have six children. Mark remained in the Royal Navy until 1988. He now works for oil giant BP and he lives daily with PTSD.

Kirsty summarised the situation: "He came back a changed person - he didn't come back the same person who went away," and the first change she noticed in her husband's behaviour was in his eating:

"He became a compulsive eater. Something like a trip to the supermarket would become an ordeal for Mark because they are so crowded. By the time we'd come out, he would have started to eat the shopping."

He also began to drink heavily and said, "It was easy to hide it in the

Navy. I never became an alcoholic but I wasn't far from it."

Kirsty said she and Mark "lived 1982" on a day to day basis and their marriage has been influenced irrevocably by the war.

She admitted they have never "had fun together" and Mark's relationship with his children, particularly the elder two, has suffered from his PTSD. Mark admitted: "I enjoy the company of the children but I don't have any fun with them."

Kirsty said she "walked on eggshells" in her relationship with Mark and had to watch what she said. This took its toll on her and she developed depression and life-threatening anorexia.

"My depression covered up Mark's problems. Over the years it didn't get better and eventually manifested into anorexia when I was thirty."

As Kirsty slowly began to recover, Mark started to regress. Kirsty explained, "He didn't have to be this big strong person who had to cope for me. By 1999 I was as recovered as you can be from anorexia and he began to go down hill."

One morning in 1999 Mark crumbled. Kirsty recalled: "All of a sudden he came downstairs, sat on the stairs and burst into tears. I couldn't quite understand why all this had come to a head."

"I phoned his work to tell them he wouldn't come in. I spoke to his occupational health advisor and she said Mark had mentioned the Sheffield to her and she wondered if it could be related to that."

Mark contacted Combat Stress, a charity which specialises in helping those of all ranks from the Armed Forces and the Merchant Navy suffering from psychological disability as a result of their service.

He now stays at a treatment centre two or three times a year and Kirsty attends a family support group.

Mark described consultant psy-

chiatrist Morgan O'Connell, the driving force behind Combat Stress, as "God" and added, "...the man should be cloned before he dies."

With the support of the charity behind them, Mark and Kirsty felt able to make a visit to the Falklands this month.

Kirsty said, until the visit, her outlook of the Falklands was "fairly confused."

"I had a grudge against these islands. I couldn't understand why people would want to live here and why they wouldn't just go and live somewhere else."

"I don't mean to be horrible but I was only 19 years old at the time. 1982 has always been in our faces and always in our heads."

She said the return visit had been a "rollercoaster ride" but had given them a chance to discuss "what we couldn't discuss when Mark came home". She said, for the first time since 1982, she had been able to fully emphasise with Mark's pain.

Mark added, "Now we have been able to get it into perspective and to see that the Islands are worth it. We've seen how peaceful and content the people here are."

"It will never justify the deaths of my mates but it justifies what we did."

He paid tribute to the actions of Islanders in 1982 and described the fight against Argentina as "...a joint effort - yes, we came as a task force but the Islanders did their bit too."

"It was a team effort that liberated the Islands and the Islanders played their part."

On May 4, the 23rd anniversary of the bombing of Sheffield, Mark visited the memorial to the ship on Sea Lion Island. Beside the memorial he placed a plaque made of Portland Stone and steel, bearing an engraved poem by Steve 'Smudge' Smith (below left) entitled *The Bravest of the Brave*. Mark described the plaque as "a gift for my mates."

When asked whether she would recommend that other wives accompany their husbands on these personal pilgrimages to the Falklands, Kirsty chose her words carefully.

She said "It is something that Mark and I had to do, needed to do. But I think some other wives are too bitter to be able to come."

Before travelling to the Islands this month Mark visited his friend, Dave Roberts, and his wife Anita. Dave also served in 1982 and Mark said his friend's life has been "screwed up" by PTSD.

Mark asked Anita if she wanted him to take anything to the Falklands on her behalf. She asked for a yellow rose to be laid at the memorial on Sea Lion Island, something Mark and Kirsty duly did.

When Mark asked if she wanted anything brought back from the Falklands, Anita's answer was short but heartbreaking.

She said simply: "Yes, bring my David back."

## News from the Planning and Building Committee

WITH twenty-one applications for planning permission and sixteen for a building permit, this month's meeting was a little less busy than the last.

Just one member, Graham Middleton, was absent with apologies. Chaired as usual by the Hon Richard Cockwell, committee members the Hon Norma Edwards, Gerald Check, Les Harris, Mike McLeod and Mike Harris dealt with the open session of the meeting in just over one hour and twenty minutes with two members of the public attending.

Following the usual business of declarations of interest, confirmation of minutes of the previous meeting then matters arising therefrom, the committee reviewed five applications which had previously been deferred.

Four of these received conditional planning permission (a sign to be displayed at Atlantic House for Energise FI Limited, the renewal of temporary planning permission for two Wyseplan units on KTV's site off Dairy Paddock Road, alterations to Malvina House Hotel on Ross Road for Stanley Services Limited, and permission in principle for a pair of semi-detached houses at 112 Davis Street for Roger and Anne Howells) whilst the outline application for eleven houses to the rear of Racecourse Road submitted by FIG was again deferred.

The Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Dominique Giudicelli, suggested that a Development Brief for the whole area be drafted, including the Racecourse and land to the west of the Community School and members agreed that this was a practical approach to assist them in reviewing the proposal.

Just one new application for renewal of temporary planning permission was then considered. This was for the siting of two containers adjacent to Décor Services ware-

house on Lookout Industrial Estate and members agreed to grant permission on the condition that they be painted and maintained to the satisfaction of the Committee. The whole subject of container siting on the Estate is to be looked at and reviewed at a later meeting.

The following new proposals were then reviewed and granted conditional planning permission: siting at 15 Callaghan Road of a purpose-built sound-proofed recording studio for Jock and Liz Elliot; a two storey dwelling with integral garage at 6 Sulivan Street for Ross Poole; a domestic garage for Lee Molkenbuhr at 19 Sulivan Street; a domestic garage and enclosing fence at 4 McKay Close for Hamish Wylie; a Portakabin for storage at Mullet Creek for Pat Short; siting of a mobile home for occupation by a family member at 22-24 Davis Street for Robert King; a dwelling with attached garage for Geoffrey Loftus at 15 Biggs Road; a lean-to extension to their main technical building on Ross Road for Cable and Wireless Limited; and the display of four directional signs for the Falklands Gun Club at the Phillips Point Range and surrounding roads.

There were no less than six new applications in outline (for permission in principle) to be considered. Two were deferred and the other four received such permission: for a dwelling at 108a Davis Street submitted by Richard Leyton; a dwelling at the rear of 1 Dairy Paddock Road for Stewart Wilson; warehousing units at Plot 20 Kiel Canal Road for Peter McKay; and government's proposal for a wind farm including access roads and service cables to be sited at Peat Bog Paddock, Sand Bay on East Falkland.

In the case of the last proposal, the EPO had prepared an Environmental Impact Assessment for the project and suggested that a baseline survey be carried out in order

to have a record of what flora and fauna is present in the area prior to the development proceeding.

The survey should focus on monitoring bird activity and distribution, in particular. It was agreed that the survey, which would also provide information to monitor any changes once the wind farm is operational, be prepared prior to submission of the detailed plans.

The two outline applications which were deferred were both in respect of proposed dwellings: that for Graham Fiddes was on land at 28 Davis Street where there were concerns expressed about the new dwelling having an effect on the rear neighbour's privacy and amount of daylight, with the result that the applicant is to be asked to provide some indication as to the size of the house he wishes to build. The other, for a one-and-a-half storey house on land at the rear of 15 Brandon Road for Richard Rodgers, raised concerns about the effect the development would have on light available to the existing house and the intrusion of privacy. It was decided here that the EPO would discuss the matter further with the applicant.

Members then moved on to review the decisions taken by Building Adviser Graham France on applications submitted under the Building Regulations 1999 for a building permit.

There were sixteen of these of which nine had been granted a building permit and one submission, for a domestic garage, was found to be within the limits of an "exempt" structure. In the majority of the other cases, further information had been requested and was awaited.

At the conclusion of the open part of the meeting, the date for the next was agreed which will be on Thursday, June 2, commencing at 9am and be held as usual in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat.

## Zoran thanks HMS Sheffield survivor for his Falklands War efforts

A YOUNG Islander studying at Peter Symonds College in Winchester has thanked a Falklands War veteran for his efforts in 1982. Zoran Zovic was at HMS Collingwood, a naval training facility in Gosport, taking part in a demonstration of engineering project work when he met Commodore Nance OBE, commander of the base.

Zoran said he looked at Commodore Nance's medals and noticed one was the South Atlantic Medal. Commodore Nance explained he was a survivor from HMS Sheffield and Zoran, "...thanked him for what he did."

Zoran and his team mates were at the college to present an engineering design, a security locker for emergency safety equipment, which they worked on entirely in their own free time.

Zoran says he hopes the project will help him forge a career in Engineering. He also hopes it will get him into Southampton University, his first choice of university.



### HMS SHEFFIELD D80

The Bravest of the Brave  
By  
Steve "Smudge" Smith 13-08-03

Oh fragile vessel,  
Where are thee,  
Restful and peaceful  
In the South Atlantic sea

All quiet and still,  
A complete smooth sea,  
Oh sometimes my friends,  
How I envy thee

Peace and calm,  
How still you lie,  
I think of you always,  
And cant help but cry

One day I will return,  
And visit your grave,  
I will stand and salute,  
The bravest of the brave

I came and saluted the 'Bravest of the Brave'

Mark 'Ginge' Hiscutt

4<sup>th</sup> May 2005

The inscription on the plaque placed on Sea Lion Island by Mark Hiscutt



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

14-20 May 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

MAY			Sunset	1607	
14	0330	0.50	Moonrise	1401	
SAT	1031	1.19	Moonset		
	1452	0.90	18	0053	1.25
	2058	1.41	WED	0741	0.62
Sunrise	0723			1411	1.20
Sunset	1611			2000	0.76
Moonrise	1315		Sunrise	0728	
Moonset	2106		Sunset	1606	
15	0434	0.56	Moonrise	1412	
SUN	1124	1.15	Moonset	0047	
	1547	0.94	19	0202	1.28
	2204	1.31	THUR	0824	0.61
Sunrise	0724			1451	1.27
Sunset	1610			2044	0.64
Moonrise	1334		Sunrise	0730	
Moonset	2220		Sunset	1605	
16	0542	0.61	Moonset	1422	
MON	1222	1.14	Moonset	0201	
	1721	0.94	20	0258	1.34
	2330	1.25	FRI	0902	0.60
Sunrise	0726			1522	1.35
Sunset	1608			2122	0.51
Moonrise	1349		Sunrise	0731	
Moonset	2334		Sunset	1603	
17	0646	0.62	Moonrise	1433	
TUES	1319	1.16	Moonset	0317	
	1857	0.87			
Sunrise	0727				

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 15m  
 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)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk">admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk</a> for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 14th May 2005			
Swimming pool		Squash Courts	
The Gym is CLOSED for maintenance but the squash courts are available for hire.			
SATURDAY 14th May 2005			
Canoeing	10:00-11:00	Squash Courts Available	
Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	12:00-14:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	14:00-16:00	School Here	
Adults	16:00-18:00	School Here	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			
SUNDAY 15th May 2005			
Public	11:00-12:00	Squash Courts Available	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (MIA) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
MONDAY 16th May 2005			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Squash Courts Available	
School	08:45-12:00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available	
OAP's - Physio. Adults, Parents and Toddlers	13:00-16:00	School	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	17:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available	
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
TUESDAY 17th May 2005			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	School	
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available	
Closed for Cleaning	13:00-16:00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available	
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available	
Private Hire	20:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 18th May 2005			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Squash Courts Available	
School	09:00-12:00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available	
School	13:00-16:00	School	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM			
THURSDAY 19th May 2005			
School	09:00-12:00	School	
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available	
School	13:00-16:00	School	
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	17:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available	
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available	
Between 17:00-18:00 Local Circuit in squash court 1			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM			
SQUASH CLUB 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
FRIDAY 20th May 2005			
Early Lanes & Exercise room	07:00-08:00	Squash Courts Available	
School	08:45-12:00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available	
School	13:00-16:00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available	
Public	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available	
Adults	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available	
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.

#### 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

**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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**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 - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 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

**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

**KEMII** Day Centre, All Welcome

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

**STANLEY RUNNING CLUB** - For more details contact Dave Fyfe on 22394

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

#### 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 M1z 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 14th May**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUE-SOME KIDS  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE (New)  
 9.35 THE GIBLET BOYS (New)  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or king!  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 5.20 NIGEL MARVIN Nature documentary  
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.20 THE O.C. American drama series  
 7.00 CASUALTY  
 7.50 CELEBRITY WRESTLING  
 9.00 MADONNA MANIA Ian Wright presents a celebration of the music of pop icon Madonna  
 9.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SWORDFISH (2001) Stylish and fast-paced action thriller. Starring John Travolta, Hugh Jackman, Halle Berry, Don Cheadle, Sam Shepherd and Vinnie Jones  
 11.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.35 TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 15th May**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 9.15 THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY  
 9.50 DIVE CARIBBEAN World freediving champion Tanya Streeter goes on an underwater adventure, swimming alongside the fascinating marine life that inhabits the beautiful Caribbean  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 PENTECOST  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 3.20 TOUCHDOWN AT MPA FALKLANDS: TWENTY YEARS ON To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the opening of Mount Pleasant Airport on Falkland Islands, an original documentary from the time of MPA's construction  
 4.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP  
 5.55 FINAL SCORE  
 6.30 CARTOON TIME  
 6.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 CASUALTY  
 8.55 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST ACTION SPECIAL EFFECTS A behind-the-scenes look at the special effects used in some of Hollywood's biggest action films.  
 9.30 24 9.00pm-10.00pm: While CTU makes a highly risky move to exchange Behrooz for Jack, Marwan's accomplice Anderson hijacks a stealth fighter and prepares for take-off. Unstoppable drama Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.20 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.50 HE SAYS, SHE SAYS Documentary series  
 11.20 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'  
 11.50 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Monday 16th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: PINGU (New)

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OPENING HOURS  
 MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
 1.30PM TO 6PM  
 SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA Children's drama series  
 4.30 NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.10 SPOOKS Drama series about the British Security Service  
 10.10 HELP Sitcom about a therapist and his array of clients, all played by Paul Whitehouse Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connelly  
 11.10 EXTRAORDINARY FAMILIES A Mother's Story  
 12.00 WELCOME TO FATLAND We took five overweight and desperately unhappy Brits to the world's first fat-friendly resort, Freedom Paradise in Mexico  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 17th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: PINGU  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 GOLDEN YEARS (New) Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 THE FUGITIVES Children's drama series  
 4.50 GRANGE HILL  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Vic Reeves: Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past

9.45 PARKINSON Celebrity couple Sharon and Ozzy Osbourne and actors Martin Clunes and Stephen Fry are the guests joining Michael Parkinson tonight. With music from Anastacia Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 THAT'LL TEACH 'EM Documentary series  
 11.35 SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME Recalling the ill-fated Beagle 2 Martian probe and Elton John's extravagant 50th birthday bash  
 12.05[am] SKINT! Documentary series exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 18th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: PINGU  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 TINY AND MR DUK'S HUGE SHOW (New)  
 4.30 BARKING! Family drama series  
 4.55 COMBAT CLUB Gladiators: Series in which six children aged between ten and 12 take part in a training programme at a remote castle  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BILL ODDIE'S HOW TO WATCH WILDLIFE  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER Fantasy drama series  
 8.10 HOWARD GOODALL'S 20TH CENTURY GREATS Leonard Bernstein: Series in which Howard Goodall reviews the work of the 20th century's most famous composers  
 9.00 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.40 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series in which 14 candidates compete for the position of apprentice to multi-millionaire Alan Sugar Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 CELEBRITY SURGERY: WHO'S HAD WHAT DONE? This final edition concentrates on lips and teeth and focuses on David

Bowie's grin and Leslie Ash's much-derided 'trout pout'  
 11.05 BROADWAY - THE AMERICAN MUSICAL Julie Andrews presents a series tracing the history of the Broadway musical from its origins to the present day  
 12.05[am] ACCORDING TO BEX Sitcom about a secretary and her chaotic life  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 19th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: PINGU  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 THE CURIOUS HOUSE GUEST  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE ROYAL  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK  
 4.30 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 5.00 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 ENTERPRISE (New)  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE DOBSONS OF DUNCRAG  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 JAMIE'S SCHOOL DINNERS  
 9.50 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTAL  
 11.25 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.45 THE CURSE OF PAGE THREE Documentary focusing on the down side of posing for British tabloid institution the Sun's Page 3  
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 20th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: PINGU  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS (New) Freaky family drama series  
 5.15 BIG ART CHALLENGE  
 5.40 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.50 AHEAD OF THE CLASS Fact-based drama Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.25 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST MONSTER SPECIAL EFFECTS Documentary  
 11.05 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Person's Squad  
 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. Time into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.*

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5.00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.17 The Archers  
6.30 News Review  
7.00 In Concert  
8.00 Feature Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5.00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5.30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6.00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6.15 Short Story  
6.30 Feature Presentation  
7.00 Sunday Evening Service  
8.00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7.00 Comedy presentation  
7.30 Music feature  
8.30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 One To One  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6.45 Simply Classical  
7.45 Folk Music Show  
8.30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12.30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7.30 Drama Presentation  
8.30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7.30 Feature Presentation  
8.00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7.00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9.00 KTV Radio Nova  
10.00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12.30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4.00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5.00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6.00 IRN News & The Archers  
6.15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7.30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8.30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10.00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.

# BFBS radio

98.5 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 1300 Rob Shaw 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 1000 Heidi Secker 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 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** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The news quiz 0530 The Red Arrows at 40 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets...guest tbc 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from... 1530 The Glen Campbell Story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Dave Windor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Damian Watson 0830 Richard Astbury live from Cyprus 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Ed Reardon's week 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 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 14 May** - 0800 Live firing ex. (nominated personnel)  
**Thursday 19 May** - 1800 Orders/Recruits Exercise (Thu to Sat)  
**Recruits**  
**Tuesday 17 May** - 1900 Orders process Harbour drills  
**Thursday 19 May** - 1800 Tests + Final Exercise (Thu to Sat)

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk  
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 14 - 20 May 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00 (please note new times)

Saturday 14 May	Sunday 15 May	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May	Wednesday 18 May	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
VALIANT	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
HITCH	TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THERING TWO	THERING TWO	THERING TWO	OCEAN'S TWELVE	THERING TWO	THERING TWO	BECOOOL

VALIANT (U) 76 mins. Animation. Voice: Ewan McGregor, Voice: Ricky Gervais

THE RING TWO (15) 109 mins. Hor/Thr. Naomi Watts, Simon Baker

HITCH (12A) 118 mins. Rom/Com Sc. Will Smith, Eva Mendes

TEAM AMERICA: WORLD POLICE (15) 98 mins. Comedy Sc. Voices: Trey Parker & Matt Stone

OCEAN'S TWELVE (12A) 125 mins. Thriller Sc. Brad Pitt, George Clooney

BE COOL (12A) 119 mins. Comedy Sc. John Travolta, Uma Thurman



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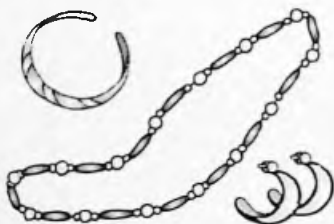
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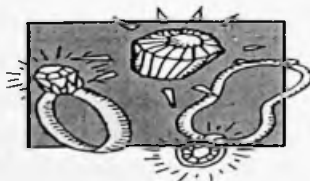


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# General Practice

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## Whole food and holistic health - cold season remedies

AS THE temperature drops, our bodies become less resistant to cold viruses, which cause coughs, runny noses, sore throats and influenza type symptoms.

Many people are unwilling to put up with these irritations and search for the miracle drug or herb that will suppress the symptoms, enabling them to carry on as normal.

Holistic remedies work in a different way. Although herbs are very effective at alleviating symptoms, it is very important to make sure that you also get a good rest and nourish yourself with home cooked foods. Contracting a virus is a sign that we need to slow down - be sure to have early nights and take things easy during the day. Rest is one of the main ways in which we can strengthen our immunity.

### Beneficial foods and nutritional supplements

**Fluids:** It is important that you drink a lot of fluid during a cold. Drinking a sufficient amount enables your immune system to work more effectively, a dehydrated body is a haven for viruses. Water and herbal tea are the best drinks to take, room temperature freshly pressed juices of lemon, carrot or apple are also good. Adding boiling water to

lemon juice will destroy most of the vitamin C content, add lukewarm water instead. Try to have a home-made soup or broth for at least one meal of the day.

**Cold busting foods:** Garlic helps to reduce excess catarrh, eat at least two raw cloves a day (have on toast or stir into food at the end of cooking) or take a garlic supplement. Shiitake mushrooms help to boost immunity. Onions and ginger are also good ingredients. If you like spicy food then cayenne pepper is also very beneficial.

**Vitamin C rich foods:** Vitamin C has been shown to be effective at reducing the length of colds. Foods such as kiwi, guava, green pepper and potatoes in their skins are particularly rich. Use the freshest vegetables and cook very lightly as Vitamin C content decreases with age and heat.

**Beta carotene rich foods,** such as the red, orange and yellow fruits and vegetables, are also rich in bioflavonoid and vitamin C. Dark green leafy vegetables are good especially parsley, kale, watercress, savoy cabbage and seaweed.

**Zinc rich Foods:** Many people are deficient in this mineral, which helps to shorten the life of colds. Sources include pumpkin seeds and alfalfa sprouts. Fruits

(cooked, dried or raw) are also helpful: try apples, dates, figs and berries of all kinds.

**Grains** that are recommended for excess mucus include millet and barley. Try to avoid wheat as this can increase mucus production, substitute with small amounts of spelt or rye.

### Immune Boosting Nutritional Formulas:

To ensure maximum absorption of nutrients and to ensure against deficiency in general it is a good idea to take a daily multivitamin and mineral. Even if you take no other nutrients, it is well worth taking this. Years of intensive farming have stripped the soil of many nutrients, coupled with longer storage times and more consumption of fast foods, this means that our diet these days tends to be lower in nutrients than that of our ancestor's.

### Cut down on mucus forming food

**Dairy:** All dairy produce is mucus forming. Goat's, sheep, rice, oat and soya milk products are preferable to cow's milk products, which should be avoided totally. Eat dairy in small quantities, if at all, while you have a cold.

**Avoid sugar:** Avoid refined sugar, sweetened foods and sugar rich drinks, even pre-prepared fruit juices (fresh home-made juices diluted with water are fine in moderation).

Good quality Manuka honey is beneficial, but don't stir into hot drinks - heat destroys the beneficial ingredients.

**Avoid wheat:** Check how you react when eating wheat products. Wheat allergy symptoms include excess catarrh, asthma and itchiness (itchy throat, scalp and skin irritation).

**Avoid processed foods:** Avoid pre-packaged foods that contain additives you would not use in your own cooking. (E numbers for example).

**Avoid alcohol:** Alcohol is mucus forming, yet a small hot toddy will not cause too much of a problem if you are accustomed to alcohol. Add hot water to a shot of whiskey or brandy with some whole cloves and a slice of ginger. Allow to cool a little and then add the juice of a fresh lemon and some manuka honey.

**Tea and coffee:** Substitute your usual cuppa with herbal tea that will help to relieve your symptoms.

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## Recipes for the Falklands with basic ingredients

### Guinness and honey glazed pork with creamy Irish Colcannon

#### Ingredients for glazed pork

½ pint of Guinness  
2 fl oz clear honey  
9 oz muscovado sugar  
4 - 5 lb skinless, boneless loin of pork, tied into a roll.  
Splash of white wine  
few sprigs flat leaf parsley

#### Method

Put Guinness, honey and sugar into a pan and reduce by almost half to form a sweet syrupy glaze. Allow to cool.

Season pork with pepper and salt and roast for 20 minutes at

180C/Gas 6.

Remove from oven and brush all over with most of the glaze. Cook for a further 40 - 50 minutes brushing and basting the pork until it is caramelised and glazed.

Remove pork from the roasting tray and leave to rest.

Pour the remaining glaze into the tray and add the wine. Bring everything to the boil, simmer for a few minutes until you have a thick gravy.

Carve pork into thin slices and place on top of the Colcannon.

Drizzle remaining syrup on the plates.

#### Ingredients for Colcannon

2½ lb of potatoes well scrubbed  
4 oz butter  
5 oz back bacon finely chopped  
1 small Savoy cabbage finely shredded  
¼ pint double cream

#### Method

Bring potatoes to boil in a large saucepan of water and simmer for 15 - 20 minutes or until the flesh is tender when pierced.

Heat quarter of the butter in a saucepan, then fry the bacon and half the cabbage for five minutes and set aside.

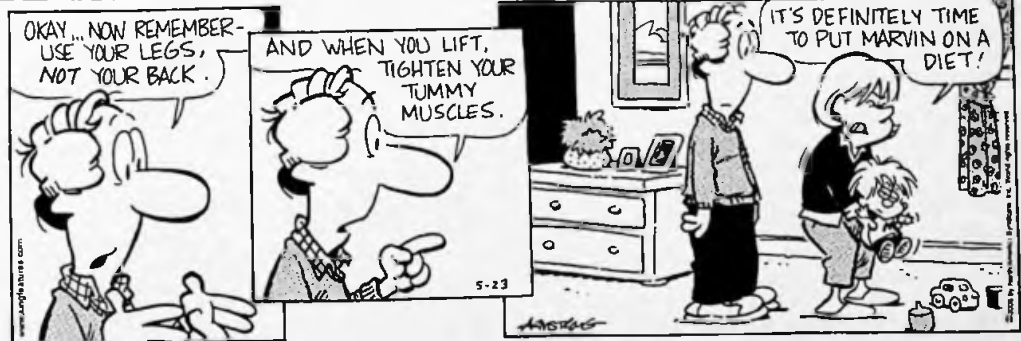
Mash potato until smooth. Heat cream with remaining butter and, when almost boiling, beat into the potato.

Add bacon and cabbage to potato and mix, season if you wish.

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To use the remaining cabbage simply heat a knob of butter and cook the remaining finely shredded cabbage for five minutes, so it's still just a little crunchy. Season with salt and pepper.

Serve with the glazed pork and Colcannon





## Wool report - week ending May 6

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices had a rather volatile run on the worlds auction floors last week. Prices were under considerable downward pressure in South Africa (down almost 6% as a result of a strengthening of the rand). Prices were generally unchanged in New Zealand, but were up in the critical 23 to 26 micron range in Australia. Wool prices in Uruguay also appeared to remain steady.

Eastern State AWEX wool prices were generally up in value by between 1 and 3 pence per kilogram clean for 23 to 26 micron good quality fleeces wool lots. As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide"

Generally, premium and discount rates for "style", staple strength, and vegetable matter contamination remained steady. As an example "average and inferior" style fleeces wool lots continued to be discounted in the markets by approximately 8 to 10 p/kg clean.

Discounts continued to be imposed only when vegetable matter levels increased to above 1%.

Falkland Islands farmers appear to be struggling to achieve "Net Stanley" returns for fleeces wool, closer than 35p/kg clean to the world benchmark price. But "Gross" world benchmark prices are usually being achieved. Net Stanley returns for finer lots often average closer to 45p/kg clean below the world benchmark price.

Uruguayan "farm gate" prices for the week were quoted at 20 to 32 p/kg clean below world "gross" benchmark prices for 21.5 to 22 micron merino lots (yield 69% dry) and approximately 37 p/kg clean below the world benchmark price for 28 micron Corriedale lots (yield 74% dry). Prices quoted applied to well-prepared fleeces wool lots. Source Uruguayan Wool Secretariat and South American Wool Report.

In New Zealand 78% of the 19,360 bales available to the trade changed hands, while in Aus-

tralia 87% of the 62,742 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,552 bales of cross-bred wool of which 90.4% was sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand and Australia.

Note: \*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.43 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.44 per 1£ 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

18 and 19 micron prices have increased on those reported last week by five and three pence respectively. 20 micron has remained the same. 21 micron has gone down two pence while 22 has stayed stationary.

23 and 24 micron have both increased one and two pence respectively while 25 and 26 have both increased by three pence. 28 micron has gone down by one pence on last weeks prices while 30 and 32 micron have remained at the same level.

## Robert Hall looks at UK meat sheep trends

LIVEWEIGHT new season lamb prices have declined in the last week to average 141.92p per kg for the week ended May 4. This was as a direct result of increased throughputs. Prices for old season lambs have been relatively stable at 127.29p per kg.

The price of cull ewes at auction markets in the week ended April 30 averaged £30 per head, down more than £4 over a period of three weeks. Prices are now about £10 per head less than a year ago as a result of more animals in the supply chain.

Exports of sheep meat in the first two months of 2005 were down around 2,000 tonnes on the same period of 2004. French demand was weaker as a result of plentiful domestic supplies at the beginning of the year.

UK imports of sheep meat were also lower than a year ago in January - February. Around 1,000 tonnes less was imported from New Zealand. Although more bone-in-

chilled cuts were imported than in the same period of 2004, to account for 35 per cent of all imports from New Zealand, less frozen boneless meat was imported. Frozen bone in cuts continued to account for 38 per cent of imports.

In 2004 the EU-15 imported 231,000 tonnes product weight of fresh/chilled and frozen sheep meat from non EU-15 countries, just fractionally less than the year before.

Although more sheep meat was imported from Australia and Argentina than in 2003, less was imported from New Zealand. For the first time ever the New Zealand sheep quota with the EU was not filled. In the first four months of 2005, 40 per cent of the annual import quota with both New Zealand and Australia was used.

Comparisons of usage with 2004 cannot be made because the "first come, first served" method of licence allocation did not come into effect until May 2004.

## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 18, ending May 3, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 03/05/05	Fishing w/ending 03/05/05
Total	20	10
A	4	2
E	4	2
L	2	1
W	10	5

A = All Finfish  
E = Experimental  
(Scallops, Sea Urchins & Loligo)  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
W = Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Total
Loligo	400	0	400
Illex	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0
Hake	98	16	114
Blue Whiting	15	21	36
Hoki	136	220	356
Kangclip	14	14	28
Toothfish	21	1	22
Red Cod	15	19	34
Skate/Ray	12	7	19
Others	164	44	208
Total	875	342	1217

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## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending May 6, 2005



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	6	113t	420,000 hooks

## Shipping activity from May 2 - 9

THE jiggers *Hsien Hua 8* and *Hsien 6* arrived in Berkeley Sound on May 1 to tranship with both leaving the area on May 3.

The *Anglican Warrior* anchored in Berkeley Sound on May 4.

The reefer *Cape Navarin* arrived in the area on April 30 for bunkers departing on May 2 for the FICZ.

The tanker *Baltic Pride* has visited twice of late; for bunkers on April 23 departing for the high seas on May 3 returning on May 5 to anchor and for bunkers leaving for the high seas on May 8.

In the harbour *Tamar FI* arrived

at the East Jetty on April 29 to discharge and load cargo departing for Port Howard on May 3 returning to FIPASS on May 4 to discharge cargo. *BBC Denamrk* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo on May 5 departing the following day for the high seas.

The longliner *Elqui* remains at FIPASS.

The reefer *Novia Scotia* arrived in Port William for fenders on April 19 and left under tow on May 4.

The survey vessel *GSI Admiral* called into Port William for a medical visit on May 7.



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, May 9, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	36.0p	(+3.0p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	106.0p	(-3.0p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	465.0p	(+12.5p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	31.5p	(+1.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	973.0p	(+33.0p)

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 09/05/05



Mens Total BOC	Points
Tooty Ford	29
Gary Hewitt	25
Len Ford	24
Alan Bonner	24
Johnny Ford	23
James Lang	21
W McCormick	20
Angus MacCaskill	19
Graeme Hay	17
Russell Smith	17
Steve Watt	17
Jimmy Curtis	16
Peter Goss	16
Colin Smith	16
Tooty Morrison	14
Boy Miranda	14
Rag Macaskill	12
Kevin Clapp	12
Teddy Summers	12
Dale McCormick	11
James Greenland	10
Martin Plato	10
Wayne Clement	10
Ian Betts	10
William Whitney	10
Tony Courtney	9
Paul Chapman	9
Dave Peck	8
Joe Joseph	8
Michael Summers	8
Colin Richards	8
Neville Hayward	8
Wily Harvey	8
Tim Bonner	8
Albert Sackett	8
Graeme Owen	8
Leon Mitchell	8
Adrian Minnell	8
Darrel McGill	7
Geoff Greenough	7
Owen Betts	7
Keith Dickson	7
Willie Robson	7
Roy Goss	7
Mark Pollard	6
Andrew Pollard	6
Jim Parke	6
Paul Anderson	6
Melvin Clifton	6
Chris Sum	6
Roy Smith	6
Nabil Short	6

Mens Legs	Points
Kevin Clapp	12
Johny Ford	12
Gary Hewitt	12
James Lang	11
Peter Goss	10
Len Ford	10
Steve Watt	10
Teddy Summers	10
Alan Bonner	9
Wayne McCormick	9
Geoff Greenough	9
Jimmy Curtis	9
Rag Macaskill	9
Boy Miranda	9
Tooty Morrison	9
Paul Chapman	9
Angus MacCaskill	9
Ali Jacobsen	8
Graeme Hay	8
James Greenland	8
Richard Bonner	8
Willie Robson	8
Graeme Owen	8
Bnan Collins	8
Leon Mitchell	8
Andrew Pollard	7
Tooty Ford	7
Melvin Clifton	7
Jim Parke	7
Tony McLaren	7

Ladies Legs	Points
Maggie Goss	10
Cathy Jacobsen	7
Ann Murphy	7
Sheila Harvey	7
Maisey Crowie	6
Jenny McKay	6
Ally Ford	6
Joan Middleton	6
Pat Pratlett	5
Julie Ford	5
Corina Bishop	5
Jane Clement	5
Tamara Lang	5
Nora Smith	4
Jeannette Müller	4
Tanzi Jacobsen	4
Michele Evans	4
Monica Lambum	4
Avril Bonner	4
Jenny Smith	3
Gail Miller	3
Rowena Summers	3
Caroline Villegas	3
Tara Heathman	3
Donna Triggs	3
Heather Smith	3
Hazel Collins	3
Ellen Ferguson	3
Sibby Summers	3

Ladies Total BOC	Points
Maggie Goss	17
Jenny McKay	8
Jane Clement	8
Cherry Robson	6
Tara Heathman	6
Nora Smith	5
Heather Smith	5
Maisey Crowie	5
Cathy Jacobsen	4
Ally Ford	4
Joan Middleton	4
Gail Miller	4
Teresa Clifton	4
Avril Bonner	3
Janet Jaffray	3
Heather McKay	3
Wendy Roberts	3
Sheila Harvey	3
Jeanette Miller	3
Natalie Finn	3
Jenny Smith	2
Hazel Collins	2
Marj Adams	2
Pat Pratlett	2
Sibby Summers	2
Nyree Heathman	2
Caroline Villegas	2
Natalie Smith	2
Odi Bonner	2
Rowena Summers	2
Julie Ford	2
Dylis Short	2
Christine McKay	2
Sheila Stewart	2
Michele Evans	2

League Position	pts	lgs
Narrower	11	46
Tornados	10	47
Rose B	9	44
Kelpers	9	40
Snowmen	9	39
Rose Missiles	9	37
Misfits	8	35
Otto's Outlaws	8	33
Victory Scuds	7	32
Men at Arms	6	35
Vic Spear Chuckers	6	34
Pale Maidens	5	29
Stray Dogs	5	28
Deanos	4	26
Globe Goonies	4	24
Busty Babes	3	24
Last Orders	3	23
Maid's at Arms	3	20
Penguins	2	20
Victory Spiders	2	19
Armed & Dangerous	2	16
Rose Mixers	1	20
Highbury Babes	0	18
FI Dart Flingers	0	18
Spice Burgers	0	4

3 Treble 20s	Points
Tooty Ford	3
Len Ford	2
Gary Hewitt	2
James Greenland	1
Tooty Morrison	1
D McCormick	1
Martin Plato	1
Alan Bonner	1
Colin Smith	1

Results from Monday May 9	Points	Opponent
Stray Dogs	12	3 Armed & Dangerous
Narrower	14	1 Spice Burgers
Busty Babes	5	10 Otto's Outlaws
Maid's at Arms	13	2 FI Dart Flingers
Globe Goonies	9	6 Highbury Babes
Sperachuckers	7	8 Last Orders
Penguins	2	13 Rose B
Pale Maidens	6	9 Deanos
Spiders	5	10 Snowmen
Rose Mixers	5	10 Kelpers
Tornados	10	6 Men at Arms
Rose Missiles	13	2 Victory Scuds

Most Points On BOC	Points
Tomados	
V	42
Rose B	

**Thank you to Andrew and Mark Pollard and Alan Bonner who will be providing the dart statistics for the 2005 season**

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



## Falkand Islands Gun Club winter season

THE winter competition schedule is now in place, there are lots of new events including a 100 Bird Midwinter Challenge.

All shoots begin at 1345 sharp at the Phillips Point Range.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May - 50 Bird DTL, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - 50 Bird Sporting, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May - 50 Bird ABT, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June - 50 Bird Single Barrel, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Midwinter Challenge.

**100 bird challenge (ABT, Sporting, DTL, Double rise)**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 50 Bird Sporting, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August - 50 Bird ABT, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August - 100 Bird Double Rise, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August - 50 Bird Skeet, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September - 50 Bird Skeet, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September - 50 Bird Sporting, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September - 50 Bird DTL.

Various days between shoots

are laid down as practice sessions, please contact the Club Secretary for these details. Newcomers are more than welcome to any shooting session. Practice sessions begin at 1330 hours every Sunday (weather permitting)

The Pistol side of things carries on over winter but no set competitions are in place. Please contact either the Club Chairman, Graham Didlick on 22282 or Club Secretary, Steve Dent on 22021 for details.

The range can be booked mid-week at £20.00 per head for sessions between friends, departments, sections or any combination you can think of.

Contact Steve Dent for details on Competition shoots or mid-week shoots on 27285/27291/22021 or dent@horizon.co.fk.



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**The PERSON**

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  - High level negotiation skills, able to participate actively in Island Council meetings;
  - Strong IT skills, preferably including network management;
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Full details can be obtained from the Job vacancies section on our website www.ascension-island.gov.ac or by contacting Cathy Cranfield by telephone on 00 247 7000 ext 130 or by emailing her at cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac

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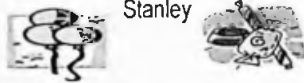
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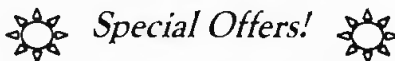
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The Fitzroy Road from its junction with the Stanley to Darwin Road to its end at Fitzroy settlement.  
The San Carlos Road from its junction with the Stanley to Darwin Road to its end at San Carlos settlement; and  
All roads beyond Darwin cemetery as approached from the North on the Stanley to Darwin Road.  
(2) On West Falkland. All publicly maintainable highways.  
Under certain circumstances special exemption may be given on application to the Director of Public Works

**The Falkland Islands Community School Fete  
at the Community School  
2pm to 4pm  
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**FROM KEMH**

Brian Collison the Contact Lens Specialist will be visiting the Islands between 26th and 31st May 2005.  
If you would like an appointment to see him then please contact Reception on 28000. Just a reminder that there will be a charge of £20 on arrival made payable to Mr Collison.  
Can all Contact lens wearers have their Contacts in place when coming for their appointment.

Darwin Harbour Sports Association would like to thank everyone for supporting the sweepstake, payments on winning tickets will be paid from The Pod gift shop from Monday 16th May or camp winners can send the winning ticket to Brian Aldridge Goose Green. Total money raised was £6770.00 club funds £1694.25 and prize money £5082.75. See you all next year

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CATERER FOR LIBERATION  
DAY RECEPTION 2005**

The Falkland Islands Government invites expressions of interest for the provision of the catering requirements for the Civic Reception on 14th June 2005. Menu suggestions and costings for a finger buffet for 250 people should be submitted to Claudette Anderson, Gilbert House, Stanley, no later than noon on Wednesday 18th May 2005 either by post, fax: 27456 or email: canderson@sec.gov.fk

**Saturday at the Globe**  
Atomic Funky Monkeys  
Tickets £3 from the Globe  
Football Club Fundraiser  
Bar extension til 12.30

**LOST** from Ross Rd East area, small, grey 3 legged cat. Very timid. If seen please call 21259 office hours, 21148 evenings.

**May Ball Dance Practice**  
May Ball dance practice sessions will be held this year on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.00pm in the Infant and Junior School hall. Anyone aged 13 years and over is welcome. It would be helpful if those dancers aged 15 and over could bring their May Ball partners with them.  
Entry fee is the usual 50p for children and £1 for adults. Remember no alcohol or smoking will be permitted in or around the hall.  
Any adults who would like to come along to partner the youngsters as they learn are most welcome. Please phone 21865 or 21385 if you have any queries.

**Goose Green Liberation Party** will be held at the Narrows Bar on Sunday 29th May, from 7pm to 10.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at £5 per person from Shirley Goss, 2 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley. Last ticket sale 25th May 2005. Children entry free.

I wish to convey my thanks to the many who have and still are offering their congratulations on the results of the Darwin Harbour Sports sweepstake draw. The £1,250 however went to the holder of the ticket, Mr R Hansen of Hill Cove. Please redirect your begging letters accordingly. P Betts

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**Stanley Sports Association AGM**  
The AGM of the Stanley Sports Association will take place at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 25th May 2005 in the Geography Room of the Community School. Items for the agenda should reach the Secretary Steve Dent by 18th May at the latest

**KANDY KABIN** have just opened new stocks of your favourite Pic n Mix sweets, including Chocolate Brazils, Peanuts and Raisins, Coconut Mushrooms, Jelly Buttons, Cinder Toffee etc. etc. etc. Also received Cakeboards from 8" to 16" both square and round together with Celebration glasses, keys, soft toys and balloons (both helium and ordinary), so why not pop along for a look

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**Closes: Fri 20th May**

**Requirements:** Qualified and have sound knowledge of Windows, Access 97, 2000 and Visual Basic, SQL and Windows 2000 etc.  
**Grade E/D** commencing at £17,776 p.a.  
**Salary:**  
**Further info:** Dilys Payne, Computers Department. Contact 27107

**Mechanic, PWD**

**Closes: Fri 20th May**

**Requirements:** Experience in DAF, Caterpillar or Volvo equipment. Basic welding and fabricating skills, also HGV license would be an advantage.  
**Grade F** ranging from £15,261-£17,598 p.a.  
**Salary:**  
**Further info:** Ralph Harris, Plant and Vehicle Section. Contact 27183

**Assistant Agricultural Advisor (Bio-security)**

**Closes: Wed 25th May**

**Requirements:** Five years relevant work experience including working at a supervisory level. GCSE level including Mathematics, English, and a Science subject, and A levels, NVQs or further education qualifications (e.g. Diploma in Agriculture). Work independently when required, plan own work programmes, be innovative and meet deadlines. Demonstrated ability to use computer software including spreadsheets and word-processing.  
**Salary:** Grade E/D commencing £17,776  
**Further info:** Neil Judd, Senior Agricultural Advisor. Contact 27355

**Class Teacher, Infant/Junior School**

**Closes: Fri 27th May**

**Requirements:** Qualified Teacher to effectively teach throughout Primary ge Range. Understanding of current curricular development and practice.  
**Salary:** Grade C ranging from £26,310-£28,254 p.a. depending on experience  
**Further info:** John Farrow, Headteacher. Contact 27289

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail drobson@sec.gov.fk

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- Ability to demonstrate competence in operational and maintenance duties after gaining experience in these areas.
- Ability to work under pressure.
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- An understanding of the importance of safe working practices.
- Possession of full driving licence.

**Desirable qualifications / experience**

- Basic computer / keyboard skills.
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If you are interested in this position, please e-mail a CV and covering letter to tom.howse@vtple.com by Friday 13th May. For more information please call Tom on +44 207 344 5829

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES**

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:  
 Falkland Islands Training and Education Council - Monday 16th May at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat  
 Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 17th May at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce  
 Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 19th May at 1.30pm in the Archives Building  
 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.

**Stanley Body Repairs Ltd** has an immediate vacancy for an Office Assistant at its Shop/Office. Duties include serving customers, stock control and office administrative duties. Applicants must be able to work unsupervised and must have experience using Microsoft Word. A working knowledge of Microsoft Excel and Access would be an advantage, but not essential as training will be given. Applications in writing should be addressed to Jeanette Miller, Stanley Body Repairs Ltd, Stanley. Applications close 3.30 pm, Friday 20 May 2005. For more information contact Jeanette Miller on 22287 between 9.00-12.00 and 1.30-3.30

**Ian Stewart Construction Ltd** has vacancies for two joiners/experienced handymen to work initially for a period of three to four months up at Mount Pleasant Complex. For further details please contact Ian Stewart Construction on tel 22474, fax 22283 or by email ian@iscf.com

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**WANTED FOR DARWIN HOUSE**  
**Darwin House** is seeking to employ a person of clean and sober habits to commence work as a domestic assistant at the beginning of June. The post involves long and unsocial hours worked on a casual basis. No accommodation can be provided and the successful applicant will therefore need to live locally or have independent transport. Interested persons are invited to apply to Mrs Bonita Greenland either in writing or by ringing 32255

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The Department of Agriculture offers for sale 257 cubic metres of Rock Phosphate at a charge of £30.00 per m3. Rock Phosphate is available from:  
 1. Stanley storage facility  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Budget Session of Legislative Council will commence at 09.15 hours on Tuesday 24th May 2005 in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. The session will be preceded at 09.00 hours, by an inspection of a Guard of Honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force by His Excellency the Governor. The Guard of Honour will be drawn up in front of St Mary's Church and the inspection witnessed by Elected Members, CBF and Officials.  
 After the opening prayers, His Excellency the Governor will deliver his annual Address to the Nation, which will be followed by the Motion of Thanks, Questions and the first stages of the Finance and Appropriations Bills.  
 Legislative Council will reconvene on Wednesday 25th May at 14.15 hours with the report back from the Select Committee on the Draft Estimates by the Honourable the Financial Secretary.  
 Members of the Public are invited to attend Legislative Council and must be seated in the public gallery 5 minutes before the commencement of the sessions. Please note that there will NOT be a Councillors public meeting during May.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC PRINT DEVELOPING SERVICE**

Avoid the postal delays of sending films to England and back. Stanley Growers can get your prints developed by Kodak in Santiago and returned the following week. Deliver your exposed film with a £5 deposit to the Market Garden by 4pm Thursdays - collect your prints from the Garden Centre the following Sunday.

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**Public Notice**

**Invitation to Tender**

Please note that the terms of this tender have been amended (May 9th 2005). Please disregard the previous details given on FIBS and Penguin News during the past few days.  
 The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the daily transportation of school children from the Stoney Ridge and Spring Point areas of West Falkland to Fox Bay School and return.  
 Tenders should be based on a daily rate for the transportation of up to 5 children on a daily total journey of 88 kilometres (55 miles approximately). This will involve collection of children in the morning and then the return of children at the end of the school day. Collection and delivery points will be decided, in consultation with the successful tenderer, on the basis of equity to the families concerned. Safety is of paramount importance. Tenderers will be required to exhibit "hire for reward" motor insurance and to demonstrate that they have sufficient resources to maintain the service. The children will be required to wear seat belts at all times. The tender will be for a period of 1 year from the commencement of the contract and the successful tenderer will be expected to start the service at 1st July 2005. Tender documents are now available from the Education Office, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Completed tenders should be returned to the Director of Education, Stanley Cottage, Ross Road, Stanley, to reach her on or before 3 pm on Friday 27th May 2005.

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Contact Gary Thomas tel. 25116

**Public Notice**

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 1 surplus JCB 530 Loadall. A reserve price has been set for this item and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered

Tender documents are available from the PWD Office, Ross Road, Stanley, and completed documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday 27 May 2005

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The Loadall may be viewed by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabit, during normal office hours.

CLEO II Muscle Stimulation System. A system to exercise the whole body without leaving your arm chair! Includes full instructions. In excellent condition - £125 ono

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Set of four garden lights, still boxed. £6. Free-standing pine towel rail in good condition - £6.

For further details on any of the above items, please telephone Helen or Fraser Wallace on 21632 or alternatively you can fax 21631.

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**PERSONAL/NOTICES**



To Sian, happy 21st birthday You looked so cute in this photo. From Anya



Happy 20th birthday for Wednesday. Loads of hugs and kisses. Have a lovely day. Love always, Mum, Gordon, Pollyanna, Roberto and Ryan



To A. Marg & U. Pete. Congratulations on your Pearl Wedding Anniversary for Tuesday 17th, have a great day and enjoy your party on Saturday, with all our love from Julie, Jonathan, Bronwen, Brooklyn, Nikki, Edgar, Dominic, Marie, Dan, Katie & Rebecca xxxxx

To a special sister & brother-in-law. Congratulations to you both on your Pearl Anniversary with all our love Sybie & Ted xxxxx

**Immunisation Clinic**  
Friday 13th May (Today) 9.30 - 11 am  
Please wait in KEMH Reception  
Child Health Clinic Wednesday 18th May 2 - 3.30 pm in the Day Centre KEMH  
If you require further information please contact the Health Visitors on Tel 28080

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LA990 Departs 16:20  
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**PERSONAL**



Darby Michelle Newman Happy 4th Birthday sweetheart. Lots of love from Daddy, Mummy, Jordan and the baby Regan Ellis. XXX

To Darby Newman, Happy 4th birthday sweetheart. Loads of love and hugs from Nanny Betts



To Colin Happy birthday for the 12th May, also happy birthday to Wendy for the 11th May. From all the family



To Aaron Happy 15th Birthday for Monday 16th May. You were so cute, what has happened!! All the best. Love from Mum, Dad, Jeremy and Felicity

I would like to thank everyone who attended my birthday party for making it such a fantastic night. Thank you also for all the beautiful gifts, flowers and cards. Look forward to the next big one!! Arlette



Huw, Nikki & Joseff, Huge congratulations on the birth of your little girl Erin on the 05/05/05, thinking of you all, Loads of love always, Katrina, Zac, Jason & Dylan xxxxx.

**PERSONAL**



Got you! Happy 21st birthday lots of love Mum and Dad



Happy 21st, lots of love Robert



Happy 21st birthday, lots of love from Daniel



Dale, Belated happy 9th Birthday for the 11th love from Mum, Dad, Shaun, Niall, Aunty Paula, Aunty Cara, Uncle Ian, Awen, Nan and Grandad

To Kathleen, thanks for the last 25 years. All my love from Malcolm

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

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## Duvall resettlement: rumour unproven

A RUMOUR that the government has asked the British Home Office to resettle convicted sex offender Kenneth Duvall in the United Kingdom appears to be unfounded.

*Penguin News* was told the request was made due to concerns for Mr Duvall's safety when he is released from prison this month.

However Principal Crown Counsel, Melanie Chisolm, yesterday said she was "not aware of any such approach" to the Home Office.

The Chief Police Officer also confirmed he was not aware of any threats being made against Mr Duvall.

## May Queen crowned tonight

THE May Ball takes place tonight in the Town Hall, with the May Queen being crowned at midnight.

*Penguin News* will be there, camera in hand, and full coverage of the Ball will feature in next week's edition.

In addition, a limited number of commemorative colour supplements will be available to buy from Beauchene Trading for £1 each.

Readers in Camp can order a copy directly from *Penguin News* or by contacting Beauchene Trading.

## Budget decisions loom

"NO ESSENTIAL services or investments in the future of the Falkland Islands" will be threatened by the new budget, councillors have assured.

Legislative Council's 2005/6 Budget Session begins on Tuesday morning and, Councillor Mike Summers says, despite tight financial constraints, "...we remain in a strong fiscal and economic position to take advantage of improved circumstance or new opportunities."

Once again, a poor illex squid season means the government's financial belt will have to be tightened.

Mr Summers says a "great deal of work" has already taken place on the budget, and most of the background work for next week has been done.

He and his colleagues are confident that they can set a budget, "...that safeguards the Consolidated Fund for future years, but still delivers the full range of services that the public have come to expect."

He says that once again the budget will be "tight" and, "...we are requiring all departments to produce savings in order to get as close as possible to a balanced

budget." He added, "In doing that, no essential services or investments in the future of the Islands are threatened."

The Budget Session of Legislative Council begins at 9am on Tuesday, May 24 in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, after His Excellency the Governor has inspected a Guard of Honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

His Excellency the Governor will deliver his annual Address to the Nation during the session and the first stages of the Finance and Appropriations Bills will take place.

Only two questions for oral answer will be asked during the meeting. Councillor Birmingham will ask Councillor Summers about the progress of the reindeer imported from South Georgia six years ago and he will ask Councillor Cheek, in light of the Islands' increasing birth rate, if the Education Department has plans being drawn up to accommodate the extra children.

Legislative Council will reconvene on Wednesday at 2.15pm with the report back from the Select Committee on the Draft Estimates by the Financial Secretary.

## Racecourse future: public's views count

THE wishes of the community will be given priority in deciding the future of the racecourse area, the Environmental Planning Officer has confirmed.

As reported in *Penguin News* last week, Dominique Giudicelli received a letter from Mr Owen Summers of the Stanley Sports Association (SSA) which raised issues relating to the leases for the racecourse from the government (FIG) and the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) which expire in 2006.

Mr Summers also said the SSA would not be able to meet the cost of the relocation of the racecourse.

Ms Giudicelli confirmed there is no expectation for the SSA to pay for relocation but, "...if the landowners develop the area they would be expected to provide an alternative facility." This provision exists in the Stanley Town Plan.

Ms Giudicelli will be producing a development brief in the next few months: "This is a more detailed document than the Stanley Town Plan. All the issues relating to the area should be covered including the land use, layout, landscaping, utilities (sewerage, water and electricity) and drainage, which I understand is a concern in that area."

A public consultation period will be held on the issue lasting six weeks: "FIC and FIG as landowners, will also be involved."

Ms Giudicelli commented, "I am already aware of the community's views relating to the racecourse, due to the comments received on the outline planning application for housing to the east of the racecourse."

"Once all the comments have been received, an amended Development Brief can be adopted by the government, to become planning guidance to guide future development in the area."

She added, "I think this has good potential for providing a well-integrated and vibrant extension to the town, whilst taking into account the wishes of the community."

## Poor sales lead Freshco to close butcher's shop

STANLEY is to lose its butcher's shop at the end of this month.

After only five years in business, Raymond Evans, Director of Freshco, confirmed yesterday that the butcher's shop will close its doors because, "...we are just not selling enough meat at the present moment."

He said sales have dropped off to such an extent, "...we know we just can't keep going, otherwise we'll run at a loss."

At a meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday, General Manager Julian Morris said the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) plans to enter the local meat market early next month, "...with support from retailers and users of local meat."

Mr Evans says the management of Freshco does not feel they can compete with FIMCo.

"There's not enough room for more than one outlet."



The sign (right) in the window of Freshco confirms the news that the butcher's shop will close at the end of the month.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

I DOUBT jobs in the UK will be trembling in their trainers this week, with the Prime Minister's pledge to restore 'respect' in society, but most people would acknowledge something needs to be done.

While the banning of hooded sweatshirts and caps in shopping malls strikes me as a rather Draconian measure, I do think Blair is spot on when he says British people are fed-up with intimidating street corner thugs, yobbish behaviour. Friday and Saturday night binge-drinking which makes town centres no-go areas for respectable citizens, or the low-level graffiti, vandalism and disorder that makes the law-abiding majority afraid and angry.

It's easy to sit back and feel smug, wrapped up in our safety blanket that is the Falklands. But while we don't have problems with graffiti and vandalism, alarmingly, the rest could be said to apply more and more to Stanley.

While I would never describe them as intimidating thugs, anyone out for a drink or meal on a Friday or Saturday night can't help but notice the large numbers of children (and we're talking as young as 11 or 12) who are mixing with much older - and normally, drunk - crowds. Although they are young, en masse they can be an imposing presence but that's not what troubles me: my concern lies with the education they are receiving on these nights out.

I refuse to believe their parents don't care what their children are up to; maybe it's just easier to let your twelve year old head out for the night than face yet another argument and accusations of being the most unreasonable person on earth. But if these parents saw the sights - and heard the language - their children are witnessing in town, I believe they'd think again before letting them out.

Let's not get things out of proportion. The situation here is nowhere near as severe as the UK - after all, it's still safe to walk the streets alone at night. But it would be best to work on the problem of antisocial behaviour before it escalates and I believe this is a job for all adults - not just parents.

The theory is simple. Short of making it illegal, it's impossible to get children off street corners, so instead, next time you're out for a drink, try to think about how those young eyes are viewing your behaviour. For it is the example we set today that will be followed in years to come.

If we're grumbling in twenty years' time that young people don't know how to behave in a "socially acceptable" fashion, we'll know exactly who to blame - ourselves.

## HMS Portland is new patrol ship



A NEW patrol vessel has arrived in the Islands.

*HMS Portland* arrived on Sunday, May 15, and will be actively patrolling in the South Atlantic before she departs for home at the beginning of August, making her way up the west coast of South America.

She will be making a number of trips to Stanley during her time here and will also be taking part in a number of Naval manoeuvres, she was involved in a Naval gunfire exercise off West Falkland yesterday.

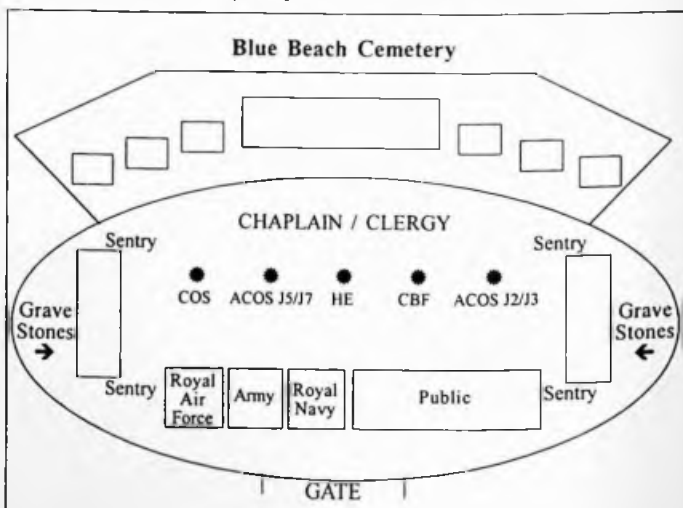
Captain Benjy Woolley of Media Operations said *HMS Portland* boasts some of the most modern weapon systems in the Royal Navy, including long range Harpoon anti-surface missiles, seawolf vertical launch anti-aircraft and anti-missile missiles, a 4.5" gun, ship launched anti-submarine torpedoes and 30mm close range guns. "The Ship's Lynx helicopter offers



a potent and versatile platform for a variety of scenarios and is armed with anti-submarine torpedoes and anti-ship missiles."

Commander Stephen Allen (pictured above), the ship's Captain, said, "We are very much looking forward to our time in the Falklands and becoming an integral asset to both HQBFSAI and the local population."

## Civilian-friendly layout for Blue Beach service



MORE room has been created for civilians attending the service taking place this weekend which commemorates the landings of the British Task Force in 1982.

The joint military and civilian Act of Remembrance will be held at Blue Beach Cemetery, San Carlos, at 11am on Saturday, May 21.

The layout of the cemetery will be as shown in the picture above. Last year, former Royal Marine Gary Clement wrote to *Penguin*

*News* to express his disappointment at the lack of room allowed to civilians attending the service.

Civil Military Liaison Officer, Lt Cdr John Maskill-Bott said this year's layout should alleviate the problem.

The service will follow a traditional format and will be conducted by the Force Chaplain (Reverend Peter Lee), assisted by the Reverend Paul Sweeting, the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral in Stanley.

### MALVINA HOUSE HOTEL

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## 'World class job' by FIMCo team

THE prompt action of the crew on board the charter vessel *Marianne Danica* has prevented the loss of £30,000 worth of meat being exported by the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo).

FIDC General Manager, Julian Morris told board members that crew members noticed the freezer container was not functioning on the journey north and managed to get it transhipped at sea within a very short period of time.

The killing season has finished at the abattoir with 23,200 animals slaughtered. The second shipment of meat has now arrived in the UK and a payment of £300,000 has been received. £47,000 of stock remains unsold to date.

Mr Morris said a full update would be given when the third shipment arrives.

Mr Morris said the financial situation has improved in so much that in the past the abattoir made "less of a loss if they did nothing, now the amount received exceeds costs." Last year every animal through the abattoir cost money but this year every animal has saved money. The

goal of the board is to break even for the whole operation in 2007. The present level of subsidy will continue this year and next.

However there are still obstacles to be overcome - the recent weight restrictions on haulage vehicles (15 ton per vehicle) leaves the present sheep shifting trailer over the weight limit. An exemption was issued for the shifting of livestock this year, but it is an issue that is to be looked at with PWD and to be raised at the Rural Business Association.

FIDC's involvement with FIMCo has been significantly reduced with Mr Morris and the FIDC's Financial Controller, Bernadette Lang, now dedicating only a third of their time to related business.

Mr Morris said he could not speak highly enough of the team at Sand Bay under the guidance of Operations Manager John Ferguson who have done a "world class job".

Subject to approval it is intended that Mr Ferguson will be promoted to General Manager of FIMCo with effect from July 3, and Bernadette Lang will continue as Financial Advisor to the company for one year.

## Fishing rights for Falkland companies?

FALKLAND fishing companies could soon have the right to fish in Falklands waters for an extended period, if the new Fishing Policy is approved.

Following concerns expressed that the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) could be parting with a valuable resource, *Penguin News* asked the councillor responsible for fisheries to explain the current and possible situations regarding fishing rights.

Councillor Cockwell said at present fishing companies obtain licenses on a short term basis with no guarantee that they will be able to renew when their licence runs out.

"This situation gives the company no security and thus they are not able to invest in long term projects and, to a certain extent, it also makes it hard to raise the capital to purchase new and more economic vessels. Further, from the FIG point of view it has become difficult to expand the income gained from the fishery through licensing."

The proposed new Bill (if passed) will give companies the right to fish the resource for a period of twenty-five years. These rights would be referred to as Individual Transferable Quotas (ITQ).

Councillor Cockwell continued, "The companies will still have to pay an annual fee to fish the resource (similar to the present license system) and the amount of effort will still be calculated annually by the Director of Fisheries as will the license fee. FIG will still

retain the power to close a fishery for conservation reasons. It is intended that a successful company would be able to negotiate an extension of their ITQ before the twenty-five years expire."

Councillor Cockwell said the companies will gain the security of a long term fishery, "...which will hopefully enable them to invest in long term projects to the benefit of both themselves and the Falklands.

"Obvious examples are onshore-freezer storage, containerisation and on-shore value added processing, but extended marketing contracts and other marketing schemes would also be feasible.

"The fishing companies would also be able to trade in the property rights so that efficient and go-ahead businesses could expand by purchasing other companies ITQs (providing that there is a willing seller)."

The ITQs would only be owned by Falklands-registered companies which in turn are owned by people with Falkland Islands Status and who are normally resident in the Falklands.

A benefit to the Falklands other than that of increased commercial activity, says Councillor Cockwell, is that by "encouraging Falkland Island fishing companies to develop their industry", income from taxation should increase.

He added, "The process of producing this Bill has been very complex and time consuming but hopefully it will be agreed by ExCo that it can be published and referred to Legislative Council soon."

## Auxiliary Maria earns her NVQ level 2



Above: Maria Biggs accepts her NVQ Level 2 in Care certificate from Acting Governor Harriet Hall. Also pictured (L-R) Chief Nursing Officer Mandy Heathman, Clinical Development Officer Janette Vincent, Ward Manager Lydda Luxton and Training Coordinator Maggie Battersby.

## Bower Green and SSL assist farmers

AT LEAST nine farms have bales of wool that have yet to be shipped north this season.

At a time of low prices and at a crucial stage of farm cash flow the situation carries grave implications for those farmers who are yet to see their season's work make a return.

Robert Hall of Falkland Wool Growers has been liaising with the Falklands shipping companies/agents, Darwin Shipping and Stanley Services, in order to identify suitable transport for the remaining wool in Stanley, as well as with Bower Green to identify cheaper UK transport solutions for wool haulage.

Mr Hall says Bower Green has been "most helpful", and recognises the urgent problem of unshipped wool.

"In recognition of the on-going commitment of farmers in the Islands and our long standing business

relationship, for the remainder of this season Bower Green will accept twinned containers by having two directors (family members) ignore employment Health and Safety issues and roll the bales out themselves.

"This will allow wool shipped in containers to be transported in twinned loads and benefit from significantly cheaper rates than has hitherto been the case.

"He added Falkland Wool Growers are extremely grateful for this undertaking by Bower Green on behalf of our Farm Principals."

Robert Rowlands of Stanley Services said they have offered to assist farmers with wool still in the Islands on a voyage north departing the Falklands in mid June; he added, "some have accepted and we are awaiting confirmation from others."

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# Your questions answered

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**Q** WOULD Councillor Roger Edwards please explain his remark in the *Penguin News* of April 29 regarding the Town Hall roof?

He said he had believed that the original estimate was £300,000 and described the revised sum of £536,000 as "ridiculously high". He then added "but that's the market forces of today." How can an estimate be so far out?

Regarding Morrison (Falklands) Ltd projects, let's recap: FIDF new complex - approximately £500,000 over estimate; Infant and Junior school - approximately £400,000 over estimate; a badly laid road foundation that had to be lifted and re-laid - a mere £30,000 approximately; now the Town Hall roof, £236,000 over estimate, fact, as given to us by the Councillor.

Why does Morrison's contract not contain penalty clauses?

Why do councillors allow these colossal amounts of money to be paid out?

Is this waste of money going to be allowed to continue?

**A** Councillor Edwards replied. "I only quoted the figure that was put forward in the 2004/5 budget. I had not added to that the 2003/4 budget.

"In the draft programme produced last year total money voted in the year 2003/2004 was £217,520 and the proposed budget 2004/5 accepted at last year's budget was £330,000. The total money allocated to Town Hall modifications was £547,520. So in fact the Town Hall roof is coming in under expected funding.

"The new FIDF complex was a project from before my time on council however the overspend is not strictly true.

"The project was started before final planning costings and everything else was finished and, as time went by, they realised difficulties had to be overcome and in the end it cost a lot of money. But it was not £500,000 over estimate because effectively there was no initial costing.

"The overspend on the Infant and Junior School was partly due to additional groundwork that had been underestimated in the planning stage; also there were underestimates at the planning and costing

stages.

"The only badly laid road I can think of that your correspondent might be referring to is a road on East Stanley development. It was not the contractors fault at all, but they couldn't get the right level of compaction of material that was necessary so they had to take the material out and use another.

"The Morrisons contract does not contain penalty clauses because it is a partnership. Morrisons and FIG work together to achieve the cheapest and best solution on all contacts.

"The arrangement with Morrison is cost plus 10% and we have access at all times to their books, showing payments, receipts etc.

We try to be supportive, not adversarial.

"All the capital programme is drafted and budgeted and approved by the whole council."

**Q** IN *Penguin News* of May 6's General Practice column, Director of Health Norman McGregor Edwards states that Islanders with no travel insurance who visit the U.K. for specific medical treatment, will

not be covered for any medical needs either side of that treatment.

He states in *PN* May 13 "Your Questions Answered" that the UK provides free medical treatment for Islanders and the Falkland Islands provide free medical treatment for UK residents (reciprocal medical treatment) Aren't these two statements in opposition?

**A** Mr McGregor Edwards commented, "No they are not. The UK NHS will not repatriate Islanders to the Islands, nor will we repatriate UK residents to the UK.

"In addition, there are some procedures and treatments not available to UK residents on the UK NHS which our residents might benefit from.

"The strong advice from this Department remains that no-one should travel anywhere out of the Islands without adequate travel insurance. This is as true of the UK as it is of the rest of the world."



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## Mid Winter madness is on the way

GET your swimming costume on, there is only a little under a month before the 2005 Mid Winter Swim is planned to take place.

The swim will be held this year on Saturday, June 18 at 12pm on Surf Bay. This is the eleventh year of the Mid Winter Swim and it is still going strong.

Mid Winter Swimmers of old will notice some minor changes this year. The previous committee have asked that the beneficiaries of the swim, FIOGA and the Seaman's Mission take over the organisation and the running of the swim. This year Steve Dent, Vice Chair of FIOGA and Ken and Mim Newton, managers of the Seaman's Mission will organise the swim.

There will also be two individual sponsor forms; it is up to the swimmer to decide whom he or she wishes to raise money for this year.

The charities which benefit from the event are the Seaman's Mission and the Overseas Games Association.

Sponsor Forms are available from the Hillside SAD Office, MP Travel in the JEC, Stanley Leisure Centre, The Seaman's Mission or by e-mailing Steve Dent on [sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk](mailto:sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk).

Walkers and runners will be departing Victory Green at around 10.30 am in order to reach the beach in time for the swim. Everyone is welcome to join in.

T-shirts will be available for sale at Surf Bay after the swim. Certification of lunacy signed by HE the Governor will be free and sent to all swimmers after the swim.

The swim will be followed by a barbecue organised by the Seaman's Mission. Anyone wearing a SWAMS 2005 T-Shirt will get a free burger.

Anyone intending to swim should arrive at Surf Bay by 11.30 am in order to have enough time

to register on the beach. Everyone must register – your number will be used for a prize draw on the beach after the swim. At about five minutes before noon (11.55 am), swimmers will be advised by the loud hailer that it is time to start removing their outer layers. Steve Dent advises: "Be in your swimming layer by 11.59 am, looking bold and brave and only a little foolish."

There will be a clear signal at 12.00 pm sharp. Steve explains, "At this point everyone should run for the water and get thoroughly wet... if your hair's not wet it doesn't count!"

A fire will be blazing on the beach to warm you up when you get out. "It is very hot so please don't get too near and too frazzled," warns Steve.

Swimmers are welcome to take their dip in fancy dress, but Steve adds, "...please be sensible and don't wear anything that might strangle you or tangle you underwater."

"Remember to have some easy-to-dress warm clothing to put on as soon as you get out. There are no bathing huts so bring a large towel for maximum discretion when changing. If you are pregnant, have a heart condition, or any other debilitating condition, please seek medical advice before swimming."

The event is designed to raise funds so, Steve says, "please try and get as much sponsorship as you can. There will be a prize to the individual who hands in the biggest fistful of lolly to the organizers by Friday, July 8."

● For further information or a sponsorship form please contact Steve Dent – FIOGA Vice Chair - on 22021 (home), 27285 (work) or e-mail [dent@horizon.co.fk](mailto:dent@horizon.co.fk) or Ken and Mim Newton – Seaman's Mission - on 22780 (home), 22779 (work) or e-mail [lighthouse@horizon.co.fk](mailto:lighthouse@horizon.co.fk).

## Work soon to start on playground site

THE playground equipment chosen by the Playground Charity Trustees has now arrived in the Islands and is in storage awaiting installation.

Various preparation works are about to begin on the toddlers playground site by local contractors and it is still hoped to have everything in place and the playground open for use by spring 2005. However this will only be achieved if it is possible to source some further funds, materials and voluntary assistance.

A spokesperson for the trustees said they are still, "frantically trying to raise funds for fencing and the actual installation of the playground equipment." The cost of installation and remaining materials required is expected to be in the region of £8000.00.

Volunteers are still very much needed to assist with fencing, painting and general works around

the site which would effectively reduce the overall costs.

Funds raised to date stand at approximately £2000 and the group are approaching local companies and various trusts for a second time to see if they would like to either sponsor a particular item to which a nameplate can be attached, or donate building materials in the form of timber for fencing, paint, building blocks or even concrete, "...it all helps."

The spokesperson said, "...no matter how much money is raised by the community it will be put to good use in the form of another toddlers playpark, possibly in East Stanley.

"A huge thank you to everyone in the community, both companies and the general public for their donations so far. This is one project that will really benefit the community as a whole."

## 1312 Squadron raise funds for nursery



L-R: SAC Neil Paterson, Cameron Mitchell (3) and Sergeant Mark Gough

TIME in the bar has been well spent for 1312 Squadron who have raised funds for a planned childcare centre in Stanley.

Sergeant Mark Gough and SAC Neil Paterson presented a cheque for £500 to three year old Cameron Mitchell on behalf of Stanley Kids Zone on Wednesday.

The 35 personnel of 1312 Flight – responsible for the RAF Hercules and VC10 plus visiting aircraft such as Lan – raised the money through "silly bar games." The money has been given to Stanley Kids Zone with the proviso that it be used to purchase toys, furniture and other nursery equipment.

Four members of 1312 Flight looked through the list of local charities, and decided to donate the money to Stanley Kids Zone, partly to show support for a new community venture, and partly because many of the personnel have chil-

dren of their own and so are naturally drawn to the nursery project.

The directors of Stanley Kids Zone have expressed their thanks to 1312 Flight, both for the generous donation and for offering to help with decorating, landscaping and all the minor conversion works, such as installing a new fire escape and replacing the front and back steps, which will all be required before the nursery can open for business.

Anyone interested in finding out more about Stanley's new nursery, or who would like to help prepare the building for occupation, whether through the provision of materials or just by giving a few hours of their time, are invited to contact the directors of Stanley Kids Zone, who are: Wendy Harris, Dawn Hoy, Wendy Luxton, Andrew Newman, Jan Parke, Wendy Reeves, Alison Ward and Sue Wilks

### 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

56/05/PB Plot 42, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley. Erection of American Steel Span warehouse for use as storage - Mr P McKay

58/05/P Malvina House Hotel rear car park, Ross Road, Stanley. Temporary siting of three 20' containers for use as storage during alterations to building - Stanley Services Ltd.

59/05/PB 94 Davis Street, Stanley. Erection of domestic garage - Mr H Tellez.

60/05/P Deano's Bar, John Street, Stanley. Erection of sign - Deano's Bar.

64/05/PB Cable & Wireless Main Office Complex, Ross Road, Stanley. Extension to approved NGN building - Cable & Wireless.

65/05/PB 21 Hansen Hill, Stanley. Erection of domestic garage Mr - E Grimmer

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 2nd June 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.

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# Sporting Islanders prepare for the games

FALKLANDS sportsmen and women are in the final stages of training before they make the journey to the Shetland Islands for the Overseas Games.

The Falklands are entering teams in football, table tennis, clay shooting, swimming, golf and badminton.

Vice Chairman of the Falkland Island Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) Steve Dent said the Football Club have worked especially hard on their fitness over the last months, adding, "...they appear to be the most prepared team I have seen go away to the games."

Steve commented, "Manager, Chris Clarke, is confident they will do well and has worked hard at preparing a strong team for the games. The Football Club has a very tough draw at these games and this would surely test the best team's fitness levels. This is only the second time that a football team from the Falklands have gone to games and we hope they do well."

In addition to their more traditional training sessions, the Falkland Islands Defence Force's Permanent Staff Instructor, WO2 Nick Watson RM, has been putting the football team through strenuous training sessions and the extra hours appear to be paying off.

Ben Watson and Anna Luxton carry on the long-standing tradition of badminton, taking part in Overseas Games. Ben has suffered badly in the last couple of weeks with the closing of the gym, just as he was into his final preparations for the games. However, with the support of the FIDF he has been able to keep practising using the Drill Hall as a venue. Ben and Anna will play in mixed doubles while Ben will play in men's singles as well. Anna will also act as team physio.

Swim coach Pam Freer will once again take a group of swimmers away to continue the good work from Bendigo 2004 and Guernsey. Donna Triggs will compete in her third games while Thomas Burston will compete in his first. Edward Freer and Hannah Arthur-Almond will make up the rest of the team. Steve said, "This is still a young team, but if hard work and preparation win any medals, they will do well. As always we have high hopes of the swim team beating personal bests and doing their very best."

Table tennis enters the overseas games arena for the first time this year. Lucas Biggs will play for the FITTA in his first ever games. Abla coached by Mike Stevens, Lucas has developed well over the year and we look forward to seeing his results in the men's singles.

The golfers will also play again this year. The club has decided to enter a team and games veteran Kevin Clapp will be out there for the Falklands yet again. Peter Bagley, Rod Tuckwood and Steve Vincent make up the rest of the team with Robert Titterington heading to Shetland as manager.

Steve said there are high hopes for the golfers this year, "the Golf Club is unique amongst most clubs in that competition is fierce for



places and supporters can be assured we are fielding the best team possible."

The Falklands Gun Club has been working very hard on their preparation for the Games. All shooters are putting in incredible amounts of hours on the range both in club sessions and also whilst instructing with the military R&R shooters from Mount Pleasant and Hillside.

Steve Dent will shoot in his first overseas competition and has had improving scores throughout the season, hitting two personal bests in trap over the last two weeks.

Graham Didlick and Saul Pitaluga, the club veterans, are also shooting well. Saul is currently based in the UK and is now heading into his prime season while Graham uses whatever spare time he has to get on the range. Graham has also broken many personal bests in previous weeks, both in trap and sporting disciplines. With the support of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd and Caribbean Alliance Insurance, the club has just purchased an indoor laser training system that will allow them to shoot throughout the winter months.

The Rifle Club, while not going to these games, is now in full swing getting ready for Melbourne 2006 (M2006). Again with the support of the FIC, FOGL and Caribbean Alliance Insurance the club has been able to send shooters overseas in order to gain some valuable competition experience in the UK.

Steve said he wishes to thank all of the Falklands team's supporters within the community.

He added, "On behalf of FIOGA I would like to thank FIC, FOGL and Caribbean Alliance Insurance for their support in preparation for M2006 and to the FIC additionally for once again providing tracksuits for the Shetland games."

"Many individuals and companies donate not only financially but also in time and promotion, and for this we are thankful.

"Also a thank you to the Falklands Councillors for their continued financial support in what is, to all, difficult financial times.

"And finally a huge thank you to all others who offer up prizes for raffles, donate meals, financially support teams or simply allow employees time off to train/compete within the local community and also overseas."



Pictured from top left: Shooter Graham Didlick lines up a shot; table tennis player Lucas Biggs with his training partner Tim Taylor; The football team sweat it out under the charge of WO2 Nick Watson; Golfer Steve Vincent in fine swing; Badminton's Ben Watson trains in the FIDF Hall; Swimmers Hannah Arthur-Almond, Edward Freer and Thomas Burston in the pool.



## Cllr Luxton: how student housing eligibility will work

WITH regard to your editorial of May 6, I believe the issue of student eligibility for Government housing requires some clarification.

The previous policy meant that anybody who falls into the loose definition of "a student" is given priority in the allocation of housing. This was originally intended to benefit returning graduates who would be displacing overseas contract officers, but subsequently the definition of "student" has been broadened considerably, as a wider variety of courses have become available - many of which are equally as important to the Falkland Islands as a degree qualification.

The effect of the change approved by Executive Council is that priority for students will still be given, where it is justified and in the interests of the Falkland Islands. It is left to the discretion of the Housing Committee (who may take advice from others) to give priority where appropriate.

The original aim remains unchanged, that is to encourage trained local people to return to the Falklands by making housing available to them where possible. For example, the previous policy would have meant that a student with a degree in Latin, or History of Chinese Folk Arts (a real course!) would be given the same priority in housing as a teacher, doctor, lawyer, plumber or electrician, which is obviously not in the best interests of the Falkland Islands economy. The new policy will allow the allocation of our limited housing stock in the most appropriate manner.

Considerable discussion was devoted to trying to reduce the concept of "desirable qualifications" into a written policy, but while it is quite easy to see whether any particular qualification would be useful to the Falkland Islands, it is

a subjective process and trying to reduce that into a simple written policy which would always work proved impossible.

In addition to this, there is single persons accommodation available at the YMCA and Lookout Lodge, which was not the case going back a few years. The final factor is that the available pool of Government housing is completely inadequate for the demands placed on it; it is not possible to house everybody who would like to be housed and the reality is that this is unlikely to change in the foreseeable future.

I hope this will clarify the issue for any current and prospective students and reassure them that this is not a fundamental change in policy, but a way to allow the Housing Committee to use common sense to target the (very limited) Government housing resource at where it is of most benefit. I would like to take this opportunity to urge students who are studying overseas and who will have a housing requirement, to make that known at the earliest opportunity via both the Education Department, and where appropriate, the Human Resources Department.

**Stephen Luxton, Chairman  
Housing Committee**

### 'Delightful' wind farm?

WHILE reading the news from the Planning and Building Committee in this week's *Penguin News*, I note the references to a proposed wind farm at Sand Bay.

A delightful, poetic prospect indeed:

*I wandered lonely as a cloud,  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills*

*When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host of...*

**Nick Hutton, Stanley**

## Town Hall sign raises Tim's hopes



I WAS very encouraged and happy when I saw Morrison's sign on the Town Hall that reads "Demolition in Progress"

What went wrong?

**Tim Cotter  
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## Gun Club 'block books' range

AS SECRETARY of the Falklands Gun Club I was very disappointed in the "questions answered" section of last week's *PN*.

The Falklands Gun Club is the primary operator of Phillips Point Range and is responsible for "Block Booking" the range.

The club is a forward thinking, fast developing club. We have had 514 shooters on the range in this year alone, and in the week ending May 14 the range was in operation on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday!

Submitting NOTAM's is not as easy as one might think. NOTAM's are Notices to Airmen, giving indication to air users that the range is in use.

Bearing in mind that we operate at a safe height of 1000 feet (approx. 333 metres), we do not impact much on air traffic. The majority of our mid week shooters are service personnel from Mount Pleasant (MPC). The Hill-side Physical Training Instructor's book clients in, on our behalf, on any day of the week and we need to be prepared to open the range on any day.

Originally we submitted NOTAM's on an as needed basis but found ourselves short on more than one occasion.

The Joint Operations Centre at MPC are reluctant to accept 'emergency NOTAM's', ie with less than 24 hour's notice, so we decided to block book the range as being open. This has meant that the range is often listed as open when in fact the range is not being used on that day.

During long summer nights we also like to go to the range and practice; the block booking of the range allows us to utilise good evenings rather than being restricted to shooting in poor weather.

We have a club policy of informing Stanley Tower whenever the range is open and in use and up to this date the Director of Civil Aviation seemed happy with that policy.

As a simple rule of thumb for any one approaching the range, if the range is in use the red flag will be flying, if it is not, you are safe to go on the range!

On a more personal note it would have been nice for the individual asking the question to have either publicly or privately made the approach rather than hiding behind the veil of 'Your questions answered'

**Steve Dent  
Secretary  
Falklands Gun Club**



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# Five hit the road to raise bike rack funds

FIVE boys from the Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) were fed up with not having a suitable place to store their bikes so they decided to do something about it.

Marc Courtney, Shane Mitchell, Robbie George, David Phillips and Tom Elsby all met at school early on Saturday morning, ready to make the long journey to Mount Pleasant Airport to raise money for new bike racks.

At present, the only place at FICS the children have to store their bikes are in slots in the concrete outside the school. This might be suitable in other places but the notorious Falklands wind means the bikes get blown over, resulting in buckled front wheels. Hopefully the new bike racks will mean no more buckled wheels.

The boys - all aged between 12 and 13 years old - took the journey on in two parts; the first - completed on Saturday - was on foot and the second - on Sunday - was on their bikes.

The sun was just coming up when they left Stanley on Saturday morning. Rain fell on them during the morning, however overall, their quest was blessed with good weather.

The first part of the walk was quiet, with only a few vehicles passing to drop money in the boys' collection bucket.

Near the Mount Kent turn off, Stanley Hostel houseparents Graham Didlick and Sheila Summers arrived with a number of children to provide the boys with some moral support. Marc's mum, Julie, said that, after being on the road for two and a half hours, the arrival of the Stanley House kids was "a real boost".

Once the Stanley House troop left the five boys again, the hard



The boys, all ready to head off (L-R): Shane Mitchell, David Phillips, Tom Elsby, Marc Courtney and Robbie George.

walk began to take its toll. However Julie said with "loads of vehicles coming along and lots of money going into the bucket" the boys were determined to reach Bluff Cove.

This they did at 12.50pm and, after a lunch stop, the boys wanted to carry on with the aim of reaching

the top of Fitzroy Ridge before darkness fell. They were joined by Shane's brother and sister, Hayden and Paige, and Marc's sister Tonisha, for much of the journey.

They reached Fitzroy Ridge at 3.50pm and headed home for a

much needed rest.

On Sunday, the boys allowed themselves a later start, setting off on their bikes from Fitzroy Ridge at 10am. They made good time and, Julie said, when they took a ten minute break at the Frying Pan, "there were no problems with bikes or muscles."

They were eager to get on their way and arrived at the MPA police station at 11.30am. The entire 36 mile journey took the boys nine hours, twenty minutes and eighty-two seconds to complete.

Julie said she was proud of all five boys for their achievement and thanked everyone who supported the boys. "Tony, Leon, Graham, Sheila, Stanley House children, Alan, Mark and, last but not least, Andrew Williams for the use of his van."

She also thanked everyone who stopped to give money to the boys. On the road they raised £262.56. This total is expected to grow once the boys have collected other sponsorship money. Julie reminded sponsors that the boys would like to have their money collected by May 30.



Above: The Stanley House gang lend some moral support

## On your bike! Mount Pleasant kids learn to cycle safely

MOUNT PLEASANT school children have been cycling with a new confidence, after they passed a bicycle proficiency course earlier this year.

Corporals Daryl Pilgrim and Dave Purse of the Joint Service Provost and Security Unit at Mount Pleasant Complex successfully organised a Bicycle Proficiency course between February and March for the Mount Pleasant School children.

Sergeant Dave Roberts of the Royal Falkland Islands Police was also involved in the venture, and was the children's examiner on March 17. All the children passed.

Pictured after the presentation of their certificates on April 22: Back Row, (L-R) Oliver Bourne, Kieran Forbes, Centre Row: Tom Stace, Kerri Arundel, Fiona Lee, Front Row: Cpl Daryl Pilgrim, Sgt Dave Roberts, Jessie Akerman and Cpl Dave Purse. Missing from the picture is Hannah Toft.



## Falklands Suite on CD

The first batch of *The Falklands Suite* CDs will be arriving this week at the Community School.

The composers and their families will have priority over this first batch but there will be some for public sale and then another batch will be ordered from the UK.

Music teacher, Shirley Adams-Leach, commented, "This was an extremely successful project and a tremendous achievement for these young musicians and the *Suite* has already been registered in the UK with the Performing Rights Society."

Mrs Adams-Leach hopes to feature the *Suite* on a Classics Hour on FIBS in the near future, "...to help the listener appreciate the ideas and concepts behind the music. It has been described as a musical postcard of the islands and we are very proud of our new piece.

"Thanks again to all our sponsors and supporters."

The CDs are priced at £7.00. Please phone Barbara Bates in the school office 27147 to reserve a copy. Mrs Adams-Leach said she hopes to arrange a selling point in Stanley soon.

## Cllr Summers: 'why SSL shares could not be sold to Falklands interests'

COUNCILLOR Summers has reiterated the reasons why the government did not offer shares in Stanley Services Ltd for sale to Islanders when a number were recently bought by an overseas company.

Penguin News contacted Mr Summers, one of the government's directors on the board of Stanley Services Ltd, with a criticism from a PN reader.

The correspondent said "it would have made more sense" to have sold shares in SSL to local entrepreneurs, instead of to an overseas entity. "This in turn would have created more revenue for the Islands which must surely be important at this time, given the steep fall in fishing revenues; perhaps such a course of action might also have saved the enormous sum of money spent by FIG in legal fees?"

Councillor Summers said PN's correspondent's comments were made "...on the basis of a misunderstanding," and the tranche of shares could not have been sold to Falklands interests for a number of reasons.

"As has been explained on a number of occasions, the business of SSL is regulated by a Shareholders Agreement that was negotiated and signed in 1987. Amongst a host of other provisions (which are not relevant to the question being put) each of the shareholders has the right of pre-emption over any shares offered for sale, and an effective veto in all matters requiring Board or Shareholder decisions.

"This is a matter of contractual fact, and cannot just be overturned unilaterally by FIG (however much we might or might not wish to do so)."

He continued, "Following the acquisition of shares by FIG and S and JD Robertson from the then bankrupt Hogg Robinson Holdings (HRH) (using the rights of pre-emption) there were two share-

holders in the company. Each had the right, under the same Shareholders Agreement that remained in place, to pre-emption and veto. HRH was not free to sell to other interested parties.

"S and JDR made it clear to FIG that it would not agree to the sale of the newly acquired HRH tranche of shares to Falklands interests, but that as part of a package it would agree to FIG selling its original 45% to Falklands interests."

Councillor Summers said the fact that, at that point, FIG owned around 65% of the shares, and S and JDR owned around 35%, did not give FIG the right to take unilateral action. "This is a fundamental principle of company law. A majority shareholder can only undermine the rights of a minority shareholder if they have at least 75% of the shares (your readers may have heard much about this recently in respect of the Glazier takeover of Man Utd).

"So the HRH shares simply could not have been sold to Falklands interests either directly or indirectly, no matter how much any of us may have wished it or however much economic sense it may have made, because S and JDR did not agree to it."

Councillor Summers said, whether the government likes or dislikes S and JDR's reasons for not agreeing is "not an issue" - "they had a contractual right to make that decision and did so."

"However," he added, "we achieved the objective of selling FIG shares to Falklands interests as part of the package - but not the first tranche."

Whomever the shares had been sold to, there would have been legal fees involved, Councillor Summers said, adding, "FIG has nevertheless made a very substantial margin between the cost of purchase and the price of the sale after allowing for those fees."

he added that emergency stops had been successful when the surface was not dry.

Mr Keenleyside said that the increased camber would allow the road to dry off faster but that there will be times when the surface will be "a bit sticky" just as previous surfaces have at times been less than perfect, however, "there is no perfect unsealed solution."

Councillor Mike Summers suggested the testing period be held at the back end of winter when frosts tend to loosen the surface.

Mr Keenleyside said this was a particular problem with all unsealed roads in the Islands and explained that in most areas where such surfaces are used the capping may only experience a few freezes - that is stay frozen for most of the winter - whereas in the Falklands the surface can freeze and thaw on an almost daily basis.

## School fete raises over £1,000



Above: The busy school street. Below: Ryan Buckett and Matthew Nethercott sell tasty treats.

THE annual Falkland Islands Community School Fete has raised over £1,000.

Held on Saturday, the event, which attracted a large number of visitors, raised in the region of £1,150.

The money will go to the school and various charities chosen by the Year 10 Citizenship groups.

A school spokesperson commented, "Thank you to all who helped make it a success."

Raffle prizes can be collected from the school office during working hours.



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## Port Harriet tillite better than all the rest

THE quality of the Tillite material currently being used for capping the Stanley to Mount Pleasant road was up for discussion again at the Public Works Department Committee.

Members agreed that the surface is performing better than past materials.

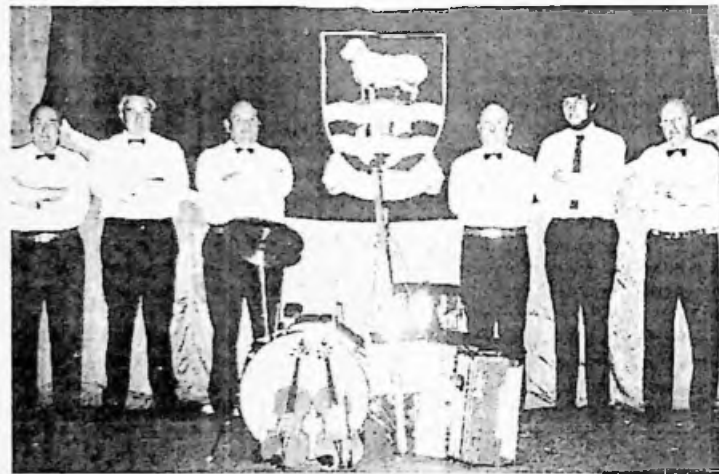
In this financial year to date, 10.2 kilometres have been completed on the Mount Pleasant road averaging eight metres wide, a further 2.4 kilometres has been capped on the North Camp tracks averaging six metres wide.

The amount of material produced and used to date is approximately 49,300 tonnes which is close to that originally estimated.

Director of Public Works Manfred Keenleyside said that he had been out after heavy rain and that the surface was still performing "better than other materials."



# Hidden Personalities: Owen McPhee looks back on life and war in the Falkland Islands



Clockwise from bottom left: The crew of the *Fitzroy*; Rowlands Ragtime Band (L-R) Jim Peck Betts, Owen McPhee, Jimmy Ford, Harry Ford, Robert Rowlands and Jim Lellman; Owen and Marj on their wedding day, fifty-three years ago; Unloading cargo at Deception Island during Operation Tabarin; Owen at home today.



**By Sharon Jaffray**  
THE people of the Falkland Islands first heard of the outbreak of World War II on the BBC Overseas Service News at 7am on Sunday, September 5, 1939.

Governor and Commander in Chief of the Islands Henniker Heaton KCMG called out members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) to assemble at the FIDF Headquarters at 4pm. All FIDF members in Camp were ordered to attend the shearing shed of their employer by noon the following day, and all employers were to release any employees who may be required for public service.

The requisitioning of ships and buildings had taken place the previous day and lengthy defence regulations were gazetted on September 4; these were followed in quick succession by orders for the control of wireless telegraphs and shipping, the appointment of postal censors, air raid wardens and arrangements for lighting blackouts.

For twenty-year-old Owen McPhee living at Pebble Island on West Falkland, the news of war meant that he and two other islanders, Tommy Anderson and Jack Ashley, were immediately despatched to Marble Mountain to keep a constant lookout for shipping activity; any sightings were to be reported by radio to Pebble settlement.

Getting the radios of that era to the top of the mountain was no mean feat. The six volt batteries used to power the radio were transported on horseback nestled in front of the rider. Owen said that several days later the front of these riders' trousers disintegrated from the acid that had spilled from the batteries during the journey.

Owen and his colleagues spent three months keeping a 24 hour watch from the mountain top; four hour watches began with a walk to the top of the mountain from Marble Shanty and were followed by an eight hour break before repeating the process.

Owen left Pebble to work as teacher at Port Howard and there undertook training for the FIDF with

the West Yorkshire Regiment.

His next move took him to Stanley where he worked for the Royal Navy at the ammunition store; it was Owen's task to keep temperatures at the right level within the store to prevent any deterioration of the explosives.

One incident he recalled was when the isolation hut used for dangerous cargo "went up in smoke." He said the lack of road meant the fire fighting appliances couldn't get to the site and although he and others were trained in fire fighting they never got a chance to try, as it was far too dangerous in the area.

Although the war in Europe was physically far away, civilians in the Falklands endured many of the same restraints as their compatriots in the UK.

Blackout times were advertised in the *Beekly News*, ration books and billeting notices made their appearance, there was postal censorship and travel restrictions were introduced.

The full impact of the war was realised in the Falklands when the ships *Exeter*, *Ajax*, *Achilles* and *Cumberland* returned to Stanley at the end of 1939 after the Battle of the River Plate.

Casualties were 64 dead and 45 wounded. *HMS Exeter* was so badly damaged that most of her crew had to be temporarily billeted ashore with the people of Stanley. Among her crew were two Islanders, Steward Berntsen and Stoker Gleadell. The hospital was full to capacity.

As was the case with many Falkland men, Owen's next job took him to sea, on board the *Fitzroy*. He was soon in Montevideo with the *Fitzroy* in dry dock; although they were unaware at the time, the ship was being prepared for a secret mission - Operation Tabarin.

On their return from dry dock at the beginning of 1944 the *Fitzroy* took cargo on board and was soon under way for a destination unknown. The crew's wives and families had no idea of the *Fitzroy*'s whereabouts.

After calling at Goose Green for mutton carcasses their next stop was

the Antarctic as part of a mission to establish a British presence in the area.

On arrival at Deception Island, Owen said, their first task was to paint Argentine flags out and hoist a Union Jack before they unloaded the cargo.

Hope Bay was the next stop where it was intended to set up a base, however ice prevented the *Fitzroy* from going in so they made their way down the coast looking for somewhere to land.

They ended up at Port Lockroy. Here landing was possible and a hut was built for the Antarctic base. This, said Owen, was the "beginning of BAS", (British Antarctic Survey).

Owen said there were no radio communications because of the war and the two ships, *Fitzroy* and *HMS William Scoresby* communicated between themselves and with other ships involved in the operation. Newfoundland sealing vessels *Trespassey* and *Eagle*, with morse lamps.

On they went to South Orkney where they again made the British presence known with Union Jacks nailed to the old seal station buildings.

On return to the Falklands, Owen went to Charles Point (near Sparrow Cove) as a signaller for the FIDF. He said this was a relatively quiet time although one incident sticks in his mind.

"The *Fitzroy* was returning from Montevideo and we always asked her to stop as there was a danger of a foreign crew taking her over on the way down. The skipper didn't take any heed and carried on sailing through so we fired a shot at him - he soon stopped then."

The war drew to a close and on June 14, 1945 during the King's Birthday Parade the Governor took the salute from a march past and addressed the parade, informing the FIDF that they were to revert to peace establishment at midnight on July 2, 1945.

However Owen's wartime experiences were not over yet. He, with many others, put his name forward

to attend the official victory parade in London in 1946. "On a Sunday afternoon the public selected the 14 to go." The detachment sailed from Montevideo on the troop ship *Empire Cromer* and were billeted in the great camp in London set up in Kensington Gardens.

It was Owen's first time in the UK. "...we didn't know what to expect, and as you can imagine the conditions weren't too great."

His first meal in a London restaurant left a lasting memory - rhubarb pie which, because of rationing, had no sugar!

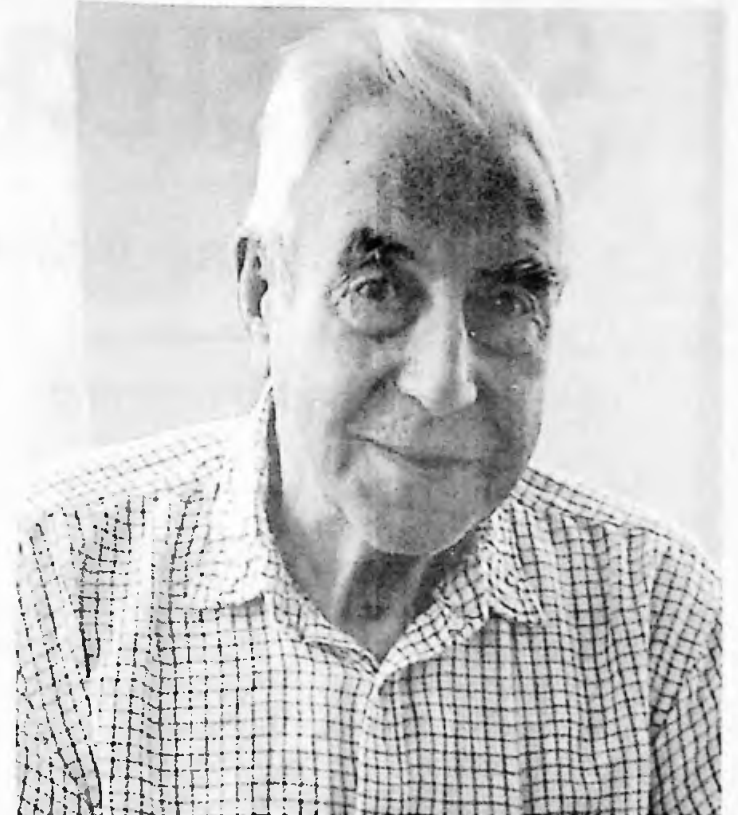
The representatives of the FIDF duly returned home and Owen took up the post of storekeeper and teacher at Teal Inlet. Here he met Marj McCallum who was living at the settlement with her sister Doreen.

They married in 1952 and had two sons, Terence and Ian who were bought up at Teal Inlet, and a daughter Natalie. Ian and Terence both became accomplished steer riders in their youth although these skills were obtained without their parent's knowledge. "I think I would have put my foot down if I'd known," said Owen.

The family returned to live in Stanley in 1971 and Owen's musical abilities were put to good use as accordionist in Rowlands Ragtime Band.

Surrounded by the musically talented Betts family, Owen's young days on Pebble Island had been a musical education and left him more than capable of keeping a dance in full swing. Owen recalled how on Pebble they would go to great lengths to learn to play the latest music. A recording system was used which involved 'cutting' a 78rpm gramophone disc with a sapphire tipped needle and playing it back with a fibre tipped one.

The group of musicians would tune into a South American radio channel on a Wednesday night to hear popular tunes, record them and be playing them on a Saturday night, long before the original recordings could have reached the islands by post. "It wasn't always successful



though, sometimes the gramophone would wind down."

I asked Owen what his favourite all time tune was and with a twinkle in his eye he quickly quipped, "Margie, of course."

Rowlands Ragtime Band, Jim Lellman, Harry Ford, Jimmy Ford, Jim Peck Betts and Owen (managed by Robert Rowlands) played regularly at social functions and even recorded an LP.

Owen had also played with a Royal Artillery Band during the war years. He modestly attributed this invitation to play with the band to the fact that the band turned up with modern tunes when people in the Falklands were more accustomed to the older dances.

"The band would play the wrong tunes for particular dances and they needed some help to get the party going with a swing."

Work in Stanley for Owen in the early 1970's, was in the Communications Office. This provided a radio base for coastal vessels *Alert* and *Forrest* and the Air Service which consisted of two Auster aircraft. The communication system was housed on Ross Road in the very office *Penguin News* now works from.

Owen and Marj both worked in the Post Office for many years with one month of that time spent working under the same roof as the invading Argentine forces of 1982.

During the war, Owen and Marj left the Islands on the last commercial Argentine flight on an F28 aircraft on April 27. Owen had a scheduled medical visit to the UK, the arrangements for which had been made before the invasion.

Accompanied by their teenage daughter Natalie, their flight took them to Comodoro Rivadavia where

they were advised to go to Montevideo - a delay in Comodoro prevented this and they ended up in the care of the Swiss Embassy in Buenos Aires who ensured they arrived in London safely via Switzerland. Sons Terence and Ian were already in the UK at the time which meant the family were united as they waited for the Argentine invaders to be ousted.

Owen, Marj and Natalie returned on the *Norland* in September. Owen recalled how their home on John Street was occupied by four Royal Engineer Officers, "...we had to get two to move out so that we could get in." The family home had suffered no damage and had been well cared for by the Royal Engineers.

Having just celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary I asked Owen and Marj what their secret to a happy future together is.

Owen thinks he has recently discovered the answer to a long and happy marriage; "Listen to your wife," he says with a chuckle.

Looking back over the years and at the many changes they have witnessed Marj and Owen say that they are particularly glad to have lived on the farms at a time when the community spirit was alive and well. "One of the nice things in our young days was when the dogs barked and someone appeared over the hill on a horse."

Owen thinks that the present air services provided for the Islands by the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) and the air link with the UK are two of the greatest improvements he has seen take place.

However, camp roads are probably the best thing that has happened to the Islands in recent years, agree the couple. But, in retrospect, "... it would have been nice if the roads had come along while we still had the large Camp communities."



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Information Pullout

21 - 27 May 2005

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

<b>MAY</b>			Sunset 1559	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
<b>21</b>	0346	1.40	Moonrise 1603	
<b>SAT</b>	0936	0.60	Moonset 0900	
	1553	1.46	<b>25</b> 0004	0.10
	2158	0.37	<b>WED</b> 0650	1.44
Sunrise 0732			1202	0.69
Sunset 1602			1815	1.80
Moonrise 1446			Sunrise 0738	
Moonset 0437			Sunset 1558	
<b>22</b>	0431	1.45	Moonrise 1657	
<b>SUN</b>	1010	0.62	Moonset 1020	
	1624	1.57	<b>26</b> 0051	0.09
	2238	0.25	<b>THUR</b> 0743	1.39
Sunrise 0734			1246	0.71
Sunset 1601			1900	1.80
Moonrise 1503			Sunrise 0739	
Moonset 0602			Sunset 1557	
<b>23</b>	0516	1.48	Moonset 1810	
<b>MON</b>	1045	0.64	Moonset 1122	
	1657	1.67	<b>27</b> 0145	0.12
	2319	0.16	<b>FRI</b> 0841	1.34
Sunrise 0735			1332	0.74
Sunset 1600			1950	1.75
Moonrise 1527			Sunrise 0740	
Moonset 0731			Sunset 1556	
<b>24</b>	0601	1.47	Moonrise 1937	
<b>TUES</b>	1123	0.66	Moonset 1205	
	1734	1.75		
Sunrise 0736				

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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE		
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 21st May 2005		
Swimming pool		Squash Courts
The Gym is CLOSED for maintenance but the squash courts are available for hire.		
SATURDAY 21st May 2005		
Canoeing	10:00-11:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	11:00-16:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	16:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM - 11:00AM		
SUNDAY 22nd May 2005		
Public	11:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3:00PM - 5:00PM		
MONDAY 23rd May 2005		
Centre Closed all day due to staff training (But will still be teaching swim school)		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 5:00PM		
TUESDAY 24th May 2005		
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	School
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available
Closed for Cleaning	13:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
Ladies Hour	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available
Private Hire	20:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM		
WEDNESDAY 25th May 2005		
Challenge Day		
School	09:00-10:00	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available
School	13:00-16:00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	19:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 4:45PM		
THURSDAY 26th May 2005		
School	09:00-12:00	School
Lane Swimming	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available
School	13:00-16:00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	20:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available
Between 17:00-18:00 Luci Circuits in squash court 1		
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 4:45PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM - 6:00PM		
SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM		
FRIDAY 27th May 2005		
School	08:45-12:00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13:00-14:55	School
School	15:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	17:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	18:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
CLUBS ON TODAY		
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM		

## 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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### LIBRARY

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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 6-7pm, All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

**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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**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 - Geoff Pring, tel 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel 22817

**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 SHIRT 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 7/8/9/10 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**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 11-12.2am 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.

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douise on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

### 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

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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 21st May**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.35 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 DANCE FACTORY Dance Factory is seeking the UK's young dancing queen - or king!  
 12.00 TOTP SATURDAY  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.35 THE SIMPSONS  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Gary Lineker presents live coverage of the 124th FA Cup Final, as holders Manchester United clash with Arsenal in Cardiff  
 6.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.25 CARTOON TIME  
 6.40 THE O.C. American drama series  
 7.20 CASUALTY  
 8.10 QUEEN MANIA Zoe Ball presents a celebration of the music of Queen to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the release of Bohemian Rhapsody  
 9.00 EUROVISION SONG CONTEST 2005  
 12.20[am] NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.40[am] MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights of the Cup Final between Manchester United and Arsenal  
 1.30[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 22nd May**  
 8.30 HOLLYOAKS  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 KINGDOM OF HEAVEN - EUROPEAN PREMIERE Reporting from the red carpet as the stars arrive for the European Premiere of Ridley Scott's crusades epic starring Orlando Bloom, Liam Neeson, Jeremy Irons and Eva Green  
 1.45 CARTOON TIME  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Monaco Grand Prix from Monte Carlo  
 4.05 OLIVER BEENE Sitcom about an 11-year-old boy  
 4.30 CARTOON TIME  
 4.45 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.10 NIGEL MARVEN'S BULLSHARK Search for the Deadliest Shark  
 6.00 THE SAND MARATHON Ben Fogle attempts to complete a 150 mile marathon across the Sahara desert in just six days in what has been called the 'toughest foot race on earth'  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 FRASIER Sitcom about a Seattle-based radio psychiatrist  
 8.30 WILLIAM AND MARY (New) Comedy drama series about a young couple Starring Martin Clunes, Julie Graham, Cheryl Campbell, Michael Begley, Claire Hackett and James Greene  
 9.30 24 10.00pm-11.00pm: While CTU is distracted, pursuing evil mastermind Marwan, his accomplice Anderson is on a suicide mission in a stealth fighter, heading for Air Force One Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.05 HAVE I GOT FOR YOU  
 10.35 CARTOONISTS ON THE FRONTLINE (New) Steve Bell: Michael Portillo comes face to face with the cartoonist who has satirised him in national newspapers for many years, Steve Bell  
 11.05 SNAP: A HISTORY OF THE PAPA RAZZI Documentary  
 11.55 THE DEVIL'S FOOTPRINTS A Kenyan law student travels the length of Africa, experiencing the very best and very worst of the continent, to decide whether her future lies there  
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 23rd May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 THE TOWN THAT WANTS A TWIN  
 11.30 THIS MORNING



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1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA  
 4.30 NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE Chris Tarrant hosts the award-winning quiz show  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates, a gay man and a straight woman  
 9.10 WAKING THE DEAD (New) Police drama Starring Trevor Eve, Sue Johnston, Holly Aird, Wil Johnson and Claire Goose  
 10.10 HELP Sitcom about a therapist and his array of clients, all played by Paul Whitehouse Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connolly  
 11.10 EXTRAORDINARY FAMILIES And Baby Makes...Eleven. Sarah and Graham Potter from Devon describe their family as a happy one  
 12.00 THE BATTLE WITH MY BRAIN Award-winning foreign correspondent David Beresford allows the cameras to follow him for eighteen months as he battles against Parkinson's disease  
 12.50[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 24th May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 GOLDEN YEARS Documentary series about the elderly in different parts of the world. 70-year-old Californian Gerald Ryan is a professional gentleman and for the past ten years he's been hired by cruise ship companies to provide a dancing and dinner companion for the many single ladies who travel alone  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS (New) Drama series following the lives of community nurses in a small Yorkshire town Starring Julian Lewis Jones, Lesley Dunlop, Philip Middlemiss, Jamie Davis, Jenny Platt and Adam Paul Harvey  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 THE FUGITIVES Children's drama series  
 4.50 GRANGE HILL  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL

8.45 THE NAZIS: A WARNING FROM HISTORY Unearthing the shocking truth about how a cultured nation at the heart of Europe allowed a monster like Hitler to come to power  
 9.35 PARKINSON Michael's guests tonight are Hollywood legend Lauren Bacall, writer, actress and comedian Meera Syal and Olivia Newton-John, who will also be singing Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 THAT'LL TEACH 'EM Documentary series in which a group of 16-year-olds experience what it was like to learn intensive vocational skills in the 1960s  
 11.20 SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME Recalling Neil Kinnock's calamitous walk on Brighton beach Last in the series  
 11.50 SKINT! Documentary series exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 12.20[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 25th May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 NO WIN, NO FEE (New)  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 TINY AND MR DUK'S HUGE SHOW Game show fun  
 4.30 BARKING!  
 4.55 COMBAT CLUB  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 ANIMAL HOSPITAL - THE BIG STORY (New)  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 JOURNEY OF LIFE (New)  
 9.10 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES US sitcom about a single mum struggling to find love while living in a troubled suburban neighbourhood  
 9.50 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.55 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND (New) Jools introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established artists. Joining Jools are US heavyweights Foo Fighters, hip hop's Black Eyed Peas, hotly-tipped Canadian band Arcade Fire, Portuguese 'Fado' singer Mariza and one of the finest blues guitarists of his generation, Ry Cooder  
 11.55 MOURINHO, THE SPECIAL ONE A profile of Chelsea manager Jose Mourinho  
 12.35[am] ACCORDING TO BEX Sitcom about a secretary and her chaotic life  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 26th May**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS (New) South West. Spurred on by suggestions from BBC South West's viewers and listeners, Samantha Smith has been on a voyage of discovery to celebrate the region's unique landscape and heritage  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series following the lives of community nurses in a small Yorkshire town  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK Children's cookery-based show  
 4.30 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 5.00 GRANGE HILL  
 5.20 ENTERPRISE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 GENGHIS KHAN Documentary filmed entirely in Mongolia about the legendary warrior Genghis Khan  
 10.00 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 PUTTING THE FUN IN FUNDAMENTAL Last in the series, Elliott Gerner, having recently become a father to a son named Noah, heads to Turkey to explore the legacy of Noah's Ark, in Judaism, Christianity and Islam Meeting whirling dervishes on the way, he finds that the riddle of the Ark is not easily solved, nor the other fundamental human question - how can we make contact with God?  
 11.35 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.55 THE CURSE OF REALITY TV Documentary examining how many of people seeking the spotlight and fame and fortune have instead endured humiliation, deception and victimisation  
 12.45[am] TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from the first day of the 1st test between England and Bangladesh from Lord's with interviews and comments from the main players  
 1.10 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 27th May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH! Documentary series following the work of coastal rescue teams  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS Freaky family drama series  
 5.15 NIGEL'S PLACE IN FRANCE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.45 BIG DIPPERS  
 10.00 BIG BROTHER (New) Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.15 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad  
 12.00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1.00[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.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Shuena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include

12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.

# BFBS radio

98.5 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 1300 Rob Shaw 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 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 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The news quiz 0530 Multimedia 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets... guest the 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A point of view 1530 The Glen Campbell Story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night

MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Ed Reardon's week 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all Night

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 26 May 2005

1900hrs - Night shoot

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 21 - 27 May 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Weekend shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00 (please note new times)

Saturday 21 May	Sunday 22 May	Monday 23 May	Tuesday 24 May	Wednesday 25 May	Thursday 26 May	Friday 27 May
ROBOTS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
SAHARA	ROBOTS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
BE COOL	SAHARA	BE COOL	BE COOL	ROBOTS	ROBOTS	SAHARA

BE COOL (12A) 119 mins. Comedy Sc. John Travolta, Uma Thurman  
ROBOTS (U) 91 mins. Animation. Voices: Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry  
SAHARA (12A) 124 mins. Action Sc. Matthew McConaughey, Penelope Cruz

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The end.

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# General Practice

with Pharmacist Caroline Richards

## The uses of antibiotics past and present

AN 'Antibiotic' is a drug that kills or slows the growth of bacteria.

Antibiotics are one class of a larger group known as 'antimicrobials'. The group 'antimicrobials' includes anti-viral, anti-fungal, and anti-parasitic drugs. Antibiotics are relatively harmless to the host (you), and are therefore used to treat infections. Antibiotics target 'Gram positive', 'Gram negative' or in some cases both positive and negative microbes.

When they were discovered, antibiotics were labelled 'magic bullets' because they targeted disease without harming the patient taking them, unlike the treatments for infections available before, which included poisons such as strychnine.

Antibiotics are not effective against viral, fungal and other nonbacterial infections. This is why antibiotics are not given for coughs, colds and sore throats (most of are viral in origin) unless there is an underlying bacterial infection.

The effectiveness of individual antibiotics varies depending on the location of the infection and the ability of the antibiotic to reach said infection. Oral antibiotics are the simplest and usual 'first line' approach, with intravenous antibiotics reserved for more serious cases. Antibiotics may sometimes be administered 'topically', via things like eye drops, creams or ointments.

If you ask most people what the first antibiotic was I expect most would say Penicillin, but in fact work on anti-bacterial agents was going on way before Penicillin emerged in the 1940s.

In 1888 the German scientist E. de Freudenreich isolated a bacterial secretion and noted its antibacterial properties. Pyocyanase slowed the growth of other bacteria in situ and was toxic to many disease-causing bacteria.

Unfortunately, Pyocyanase's own toxicity and unstable nature stopped its use as an effective, safe antibiotic within the human body!

In 1932 a German scientist,

Gerhard Domagk investigated the antibacterial properties of certain dyes. One of these was a red dye given the name Prontosil. Prontosil, a sulfonamide, was used to treat infections in humans and by today's more broad definition likely qualifies as the first successful use of an oral antibiotic.

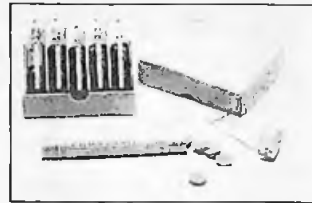
Back to Penicillin – although its discovery is credited to Alexander Fleming, a young French medical student Ernest Duchesne studying *Penicillium glaucum* in 1896 originally discovered the antibiotic effect.

Alexander Fleming who (re) discovered it in 1928, noticed the lack of bacterial growth around a blue-green mould that had contaminated a *Staphylococcus* culture. Fleming concluded that the mould was releasing a substance that was inhibiting bacterial growth. He grew a pure culture and discovered the mould to be a fungus - *Penicillium notatum*. He named the bacterial inhibiting substance Penicillin after the *Penicillium notatum* that released it.

After conducting more experiments Fleming was convinced penicillin could not last long enough in the human body to effectively kill bacteria and stopped studying penicillin after 1931.

Penicillin, however, would prove to be the discovery that changed modern medicine. In 1939, Howard Florey and a team of researchers at Oxford University made great progress in showing Penicillin's ability to kill infectious bacteria when given to humans. This eventually led to the commercial production of penicillin.

During World War II, penicillin made a huge difference to the number of deaths and amputations caused by infected wounds amongst Allied forces. Its availability, however, was severely limited by the difficulty of manufacturing large quantities, and by the need for frequent doses. The kidneys excrete penicillin - about 80% of a penicillin dose is cleared within three to four hours of it being given. It became common practise to collect the urine from patients being



treated so that the penicillin could be isolated and reused.

When we look at the 'time line' for antibiotics showing when they were released onto the pharmaceutical market it is during the 1980's and early 1990s that the majority of 'new' antibiotics came about. Most of them, with the exception of the Quinolone group, were in fact just variations of already established formulations with bits added or altered to change their range of actions. If we look at our standard antibiotics used at KEMH every day we can see just how long they have been around.

1942: Benzylpenicillin – known as Penicillin G is the injectable form of penicillin

1949: Chloramphenicol – still widely used mainly in an eye ointment

1950: Oxytetracycline – first of the 'Tetracycline' group of antibiotics

1952: Erythromycin – first of the 'Macrolide' group, useful in patients allergic to penicillins

1956: Phenoxymethylpenicillin – known as Penicillin V, the orally active form of penicillin

1960: Metronidazole – effective against anaerobic (non oxygen requiring) organisms

1961: Trimethoprim – still used for urinary tract infections

1962: Fusidic acid – penetrates bones, useful in orthopaedics

1964: Gentamicin – injection, used in severe infections can be harmful to kidneys

1966: Doxycycline – longer acting from the 'tetracycline' group, usually given once or twice a day

1967: Rifampicin – still used as part of standard Tuberculosis eradication treatment

1970: Cefalexin – 'Cephalosporin' group, first generation, a

variation on the b-lactam ring structure

1970 – Flucloxacillin – modified basic penicillin structure, useful for skin and wound infections

1972 – Amoxicillin – modified basic penicillin structure, has some activity against gram negative organisms

1977 – Cefuroxime – injectable 'Cephalosporin', second generation, used widely after surgery

1981 - Co-amoxiclav – the modified penicillin structure amoxicillin with added activity due to it's combination with clavulanic acid

1982 – Ceftriaxone – injectable 'Cephalosporin', third generation, reserved for serious infections

1986 – Mupirocin – used in nasal and topical creams and ointments

1987 – Ciprofloxacin – first 'new' antibiotic since 1970, 'Quinolone' group, useful in serious infections

1990 – Clarithromycin – new drug in the 'Macrolide' group

1992 – Tazocin – an injectable modified basic penicillin structure piperacillin with added activity due to it's combination with tazobactam

There has been a serious slow down in the development of 'new' antibiotics since around 1994. Whilst there are a number of 'useful' new antibiotics for gram positive infections (Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* - MRSA being the headline grabber) just out or in the pipeline there are very few in development for multidrug-resistant gram negative bacteria.

Tigecycline is the only broad-spectrum (activity against some gram positive and negative microbes) antibiotic due for launch in the near future. It will be available in the US in the next month or two and in the UK towards the end of the year.

It is important that we give and take antibiotics appropriately to stop microbes becoming resistant and leaving us unable to overcome them in the future.



## Wool report - week ending May 13

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices continued to firm slightly at sales in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia last week for fleece lots in the micron range relevant to Falkland Islands farms. Prices eased in New Zealand for lots generally broader than those produced in the Falkland Islands.

• As shown in the attached "micron Price Guide" price increases were generally in the range of 1 to 5 pence per kilogram clean.

• Premium and discount rates for staple strength, wool style, staple length and vegetable matter contamination remained steady. As an example "average and inferior" style fleece lots continued to be discounted by approximately 8 to 10 p/kg clean for lots in the 21 to 23 micron range and by 12 to 25 pence per kilogram clean for lots finer than 20 micron.

• Sound, stylish, fleece wool and skirting types attracted most attention from buyers in auction floors in Australia and New Zealand last week.

• In New Zealand 72% of the 9,389 bales available to the trade changed hands, while in Australia 90% of the 53,000 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 3,278 bales of crossbred wool of which 91% was sold.

• Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, Australia and South

Africa where approximately 85,000 bales of wool in total will be offered for sale.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.42 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.43 per 1£ 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
10/01/2002	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	445n	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
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	308	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
12/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
29/04/2005	411	379	334	306	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
13/05/2005	425	383	336	309	296	291	274n	248n	229n	190	176	164
Weekly change	9	2	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	0

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## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 19, ending May 10, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 10/05/05	Fishing w/ending 10/05/05
Total	19	7
A	2	-
E	4	2
F	2	-
L	2	1
W	9	4

A = All Finfish  
E = Experimental (Scallops, Sea Urchins & Loligo)  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
W = Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Spain	Total
Loligo	363	1	364
Illex	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0
Hake	87	15	102
Blue Whiting	26	24	50
Hoki	161	67	228
Kingclip	8	8	16
Toothfish	21	1	22
Red Cod	14	22	36
Skate/Ray	14	2	16
Others	114	48	162
Total	808	168	996

[www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm](http://www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm)

### South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures

Week ending May 13, 2005



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	7	166 ton	636,423 hooks

### Shipping activity from May 10 - 16

FOUR jiggers have visited Berkeley Sound in the last week; *Fu Kuo 6*, *Chieh Hsing 6*, *Chieh Man 1* and *Fu Kuo 1* all transhipped on May 10 and departed for the high seas the following day.

*Tamar F1* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo on May 4 departing for a coastal voyage on May 15.

*BBC Denmark* discharged and loaded cargo at FIPASS between May 9 and 11.

The *Elqui* remains at FIPASS under arrest.

The tanker *Centaurus* was at

FIPASS for bunkers and water on May 15 departing for the high seas the following day.

The trawler *New Polar* called at FIPASS for an observer and to discharge cargo on May 13 leaving the next day.

The longliner *CFL Gambler* visited Port William on May 14 for a crew change. The trawler *Robin M Lee* also made a crew change on May 13 and was back for an EU inspection on May 15 before departing for Punta Arenas on the same day.



### on share prices

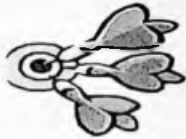
At close of business Monday, May 16, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	35.25p	-0.75p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	105p	-1.0p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	397.5p	-67.5p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	27p	-4.5p
Standard Chartered PLC	983.0p	(+10.0p)



# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 16/05/05



Mens	
Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	33
Gary Hewitt	32
James Lang	30
Alan Bonner	29
Len Ford	28
Johnny Ford	26
Russel Smith	25
W McCormick	24
Angus Macaskill	23
Peter Goss	23
Graeme Hay	20
Steve Watt	20
Jummy Curtis	20
Tooty Morrison	19
Colin Smith	17
Boy Miranda	17
Kevin Clapp	17
Rag Macaskill	15
Teddy Summers	14
Dale McCormick	14
bn Betts	14
Martin Plato	12
Tony Courtney	12
Joe Joseph	12
Michael Summers	12
Geoff Greenough	12
Wayne Clement	11
William Whitney	11
James Greenland	10
Paul Chapman	10
Graeme Owen	10
Leon Mitchell	10
Jim Parke	10
Paul Anderson	10
Chris Simm	10
Dave Peck	9
Adrian Minnell	9
David Ford	9

League Position	pts	lgs
Tomados	13	59
Narrower	13	57
Rose B	12	57
Snowmen	12	53
Victory Scuds	10	44
Otto's Outlaws	10	43
Kelpers	9	46
Rose Missiles	9	42
Stray Dogs	8	44
Misfits	8	38
Men at Arms	7	42
Deanos	7	39
Pale Maidens	7	37
Vic Spear Chuckers	6	34
Last Orders	6	34
Penguins	5	31
Armed & Dangerous	4	26
Globe Goonies	4	26
Busty Babes	3	27
Victory Spiders	3	26
Maid's at Arms	3	21
Rose Mixers	1	22
Highbury Babes	0	23
FIDart Fingers	0	19
Spice Burgers	0	8

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	12
Cathy Jacobsen	10
Sheila Harvey	10
Tara Heathman	9
Jenny McKay	8
Ann Murphy	7
Maisey Crowie	7
Joan Middleton	7
Pat Pratlett	7
Jane Clement	7
Nora Smith	7
Ally Ford	6
Jenny Smith	6
Hazel Collins	6
Julie Ford	5
Corina Bishop	5
Tamara Lang	5
Jeanet Miller	4
Tanzi Jacobsen	4
Michele Evans	4
Monica Lumbum	4
Avril Bonner	4
Gail Miller	4
Rowena Summers	4
Sibby Summers	4
Nyree Heathman	4
Heather McKay	4
Jan Parke	4

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	20
Jane Clement	9
Jenny McKay	8
Tara Heathman	8
Maisey Crowie	8
Nora Smith	7
Dylis Short	7
Cherry Robson	6
Heather Smith	6
Cathy Jacobsen	6
Joan Middleton	6
Gail Miller	6
Teresa Clifton	6
Candy Blackley	5
Wendy Roberts	5
Sheila Harvey	5
Natalie Smith	5
Ally Ford	4
Corina Bishop	4
Avril Bonner	4
Heather McKay	4
Julie Ford	4
Sheila Stewart	4
Janet Jaffray	3
Jeanet Miller	3
Natalie Finn	3
Sibby Summers	3
Nyree Heathman	3
Odi Bonner	3
Ann Murphy	3

Ladies 140's	
Cherry Robson	2
Maggie Goss	2
Jane Clement	2
Jenny McKay	1
Nora Smith	1
Cathy Jacobsen	1
Heather Smith	1
Odi Bonner	1
Ann Murphy	1
Dylis Short	1
Sibby Summers	1
Tanzi Jacobsen	1

Men 140's	
Gary Hewitt	7
Angus Macaskill	6
Steve Watt	4
Tooty Ford	4
Len Ford	4
Willy Harvey	3
Russel Smith	3
Joe Joseph	3
Wayne McCormick	3
Colin Smith	3
James Lang	3
Peter Goss	3
Shane Blackley	3

Mens Legs	
Kevin Clapp	15
Johnny Ford	15
Gary Hewitt	15
James Lang	14
Peter Goss	12
Len Ford	12
Alan Bonner	12
Rag Macaskill	12
Boy Miranda	12
Tooty Morrison	12
Angus Macaskill	12
Steve Watt	11
Teddy Summers	11
Wayne McCormick	11
Jummy Curtis	11
Paul Chapman	11
Graeme Hay	11
Richard Bonner	11
Graeme Owen	11
Paul Anderson	11
Geoff Greenough	10
Alli Jacobsen	10
Tooty Ford	10
David Ford	10
John Jaffray	10

Results from Monday May 16			
Armed & Dangerous	8	7	Spiders
Men at Arms	7	8	Pale Maidens
Victory Scuds	12	3	Busty Babes
Otto's Outlaws	9	6	Kelpers
Spiceburgers	4	11	Penguins
Rose B	13	2	Rose Mixers
Last Orders	11	4	Highbury Babes
Deanos	13	2	Globe Goonies
Snowmen	14	1	FIDF
Stray Dogs	13	2	Maid's at Arms
Tornados	12	3	Misfits
Narrower	10	5	Rose Missiles

3 Treble 20s	
Tooty Ford	3
Len Ford	2
Gary Hewitt	2
James Greenland	1
Tooty Morrison	1
D McCormick	1
Martin Plato	1
Alan Bonner	1
Colin Smith	1

Most Points On BOC	
Tomados	
V	42
Rose B	

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



## Falkland Islands Gun Club - Shotgun

ROUND one of the new winter season started as a finer day than most in our summer season!

DTL (Down the line) was the order of the day with shooters firing at targets coming from a trap some distance in front of them with the target going away.

Round one saw Graham Didlick and Steve Dent take first and second respectively, with John Clark and John Butler bring up the rear.

Steve Dent and John Butler took the stands first for the second round and ended up with exactly the same score after 25 birds. Steve won the round overall but was not able to hold off Graham

Didlick who ended up with a total score of 116. Very high scores overall with both Graham and Steve in final preparation for the Shetland Island Games, the going looks good.

The league table stands as above for the first week. With an exciting winter season now in place, and the skeet range not far from being completed, now is the time to come along and join us at the club. We operate weekly on a Sunday and shoot most weeks during week days as well.

The club also has many keen pistol shooters, contact Graham Didlick (22282) or Steve Dent (22021) for details.

	Rnd 1 score	Rnd 1 hits	Rnd 2 score	Rnd 2 hits	Total	Total hits	%
Graham Didlick	59	20	57	21	116	41	82
Steve Dent	53	18	60	21	113	39	78
Jon Butler	46	16	60	21	106	37	74
Jon Clark	47	17	56	20	103	37	74

## Falklands Challenge Day

WITH Challenge Day not too far away, now is the time to get busy thinking about just what you are going to do to get breathless on the day. Don't forget to take the opportunity to get to know your own Leisure Centre and access all of its facilities mostly for free on the 25<sup>th</sup>. A quick reminder about what is available!

- ❖ Free Aquarobics with Sarah Clement and Luci Bennet - 6.00 pm
- ❖ Free Swimming Pool all day - 7.00 am - 9.00 pm (dependant on Block Bookings)
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- ❖ Table Tennis Tournament in the School Street - Contact Mandy McKay with your name to play
- ❖ Free access to exercise machines all day

Contact Leisure Centre Staff for helpful advice on what you can do on Challenge Day 2005.  
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## Prize giving and FIC Darts Tournament

Saturday May 28  
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Function finishes at 2am

Entry lists are with Sibby at the West Store until 5pm on Thursday May 26.

For further information contact the Chairman on 21772

South American news provided by

# MERCOPRESS

## Greenpeace's Argentine skipper jailed for six months

AN Argentine environmentalist has been found guilty of blocking the path of a warship two years ago and sentenced to six months in prison by a Spanish court.

Daniel Rizzotti, captain of Greenpeace's ship *Rainbow Warrior*, said that he was happy with the outcome of the trial against him, as prosecutors had requested a four-year sentence. The court in Cádiz did not say, however, whether Rizzotti will effectively have to serve the time in prison.

"The ruling was a victory for environmental activists," said Rizzotti. He added, however, that his lawyers are likely to appeal the ruling. "Greenpeace is considering what course of action to take and it will possibly appeal the sentences

against Rizzotti," said the group in a statement.

The trial of five members of Greenpeace charged with resisting arrest and disobedience during an anti-war protest in 2003 started on May 10 in southern Spain. The other four defendants were not given prison sentences. The five faced prison sentences ranging from nine months to four years. They were detained on March 14, 2003, when they were aboard the group's boat near the US-Spanish Rota naval base in the southern Cadiz province to protest the US-led invasion of Iraq.

Before being arrested, the activists, who apart from Rizzotti came from the US, Spain and New Zealand, managed to delay for a day a

US naval vessel carrying war supplies to the Middle East. Prosecutors are seeking three-year sentences for Spain's Carlos Bravo and New Zealander Philip Walter Lloyd for resisting arrest. American Lawrence Martin and Spaniard Maria Teresa Ambros could face nine-month sentences for disobedience.

As captain of the ship, Rizzotti received the harshest prison request of four years. "This trial brings an end to a dark move hoping to silence Greenpeace," said Rizzotti. "We feel strengthened by this ruling."

Rizzotti plans to take charge of the *Rainbow Warrior* again in two months' time to campaign in South-East Asia.

## Stones in Uruguay?



THE Rolling Stones 2006 Latinamerican tour seems likely to include Montevideo, Uruguay if organisers in Buenos Aires don't manage to contain the fiscal costs of several scheduled concerts.

Apparently Uruguayan officials have promised full support to the Mick Jagger group if it finally opts for Uruguay instead of Argentina and two concerts are tentatively being programmed in Montevideo and possibly Punta del Este next summer.

Uruguay's main open theatre the Centenario stadium can hold 60,000 seated people.

The Rolling Stones are planning to begin their world tour in the United States in August and will continue in Latinamerica in 2006, playing in Mexico, Brazil, Argentina/Uruguay and Puerto Rico.

The Rolling Stones visited Argentina and Brazil in 1995.

Costs for playing in Buenos Aires include 21% VAT, 12% entertainment tax and an additional 3% for the city's government.

## Ecuador seizes arms bound for Colombian guerrillas

ECUADOR'S Chief of Police said on Wednesday that weapons seized this week in one of Quito's wealthy neighbourhoods were going to be sold to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia guerrillas.

"The preliminary investigation confirms the arms cache was destined to Block 48 of the FARC," which operates near the Ecuadorian border, Commander Jose Vinueza told the Gamavision television network.

Commander Vinueza said the police were continuing to determine the origin of the seized weapons which included rocket launchers and grenades. The police arrested five Ecuadorian citizens in connection with the arms.

Regarding drug trafficking, Vinueza said that Ecuador had "become a big warehouse (for drugs) ... which, regrettably, are being supplied and sold to different countries in North America as well as in Eu-

rope."

This is a country in which drugs are stockpiled and then taken from the country, whether it be by sea or air," he said, adding that the main smuggling route is by sea.

Mr Vinueza further revealed that the police had recently arrested two vessels which were attempting to smuggle 10 tons of drugs out of the country. "This shows drugs are moving in large quantities through the country," he said.

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Tue 24 May	Weds 25 May	Thurs 26 May	Fri 27 May
Sun 29 May	Mon 30 May	Tue 31 May	Weds 1 June
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Deano's Bar will be celebrating St Helena Day on Saturday 21st May. There will be an excellent live band "PLATONIC" and also DJ Boombang will be spinning the latest tunes.

There will be a bar extension until 12 30am and the party will end at 1am.

An entrance fee of £3.00 will be made on the door, and all monies raised on the door will be donated to the St Helena Emergency Relief Fund.

So for a great night out come along to Deano's Bar



Happy 15th birthday Tristan. Hope you have a brilliant day. With of love from Pierre, Mum and Mike. xxxxx



What a sight? Happy 24th Birthday little Sister. Love from Nikki, Edgar & Dominic xxx



To Kirsty: Hope you had a happy 16th birthday. Lots of love Mum and John  
To Kirst, belated happy 16th birthday Krankie. lots love your little sister.



To the 3 happy ones!!! You haven't changed a bit! Happy 24th Birthday Marie. Love from Julie & Jonathan xxx

**PERSONAL**



What a billy. From Anna and Teenie



To Emily. None of this now you are 16 From Mum, Katy and Ali



**TAM SIN GRACE GOSS**  
Happy 3rd birthday for 24th May, with lots and lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Imojen  
XXXX  
To Tamsin, have a great birthday, see you on the racecourse soon. Lots of love from all the horses in the Goss troop



Matthew. Happy 16th birthday for the 23rd! At last you're road legal! and no, you can't have my bike. Lots of love from Mum & Dad



Happy 13th Birthday Elliot! How does it feel to be a teenager? Have a great day on the 23rd, lots of love from Mum & Dad



To Marie, Happy Birthday for today. We'd like to see if you could sit on Mr Crocs knee now! Have a lovely day. With all our love Mum & Dad xxx



To Auntie Marie, Happy Birthday for today, remember this? Have a great day. Lots of Love Bronwen & Brooklyn xxx

It is with deep regret that Connie, Lloyd and Lana have to report the sad news that their brother Calby Hirtle passed away in Manchester on the 9th May.  
The brother, sisters and families of the late Calby Hirtle would like to send their love and sympathy to all his family and friends in Manchester

We would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who came out on Saturday we had a great night many thanks for all the lovely cards and presents. Heather and Nikki you did a great job keeping the music going but not so sure that the shearing shed pole dance will catch on. A special thank-you to Julie and Jonny for all your help. PS thanks TC the plumber. From Pete & Maggie.

## VACANCIES/NOTICES [pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk](mailto:pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk)

### Temporary Post Rat Eradication Coordinator

Falklands Conservation is seeking to employ a coordinator for this seasons rat eradication programme for a maximum period of 6 months. The applicant will be required to coordinate all operations liaising with volunteers and landowners, conduct pre- and post- eradication surveys, and ensure success of the operations by a precise and scientific approach. The applicant should have previous experience of the logistics and techniques required to clear remote islands and should have a tertiary science qualification to ensure surveys and reports accord with correct protocols and formats. Salary will depend upon experience and hours worked. For more information contact Grant Munro at Falklands Conservation Tel - 22247 Email - [grant.munro@conservation.org.fk](mailto:grant.munro@conservation.org.fk) Applications by 27th May 2005



Wanted: Experienced vehicle plant mechanic. Heavy goods licence and operator skills would be essential. Good rates of pay for immediate start. Tel 21122/22730 for more details

BK Cabs has vacancies for full-time and part-time drivers. For further details please contact Brian on 21344 or 22545

### VACANCY FOR MANAGER/HEAD OF DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Government of St Helena is seeking to appoint a Manager/Head of Department of Public Works & Services Department for a period of one year in the first instance. This challenging position requires a high quality candidate, able to assist in managing a department with a number of diverse responsibilities. The department is committed to the National Strategic Objectives and sees itself as playing a key role in operationalising those objectives. The department's contribution is vital to the Island's economy, whose growth depends entirely on the availability of basic physical infrastructures that are essential to the development of the private sector. Sustaining the services through these infrastructures is the department's core responsibility where the biggest challenge is to provide them within the constraints and limitations inherent on the island. To be successful in this job you will need to have significant experience as a manager. Knowledge of change management and of managing people, strategic and financial planning, and working knowledge and experience in analysing issues and negotiating workable and sustainable solutions is essential. It would also be an advantage if you had a sound technical background. This post is in Super Scale 9, at £14,112 per annum. A pension contribution will be payable at the end of the contract if the successful candidate is not currently an SHG employee.

Candidates invited to interview will be asked to make a presentation outlining their vision of the department's future in order to demonstrate their ability to communicate ideas.

Application forms and a Job Profile for the post may be obtained from the Public Works & Services Department or the Personnel Department - e-mail: [barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh) Persons applying from within the St Helena Government should submit their applications through their Head of Department. All applications should be submitted to the Secretary, Public Service Commission by Friday, 3 June 2005.

### VACANCY FOR CHIEF AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICER

The Government of St Helena is seeking to appoint a Chief Agricultural & Natural Resources Officer for a period of one year in the first instance. This challenging position requires a high quality candidate able to manage a large department with a number of diverse natural resource programmes. The department is concerned with development and building partnerships, this post presents the opportunity to make a difference to St Helena's future.

To be successful in the job, you will need to have had a significant involvement in renewable natural resource management, ideally with a formal qualification in one of the three sectors covered by the department - agriculture, forestry and fisheries. Knowledge of change management and of government procedures would be ideal and a good record in managing people is important. You are unlikely to be suitable if you have not worked in a senior position of responsibility.

This post has a salary in Super Scale 9, at £14,112 per annum. A pension contribution will be payable at the end of the contract if the successful candidate is not currently an SHG employee.

Candidates invited to interview will be asked to make a presentation outlining their vision of the department's future in order to demonstrate their ability to communicate ideas.

A Job Profile for the Chief Agricultural & Natural Resources Officer and application form is obtainable from the Agriculture & Natural Resources and Personnel Departments. You should contact the Acting Chief Agricultural & Natural Resources Officer at the Agriculture & Natural Resources Department on telephone number 00 (290) 4724, on e-mail [canra@anrd.gov.sh](mailto:canra@anrd.gov.sh) or the Chief Personnel Officer on telephone number 00 (290) 2720, on e-mail [barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh), if you wish to find out anything further about the post. The job application form should be completed and submitted through Heads of Department, where applicable, to the Secretary, Public Service Commission, by not later than Friday, 3 June 2005.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has vacancies for two joiners/experienced handymen to work initially for a period of three to four months up at Mount Pleasant Complex. For further details please contact Ian Stewart Construction on tel 22474, fax 22283 or by email [ian@iscfi.com](mailto:ian@iscfi.com)

The FIC Garage will have a vacancy in late June for an experienced mechanic. Applicants should have a wide range of experience in service and repair operations on light vehicles. The successful applicant will have considerable experience with the current range of Land Rover vehicles, the ability to weld, and be able to perform automotive body repair and painting work to a high standard. Some management experience is also required. Preference will be given to applicants with a full driving license. For further information and a full job description contact Stephen Luxton on tel 27678 during office hours. All applications should be received by 1600 hours on Friday 27 May 2005.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a part-time Handyman for a period of approximately 6 weeks. A good knowledge of carpentry, plumbing and general building work is required together with the ability to work unsupervised. For further details of the post please contact Roger Spink on 27600 or write in to our Crozier Place offices.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Budget Session of Legislative Council will commence at 09.15 hours on Tuesday 24th May 2005 in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. The session will be preceded at 09.00 hours, by an inspection of a Guard of Honour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force by His Excellency the Governor. The Guard of Honour will be drawn up in front of St Mary's Church and the inspection witnessed by Elected Members, CBF and Officials.

After the opening prayers, His Excellency the Governor will deliver his annual Address to the Nation, which will be followed by the Motion of Thanks, Questions and the first stages of the Finance and Appropriations Bills.

Legislative Council will reconvene on Wednesday 25th May at 14.15 hours with the report back from the Select Committee on the Draft Estimates by the Honourable the Financial Secretary.

Members of the Public are invited to attend Legislative Council and must be seated in the public gallery 5 minutes before the commencement of the sessions.

Please note that there will NOT be a Councillors public meeting during May.

### 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:

*Standing Finance Committee - Tuesday 24th May at 8.00 am 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.

### Community School Fete - List of Prize Winners

#### Guessing games winners

Name of the cow (Maisy) - Alex Pearce, Weight of the hamster (121g) - Lauren Dent, How many in a jar - Joshua Peck, Weight - Tamara McCormick, Penguin's honeymoon - Lisa Phillips, How many sweets (305) - Evan Reeves, Weight of the cake (525g/1lb2oz) - Murray Middleton

#### Anagram winners

Katie Burston, Chanelle Berntsen, Stephanie Middleton, Lindsay May

#### Knocking the cans down

Stefan Clarke

#### Astronomy club

Hitchhikers souvenirs - Tamara Minnell, Towel - Jill Milsome, Alien's Antennae

- Pam D'Avino - Chloe Ford - Nadia

Quiz - Rhys Clifford/ Dave Clarke (joint first) Harriet (3rd)

#### Raffle winners

Government House vegetables - Stephanie Middleton  
Groceries Raffle: yellow 273 - S Thain; yellow 128 - Dion Drew Lee; pink 129 - Trudi R; yellow 231 - Sam D; pink 254 - S Thain; yellow 60 - M Cant; pink 171 - Peter; pink 223 - Vicki Butler; pink 89 - Vera S

#### Other Raffles

Jigsaw Puzzle - Orange 96 - Collins; Chocolates - Orange 302 - Not known;

Thermometer - Orange 61 - Not known; Watch - Orange 482 - Stanley House;

Cosmetics - Orange 351 - Toni Petterson; Walkman - Orange 211 - Val Berntsen;

Cosmetic brushes - Orange 114 - Not known; Torch - Orange 444 - Trudi Clarke;

Alarm clock - Orange 589 - Josephine Igo; Vase - Orange 418 - Lynn Beith; Tim

Simpson print - large - Orange 419; - small Orange 150

Alarm clock - Orange 520 - Janet Austin; Bedcover - Orange 126 - Brian

Middleton; Wine - Not known - Ray Felstead; - Not known - Veronica Fowler;

Orange 370 - Harriet Hall; - Orange 80 - Alan Henry; - Orange 560; - Orange 249

- Orange 559; - Orange 443; - Orange 323

Prizes can be collected from the school office during working hours. Enquiries to

27147.

## FOR SALE

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Samsung 4 mega pix digital camera with batteries and charger £200  
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1 x 4 x 4 Bedford, good runner £400  
1 x 4 x 2 Bedford Tipper, good runner, cab needs attention £450  
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1 x 32 foot Wysplan in fair condition £1,200  
1 x Seadoo 70hp 2 seater Jetski, also one for spares includes rebuilt engine, full, electrics and spare oil, £2,000 o.v.n.o  
Also for sale: Topsoil, good quality, call for quantity.  
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**Mitsubishi Montero 1999 model**. Very low mileage and lovely condition. Regularly serviced by Stanley Services Ltd. £5500 ONO. For further details contact Karen on 22399 after 5:00pm

**Defender 90**. Well maintained 1992 model. Respray, clutch, props, steering, swinging arms all done. £2300 ONO. For further details contact Karen on 22399 after 5:00pm.

**Land Rover 90 2.5**. Good Condition Recently fitted with new Roof Rack £2800.00 ono. Contact Terianne 22814

A large selection of ladies clothing. New and second-hand, sizes 8 - 30.  
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**Fridge freezer - Nova Scotia DVD CD VCD MP3 player - new (Samsung)**  
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1 V8 clutch and pressure plate for Land Rover (new)  
Contact Bulkie after 6pm on 22582

**BEEF FOR SALE FROM BLUE BEACH FARM**  
2 & 3 Year old, good quality, can be sold in quarters or boned out & vacuum packed in small cuts, suitable for freezing. For more details phone 32235

**G&S SHEARING SUPPLIES** has new stock. On sale at SOUTHERN IMPORTS Children's stride trousers, long sleeve sweatshirts & check jackets.  
Also adult long sleeve sweatshirts & the ever popular 1/2 sleeve sweatshirts & long tail fleecy singlets.

## FORSALE/NOTICES

**Windsurf Board for sale**  
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**Land Rover 90** for sale. Camp tyres and CD/radio £2000 Call Fay MPA x6590

**Wanted to Purchase** (or accept free from kind souls!)  
Nursery Equipment Cots, Travel Cots, High Chairs, Baby Bouncers and other general nursery equipment/toys etc.  
If you can help, please contact Wendy on tel 22310 (evenings and weekends)

**The FIC Shipping Agency** has a vacancy for a full time Coxswain. For further information and to arrange an interview, please contact Sue Buckett on 27630 during normal working hours

**Results of bridge for Wednesday 18th April**. 1st Elsie Chapman and Caroline Villegas. 2nd Derek Pettersson and Sharon Halford Booby Lil Johnson and helpers

**Falkland Landholdings Corporation** has for sale by tender several items of surplus equipment from Goose Green, including a landrover, two tractors and other items. Interested persons should contact the General Manager FLH for a tender document, further details and arrangements to view may be had by contacting the Manager Goose Green. Completed tender forms must be with the General Manager FLH by 4.30pm on Monday 6th June. FLH does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

**Reliable baby sitter** available (evenings only) Ring Pops on 21349

**THE BOATHOUSE**  
WINTER OPENING HOURS:  
Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm (Open through lunch hour).  
New stock arrived last week. Call in and check it out

**The Sullivan launches** are now running whale watching trips up Berkeley Sound.  
For more information please ring 22626.

**Child Health Clinic: Wednesday 25th May KEMH Day Centre 4pm- 5.30pm**  
Next Immunisation session Friday 27th May 9.30am-11am.  
Please wait in reception. MMR vaccine now in stock.  
Contact Lucy or Miranda on Tel.28080

For mens and boys haircutting in your own home call Patricio on 22082. Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week.

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 21st May  
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LA992 departs MPA 15:25  
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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

## NOTICES

**From Stanley Services Ltd**  
The next Argos order will close on Wednesday 1st June. Goods from this order will arrive in the islands in August.

**The Lighthouse Seamen's Centre** would like to thank all those who support the Mission, from individuals to the valuable contributions from the Charity Shop. A special thanks to everyone who answered our emergency appeal for suitcases and clothes for fishermen. We were overwhelmed with the response.

**FROM KEMH**  
Brian Collison the Contact Lens Specialist will be visiting the Islands between 26th and 31st May 2005

If you would like an appointment to see him then please contact Reception on 28000. Just a reminder that there will be a charge of £20 on arrival made payable to Mr Collison.  
Can all Contact lens wearers have their Contacts in place when coming for their appointment

**For Rent**  
2 rooms from now until September. 1 room long-term  
For more information please contact Celia on 21191

**FOR RENT**  
Modern furnished 3 bedroom detached house with garden & garage in Watson Way. Available from July. For further details contact Karen 22399 after 5.00pm.

3 Bedroom house for long term rent please contact Keith on 32246 for further details.

## NOTICES

**West Falkland S.A. Sweep-stake**  
The draw will be held in Fox Bay on Saturday 28th May. Top prize of a massive £1500.00  
Contact Leon Marsh or Tony Pettersson for tickets. There will be a 2-nighter at the Fox Bay Social Club and the mechanical Ball will be making an appearance on Friday afternoon. Come along - the more the merrier!!

**Goose Green Liberation Party** will be held at the Narrows Bar on Sunday 29th May, from 7pm to 10.30pm. Tickets can be purchased at £5 per person from Shirley Goss, 2 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley. Last ticket sale 25th May 2005. Children entry free

**Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee**  
Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falklands and would like to have some involvement in planning? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve a term of three years. Meetings are on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested please give your name to Fiona Wallace, Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee on 27390, email: fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk by Monday 31 May

**Andrew Williams**  
You thought you had escaped this, didn't you? Happy 40th. Birthday for 7th June!!!!

## Counselling

As a professional counsellor I'm now offering private sessions.

A member of The British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (B.A.C.P) I offer a confidential, safe and supportive environment.  
Contact Helen John-Eccles 22580



**British Antarctic Survey**

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL

The British Antarctic Survey has a quantity of items for sale by tender, including water cylinders, pipe lagging and various building materials. For further details please contact the BAS Office, Stanley or Neil McKay FIPASS.

All items can be viewed at the Centre Warehouse, FIPASS on Thursday 19 May, Friday 20 May and Monday 23 May 2005 between 0800 - 1600 hours.

Tender forms are available from the BAS Office and from Neil McKay or Brian Middleton at the Centre Warehouse, FIPASS. Completed and sealed tender forms should be returned to the BAS Office, Stanley no later than 1200hrs Wednesday 25 May 2005.

All items are sold as seen, and the British Antarctic Survey does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Property and Municipal Section of the Public Works Department has for sale by tender, one incomplete metal roller door 4.1m x 3.8 metres high; it should be noted that there are no guides supplied and that the hoisting mechanism is not included. To view the door please contact the Maintenance Manager, PWD on 27178 during normal working hours or e-mail gburroughs@pwd.gov.fk.  
Sealed bids bearing no frank or mark that might indicate the identity of the sender are to be addressed to the General Office at PWD and marked 'Roller Door' to arrive no later than 0900hrs on the 6th June 05  
The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

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

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## Search for runaway teens ends happily

TWO girls who ran away from home on Tuesday were found safe and well later that same day.

At 12.40pm on Tuesday police received a report that the two girls, believed to be aged 14 and 15, were missing.

Officers established that both had run away from home.

A search operation was mounted, co-ordinated by the Royal Falkland Islands Police and involving members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Her Majesty's Forces.

A radio appeal for information was transmitted by both the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) and the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS), which generated several calls from members of the public. As a result of these calls a search area was identified.

At 4.15pm, both girls were found safe and well, in the vicinity of Mullet Creek.

On Wednesday, the Chief Police Officer said he was grateful to "all members of the Falklands Islands Defence Force and HM Forces who assisted, BFBS and FIBS for broadcasting the appeal and all those members of the general public who telephoned in their information."

## University students pass

TWO Falkland Islanders studying in Britain have achieved university degrees this week.

James Wallace, son of Stuart and Lilian Wallace, has gained an MBA with distinction from Southampton University while John and Veronica Fowler's son, Daniel, has gained a 2:1 MSc from Edinburgh University.

Daniel is planning to return to the Falklands to work later this year.

## Frances is May Queen



FRANCES DOUSE, daughter of Andy and Bronwen Douze, was crowned May Queen at the annual May Ball last weekend. Full coverage inside.

## Budget deficit forecast but 'finances in good shape'



Above: Councillors contemplate their forthcoming budget in the Court and Council Chamber on Tuesday.

"THE public finances remain in good shape, even in an interim deficit budget situation and the prospects for continued economic growth are sound."

That was the message delivered by the Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt, at the end of the government's budget session this week.

As was the case last year, the choices made during the session were not easy. Mr Howatt said, due to the impact of a much lower level of fisheries licence fee income, owing to the failure of the illex fishery this year. However, despite another tight budget round, all essential services are maintained, "broadly at existing levels."

A deficit of £1.4 million is now expected at the end of this financial year, compared to a deficit of £3 million forecast a year ago. The reason for this £1.63 million improvement, Mr Howatt said, is due to a net increase in revenue, "mainly from taxation and investments."

Next year's deficit is expected to be even less - around £400,000.

Measures approved under the new budget include a 1.5p increase per unit of electricity, a general 3.5% increase in house rents, an increase in postage on airmail letters to 55p and on postcards to 45p, an increase in vehicle licence fees and an increase on customs import duty on cigarettes and alcohol of 15% and 5% respectively.

An increase to charges at Stanley House Hostel from £1.50 to £2 per day was not approved, instead an increase of 10% to £1.65 per day was approved, along with the principle for incremental increases for future years.

There is to be no change in in-

come and corporation tax rates and allowances, embarkation tax, passenger tax, customs fees and harbour dues or water, refuse and service charges.

The level of the child allowance is to remain unchanged at £53.50 per month per child and civil servants are to receive a cost of living pay award of 1.5%.

Councillors' allowances for the new council (due to be elected towards the end of the year) will be increased by 7%, representing the total increase in the government salary scales over the four year life of the current council.

Reflecting on the week's proceedings, Chairman of Standing Finance Committee, Councillor Mike Summers commented, "One cannot be entirely satisfied at setting a deficit budget but, in all the circumstances, a deficit of less than £400,000 is not too bad at all. We have been able to retain the projected level of reserves at 2.5 times operating expenditure which is in line with the Islands Plan. This is after taking out from income a further £2 million anticipated reduction in illex fee income."

"We have tried to be fair and equitable, and to adopt the user pays principle as far as is possible, and have been able to maintain levels of investment in the key production areas of fisheries, agriculture, tourism and minerals, as well as general development through FIDC, infrastructure, education and health services."

Legislative Council coverage in *Penguin News* next week will include reports on Bills passed by the House and councillors' motion for adjournment speeches.

## Governor: relations with Argentina 'disappointing'

"THERE is little I can say that is positive in terms of relations with the Argentine Government." His Excellency the Governor has reported in his annual Address to the Nation.

Speaking to Legislative Council and the Islands as a whole on Tuesday, Howard Pearce described as "regrettable" Argentina's refusal to discuss co-operation on a high seas fisheries agreement for the region on terms which the UK and Falkland Islands Governments could accept, "despite there clearly being a mutual interest in improving the quality of regional fisheries management."

He said there had been some progress in discussions between the UK and Argentine Governments on a feasibility study concerning the removal of mines from the Falklands, however on the issue of charter flights, "there has been no movement, and there is currently no sign that the Argentines are prepared to discuss it on terms which would be acceptable to Falkland Islanders."

Mr Pearce's annual address was shorter than in past years, having consulted on the matter, he decided to focus his remarks on "some personal impressions of the events of the last year and the prospects for the next twelve months." His more traditional department by department report will be available in written form, from the Government Secretary.

In his address on Tuesday, His Excellency commended councillors' attendance at overseas meetings, saying they are right to take, "every opportunity to put the Falklands' case for self-determination to the international community," and said it was important to welcome, "as wide a variety of overseas visitors to the Islands as possible."

Mr Pearce also touched on the nature of the relationship between the Overseas Territories and the UK Government. He said the white paper *Partnership for Progress and Prosperity*, published by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1999, describes the relationship as a "new partnership" and bases it on four fundamental principles: self-determination; mutual obligations and responsibilities; freedom for the territories to run their own affairs to the greatest degree possible; and a firm commitment from the UK to help the territories to develop economically and to assist them in emergencies.

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# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WHILE the budget may not be cause for delirious celebration, councillors seem to have achieved a better level of damage limitation than most of us dared to hope for.

Last year we were fearfully staring a £3 million deficit in the face and, while £1.4 million is hardly ideal, it's a much rosier picture. Half a million for 2005/6 is even better news.

The hike in electricity is painful to most and will likely hit businesses hard but, overall, the effect on our day to day lives from this year's budget should be minimal, particularly compared to last year.

Hell, we've even kept hold of the holiday credit scheme.

The doom and gloom which preceded the budget round has highlighted the importance of economic variation - a lesson hard-learned, first through wool and now illex. The greater the diversity of industry the better our chances for financial opportunity.

We still have a strong loligo fishery, tourism, agriculture and a promising aquaculture future, not to mention oil prospects. Illex could well disappear; however we could benefit from switching our focus from what we've lost to what we've got and give these other industries the support they require to flourish.

Hopefully the penny pinching mindset we've acquired in this past twelve months will endure - after all we had far too much wastage going on before - but not to the extent where our prospects for future growth will be hindered.

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THE *Sunday Express* article created quite a level of head scratching this week and even after having read the article I'm still a little puzzled as to the point of it.

The headline inevitably provoked a level of anxiety for people here and particularly for families abroad but once people had the chance to read the actual article, it became quite clear it was a non-story. True, it was fact-based but it seemed to be a case of throwing half a dozen (somewhat unrelated) facts together to form a story.

But then perhaps the actual content of the article was irrelevant. The headline 'Falklands Invasion Alert' is nothing if not catchy and it's the headline that sells the tabloid.

Just look at Tuesday's headline on the *Express*: 'Diana death: Police cannot rule out murder.'

Hmm...

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## Councillors face busy June overseas

THREE councillors have a busy schedule of overseas meetings ahead of them next month.

Councillors John Birmingham and Stephen Luxton will represent the Falklands at the United Nations "C24" (Decolonisation Committee) in New York this year, arriving on June 11.

Preparatory work and lobbying meetings are usually held during the days leading up to the meeting which takes place on June 15, at which the 'Falklands question' will be debated.

A spokesperson from Gilbert House said that later in the week the pair will travel to Washington where meetings in the State Department are being arranged, "... as a follow-up from contacts made in 2004."

Councillor Birmingham will travel north via London and, before heading to New York, he will attend a Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA)/Wilton Park/World Bank Institute Conference.

This will take place from June 6-9 and the main theme will be "Promoting good governance and development in conflict-affected

countries: the Role of Parliament and Government."

Councillor Birmingham will travel on to Canada after the C24 for three days, at the invitation of the Canadian CPA.

Councillor Luxton will combine his trip to New York with attendance at the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) in Calgary.

Councillor Mike Summers will be in the UK for a Stanley Services Board meeting in early June. This coincides with his attendance at the CPA British Isles and Mediterranean 36th Regional Conference which this year takes place in Jersey, Channel Islands. He will be joined by the Clerk of Councils, Claudette Anderson.

The Gilbert House spokesperson said, as is customary when in London, the councillors, "... will take the opportunity to call in at Falkland House and to take part in any meetings."

The three Councillors, accompanied by London Representative Sukey Cameron, will meet the new Minister with responsibilities for the Overseas Territories, Lord Triesman, on June 10.

## Express invasion alert story 'a hotchpotch'

A STORY published by the *Sunday Express*, claiming that British Forces in the Falklands have been put on high alert amid fears of a new invasion by Argentina, has puzzled Islanders and government officials.

The "exclusive" story, which took up the paper's front page and two internal pages last weekend, claimed troop numbers in the Islands are being "increased from 3,000 to 5,000" as a response to "provocative Argentinian flights close to the 'no-fly' zone."

The article also ties in the arrival of the patrol frigate *HMS Portland* as a "boost of strength."

Speaking to the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station on Monday, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, said he was "puzzled" by the article.

He said there is "absolutely no substance" in the story, adding, "It is, of course, common knowledge that the current Argentine Government has reduced the level of co-operation with the Falkland Islands but there is no reason at all

to believe that there is any increase in the threat to the Islands' security.

"I can say, too, that there are no plans to increase the size of British Forces in the Falkland Islands and also that the current deployment of *HMS Portland* in the South Atlantic is entirely routine."

*Mercopress* correspondent Harold Briley reported on Sunday night that he had contacted a Ministry of Defence spokesman who ridiculed the claims, "describing them to me as rubbish."

Mr Briley described the article as, "... mainly a hotchpotch of old stories stitched together to present a scare picture which is not borne out by the facts."

Press in Argentina were also quick to rubbish the story; *Clarín* reported that the Argentine Foreign Ministry called the *Sunday Express* report "pure sensationalism" and stated that Argentina has promised to use only peaceful means in gaining sovereignty of the Falkland Islands.

## Borders and Southern joins the AIM

OIL and gas exploration and production company Borders and Southern Petroleum has made its debut on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

The Company, which is chaired by Harry Dobson, has raised £9.1 million net of expenses, to fund an exploration programme to be carried out on its Falkland Islands acre-

age and allow it to assess and acquire interests in further international exploration projects which meet the Company's investment criteria.

Borders and Southern Petroleum holds five production licences by the Falkland Islands Government over its acreage southeast of the Islands.



## PWD teams work on ice-free routes

THERE is a definite nip in the air and the Public Works Department (PWD) are making preparations for snow and ice prevention and clearance.

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox explained that financial and resource limitations prohibit the treatment of the entire network of roads so priority is given to maintaining safe driving conditions on those roads which are shown on the Stanley ice route map and key sections of the MPA road on days when international flights occur.

Rocksalt is applied to Stanley roads and the MPA road commencing at 6am and 5am respectively when frost or icy conditions are forecast. "The gritting routes are pre-determined, allowing safe access to most areas of town although circuitous routes may be required to some locations. Footpaths are not treated following the prediction of frosty conditions but consideration is given to them, particularly in the more heavily pedestrianised areas when prolonged freezing conditions or snow is experienced and sufficient resources are available."

Mr Hancox said weather forecasts are received on a regular basis from the meteorological office at Mount Pleasant "...this forms the basis of our decision making process with regards to gritting actions taken in the interests of road safety. Meteorology is not an exact science and it is inevitable that conditions materialise that cannot be predicted."

This can lead to difficulties in several ways. Rain is followed by rapidly clearing skies; the gritting operations cannot commence until the rain has stopped (to avoid the salt being washed away) and temperatures can fall quickly under clear

skies allowing the formation of ice before the salt is applied. Mr Hancox said it is "impossible to forecast with any accuracy" when "dawn frost" will occur, likewise when early morning dew on dry roads develops and freezes on impact with a cold road.

"When rain turns to snow, early salting cannot take place as the salt would be washed away.

"Our aim is to ensure that salt is spread on the roads before the formation of ice: to achieve this we have two teams on stand-by during the winter months. One team covers the MPA road with a purpose-made gritter lorry, the other team covers Stanley roads using a tractor and gritting trailer. These gritters spread approximately 200 tons of rocksalt onto the roads during a typical winter. We also have numerous salt bins for the hand spreading of salt at strategic locations both in town and on the Camp road network."

Financial and resource limitations dictate the numbers of salt bins and therefore each site is considered on its merits, Mr Hancox said.

During the winter months numerous requests are received by PWD from the general public and private businesses to provide them with rocksalt for their own use.

Mr Hancox said unfortunately PWD salt stock levels, "...do not cater for random supplies outside of our own operations and we therefore have a policy of not supplying rocksalt for personal use under normal circumstances. This ensures that we have sufficient salt stocks at all times allowing us to provide the most efficient service to the general public on public highways. It is however usually available from one or more local merchants."

## Governor: relations with Argentina 'disappointing'

*continued from front page*

The white paper states that the UK Government is committed to ensuring good government and sustainable political, economic and social development in the Overseas Territories and to guaranteeing their security and defence. "In return the UK Government expects high standards of probity, governance and adherence to the international agreements to which the UK and the Overseas Territories are a party; and expects to minimise the extent to which the UK is exposed to contingent liabilities."

Mr Pearce said in the Falkland Islands these principles work well: "There is close consultation between the UK and Falkland Islands Governments on relevant issues of foreign policy and international relations. Falkland Islanders run their internal affairs to a very large degree.

"Thus, although the Constitution allows the Governor the power, subject to certain conditions, to overturn the recommendations of Executive Council, I have never once exercised that power during my two and a half years here, or even come close to doing so. This is in itself a tribute to the standards of decision-making and governance achieved in the

Islands."

However he added that, in addition to the provisions of the Constitution, the UK Government needs to be able to protect its position, particularly with regard to its international obligations, through the occasional inclusion in certain key pieces of legislation of powers enabling it to act through the Governor.

"Such powers are already provided for in certain items of Falklands legislation, although they have in practice rarely been exercised, and are likely to be required from time to time in appropriate pieces of future legislation. But this does not in practice derogate from the principle that Falkland Islanders are responsible for running their own affairs.

"For its part, the UK Government fulfils its obligation to uphold the wishes of the Islanders, in particular by supporting them in their relations internationally, and to defend the Falklands through the presence of British Forces South Atlantic Islands, a responsibility which involves a substantial cost for the UK taxpayer.

"I believe the partnership works well and, for most of the time, smoothly."

## St Helena double for Karen and Paul

SAINT Helenian Karen Barnes, (nee Henry) tied the knot with Falkland Islander Paul Barnes on St Helena day.

The civil ceremony was conducted at 4pm on Saturday, May 21 at The Narrows by Registrar General, John Rowland.

The bride wore a long-sleeved ivory dress with a train. The dress, which was made by Nikki Buxton, was decorated with pearl beads to the front and back of the neckline. Karen carried a bouquet of ivory and baby blue roses created by Pam Budd, and wore a spray of white flowers and pearl beads in her hair.

The bride was accompanied by long time friend Kevin Ormond who wore a grey suit and baby blue shirt. Karen and Paul exchanged matching wedding rings of African gold.

The groom was accompanied by best man Andrew Thomas; they both wore black three piece suits and baby blue shirts.

The bridesmaids, Jill Roberts and Melissa Barnes, wore baby blue two-piece outfits with matching wraps purchased in the USA, and carried ivory duffel bags.



The flower girls, India Clarke and Shaleena-Jade Roberts both looked very pretty in their sleeveless satin baby blue dresses, purchased in Santiago. They were kept warm with fur ivory capes, and carried baskets of flowers.

After a curry supper, the wedding party headed for the Whale bone Arch, at Christ Church Cathedral where evening photographs were taken.

The bride and groom were then joined by family and friends at the Narrows for a reception and dance.

## Positive cases of MRSA originate overseas

ONLY a small number of patients in Stanley have tested positive for the hospital superbug in recent years, however the health service "takes MRSA very seriously", the Chief Medical Officer has confirmed.

Dr Roger Diggle said three positive swabs for Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA) have been taken this year and some sporadic cases have occurred over the last few years. "All the affected people have been treated according to our infection control policy and all have had the MRSA successfully eliminated."

All patients who have in-patient care overseas are isolated if they are admitted to the KEMH on their return to the Falklands until their MRSA status is confirmed. Dr Diggle said.

"This process takes two to three days. If a patient is found to be MRSA positive then they are treated and all persons who have been in intimate contact with the

patient, including all relevant nursing and medical staff, are tested and treated if necessary. Patients who have been critically ill, had major surgery, are elderly or otherwise have reduced immunity are at higher risk of acquiring MRSA.

"If a patient has always been positive for MRSA there is always the risk that it may reactivate and so these patients are always isolated on admission to KEMH until their current MRSA status is known."

Rooms are deep cleaned after an MRSA-positive patient has been in it. Dr Diggle confirmed staff are trained to wash their hands between dealing with each patient and all staff have their MRSA status tested on appointment and upon return from leave if they have been working in overseas hospitals.

Dr Diggle said there have been no instances of locally acquired MRSA: "All the cases we have had have all been in patients who have been treated overseas or in staff caring for those patients."

## SSA work to protect Islands' racing heritage

JUST nine months from the expiration of the lease on the racecourse committee members of the Stanley Sports Association (SSA) feel they have not made any progress in the last year towards securing the future of the racecourse.

The race course is on land leased from Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) with the lease due to expire in February 2006.

Owen Summers Chairman of the SSA, told the Association's Annual General Meeting that although the Environmental Planning Officer had not been able to disclose any thing further about the planning of the area, he felt that SSA had the support of the Planning Office.

It was decided that the next step was for SSA to meet with Councilors to discuss the way forward at

the earliest opportunity.

Keen jockey and committee member Arthur Turner stressed that the sports, "...are part of our heritage, and as such need to be protected.

Also at the meeting on Wednesday it was decided the committee are to explore the options available for holding the traditional prizegiving dance in the evening of the final day of the three day event which takes place on December 26, 27 and 28, under a format which will not exclude children and the young jockeys.

There are several races on the programme which now require sponsorship. If any individual or business would like to provide prizes for a race at this popular annual event please contact the Chairman or any of the committee members for further details.



# FIDF ranks bolstered



Above: The newest FIDF members. Back row (L-R) Donna Triggs, Ewau Bonner, Paul Joshua, Ian France, Vince Tremaine, Ken Newton, Karin Daelemans; Front row: Danny Luke and Sam Lane-Sansum; Below: His Excellency the Governor presents Private Ian France with his Best Recruit trophy

THE ranks of the Falkland Islands Defence Force grew by nine at the weekend, following the successful 'pass out' of the newest group of recruits.

Officially marking the end of their recruitment process, the new members received their FIDF berets from His Excellency the Governor on Saturday night.

This was the culmination of two months of intensive learning and testing under the watchful eyes of the FIDF training staff.



At Saturday night's ceremony, Private Ian France received the trophy for Best Recruit.

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** What is the eligibility criteria for children to board at Stanley House and is there any requirement for children to have Falkland Island status.

*Camp Education Supervisor, Richard Fogerty provided the following answer*

**A** Falkland Islands legislation provides for all children of school age to receive education.

Stanley House provides accommodation for students over the age of nine years and living beyond reasonable travelling distance of

Stanley.

In terms of access, the Education Department cannot discriminate between children with Falkland Islands status and those without, except that the latter are charged substantially higher fees.

The Education Department has to reserve the right to exclude any students.

This could occur where it is felt that accommodation in Stanley House is not in the best interest of the individual student, the other residents, or where Stanley House might find itself legally vulnerable.

## Stanley Kids Zone and 'The 250 Club'

THE first two sets of lucky winners in 'The 250 Club' were drawn at a meeting of the directors of Stanley Kids Zone on Monday, May 23.

'The 250 Club' lottery has been set up to raise funds for Stanley Kids Zone to help fund the conversion works for Stanley's prospective new nursery at 3 Jersey Road.

The club is open to 250 members who each purchase a single £5 ticket which remains valid throughout 2005. Nine lottery draws are held - one per month from April to December - and at each draw first, second and third prizes of £20, £15 and £10 will be won by those members whose

names are drawn out of the hat. Names are re-entered for subsequent draws, and the December prizes will be increased to £25, £20 and £15 as a Christmas bonus.

Winners in April were: 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Whistler, 2<sup>nd</sup> Diane McGill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Marlene Short

In the May draw: Margaret Butler was first, Les Whitney second and Neville Hayward third.

A few £5 tickets remain, and purchasers will be entitled to have their names entered in the seven remaining draws.

Anyone interested in entering the lottery, and helping to raise funds for Stanley Kids Zone, are invited to contact Wendy Harris on telephone 22484.

# Court news

## Fined after two collisions in forklift

A FIJIAN man working with 460 Port Troop at Mare Harbour was banned from driving for a year and fined in the Magistrate's court on Wednesday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drink driving.

The court heard that Apisaloma Nawaqabuli was operating a forklift truck at Mare Harbour on May 12 when a colleague saw him approach a shed with a boat engine on the forks. The engine collided with a pallet of bricks and fell off the forks.

Mr Nawaqabuli's colleague thought it was a mistake, however when a second collision took place causing another boat engine to fall from the forks he told Mr Nawaqabuli to report to the commanding officer. When he failed to do so the concerned colleague informed his commanding officer of the situation.

The Military Police were called to Mare Harbour where it was confirmed that Mr Nawaqabuli was under the influence of alcohol. A sample of breath taken at the Mount Pleasant police station

gave a reading of 50mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath (the legal limit is 35mg).

Justice of the Peace (JP) Mandy McLeod, sitting with JPs Andrew Brownlee and Judy Summers, told Mr Nawaqabuli that they were aware that he had not been drinking while working but was over the limit from the night before. "...a situation that has come to court before." Mrs McLeod said. "People do get away with it, but in your case it affected your work."

Mrs McLeod said a mandatory driving disqualification would be imposed for one year as well as a fine of £200 plus £70 prosecution costs.

Also in court was David Martin Crowie who entered no plea to a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Michelle Crowie on May 22.

Defence Lawyer Richard Marlor requested an adjournment so that he could take instruction from his client. Mr Crowie was released on bail to reappear in court on June 1.

## Prime animals for viewing at Elephant Beach

EAST Falkland farmer Ben Berntsen is keen to show some of his prime stock in an effort to encourage other farmers to take part in the forthcoming Artificial Insemination and Embryo Transfer programmes.

Elephant Beach Farm Ltd is having an open day on Friday May 27, for anyone wishing to view some impressive half bred Dohne Merino Ram hoggets. Ben said some are from last year's AI programme while others are bred from Elephant Beach's own ET rams from the previous year.

With next year's programme on the horizon and the assistance of the Department of Agricul-

ture's Pasture Improvement Plan (PIP) to help with funding for genetic improvement Elephant Beach Farm is willing to show these animals to anyone who may be interested in this breed.

Some of these animals may be for sale next year. Ben said he also has some half bred shearing Sam Rams for people to have a look at if they so wish.

He added, "If people are interested in viewing these animals and can't make it on Friday I will be around on Saturday if people would like to give me a call and let me know they are coming."

You can contact Ben Berntsen on 41020

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# All ages take up the challenge on the day

## Hundreds get breathless on Challenge Day



A NUMBER of organisations got breathless on Wednesday as part of Challenge Day. Here are a few glimpses from the day.

Above: Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station staff joined by Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent undertake an on-air aerobics session. Pictured left to right are, Chris Peck, Sian Ferguson, Corina Bishop and Steve Dent.

Top Right: The pupils and staff of the Infant and Junior School stretched out along the sea front as they collectively walked a distance equivalent to that of West Point Island to Punta Arenas.

Middle Right: The Department of Agriculture took a practical approach to Challenge Day and got started on their 'Paintathon.' Their task was to paint the entire fence in one day.

Bottom Right: Twelve members of the Treasury and Printing Office staff got breathless and had a lot of fun with a highly competitive game of rounders in the FIDF hall.

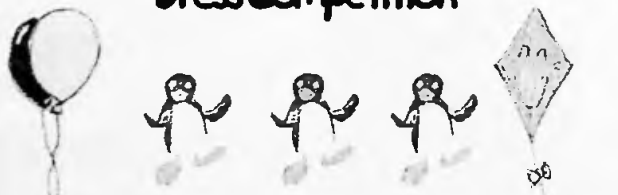
Other activities on Wednesday included a table tennis tournament in the school street organised by Mandy McKay and a mini squash competition by the Power and Electrical Department. Standard Chartered Bank staff marked the occasion with a Circassion Circle in the bank after work.

And the *Penguin News* staff? We got breathless trying to keep up with everyone's energetic activities.



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### Children should be home in bed

WHEN adults are very drunk they sometimes fight, damage property, argue, urinate in public places and even jump naked into the freezing cold sea.

They would never act like this in other circumstances: they do it because they cannot control their actions following too much drink. It seems somewhat naive therefore, as you suggest in your editorial (*PN* - May 20) to expect them to suddenly change this way of behaving, just because there are eleven and twelve year olds mingling with them on Friday and Saturday evenings near pubs in Stanley.

Eleven and twelve year olds are not young adults; they are children. You describe Stanley as a safe place. No. It is a relatively safe place but no town is safe, on those occasions when locals and strangers come together to take part in adult pastimes.

One day a child will be raped or will disappear or will be murdered. It happens all over the world and Stanley is not immune. Of course the Government can

not pass a law saying that young children should not stand on street corners at midnight.

The staff of Stanley House act in loco parentis i.e. they are required to act as a reasonable and responsible parent would. Stanley House requires all its children, some of whom are as old as 16 years, to be indoors by 9.30pm; younger children aged 11 or 12 have to be in the hostel by 8.30pm.

So, what is the solution? Perhaps it's fairly straightforward. These young children need to feel safe, secure and free from molestation, bullying or threats. They also need to be safeguarded from the more extreme manifestations of drunken behaviour and the obscene language which sometimes goes with it.

Perhaps the police, rather than introducing laws, should just round up these young children, take them home and suggest they go to where they should have been about two hours previously - BED!

Sylvia Cole  
Director of Education

## International Development team: working together with Saints

THE entire Department for International Development (DFID) team, which visited St Helena at the end of last month, was deeply grateful to all the many people who so generously gave their time and advice in the numerous discussions that were held both on the island and aboard the *RMS St Helena*.

I can confidently report that DFID is far better informed about different shades of opinion, particularly on air access and governance reform issues, as a result of the visit. Thank you very much - everyone!

A long list of follow-up actions was agreed with our colleagues on the island. This will help us, amongst other things, to take forward preparation of the necessary pre-qualification process for short-listing international bids to take on a 'design, build and operate' contract for the new airport. Please be patient while this important 'foundation' work for the project is taking place. I promise you that, in consultation with your local Access Office, we will provide progress updates whenever there is something new that we are able to report.

A number of people asked for clarification on a related issue. I can confirm that no deals have yet been struck with any tourism interests or other potential investor groups. Indeed, no deals will be made until after such time as St Helena Government, with our help, has finally decided on its approach to the kind of inward investment and tourism that will work and will suit the island and its community. Meanwhile, pre-

liminary contact with potential investors is proceeding. All will be treated on an equal footing.

A second point, which also arose during helpful public meetings and discussions through the island media, concerns the subject of next week's Consultative Poll. I can confirm that, in the event of a ministerial form of government being introduced, DFID would provide assistance with the transition process.

We would also consult with the St Helena Government to work out how best to cover any on-going additional costs, taking account of a planned process to streamline and modernise government. There would be no reduction in DFID support for public services.

This is a period of incredibly important change for St Helena. DFID looks forward to working closely with the island government and community to ensure it is change for the better and for the benefit of Saints.

**Clive Warren**  
Department for International Development (DFID)  
London

### Landing Day layout is appreciated

REVERTING to a layout at the Landing Day Service similar to that of the traditional layout was greatly appreciated by those present.

Hopefully, one day, similar consideration will be given to Liberation Day.

**M Clarke**  
Stanley



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## Police safety reminder for cyclists

WITH the dark winter nights here, the Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to remind all cyclists that during the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, all cycles must show a white light to the front which is visible for a reasonable distance, and an un-obscured and effective red light or reflector showing to the rear.

All bicycles are required to have an audible warning device fitted (bell or horn).

You are also reminded that any person in charge of a pedal cycle on a road must keep to the left, or near side of the road, when he meets traffic proceeding in the opposite direction and to the right, or off side of the road, when passing traffic proceeding in the same direction. You should not ride your cycle on a pavement or footway of a road or on a public jetty and you should not carry a person over the age of eight years on a road on a pedal cycle unless it is constructed or adapted for the carriage of more than one person.

All cyclists should be aware that it is an offence to ride recklessly, ride without due care and attention, ride without reasonable consideration for other road users or ride your bicycle while unfit through drink or drugs.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police actively encourages safe cycling and recommend that all bicycle riders wear protective equipment such as helmets during normal cycling and reflective clothing when it is dark or visibility is poor.

If you require further information please consult Sections 37, 38 and 39 in the Road Traffic Ordinance 1948 or contact the police station.

**Sgt David Roberts**  
Royal Falkland Islands Police

### May Ball men and ladies 'a credit'

ALL those handsome, smart, young men escorting and dancing with our beautiful young ladies - what a night. A credit to you all.

**Judy White, Stanley**

## Islanders deserve the right of freedom

The following is an extract from *Kirsty Hiscutt's*, wife of a Falklands War veteran, report to the charities Combat Stress and South Atlantic Medal Association on a visit to the Islands last month. THE doubt in our minds as to what this had all been about slowly melted away - I could no longer hold a grudge.

In my opinion the people are more British than I would ever profess to be, they know what community spirit really is, they have very little but are still contented with what they have, they have passion for their home - more than I could ever imagine for myself and a tireless determination to keep it that way.

The Falkland Islands are a beautiful, very peaceful place and although they have the same mod cons as us, including computers and Play Stations the environment and atmosphere makes you feel as though you have just stepped back in time, 40 - 50 years.

They have values much of our society lost sight of many years ago. They are very special people who deserve the right of British sovereignty and their freedom. Though whether freedom is the right word I am not sure. Could freedom be the price we pay for war?

**Kirsty Hiscutt**  
Dorset

## Don't forget post-swim drinks at Victory Bar

THE Mid Winter Swim organisers made a major omission in the Press Release and swim information pages released last week.

Don't forget to go along to the Victory Bar for mulled wine, open

fire and one or two quiet ones! The Victory Bar have been supporters of the Mid Winter Swim for 11 years and I apologise to them for this serious omission.

**Steve Dent, Stanley**

## Fudge walks ten final miles for *Wireless*



ABOVE: Paul 'Fudge' Smith and Nick Francis take a quick break on the mountains overlooking Long Island.

Fudge, Nick and Gardner Fiddes walked ten miles on Saturday, to officially finish off Fudge's fundraising walk for *Wireless for the Blind*.

In May, he embarked on a walk from Goose Green to Stanley for the charity but was forced to pull out ten miles from the end.

Now, with the ten miles he walked on Saturday, Fudge can collect the last of his sponsor money, ready to send off to the British Forces Broadcasting Service.

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# May Ball 2005



# 'Cinderella' Frances is 2005 May Queen



1. Tegen Montgomerie, Chanelle Berntsen and Sara Short. 2. Runner Up Prince Charming Marcus Porter. 3. Tamara McCormick. 4. Tony Anderson and Terri-Sue Clifford. 5. Lizzie Newton and Robbi Todd. 6. Prince Charming, Michael Brownlee. 7. Frances Douse, Michael Brownlee and Ros Elsby. 8. Jilly Cotter and Matthew Vincent. 9. Danielle Greenough and dance partner Derek Howatt.



IN TRUE fairy tale fashion, a former Cinderella has been crowned Queen at the May Ball.

Sixteen year old Frances Douse - who played Cinderella in the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's pantomime earlier this year - was chosen as May Queen at the 2005 Ball, held in the Town Hall at the weekend.

The hall was an array of colour on Friday night, as youngsters donned their finest apparel for the annual May Ball.

The customary May Ball-night snow fall may not have arrived but the evening contained all the traditional excitement and glamour that befits the event.

This year seventeen young women vied for the honour of being crowned May Queen and May Princess and the men truly embraced the event this year with thirteen entries for the title of Prince Charming.

There was barely suppressed excitement in the air as the girls greeted each other in the hall exclaiming over dresses, hair styles and jewellery - the boys were typically - slightly more laid back.

Although red appeared to be a favoured colour this year, the girls wore an array of styles of dresses.

Months of dancing practice paid off, as the young men and women glided across the dance floor with ease and confidence. Ball organiser Phil Middleton said this was the first time in many years he had seen so many 'Prince

Charmings' accompanying the girls on the dance floor, instead of older and more experienced dancers being brought in as dance partners.

The theme for the dance was the twentieth anniversary of the opening of Mount Pleasant Airport and the hall was decorated by the Scout group with help from the Beavers, Cubs and Explorer Scouts, to reflect this.

The Ball followed its traditional format. His Excellency the Governor arrived with his party at 11.25pm, the judges were called to the stage and the final dances before May Queen and Prince Charming were announced were under way.

Prince Charming was selected by popular vote, however the decision as to who became May Queen was made by a panel of judges. The three judges - always chosen from people new to the Islands - had a difficult task with so many of the young women showing poise and sophistication on the dance floor.

Frances Douse, the daughter of Andy and Bronwen Douse, looked stunning in a full length deep red gown and appeared surprised and overwhelmed to be named May Queen.

She was presented with a sash made by Christine Mitchell, a tiara from Marian Purvis and a huge bouquet of flowers arranged by Jan Miller.

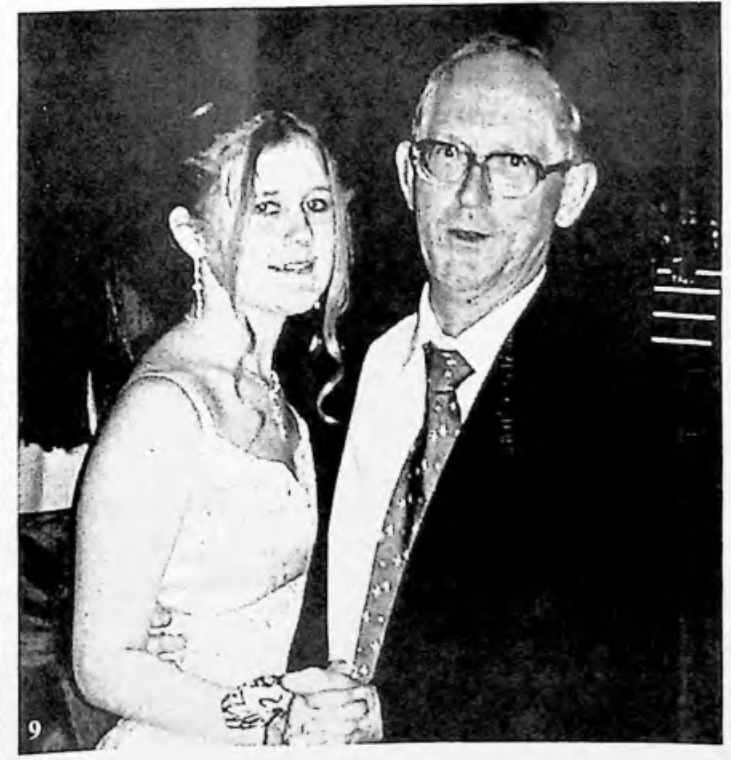
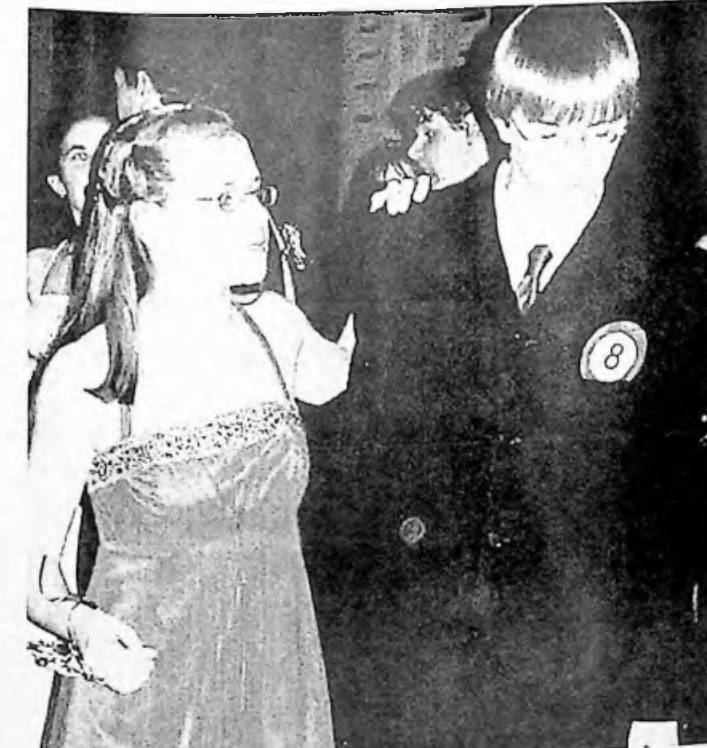
Ros Elsby, daughter of Barry Elsby and Bernadette Paver, was crowned May Princess and also

received a tiara and flowers. She wore a traditional ball gown in light blue.

Michael Brownlee, son of Lynn and Andrew Brownlee, was voted Prince Charming by the audience, with Marcus Porter, son of Geoff and Tracy Porter, voted as Runner Up.

Due to extensive renovations which have been carried out on the Town Hall in recent months and leading up to the Ball, some concern had existed as to whether the hall would be ready on the night.

Phil Middleton said he was grateful to Morrison (Falklands) Ltd for ensuring the venue was ready, and he paid tribute to the cleaning team who worked tirelessly to get the hall up to scratch for the Ball.







# Penguin News

Information Pullout

28 May - 3 June 2005

## TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

MAY			Sunset	1552	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
28	0242	0.18	Moonrise	0003	
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Sunset	1554			1426	1.44
Moonrise	2238			2035	0.49
Moonset	1253		Sunrise	0747	
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MON	1137	1.28	Moonset	0244	
	1646	0.76	Moonrise	1344	
	2321	1.51	Moonset	1344	
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Moonset	1308		Sunrise	0748	
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TUES	1236	1.31	Moonrise	0404	www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk
	1815	0.70	Moonset	1357	for tide charts)
Sunrise	0745				

<b>STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE</b>		
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 28th May 2005		
Swimming pool	Squash Courts	
The Gym is CLOSED for maintenance until Monday 30th May		
<b>SATURDAY 28th May 2005</b>		
Canoeing	10:00-11:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	11:00-14:00	Squash Courts Available
Private Hire	14:00-15:00	Squash Courts Available
Public	15:00-16:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	16:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00AM - 11:00AM		
<b>SUNDAY 29th May 2005</b>		
Public	11:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Adults	17:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (H/T/A) 3:00PM - 5:00PM		
<b>MONDAY 30th May 2005</b>		
School	08:45-12:00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Squash Courts Available
OAP's - Physio, Adults, Parents and Toddlers	14:00-15:00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Squash Courts Available
Private Hire	17:00-18:00	Squash Courts Available
Private Hire	18:00-19:00	Squash Courts Available
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Squash Courts Available
Closed	20:00-21:00	Squash Courts Available
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 5:00PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 9:00PM		
<b>TUESDAY 31st May 2005</b>		
Centre Closed all day due to staff training		
<b>WEDNESDAY 1st June 2005</b>		
School	09:00-12:00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
School	13:00-16:00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Public
Closed	20:00-21:00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 4:45PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00PM - 8:00PM		
CRICKET CLUB 8:00PM - 9:00PM		
<b>THURSDAY 2nd June 2005</b>		
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	School
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed for Cleaning	13:00-16:00	School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Public
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
Between 17:00-18:00 Local Circuits in gym court 1		
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
S.L.C. SWIMMING SCHOOL 4:00PM - 4:45PM TABLE TENNIS CLUB 5:00PM - 6:00PM		
HOCKEY CLUB 6:00PM - 7:00PM SQUASH CLUB 6:00PM - 8:00PM		
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00PM - 9:00PM		
<b>FRIDAY 3rd June 2005</b>		
School	08:45-12:00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public
School	13:00-16:00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public
Public	17:00-18:55	Public
Closed	19:00-20:00	Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>		
SWIMMING CLUB 4:00PM - 5:00PM		

## 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

**BALIAI 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038  
**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021  
**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 Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf  
**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 - Geoff Pring tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817  
**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 7/8/9/30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677  
**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.  
**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675  
**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

**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 28th May**  
 8.05 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from the second day of the 1st test between England and Bangladesh from Lord's with interviews and comments from the main players.

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.35 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 THE BEST OF NO GIRLS ALLOWED (New)  
 11.50 BIG CAT PREDATORS Cheeta Death Race: Wildlife documentary  
 12.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 WILL YOUNG LIVE  
 2.00 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 2.45 NIGEL MARVEN'S PIRANHA ADVENTURE Zoologist Nigel Marven studies piranhas in the waterways of South America  
 3.35 STAR WARS PREMIERE: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL All the gossip and interviews with all the stars at the British Premiere of Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith  
 4.00 SCOTTISH CUP FINAL The final between Celtic and Dundee United at Hampden Park  
 6.10 THE O.C. American drama series  
 6.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.05 CELEBRITY WRESTLING  
 8.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE AVENGERS (1998) Comedy thriller, starring Ralph Fiennes and Uma Thurman  
 9.25 BEST BITS OF CATHERINE TATE Highlights from the award-winning sketch show  
 9.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DR T AND THE WOMEN (2000) Starring Richard Gere, Helen Hunt, Farrah Fawcett, Laura Dern and Shelley Long  
 11.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.10[am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 29th May**  
 8.05 TEST CRICKET  
 8.30 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS  
 10.30 BREAKFAST WITH FROST (including News and Weather)  
 11.30 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 SIN CITY: THE PREMIERE Jenni Falconer reports from the premiere of Robert Rodriguez's crime thriller starring Bruce Willis, Clive Owen and Benicio Del Toro  
 1.45 CARTOON TIME  
 1.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the European Grand Prix from The Nurburgring  
 3.40 WILD BRITAIN Nature documentary looking at otters  
 3.50 CARTOON TIME  
 4.00 LEAGUE ONE: PLAY-OFF FINAL Hartslepool United v Sheffield Wednesday  
 6.00 THE SIMPSONS  
 6.45 CARTOON TIME  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 FRASIER American sitcom  
 8.30 WILLIAM AND MARY Comedy drama series  
 9.20 24 11.00pm-12.00 Midnight Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.05 HAVE I GOT FOR YOU Comedy quiz show  
 10.35 CARTOONISTS ON THE FRONT LINE  
 11.05 THE SUN SAYS SORRY... AND OTHER TALES OF FORTGIVENESS Through four personal stories, an exploration into what it takes to leave the past behind and forgive.

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12.05[am] BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 30th May**  
 8.00 TEST CRICKET  
 8.25 ROOM 785  
 8.40 PINGU  
 8.45 LITTLE BEAR  
 9.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE BRAVE LITTLE TOASTER (1987) Charming animated tale  
 10.35 THE STORY OF TRACY BEAKER Drama series  
 10.50 NOAH & SASKIA Children's drama series  
 11.15 THE STABLES (New) Series following a group of young riders in 'The Funky Fools and Horses'  
 11.45 GALIDOR DEFENDERS OF THE OUTER DIMENSION (New) Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE NEXT KARATE KID (1994) Harry Swank dons the black belt in this third sequel of the original 1984 martial arts adventure  
 1.50 THE REAL BILLY ELLIOT DIARIES Documentary  
 2.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.25 EMMERDALE  
 3.10 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 4.00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP: PLAY-OFF FINAL West Ham v Derby or Preston  
 5.55 WILD WEST COUNTRY Red Deer and Barn Owls. Nature show  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.20 WILD SCOTLAND Deer Island: Series in which Gordon Buchanan goes in search of Scottish wildlife  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom  
 9.10 WAKING THE DEAD Police Drama. Starring Trevor Eve, Sue Johnston, Holly Aird, Wil Johnson and Claire Goose.  
 10.10 HELP Sitcom about a therapist and his array of clients Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connolly  
 11.10 FAMILIES AT WAR  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 31st May**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.25 MAKE AND DO  
 10.50 TEST CRICKET  
 11.15 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series  
 2.55 THE NATURAL WORLD Typhoon Island. A Profile of Taiwan and the wildlife that inhabits the island  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.25 THE FUGITIVES Children's drama  
 4.50 GRANGE HILL Children's drama series  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 THE NAZIS: A WARNING FROM HISTORY Chaos and Consent: Documentary series examining how a cultured nation at the heart of Europe allowed Hitler to come to power  
 9.35 NIP/TUCK (New) Drama series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.30 THAT'LL TEACH 'EM Documentary series  
 11.20 SKINT! Documentary series exploring the world of pawnbrokers and buy-back shops and the people who use them  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 1st June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.20 MAKE AND DO  
 10.45 NO WIN, NO FEE Documentary series  
 11.15 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show. 1/6  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 TINY AND MR DUK'S HUGE SHOW  
 4.30 GIRLS IN LOVE (New) Children's series about a group of teenage girls and the trouble they get into  
 4.55 COMBAT CLUB  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 ANIMAL HOSPITAL - THE BIG STORY  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 JOURNEY OF LIFE Land Crab  
 9.10 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.55 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

10.55 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND  
 11.55 ACCORDING TO BEX Sitcom about a secretary and her chaotic life  
 12.25[am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.15[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 2nd June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.20 MAKE AND DO  
 10.45 SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS  
 11.15 THIS MORNING Topical magazine show  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 PLANET COOK Children's cookery-based show  
 4.30 REALLY WILD SHOW Children's wildlife series  
 5.00 GRANGE HILL Children's drama series  
 5.25 ENTERPRISE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.50 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 LIFE BEGINS (New) Drama series  
 9.50 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 DERREN BROWN TRICK OF THE MIND (New)  
 11.00 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.20 AIR - IN PROFILE In-depth musical profile of the popular French chill-out/dance duo  
 11.45 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 3rd June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.20 MAKE AND DO  
 10.45 DANGER ON THE BEACH Documentary series  
 11.15 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE BEST OF THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 HOW II  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.15 BIG ART CHALLENGE  
 5.40 ABBAMANIA 2  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS Presented by Rosie Laydon.  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 RETURN OF THE CHEF (New) Top chef John Burton Race is still seeking the perfect balance between work and family life  
 8.50 CHERISHED Powerful drama Starring Sarah Lancashire, Timothy Spall, Amber Wallen, Kizzie Hopkinson, Lorna Fitzgerald and Emma Cuniffe  
 10.20 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW (New)  
 10.50 BIG BROTHER Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.15 WITHOUT A TRACE  
 12.00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1.00[am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.25[am] NEWS 24

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of... with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.



**98.5 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 1300 Rob Shaw 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



**550 MW:**  
**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The news quiz 0530 G3 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets... guest the 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic Rock show 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A... view from 1530 The Glen Campbell Story 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Gold with Alan Phillips 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Simon Marlow 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Ed Reardon's week 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400

News/ Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 The Glen Campbell Story 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Rockola 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all night  
**WEDNESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today from BBC Radio 4 0400 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 All at sea 1200 PM From BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1330 Allinson's Albums 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all night  
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- FIBS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Mariri, 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 June 2005

19:00hrs 2 metre set and vehicle VHF revision  
94mm/66mm MAW/LAW lessons. AFV revision.

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk  
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 28 May - 3 June 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Saturday shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00 (please note new times)

Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 13:00 2nd Performance 17:00 3rd Performance 20:00 (please note new times)

Saturday 28 May	Sunday 29 May	Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May	Wednesday 1 June	Thursday 2 June	Friday 3 June
ROBOTS	VALIANT	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
SAHARA	MEET THE FOCKERS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
BE COOL	THE INTERPRETER	THE INTERPRETER	CLOSED	SAHARA	THE INTERPRETER	MISS CONGENIALITY 2

BE COOL (12A) 119 mins. Comedy Sc. John Travolta, Uma Thurman  
ROBOTS (U) 91 mins. Animation. Voices: Ewan McGregor, Halle Berry  
SAHARA (12A) 124 mins. Action Sc. Matthew McConaughey, Penelope Cruz

VALIANT (U) 76 mins. Animation. Voices: Ewan McGregor, Ricky Gervais  
THE INTERPRETER (12A) 129 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn  
MISS CONGENIALITY 2 (12A) 115 mins. Comedy Sc. Sandra Bullock, Regina King



# THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL

Sodexo  
-DEFENCE SERVICES-

## Curry Club

Available every Wednesday  
From 6.00 - 9.00 pm

*Choose from 9 different Curries  
to suit all tastes for just...*

**£6.50**

*Plus a selection of side orders for only  
£2.00*

Don't forget to bring along your  
Curry Club Membership Card.



## Wine & Nibbles Night

Available every Thursday  
6.00 - 9.00 pm

*Enjoy a bottle of wine and a  
selection of hot and cold nibbles  
with friends.*

**Just £3.50**

**+ 10% discount on wine of your choice**

Bar Snack Menu  
Served Daily

12.00 - 1.00 pm & 5.00 - 7.00 pm



**FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455**



Back row L-R: Anna Connelly, Emily Hancox, Nadia Smith, Terri-Sue Clifford, Danni Greenough, Tamara McCormick, Helen McKay, Frances Douse. Front row: Sara Short, Jodie Poole, Christine Ross, Jilly Cotter, Ros Elsby, Lizzie Newton, Tegen Montgomery, Chanelle Berntsen.



1. Nadia Smith and Alex Pearce. 2. Jilly Cotter and Helen McKay. 3. Christine Ross and John Didlick. 4. John Felton and Emily Hancox. 5. Anna Connelly and Jodie Poole

# General Practice

Vicki Butler, Team Leader - social services

## Young People's Participation - what is it all about?

IT IS important that children and young people get the opportunity to tell us whether we are getting things right or wrong in terms of services for them.

Currently 54% of the work Social Services undertakes here in the Falkland Islands relates to children, young people and their families. The other 46% covers Probation, adult support and community care work.

It is easy for adults to look back at their childhood with adult thoughts and knowledge.

Children and young people don't have the benefit of hindsight so find it hard to understand where we, as adults, are coming from sometimes.

A teenager storming out of the room shouting 'You just don't understand' is telling us that we have forgotten what it is really like!

It is important therefore that we go back to basics and give our younger generation the opportunity to remind us what it is like.

The purpose of participation is to empower children and young people to enable them to have a say in how we deliver our service

and to influence how our services are developed.

The process of how we engage children and young people is just as important to what we do.

The Falkland Islands Social Services is committed to meeting this principle in its provision of services for children and young people and it is our aim to make our service more accessible to them.

So how do children and young people benefit from participating?

- The process of participation empowers children.
- it gives them a voice.
- it enhances their life skills, self esteem and their education.
- it gives them an opportunity to explore and develop their own values and beliefs.
- it encourages children and young people to uphold their rights.
- it influences services in the Falkland Islands
- it lets them have a say in service provision and influence service development.

The UN Convention of the Rights of the Child Article 12 states the child has a right to their own

views and a right to express those views freely in all matters affecting them and a right for their opinion to be taken into account.

Children's Rights is an interesting topic to explore as some adults find it quite worrisome. To reassure people participation and children rights is about supporting and listening to the voices of children and young people rather than giving them all the power. It is a process whereby rights and responsibilities go hand in hand.

Children and young people are a diverse group of individuals with specific needs who have an assortment of different ideas, views and opinions. So how we capture these is important.

Social Services is at the early stages of developing a Young Peoples Advisory Group and will be looking for young people to volunteer their services soon.

If anyone is interested or wants to get involved please contact Vicki or Cindy on 27296.

You will be getting an update of how things are progressing soon!

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Following a number of complaints from Stanley Residents, the Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to remind dog owners of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Ordinance 2000.

### Section 2

(1) This Ordinance applies-  
(a) To any land within Stanley which is open to the air and to which the public are entitled or permitted to have access (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, every road, footpath, road verge, car park, children's playground, recreation ground, pleasure ground, wood or other open space provided for public use or enjoyment), and

(b) Any land outside Stanley open to the air to which by order under this section it is declared to apply.

### Section 3

(1) If a dog defecates at any time on land to which this Ordinance applies and a person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces from the land forthwith, that person commits an offence unless-

- (a) He has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so; or
- (b) The owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to his failing to do which is "open to the air" if it is open to the air on at least one side.

(4) For the purposes of this section-

- (a) A person who habitually has a dog in his possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog;
- (b) Placing the faeces in a receptacle on the land which is provided for the purpose, or for the disposal of waste, shall be a sufficient removal from the land; and
- (c) Being unaware of the defecation (whether by reason of not being in the vicinity or otherwise), or not having a device for or other suitable means of removing the faeces, shall not be a reasonable excuse for failing to remove the faeces.

If you are the owner or carer of a dog and are walking it within the boundary of Stanley and it defecates, you are required by law to remove the faeces, please carry a poop-scoop or a plastic bag and use it to clean up after your dog, helping us to keep our streets clean.

Any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the Royal Falkland Islands

## Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Moroccan Mutton Tagine (serves 5)

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 large onions, peeled and sliced into rings
- 2 pounds mutton, cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon ground coriander seed
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- salt to taste
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 4 pears - peeled, cored and cut into 1/2 inch chunks

- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup blanched slivered almonds

#### Method

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Fry the onion in the oil until soft.  
Add the meat to the pan, and fry until just browned on the outside.  
Season with cumin, coriander, ginger, cinnamon, salt and pepper.  
Pour just enough water into the pot to cover the meat.

Cover, and simmer over low heat for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, until meat is tender and the mixture is stew-like.

Displace lid a little after an hour if there appears to be too much liquid.

Add the pears, golden raisins and almonds to the stew, and cook for another five minutes or so, until the pears are soft.

Serve with rice.

### Baked Mushroom Rice (serves 5)

#### Ingredients

- 2 cups uncooked white rice
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup fresh chopped mushrooms
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

salt and pepper to taste

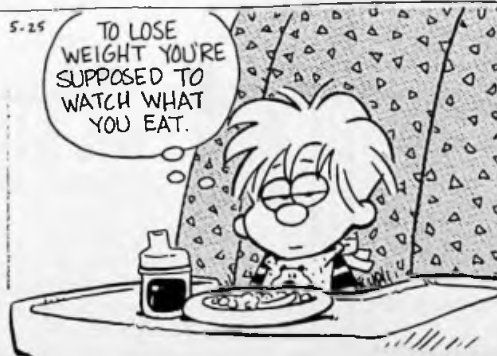
#### Method

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).  
In a large bowl, stir together the white rice, cream of mushroom soup, and vegetable broth. Blend in the onion, mushrooms, parsley, oregano, melted butter, salt, and

pepper. Transfer to a baking dish, and cover with a lid or aluminium foil.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes in the preheated oven.

If the rice is looking dry before it is tender, then pour in a little water and continue cooking until rice is tender.



# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 20, ending May 17, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 17/05/05	Fishing on 17/05/05
Total	14	6
A	1	0
E	3	1
F	2	1
L	2	1
W	6	3

A = All British  
 E = Experimental  
 F = Rays  
 L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
 W = Restricted Fishing (No Take)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falklands	Others	Total
Loligo	261	2	263
Illex	0	0	0
Martialia	0	0	0
Hake	16	17	33
Blue	49	21	70
Whiting			
Hoki	115	108	223
Kingclip	9	8	17
Toothfish	14	0	14
Red Cod	17	10	27
Skate/Ray	15	88	103
Others	141	29	170
Total	636	283	919

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending May 20, 2005



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	8	179 ton	763,047 hooks

## Shipping activity from May 16 - 23

IT WAS a slow week, shipping wise. Jetty on May 21 and the tanker *Centaurus* was at FIPASS on the 16th.

Five vessels anchored in Berkeley Sound this week, reefer vessels *Seed Leaf* and *Proliv Longa*, tanker *Libra* and trawlers *Acamar* and *In Sung Ho*.

Only one vessel anchored in Port William during the week, the trawler *Nitaka Maru*.

The longliner *Elqui* remained at FIPASS during the week.

## Lay member on Planning and Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falklands and would like to have some involvement in planning?

If so, a place exists on the Planning and Building Committee for a lay member to serve a term of three years. Meetings are on the first Thursday of every month.

If you are interested please give your name to Fiona Wallace, Secretary of the Planning & Building Committee on 27390, email: fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk by Monday 31 May.

## Wool report - Week ending May 20 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased substantially at sales in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia last week for lots in the micron range relevant to Falkland Islands farms.

As shown in the below "Micron Price Guide" price increases were generally in the range of 3 to 7 pence per kilogram clean.

Consistent price increases have occurred over the last few weeks. As a result prices are now generally at their highest levels for several months. As an example 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 micron fleece wool have all risen in value by 8 to 15 pence per kilogram clean since early March, while 32 micron fleece wool has increased by 6 p/kg clean in the same period.

Premium and discount rates for staple strength, wool style, staple length and vegetable matter contamination remained quite steady.

Low VM, better style skirting types attracted attention from buyers and as a result finished the week stronger in price.

In Australia 92% of the 58,024 bale offering was sold, included in the offering were 4,029 bales of crossbred wool of which 95% was sold. Good clearances were also recorded in New Zealand and South Africa.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand and Australia where

approximately 65,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale.

**Note:**  
 \*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.42 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.42 per 1£ 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.

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	552	403	318	294	293	288	283	266	232	218	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	417n	369n	265	217	210n
07/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	416	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	212	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
02/07/2004	421n	390	382	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	310	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	381	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	382	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	163n
28/01/2005	418	389	381	319	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	383	319	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	380	315	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
25/02/2005	416	378	335	310	295	286	273	242	222	189	175	162
04/03/2005	411	378	337	310	295	286	273	242	222	189	175	162
11/03/2005	407	371	329	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
18/03/2005	411	380	335	312	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
25/03/2005	410	391	337	312	293	287	272n	244n	223n	187n	171n	162n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	312	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	312	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
22/04/2005	408	376	330	312	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
29/04/2005	411	379	334	312	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
06/05/2005	416	381	334	312	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
13/05/2005	425	383	336	312	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
20/05/2005	427	388	341	312	296	291	274n	248n	229n	190	176	164
Weekly change	2	5	5	3	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
					303	298	276n	251n	233n	194	178	167n



on  
 At a glance  
 Share prices  
 of business Monday, May 16, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc  
 Falkland Oil and Gas plc  
 Falkland Islands Holdings plc  
 Falkland Gold and Mining plc  
 Standard Chartered

33p  
 95p  
 375p  
 26p  
 986.5p

(-2.25p)  
 (-10.0p)  
 (-22.5p)  
 (-1.0p)  
 (+3.5p)

# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 23/05/05



Mens	
Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	39
Gary Hewitt	37
Russel Smith	34
Len Ford	33
James Lang	33
Alan Bonner	32
Angus MacCaskill	30
Graeme Hay	27
Peter Goss	27
Johny Ford	26
Junny Curtis	26
Colin Smith	25
WMcCormick	24
Steve Watt	22
Tooty Morrison	20
Kevin Clapp	20
Dale McCormick	19
Boy Miranda	18
Joe Joseph	18
Rag Macaskill	17
Teddy Summers	17
Ian Betts	16
Michael Summers	16
Geoff Greenough	16
Marin Plato	14
Tony Courtney	14
William Whitney	13
James Greenland	12
Melvin Clifton	12
Chris Simm	12
Tyone Whitney	12
Wayne Clement	11
Paul Chapman	11
Willy Harvey	11
Tim Bonner	11
Albert Sackett	11
Graeme Owen	11
Leon Mitchell	11
Adnan Minnell	11
Roy Goss	11
Paul Anderson	11
Tony McLaren	11
Neville Hayward	10
Mark Pollard	10
Andrew Pollard	10
Jim Parke	10
Wladdunir Bruno	10

League Position	pts	lgs
Tomado's	16	72
Rose B	15	69
Narrower	15	65
Snowmen	14	61
Otto's Outlaws	13	54
Victory Scuds	12	54
Rose Missiles	11	51
Kelpers	10	53
Men at Arms	9	51
Misfits	9	45
Stray Dogs	8	49
Last Orders	8	43
Deanos	7	45
Pale Maidens	7	39
Vic Spear Chuckers	6	39
Penguins	5	37
Busty Babes	5	35
Victory Spiders	5	35
Armed & Dangerous	5	33
Globe Goonies	4	26
Rose Mixers	3	31
Maid's at Arms	3	27
Highbury Babes	0	27
FIDan Fingers	0	22
Spice Burgers	0	14

Mens Legs	
Kevin Clapp	17
Johny Ford	17
Gary Hewitt	17
James Lang	17
Peter Goss	15
Len Ford	15
Alan Bonner	15
Rag Macaskill	15
Tooty Morrison	15
Boy Miranda	14
Angus MacCaskill	14
Junny Curtis	14
Graeme Hay	14
Teddy Summers	13
Paul Chapman	13
Richard Bonner	13
Paul Anderson	13
Geoff Greenough	13
Tooty Ford	13
Steve Watt	12
David Ford	12
WMcCormick	11
Graeme Owen	11
Alli Jacobsen	11
Leon Mitchell	11
Colin Smith	11
Wayne Clement	11
Dale McCormick	11
Russel Smith	11
Adrian Minnell	11

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	12
Sheila Harvey	12
Cathy Jacobsen	10
Tara Heathman	10
Jenny McKay	9
Ann Murphy	9
Maisey Crowe	9
Pat Pratlitt	9
Ally Ford	9
Joan Middleton	8
Jane Clement	8
Hazel Collins	8
Nora Smith	7
Jenny Smith	7
Jeanet Miller	6
Heather McKay	6
Julie Ford	5
Corina Bishop	5
Tamara Lang	5
Monica Lunbum	5
Avril Bonner	5
Gail Miller	5
Jan Parke	5
Ellen Ferguson	5
Tanzi Jacobsen	4
Michele Evans	4
Rowena Summers	4
Sibby Summers	4
Nyree Heathman	4
Caroline Villegas	4
Donna Triggs	4
Natalie Finn	4
Natalie Smith	4
Lisa Jaffray	4

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	22
Jane Clement	11
Dylis Short	11
Tara Heathman	10
Maisey Crowie	10
Jenny McKay	8
Cathy Jacobsen	8
Joan Middleton	8
Gail Miller	8
Teresa Clifton	8
Nora Smith	7
Cherry Robson	6
Heather Smith	6
Heather McKay	6
Wendy Roberts	6
Sheila Harvey	6
Natalie Smith	6
Candy Blackley	5
Corina Bishop	5
Sheila Stewart	5
Ally Ford	4
Avril Bonner	4
Sibby Summers	4
Julie Ford	4
Ann Murphy	4
Janet Jaffray	3
Jeanet Miller	3
Natalie Finn	3
Jenny Smith	3
Hazel Collins	3
Pat Pratlitt	3
Nyree Heathman	3
Odi Bonner	3
Christine McKay	3
Lisa Jaffray	3

Three dart finish	
Tooty Ford	3
Johny Ford	3
Angus MacCaskill	3
Len Ford	3
Chris Simm	3
Peter Goss	3
Rag Macaskill	3
Teddy Summers	3
Colin Smith	3
Graeme Hay	3

Results from Monday May 23			
Maid's At Arms	6	9	Last Orders
Pale Maidens	2	13	Tomado's
Misfits	7	8	Narrower
Rose Mixers	9	6	Deano's
Rose Missiles	10	5	Stray Dogs
FIDF	3	12	Rose B
Spiders	9	6	Spiceburgers
Spear Chuckers	5	10	Victory Scuds
Penguins	6	9	Men At Arms
Highbury Babes	4	11	Otto's Outlaws
Kelpers	7	8	Snowmen
Busty Babes	8	7	Armed & Dangerous

Three dart finish	
Maggie Goss	3
Nora Smith	3
Maisey Crowie	3
Heather McKay	2
Tara Heathman	2

Send your reports  
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# Penguin News Sport

## Arsenal supporters celebrate in style



L-R: Jane Clement, Ramon 'Boy' Miranda, Anne Murphy and Cheryl Brooks

FALKLANDS Arsenal supporters enjoyed their team's FA Cup win over Manchester United on Saturday and kitted out with shirts and scarves some were spotted visiting Stanley's pubs to celebrate the 5-4 penalty shoot out victory.

Reports on the match have varied greatly with some saying that Manchester United will lick their wounds after their shattering defeat but also that Arsenal will have left Cardiff's Millennium Stadium with the cup and a suspicion that they were no real match for Manchester United.

One report claimed that United shattered Arsenal's Premier League title defence with a 2-0 victory in October, dumped them out of the League Cup in December,

humiliated them in a 4-2 win at Highbury in February and played them off the park on Saturday.

Arsenal captain Roy Keane is reported as saying that no one in the club blamed Paul Scholes for missing his penalty in the shoot-out and said their defeat in the Cardiff showpiece was due to their inability to score from a host of chances in normal time.

Whatever the view on the outcome of the game there will be jubilation in the ranks of the Arsenal supporters for quite some time.

So, a little indulgence for them while it lasts.

*Q: Why can't you get a cup of tea at Old Trafford?*

*A: All the mugs are on the field and all the cups are at Highbury.*

## Prize giving and FIC Darts Tournament

**Saturday May 28**  
Doors open at 6pm

**Prize giving starts at 6.30pm sharp.**  
The FIC Darts Tournament will commence directly after prize giving.

**2 on the door**  
Bar open 6pm - 1am  
Function finishes at 2am

**Entry lists are with Sibby at the West Store until 5pm on Thursday May 26.**

*For further information contact the Chairman on 21772*



South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Aerolineas flies the flag and cautions Lan Chile**

"WE expect Lan Chile to be fully committed to Argentina and not consider the country as simply another market," cautioned Aerolineas Argentinas Chief Executive Officer Antonio Mata who drastically marked the competing rules for the incoming airline during an interview with the Buenos Aires press.

Playing the nationalistic chord, Mr Mata warned that Lan Chile is not necessarily committed to the country where it has operations, and said to keep in mind "...they refer to the Malvinas as the Falkland Islands.

"The difference between them (Lan Chile) and us is the commitment to the country, we consider Argentina our homeland, for them it's another market, but we expect them to adapt Argentina and comply with the social role (non profitable lines) they must play," underlined Mr Mata.

However Mr Mata admitted that the presence of Lan Chile in Argentina, beginning in June, is good for competition and for the commercial air industry.

"We want Lan Chile to come but flying to all destinations, contracting Argentine staff, paying Argentine taxes and showing the so-

cial commitment we have with the country," said Mr Mata adding that Lan will fill a vacuum left by other companies in the Argentine domestic market.

"We're not concerned with Lan's competition, it's good for travellers and for us, even when air fares are regulated by the government. But we believe that given their turnover and expectations they will need several good years before they achieve their goals."

Mr Mata also warned that there is quite a distance between targets and reality and, "we're not going to remain put - we'll see if they can reach them. They could lose so much money that their shares could collapse and with the aircrafts they are planning to bring, I doubt they can achieve goals unless they also carry passengers on the wings."

Mr Mata talked of the "feeling" with which companies make business in a country as is the case with Aerolineas. "...55 years at the service of Argentina.

"If we had planned not to serve Argentina we would have only concentrated in the most profitable lines, and this is important at the moment of making decisions. Aerolineas results and taxes remain in Argentina. Lan Chile's go to

Chile; it's obvious associates transfer their earnings to headquarters. When your objective is making the most out of a market, there's no commitment to the country," highlighted Mr Mata.

As part of Aerolineas' commitment with Argentina, Mr Mata announced that beginning in July they will be flying twice weekly to Beijing and Shanghai, via Madrid, with extensions to Tokyo and Bangkok further in the near future. "We plan to take advantage of the growing business traffic with the Far East and the incipient tourist current to Argentina: we want to bring in Chinese tourists."

Mr Mata also mentioned the investment of 200 million US dollars in twelve four/five star hotels in Argentina's best tourism spots, out of Buenos Aires, which will enable the Argentine flag carrier to promote full travel and hotel packages.

Finally Mr Mata talked about the Aerolineas Peru project, a ten million dollar operation with Peruvian investors with the objective of making it the official Peruvian flag carrier. Having an associate in Peru is part of Aerolineas regional strategy to compete in all markets against Lan Chile. Latin America's most profitable airline.

**Compensation for Andes tragedy**

THE Chilean Army has said it will compensate families with 10,000 US dollars for each of the soldiers killed when a company marching in the Andes was exposed to a sudden, fierce blizzard last week.

The death toll on Monday stood at 26 with 19 still missing but presumed dead.

In spite of heavy snow and winds Army rescue patrols with the help of helicopters continued the round the clock search. Patrols have concentrated in an area near the dormant Antuco volcano, east of the city of Los Angeles, where the tragedy occurred.

Army Commander in Chile, General Juan Emilio Cheyre, in announcing the compensation, also said each family would receive a lifetime monthly pension equivalent to 450 US dollars.

With the exception of a sergeant whose body was found on Sunday, all the deceased are 18 and 19 year old voluntary conscripts.

Relatives are accusing Chilean Army's officers of disregarding weather forecasts and allegedly abandoning the ill-equipped soldiers in the Andes slopes.

The soldiers' loss of life has also triggered a national debate in Chile on the draft.

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Results of bridge held on Wednesday 25th May  
1st Joan Middleton and Walter Felton - 2nd Joyce Allan and B Peck, Booby, Lil Johnson and Tony Pettersson

**Calling all female footballers!**

Ladies' fun five-a-side begins again on Tuesday, June 7 at 7pm at the Stanley Leisure Centre  
Everyone is welcome - all ages and abilities - the more the merrier!

**Who are the gun-toting trio?**

THE appearance of this picture in the April 29 edition of Penguin News as part of the centre page feature entitled *Life in the Falklands - 1965* has prompted some debate as to who the three boys are.

The lad in the centre is David Desborough. The picture was taken by his mother, Gladys who says the other two are Teddy Summers (left) and David Clarke.

Roy Felton who lives in the UK contacted his father Walter to say that he is the boy on the right. Dinty Ross is on the left and agreed it was David Desborough in the centre.



Can anyone else help us with the identity of this gun toting trio?

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped to make our wedding day so very special. Too many to mention all by name, however, special thanks must go to Nicki Buxton for the beautiful wedding dress, Arlette Betts for doing our hair and make-up and for entertaining us all with the last song of the night, with the help of Stuart Duncan. To Kevin Ormond (thanks for getting Karen to the Narrows on time...well only 15 minutes late) and for making the wedding cake. To Andrew Thomas the best man, to the drivers Simon and Spurs, to John Rowland for the ceremony. To Bridesmaids Jill & Melissa and flower girls India & Shaleena - Jade. Thanks also to Anya Cofre in Santiago for giving up her time to shop with Karen. To Melissa Matos in the UK, thanks for getting all the shopping posted in good time. Also thanks to Juliette Leo on Ascension Island, for doing her share of shopping. Pam Budd for the flowers and balloons. David McLeod and Gary Tyrrell for the photo's. John Clifford for the video. To Stuart, Carla, Andrew, Jane, Melvyn and Jill for decorating the Narrows. To all the staff at the Narrows, DJ Shaky for the excellent music. To everyone who sent cards and telegrams, and last but not least, to Sandra Henry and Stacey Davis, comflakes and macaroni would be better served in a bowl, and not over our door steps, what a shame you didn't get our bed.

**PERSONAL**



A huge thank you is extended to Neil Clifton, Iris Dickson, Carmen Miranda and Tanya Jaffray and all who helped in any way for the tremendous effort which raised a total of £1262.54 for the Stephen Jaffray memorial Fund



Zoe  
Happy birthday for Sunday teenager Love from Mum and Dad



Who's this in his pants and vest?  
Happy 50th Love your sisters x



To Samantha Jane  
Happy 15th birthday for the 28th Have a great day. All our love always Mum, Graham, Nan, Popz, Uncle Owen, Stacey and Johnny  
To our bestest wacky sister Samantha Jane Go steady with the chillin' and have a cool 15th birthday. All our love and hugs Macauley John and Tyrese James  
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So cute xxx



Rosita

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

**VACANCIES**

**Scientific Fisheries Observers, Fisheries Department**

Closes: Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Requirements:** Spending short periods of up to 5 weeks at sea collecting data BSc in a Zoological or Biological subject

**Salary:** Salary ranges from £17,776 to £20,498 per annum plus a sea going allowance of £31.55 per day

**Further info:** Joost Pompert, Observer Co-ordinator Contact 27355

**Carers, Health Services**

Closes: Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Requirements:** Casual/as required basis Willing to support people in their daily needs Work with a close-knit team

**Salary:** Salary will be £5.82 per hour in Grade H plus unsocial hours bonuses

**Further info:** Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer Contact 27355

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail [drobson@sec.gov.fk](mailto:drobson@sec.gov.fk)

**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.

**Robbie IJSEEL**

**Henry Victor BOUGHTON**

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 June 2005

**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.

*Education Board - Tuesday 31st May at 1.30pm in the Education Office, Ross Road*

*Mineral Resources Committee - Wednesday 1st June at 9.00am in the Department of Mineral Resources*

*Housing Committee - Wednesday 1st June at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 2nd June at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat*

*Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 2nd June 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.

Applications are invited to fill the post of Taxidermist/Technician at the Museum. The successful applicant must be a recognised member of the Guild of Taxidermists, with a minimum of five years experience in producing mounted specimens for museums and associated institutions. An extremely high level of proficiency in taxidermy is required. Experience in building of diorama is also essential.

The post holder will also be expected to design and produce an exclusive range of souvenirs for the Museum, so applicants must be skilled in design, casting, moulding and other methods of production, using a wide range of materials. At the discretion of the Manager, the post-holder must also be prepared to become involved with general duties at the Museum.

The position is offered for three years.

Interested persons should apply in writing to the Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, Britannia House, Holdfast Road, Stanley. E-mail: [museum.manager@horizon.co.fk](mailto:museum.manager@horizon.co.fk) on or before June 13th 2005.

Darwin Shipping Ltd are looking for a practical outgoing person to fill the immediate vacancy of Managers assistant.

Due to the variety of work involved applicants must be physically fit, have basic administration knowledge and be in possession of a full clean driving licence. Applications addressed to The Manager, Darwin Shipping Ltd, Crozier place, must be received by 01st June 2005. For further details or job description please contact Eva Clarke on 27629.

**Required Sunday Cook for Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd, Goose Green Complex.** Able to work additional days, at short notice, if required. Must be based at Goose Green. Accommodation not provided. Apply to Val Padgett on 22996. Closing Date 31st May.

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The Public Works Department wish to contract out the preparation of a Management Plan for the Murrel River area. This plan will need to address numerous issues such as the impact of the road reaching and crossing the river in the vicinity of Mastins Point, the effects of potentially increased fishing effort, vehicular traffic etc, and include a public consultation stage. Final approval of the plan will be by Executive Council.

Would any persons who may be interested in tendering for this work, please write to the Environmental Planning Officer informing her of their interest.

All letters of interest should be received by the Environmental Planning Officer on or before 3rd June 05.

STANLEY ARMS are holding a Quiz Night at the F.I.D.F. Hall in aid of SAMA '82 on Saturday 11th June.

Teams of 4 or less

Start time 7.30pm prompt

There will be a change of £7.00 per person on the door.

The evening includes raffle. Auction by Auction Master Andrew Newman and a country music dance by No. 1 D.J. K.J.

Also a finger buffet.

Bar till 1am and the evening will finish at 1.30am.

Come along and join in the fun and help us help a worthy cause.

**FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR TEAMS** will be Thursday 9th June at 5pm



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From the Highways Section  
PWD  
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All old Trucks, Cars, Rovers and any other large objects may be tipped in the bottom of the Quarry.  
Signs are in place advising where to tip so if you could please follow the signs this would be much appreciated

## Notice to All Builders

As of 4th June, in order to give notice for site inspection at stages of work please contact Fiona Wallace, Secretary to the Environmental Planning Department on 27390; Fax 27391 or email fvallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk ensuring that such notice is given 48 hours prior to commencement of works (when starting works on a new site) and 24 hours prior to other stages of work being carried out as described in The Building Regulations 1999. Notice upon completion is also to be forwarded to the same office to arrange an inspection of the works

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## NOTICES



Liverpool supporters savour the moment in Deano's Bar during Wednesday night's European Cup Final

## Shetland Island Games Tracksuits

My apologies for cancelling the tracksuit fitting-out session on Tuesday due to work commitments. Can all team reps please contact me ASAP to make alternative arrangements for fitting out of uniform  
Steve Dent - FIOGA

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## Gibraltar takes on Argentina

### Leader of the Opposition stands up for the Falklands at the UN

GIBRALTAR'S Opposition Leader has spoken out in defence of the Falkland Islands at a United Nations Seminar on decolonisation.

Before addressing the meeting on issues relating to Gibraltar, Joe Bossano made a "robust rebuttal" of a call from the Argentine delegation for the seminar to adopt a recommendation that Falkland Islanders do not have the right of self-determination.

Argentina's argument was that decolonisation of the Falklands was a matter of territorial integrity and its people had been transplanted to the Islands illegally by the "occupying power".

Mr Bossano, who visited the Islands in 1992, called this "utter rubbish".

He said Argentina was trying, "no less than to alter the Charter of the UN, which says that all peoples have a right to self-determination and, by virtue of that right, they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development".

Mr Bossano picked holes in Argentina's argument about the "occupying power".

"What I would like to know is which was the occupying power that provided the honourable gentleman with his genetic code because he does not look like an Aztec or an Inca to me.

"What we have in South

America, in Argentina where he comes from, are the people of the occupying power eventually rebelling against their mother country, Spain, and decolonising. By his criteria they would not be entitled to that right."

He continued, "As if that were not enough, the honourable member presents himself before this seminar and produces self-serving arguments by deliberately selectively quoting from the UN established documents list.

"The UN has never said that the people of Gibraltar or the people of the Falkland Islands don't have the right to self-determination because there is somebody that wants the place in which they live, and they have been living there in the case of the Falkland Islands only since 1833 and in the case of Gibraltar only since 1704. That is utter and complete nonsense."

The Falkland Islands were not represented at the seminar and Mr Bossano told the meeting it would be a "travesty and indeed a democratic deficit" to consider Argentina's argument "when the Falkland Islanders are not here to put the contrary case for themselves."

He urged the gathering to "totally ignore the suggestions and recommendations from the distinguished delegate from Argentina."

The motion proposed by Argentina was not carried and the

resolution was not included, only "noted".

On Tuesday, Falklands councillors wrote to Mr Bossano to thank him for his "robust rebuttal" and for his support.

Councillor Roger Edwards said he thought Mr Bossano's speech was "excellent."

"The Argentine delegate was trying to put an amendment in, Joe stood up and gave a very firm rebuttal and they didn't even vote on it."

He said the move by Argentina was "not totally unexpected - it's what they are always likely to do."

He added, "It was a shame that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office or ourselves didn't have someone there looking out for us.

"We must in future make a marker to try harder to get to that meeting."

Councillor Edwards said that councillors do not often attend the UN Seminar - a precursor to the New York C24 meeting in June - as it clashes with the annual budget session. However he added, "I think the future council should revisit that decision."

He said this episode "highlights once again" the need for the Falklands to have representation overseas, "... or you can lose out by default."

"We are very lucky to have strong support from Gibraltar."

## Man jailed for attacking wife

A STANLEY man has been jailed for six weeks following a "severe" attack on his wife.

In court on Wednesday, David Martin Crowie pleaded guilty to a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm.

He admitted hitting his wife on the morning of May 22, after a conversation about their troubled relationship.

In a statement to police, Mrs Crowie said that "out of the blue" the defendant told her, "you think you are so macho," then hit her. She said he pinned her down and hit her around eight times with the full force of his fist.

A medical report presented to the court - which included photographs of Mrs Crowie's injuries - stated that her cuts and bruises were consistent with multiple punches.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said his client was not a violent man but that a "red mist" had descended upon him when Mrs Crowie "bluntly" admitted a one-night affair.

On the telephone the night before the attack, Mrs Crowie had hinted to her husband that she had been with another man, in revenge for Mr Crowie's having committed adultery with her sister.

Mr Crowie held a previous conviction of assault in 2000 against a former girlfriend.

Mr Marlor said the attack on Mrs Crowie can be viewed as an isolated incident; he added there had been "provocation in both incidents."

He said Mr Crowie was sorry for his actions: "... it happened and he can't take it back, though he wishes he could." He added that Mr and Mrs Crowie are attempting a reconciliation.

In sentencing, Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said it was undoubtedly a "severe" attack, with the blows to Mrs Crowie's head being "potentially quite dangerous."

Mrs Faulds said she did not accept that the incident in 2000 should be viewed separately and that this was a "repeated incident of violence."

She said Mr Crowie's six week sentence could be considered a "cooling off period," and may present an opportunity for the couple to work through their difficulties.

Mr Crowie was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

## Handing over command of the British Forces

COMMODORE Ian Moncrieff has taken command of the British Forces in the South Atlantic.

He succeeds Air Commodore Richard Lacey who held the job for eighteen months.

Commodore Moncrieff, who joined the Navy in 1976, has most recently been working as the Assistant Chief of Staff (Communications and Information Systems) to the Commander-in-Chief Fleet and Director CIS (Navy).

He was commander of the Royal Navy's Antarctic patrol ship *HMS Endurance* for two years.

During that time he deployed twice into Antarctica and conducted extensive defence diplomacy work in South America and Africa, as well as counter-drugs operations in the Caribbean.

Married in 1986, he and his wife Marion call Southsea home. They have two teenage sons, Andrew and James.



Above: Air Commodore Richard Lacey (left) hands over command of the British Forces' Mount Pleasant base to Commodore Ian Moncrieff. Picture: Photographic Section, MPA

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

A TRIP to the West for the two-nighter at the weekend was the best tonic for my case of city-itis.

Not only did I gorge myself silly on my in-laws' fantastic cooking, but I got to wander around under the sunshine of the most beautifully calm day we've had since the summer and, to top it off, the Sweep Draw provided the chance to catch up with people I haven't seen for ages, all over a can of Heineken. I even had a go on the mechanical bull!

The weekend ended all too soon and though I boarded the Islander on Monday feeling full of the joys of spring (yes, I know it's still winter), I also left with a niggling feeling of shame.

For we have it so good in Stanley and yet, so much of the time, we are oblivious to just how easy our lives are.

Every time I head to the West, I am struck by the lack of comprehension in the capital about the challenges Campers face (see Trudi McPhee's letter on page 6 for just a sample). A case of out of sight, out of mind. Yet most Stanley residents would rather eat their own toes than contemplate the idea of a Falklands without Camp.

For, despite - or maybe because of - the difficulties people face, it's the only place we still find the true hospitable spirit the Falklands have long been known for.

The welcome we received from the gathering of Westers at the weekend was warm and genuine and, sadly, I doubt that level of welcome would be reciprocated in modern-day Stanley.

In theory, Stanley should be full of happy shiny people, grateful to have a high standard of living and the comfort of a substantial pay packet at the end of the month. But instead, it seems the more we have, the more we want.

We moan if the mail isn't ready for collection half an hour after the RAF flight hits the ground and grumble if we have to sit in traffic on the front road for more than two minutes.

And yet we barely blink if the *Tamar* suffers a two-week breakdown even though there are people in Camp for whom such a delay can have very worrying implications.

We are so caught up in our own little townie world most of us are ignorant to the anguish with which people are trying to hold on to their lives in Camp.

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## Inspector praises schools' progress



Above: Amanda McGhie and Ysanne Rozee combine maths with a cooking lesson at Fox Bay school.

ALL three areas of the Education Department have been praised for their progress in the latest inspection report.

Director of Education, Sylvia Cole, told the Board of Education on Tuesday that she was "delighted" with the results of the inspection, adding, "Camp Education has particularly come on in leaps and bounds".

Mr Richard Cheetham visited the Infant and Junior School, Community School and Camp Education in March and the executive summary of his report has been made public.

At the Infant and Junior School, Mr Cheetham says, there has been good improvement since the previous inspection.

"Pupils' attainment is slightly higher and their achievement better than at the previous inspection.

"The quality of teaching and learning is good. Its overall quality has improved since the previous inspection because there are no unsatisfactory lessons, and there is a greater proportion of those that are good or better. Two lessons were of the highest quality."

Mr Cheetham praises the headteacher, Mr John Farrow, who he says, "...continues to lead the school well and with senior staff and increasingly with others, manages the school effectively.

"This is an improvement since the previous inspection when management was satisfactory."

The Falkland Islands Community School has also made good progress since the previous inspection, Mr Cheetham says.

"The overall quality of teaching and learning has improved since the previous inspection and remains satisfactory. There are fewer lessons that are unsatisfactory and more that are good or better.

"There are teaching strengths throughout the school but some weaknesses are common to a minority of lessons."

Of the school's management, he says, "The headteacher now leads the school well and manages it soundly with the support of the three senior teachers."

Keeping up with Stanley, Camp Education also comes in for a level of praise from Mr Cheetham who says the department has made good improvement since the previous inspection.

"Most pupils make satisfactory progress from their significantly different starting points. Attainment by Year 6 is broadly average, achievement is satisfactory but there is little higher attainment."

He says the quality of teaching and learning has improved since the previous inspection and most lessons now have "good features".

"This is because staff have worked hard to develop the curriculum and have introduced a number of measures to improve the consistency of their work.

"It is also because new staff have joined the service and brought with them personal and professional qualities that the service management is using well."

Mr Cheetham says the quality of leadership and management has improved, "...and is now satisfactory in most respects and good in some."

Before the inspections began, Mr Cheetham says, he read a letter in *Penguin News* that outlined the Framework for the Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) Inspections of the type he leads in English schools. This, he says, may have "inadvertently raised false expectations of my inspection work in the Falkland Island schools and Camp Education". He uses his report to clarify matters.

"The inspections in 2002 and the current ones are not OFSTED inspections as in English schools. Were they so, I would have a team of Inspectors and significantly more inspector days at my disposal. However, they do share several of the same characteristics.

"The Falkland Island inspections are led by an OFSTED Registered Inspector and are based on selections from the OFSTED Framework for Inspection. They use OFSTED criteria to ensure consistency and rigour of inspection judgements. The inspection methodology is that used by OFSTED inspectors and I adhere to the OFSTED Code of Conduct. In addition to my inspectorial duties, I have provided advice to the schools and to Camp Education."

Mr Cheetham says his aim was to, "...inspect the schools and Camp Education objectively and provide impartial reports, based on strong evidence and give balanced judgements to support further improvement."

# Goose Green remembers



Above: Part of a large gathering at Darwin on Sunday. Picture: Photographic Section Mount Pleasant. Below: The Goose Green liberation cake made by Kevin Ormond. Picture: Nora Smith

RESIDENTS of Goose Green past and present gathered with visitors from Stanley, Camp and Mount Pleasant at the Parachute Regiment Memorial near Darwin on Sunday for an act of remembrance.

The event is held each year to commemorate the liberation by 2Para of Goose Green residents from Argentine captivity in 1982.

The service was conducted by the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev Paul Sweeting.

Wreaths were laid by His Excellency the Governor, the Commander of British Forces and by members of the Falkland Islands community.

Following the service, the Goose Green Social Club was open for refreshments and, as is customary, a party was held later in the evening at the Narrows Bar for



those who were interned in the Goose Green Hall in 1982.

### Veterans visiting

Two Falklands War veterans arrive in the Islands today. Former Welsh Guards Mark Downton and David Henty are in the Falklands until June 18, staying with Tim and Jan Miller.

They will be attending the memorial service which takes place at Fitzroy on June 8, and the Liberation Day parade.

# Further off shore seismic surveys

FALKLAND Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) has announced the placing of a number of ordinary shares to raise £10 million.

The money will be used to help conduct further seismic surveys in its offshore licenced areas.

The company announced on Tuesday that 11,764,706 ordinary shares of 0.002p (New Ordinary Shares) have been placed at a price of 85p per share, raising approximately £9,700,000 after expenses.

FOGL also announced its entrance into a 2D seismic contract with Geophysical Services Incorporated to acquire a minimum 8,000km of 2D seismic with an option for the company to extend the survey, subject to agreement between FOGL and Hardman Resources.

The programme is scheduled to cover areas in both the 2002 and 2004 licence areas and will concentrate on areas of interest identified in the initial 9,450km survey which has just been completed.

The new 2D seismic programme will use the *GSI Admiral* and is expected to commence this month.

Also announced this week was that drilling in the Islands is going well for Falkland Gold and Minerals.

At the company's Annual General Meeting, Chairman Richard Linnell said, "Following an initial period of heavy investment in plant, machinery and operational infrastructure, the Company is well placed to increase drilling productivity in the coming months."

# Falkland shearers go for gold down under



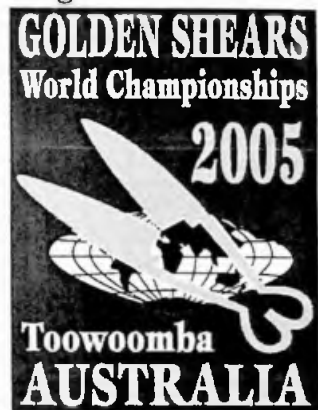
Jan Clarke shearing at the Estancia competition. Picture: J and M Jones

CHAMPION sheep shearers Jan Clarke and Paul Phillips are honing their merino shearing skills in Australia in preparation for the Golden Shears World Championship next month.

Jan and Paul earned their places in the event by coming first and second in the Estancia shearing competition that was held at Goose Green in December 2004.

They have funded their own way to Australia, leaving the Falklands in early April to get some experience shearing merino sheep.

They have been shearing for Mike Henderson in Dongarra in



Western Australia.

Mike is known as one of the best merino shearers in Australia and is reported as saying that New Zealand, Australia and the Falkland Islands are top in the running for the Golden Shears.

The Golden Shears World Championship starts on June 8 and finishes on June 12. Jan and Paul fly to Toowoomba where the competition is being held tomorrow (Saturday).

[www.worldshear2005.com](http://www.worldshear2005.com) is the web site for up to date news on the local lads throughout the four day event.

# Court news

## Disappointment at lack of trial date

A DATE for the trial of Cheryl King who has pleaded not guilty to charges of assault occasioning actual bodily harm and common assault has still to be determined.

Due to the fact that Ms King is currently employed as Court Administrator it has been necessary for the services of a magistrate from outside the Islands to be sought.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said that a name has been put before His Excellency the Governor and approved in principal and that trial dates in August or September were being looked at.

Ms King's bail was extended until August 3, when she will reappear in court.

Crown Prosecution Ros Cheek said that she had expressed disappointment a month ago at the lack of progress with the case, saying that as it is a domestic violence case there is a strain on all involved.

Ms Cheek said that in the UK such matters are fast tracked to three months after the hearing; she added that this matter will have been ongoing for nine months by the time of the trial. She said she would like it

acknowledged that the prosecution has done everything it can to proceed with the case.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds explained that most of the candidates that the court would turn to for assistance are people who have formerly worked in the Falklands and as such have a conflict of interest where Ms King is concerned or knowledge of her family. She said exceptional steps have been taken to find someone to deal with the case. Mrs Faulds stressed that no exception has been made in the procedures because of Ms King's connection with the court.

Also in court on Wednesday an application to remove a disqualification from driving was refused.

James Colin Green from Mount Pleasant was banned from driving on October 6, 2004 for one year.

Mr Green said if he was able to drive he could obtain a better job.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said that this was an ordinary affect of losing a driving license and that his situation was not exceptional enough to warrant the return of the license.

## Stanley Services Ltd



The Service Station will be closing at 12 noon on Saturday 4th June due to year end stock taking and will re-open at 9am on Sunday 5th June.

Our apologies to customers for any inconvenience caused.



## Looking back on April

### Births

5th April, Bekka Jade Phillips to Shula Louise Phillips and Paul David Phillips weighing 7lbs 8½oz  
 19th April, Halle Eileen Jaffray to Catriona Mitchell and Terence Jaffray weighing 7lbs 11½oz  
 21st April, Connor Severine Betts to Coral McGill and Severine Betts weighing 8lbs 2oz

### Marriages

9th April: Arlette Sharon Marsh and Kenneth Ian Jaffray at the Trough, Stanley  
 30th April: Shirley Vyona Peters and Allan John Ross at the Malvina House Hotel, Stanley



Bekka Phillips



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## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q** IS IT correct that the May Ball has an age limit of 15 and over? If so, what happened this year? I saw a parent with an infant at the Ball - is the age limit filtering off?

Group Scout Leader of the First Falkland Islands Scout Group, Phil Middleton, provided the following answer

**A** The questioner is correct that the age limit for entry to the May Ball is 15 and over, as it has been for many years.

This year the secretary to the Falkland Island Scout Association, made her customary visit to the event early in the proceedings to deliver the prizes, ensure that the sash and tiaras had arrived safely, and bring along her plate of donated food for the refreshment room. Accompanying her was her new born infant securely fastened in a papoose. After satisfying herself that all her duties had been carried out, a quick look into the hall to experience some of the unique atmosphere was enough, as other more important feeding duties required a swift exit.

Hopefully the question was asked in the spirit of "tongue in cheek", and should this be so, the parent concerned would be happy to explain the situation direct to the questioner. From an organisers' view it does highlight the fact that at least twenty individuals give considerable time making the May Ball happen. These include the people seen on the night, but it also includes many others who voluntarily take on tasks throughout the preceding weeks. All are encouraged to attend and enjoy the culmination of their efforts.

Should the questioner like to assist in next year's May Ball, I would be delighted if they contacted me, or the secretary:

**Q** WHY is the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) renting the old abattoir and at what cost?

Operations Manager, John Ferguson provided this response

**A** FIMCo is renting the old butchery from the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) for several months, purely for the storage of salted and palletised sheepskins from the 2005 Export Season.

FIMCo does not currently have sufficient warehousing for the number of sheepskins produced

during an export season, which have to be held for a minimum of 60 days after baling. It is planned that all the salted skins (amounting to almost 22,000) will be exported in July.

FIMCo is planning a storage facility at Sand Bay for the storage of salt and skins.

**Q** DOES the latest proposed increase in postal rates mean a proportional increase in efficiency to Post Office customers, for example incoming mail will no longer get "stuck" at Mount Pleasant for a further day?

Postmaster Moira Eccles provided this answer:

**A** The increases to mail post cards and letters by air were considered by councillors as part of the budget process.

The underlying reasons for the increases fall into the category of "User Pays Policy". Falklands outgoing airmail contains a greater number of individual items per kilo than the world average and external charges for handling and routing have increased accordingly. No increases were proposed for local or surface rates and postage for packages containing merchandise reduced last year.

The charge for mailing items from the Islands has no impact on the cost of service provision in relation to incoming airmail.

Normally the majority of incoming airmail is received in the Stanley Post Office within hours of arrival in the Islands.

Mail volumes have increased and Customs have at times been unable to carry all mail to Stanley on the day it arrives. Any remaining mail is collected by Customs after they have dealt with the outgoing plane next morning.

The mail residue is normally received and processed in time for collection during the lunch-hour.

Airmail is therefore generally available for collection within 24 hours of arrival in the Islands.

Customs have recently received a larger vehicle to enable them to transport more mail on the day it arrives. It is anticipated however that some mail will still require collection the following day as it would be inefficient to have officers (Customs and Postal) waiting around until the military have opened all airmail from the plane.

### Remembering those lost on Galahad and Tristram

A MEMORIAL service will be held at Fitzroy at 10am, on Wednesday, June 8.

The service is primarily to remember those who lost their lives in RFA's Sir Galahad and Sir Tristram during the amphibious move of 5 Brigade in 1982.

The Rector of Christ Church

Cathedral, the Reverend Paul Sweeting, will officiate, assisted by other members of the Clergy including the Force Chaplain.

The services are generally finished by 11am, after which refreshments will be available in the Community Hall at Fitzroy.

## Whitneys bag top prize on the West



Above: Last minute 'dicing' for tickets at Rincon Ridge; Below: Mark Jones and Bill Pole-Evans draw the winning sweep numbers.

STANLEY men Jumbo and Les Whitney have picked up the top prize of £1,500 in the annual West Falklands Sports Association sweep draw.

Tickets to the value of £7,560 were sold for the sweep, which was drawn in the Southern Cross Social Club at Fox Bay on Saturday afternoon. The WFSA raised £1758.75 from the sale of tickets.

An annual fixture on the West, the sweep draw weekend began on Friday afternoon with a bull riding session in the club.

Once again the mechanical bull, which made its debut at Sports Week in February, proved popular with riders of all ages putting their balancing skills to the test.



On Saturday night the club came alive again with partygoers taking on a range of novelty dances co-ordinated by Leon Berntsen and Fiona Rozee.

## The ranks of the Rainbow Guides grow

THE Rainbow Guides gained four new members at their meeting on Tuesday.

They each promised, "to do my best, to love my God and to be kind and helpful," in front of the rest of the Rainbows and their family and friends.

The new members are (pictured L-R): India Clarke, Carly East, Rebecca Harris and Nikita Whistler.

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## Shipping wool, beef and the budget

Extra bales not shipped

STANLEY Services comes to the rescue of the farmers whose wool was still sitting in the warehouse, with the charter boat half-way back to England. Some of the wool was ours along with eight other farms.

After years of shipping through the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) what had we done wrong? This year we were informed by the FIC office that we had not booked the wool in on time, but somehow bale No 52, which was not booked, in made its way onto the boat.

After speaking to Roger Spink, who said he would only ship our wool before January 2006, if we could find 2000 bales for him I rang Brian McGreal: he listened and said he would get back to us after he spoke with Roger Spink. Still waiting!

So, it shows loyalty stands for nothing. I would like to thank Robert Rowlands at Stanley Services for helping us out.

It was a sad day when the owner of Frescho felt they had to close their doors. Frescho must have been the first for a long time that put a lot of money back in the

farmers' pockets without any help in setting up the Frescho business or any help along the way - very easy on the taxpayers pocket.

So, now the abattoir will buy farmers' beef but we will be paid less and the farmers have to get the animals to Sand Bay. I am sure anyone who has worked with animals knows even tame animals get all stressed out and bang into each other causing bruising.

But I guess every cloud has a silver lining for someone: as the farmer gets less, the consumer should also be paying less for their meat.

I was very disappointed to hear the Governor say in his address to the nation, that he knew people in the community were not comfortable with the Argentine Families Commission visiting in March. I do not think you will find many Islanders who object to genuine grieving families coming to see where their loved ones are buried and they have been coming here for years.

I think what a lot of people did not approve of was that if the Gov-

ernor felt he should entertain the families why not do it at another venue in Stanley, but not using the Islanders' Government House. It just did not seem right with Argentina still claiming the Falklands. If they drop their claim on us, things could be different, but it is us who seem to have to do all the giving.

On the budget, it was good that Education and Health Services stay the same. For the farming community old age pensions going up each year means now we have to find £1040 each.

Vehicle tax is going up and the freight on FIGAS - if you do not have a scheduled call, it is 30p on fresh produce - 10p if the plane is calling your way.

Jenny, you asked the question in your editorial why does no one write in about different things? What's the point, the toes you step on today may be attached to the arse you'll have to kiss tomorrow.

Nothing is going to happen. It has been rubber stamped, end of story.

Trudi McPhee  
Brookfield

OVER the last year we had made it clear to the Department of Agriculture and the Rural Business Association that due to high charter and fuel costs we could only economically supply a third shipment if there were over 2000 bales to go.

We also had to estimate the total amount of wool for this year from previous years figures. Based on these figures we accepted bookings from Falkland Landholdings and others keeping an eye on the total number of bales that were in the warehouse by tallying the bookings made for our vessel.

Shortly before the vessel arrived we were advised that a considerable number of extra bales had been deposited in the DSL section of the warehouse - these had not been booked with our office. We made the difficult decision to send the wool that we had accepted bookings for as we felt to ship wool we had not been notified of in preference to bales that had been booked in a proper manner was unfair on the many farmers that had made the effort to keep us informed. If we had space we would have taken those bales but the ship was not able to take any more wool.

We understand farmers have been able to send wool on the MoD service or to Chile and we will be taking steps to ensure that the situation of wool missing shipment to the UK will be resolved in future.

As in the past, as a company we have been prepared to offer farms assistance through extended credit should they be caught in such a situation and the writer has been contacted on this subject.

Roger Spink  
Director, FIC Ltd

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## Racecourse: urgent action needed

The following letter was sent to the Environmental Planning Officer on May 26.

NIGHT is drawing in fast on the expiry of the lease (February 2006) on land used by the Stanley Sports Association. It is time for urgent action to proceed in identifying suitable building plots to exchange for the acreage occupied by the SSA racecourse since 1910 or thereabout.

The recent water logging problem experienced was in fact created by Government through poor planning in the development of the Brewster housing north and south of Jeremy Moore Avenue. The building of roads and the hard track between the south row of houses and the racecourse, without adequate drainage was in effect a double row of dams, blocking off the natural drainage routes of water shed down hill to the harbour.

The sports run by SSA on Boxing Day and December 27 or at other times are an integral part of our heritage and should be protected to the full.

In 1982, after the war, many people rallied around to repair the shell damage, remove the ammunition from bunkers and fill in sangars. Support came from the Jockey Clubs in UK. The replacement Tote Hut was a gift from Chester Racecourse, put in place by the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers

The Ministry of Defence recognised the importance of this facility and pulled out the stops to assist in repair in many ways from waiving freight charges to spare labour from the Forces stationed on the islands.

Racing enthusiasts in UK, Chile

and the USA follow our Christmas Races with keen interest.

One tourist I transported to Bluff Cove Lagoon was very disappointed to learn he had missed our race meeting by two weeks and requested I post him a Race Programme. This I duly did, along with one from the Darwin Harbour Sports Association with results filled in.

In his letter of thanks he says - "What a Treasure! The SSA and DHSAs race cards take proud place on my bookshelf alongside Race cards in my collection, including, '2 Arc D Triumph', 'Epsom Derby' and 'Melbourne Cup' along with my extensive American collection".

The SSA and DHSAs programmes are the envy of his fellow enthusiasts. He lives in San Diego, California. He sent me the Daily Racing Form and results of the Breeders Cup 2004. *Gostzapper* was the star horse. We should take part of the name to zap the tenancy problem before it's too late.

By copying this letter to a wide audience I will hopefully encourage others to put their shoulder behind the wheel.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that the work put in by the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, members of the committee of this organisation (the SSA) past and present is all done voluntarily for the entertainment of all. Not forgetting the generous sponsors who make it possible.

The importance of the social aspects of this amenity must be protected at all costs as a prominent part of our history for future generations to enjoy.

Eric M Goss, Stanley

## Sticky goo on MPA road a 'nightmare'

(Penguin News, Friday, May 20 2005 - page 9). The Director of Public Works must drive on a different road to the one I travelled on May 21 to Blue Beach and back to Stanley and today, May 29, 2005 to Goose Green 2 Para Hill for the Remembrance Service, returning to Stanley early afternoon.

In my opinion the Port Harriet quarry produces "mud stone" which contains a high proportion of clay. When first used on the road Browning farm cattle grid to Sappers Hill, I am told the material was crushed at Pony's Pass Quarry and washed to remove the clay. This process proved slow and expensive so was stopped.

The camber does allow rain water to run off faster, leaching clay out. The long ruts visible down hill near the Bluff Cove Lagoon turn off supports this theory. The sticky goo near Bluff Cove is a nightmare to drivers, likewise the mini cliffs (some 18" deep) along the edges of the narrowed road.

It is always a relief to reach the MPA junction onto the Darwin

Road where a safer, cleaner driving surface of black tillite is welcomed. This road was built by PSA with material dug out of Canada Ronda quarry with some from quarries east of Swan Inlet.

Black or black/grey tillite is in abundance in open quarries from Frying Pan west to Split Ridge, MPA/Darwin road junction, Comoda Ditch and Canada Ronda.

Over the winter the crushing equipment should be re-located to one of the above sites.

The advantage black tillite has over other materials is that it breaks down by weathering, continually releasing smaller particles from the surface to make a solid base.

I have sympathy for the drivers of heavy goods vehicles, tankers and those who have to use the road on a daily basis. For safe driving PWD should provide a number of drive through car/Land Rover/truck wash facilities. The present atrocious road surface advocates taking shares in Bonner's Jet Wash.

Eric M Goss  
Stanley



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## Liberation parade clarified

ON BEHALF of the Parades Working Group I would like to clarify the small changes that have been made to the Liberation Day Parade, and also to explain some of the background behind the changes.

As most readers will know the Liberation Day Parade on 14th June each year commemorates the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation in 1982 - undoubtedly the most important military event in the history of the Falkland Islands.

The Falkland Islands celebrated the 20th Anniversary of Liberation with a large parade on June 14, 2002. During this special parade the Freedom of the Falkland Islands was conferred on all HM Forces serving in the Falkland Islands and Falkland Islands waters.

Prior to 2002 the armed forces presence at the parade was restricted to representative wreath layers, formed up on the road facing the monument, sentries, and a small detachment from each of the services and the FIDF who would stand on the east side of the monument and witness the Service of Remembrance.

In response to general comments that the format prior to 2002 was too low key for such an important event, it was decided to introduce some enhancements in 2003.

The event was altered to include armed detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Falkland Islands Defence Force formed up on the road in parade formation in front of the monument in order to pay appropriate respects to HE the Governor, Commander British Forces, and to those who fell during the 1982 campaign. Wreath layers representing the Services and civilian organizations and individuals formed up on either side of the monument prior to laying their wreaths during the service.

The Working Group has now considered the format of the event still further, and has decided that it would be more appropriate for the wreath layers to be assembled facing the monument prior to the placing of wreaths. The revised format for the ceremony at the

Liberation Monument is as follows:

At 1045 the sentries will take up their positions resting on arms reversed at the corners of the Liberation Monument. Shortly afterwards the marching detachments will arrive and take position on the seaward side of Ross Road, facing the Monument.

Wreath layers will take up their initial positions on the east and west sides of the monument and will be joined by their wreath bearers (the bearers will be members of the Brownies).

At 1058 CBFSAI will arrive (received by a general salute), followed by HE the Governor at 1100. Following the royal salute HE the Governor and CBFSAI both turn about to face the Monument. This will be the signal for those laying wreaths and their wreath bearers to move onto the road in front of the Parade troops and form up facing the Monument. The Service will then commence and will be followed by the Last Post, two minute silence and Reveille.

Following Reveille wreath laying will start. As each wreath is placed the wreath layers will go back to their original positions on the East and West sides of the Monument, and the wreath bearers will revert to their Youth Group stations. The Blessing follows wreath laying, and HE the Governor and CBFSAI will then turn around to receive a Royal Salute from the Parade troops. The Parade will then march off, turn and march past, giving a salute to the monument in acknowledgement of the sacrifice that it symbolizes.

There will be a "walk through" rehearsal for Youth Group Leaders and wreath layers at 1115 on Monday, June 13.

The Working Group for 14th June Parade, consisting of the Clerk of Councils, the Hon. Mike Summers, Civil/Military Liaison Officer, SAMA Chairman, OC FIDF and FSM FIDF look forward to seeing as many spectators as possible at the Service and Parade on June 14.

Peter Biggs  
Officer Commanding  
FIDF

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# AND SO MUCH MORE

# Certificates mark commitment and hard work



Back row (L-R): Roberto Ojeda, Ruth Watson, Jeannie McKay, Marc Short, James Greenland, His Excellency the Governor, Lawrence Gilbertson and Len McGill; Middle row: Graham Fiddes, Tanya Lee, Karen Drysdale, Janette Vincent, Linda Bonner, Natalia Sytchova, Anya Harris and Jan McGinness; Front row: Tim Minto, Claire Leo, Charmaine John, Mandy Bonner and Lyn Roberts.

A LARGE number of people gathered at Government House on Tuesday evening to celebrate their training achievements.

More than twenty-five public and private sector workers received certificates from His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce.

Before the presentation, Mr Pearce said the evening marked "real achievement." He added, "I know every certificate has involved a great deal of commitment and hard work."

James Green received the National Diploma in Electrical Engineering and the Higher National

Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Marc Short and Timothy Minto received awards in Blast Calculation and Design while Lawrence Gilbertson, Anya Harris and Natalia Sytchova all received their European Computer Driving Licences

Certificates in Management went to Karen Drysdale, Graham Fiddes, Tanya Lee, Justin McPhee, Len McGill, Jan McGinness, Tracy Porter and Tom Whistler.

Charmaine John, Claire Leo and Lyn Roberts, all members of the Social Work Team, achieved NVQ

Level Three in Caring for children and young people.

NVQ Level 2 went to nursing staff Linda Bonner, Mandy Floyd, Jenny McKay and Ruth Watson and NVQ Level 3 Certificates in assessing candidates went to Jan McGinness, Jeannie McKay and Janette Vincent

Jean Diggle is now a qualified NVQ internal certifier.

The final award of the evening went to Roberto Ojeda who has qualified as a firefighter after taking training at the International Fire Training Centre in County Durham.

# Falklands donation helps Grenada library



A DONATION from the Falklands to the hurricane-hit island of Grenada has been used to rebuild a library.

Executive Council recommended to the Standing Finance Committee that a donation be made to help the international relief effort.

The Committee readily agreed to donate the full Disaster Relief Budget of £5,000 to Grenada and asked for a small, stand alone project to be identified to which they could contribute, perhaps in the area of education.

With the help of the Grenada Ministry of Education, the Community Library in St. John's Parish was identified as a worthy project.

The library, intended to serve both pupils and teachers in all schools in the area, was nearing completion when Hurricane Ivan struck. The donation will help to restore the building, enabling it to open and serve the community.

Claris Charles, Minister of Education and Labour in Grenada, sent the following message via the British High Commission in Grenada: "Kindly convey to the people of the Falkland Islands, our deep appreciation and admiration for the generous gift of love and support".

# Deano's gets behind Saint charity



ABOVE: The Chairman of the St Helenian Emergency Fund, Mr John Clifford, receives a cheque from the landlord of Deano's Bar, Mr Kevin Connolly, for £635, raised by the bar staff on May 21, St Helena Day.

Mr Connolly and his team said they were grateful to, "...everyone who made St Helena's night a good one. Thanks also to the live band, Platonics, and Christian Williams who helped on the door."

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# Cable and Wireless fight against spam

TELECOMS company Cable and Wireless say they are having success in their fight against spam, or junk email.

With the introduction of 'authenticate to send' mail and other measures taken by Cable and Wireless in the fight against spam, there has been a drop of between 1500 and 2000 junk email messages entering the Horizon system per day.

A spokesperson for the company said the Horizon mail server's previous average for a weekday was 7500 with over half being classed as spam by the system. "At present there are now approximately 5500 messages passing through the system per week day with approximately 2500 rated as spam."

# Legislative Council meeting coverage:

## Mining Bill: Executive Council will decide licencing before Secretary of State

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has approved the Mining Bill, which repeals and replaces the Mining Ordinance, first enacted shortly after the First World War.

The Attorney General, Mr David Lang, extensively summarised the Bill at last week's meeting of Legislative Council.

He said, as is the case with the present Ordinance, the Bill only relates to minerals owned by the Crown in the Falkland Islands. It would not extend to offshore minerals, nor would it extend to minerals in private ownership.

Mr Lang explained that, as is the case under the existing law, a licence will generally be required by any person who wishes to prospect for, explore for, or mine any mineral belonging to the Crown. "There is a minor exception to this, not appearing in the existing law, in relation to fossicking activities and a more important exception that the owner or occupier of any land who wishes for the purpose only of using the same on his own land to mine, quarry or take stone, flint, gravel, sand or calcified seaweed. That reflects an exemption in the present Ordinance which is somewhat extended."

In general a person wishing to undertake mining activities will also need planning permission under the Planning Ordinance. "Where a licence is required by the Bill," Mr Lang said, "in some cases the consent of the Secretary of State would be required to the grant of a licence."

"That should be contrasted with the position under the present Ordinance where in all cases the consent of the Secretary of State is required. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office have agreed that such a stringent requirement shall not apply where the five criteria set out in clause 11(3) of the Bill are satisfied."

Mr Lang told Legislative Council that every licence granted will be required to contain the model clauses which must be laid down by regulations unless they are specifically excluded by the licence. "In considering the grant of a licence, the Crown will be required to refuse

to permit any activity which would have an unacceptable degree of environmental impact. That will be something for Executive Council to consider - whether the activities had an unacceptable degree of environmental impact or not.

"Importantly the Crown would be required - meaning Executive Council would be required - so far as possible, to secure economic and other benefits to the residents of the Falkland Islands as a result of the activity permitted. That is to say, in addition to the revenue which the Council might expect to receive by virtue of the grant of the licence."

"The grant of licences will be a matter for the Governor after consultation with the Executive Council but applications for licences will be made to the Director of Mineral Resources."

A major defect of the existing law, Mr Lang said, is its omission of any satisfactory provisions requiring compensation to be paid to the owner or occupier of land on which mining operations take place. "This Bill forbids any mining operation to take place until the licensee has paid or tendered to the owner and occupier of the land the amount of compensation, if any, that the licensee is required to pay under and in accordance with the provisions of the Bill or until the licensee has made an agreement with the owner and occupier as to the amount, times and mode of the payment of the compensation."

"While no compensation is payable for minimum impact activity (a phrase defined in clause two of the Bill) it will be required in relation to more intrusive mining activities, including of course extraction of minerals. It is a principle of the Bill, reflected in its provisions, that wherever possible the licensee and the owners and occupiers of land affected will negotiate an agreement in relation to access and ancillary rights required by the licensee."

Mr Lang recognised the possibility that agreement might not be reached. "In that event, the licensee could make an application to the Director for a declaration to be

made by the Governor (that is to say, on the advice of Executive Council) that the making of a compulsory rights order would be in the public interest. However the Governor cannot reach a decision on such an application without considering in Executive Council any written representations he might receive from the owner or occupier of the land affected."

If the Governor is advised by Executive Council that a compulsory rights order would be in the public interest, Mr Lang said, the Governor must under clause 44(5) refer the matter to the Legislative Council. "Only if the Legislative Council agrees that the making of a compulsory rights order would be in the public interest could the Governor proceed to make a declaration."

If a declaration were made, Mr Lang explained, every owner and occupier of the land affected would have a right to petition the Supreme Court for an order that no declaration should be made.

Then, only if the Supreme Court had dismissed the petition, could the declaration be made.

"When and if a declaration were made, the question of the compensation to be paid to the owners and occupiers would automatically be referred for determination to the Magistrate's Court. There are detailed provisions in clauses 53 to 61 of the Bill in relation to compensation. There is an appeal under clause 62 of the Bill against the decision of the Magistrate's Court."

Mining activities raise health and safety considerations and, Mr Lang said, for that reason clause 71 of the Bill enables provisions of the Health and Safety at Work Etc Act 1974 and regulations made under that Act to be applied by Order. "It also enables an agreement or arrangement to be entered into with the Health and Safety Executive UK in relation to health and safety supervision and advice in relation to mining activities." Similar provision is contained in the Offshore Minerals Ordinance in relation to health and safety matters.

Environmental concerns will be dealt with in two ways. "The first is under the Planning Ordinance as proposed to be amended by the Planning (Amendment) Bill..." (See page 14.)

"The second is by applying the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 of the UK by Order made by the Governor - with advice from Executive Council - under section 73 of the Bill and enabling the Falkland Islands Government to enter into an agreement or arrangement with the Environment Agency of the United Kingdom."

Councillor Norma Edwards asked Mr Lang to clarify the time scale in which any injury to the land must be "made good" following the cessation of mining activity. Mr Lang responded, "It would be my intention that an abandonment of mining activities for anything but a very temporary period would trigger the restoration provisions of the mining licence. I imagine similar care would be taken in the grant of planning permission..."

Councillor Mike Summers made two observations on the matter.

"The compulsory rights orders so far as they apply to this Bill are somewhat analogous to compulsory purchase legislation. The reason that, in discussion of this Bill, Legislative Councillors requested that it should be the Legislative Council that has the final say on compulsory rights orders is the same thinking as took place when there were proposals before this House some while ago to introduce compulsory purchase legislation which was in fact declined by the House."

"It will be the Legislative Council in all instances who will make this decision."

Councillor Summers said some members of the public "might wonder" why there is a key role for the Secretary of State in the legislation. "It is because there are clear international obligations on the United Kingdom - and international implications for the United Kingdom - in the extraction of valuable minerals from the Falklands. After lengthy discussion and much debate councillors have been persuaded that the Secretary of State should have a role in terms of the allocation of mining licences because of those obligations, be they international politics or environmental obligations that the UK has."

He continued, "The role the Secretary of State has in that respect is reactive: it is the Executive Council who first decides that a licence should be issued and then the Secretary of State is required to give his permission. It doesn't work the other way round."

Councillor Summers then asked the Attorney General if the legislation is in any way retrospective and if it applies to any mining exploratory activities which are currently being carried out.

Mr Lang said the legislation does not apply to the exploratory activities which are going on, "...where there is a valid licence under the existing Ordinance, the provisions of which will be saved under the provisions of the Bill if enacted."

However, he added, "A new licence will be required under the Ordinance if the present licensees or any successor of theirs seek to proceed to extraction activities."

"They were told long ago, at the time they applied for their prospecting licence, that an extraction licence would not be provided under the present Ordinance because it did not give what the government considered satisfactory control of mining operations, in particular it contained next to nothing in relation to environmental protection or health and safety considerations, or any satisfactory power to enable restoration to take place."

"That has been a trigger for the preparation of this Bill, so that the government would have satisfactory powers and would ensure a satisfactory mining regime being in place if - and it is if - the present licensees under the exploratory licence desire and wish to proceed to extraction operations."

## Employment Protection adopted for civil servants

A BILL which allows civil servants to benefit from the Employment Protection Ordinance has been passed by Legislative Council.

The Bill repealed the provision of the existing ordinance, which excluded public officers from the provisions of the Employment Protection Ordinance 1988.

Explaining the Bill last week, the Attorney General told Legislative Council, "It would replicate the provisions in respect of United Kingdom civil servants in that public officers here would continue to hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure as is required by Section 76 of the Constitution."

"They would not be entitled statutorily to minimum periods of notice. However, Honourable Members will know that the Management Code makes provision for

periods of notice for public officers. The Bill would exclude officers employed under a fixed term contract from access to the redundancy provisions of the 1988 Ordinance and unfair dismissal provisions of that ordinance merely by virtue of the end of their contract period. Otherwise, they would be entitled to claim unfair dismissal under certain circumstances or to claim redundancy."

"It would make provision in respect of compensation awards to encourage the use of internal appeals procedures before application to the Court. In other words, the Court can take into account that internal appeal procedures had not been used when deciding on the amount of compensation, which should be paid to an officer for unfair dismissal."

# Government Bills passed on May 27

## Sexual Offences legislation adopted

A BILL which adapts the provisions of the UK's Sexual Offences Act 2003 to the Falkland Islands has been passed.

The effect of the Bill, the Attorney General said, would not be to change the law but to make "adaptations to the law which are necessary in local circumstances."

The Sexual Offences Act 2003 completely revised the former UK law on sexual offences, including the former law in the Falkland Islands on sexual offences, which Mr Lang said had been described as "archaic, incoherent and discriminatory."

The Bill was introduced in the UK following extensive consultation. Mr Lang explained, "Part one creates a new framework of sexual offences, setting out new categories of offences involving abuse of trust, care workers and people trafficking, among others."

"It introduces new laws as to the presumptions regarding the law of consent which had caused difficulty - for example defendants in sex cases could raise as defence that they believed the victim had consented."

He added, "The law is reformed by the Act, casting an evidential burden of proof on the defendant in circumstances where it is most un-

likely that consent was in fact given freely by the complainant - an example of that is where the complainant was unconscious or asleep."

The protection of children was one of the primary objectives of the 2003 Act and therefore offences against children are a major part of its provisions, Mr Lang said.

Children under the age of 13 are not, under the 2003 Act, of age to give consent to any form of sexual activity.

Developments in technology and the internet are also dealt with and, for the first time under the 2003 Act, child grooming with a view to committing sex offences is a specific offence.

Mr Lang said, "The Act extends many existing offences and will encompass far reaching situations. For example, it is recognised that the majority of child abuse takes place within the family and sections 25 to 27 of the 2003 Act redefines family relationships to encompass anyone living in the same household as a child and assuming a position of trust or authority."

"That is whether the person living in the household is a relative or not; if he is living in the same household, he is regarded as being in a position of trust or authority."

## Pension Scheme: two Bills approved

TWO Bills have been passed to amend the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme Ordinance of 1997.

The principle amendments of the first, the Attorney General explained, are concerned with the benefits which are payable to Government Employee Members of the Pension Scheme with an employment start date after December 31, 1996, "...including re-joiners who become permanently incapacitated through ill health or disablement and have to retire before they reach normal retirement age."

"As amended by Clause 5 of the Bill, the incapacitated member will be able to choose to receive certain pension benefits as from the time of such early retirement."

Other minor amendments to the 1997 Ordinance are also made in the Bill and the reasons for all the amendments are covered in the Explanatory Memorandum to the Bill.

Mr Lang said the opportunity has been taken in Clause 7 to amend Section 31 of the 1997 Ordinance, "...so as to improve the position of dependance of Government Employee Members who die after retirement."

## Law changed to allow youngsters to shoot

YOUNG people will have greater opportunity to work on their target practice, following an amendment to the Firearms and Ammunition Ordinance.

Previously, any member (aged over twelve years) of a youth organisation approved by the Chief Police Officer (CPO) could use a firearm in the presence and under the supervision of an officer of such an

organisation for target practice at a place approved by the CPO.

Legislative Council approved a Bill to allow the category of approved organisations to be widened. Mr Lang explained, "In other words it would not be limited to a youth organisation but could include the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Rifle Club and any other responsible organisation approved by the CPO."

## Radio station set to move from government

THE passing of amendments to the Media Trust Ordinance, which will allow the radio station to be independent of government, provoked a discussion on impartial election coverage at Legislative Council's meeting.

The Bill allowed for the necessary amendments to be made to the Media Trust Ordinance required for the proposed transfer of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station from government to the Media Trust.

Councillor Mike Summers addressed the Bill. He said the move of the radio station away from the government is an action that this council has had as an aspiration for quite some time. "...because we want to avoid the perception - not perhaps the reality - that the government in some way can control this important part of the media."

"It is after all the only civilian radio station in the Falklands which deals routinely with civil matters."

Mr Summers said that while there has been "no evidence whatsoever of political interference or interference by officials, as far as I know, in the activities of the radio station, so far as editorial content is concerned," it is important to avoid the perception.

He asked the Attorney General what "protections of process" there might be during "periods of elections or other periods of public consultation" to ensure that "absolute fairness or equality as amongst differing points of view or differing can-

didates can be provided under this piece of legislation."

Mr Lang replied that under Section 5 (1) of the present Ordinance, there is an obligation under the Trust, "...to require that due impartiality is preserved on the part of persons providing the programmes in relation to any matter which for any reason is likely to be controversial."

"Further, that a sufficient amount of broadcasting time is provided free of charge impartially between candidates at times of Legislative Council and other elections and elections to public bodies in the Falkland Islands."

Mr Lang said there are also provisions in the Bill requiring independence from any political party. "...and general provisions ensuring the newspaper and broadcasting station are informative of news and current affairs within the Falkland Islands."

He added, "I well appreciate, however, the concerns that the Honourable Member has expressed and if it is felt that the obligations of the Media Trust are not sufficiently set out in the Bill and need filling in as to how it is envisaged that those will be fulfilled, then I could suggest perhaps that a memorandum of understanding should be entered into between the Falkland Islands Government and the Media Trust, dealing with those matters."

Councillor Summers said it was an important issue adding, "I hope the Executive Council will consider this matter in due course."

## Permit applicants' main residence must be here

A PERMANENT Resident Permit will not be granted to a person unless they can show their principle home will be in the Falkland Islands.

This was one of the amendments made to the Immigration Ordinance by Legislative Council last week.

According to the Attorney General, this provision makes it clear to people applying for permanent residence that they could have another home outside the Falkland Islands, "...provided he or she intended that his or her principle home, if he or she were granted a permit, would be here."

The second amendment made by the Bill presented last week was the insertion of a new section which enables the government, if there were need for any reason, for example financial or economic circumstances of the Falkland Islands, to suspend for the time being the issue of Permanent Residence Permits. Mr Lang stated that, "...there has been no decision taken to bring any such suspension into effect at the present time, nor has government considered that it is necessary to do so."

Councillor Mike Summers seconded the Bill and asked the Attorney General to clarify whether the suspension on the issuing of permanent residence permits could only

be made due to financial circumstances. Mr Lang explained: "...if the Governor considers that circumstances have arisen or may arise within the next 12 months in which it is not or may not be in the interests of the Falkland Islands for the time being that any further Permanent Residents Permits shall be issued, he may by order under this subsection, suspend the operation of Section 18. It is Section 18, which authorises the grant of Permanent Residence Permits."

He said he used the example of financial circumstances as they were "the most obvious ones." He added, "There are others; for example, there could be a natural disaster, which had caused the disruption of a great number of homes in the Falkland Islands and, until those homes had been replaced, it might not be in the interests of the Falkland Islands for the time being that any permanent Residence Permits shall be granted."

"Those are not the only circumstances and nor does the Bill seek to limit the circumstances in which it might be in the public interest to suspend the issue of Permanent Residence Permits."

Mr Lang also confirmed the Governor's considerations are made with advice of Executive Council.



# Legislative Council: Motion for Adjournment Speeches

## 'We still have a vibrant economy'

LEGISLATIVE Councillors are content with the outcome of the 2005/06 budget session.

Councillor Ian Hansen, attending his second budgetary session, had a light hearted view of the proceedings saying that as, with every budget, there will have been decisions made that will have annoyed people, decisions that will please people and decisions that people really don't care about either way, adding, "...in this context I guess we will have achieved a balanced budget."

Councillor Stephen Luxton said he felt it was a fairly successful budget, even better than he could have thought possible following another bad illex fishery.

Councillor Mike Summers commented, "I'm not sure we can be happy about producing a deficit budget even though it is only about £400,000, but I think we have done remarkably well, and when I say we, I mean the folk in the Treasury."

He continued, "Illex is a key issue in the budget. A decision was made when considering the level of refunds, to take the view that illex is a continuing resource and the budget this year is set down on the view that illex is a continuing resource, albeit with some peaks and troughs."

Councillor Summers said, whatever happens with the bio-mass of illex in the next two to three years, it is not a foregone conclusion that licenses will be sold in the same numbers or at the same prices as in the past, so in future budget rounds more efforts to decrease government expenditure can be anticipated.

"The main issue with the budget is being fair and equitable to everybody, in both distribution and collection." He said they had also tried to concentrate as much as possible on investments in the future, "...that is what you have to do in a vibrant economy and we do have a vibrant economy; a reduction in government expenditure does not indicate a poor economy, it's an indication of a reduced government income, that's all."

Councillor Summers said investments will continue to be made in the

## Tribute to those who 'rarely get a mention'

COUNCILLOR Birmingham paid tribute to the work carried out by people who "rarely get a mention," in this instance the housing and dockyard sections.

He said he would like to thank them for their work as they move around on a daily basis, "...and no one seems to take any notice."

In particular he mentioned Lois Cottage on John Street which he said a year ago was in a "tumbledown state" but is now looking pristine and is a fine

## Privacy and dignity for hospital's permanent residents

COUNCILLOR Norma Edwards said she was glad to hear the ward for the elderly will finally be ready next year.

"It has been a long time in the making, it was badly needed years ago when it was first mooted so it will be a good thing to have it finally finished," she said.

Councillor Check said the Health Services have experienced staffing problems over the last year, partly through illness and, "special thanks

future of agriculture, tourism, fisheries, minerals, general development through FIDC, education and looking after the population through health and social services. He added, "...it's a good way to think of investment and makes everyone feel better."

Councillor Summers concluded that this was a good opportunity for Islanders to demonstrate their "supreme ability" to be adaptable, in the situation of having a little less money.

Councillor Birmingham said one of the successes of the budget for him was that service levels in health and education have not been hit, and that the majority would accept the budget as a good one considering all the pressures on the public purse. "It has been a compromise between what we would have liked to have done and what we are able to do."

Councillor Birmingham thanked his colleagues for their support of the tourist industry, "...so that it may have a real opportunity to grow and prosper if everyone decides they can work together."

Reserves have not had to take the hit that councillors expected, Councillor Check commented during her speech, due to an increase in taxation and, "better performance of some of our investments."

"However, we cannot rely on the same every year so great care must be kept not to let costs escalate."

She congratulated all the departments who have worked to keep costs down, make the required savings and still kept services running.

All councillors paid tribute to the Financial Secretary, Derek Howatt, his deputy Keith Padgett and the rest of the team at the Treasury for their hard work leading up to the budget.

Councillor Richard Cockwell also paid tribute to Heads of Department who had been called upon to make budget savings.

He added that while savings should be urged wherever possible, "...we have to try not to depress employment, especially in the private sector. This is something that would really start us down a slippery slope."

## Example of what can be done

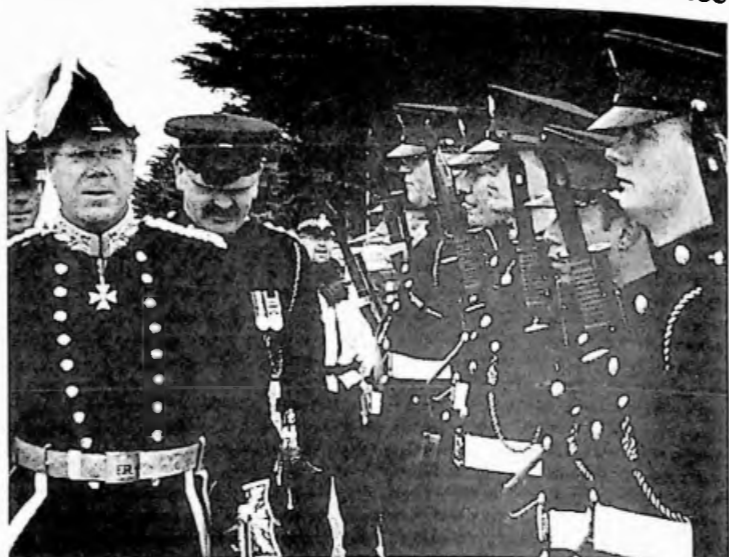
Councillor Check said an, "...unsung" department is that of Human Resources (HR) who have huge responsibilities in terms of overseeing staff and recruitment and dealing with the innumerable staff problems as they arise, "they are unsung and mainly invisible but incredibly important."

She said FIGO are presently working under strength due to illness but have maintained their usual high standards.

## Need to go to all those whose remarkable efforts have kept the department running and the impact on patients minimal

She also congratulated the Social Services Department on the role they play, "The development in the hospital of special accommodation has added privacy and dignity for those who for reasons of very poor health have to live there permanently."

## Commander praises Islanders' role in defence



His Excellency the Governor inspects the FIDF on parade at the opening of Legislative Council

THE Commander of British Forces in the Falkland Islands, Air Commodore Richard Lacey has again praised the efforts of the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

In his speech to the motion for adjournment, Air Commodore Lacey complemented FIDF saying he had had the pleasure of observing them at close quarters as well as the, "...troublesome task of trying to keep them out of my complex during exercises, and have been extremely impressed with all that they do."

He added, "I believe that the FIDF is a clear signal from Falkland Islanders that they wish to play a significant role in providing their own defence. The quality of what they do is outstanding, the number of people who remain in the defence force for long periods far exceeds anything that the reserve forces in the UK can expect and the commitment is unlike anything else I have seen elsewhere."

"I have always been hugely impressed by them and long may they continue."

Air Commodore Lacey thanked councillors for their generous wishes for his future and for the gift of a Legislative Council tie which he said he would wear "with pride".

He said he felt privileged to have sat on Executive and Legislative Councils and to learn of the issues that are faced by councillors. He added, "I am

## Edwards criticises lack of anthem on Landing Day

COUNCILLOR Roger Edwards has criticised the omission of the national anthem at the Landing Day service at Blue Beach.

He said Falkland Islanders do not like change and that applies to what has now become the traditional services of commemoration of various notable events of 1982.

He said, "I know that the Landing Day ceremony at Blue Beach is a military event but many were upset by the fact that the National Anthem was not played at the service held on May 21."

Councillor Edwards respectfully requested that the Commander of Brit-

ish Forces include in his hand-over notes to his successor a possible return to the "longer traditional services in future years."

Air Commodore Lacey during his speech responded to Councillor Edwards' comments saying, "...change is inevitable in all walks of life."

He added, "Councillor Edwards your experience is rather different from mine in that I and my padre had several people come to us and thank us for making the service mercifully brief given the weather. I will however reflect your comments to my successor and perhaps it will change again for next year."

He concluded, "...we do appreciate very much the help they can give us."

However, he added, "We must be careful not to presume on their willingness to help. We must, if possible, try and make sure we do things ourselves and don't, if we get into a tight corner, immediately expect the military to help us out."

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## Worries at increased hooliganism in Stanley

COUNCILLORS Summers and Birmingham have spoken of their worries at increased hooliganism in Stanley.

Councillor Summers said he was disturbed to hear at a recent Public Works Committee Meeting of "...a substantial amount of vandalism to street lighting," he also referred to a mirror recently placed at the top of Dean Street, "...for the benefit of everybody," being smashed."

Councillor Summers said it is something to be conscious of, "...it is an issue for parents for sure and an issue for the education system."

He said that ways to ensure we don't end up with similar situations to that in the UK where "...young people beat up other young people for the fun of it," is to ensure good discipline in the home. "We hope all parents will enforce good discipline in the home and teach their children right from wrong and we must also do it in the formal education processes."

"I worry immensely about the way in which teachers in the UK have been emasculated in what they are now allowed to do and it worries me that if we carry on along that road here, and prevent our teachers from exercising the necessary discipline in schools that we too could see ourselves in an unfor-

## Luxton: 'high fuel prices are hitting our farmers'

COUNCILLOR Luxton has used his Legislative Council speech to have a "bit of a grizzle" about fuel prices.

He said fuel accounted for a substantial part of the increase in the cost of living over the last year, partly due to increased oil and transport prices.

Councillor Luxton said however, that he is not convinced that this justifies petrol having almost doubled in price in a short period of time with diesel having increased by approximately 25% in the same period. He added, "I assume the diesel increase reflects the effect of the inflated oil price."

Councillor Luxton said he wished to see "something more substantial put in the public domain" to explain "how it is that the other costs have increased by such a large amount, and more importantly whether the supplier is making active efforts to investigate alternative means of supply that may be

more cost effective."

He commented, "It is not just a handful of people this affects, it affects almost every single farm in the Falklands who rely on petrol for motor bikes and four wheelers to make a living and they are probably the ones least able to afford such an increase at this time."

Councillor Norma Edwards had similar feelings on the subject saying, "It is a constant mystery to me. I have looked at the fuel formula loads of times and think that maybe it would be a good idea, and we would understand better, if there was a simpler formula to follow."

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## West councillors support road programme

WEST Falkland Councillors Ian Hansen and Norma Edwards were both supportive of the continuing road building programme.

Councillor Hansen said he was pleased that the road programme was to be continued in its entirety; he said, as it is so near completion, "it would have been foolish to have even slowed down progress," and added, "it is money well spent."

Councillor Edwards said it had to be borne in mind that once the roads

it keeps on getting extended by five years, but sooner or later there will be a five years where it isn't there any more.

"So it is necessary to start this process and I look forward to seeing how this comes about."

tunate position in ten or fifteen years time.

He added, "I don't wish to be gloomy about these things, but I do hope that in this small community we have enough vision and wisdom to understand that letting kids do exactly what they want, any time they want, isn't exactly a great way forward and it didn't save any society anywhere."

Councillor Birmingham said he too was concerned at the level of hooliganism around town and the level of litter dropping that takes place as well as the amount of smoking in small groups that takes place on Allardyce Street prior to going to school and at lunch time. "We don't seem to be able to do anything about it as it is outside the school grounds and therefore has nothing to do with the Education Department."

He said the DARE project works very well but as children become teenagers they need to try things out, "...in certain areas I can understand that but as adults we can't turn a blind eye."

Councillor Birmingham said that he had spoken to some of the young smokers but asked if those in authority could occasionally take the time to travel along the route used by the children.

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## Planning to begin for replacement of FIPASS

MONEY has been approved to plan for the replacement of Stanley's port, FIPASS.

In his speech to the motion for the adjournment, Councillor Richard Cockwell said he was pleased the approval had been made. "We have to recognise that FIPASS has a finite life,

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She concluded, "It is, therefore, not impossible to provide extra space but there would be costs attached. Numbers of pupils at the Community School have increased from 160 to 180 in the past three years. The key fact here is that FICS does not have all of the classrooms which were in the original plan and the pressure on space is increasing with the numbers." A final point to bear in mind is, that an increase in the birth rate could result in an increase in children with special educational needs and in the number of pupils wishing to study overseas, all of which carry extra costs."

She continued, "In 2009-2010, should there be no additional accommodation forthcoming, and if every year group has two classes, then music would be taught in the hall, as it was until three years ago."

The biggest challenge, Councillor Check said, lies in the present accommodation at the Community School (FICS). "FICS was designed for two-form entry but because of cuts made by the council of the day, it was built with four classrooms less than the original design. The existing school

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# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

DATE	TIME	TIDE	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT
JUNE 04	0357	1.45	Sunset	1548	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	0926	0.64	Moonrise	0909			
	1551	1.61	Moonset	1543			
	2212	0.33	08	0018	0.27	0705	1.38
Sunrise	0749		WED	0705	1.38		
Sunset	1549			1206	0.78		
Moonrise	0524			1811	1.70		
Moonset	1413		Sunrise	0752			
05	0448	1.45	Sunset	1547			
	1007	0.69	Moonrise	1005			
SUN	1628	1.67	Moonset	1637			
	2255	0.28	09	0058	0.30		
Sunrise	0750		THUR	0748	1.34		
Sunset	1549			1244	0.79		
Moonrise	0644			1846	1.62		
Moonset	1434		Sunrise	0753			
06	0535	1.43	Sunset	1547			
	1048	0.72	Moonrise	1047			
MON	1703	1.71	Moonset	1741			
	2337	0.26	10	0141	0.34		
Sunrise	0751		FRI	0830	1.30		
Sunset	1548			1322	0.80		
Moonrise	0800			1921	1.59		
Moonset	1503		Sunrise	0754			
07	0620	1.41	Sunset	1547			
	1127	0.76	Moonrise	1117			
TUES	1737	1.72	Moonset	1852			
Sunrise	0751						

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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2005

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
<b>SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
Canoeing	10.00-11.00 Public
Public	11.00-16.00 Public
Adults	16.00-18.00 Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>	
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM	
<b>SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
Public	11.00-12.00 Junior Activities
Public	12.00-17.00 Public
Adults	17.00-19.00 Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>	
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM	
<b>MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
School	09.00-12.00 School
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00 Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	14.00-14.55 School
School	14.55-16.00 School
S.L.C. Swimming School	16.00-17.00 Public
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
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>	
SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	
<b>TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
School	09.00-10.00 School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00 School
School	11.00-12.00 School
Lane Swimming	12.00-13.00 Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	14.00-14.55 School
School	14.55-16.00 School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00 Public
Public	17.00-19.00 Public
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00 Public
Adults	20.00-21.00 Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>	
SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM	
LADIES 5-A-SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM	
<b>WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
Centre Closed all day due to staff training (But will still be teaching swim school)	
<b>THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
Closed for Cleaning	09.00-12.00 School
Closed for Cleaning	12.00-13.00 Public
Closed for Cleaning	13.00-16.00 School
S.L.C. Swimming Club	16.00-17.00 Public
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
Between 17.00-18.00 Linc. Circuits in Court 1	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>	
SLC SWIMMING SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM	
SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM	
<b>FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>	
School	08.45-12.00 School
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00 Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	14.00-14.55 School
School	14.55-16.00 School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00 Public
Public	17.00-19.00 Public
Adults	19.00-20.00 Public
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>	
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

#### BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.nz/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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

**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 Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.nz/golf

**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 Smallwood 21031

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

**FIODA** Chairman - Geoff Pring, tel 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 7/8/9/7.30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

**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** Wednesday evenings 7.30pm- 9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

#### 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 RFI 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 4th June**

8.05 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from the first day of the 2nd Test between England and Bangladesh from Durham, with interviews and comments from the main players  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.35 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 THE BEST OF NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 11.50 BIG CAT PREDATORS Jungle Jaguar: Wildlife documentary  
 12.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.05 THE SIMPSONS  
 1.50 CARTOON TIME  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Sue Barker and Clare Balding present live coverage from the Epsom Downs, as The Derby, the world's most prestigious flat race takes centre stage  
 5.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.00 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 6.30 THE O.C. This all-new special includes a retrospective of the first season, and takes a look at how The O.C. became an overnight success  
 7.10 CELEBRITY WRESTLING Jack Osbourne and Holly Willoughby get underneath the Lycra to find out who and what makes the Celebrity Wrestling world tick  
 8.10 QUEEN MANIA Zoe Ball presents a celebration of the music of Queen to coincide with the 30th anniversary of the release of Bohemian Rhapsody  
 9.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: VANILLA SKY (2001) Tom Cruise, Penelope Cruz and Cameron Diaz star in Cameron Crowe's re-make of Open Your Eyes  
 11.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.25 PETER KAY: LIVE AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER  
 12.25[am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 5th June**

8.05 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from the second day of the 2nd Test between England and Bangladesh from Durham with interviews and comments from the main players  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 9.10 THUNDERBIRDS  
 10.00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GROUND FORCE (New)  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 3.20 MONSTER JAM UK (New)  
 3.45 OLIVER BEENE Sitcom about an 11-year-old boy  
 4.05 ONE TREE HILL  
 4.45 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP  
 6.00 TOP GEAR (New) Motoring magazine presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.05 FRASIER American sitcom about a radio psychiatrist  
 8.30 WILLIAM AND MARY Comedy drama series about a young couple  
 9.20 24 12.00 Midnight -1.00am Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.05 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU  
 10.35 CARTOONISTS ON THE FRONT LINE Michael Portillo meets a cartoonist with even more



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guts than the savage satirists of the UK press. Ted Rall dares to take on the American right and has received over 400 death threats  
 11.05 THE LOST WORLD OF MITCHELL & KENYON (New) A remarkable 800 films found in Blackburn have been restored by the BFI. Shot by the Mitchell & Kenyon company, they reveal a fascinating look at the early 20th century in the UK  
 12.05[am] BIG BROTHER  
 12.55 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 6th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 TEST CRICKET  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA Children's drama series  
 4.25 THE STABLES  
 4.55 GALIDOR: DEFENDERS OF THE OUTER DIMENSION  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 JUST FOR LAUGHS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.10 WAKING THE DEAD Police drama  
 10.10 HELP Sitcom about a therapist and his array of clients, the latter all played by Paul Whitehouse Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show with impressionists Jan Ravens, Jon Culshaw, Mark Perry, Phil Cornwell and Kevin Connelly  
 11.10 THE EXPLOSIVE 80s Property Revolution: The first in a season of films reassessing the impact of the 1980s.  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 7th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10.40 LITTLE BEAR  
 11.00 TEST CRICKET  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series following the lives of

community nurses in a small Yorkshire town  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN Series on holiday homes abroad. Nick Bolton and Kirsten McKinley from Sheffield investigate the possibility of buying a property in Bodrum, Turkey  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.20 THE FUGITIVES Children's drama  
 4.50 GRANGE HILL  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 THE NAZIS. A WARNING FROM HISTORY The Wrong War: Documentary series examining how a cultured nation at the heart of Europe allowed Hitler to come to power  
 9.35 NIP/TUCK Drama series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.20 THAT'LL TEACH 'EM  
 11.10 BRING BACK (New) Grange Hill was the coolest kids' show ever who can forget Zammo Maguire, Roland Browning and Fay Lucas?  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 8th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS (New)  
 11.00 TEST CRICKET  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 TINY AND MR DUK'S HUGE SHOW  
 4.35 GIRLS IN LOVE  
 4.55 COMBAT CLUB  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 ANIMAL HOSPITAL - THE BIG STORY  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 JOURNEY OF LIFE Airborne - Evolution of the Air  
 9.10 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.50 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

10.55 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 9th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO Followed by: MIFFY AND FRIENDS  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK  
 4.30 REALLY WILD SHOW Children's wildlife series  
 4.55 GRANGE HILL  
 5.25 ENTERPRISE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.50 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 LIFE BEGINS Drama series in which a middle-aged woman estranged from her husband rediscovers herself  
 9.50 THE WEST WING Drama series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.35 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND Derren visits Blackpool and "scams" the locals while asking for directions  
 11.00 GOOD GIRLS DON'T Riotous and irreverent comedy  
 11.20 BEYONCE - IN PROFILE  
 11.45 BIG BROTHER  
 12.25 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 10th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 DANGER ON THE BEACH Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 THE BIG BANG (New)  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS  
 5.15 BIG ART CHALLENGE  
 5.40 YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED! KIDS SPECIAL  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 RETURN OF THE CHEF  
 8.25 FRIENDS  
 8.50 MAY 33RD Drama by Guy Hibbert about an abused woman and the osteopath. Starring Lia Williams, Soren Byder and Mali Harries  
 10.20 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.50 BIG BROTHER  
 11.15 WITHOUT A TRACE American drama series about the FBI Missing Persons Squad.  
 12.00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1.00[am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.25[am] NEWS 24

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include

12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8.30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.

**BFBS**  
**radio**

98.5 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 1300 Rob Shaw 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 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800

**BFBS**  
**radio<sup>2</sup>**

550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The news quiz 0530 All at sea 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Des meets guest tbc 0730 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night

**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Sunday night comedy hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from 1530 I will survive 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night

**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Ed Reardon's week 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all night

**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400

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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Richard Hutchinson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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- Thursday 9 June 2005**  
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- Saturday 11 June 2005**  
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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 4 - 10 June 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Saturday shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Sunday shows starts - 1st Performance 13:00 2nd Performance 17:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Saturday 4 June	Sunday 5 June	Monday 6 June	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 8 June	Thursday 9 June	Friday 10 June
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE	SAHARA	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE INTERPRETER	BOOGEYMAN	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
LADDER 49	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR	BE COOL	THE INTERPRETER	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR	THE RING TWO

BE COOL (12A) 119 mins. Comedy Sc. John Travolta, Uma Thurman  
SAHARA (12A) 124 mins. Action Sc. Matthew McConaughey, Penelope Cruz  
THE INTERPRETER (12A) 129 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn  
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (U) 68 mins. Animation. Voices: Brenda

Blethyn and Uma Thurman  
LADDER 49 (12A) 115 mins. Thriller. Joaquin Phoenix, John Travolta  
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (15) 90 mins. Horror Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George  
THE RING TWO (15) 109 mins. Hor/Th Naomi Watts, Simon Baker

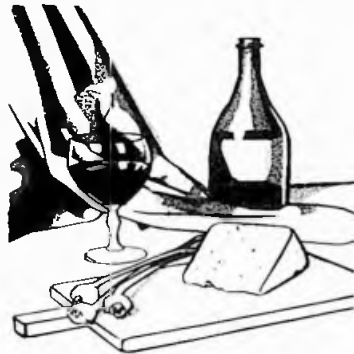


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## It shouldn't happen to a groom - a column for horse lovers

Falkland Islander Lisa Johnston lives in Cyprus with her BFBS radio presenter husband Steve and son Jacob (12). Here she tells us of her life and laughs at RAF Akrotiri's Saddle Club.

SHAMPOOING ponies might not be everyone's idea of a good time, but there's a certain satisfaction in watching a scruffy little welsh cob metamorphose into a kick-arse fancy show pony.

If you're wondering where I'm going with this, I can confirm that some of my formerly hair-raisingly, hopeless little pupils have completely dumbfounded me by doing OK at a Cypriot horse show.

'Dumbfounded' because when I made the nervous decision to drag them, and our best-behaved ponies, along to Curium Equestrian Centre, I was convinced we'd be spending more time running around the arena chasing a freedom-crazed black cob than collecting rosettes.

With that thought in mind, my colleague and I decided to scrub the ponies until they shone, so that at least while leaping around the ring knocking over stewards and fences, they'd look extremely attractive in the process.

Following that I sat my pupils down and gave a long and desperate speech about 'it's the taking part that matters'; 'good experience'; 'the sand at Curium is very soft'; and 'if *Legacy* chucks you off, for God's sake keep hold of his reins.'

Of course it was hopeless. They gazed back at me with dreamy smiles that epitomised the conviction they'd all be coming home with armfuls of medals. Needless to say I didn't sleep that night.

Still the day started well. At 6.30am all of the ponies loaded beautifully into the Saddle Club's massive and archaic horse-box. De-



Above: Lisa's favourite hard-hatted harridan brigade - Sue, Jenny and Alison with *Dalimar*, *Carling* and *Brooklyn*.

spite a dangerous lean to the right, and a creaking 1970's gear box, my heroic husband nursed the useless heap of junk to the show ground, and deservedly (and smirking modestly) received a round of applause from a group of jodhpur-clad Cypriot girls as it bunny-hopped up the gravel drive.

If that hopeful start weren't surprising enough, the organisers, complete with white breeches and cute pony tails (and that's just the blokes) simply smiled good-humouredly when I made a billion changes to our entries, and then enquired if it was all right if the instructors screamed instructions from the side. (As in "turn left Megan, turn left, TURN LEFT... OH DEAR GOD NOOOO...")

The first class went well, with the two youngest girls popping over the tiny cross poles as if they'd been doing it for years - even little Sophie who has the concentration span of a cornflake.

The next class (50 cm upright

jumps) produced rather more excitement. *Bella* a sparky old pony ridden by my friend's daughter, galloped the entire arena, missed most of the jumps and then efficiently plonked her sobbing rider at her mother's feet.

However Akrotiri was back in the running with our next competitors, one completing a fabulous clear round at uncontrolled gallop (I'd ordered her to stay in trot) and another managing to finish brilliantly, while sitting on her pony's neck. We all happily agreed it was an image fit for a Thellwell cartoon.

What with the sun, the beautiful setting, - next to a beach - no hospital visits and six little medals for six hysterically excited girls it was pretty much a triumph of a day.

But please don't be fooled into thinking that managing a saddle club is a bed of roses. After all it's common knowledge that if you give a bunch of English women

even a sniff of a horse, they'll transform from a relatively civilised gaggle, into a group of power crazed, paranoid, whip wielding maniacs.

Happily I've so far been able to avoid being sucked into the Cypriot boiling pot of dressage crazed, wild women, not least because I still find it difficult not to simply view horses as rather lovely creatures bred to plod behind a few thousand sheep.

Thus, as a fairly neutral party in the horse wars of Akrotiri, my role as manager translates more closely to Referee /Peace Keeper than Manager of Horses.

But that I can handle. After all, having spent eight years psyching myself up each Friday to brave the glowering of those I've infuriated with a *Penguin News* editorial, dealing with a few hard-hatted harridans is a walk in the park.

What I do find difficult though, is the unrealistic expectations the title Club Manager brings with it.

Only a few days after inheriting the title, a horse owner approached me and demanded, "My horse has a cough, what do you think's the problem with him."

Now correct me if I'm wrong, but even a fully qualified vet with 25 years experience specialising entirely in horses' coughs would be hard pushed to come up with a diagnosis based on that symptom.

When I suggested we give the horse 24 hours or so (in case the poor animal was simply suffering the effects of sand inhalation after a gale) and then consult the vet, she replied "oh no... he charges for call out".

Aaaah, well in that case I'll just pop into the barn and get my mobile Xray machine and my veterinary bag and we'll have him sorted in a jiffy.

Sigh....

## LegCo Bills: Planning Amendment clears way for Mining Bill

A BILL described by the Attorney General as one which needed to be in place before the Mining Bill could be commenced, was passed by Legislative Council at its meeting on Wednesday.

The Planning (Amendment) Bill was described by David Lang as "an important Bill" as, "...it contains provisions as to assessment of environmental effects and improvement of breaches of planning control are, in my view, essential if onshore mining activities on a commercial scale are to take place." He added, "I do not believe that the Mining Bill could be commenced without the provisions of this present Bill being in place."

Mr Lang said that a consultation exercise was undertaken by the former Environmental Planning Officer in relation to the contents of the Bill and he reported to the Planning and Building Committee in April last year that no formal comments had been received.

Mr Lang summarised the purposes of the Bill:

- so as to clarify certain of its provisions

- so as to insert in the existing Ordinance provisions replacing those at present appearing in the Highway Building Lines Ordinance and to repeal that Ordinance

- so as to make new provision in relation to the assessment of environmental affects and environmental impact statements

- so as to enable certain applications for planning permission to be dealt with by the Planning Officer

- so as to amend and strengthen the provisions of the 1991 Ordinance in relation to breaches of planning control

- so as to incorporate in local law recommendations made by the English Law Commission as to the improvement and clarification of planning law.

Responding to the Bill, Councillor Mike Summers addressed the part of the explanatory memorandum which dealt with the removal of existing buildings and structures. He said "I would be extremely unhappy to find, shortly after (the

Bill's) introduction, citizens were being hounded, harassed, encouraged for making relatively minor amendments to structures on their properties..."

He asked for reassurance that amendments required in future be made "with dispatch" and that "those responsible for judging what should and what should not be subject to a development order should be given suitable guidance."

The Attorney General said he took Mr Summers point in relation to demolition; he said he would suggest that the provisions of the Bill be looked at in relation to demolition requiring planning consent.

"In other words to exempt a whole lot of minor operations...before provisions of the Bill requiring planning permission are brought into effect. That will have the effect that the other provisions of the Bill can be brought into force and, if necessary, that one can be delayed until a satisfactory situation has been reached."

Councillor Summers also asked the Attorney General to explain the

extent the new legislation applies to existing mining or aquaculture operations.

Mr Lang said, "The existing operations have, so far as they require under the existing law, the grant of planning consent. The Bill would make no difference to the law, so far as it requires planning consent for mining operations. As to the future, they will have to make planning application for anything which constitutes development within the meaning of the Planning Ordinance.

"That would have to be made in accordance with the new provisions of the Planning Ordinance, which aren't altered in any material particular.

"But they will find, I think, that provisions as to environmental impact assessments, and environmental impact generally, which are stronger than those in the present Ordinance and, of course, they will need to bear those in mind when making application for planning consent."

# News from Executive Council's two May meetings

## New policy for government housing Fisheries Bill out for consultation

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL has considered an aspect of housing policy concerning the treatment of applications for government accommodation from property owners and ex-property owners.

Now, property owners who find themselves requiring accommodation as a result of a relationship breakdown will be treated as follows:

- Where the breakdown of a relationship was the only reason for the sale of a house, either or both parties to the relationship could apply for government housing with-

out having to wait one year from the date of sale;

- Where, following the breakdown of a relationship, an individual signed a separation agreement or other document in which they agreed that eventually they would have no legal interest in the former home, and was not resident in the home, they could apply for government housing even if their name remained on the title to the former home in the meantime (eg to guarantee mortgage payments or pending sale).

TWO meetings of Executive Council took place last week, primarily to deal with matters connected with the annual budget session of Legislative Council.

However a number of other issues were also discussed, including the latest version of the long-awaited Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Bill.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, said the text of this long and complex Bill has now

been agreed with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

"ExCo agreed that it should be published for public consultation, before remission in due course to Legislative Council, and the text of the Bill will therefore be printed in the Gazette at the end of this month."

- *Penguin News* will include further information on the Fisheries Bill next week.

## Off-street parking grants wind down

THE off-street parking grants scheme is to end.

Nearly five years ago, in October 2000, Executive Council approved the scheme to provide grants for off-street parking in Stanley. The scheme was subsequently amended in 2002 and confined to a 'core area' of central Stanley.

Since the scheme was established, a substantial number of grants has been made and a total of £25,203.69 has been spent.

However, the Governor reported, the rate of applications for

grants under the scheme has in recent times dropped sharply and ExCo concluded that, taking into account the current budgetary situation, the scheme had come to the end of its useful life.

"It was therefore agreed that the scheme should be brought to an end with effect from July 1, 2005, and the current budget provision reduced to £2,500 to meet commitments already agreed since July 1, 2003. Commitments made before that date would be deemed to be time expired."

## Funds aid memorial to merchant seamen killed in 1982

A DONATION of £1,500 is to be made towards a memorial to the Merchant Navy.

An approach was made to Councillors by the Merchant Navy Falklands 82 Memorial Trust, who requested support for the establish-

ment of a small memorial to the merchant seamen who lost their lives in the Falklands conflict, to be located alongside the main memorial on Tower Hill in London to merchant seamen who lost their lives in the two World Wars.

## Agencies work together to help nursery

A COMPROMISE has been sought on planning conditions for Stanley's proposed new nursery.

The conditions refer to Stanley Kids Zone's application for planning permission for a change of use of 3 Jersey Road to a day care facility. The nursery had appealed against certain conditions attached by the Planning and Building Committee to the granting of planning permission.

The Governor explained,

"These concerned arrangements for staff parking and for the delivery and collection of children from the site."

Following the appeal, Mr Pearce said, there have been further discussions between Stanley Kids Zone, the Director of Public Works and the Environmental Planning Officer, "...as a result of which a compromise solution has been reached.

"ExCo endorsed the proposals now agreed between the parties."

## Sewage disposal scheme to stretch over financial years

THE scheme for new sewage disposal arrangements on Ross Road has been discussed by ExCo.

The scheme is to reduce the level of discharge of untreated sewage into Stanley Harbour, by collecting the discharge from two of the major out-falls on Ross Road and transferring it through the pumping main already serving East Stanley to the Rookery Bay out-fall.

The Governor reported,

"Detailed work on the scheme has shown that the initial estimate for the cost of this work was optimistic. The revised overall estimated cost is now £880,000. ExCo agreed that the project should nevertheless proceed, that phase 1 of the scheme should be carried out in the financial year 2005/06 (at an estimated cost of £350,000), and that phase 2 should be placed in the capital programme for 2006/07, at a cost of £530,000."

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**LEADERSHIP & PROMOTING TEAMWORK – THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2005**

This is a one-day course for those who are interested in Leadership & Management or are in supervisory positions. The Aim of this course is to introduce people to have an:

"Understanding in the differing methods used to identify Leadership Skills and to Promote Strategies to Enhance Teamwork by dealing with Conflict."

Within the course content, you would cover objectives in stages and have a higher awareness of the following:

- Identify the Traits and characteristics of Highly Efficient Leaders.
- Having a Higher Awareness of what the Organisation requires of a Leader/Manager.
- Effectively managing yourself and others within a department or organisation.
- How leaders/managers develop strategies to promote teamwork and deal with conflict.
- Evaluating your own skills to identify development needs.

Interested in having a look into the doorway of management? Then why don't you attend this one-day course and push that door a little more? To register your attendance, please contact Anya Harris at the Training Centre on telephone 27133, fax 27137 or e mail: [aharris.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:aharris.training@sec.gov.fk) Venue will be the Chamber of Commerce, but you must register now before 6 June 2005.

**Stanley Leisure Centre  
School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events**

BOOKING FORMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.30-10.30	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.00-3.00 pm	3.30-4.30 pm
Monday 13/06/05	Board Games	Painting & drawing	Quiz		Mask Making		Pool Games
Tuesday 14/06/05	<b>CENTRE CLOSED</b>						
Wednesday 15/06/05	Design and making the Piñatas for the party				Hockey	Bingo	Aqua Run
Thursday 16/06/05	Show & Tell	Ball Games	Badminton		DVD Session		Assault Course
Friday 17/06/05	Painting the Piñatas for the party				<u>Party</u> Newspaper costume making, piñata breaking and then food & games		

All Sessions are Subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.



# General Practice

with Health Visitors Lucy Bennett and Miranda McKee

## Finding the time to get fit

WHAT do you find time for in your life? Responses to this question often fall into two categories: those things that are fun and enjoyable, and those that are priorities.

This article looks at ways to make sure that getting fit falls into both.

### Enjoyable activities

Most of us can find time to watch a favourite TV programme or listen to a piece of music by a band or musician we admire. But for many, exercise isn't perceived as being fun. Here are a few ideas you may want to consider to make exercising more enjoyable.

- \*Exercise with a friend at a pace at which you can still talk to each other.

- \*Be active to music

- \*Choose to exercise in a place you enjoy like the beach.

- \*Exercise in clothes that make you feel good and in which you are comfortable.

- \*Vary your activity so you don't get bored.

- \*Try something that helps you find "the child within", such as flying a kite or using a microscooter.

From the health perspective, the important thing is that you're *moving*, your heart is pumping blood at a slightly increased rate and you're using up calories to power your muscles. Choose activities you WANT to do, not those you think you should do: there's more chance you'll find time for them.

### Life's priorities

All of us have priorities that form the 'have-to-do' list in our lives. These might include caring for someone, attending school, full time employment. Sometimes these become more than just priorities and take up all our time, leaving little space for leisure and recreation.

However, as you are most likely aware, there is a growing body of research that shows that physical activity is an essential part of a balanced and healthy lifestyle.

To achieve health benefits, it is recommended that people take 30 minutes moderate physical activity (for example brisk walking), 3 to 5 days per week. That's 1-2% of

the total time in a seven - day week. For a priority such as improving your health, it represents an excellent investment of time and effort.

### How to find time

Most of us claim there just aren't enough hours in the day to do all we want, including getting regular exercise. Is this really true? How can we find a few extra minutes in order to get more active?

### The Early Bird

The most obvious way to find more time in your day is to get up earlier. Set your alarm clock half an hour earlier and use the extra time to go for a walk or swim at the Leisure Centre.

If you're not an early bird consider how you might use some time in the evening to increase your activity. You might want to buy some home exercise equipment so you can workout while watching television or listening to radio.

### Time management tips

Here are some ideas on how you can get more active more often.

1. Make an appointment to exercise - and write it in your diary. Extend this by making a real appointment with a friend or work colleague or relative to exercise together. If you use your computer on a daily basis, set up a reminder message.

2. Keep some exercise kit handy in places you spend most of your time. This might mean leaving clothes at work, with a relative or in the boot of your car. The point is, by having some kit handy you can take the unexpected opportunity to get some extra exercise.

3. Practice saying no to people who ask you to do things that aren't your responsibility, or don't even need doing. Protect your valuable time so you can use it for physical activity.

4. If you own a car, leave it at home as much as possible. Walk to the shops for small items.

5. If you work, make sure you take all your holiday entitlement. Consider taking active holidays such as a ski trip, horse riding, cycling or trekking.

6. Another way to find time to exercise is to build it into the natural rhythm of your day. Depending on your LIFESTYLE, you

might want to consider the following ideas.

### If you're working

Walk to and from work. If you live too far away park further from your office.

Use your lunch break. Arrange a game of squash.

Talk to your employers about promoting health at work.

### If you look after children

Having children can change everything about your lifestyle. Some parents find their activity levels drop and their weight increases as the change prevents their previous involvement in team sports. Some positive steps you can take:

Exercise with your child. Take them to the swimming pool, play in the garden or go to the playground or beach.

Share childminding with friends so you can take it in turns to attend a gym session or netball etc.

Telephone someone you met at antenatal classes or baby clinic and arrange to go for a walk (pram push) together.

### Walk your child to school.

Ask your child what you can do to be more active. You might be surprised by what they've learned in PE- and perhaps forgotten what fun it is to play childhood games!

### If you're based at home

If you spend most of your day in the house, try these tips to stay active and healthy.

Plan your week so you have to walk to the shops frequently.

Look at ways you can be active in and around the home. Use the stairs to exercise, work in the garden, do housework to music, even hiding the remote control for the TV can help.

Look at community- based activity like yoga or dancing. They don't have to be 'fitness' classes, just something that gets you moving. Falklands Conservation is one potential way to be involved improving the local environment and being active at the same time.

**There's no time like the present** to make that commitment to yourself: find time to exercise.

Exercise is never a waste of time. It's an important part of a healthy lifestyle.

## PUBLIC NOTICE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION 2005

To mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Tuesday 14th June 2005: -

A thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces will attend the service. Members of the Legislative Council and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups will be in attendance. Veterans from 1982, including local residents and a small contingent from the United Kingdom will also be present

At 11.00 am a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services, Veteran associations, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.45 a.m. Attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack St and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the Monument to take place.

A civic reception, hosted by His Excellency the Governor, will be held in the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rooms from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. All residents and members of the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend. A free shuttle bus service will commence at 11.20 am from behind the Town Hall to the FIDF HQ and back again at the end of the reception. Please note that a door to door drop off service cannot be offered.

It is appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn on this occasion.



# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 21, ending May 24, 2005

## Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 24/05/05	Fishing w/ending 24/05/05
Total	13	5
A	1	-
E	3	1
F	2	-
L	1	1
W	6	3

A = All Finfish  
E = Experimental  
(Scallops, Sea Urchins & Loligo)  
F = Skate/Ray  
L = Longliners (Toothfish)  
W = Finfish (No Hake)

## Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Loligo	276	1	277
Illex	0	0	0
Martialis	0	0	0
Hake	41	26	67
Blue Whiting	4	4	8
Hoki	178	49	227
Kingclip	15	4	19
Toothfish	17	0	17
Red Cod	15	5	20
Skate/Ray	16	5	21
Others	63	31	94
Total	625	125	750

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## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending May 21, 2005



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	8	252 ton	741,082 hooks
Krill (trawl)	5	2,099 ton	190 trawls

## Shipping activity from May 23 - 30

BERKELEY sound was visited by the longliner *In Sung 22* to tranship on May 23 departing for the high seas the following day.

The reefer *Proliv Longa* arrived in the area for transshipping and bunkers on May 21; the tankers *Libra* and *Centaurus* remain in the area for bunkers.

The trawler *Acmar* arrived in Berkeley Sound to tranship on May 18 leaving on May 24; *In Sung Ho* transhipped between May 21 and 23 and *Dong San Ho* arrived to tranship on May 29.

*Tamar FI* departed the East Jetty for a coastal voyage on May 25.

The *Elqui* remains at FIPASS under arrest while the survey vessel *GSI Admiral* made a port visit from May 23 to 25.

The trawler *Baffin Bay* called at FIPASS for licensing on May 25.

Three trawlers have visited the outer harbour of Port William in the last week; *Castelo* for a health inspection on May 24, *Figaro* made a medical visit on May 26 and *Golden Chica* on May 27.

## Wool report - week ending May 27

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

CURRENCY fluctuations and variable buyer demand impacted on greasy wool prices in Australia and New Zealand last week.

As a result, fleece wool lots finer than 21 micron were reported down in price quite significantly, while medium and broader fleece wool lots increased in value.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" price increases were generally only modest for micron categories between 22 and 32 micron, however increases for 24 and 25 micron lots were significant at 5 and 4 pence per kilogram clean respectively.

Premium and discount rates for staple strength, wool style, staple length and vegetable matter contamination remained quite steady.

In Australia 85% of the 53,792 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,434 bales of crossbred wool of which 88.5% was sold.

Relatively low clearances were also recorded in New Zealand where almost 25% of the national offering of approximately 10,000 bales was passed-in.

Auctions continue next week in South Africa and Australia where approximately 70,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale.

### Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.40 per £ sterling compared to \$2.42 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
10/01/2002	353	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
09/09/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
22/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
29/04/2005	411	379	334	306	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
13/05/2005	425	383	336	309	296	291	274n	248n	229n	190	176	164
20/05/2005	427	388	341	316	303	298	276n	251n	233n	194	178	167n
27/05/2005	421n	381	338	313	304	300	281n	255n	233n	196	178	167
Weekly change	-6	-7	-3	-3	1	2	5	4	0	2	0	0

### 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:

**Robbie IJSSEL**

**Henry Victor BOUGHTON**

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 June 2005.



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, May 16, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	30.5p	(-2.5p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	93.5p	(-1.5p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	370p	(-5p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	28p	(+2p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1002p	(+15.5p)

# Falkland Islands Company Ltd sponsored Darts Tournament



Above: Winner of the mens tournament Tooty Ford points to his winning darts.




FIC Ltd Director Roger Spink congratulates Russell Smith on winning second place



Glynis Newman (left) and winner of the ladies competition Nora Smith shake hands after the final



Rag Macaskill (right) puts Lenny Ford (left) out of the last eight and goes on to take joint third place with Tim Bonner

<p><b>Ladies Competition</b>                  1st Nora Smith                  2nd Glynis Newman                  Joint 3rd Hazel Collins and Joan Middleton</p>		<p><b>Mens Competition</b>                  1st Colin 'Tooty' Ford                  2nd Russell Smith                  Joint 3rd Rag Macaskill and Tim Bonner</p>
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Send your reports or results to  
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## Cable and Wireless Challenge Trophy



The Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) team. L-R Graham Didlick, Steve Dent, Jon Butler and Kim Bone

THE second annual Cable and Wireless challenge trophy took place on Saturday, May 28 on Rookery Bay and Phillips Point Ranges.

Teams of four from the RFIP, Falkland Islands Defence Force, Joint Services Police and Security Unit (JSPSU), Resident Rapier Squadron (RRS), Joint Services Signals Unit (JSSU), and combined military teams took part. The challenge consisted of three phases.

Phase 1 – Shotgun Challenge – Teams were pitted against a mock skeet layout with each team member facing 25 birds each.

Phase 2 – MP5 15 m Challenge saw teams sprinting 100M carrying a 20 litre jerry can and firing from 15M with the MP5 9mm weapon.

Phase 3 – Rifle Challenge – The event involved teams sprinting 200M with a 60Kg stretcher and then firing at 12 steel plates. Penalties are incurred if plates are left over at the end of the shoot and

teams gain time by having rounds left over at the end.

Overall results were very close and surprised many at the event. The RFIP team were convincing and well deserved winners on 240 points overall with RRS in second and FIDF 2 and JSSU sharing third.

All teams had a fantastic day in what is now becoming a set event on the Falklands Shooting calendar.

Many thanks must be expressed to Nick Watson and Alex Blake from the FIDF, Tom Whistler from RFIP and Jill Reeves for all of their assistance ranging and scoring on the day.

Additionally, a huge thanks to Cable and Wireless for their continued sponsorship of sporting events in the Falklands.

The day was rounded off with a superb curry supper provided by the Hillside chefs and a couple of lemonades in the mess afterwards.

So until next year!

Team	Rifle	MP5	Shotgun	Total
RFIP	70	80	90	240
RRS	90	90	30	210
JSSU	80	60	50	190
FIDF 2	50	70	70	190
FIDF 1	60	50	40	150
Riggers	30	40	70	140
RFIP/JSPSU	10	10	80	100
No Hoppers	40	20	30	90
Kamikazees	20	30	30	80

## M2006 tickets are now available

THE Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games (M2006) are now less than 12 months away. The M2006 organising committee are now giving participating countries the opportunity to purchase tickets for the various events taking place in 2006.

If you are thinking of attending the games and would like to order some tickets please contact Steve Dent, Vice Chair of FIOGA for a schedule.

Ticket purchases must be finalised by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2005. Tickets will be available after this date however there is significant demand in Australia for tickets and

FIOGA cannot guarantee that all events will be available.

Payment for tickets will be required when ordering.

If you would like further information or would like to order some tickets please contact Steve Dent on sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk or on Tel 22021 (H) or 27285 (W)

For more information on FIOGA and it's involvement in the Overseas Games check out [www.horizon.co.fk/fioga](http://www.horizon.co.fk/fioga)

For more info on the Commonwealth Games <http://www.melbourne2006.com.au>

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**MERCOPRESS****Secret task force sent to defend Falklands in 1977**

DETAILS of how a mini-Royal Navy task force was secretly despatched to the Falklands to defend the islands from Argentinian attack are revealed in documents made public for the first time yesterday.

The tiny flotilla, led by the nuclear-powered hunter killer submarine *HMS Dreadnought* and accompanied by a pair of frigates and two support vessels, was credited with deterring a full scale invasion in 1977.

The then Foreign Secretary David (now Lord) Owen later claimed that if Margaret Thatcher's government had taken similarly robust action, the Argentinians would not have invaded five years later in 1982.

James Callaghan's Labour gov-

ernment ordered Operation Journeyman, as it was codenamed, after a party of 50 Argentine "scientists" landed on the island of South Thule prompting fears of a wider attack.

The papers, released to the National Archives, show Owen had insisted the mission was conducted in intense secrecy, with not even the crews being told where they going. "There is no need for anyone to know the destination of the frigates. They should be sent on exercise in the Atlantic," he said.

"Only at sea need they know they are going south, even then I cannot see why anyone, other than the captain, should be told their purpose."

While the Argentinian government was privately warned by the British that there was a nuclear sub-

marine in the area, the rest of the world was unaware of what was going on. The papers show a high degree of nervousness within Whitehall over the operation - not least about the legality of what they were doing.

Ministers wanted to be able to declare an "exclusion zone" around the islands - as was done in 1982 - but the suggestion was met with concern among officials.

A handwritten note by one warned it could be, "politically escalatory, probably illegal and could set an unwelcome precedent," as well as possibly requiring British ships to fire the first shot.

The "problem" with this, he warned, was that it would be "dependent on intelligence" that an actual Argentine invasion force was

approaching the islands.

He suggested they could get round some of the difficulties by not calling it an "exclusion zone" and not making it public, with the Argentinians being told only when they were informed about the presence of the submarine.

In the event, the issue was "deliberately fudged" while the Attorney General Sam Silkin was only asked for his advice on the legality of the operation after the ships had sailed.

The concerns were such that *HMS Dreadnought* was told in its rules of engagement that if it was attacked by Argentine anti-submarine weapons it should "surface or withdraw at high speed submerged, whichever will be of least risk to life."

**Bolstered coffers mean more Royal Navy frigates for Chile**

THE strong international price of copper for the second year running has bolstered Chile's coffers and a percentage of that additional income is earmarked for military equipment purchases including several Royal Navy frigates, German Leopard tanks and refurbished F-16 fighters.

Excess income from copper sales abroad represented last year an additional two billion US dollars for the Chilean government and for the

military who are legally entitled to a percentage, almost 700 million US dollars in these last two years, although part of it has already been spent in cancelling debts.

President Ricardo Lagos and the commanders of the three services agreed this week that those funds will be used in the coming nine years (until 2014) to keep advancing with the modernisation process of the Chilean Armed Forces.

The shopping list includes 20 to 28 refurbished F-16 fighter bombers belonging to the Dutch Air Force (with a twenty year horizon), which would replace the current Mirage fleet and act as support for the brand new ten F-16 already purchased directly from United States. Total cost is in the range of 150 million US dollars.

The Chilean Navy already has defined the purchase of three mis-

sile Type 23 frigates from the Royal Navy, an operation involving 250 million US dollars, according to Navy commander Admiral Miguel Vergara who would like to see the contract signed before June 18 when he retires.

Traditionally Britain has been the main supplier for the Chilean Navy.

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Happy 3rd birthday Chico J.J  
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**Closes: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

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**stanley Services Ltd**



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Interviews will take place on Wednesday 22 June 2005

For further details, application forms and copies of job description please contact Sarah Doyle at Command Secretariat on extension 6797

Completed application forms should be returned by COP 17 June 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Winter Fuel Allowance 2005**

A Winter Fuel Allowance of £270 is payable on application in respect of households accommodating retirement pensioners (age 64 and over or age 60 and over for widows and widowers) throughout the three winter months, 1 June 2005 to 31 August 2005.

The payment will be made provided the total household income from all sources for the year ended 31 December 2004 did not exceed £13,700

The allowance is payable:

a) Either as a lump sum after the qualifying period referred to above

or

b) By monthly instalment, in advance

£90.00 on 1 June 2005

£90.00 on 1 July 2005

£90.00 on 2 August 2005

Please note that the allowance will not be paid for any period retirement pensioners are not accommodated in the household, during the period 1 June 2005 to 31 August 2005. In instances of partial residence the allowance will be paid pro-rata. Application forms are available from the Treasury

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The Media Trust is looking for a new name for the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station and needs help from you.

The Trust will be taking over responsibility for the service on 15th August, when the new name will be launched. That name will be created by someone who likes to listen to the station. And it could be you.

If you have an idea, and would like to enter this historic competition, then you should submit your entry to Corina Bishop, PO Box 423 or email it to [neweditor@fibs.gov.fk](mailto:neweditor@fibs.gov.fk), by close of play on Friday 10th June.

All suggestions will be carefully looked at by members of the Trust and staff working at the Radio Station before a decision is made.

Don't forget to include your name and phone number along with your entry.

**STANLEY ARMS** are holding a Quiz Night at the F.I.D.F. Hall in aid of SAMA '82 on Saturday 11th June.

Teams of 4 or less

Start time 7.30pm prompt

There will be a change of £7.00 per person on the door.

The evening includes raffle, auction by Auction Master Andrew Newman and a country music dance by No. 1 D.J. K.J.

Also a finger buffet.

Bar till 1am and the evening will finish at 1.30am.

Come along and join in the fun and help us help a worthy cause.

**FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR TEAMS** will be Thursday 9th June at 5pm

**APPLICATION FOR NATURALISATION**

Notice is hereby given that Henry Hernan GUALA OYARZO is applying to his Excellency the Governor for naturalisation. Any person who knows of any reason why naturalisation should not be granted is invited to send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley no later than 22 June 2005.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS APPLICATION**

Notice is hereby given that the following person has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted to him by the Governor:

**Christian Leonard Edward John WILLIAMS**

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted to him, 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 June 2005.

## FOR SALE

1 set 5 Land Rover wheel rims, white, 6 months old - £100 ono  
1 JVC car radio/tape player (used) £10  
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1 x set of kitchen knives with sharpener and chopping board - £10.00

Kitchen Scales - £5.00

Electric can opener - £5.00

Stainless steel mug tree with matching kitchen roll holder - £10.00

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1 x set (5) blue glass storage jars - £5.00

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## FORSALE/NOTICES



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**New stock being opened at Sew What** includes duvet poppa tape, Dylon run remover, mend-it tape, iron on denim patches, fat 16" cushion pads @ £3.05 each and felt. **Sew What**, at 5 Jersey Road, is open Saturday's from 12 to 4pm. Please note that due to my accounting workload there will be no out of hours opening during the week for the rest of June. Camp orders still welcome

**Local and Scottish Dancing** By popular demand dancing has restarted in the Infant and Junior School Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 9pm. All ages welcome. 50p entrance. See you there.

The final plans for the **Queens Baton Relay** are coming into place now. If you were thinking of taking part but have not got around to putting your name down, then please contact Steve Dent on 22021 or via e-mail on dent@horizon.co.fk before 4.30 pm on Monday 6th June. Steve Dent FIOGA

For mens and boys haircutting in your own home call Patricio on 22082. Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week.

The **FIOGA** meeting planned for the 8th June is now to be held on 9th June at 6.00 pm in the Geography Room of FICS

Child Health Clinic: Wednesday 8th June 4pm-5.30pm  
KEMH Day Centre, or by appointment tel. 28080.  
Immunisation session: Friday 10th June 9am-11am. Please wait in reception.

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## NOTICES



## CABLE &amp; WIRELESS

Cable & Wireless wish to advise customers that essential maintenance will be carried out at Sapper Hill. This will affect all Mount Pleasant Airport and Camp customers with an outage taking place at midnight on the 8th June 2005 for approximately three hours. Cable & Wireless apologise to customers for any inconvenience that this may cause.

## Shetland Island Games Tracksuits

My apologies for cancelling the tracksuit fitting-out session on Tuesday due to work commitments. Can all team reps please contact me ASAP to make alternative arrangements for fitting out of uniform. Steve Dent - FIOGA

**Stanley Swimming Club** are holding a fashion show at the FIDF Hall on Friday 10th June beginning at 7.30pm until late. Under 18s are permitted until 10pm and a licensed bar is opening at 10.30pm. The fashion show will be followed by a disco.

Entry is by ticket only £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for under 18's. Tickets are on sale from the Globe, K2 and Leisure Centre. If you have any queries please contact Donna Triggs on 22849

**Expressions of interest** are invited from suitably qualified OFTEC Registered Technicians for the servicing of boilers in Falkland Island Government properties. Details are available from the PWD Works Manager Ken Gardner, on telephone 27177. All expressions of interest must be submitted to the PWD Office in Ross Road on or before Friday 10 June 2005

Anyone with any Rugby experience or interest in playing Rugby against a Chilean Touring team please ring 21332 in the evenings or 20884 during the day

## Notice to All Builders

As of 4th June, in order to give notice for site inspection at stages of work please contact Fiona Wallace, Secretary to the Environmental Planning Department on 27390. Fax 27391 or email fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk ensuring that such notice is given 48 hours prior to commencement of works (when starting works on a new site) and 24 hours prior to other stages of work being carried out as described in The Building Regulations 1999. Notice upon completion is also to be forwarded to the same office to arrange an inspection of the works

## Calling all female footballers!

Ladies' fun five-a-side begins again on Tuesday, June 7 at 7pm at the Stanley Leisure Centre. Everyone is welcome - all ages and abilities - the more the merrier!

## Jelly Tots Fancy Dress Party

Sunday 12th June  
What will you be?

## NOTICES



Happy 40th birthday for the 7th June from all your family who'll be celebrating with you in Gran Canaria. p.s love the Afro!!

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## Baroness reiterates support for Falklands

BARONESS Margaret Thatcher, guest of honour at the Falkland Islands Government's Annual Reception held at Lincoln's Inn in London, has reminded Islanders of her support for the Falklands.

Some 350 guests attended the Wednesday evening reception with Baroness Thatcher, who was introduced to the guests by David Tatham, former Governor and Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association and Shackleton Scholarship Committee.

She spoke to a large number of people and expressed her continued interest in, and support for, the Islands.

A number of Islanders attended including two councillors, John Birmingham and Mike Summers, the Clerk of Councils and the Government Secretary.

Islanders on holiday and living in the UK and Falklands students also attended.

Among the other guests were former Governors, former Commanders of British Forces and representatives from the Ministry of Defence and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

From the political side, several MPs and members of the House of Lords were there. Lord Hurd, President of the Falkland Islands Association and Michael Ancram, Deputy Leader of the Conservative Party and Shadow Secretary of State for Defence, attended.

The speech given by the Falkland Islands Government



Above: Baroness Thatcher chats to David Tatham and Councillor John Birmingham at Lincoln's Inn on Wednesday evening.

Representative, Sukey Cameron, was well received. She said the abiding theme in the Islands over the last year has been that of "reaching out", through political, social and sporting events and visits.

She echoed the comments made by His Excellency the Governor in his Address to the Nation last month, saying progress with Argentina had been less than positive.

"Its government continues to exert economic and political pressure but our commitment to remain part of the UK 'family' is undiminished, and, if anything, strengthened by such pressure."

Miss Cameron said although the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission continues to meet periodically, "...the quality of co-operation we have received from the Argentine side has been disappointing."

A message from Her Majesty the Queen was read out by Mr Tatham, who then proposed the Loyal Toast, before guests watched the Band of the Irish Guards Beating the Retreat on the Lawn.

Baroness Thatcher joined Miss Cameron on the dias along with Major General Sebastian Roberts OBE, Officer Commanding London District, who took the Salute.

## Bielsa attacks Britain

THE Argentine Foreign Affairs Minister, Rafael Bielsa, has attacked Britain for what he described as continuous "unilateral actions" in the Falkland Islands, in an address to the Organisation of American States.

Mr Bielsa said such actions as hydrocarbons prospecting, selling fishing licences, fisheries policing in the South Atlantic and holding on to the military base at Mount Pleasant "which has an operational capability far beyond the disputed area" are all contrary to the spirit of co-operation, and violate the United Nations resolution which calls on both sides to abstain from introducing unilateral modifications, while the Islands are in the process of "decolonisation."

However, in spite of this "annoying and protracted situation," Mr Bielsa said Argentina looks forward to continuing with the dialogue putting an end to the "colonial situation."

"My government has explicitly reiterated its willingness to negotiate, however the United Kingdom persists in a negative attitude of rejection," claimed Mr Bielsa.

Councillor Roger Edwards described Mr Bielsa's words as "the usual rant" which appeared to be a "lead in" to the Decolonisation Committee (C24) meeting taking place next week at the United Nations in New York.

He added that Britain no longer has colonies: "...they now have self-governing Overseas Territories."

Councillors Stephen Luxton and John Birmingham will represent the Falkland Islands at the C24.

Councillor Edwards said the message from the pair would be a "continuation of where we left off last year, reaffirming our right of self-determination as a people in our own right." PN/MP

## Anniversary of liberation

TO MARK the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentine occupation in 1982, Tuesday, June 14 will be a public holiday.

A service of thanksgiving will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Tuesday morning, followed by a ceremony at the Liberation Monument.

A civic reception, hosted by His Excellency the Governor, will be held in the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club from 11.30am to 12.30pm.

## Driver-less vehicle ends up in Stanley Harbour

DESPITE a high tide and blustery winds, fire fighters and staff from the Public Works Department yesterday managed to retrieve a vehicle from the waters of Stanley Harbour with the minimum of fuss.

It is believed that the vehicle was parked outside the Attorney General's Chambers and, while the driver was inside the building, rolled down the hill and into the harbour.

Although the driver-less Suzuki Vitara crossed a main road, no one was hurt in the incident.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said water was up the level of the windows inside the vehicle and it has sustained some minor damage.

He said he was pleased with the response from the Public Works blacktop gang and dock yard crew, "...some of whom are also retained firefighters."

The Falkland Islands Company



Lid launch Speedwell was also on standby, in case the vehicle drifted away from its position near the sea wall.

Mr Fiddes said he was pleased with the vehicle's quick recovery, "...which helped avoid any fuel or oil spills and damage to the sea wall."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

A NUMBER of months back, in the wake of Stanley's inaugural marathon, as I marvelled at the running bug which seemed to have spread, you may recall I vowed to *think* about joining the mad masses in their running habit.

Well, think I did and, although I hoped the urge would pass, the bug did bite me; three months on, I'm still running.

Not in public mind. I wouldn't dare to inflict the sight of my uncoordinated gait on anyone else and, combined with the fact we are approaching icy weather season, I'm ever so grateful for the wonder that is the Leisure Centre treadmill.

Being a novice jogger, I was delighted to find a machine which I could use, without fear of flinging myself off backwards (a la Ronnie Corbett in Comic Relief's *Amarillo* video.) Granted, the exercise room is a little cold and the treadmill makes a kind of groaning sound when I up the gradient on it but hey, it works! What more can you expect from equipment that is around a decade old?

Then I got a peek at the gym at Hillside Camp and realised my naive sights had been set very low; the treadmill I use at the Leisure Centre is positively clapped out by comparison. They even have exercycles up there; the Leisure Centre's sole cycle was officially declared dead around six months ago.

And so it was dismaying to learn, that while the Board of Education recognises investment is needed in new exercise equipment for the Leisure Centre, the subject has been pushed back another year. If memory serves me correctly, this same thing happened a year ago.

After carrying out a bit of research, it's clear that as little as £20,000 would replace all the equipment in the Leisure Centre exercise room: a new treadmill, a new step machine, a new cycle and a new rower - the works. Within three years, that money would be recovered in fees, not to mention the prospects for future health care savings.

(Before anyone accuses me of looking out for my own interests, I must point out that the machines, even in their poor state, are often oversubscribed in the evenings - it's not just me who uses them.)

The military recognises the benefits of investing in fitness. It's a shame the government - for all its talk of the Health of the Nation - isn't displaying a similar attitude in what would, after all, be a relatively low cost way.

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I'VE FOUND the discussion surrounding the possible re-christening of the radio station quite entertaining, particularly the uproar the very suggestion of introducing a new name has created.

It brings to mind one of my brother's favourite (tongue-in-cheek) sayings: "I don't like change. Change makes me nervous. And when I get nervous, I get sh\*tty!"

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3 Ross Road, Stanley

## Doctor hangs up her stethoscope

AFTER fifteen years' service, Dr Bernadette Paver has resigned from Stanley's King Edward VII Memorial Hospital over pay inequalities.

She is leaving due to "hospital politics" and inequalities in pay which she says became apparent in October/November last year.

At the time Dr Paver made her feelings on the pay issue known to hospital management and said the message she received was, "...hang on a little longer, we'll sort it, we'll sort it."

January came, the issue remained unresolved and eventually Dr Paver decided to resign: "I got to a point where I was getting stressed out. If I'm stressed out I can't deliver good care to my patients."

"I'd asked for a career break - informally - and was told that it would be highly unlikely I'd be given one. So I decided to leave."

Her loss from the hospital will come as a blow to patients, particularly those who saw her for acupuncture and treatment for dermatological conditions.

For the last eight or nine years Dr Paver's acupuncture clinic has been well subscribed. "I don't think it works for everybody but there is certainly a large-ish group of people who keep coming back for it or who are prepared to try it."

"It is nice to be able to offer an alternative to pills or potions."

Dr Paver describes acupuncture therapy as a "very elegant form of treatment" and one which has been well researched. "If it means patients take fewer pills it's got to be a good thing."

This holistic approach to medicine was also reflected in her dermatology clinics. "A lot of people have skin problems and because skin is something that you see, people also feel self-conscious about it."

"It's not just a case of slapping some cream on and saying it'll get better, it's about treating the whole person."



Looking back over her fifteen years at KEMH, Dr Paver is particularly pleased with the progress in women's health care: "Before I arrived, although there had been women doctors here, women's health as a particular issue was not something in the forefront of the hospital and I think that has developed very well over the years."

"I'm not saying I have been the driving force, but the fact there has been a woman doctor here, a nurse practitioner, and the midwives team, means there is a group of people in the hospital who are much more focused on women's health than when we first arrived."

Although convinced that her resignation is the right move, Dr Paver harbours a sense of guilt: "I feel slightly guilty because I feel I should have stuck with it a bit longer. But it was causing so much stress to me and, of course, to the family, I just couldn't do it any more. It's not healthy for me or my patients."

As for the immediate future, Dr Paver, whose career before coming to the Falklands took her to the Middle East, will spend time studying before applying for short term locum work overseas.

Her husband, Dr Barry Elsby, also a GP at KEMH, remains on the hospital staff.

## Argos Resources exploration licence extended

ARGOS Resources Ltd has announced the extension of its exploration license for Tranche A in the North Falklands Basin.

The original license for Tranche A was awarded in 1996 and this extension will run until November 2006.

The company plans to shoot a 3D seismic programme within the Tranche during 2006.

John Hogan, newly-appointed Chief Executive of Argos Resources, commented, "We are delighted that the Falkland Islands Government has agreed to extend the license which will allow Argos to pursue its programme for Tranche A."

"The Tranche contains several structural and stratigraphic prospects with multi-million barrel reserves potential in play types that were not tested during the previous drilling campaign of 1998."

He said the 3D seismic programme in 2006 will "further define and rank these prospects in readiness for later drilling."

The license extension will allow Argos to benefit from the results of a drilling campaign (by Desire Petroleum) covering at least three which is planned to begin in the

North Falklands Basin, in early 2006 and, Mr Hogan said, "...be in a position to respond promptly to any successes."

Also announced this week was the award of two licenses to Rockhopper Exploration Limited, adding 1,620 square kilometres to its Falklands portfolio. The company plans to conduct an extensive 3D seismic survey over the acreage during the next two years.

Pierre Jungels, Executive Chairman, commented, "We are pleased to have continued to grow our portfolio and broaden the number of potential drilling opportunities for the company. This is very different acreage to our existing licenses in terms of play types and the stage of exploration the licence has reached."

"We are in discussion with a number of seismic contractors about beginning work on our existing acreage and are excited about the drilling programme we are undertaking with Desire."

"We believe that both the prospectivity of the acreage we hold and the highly favourable fiscal regime in place in the Islands will enable us to create significant value for our investors."

## Chairman Gary in Coventry for AGM



Above: Chairman of the Falklands Branch, Gary Clement, with SAMA Chairman Martin Reed and Secretary, Denzil Connick. Martin holds the gavel and striker, presented to him by Sukey Cameron. Left: The brass plaque on the gavel.

GARY CLEMENT has attended his first Annual General Meeting of the South Atlantic Medal Association since taking up the position of Chairman of the Falklands Branch.

SAMA82's AGM was held in Coventry at the weekend. This was a break from tradition as the cost of holding the AGM at its former venue, Twickenham rugby stadium, had become too expensive and prone to disruption from rugby fans.

Around 100 members of SAMA82 attended the meeting.

During the proceedings, Falkland Islands Government Representative, Sukey Cameron, presented the Chairman of SAMA82, Martin Reed, with a personal gift of a gavel and striker which was made in the Islands by Rob Yssel and Steve Massam.

The gavel and striker is beautifully crafted from wood from the wreck of the *Charles Cooper* and is inscribed with an octagonal brass plaque (see photo above).

## Suspended sentence for Mount Pleasant man

MOUNT Pleasant resident Charles Barry Yon has received a suspended sentence for possession of a bladed article.

In April, Mr Yon was acquitted of charges of threatening to kill and common assault, his case was adjourned to allow for a pre-sentence report to be prepared for the possession of a bladed article charge, to which he had pleaded guilty.

In court on Wednesday, defence lawyer Richard Marlor said his client's guilty plea was based on the fact he had the knife, but it remained in his pocket until the point where his friend had asked for it and he had handed it over.

Mr Yon had the knife in his pocket, covered with a loose shirt when he went to see Genieve Youde on February 25, 2005. Mr Yon and Ms Youde had been together for two years and had planned to marry before the relationship broke down.

Mr Marlor said the situation had not been helped by the way Ms Youde "blew hot and cold" after breaking off her relationship with Mr Yon. He said Mr Yon "talks with

his hands" and it was possible his shirt may have ridden up, revealing the knife to Ms Youde or her current partner Dale Walker, but he was not "brandishing" the knife and did not "run amok" with it.

Mr Marlor said Mr Yon was haunted every day by the fact he had taken the knife with him when he had gone to talk to Ms Youde, but he had been "insistent and consistent" that he never had any intention of using it.

Mr Marlor said that since the incident three months ago Mr Youde had been too embarrassed to go out, often has meals in his room and asks others to go to the shop for him.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she wished to make it clear that carrying an offensive weapon is serious. She issued Mr Yon with his three month suspended sentence.

Also in court on Wednesday was a Stanley man who faces four charges of assault and one of drinking while on the blacklist.

Robert William Stewart (42) had his case adjourned for one week without entering a plea.

## Swimming club and friends take to the catwalk tonight

A FASHION show is to be held tonight at the Falkland Islands Defence Force Hall in aid of Stanley Swimming Club.

Doors will open at 7.30pm and the show will begin at 8pm.

Clothes from Pandora's Box, Falkland Farmers, The Boathouse and The Wool Centre will all be modelled during the evening.

The models will be members of the swimming club, their family, friends and supporters.

Entry is by ticket only, £3.00 for adults and £1.50 for under 18s, and can be bought from the Globe Tavern, K2 and the Leisure Centre.

Anyone with queries can contact Donna Triggs on 22849.

## Suite students rewarded for hard work



Front row L-R: Dion Robertson, John Didlick and Andrew Felton. Back: Frances Douse, Helen McKay, Hannah Arthur-Almond, Ros Elsby, Edward Freer, Megan Middleton, Nadia Smith and Marcus Porter.

FALKLAND Islands Community School students who worked on the *Falklands Suite* composition have had their efforts recognised with a special presentation at their school assembly.

Head Teacher, Alan Purvis described the live performance of the *Falklands Suite* at the Cathedral in March as "outstanding" and praised

the group's hard work and dedication.

In recognition of this work, they received the Robin Lee Memorial Trophy for music plus a pair of engraved glasses each and a copy of the *Falklands Suite* CD.

Music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach said she was extremely proud of the group's efforts.

## Fitzroy services remember 5 Brigade losses

TWO former Welsh Guards were joined by Islanders and military representatives at memorial services at Fitzroy on Wednesday.

The services are held annually in remembrance of those who lost their lives in Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels *Sir Galahad* and *Sir Tristram* during the amphibious move of 5 Brigade in 1982.

Mark Downton and Dai Henty (pictured right) laid wreaths during the service at which the Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, the Reverend Paul Sweeting, officiated, assisted by other members of the Clergy including the Forces Chaplain.

Following the services, the gathering moved to the Fitzroy Community Hall for refreshments.

Mr Downton and Mr Henty will attend Tuesday's Liberation service, along with a veteran from 3Para.



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## Wilderness, wildlife and adventure

"IT'S LATE afternoon on the other side of the world. We're lying prostrate on wet white sand as the South Atlantic swells and crashes nearby. A strong wind is whipping the surf into galloping white horses and adding a chill to the air. This is the best position for a special show we're expecting to start at any moment."

The images by Andrew James, editor of *Practical Photography*, and professional wildlife photographer Andy Rouse in this month's edition of the top magazine prove the pair got their show and were not disappointed.

Andrew and Andy visited the Falklands in January of this year, on a tour organised by the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

In the resulting article, Andrew James describes the Falklands as having a "raw emptiness" that is "precisely the right recipe for wildlife."

He says that by day three on a wind whipped New Island he and Andy had "gone native." With only each other for company, sleeping in a small cabin, and entertainment supplied by the local radio they suspected their aroma was indistinguishable from the penguins whose rookeries they had been crawling around in an effort to capture the best images.

For their photography-mad



An image (cropped) captured by Andrew James in the Islands.

readers, Andrew gives details on how and with what equipment some of the extraordinary pictures were captured.

He adds that upon his return journey to the UK he had time to reflect on what the Falklands are all about.

His conclusion? "Escape, wilderness, wildlife and adventure. The only headache is there's enough of all four to keep you going for a life time. We've crammed it into a busy ten days."

## More rain but sunniest May on record

MAY'S mean temperatures, rainfall and sunshine were all above average for the month, with May's sunshine total being the highest since records began at Mount Pleasant (MPA).

The mean wind speed was slightly above average.

The mean maximum temperature for the month was 7.5C against the average of 6.9C. The highest recorded maximum temperature was 10.4C on both the 10th and the 28th. The lowest maximum 3.8C was recorded on the 29th. The mean minimum temperature was 2.8C against the average of 2.2C. The lowest minimum temperature was -0.8C recorded on the 24th. There were three nights with air frost and 14 nights with a ground frost.

Rainfall was above average with 56.0mm against the average of 49.5 mm. The highest daily total of 15.4 mm fell on the 20th. There were

25 days with 0.1 mm or more and 13 days with 1.0 mm or more. There were five instances of fog during the month.

Snow or sleet fell on four days during the month, but there were no instances of hail. This is the first occasion of this happening in May since records began at MPA.

Total sunshine for the month was 108.4 hours, well above the long term average of 81.5 hours, making May 2005 the sunniest on record. The sunniest day was the 11th with 7.8 hours.

The mean wind speed for the month was 13.6 knots, slightly above the average of 13.3 knots for May. There were four days with gales (34kts or more over a ten minute period) during the month. The highest gust recorded was 56 knots on the 1st. Gusts exceeding 33 knots occurred on 13 days.

## TV will stay the same, radio will improve

RADIO reception should become clearer in the near future but television reception will remain the same, is the latest message from the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS).

At a time of year when many people become attached to their televisions, the less than perfect reception has left some viewers wondering when they can expect improvement.

BFBS Engineer Adrian Almond said the situation is that there should be an improvement in the 96.5MHz radio in the next few weeks when they are able to move some antennae onto the Cable and Wireless tower temporarily, thereby moving off the damaged

feeder on the Falkland Islands Government mast on Sapper Hill.

The television situation is longer term said Mr Almond, "...to move onto the Cable and Wireless tower would reduce significantly the height of the television transmit aerials, which would result in a much reduced signal in some areas of Stanley and other parts of the Islands."

Mr Almond concluded, "Moves are afoot to make alternative arrangements but in the meantime it is best if the transmissions continue from the existing structure for as long as possible and that means the received signal cannot be improved so the pictures will remain as they are."

## Your questions answered

Send your questions to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley, Fax 22237, pnews@horizon.co.fk

**Q WHY** does the Murrell area need an environmental plan drawn up? Haven't the experts in the fields of environment, fishing and conservation already agreed that where the road is going is all right?

Also, what extra cost will this incur? Will this mean the road will not be finished this coming season?

*Our thanks to Environmental Planning Officer, Dominique Giudicelli, for the following response*

**A** THE Murrell will have a "Management Plan" instead of an Environmental one as, your reader has correctly pointed out, the environmental issues have already been considered and are not significant.

The Plan will address issues to do with the changes which a new Road at Mastin's Point are likely to come about. These issues include a better access to a part of Stanley Common which has previously been difficult to access for most. The Plan is likely to address how to manage such a change and may well come up with a solution such as at Gypsy Cove where vehicular access has been limited in part of the area.

The second issue relates to concern over better access giving more opportunities to catch sea trout. The sea trout caught in that area are a much valued resource to the local fishing community. Incidentally, the sea trout is not considered to be of "environmental" concern because it is an introduced species which is thought to have displaced the local Zebra Trout. One of the ways in which the Management Plan might deal with the issue of sea trout stocks, is by changing the current daily allowance of six sea trout to a lower number.

It is estimated that the preparation of the draft plan will cost in

the region of £2000. The intention is for the draft to be publicised for public consultation and I look forward to working with *Penguin News* for that purpose. This work has had to be outsourced due to the lack of available expertise in FIG at the present moment. As a proportion of the total cost of the road (estimated to be about £150,000 at present), it is not a huge percentage. It is felt to be good value as it will hopefully address the issues which have been raised by a part of the community.

A draft plan will be taken for the ExCo meeting in September, for approval to have a public consultation. This will precede the construction of the road which is scheduled to start in October.

The road construction programme should not be disrupted by the Management Plan and this section should be completed before next winter.

**Q THE** Camp Dental visits were stopped with the main reason being that it was more time-efficient for patients to visit the KEMH. Shouldn't the same criteria apply to the physiotherapist's twice-weekly visits to Mount Pleasant?

**A** CHIEF Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle replied, "The physiotherapy post is jointly funded between the government and the Ministry of Defence, each contributing 50%." "The physio spends three days a week at KEMH and two days a week at Mount Pleasant treating MoD staff.

"This may seem to be a slightly unfair split but FIG provides accommodation, vehicle to and from MPA and all other associated costs such as recruitment and leave passages etc."

## Facelift for Overseas Games website

THE Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA) in conjunction with Cable and Wireless have announced that the FIOGA website has had a major facelift.

Vice Chairman of FIOGA, Steve Dent, said Cable and Wireless have very generously supported FIOGA by offering their web development skills as part of their regular support of Falkland's sport.

"Timmy Morrison, Senior Technician with Cable and Wireless, has taken on the responsibility for the site and has developed a new and exciting approach to FIOGA's on-line presence."

The website is now live and running and is changing day by day.

Log on to [www.horizon.co.fk/fio](http://www.horizon.co.fk/fio) to check it out.

From the site you can view final travel plans for the Shetland games as well as keep up to date with news from each of the games; order an official supporters T-shirt for the Shetland Island Games; Check previous Falkland's Island Games Records; view team profiles for all Shetland Teams; check out the latest on the Queen's Baton relay and Melbourne 2006 plans and

download a copy of the FIOGA sponsor form for the Mid Winter Swim.

The site will soon include a members area for club secretaries to download information and full Commonwealth Games Records from 1982 - 2002. This is the site for more information on FIOGA and its involvement in the Overseas Games

## MPA to the rescue for bikers

A GROUP of children who walked and cycled to Mount Pleasant over a two day period have raised a staggering total of £1211.25 towards the cost of new bike racks for their school.

Julie Courtney said the children are pleased with the amount raised however the cost of getting bicycle racks from the UK is substantially more.

Mrs Courtney said that Alastair Jackson, Command Secretary at Mount Pleasant has come to the rescue with an offer to have the racks made at Mount Pleasant with the children in turn making a donation to a charity.

# Industry gets behind new fisheries legislation

FALKLANDS fishing companies have voiced their support for one of the most potentially significant pieces of legislation to the fishery, and to the economy as a whole.

If enacted, the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Bill 2005, which has been released for public consultation, will give legislative effect to a major review of fisheries policy including the introduction of property rights. Additionally the Bill provides the first comprehensive update of fisheries legislation since the introduction of the 1986 Ordinance.

The publication of the Bill is the culmination of a lengthy process, which began with consultation on a review of fisheries policy in 2002. Falklands fishing companies played an integral role in the consultation.

The most significant outcome of the policy review, and which is fully reflected in the Bill, was the decision to introduce property rights to the fishery. Director of Fisheries, John Barton, explained that this represents a "major change" from the current system of non-transferable variable duration licenses, "...to a system based on long term (up to 25 years) individual transferable rights owned by Falkland Islanders."

The proposed fishery system, if approved, should provide new impetus to expand and develop the domestic fisheries sector and Mr Barton described the benefits.

"Firstly, overall economic performance of the fisheries sector is expected to be enhanced, because fishing businesses have increased security of access to the resource and flexibility in the way they decide to structure activities to take advantage of business activities.

"Secondly, diversification should occur in the industry as companies have greater choice as to whether they invest in vessels or in value-added activities such as processing and marketing.

"Thirdly, seafood companies should invest more in research and development because long-term rights mean that they will benefit from investments that have longer pay-off periods.

"Fourthly, international competitiveness should also increase as any poorly performing companies sell rights to better performing companies. No longer will they be forced to stay in a fishery, unable to exit without losing everything.

"Fifthly, as the profitability of the domestic seafood sector increases, government income from personal and corporation tax and resource rents should increase."

Penguin News contacted a number of fishing companies to gauge their enthusiasm about the Fisheries Bill and the respondents were all keen to have the Bill made law.

Drew Irvine of Argos Ltd said his company is "most definitely" in favour of the new legislation as, "...it will help maximise the income from the fishery for the Falklands, not just the local companies." He said the law will enable the industry to, "use the fishing effort we have in the most efficient manner."

Mr Irvine added, "We will make more profit which in turn will mean that we pay more to FIG in tax, which will benefit everyone in the community.

"More profitable companies will be able to buy out less profitable ones, which will benefit the company and also increase the FIG tax take. This is all good news at a time when FIG are struggling to balance the books."

RBC Ltd's Tom Blake described the Bill as "a complex piece of legislation" but he commended the "good process of consultation" leading up to the drafting of the legislation and said he was fully in favour of the principles of the new policy.

He listed a number of benefits the legislation would provide: "Increased security through 25 year rights (which) will allow companies to adopt long term strategies and allow investments which may take several years to produce returns.

"The rights can be put up as security for borrowing which means Falklands companies will have more assets against which to borrow for investment.

"The new policy will allow Falklands companies to work together whereas the previous policy did not encourage cooperation. There will be greater flexibility in the system due to the fact that catch entitlements and rights can be traded."

Beauchene Fishing's Cheryl Roberts said the implementation of the fishery policy would be "beneficial to all."

She explained that among its many advantages were the property rights, "...which give greater opportunity for dialogue between the government and the industry.

Stuart Wallace described the Bill as "key" to building a broader based economy that can weather occasional setbacks.

"Recent budget uncertainties have highlighted the critical importance to our economy of implementing this legislation without further delay. Fishing is our most significant international trade by far and it has great potential to make an even greater contribution. This Bill when implemented establishes the foundation which will facilitate this development."

Mr Wallace said the Bill allows better management of the fishery with regard to conservation and will allow entry by newcomers "since rights will be tradeable".

He said government income from licence fees has the potential to increase, "due to the flexibility the new system will make possible in the rational use of vessels," and added, "The new system will provide industry with essential security and flexibility, permitting rational development and growth, increasing international competitiveness and enhancing overall economic performance."

A number of Falklands companies have very significant investments at risk in the Falklands fishery established over many years and Mr Wallace said the companies involved are relying on the timely implementation of this Bill, "...in order to take forward significant in-

vestment and business decisions which are important, not just for the companies concerned but for the Falklands economy generally."

The greater security will, Mr Wallace said, "...enable more investment in the industry by local companies, in vessels and onshore. This brings new money in, project investments, taxation, purchases, payment for services and increasing employment opportunities."

He added, "We have all seen how vulnerable we can be to heavy dependence on direct government income. We must build a broader based economy that can weather such occasional setbacks. This Fisheries Bill is key to that in the fishery sector."

Hamish Wylie of Seafish (Falklands) Ltd said the current fishing policy has long since achieved all it is able to, and "stagnated" the industry in recent years. "Worse still, it has been divisive and stopped companies working together, resulting in an inefficient and less profitable fishery."

He said the very promise of the new policy has resulted in greater co-operation between companies "for the collective good of the industry."

"Over the next few years we should see the development of a local fishing industry and support services that will be as recognisable for what it is here, as it is anywhere else in the world."

He said the Bill will enable companies to borrow significant sums of money, "secured against future income and the value of our vessels."

"Currently we cannot guarantee any lender an income of more than a year, and in a world of surplus fishing capacity, our vessels lose any value as soon as they lose access to fish."

With this money, Mr Wylie said, "...we will be able to invest in a whole manner of support services that will bring more of the value of the fishery onto the Islands increase control and profitability.

"Locally-owned vessels spend significant sums in Punta Arenas and Montevideo for simple goods and services that could be provided here.

"With the advent of a containerised reefer container service to the Islands, investment in a fish terminal for the sorting and re-export-

ing of various species of fish direct to customers becomes possible."

The introduction of the fishing policy will also present a number of challenges, the Director of Fisheries said.

"The Falklands fishery has always been managed using fishing effort limitation as opposed to catch limitation. As with systems based around property rights elsewhere, the Bill provides for the use of Individual Transferable Quotas (ITQs). In the Falklands the ITQ will refer to a proportion of the total allowable effort rather than a proportion of the total catch.

"The property rights system entails significant change to the operating environment for the private sector. It also entails significant change in the administration of the fishery, particularly in relation to the process of creating, awarding and administering property rights.

"The new system does not alter the Falkland Islands Government's powers to manage the fishery to achieve conservation targets, if anything these provisions are strengthened. Similarly, the new system does not alter the government's ability to raise revenue from the fishery."

Property rights are not necessarily a panacea for fisheries development, Mr Barton said, but current fisheries policy (or what might be more appropriately described as license allocation policy) has "served well".

"However, current policy has run its course and was in need of major revision and development, the property rights route seemed apt at this point. A number of features of property rights systems had been identified as desirable from previous policy reviews."

The Bill represents the first major reform and modernisation of law relating to fisheries resources and fisheries management since the introduction of the 1986 Ordinance, Mr Barton said.

"There have been significant developments in fisheries in the Falkland Islands in the intervening 19 years together with a number of developments at an international level. The Bill provides for updating the law to reflect these developments."

## Fisheries Legislation - May 2005

The Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Bill 2005 together with associated Explanatory and Policy Memoranda were published in the Falkland Islands Gazette on 31 May 2005.

Comments on the Bill are invited and should be forwarded to John Barton at the Fisheries Department by Friday 15 July 2005.

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## Small country but a deep division

IT WAS nice to see last week's *Penguin News* editorial and letter from one writer who has stood up for the Camp people.

Though I am currently living in the town I still have a deep involvement in Camp because my wife and I own our own farm.

You are correct in much of what you said regarding the majority of the people in the town. They do take most everything for granted and have always been ready to cry down the hard working farming sector, who once were the life and blood of the town before 1982.

It is so easy to forget what others once did for you when you become one of the fortunate. Quite often fortune has a bad habit of creeping up from behind and biting. Then it's hard to regain the confidence of the person you once betrayed.

While fishing is still supporting this economy it may not do so for much longer. What if oil and gold do not happen - as most hope for? Where will the fortunate be then? I think I can safely answer that. Back in the rural sector of the country trying to shovel sh\*t for a living.

People who lived in Camp

## Different lives with different priorities

IN reply to your editorial I was a bit taken aback when you stated that the warm and genuine welcome you received in Camp would not be reciprocated in Stanley.

Have you already forgotten how many Stanley residents opened their homes to complete strangers off the *Amsterdam* in their time of need?

I also think that if you did a survey of Stanley residents that 80%, if not more, are happy with their life and don't have anything to complain about. It probably seems that all we do is complain as that is what people tend to write in about to *Penguin News*.

I also think that given the chance some of Stanley residents

most of their lives then for one reason or another had to come to Stanley are likely to be the other 10% of the town society who will share yours and my views on what true hospitality is all about.

It's funny how such a small country can have such a deep division. mostly brought about by financial greed. I know that too well, having been on the receiving end of some very greedy customers in the past.

We have always been termed 'rich farmers' Nothing could be further from the truth.

Most out there, if they are honest, will agree with me that after you pay for the operational costs on the farm plus the mortgage, you are left with very near to nothing.

Yet most of the time we go about our business with smiles on our faces, because we know that in Camp we are a free people, living of the land.

We also know that we can survive a financial crisis, because we only have to grow the things we need, while in the town reliance is on someone else doing the dirty work for them.

**Robin Goodwin**  
**Green Field Farm**

would love to live in Camp however without the need to mend fences, milk cows and keep track of a few thousand sheep, especially in the winter, but then, even some Campers move to town in the winter for a cosy job.

We live different lives and therefore have different priorities but I don't think we are any less hospitable. Next time you are driving down the road count how many people wave to you, if you are smiling, I bet it is the majority of people you pass.

As a last note, would you have much of a letter's page if we had nothing to moan about?

**Mrs L Harris**  
**A proud and happy**  
**Stanley Resident**

## Why change the radio's name?

YET another piece of our heritage is about to go down the pan.

I am referring to the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station (FIBS). I see in *Penguin News* that the Media Trust is calling everyone to propose a new name for FIBS.

First, I would like to know exactly why the old name, which has been with the station since its conception, should be changed. Is it a requirement of the Falkland Islands Government in the transfer package?

Second, if the name is changed, the radio station of the Falkland Islands people will lose its world wide identity.

Who proposed such a change and what are the reasons for it? All too often we hear of more and more changes to our unique way of life even though it is a propaganda fact that Falkland Islanders are supposed to be in control and nothing will be done against their wishes.

Was it the brain child of a Falkland Islander on this occasion or yet another belonger with a view to getting themselves a pat on the back for something that he or she knows is going against the very interests of the Falkland people?

So what is in a name, you might ask? For me it stands for the very nation and who we are. I would say that in this instance FIBS will be always just that, because no

## Falklands connection if radio renamed

IN responding to Mr Robin Goodwin's letter to *Penguin News* (above) regarding the possible change of the radio station's name I would like to clarify the following points.

When it was agreed that the Media Trust would take over operational management of FIBS there was a consensus of opinion of the members of the Media Trust, and the Station Manager Designate of FIBS, that the station needed to be re-branded to reflect its new position in the fabric of the Islands.

We also felt that the acronym FIBS makes branding and marketing rather difficult. Can we get a radio station, when its common name has the meaning "trivial lie", taken seriously?

Far from the people of the Islands losing a radio station, we intend that the radio station will become a much more integral part of the community. The station is moving from being a government

## Anthem for functions and FIBS for radio

I REFER to an article in last week's *Penguin News*; Councillor Roger Edwards criticised the omission of the National Anthem at the Landing Day Service at Blue Beach.

Up until some years ago, His Excellency's arrival at ALL functions, sports dances etc, was signalled by the playing of the National Anthem, for which everyone stood up in recognition of our

matter how much you dress up the station with a new name, it will always be the first and number one Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station.

Or is there another more sinister thinking behind it? Is it proposed that the new name will not have a Falkland connection? An example might be "Penguin Radio Broadcasting Station" or PRBS, redefined to the average guy as 'Perbs' short for proverbial.

I for one will always recognise the current station as FIBS because for all of my life that's what it has been.

There is of course the other side of the coin. Maybe a second radio station might start one day and call themselves FIBS that's a probable FACT.

It would not surprise me to hear that a new name like las Argentina National Malvinas isn't adopted.

Many people have come to these Islands and made their homes here. some have come with different desires, usually greed, but also to effectively change our true identity by proposing changes to our old society and its thinking. This to me is a classic example of that happening.

So do the right thing - leave it as it is che.

**Robin Goodwin**  
**Born and Bred patriotic Falkland Islander**

department out into the community.

Members of the Media Trust are volunteers, from within the community. Let me assure Mr Goodwin that the local media is one part of Falkland's life where Falkland Islanders are in control.

Mr Goodwin's suggestion that we keep the name "Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station" has been noted, and this may well be the case. We certainly do want the new name, if one is chosen, to have a Falklands connection. How could it be otherwise?

Can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that the names of the members of the Media Trust can always be found on the back page of *Penguin News*.

If anybody has any issues they would like to raise about the role of the Media Trust, or any branch of the Falkland Islands media they should not hesitate to contact us.

**Chris Harris**  
**Acting Chairman, Media Trust**

Governor's arrival.

What happened to that tradition?

So even if the Media Trust has taken over FIBS, why change its name?

It will always be the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station to Falkland Islanders, just like *Port Stanley*

**B. Peck**  
**Port Stanley**

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## Hit and run on Halketts Hill Nightmare goo on MPA road

I WRITE to the person who drove over a black and white cat on Halketts Hill at about half past five in the evening on Thursday (June 2).

You left the cat lying on the road, too badly injured to even drag itself onto the pavement out of the way of any more traffic. Fortunately it was discovered shortly afterwards and many people with more compassion rallied round to get the cat to the vet where it had to be put to sleep, because the injuries were too great.

It was not my cat but I feel the pain of such a careless and callous action, as would any other pet lover.

You could easily have stopped and asked around for the owner, or got the cat to the vet yourself.

I ask you another question, if that had been a young child would you have done the same thing, left it to die on the road where you struck it?

While on the subject of accidents on the road I would like to urge all drivers to please take notice of road signs. They are there for the safety of all drivers and pedestrians, so must be obeyed.

The junction of Halketts Hill/Drury Street is an "accident waiting to happen." Many drivers

speed down the hill and round the blind corner without reducing speed, and usually by that time they are over on the right hand side of the road, where oncoming pedestrians could be walking.

Many drivers fail to stop at the 'stop' sign on Drury Street and drive straight on across the junction. I once saw a very senior government official do just that but then he went straight up the hill - 'no entry' - two offences!

Now to the children. I don't know how many of you read *Penguin News*, not many I suspect, but I hope your parents will draw your attention to the importance of obeying the rules of the road when out on your bicycles.

Drury Street is a one way street which means that you can cycle only along it from east to west, one direction only.

So, when you come out of school and cycle along Allardyce Street to King Street you must then dismount and push your cycle along Drury Street - or use another route.

Obey the rules of the road and keep safe.

Happy cycling.

Gladys Lee  
Stanley

I'D LIKE to agree with Eric Goss (*PN June 3*) on the state of the Mount Pleasant road.

When I drove on it about three weeks ago it was like a mud bath and I wondered to myself, 'when are they going to stop using this material, as it is obviously no good.'

Then I read the article in the *Penguin News (May 20)* as did Eric and I couldn't believe my eyes.

It reminds me of the old Camp clay tracks. I drove along the road

again on Sunday and although it was dry it was full of potholes.

Surely after only being laid a short time it should not have deteriorated this much.

I often think about how much money must be spent repairing this road every year, that it could have been tarmaced, even if only a little each year. It would make it much safer to drive on.

Michele Evans  
Stanley

## Vandals, do you have 'the balls'?

SOMETIME overnight on Thursday or Friday, three wooden balls which decorate the new fence posts around Stanley House and Stanley Cottage were prised off the posts, damaging the wood below.

The government has spent a great deal of money smartening up this area of Stanley, despite the fact that the budget is tight. This is mindless vandalism and is unforgivable.

If you have 'the balls' (which I very much doubt) perhaps you would like to return our wooden decorations to the Education Office.

We will be pleased to provide you with a hammer so that you can replace the ones you have removed and repair those you have loosened.

Sylvia Cole  
Director of Education  
Stanley

### Remembering her Falkland days

TO the lady who remembers her days in the Falklands, the old hospital, Rose Flueret and the Biggs family - I am now Grant.  
Millie Grant  
Stanley

## Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands



### Vacancies

#### Assistant Government Officer and part-time Postal Officer



The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is seeking a couple to fill the positions of Assistant Government Officer and part time Postal Officer to be based on South Georgia. The positions are initially for a two year period beginning in November 2005.

#### Assistant Government Officer

This is a challenging position that will involve approximately eight months living on South Georgia followed by four months leave each year. The successful candidate will be in sole charge for half his/her time and will be working with the Government Officer (GO) during an overlap period in the winter fishing season. The GO and AGO are the Government's representatives and senior officials on the island.

The Government's main sources of income are commercial fishing and tourism. The successful candidate will preferably have experience of both industries and the problems associated with management of remote islands. He/she will have good written, oral and IT skills along with well honed organisational capabilities.

As the job has many roles, one of which is as Fishery Officer, the successful candidate should be able to demonstrate maturity and have the knowledge and ability to enforce relevant regulations.

Candidates for the AGO post should be well qualified and be able to demonstrate several years of useful experience. Knowledge of South Georgia would be an obvious advantage.

#### Part time Postal Officer

There are a number of tasks complimentary to those of the AGO that justify a part time position. The most important is part time Postal Officer for four months of the year. Other work will include producing material for our website newsletter and assisting with communications if required.

South Georgia demands independence yet also people who enjoy life in a very small community. All persons living and working on South Georgia must pass a stringent medical examination. For medical reasons, children are not permitted to live on the island.

The AGO salary will be in the range of c. £22K to £26K per annum plus 20% in lieu of pension dependent on qualification and experience. The part time Postal Officer will receive £650 per month whilst on the island. Accommodation, food and travel from country of origin will also be provided.

For further information on the post please contact the Operations Manager, Gordon Liddle at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands on Tel 00500 27433 or Fax 00500 27434 email [Gordon.Liddle@fco.gov.uk](mailto:Gordon.Liddle@fco.gov.uk). Application forms can be obtained by contacting the same numbers or can be downloaded from our website [www.sgisland.org](http://www.sgisland.org) and should be returned to Government House by Thursday 16 June 2005.



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Home made Chicken Liver & Brandy Pate £4.30  
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Fresh Falkland Island Mullet £11.50  
Cook to perfection with a Lemon & Dill Crust

Rosemary & Garlic Marinated Lamb Shanks £11.20  
Served with Garlic Mashed Potato & a rich Rosemary Sauce

Devilled Chicken £12.75  
A medium spiced Chicken served on a pool of Spicy Tomato Sauce

Fillet Steak £14.35  
Cooked to your liking, served with either Jack Daniels, Pepper or Diane Sauce and  
Perched on Caramelised Carrot & Courgette Ribbons

Cabbage Parcel £11.50  
A mixture of layered Peppers, Oyster Mushrooms, Courgettes, Wild Rice, Walnuts & Mint Pesto  
Wrapped in White Cabbage and served with a Crisp White Wine Sauce

Dessert Selection Varies - Please ask to see the Menu

**FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455**

**Children Now Welcome In the Bar Monday - Sunday 11.00 am - 9.00**



## Fire service joins international network



Above: On behalf of the Falklands Fire Service (Chief Officer Fiddes pictured to the left), His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, receives a certificate of membership to the British Fire Services Association from Vice-Chairman Sgt Shirley.

THE Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue Department has been successfully elected as a member of the British Fire Services Association.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said he was approached by Sgt Steve Shirley MBE, the Vice Chairman of the British Fire Services Association (BFSA), and asked if he would consider joining the association. Sgt Shirley is currently working as crew chief at the Mount Pleasant crash section.

Mr Fiddes said BFSA has and is continuing to go through many changes, "particularly in their method of training which causes some difficulties for us as many of the courses we have attended in the past no longer exist, having been replaced with Integrated Personal Development System (IPDS)

"It is my aim through the BFSA and another association we are members of, the Joint Oil and In-

dustry Fire Forum (JOIFF), that we will be able to put together bespoke training courses and or work placement for our firefighters.

"The BFSA have just started talks with JOIFF who have been members since July 2003."

Benefits of being a member of BFSA include entitlements to the BFSA welfare system for all fire service members, enhanced networking and international recognition for the training and qualifications gained over the last three years by firefighters.

Mr Fiddes said, apart from one firefighter at Stanley's station, all others have gained internationally recognised and accepted qualifications, adding, "BFSA will also give me a tool to recognise the dedication of our firefighters for good conduct, long service and other such medals."

## British ridicule *Belgrano* trial demand

PEOPLE in Britain have reacted with ridicule and contempt to a demand from Argentina for Baroness Margaret Thatcher to face trial in an international court for ordering the sinking of the Argentine cruiser *Belgrano* as Prime Minister during the 1982 Falklands War.

The demand is contained in a motion passed by the lower house of the Argentine Parliament, the Chamber of Deputies, reported in the Argentine media several days ago, which has been repeated in a front-page lead story in a British newspaper, the *Sunday Express*.

This report, reviewed nationwide on various BBC and other radio stations throughout Sunday night, brought hundreds of telephone calls from incredulous listeners expressing their resentment and astonishment.

These calls condemned what the British public regard as shameful Argentine arrogance and effrontery in criticising Prime Minister Thatcher's legitimate response of defend-

ing British territory and lives from Argentine aggression against the Falkland Islands.

Many British callers believe this latest demand has back-fired on Argentina in exposing its own double standards. Its aircraft attacked several British warships and a merchant vessel in the task force with heavy casualties, and the three military juntas in the run-up to the invasion stand accused of torturing and murdering more than twenty-thousand of their own citizens without any wide scale attempt to bring their military death squads to trial.

Argentine demands to punish Margaret Thatcher date back many years. The authorities in Britain and even Argentina's own naval commanders have never taken them seriously. They lack credence and legitimacy even in Argentina where the latest move is not a government demand and does not have the approval of the Senate even for action by the Argentine Congress.

Harold Briley, London

## Planning and Building news

THE June meeting of the Planning and Building Committee was of comparatively short duration as there were only nine applications for planning permission and thirteen for a building permit to be considered.

Chaired by Councillor Richard Cockwell, other members attending were Councillor Norma Edwards, Gerald Cheek, Les Harris, Graham Middleton and Mike Harris. Apologies were received from Mike McLeod who was unable to attend.

The first three applications were for permission in principle for the erection of dwellings.

These had all been deferred at a previous meeting or meetings and details of their location are as follows: land at 28 Davis Street for Graham Fiddes; land rear of 15 Brandon Road for Richard Rogers; and on land which is part of 5 Kent Road for Derek and Jan Cantie. In every case permission was granted subject to the standard outline conditions.

The rest of the applications were new submissions and here too, conditional planning permission was granted for the following: erection of an American Steel Span warehouse for storage use on Lookout Industrial Estate for Peter McKay; temporary siting of three twenty-foot long containers for use as storage during alterations to Malvina House Hotel on Ross Road for Stanley Services Limited; erection of a domestic garage at the rear of 94 Davis Street for Hector Tellez; the display of a sign for

Deanos' Bar on John Street for Kevin Connolly; an extension to the approved NGN building at their main office complex on Ross Road for Cable and Wireless Limited; and the erection of a domestic garage at 21 Hansen Hill for Eddie Grimmer.

Members then moved on to hear the report from the Building Adviser, Graham France, who was making his last appearance at the Committee, on which building permits had been granted since the last meeting.

There were six of these, in addition to which he reported on two cases in Camp on West Falkland: the proposed extension to his dwelling at Hill Cove for Peter Nightingale, and the erection of a wool workshop and classroom at Dunnose Head Farm for Clive and Rosemary Wilkinson.

In both instances the Committee agreed to the grant of a Building Permit.

In a further four cases it was reported that more information was still awaited and another, a domestic garage, did not require a permit as it fell within the "exempt" classes of structures.

Apart from a word from the chair thanking Graham for his past services to the Committee, that concluded the "open" session of the meeting.

The next meeting of this Committee is scheduled for Thursday, July 14, 2005, commencing at 9am and to be held as usual in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat.

## Pension Scheme members' investment choices

By Alison Inglis,  
 Crown Counsel (A)  
 MEMBERS of the Falkland Islands Pensions Scheme (FIPS) can now choose whether to invest their pension savings in equities, bonds, cash or any combination.

This move to give members more control over crucial investment decisions follows the introduction of the new All Equity Portfolio which offers members investment exposure to overseas equity markets.

Investment managers Fidelity offer five investment funds – the equity-based Balanced Portfolio and All Equity Portfolio, the bond-based UK Gilt Fund and UK Corporate Bond Fund, and a Cash Fund. Members can split their future pension contributions between the five funds in whatever proportions they choose. They can also reappportion their accumulated personal pension account across the funds.

A default option – LifePlan – is offered for members who do not feel confident about taking direct control of their personal retirement saving strategy. However, Fidelity have produced a questionnaire called 'What type of investor are you?' which allows members to make investment decisions after assessing their investment aims, family and financial circumstances, and personal attitude to risk.

The Fidelity questionnaire, together with another Fidelity publication called 'Guide to investing' which explains more about saving for retirement, are being sent to every FIPS member along with information sheets on each of the five investment funds, and an investment instruction form.

Members are also asked to consider their individual 'target retirement age', as this can also have an effect on investment decisions as they approach retirement, when most individuals want to take a more conservative approach to protect their accumulated pensions savings from market volatility.

All investment decisions can be amended at any time. The Pensions Board and Pensions Officer are not able to provide investment advice, but links to independent financial advisers in the UK can be found through the FIPS website – [www.fipension.co.uk](http://www.fipension.co.uk).

Members may also enjoy using the website to check the performance of their individual pension account, or to use the Pension Planner modelling tool which illustrates the impact of making changes to your retirement plan be it altering your contribution rate, planned retirement age, or the amount you would like to receive once you retire.

# Hundreds enjoy 'Year of the Sea' exhibition



THE relationship between Falkland Islanders and the sea has been commemorated by the Falkland Islands Museum in a bumper display at the weekend.

More than two hundred people attended the Year of the Sea Exhibition, a SeaBritain 2005 event, organised by the Museum and National Trust at the weekend.

The aims of SeaBritain 2005, organised primarily by Greenwich National Maritime Museum in conjunction with more than 80 other large UK organisations, are twofold; to encourage an appreciation of the sea and to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the death of Admiral Lord Nelson.

The Museum and National Trust felt these aims were equally relevant to Falkland Islanders and planned a series of events to draw attention to the Islands' maritime heritage and the vital role that the sea plays in the lives of Islanders.

The weekend exhibition at the Parish Hall, covered the many ways the sea has affected life in the Falklands, past and present - ranging from leisure, to local shipping, to industry.

Of the 300 or so photographs that were on display, up to 70% had not been previously displayed and many were loaned specifically for the exhibition.

Also on display was an impressive selection of art work produced by Community School students, under the guidance of art teacher Tim Simpson. Their remit was simply "the Falklands and the sea."

Museum Manager, Leona Roberts said she was "absolutely delighted" at the level of interest - "and very surprised."

"We were really not sure what

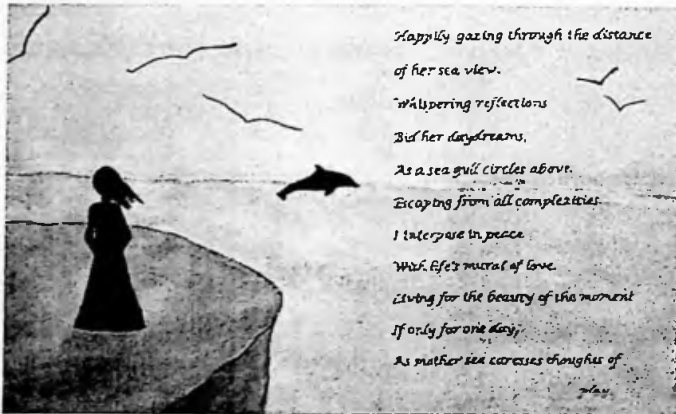
to expect in terms of attendance, but could never have hoped for so much support."

She added, "It was fantastic to hear everyone exchanging memories and stories as they looked around, and to listen to the very fond way in which Islanders remember vessels like the *Darwin*."

"We have been offered many more photographs, models and objects and may well aim for a sequel later in the year."

Leona said the Museum staff were grateful to "the many individuals who loaned items for the exhibition - it was this generosity that made the event such a success."

She added particular thanks to Duncan Brake from the Fisheries Department "for producing the slideshow which was very popular" and to the Falkland Islands Company, "...for giving us access to their archive and loaning a tremendous amount of photographs and *Darwin* memorabilia."



*Happily gazing through the distance  
of her sea view,  
Whispering reflections  
Of her daydreams,  
As a sea gull circles above,  
Escaping from all complexities,  
I interpose in peace  
With life's mural of love,  
Living for the beauty of the moment  
If only for one day,  
As another sea ceases thoughts of  
play.*



Scenes from the Year of the Sea Exhibition, anti-clockwise from top left: The late Owen Smith aboard the *Lively* (Picture: H Peck); the wreck of the *Craigie Lea*, near Bull Point (Picture: FIC Ltd); Danielle Greenough's poem and artwork; Jimmy Smith, Richard Biggs and Gerald Morrison view the displays; A piece on George Betts, who was killed at sea by enemy action in 1942, aged 25; The MV *Forrest* (Picture: FIC Ltd)



**George Robert Betts**  
Born Pen San Carlos 7-6-1917,  
Died on "Wannanama"  
Lost by enemy bombing 23-6-1942  
59 miles S.E. of Puntafiera L,  
Mediterranean Sea.



# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

11 - 17 June 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

JUNE			Sunrise	0756	
11	0223	0.40	Sunset	1546	
SAT	0909	1.26	Moonrise	1218	
	1400	0.81	Moonset	2342	
	2000	1.51	15	0528	0.63
Sunrise	0755		WED	1156	1.20
Sunset	1546			1735	0.80
Moonrise	1139			2351	1.26
Moonset	2005		Sunrise	0757	
12	0305	0.46	Sunset	1546	
SUN	0949	1.23	Moonrise	1228	
	1440	0.81	Moonset	2342	
	2045	1.43	16	0619	0.67
Sunrise	0755		THUR	1246	1.23
Sunset	1546			1849	0.73
Moonrise	1155		Sunrise	0757	
Moonset	2118		Sunset	1546	
13	0350	0.52	Moonrise	1239	
MON	1028	1.20	Moonset	0056	
	1525	0.82	17	0103	1.26
	2139	1.36	FRI	0710	0.70
Sunrise	0756			1335	1.29
Sunset	1546			1950	0.63
Moonrise	1207		Sunrise	0758	
Moonset	2230		Sunset	1546	
14	0438	0.58	Moonrise	1251	
TUES	1110	1.19	Moonset	0212	
	1622	0.82			
	2241	1.30			

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 + 3 hrs 19m  
Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m  
Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m  
Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m  
Hill Cove + 4hrs  
Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m  
Port San Carlos + 2 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)

**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 6-7pm, All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

**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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**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 Smallwood 21031

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

**FIODA** Chairman - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 SILACK 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

**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** Wednesday evenings 7.30pm-9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

#### 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

#### STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail [admin.leisure@stcc.gov.fk](mailto:admin.leisure@stcc.gov.fk) for bookings and enquires  
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2005

Swimming Pool Sports Hall / Squash Courts

#### SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

Canoing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	11.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior Activities
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public

Between 11.00-12.00 Ludi Aerobics in Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM

#### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

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

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM

#### MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

Closed	09.00-11.00	Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-15.00	Public
Holiday Programme	15.00-17.00	Public
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

BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

#### TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

Centre Closed all day due to Public Holiday

#### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

Closed	09.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed	13.00-14.00	Holiday Programme
Public	14.00-15.00	Closed
Public	15.00-15.30	Closed
Aqua Run	15.30-16.30	Closed
Closed	16.30-17.00	Closed
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Private Hire	19.00-20.00	Public
Adults	20.00-21.00	Public

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM

#### THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

Closed for Cleaning	09.00-12.00	Holiday Programme
Closed for Cleaning	12.00-15.00	Public
Closed for Cleaning	15.00-17.00	Holiday Programme
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

Between 17.00-18.00 Ludi Circuits in Court 1

#### CLUBS ON TODAY

HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM

#### FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005

Closed	08.45-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed	13.00-17.00	Holiday Programme Party
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public

**Saturday 11th June**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.45 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.35 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 TROOPING THE COLOUR Live coverage of this morning's military display from Horse Guards Parade in London as the Queen's Colour of the Grenadier Guards is trooped in honour of the monarch's official birthday.  
 1.15 NEWS  
 1.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT Sue Barker hosts the sports quiz.  
 2.00 GRANDSTAND  
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.30 CELEBRITY WRESTLING  
 7.25 CASUALTY  
 8.15 GENERATION JEDI With the release of the final and darkest episode of Star Wars. Revenge of the Sith is released, fan Dermot O'Leary presents the story of a generation, through the parable of Star Wars.  
 9.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ONCE UPON A TIME IN AMERICA (1984) Set in 1923, 1933 and 1968, this complex gangster epic traces the rise of organised crime in America. Starring Robert De Niro, James Woods, Elizabeth McGovern, Tuesday Weld, Burt Young and Treat Williams. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.45 BIG BROTHER  
 1.30 NEWS 24

**Sunday 12th June**  
 8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 9.10 STINGRAY  
 9.35 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH  
 10.00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GROUND FORCEGROUND FORCE  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 3.20 MONSTER JAM UK  
 3.45 OLIVER BEENE  
 4.05 ONE TREE HILL  
 4.45 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 TIME TEAM SPECIAL: HADRIAN'S WALL While digging a huge site in the middle of London, archaeologists uncovered two extraordinary Roman cisterns  
 5.55 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May.  
 6.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Canadian Grand Prix from Montreal. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.40 WILLIAM AND MARY Comedy drama series about a young couple  
 9.30 24 1.00am-2.00am: Audrey is among those chiding Jack for his treatment of Prado. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.15 FORGIVING DR MENGELE This remarkable story of how a child survivor of Nazi medical experiments came to forgive the unforgivable.  
 10.45 CARTOONISTS ON THE FRONT LINE Michael Portillo presents a series on controversial cartoonists.  
 11.15 THE LOST WORLD OF MITCHELL & KENYON A remarkable 800 films found in Blackburn have been restored by the BFI  
 12.15 BIG BROTHER  
 1.05 NEWS 24

**Monday 13th June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS

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11.00 NO WIN, NO FEE documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 NOAH & SASKIA  
 4.25 THE STABLES  
 4.50 GALIDOR: DEFENDERS OF THE OUTER DIMENSION  
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 ANIMAL HOSPITAL - THE BIG STORY  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.10 WAKING THE DEAD Police drama  
 10.10 HELP Sitcom about a therapist and his array of clients. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DEAD RINGERS Topical sketch show  
 11.10 THE EXPLOSIVE 80s The Storm and the Crash: The second of three programmes looking at a decade of seismic change in Britain.  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Tuesday 14th June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 GOLDEN YEARS Documentary series about the elderly in different parts of the world.  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.00 SPOOK SQUAD  
 4.20 THE FUGITIVES  
 4.50 GRANGE HILL  
 5.15 STARS IN THEIR EYES  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 THE NAZIS: A WARNING FROM HISTORY The Wild East: Unearthing the truth behind Hitler's rise to power.  
 9.35 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami.  
 10.20 GOING STRAIGHT (New) New series following the attempt by six former prisoners to re-integrate themselves into mainstream soci-

ety. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 STALKING PETE DOHERTY When part-time academic and occasional filmmaker Max Carlsh chose ex-Libertine Pete Doherty, the UK's most famous heroin addict, as the subject of his comeback TV documentary, it was set to end in tears - and worse...  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Wednesday 15th June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 NO WIN, NO FEE documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.05 TINY AND MR DUK'S HUGE SHOW  
 4.35 GIRLS IN LOVE Children's series  
 4.55 COMBAT CLUB  
 5.20 AIRLINE USA Docusoap about the passengers and staff of Southwest Airlines  
 5.45 MY WIFE AND KIDS Cool comedy  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.50 CREATURE COMFORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 JOURNEY OF LIFE Steve Leonard presents a series on the origins of life  
 9.10 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.50 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.55 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools Holland introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established artists. Joining him are New Order, Faith Evans, the Coral, Rufus Wainwright and MIA.  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Thursday 16th June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS The North: Chris Jackson takes to the skies in a microflight to discover the seven most beautiful, dramatic or simply extraordinary natural wonders of the North of England

11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS Drama series following the lives of community nurses in a small Yorkshire town  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 4.10 PLANET COOK  
 4.30 REALLY WILD SHOW  
 5.00 GRANGE HILL Children's drama series  
 5.25 ENTERPRISE  
 6.05 CORONATION STREET  
 6.30 THE DOBSONS OF DUNCRAIG  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 LIFE BEGINS Drama series  
 9.50 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES (New) Multi Michelin-starred Gordon Ramsay is sharpening his knives, and his tongue, for more explosive outbursts and tough love in a new series of one of last year's most talked-about TV events  
 Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 11.05 MONKEY DUST (New) Return of the animated urban nightmare series satirising life in the UK.  
 11.35 SCISSOR SISTERS - IN PROFILE In-depth profile of the popular New York five-piece Scissor Sisters.  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45 NEWS 24

**Friday 17th June**  
 7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.35 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 SMALL TOWN GARDENS (New) Winchester  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 THE WEAKEST LINK  
 2.55 A PLACE IN THE SUN  
 3.45 ROOM 785  
 3.55 ATOMIC BETTY  
 4.20 THE BIG BANG  
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND  
 4.55 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS Freaky family drama series  
 5.15 BIG ART CHALLENGE  
 5.40 KYLIE'S GREATEST HITS  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS The Forces magazine programme Presented by Richard Astbury  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 RETURN OF THE CHEF Chef John Burton Race and his family try to establish a new restaurant in Devon following their adventures in France  
 8.25 FRIENDS The Last One: The final episode of the hugely popular sitcom  
 9.10 MESSIAH 3 (New) The Promise: (Part 1 of 2). Two-part police drama. Starring Ken Stott, Neil Dudgeon, Frances Grey, Michael Maloney, Liam Cunningham and Michelle Forbes. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW  
 11.10 BIG BROTHER  
 11.35 WITHOUT A TRACE Fall Out: (Part two). American drama series  
 12.20 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 1.20 BIG BROTHER  
 1.45 NEWS 24

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## SUNDAY

5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## THURSDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.



98.5 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 1300 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 The Source 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Chill Out Room PT 1  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Nick Steele 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Mick Steele 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Nick Steele 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The news quiz 0530 All at sea 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from 1530 The Reverend Al Green 1600 The News/Home Truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Ed Reardon's week 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830

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### Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 11 June 2005

0900 Bullet penetration demonstration

Monday 13 June

1715 Parade rehearsal - nominated personnel

Tuesday 14 June

0800 Liberation Day Parade - nominated personnel

Thursday 16 June

1900 Close target recce's.



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## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 11 - 17 June 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Saturday shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Sunday shows starts - 1st Performance 13:00 2nd Performance 17:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Saturday 11 June	Sunday 12 June	Monday 13 June	Tuesday 14 June	Wednesday 15 June	Thursday 16 June	Friday 17 June
THE MAGIC ROUNDABOUT	BECOOOL	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR	HITCH	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE AVIATOR	THE WEDDING DATE	THE WEDDING DATE	THE INTERPRETER	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR	THE WEDDING DATE	SAHARA

BE COOL (12A) 119 mins. Comedy Sc. John Travolta, Uma Thurman  
SAHARA (12A) 124 mins. Action Sc. Matthew McConaughey, Penelope Cruz  
THE INTERPRETER (12A) 129 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn  
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (15) 90 mins. Horror Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George

THE AVIATOR (12A) 90 mins Horror Sc. Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George  
THE WEDDING DATE (12A) 89 mins. Rom Com. Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney  
HITCH (12A) 118 mins. Rom/Com Sc. Will Smith, Eva Mendes



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# Happy Father's Day for Sunday 19th June



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Father's Day Cards



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# Remembering Marjorie May McPhee: 1934 - 2005

By the family of the late  
Marj McPhee

MARJ was born at the Malo, Teal Inlet on January 14, 1934, the youngest daughter of Alex and Elizabeth McCallum.

They later moved to Salvador and were waiting to move to San Carlos when Alex died in 1942.

Elizabeth, Rene and Marj stayed at Salvador with George Reive. Elizabeth's brother, for a year or so until Elizabeth obtained a housekeeping job in Stanley, initially at Cable Cottage for the doctor and later at Stanley House. Rene recalls that Marj would run errands on her pushbike in order to earn some pocket money.

After Rene married Billy Duncan in 1947, Marj went to live with the couple at Teal Inlet. It was whilst at Teal Inlet that Marj met Owen McPhee who was employed there as the storekeeper/book-keeper/teacher.

The couple were married in Christ Church Cathedral on May 9, 1952 and settled in Stanley. Shortly after their son Terence's birth in 1953, Marj and the baby travelled to Douglas Station to join Owen who was acting Manager for six months.

They then moved to Teal Inlet and whilst there a second son, Ian, was born in 1954.

In 1959 the family travelled to UK and after nine months away

returned to Douglas Station. A daughter, Natalie, was born in 1966 and completed Marj and Owen's family.

Whilst at Douglas, Marj was employed for some time as cook at the Cookhouse. Although this was not an easy task with a peat fire, it was one that Marj thoroughly enjoyed.

In 1971 Marj, Owen and Natalie moved to Stanley (Terence and Ian had been lodging with Rene and Billy whilst attending the Senior School and, later, beginning work).

Marj undertook a variety of part time work during the 1970's including domestic work at the Upland Goose Hotel and Government House, fill-in operator at the telephone exchange, and shop assistant at the Speedwell Store.

After the completion of Stanley Airport Marj purchased the laundry equipment from Johnston Construction and the garage at 14 John Street resembled on occasion a Chinese laundry as Marj washed bags of sheets for visiting British Antarctic Survey and charter vessels. In 1977 Marj went to work at the Post Office, initially on a temporary basis, before joining the permanent staff where she remained until her retirement in 1998.

Marj was a great craftsperson and usually had several craft projects on the go, ranging from



knitting, embroidery, and crochet to stitching a kneeler for the Cathedral; many of these projects ended up in the annual Craft Fair where she won many prizes. In addition she was very fond of spinning and, as well as having a wheel at home, she usually attended the Monday evening meeting of the Guild of Spinners and Weavers.

Baking was another of Marj's passions and she was proud to have baked and decorated the wedding cakes for all her children as well as for numerous other couples. Marj was also a keen supporter of the Horticultural Show.

Christ Church Cathedral played a large part in Marj's life. As a regular church goer, and

Church Warden, she was a familiar sight asking people to "move up a bit and make room for one more" when a large congregation was present. Marj was also an active participant in other Church activities particularly fundraising events.

Although Marj made several visits overseas, both on holiday and accompanying Owen for medical treatment, she did not enjoy travelling either by air or sea. She always enjoyed hearing about other people's travels though and met and made friends with many visitors to the Islands as well as closely following any travels undertaken by members of her family.

A sociable person by nature, Marj was always happy to entertain friends and family for a meal and conversation, generally interspersed with reminiscences of old Camp life.

Marj always said the progress of camp travel suited her age; she was pleased to have been able to travel around by horseback in her youth, then overland by vehicle and in recent times over the Camp road network.

Marj was involved in many activities - Women's Corona Society, Guild of Spinners and Weavers, Christ Church Cathedral, and she was a Justice of the Peace - and we are sure she will be missed by many.

## CFL FORTUNA FISH FARMING LIMITED

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# General Practice

with locum dentist Mark Vardon

## Common bacterial infections of the mouth

The most common infections of the mouth are dental caries (tooth decay) and periodontal disease (gum disease). They are the consequences of excessive and prolonged accumulation of dental plaque on the surfaces of teeth.

Dental plaque is a biofilm. The term describes the communities of microorganisms attached to a tooth surface. Bacteria in biofilms form a sticky tangled web that connect the bacteria cells and anchor them to the tooth surface and to each other. Dental plaque is found naturally on tooth surfaces and is believed to be part of the natural defences for protection of teeth, however if allowed to accumulate for long periods of time the type of bacteria within it alters and the original bacteria, that attached to the tooth surface, are replaced by harmful bacteria that cause the common bacterial infections of the mouth.

The role of dental plaque in tooth decay has been clearly demonstrated in several human and animal studies carried out between the 50s and 70s. What was also established by these studies were that dental decay occurred on tooth surfaces at the sites where dental plaque was thick. It also requires a diet that consists of a high quantity of fermentable carbohydrates. Where a thick layer of plaque has been allowed to accumulate, a bacterial species known as streptococcus mutans replaces the original bacteria in plaque and it converts fermentable carbohydrates, most commonly found in foodstuffs with a high sugar content, to an acid that is capable of dissolving the enamel on the tooth surface and thus initiating tooth decay.

This acid is produced very quickly after eating or drinking something with sugar in it and where dental plaque is thickest it can keep it in contact with the tooth surface for up to three hours. The significance of this is that dental decay is not simply related to the amount of sugar consumed, but also the frequency, as such, eating snacks or consuming drinks with a high content of sugar between meals has a detrimental effect on teeth. This also applies to seemingly innocuous activities such as frequent cups of tea or coffee with sugar in them.

Fluoride applied topically to teeth is incorporated into tooth enamel and makes it more resistant to acid dissolution. This occurs when fluoride containing toothpastes and mouthwashes are used regularly. It will also reverse or arrest the process of early decay as long as this is accompanied by a reduction in sugar intake and improvement in oral hygiene. Ozone treatment of teeth has recently been promoted in the press, as having properties that arrest tooth decay however there is no good evidence to support this.

Saliva contains natural buffers that neutralise acid produced by bacteria in dental plaque and confers protection to teeth against dental decay. Saliva production is reduced during sleep and as a side effect of some drug therapies and radiotherapy that involves the salivary

glands. Rapid destruction of several teeth is frequently seen in children who take bottles with sugary drinks and milk to bed with them. It is also seen in patients on drugs such as tricyclic antidepressants or after radiotherapy who develop xerostomia (dry mouth) however in these latter groups this can be avoided if they reduce their consumption of sugar containing foods and use a fluoride mouthwash or have fluoride applied to their teeth by a dentist regularly.

Periodontal disease is the collective term for a number of pathological conditions characterized by inflammation and degeneration of the gums, periodontal ligament, and the bone that supports teeth in the jaws. Apart from in a few very rare situations it is also caused by dental plaque that has been allowed to accumulate around the necks of teeth and between teeth. Most people are aware of what is often referred to in adverts as tartar, which will cause gums to swell and bleed spontaneously or when brushing teeth and can also cause halitosis (bad breath). The most common forms of periodontal disease are gingivitis and periodontitis.

Gingivitis is the condition that presents as red, slightly swollen gums that bleed easily, however the bone supporting the teeth is not usually affected. In some individuals it will progress to periodontitis a condition in which there is progressive loss of the bone supporting teeth. As consequence of this teeth initially become loose and mobile and if bone loss continues they are eventually lost. Unlike tooth decay periodontal disease does not require sugar in the diet and the mere presence of dental plaque on tooth surfaces is sufficient to cause it to develop and progress.

The reasons why gingivitis should progress to periodontitis are not completely understood and it would appear that some individuals are more susceptible than others. Anyone can develop periodontitis, even after several years of having mild gingivitis however there is no doubt that once periodontitis has developed it will develop more rapidly and be more difficult to treat and control in individuals who smoke or in a diabetic whose blood sugar is poorly controlled.

Treatment by a hygienist and dentist is directed at debridement of dental plaque and tartar from tooth surfaces, however the effectiveness of this is limited if it is not followed by improvements in oral hygiene on the patients part, between appointments or reduction in smoking.

Almost all of us know an adult who has a healthy mouth with no fillings. This invariably is an individual with good oral hygiene and limited consumption of sugar containing foodstuffs. The evidence from observational studies of these individuals is that preventative measures are effective at controlling the development and progress of dental infections.

Materials have been available for the restoration of teeth for over

a hundred years, however one that strengthens teeth is yet to be discovered.

Any tooth that has been restored is weaker and more susceptible to decay, periodontal disease and fracture than the original intact tooth. From the moment a restoration is completed it acquires a covering of plaque that will produce acids when sugar is consumed. It is also going to be subjected to forces generated between teeth during chewing and large fluctuations in temperature and acidity from different foodstuffs. In fact the restoration begins the process towards failing the moment it is completed and whether this takes a few months or over twenty years is not simply a matter of how skilfully executed the dentistry is, but also how well an individual maintains the teeth and restorations. The message is clear; prevention is better than the cure and the need for this is greater the more restorations an individual has and the greater the complexity of their dental work.

Plaque control is the collective term used to describe the efforts by dentists, hygienists and patients to keep the amount of plaque on their teeth to a minimum. Frequent removal of plaque from teeth by tooth brushing prevents harmful acid producing bacteria replacing harmless bacteria and establishing themselves in dental plaque. Bacteria proliferate very rapidly and this replacement can occur in less than twenty-four hours. Good oral hygiene is achieved by good plaque control practices, which in its simplest form is spending sufficient time, at least twice a day brushing teeth. Flossing and use of interdental brushing are also part of this as is professional debridement by a hygienist or dentist.

Most people fail to remove dental plaque from the necks of teeth and areas between them and as a result develop redness, swelling and bleeding of the gums. If plaque is allowed to persist it becomes calcified and hard and no longer amenable to removal with a toothbrush. This is known as calculus (tartar) and it in turn becomes lined with more plaque, which is more difficult to remove than plaque on a normal tooth surface. Calculus and plaque persisting on the necks and roots of teeth can lead to breakdown of the bone that supports teeth in the jaws.

Toothbrushes with small or medium size heads are preferable, however they require use of a tooth brushing technique that is effective at removing plaque from the necks of teeth and the areas between them. Disclosing tablets and solutions are available that stain plaque and help demonstrate to an individual if their brushing technique is working. Toothbrush handles can be modified and customised to aid their use for most people who have difficulty handling them on account of a disability.

Mains rechargeable electric toothbrushes are excellent if used with an effective tooth brushing

technique, however the battery-powered varieties are ineffective.

There are several aids available for cleaning between teeth and of these the studies suggest dental floss is the most effective. People with bridges should use super floss regularly. Any instructions given on tooth brushing techniques by your dentist or hygienist should be taken seriously.

Sugar when used in this context means sugar-containing foodstuffs and drinks. The greater the sugar content of a food item the greater is the quantity of acid produced and the longer it will act for. A list of common items and their equivalent sugar content in teaspoons is available from the British Dental Health Foundation and will soon be on their website. Several canned drinks contain the equivalent of seven teaspoons of sugar per can and brands of chocolate biscuits over four in a single biscuit.

Food and drinks with high sugar content should be avoided and fruit is preferable as a snack rather than sweets and chocolate bars. As acid dissolution of a tooth surface can continue for up to three hours after sugar is consumed, foodstuffs with a high sugar content are best consumed as a dessert with a main meal rather than as a snack between meals.

Young children should not be given bottles to take to bed with milk or sugary drinks. If this is an established practice that is difficult to break they should be gradually weaned off sweetened drinks by diluting their bottles with increasing amounts of water.

Fluoride is available in a number of products, however as already mentioned when applied topically to the surfaces of teeth it is very effective at reducing tooth decay. I am informed that the water in the Falkland Islands is not fluoridated; as such the use of fluoride containing toothpastes in individuals at low risk of dental caries is sensible. Those at high risk should also use a fluoride mouthwash daily.

Past disease experience is a good predictor of an individual's risk and anyone with a large number of restorations should regard themselves as high risk. There are several types of mouthwashes and it is important to check you are using one that contains fluoride.

### Summary

Tooth decay and gum disease are common bacterial infections. The adverse and detrimental effects of them can be minimised and often avoided by

- Plaque control practices directed at keeping the levels of harmful bacteria in the mouth low

- Keeping the number of occasions bacteria are presented with sugary foodstuffs and drinks low

- Strengthening teeth with fluoride

Good eating and oral hygiene practices established in children at early age are often maintained into adulthood.

# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 22, ending May 31, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 31/05/05	Fishing w/ending 31/05/05
Total	14	6
A	1	-
E	4	2
F	2	-
L	1	1
W	6	3

A - All Fishes  
 E - Experimental (Scafish, Sea Urchin & Loligo)  
 F - Skate Ray  
 L - Longliner (Toothfish)  
 W - Fishfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falkland Islands	Others	Total
Loligo	99	192	291
Illex	0	0	0
Mammals	0	0	0
Hake	43	12	61
Blue Whiting	4	1	5
Hob	56	76	132
Kingslip	5	5	10
Toothfish	54	0	54
Red Cod	42	10	52
Skate Ray	8	1	9
Others	88	38	126
Total	406	336	740

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending May 28, 2005



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	8	190 ton	723,820 hooks
Krill (trawl)	7	5,145ton	427 trawls

## Shipping activity from May 30 - June 6

THE reefer *Prolix Longa* has been in Berkeley Sound for transshipping and bunkers from May 21 to June 4, the tanker *Centaurus* called for bunkers on May 30 departing for the high seas the following day.

The trawler *Dong San Ho* arrived in the area for transshipping on May 29 departing for Montevideo on May 31.

*Tamar F1* discharged and loaded cargo at the East Jetty on June 5.

The longliner *Elqui* remains at FIPASS under arrest. *CFL Valiant* arrived at FIPASS to discharge cargo and for licensing on June 4.

Port William has been quiet with only the trawler *Top Ocean* making a brief visit for stores on June 4.

## Wool report - week ending June 3

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

**CURRENCY** fluctuations throughout the world once a gain had a significant impact on wool prices. In South Africa, as an example, the value of the Rand fell by almost 7% relative to the US\$ and by almost 4% relative to the Euro during the week. As a consequence of the changed currency circumstances, the South African wool market rose by 5.1%.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" price increases and price falls occurred in Australia during the week. Prices falls were restricted to the finer end of the micron spectrum (18 to 20 micron) while medium and broad fleece wool lots were generally up in value by another penny or two per kilogram clean!

Modiano Wool, one of the key processors of Falkland Islands wool, were once again very active in the world markets buying a reported 25% of the South African offering and also over 2300 bales in Australia.

Premium and discount rates for staple strength, wool style, staple length and vegetable matter contamination remained quite steady. It is felt that variation in average staple strength and style between lots of wool would remain as key issues affecting price of Falkland Island wool after micron.

In Australia 84% of the 56,086 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,488 bales of crossbred wool of which 89% was

sold. Approximately 90% of the 10,428 bale South African offering was sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand and Australia where approximately 56,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.41 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.40 per 1£ 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

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	403n	384n	351n	252n	213	202n
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
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
22/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
29/04/2005	411	379	334	306	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
13/05/2005	425	383	338	309	296	291	274n	248n	229n	190	176	164
20/05/2005	427	388	341	316	303	298	276n	251n	233n	194	178	167n
27/05/2005	421n	381	338	313	304	300	281n	255n	233n	196	178	167
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n
Weekly change	-3	-5	-2	0	-1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, June 6, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	35.5p	(+5p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	91p	(-2.5p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	380p	(+10p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	28.25p	(+0.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1006.5p	(+5.5p)



# Stanley Darts Club

Results for 06/06/05

Mens Total BOC	
Tooty Ford	51
Gary Hewitt	51
Len Ford	45
James Lang	44
Russel Smith	42
Colin Smith	42
Aln Bonner	41
Graeme Hay	35
Johny Ford	34
Jimmy Curtis	32
Peter Goss	31
Angus Macaskill	30
Joe Joseph	28
Tooty Morrison	27
Kevin Clapp	26
Steve Watt	25
Boy Miranda	25
Rag Macaskill	25
Teddy Summers	25
Wayne McCormick	24
Dale McCormick	23
Ian Betts	22
Geoff Greenough	22
Michael Summers	20
Martin Plato	19
Tony Courtney	18
Tony McLaren	18
William Whitney	17
Melvin Clifton	17
Shane Blackley	17
Paul Anderson	16
Phil Kemej	16
Andrew Pollard	15
Jim Parke	15
Paul Chapman	15
James Greenland	14
David Ford	14
Chris Simm	14
Willy Harvey	14
Keith Dickson	14
Richard Bonner	14
Tyrone Whitney	14
Roy Goss	13
Wayne Clement	13
Albert Sackett	13
Graeme Owen	13
Arthur McBan	13
Colin Richards	13
Neville Hayward	12
Kevin McLaren	12
Alli Jacobsen	12
Willie Robson	12
Maurice Blackley	12

League	Position	pts	lgs
Tomado's	22	101	
Rose B	20	90	
Snowmen	20	84	
Narrower	18	76	
Otto's Outlaws	18	75	
Rose Missiles	15	70	
Misfits	14	66	
Victory Scuds	13	67	
Kelpers	12	62	
Men at Arms	11	66	
Stray Dogs	10	65	
Pale Maidens	9	58	
Vic Spear Chuckers	9	56	
Deanos	9	53	
Victory Spiders	9	53	
Last Orders	8	50	
Busty Babes	7	49	
Pengums	6	48	
Armed & Dangerous	5	40	
Globe Goonies	4	35	
Rose Mixers	3	42	
Maid's at Arms	3	33	
FIDart Fingers	0	33	
Highbury Babes	0	31	
Spice Burgers	0	20	

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	17
Sheila Harvey	16
Cathy Jacobsen	14
Ally Ford	12
Tara Heathman	12
Pat Pratllett	12
Maisey Crowie	12
Jenny McKay	12
Ann Murphy	12
Joan Middleton	11
Nora Smith	11
Jane Clement	8
Hazel Collins	8
Avril Bonner	8
Jenny Smith	8
Corina Bishop	8
Gail Miller	8
Natalie Smith	8
Jeanet Miller	7
Heather McKay	7
Jule Ford	7
Ellen Ferguson	7
Sibby Summers	7
Jan Parke	6
Caroline Villegas	6
Tamara Lang	5
Monica Lumbum	5
Teresa Clifton	5
Michele Evans	5
Lisa Jaffray	5
Heather Smith	5

Mens Legs	
Gary Hewitt	23
James Lang	23
Johny Ford	22
Len Ford	21
Rag Macaskill	21
Kevin Clapp	20
Tooty Morrison	20
Graeme Hay	20
Aln Bonner	19
Teddy Summers	19
Geoff Greenough	19
Tooty Ford	19
Peter Goss	18
Boy Miranda	17
Jimmy Curtis	17
Colin Smith	17
David Ford	16
Paul Chapman	16
Alli Jacobsen	16
Tony Courtney	16
Richard Bonner	15
Paul Anderson	15
Russel Smith	15
Angus Macaskill	14
Steve Watt	14
James Greenland	14
Phil Kemej	14
Joe Joseph	14
Terry Bonner	14

Most Points On BOC	
Tornados	
V	42
Rose B	

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	32
Jane Clement	15
Maisey Crowie	13
Cathy Jacobsen	13
Dyls Short	12
Jenny McKay	12
Joan Middleton	12
Sheila Harvey	12
Tara Heathman	10
Nora Smith	10
Natalie Smith	10
Jan Parke	10
Gail Miller	9
Teresa Clifton	8
Heather Smith	8
Corina Bishop	8
Cherry Robson	7
Sibby Summers	7
Wendy Robens	7
Ally Ford	7
Heather McKay	6
Avril Bonner	6
Hazel Collins	6
Pat Pratllett	6
Candy Blackley	5
Sheila Stewart	5
Ann Murphy	5
Janette Miller	5
Rowena Summers	5

Men 140's	
Gary Hewitt	12
Colin Smith	9
Angus Macaskill	6
Russel Smith	6
Shane Blackley	6
Len Ford	6
Tooty Ford	6
Steve Watt	5
Alan Bonner	5
James Lang	5
Peter Goss	4
Willy Harvey	4
Joe Joseph	4
Rag Macaskill	4
Graeme Hay	4
Tony McLaren	4

**Thank you to Andrew and Mark Pollard and Alan Bonner who provide the dart statistics for the 2005 season**

Results from Monday June 6			
Busty Babes	6	9	Spiders
FIDF	6	9	Rose Missiles
Otto's Outlaws	9	6	Men At Arms
Spearchuckers	11	4	Pengums
Globe Goonies	5	10	Pale Maidens
Highbury Babes	4	11	Narrower
Kelpers	9	6	Stray Dogs
Deano's	8	7	Victory Scuds
Rose Mixers	5	10	Misfits
Rose B	12	3	Armed & Dangerous
Snowmen	12	3	Spiceburgers
Last Orders	1	14	Tomado's

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



## Falkland Islands Gun Club – Shotgun

ROUND three of the winter competition produced some blinding scores from shooters and a marked increase in interest in the club.

Jon Butler blasted his way to the top of the table with a first round score of 57 from 21 hits and then came out in the second round to score the first ever (since records have been collated) of 25 hits from 25 birds with only two second barrel kills. His total second round score was a personal best of 73 ex 75. Well done to Jon.

Lots of new shooters this week with many making the effort to come up from Mount Pleasant for the day. Stevie Burrows is proving to be a capable lady shooter and we hope to see more of her shooting, and other lady shooters in the future.

Graham Didlick and Steve Dent took up second and third place respectively. A small dummy spit in the first round cost Steve Dent the second place spot, with him dropping below 20 for the first time in a while.

Newcomers Joe Joseph, Ian Stewart and Ian France shot well on the day and are showing promise for the future. Roy Jarvis from Mount Pleasant also made an appearance -

Roy is an experienced shooter and the club hope to utilise his skills in the future.

The planned shoot for next weekend is cancelled to allow for some up-grading work to be carried out and the following weekends Mid-Winter Challenge has been rescheduled. Please contact the Club secretary for more information.

Money raised through R&R shoots along with the increased membership, has meant that funds can be ploughed back into the range and it is looking better week by week. A huge thanks must go out to all that have helped in this, especially Peter McKay, Graham Didlick, Jon Butler and Jill Reeves who have put in countless hours working on the Range, thanks also to Ian Stewart for working on the final construction phase of the skeet towers. Keep an eye on *Penguin News* in the next couple of weeks for the range re-opening date.

The Club is very welcoming to new comers of any standard. For more details on shotgun contact Steve Dent, Jon Butler or Graham Didlick.

The club also has many keen pistol shooters, contact Graham Didlick (22282) or Steve Dent (22021) for details

### PUBLIC NOTICE ANNIVERSARY OF LIBERATION DAY 2005

To mark the anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands from Argentinean occupation in 1982, the following programme has been arranged for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2005:

A thanksgiving service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces will attend the service. Members of the Legislative Council and representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Merchant Navy and Youth Groups will be in attendance. Veterans from 1982, including local residents and a small contingent from the United Kingdom will also be present

At 11.00 am a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument in front of the Secretariat building. After prayers His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath. Wreaths will also be laid by the Commander British Forces, by representatives of the Armed Services, Veteran associations, and by relatives and others wishing to do so.

Members of the community wishing to attend are asked to arrive no later than 10.45 a.m. Attention is drawn to the fact that Ross Road between Barrack St and Reservoir Road will be closed to traffic to enable the ceremony at the Monument to take place.

A civic reception, hosted by His Excellency the Governor, will be held in the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club Rooms from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. All residents and members of the Armed Services are cordially invited to attend. A free shuttle bus service will commence at 11.20 am from behind the Town Hall to the FIDF HQ and back again at the end of the reception. Please note that a door to door drop off service cannot be offered.

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Thurs 16 June	Fri 17 June	Sat 18 June	Sun 19 June
Tue 21 June	Weds 22 June	Thurs 23 June	Fri 24 June
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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:  
**Police Committee - Wednesday 15th June at 10.00am at Government House**  
**Falkland Islands Development Board - Wednesday 15th June at 1.30pm in the Chamber of Commerce**  
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.

### PERSONAL



Oooh! Hope you find it again in time for your birthday! Happy 30th for the 12th



Happy 1st birthday  
Shakira Charlize for Monday  
13th June Love from Mummy  
and Daddy  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
To Shakira Yon  
Happy 1st birthday, sorry we  
couldn't be there with you Love  
Nannie and Papa, Nannie Rita,  
Nannie Gwennie, Roberta, Un-  
cle Nigel and Natalie  
XXXXXXXXXX



To Shakira Charlize  
Hope you have a lovely 1st birth-  
day on Monday  
Lots of love Auntie 'B'



To Daniel  
Happy 16th birthday  
Love Mum and Dave



Naughty Ole Daniel  
Happy 16th. Love from Daelyn  
xx


Owen and all the family wish to thank everyone who helped dur-  
ing Marj's illness, particularly to  
the staff at KEMH for their care  
and attention. To everyone who  
telephoned, sent cards, letters and  
flowers and who attended the fu-  
neral service and gave donations  
to the Cathedral: to know that  
Marj meant so much to so many  
has been a great comfort to us.  
Thank you all.

The family of the late Gerald  
Halliday would like to thank ev-  
eryone who helped in any way at  
the time of their sad loss. Thank  
you also for the many lovely flow-  
ers and cards, messages and phone  
calls. All very much appreciated.



Happy 18th for Sunday Caris,  
have a nice dad with Dad, don't  
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT**

**VACANCIES**

**Part-time Housekeeper, Government House**  
Closes: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005

**Requirements:** Cleaning & housekeeping experience. Clean & tidy appearance, polite and able to work flexible hours  
**Salary:** Grade I, £8,442 per annum for a 27 1/2 hour week  
**Further info:** Government House Office, Contact 27433

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**Social Worker, Health Services Department**  
Closes: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2005

**Requirements:** Qualified with at least 3 years post qualifying experience predominantly with children and families caseload. Work covers direct work, Core Assessments, child protection, court work, transition planning, foster care recruitment and more. Experience in child protection is essential  
**Salary:** Grade D ranging from £22,356 to £25,776 per annum depending on experience and qualifications  
**Further info:** Mrs Vicki Bulter, Team Leader, Social Work Contact 27296

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**Customs & Immigration Officer, Customs and Immigration Department**  
Closes: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005

**Requirements:** Good mannered calm disposition, full driving licence, physically fit (climbing ships ladders in adverse conditions is required), willing to be on-call and work unsocial hours, good standard of education and possess good keyboarding and computing skills. Knowledge of another language would be advantageous  
**Salary:** Grade F Commencing at £15,492 per annum plus on-call allowance and overtime is payable  
**Further info:** Customs Officer, Contact 27340

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**Part-time MPA Postal Clerk, Post Office**  
Closes: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2005

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**Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail [drobson@sec.gov.fk](mailto:drobson@sec.gov.fk)**

**Note:** All new entrants to Government service (permanent positions) will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

**Site Engineer**  
In compliance with immigration and work permit renewal regulations, Morrison (Falklands) Ltd are required to advertise the post of Site Engineer. Applicants must be competent in surveys using EDM, Total Station and all aspects of site engineering. Work commences in June 2005 and interested persons should contact our office in Crozier Place, Stanley or telephone 22253. Applications must be received by 4.30pm on 13th June, 2005


The Falkland Islands Company Ltd are currently seeking a customer Service/Delivery person to commence work at Homecare as soon as possible. Applicants should preferably hold a clean driving licence and should be prepared to work on alternate Saturdays. Interested persons should contact Gail Miller on 27665 or 27666 for further details.

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Island Shipping Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a relief cook to work on MV Tamar F.I. for a period of approximately 6 weeks. Applicants for this position should be in possession of all relevant STCW 95 qualifications. For further details please contact the Operations Manager during normal working hours on Tel: 22346 or email [iship@horizon.co.fk](mailto:iship@horizon.co.fk)

The West Store has a vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant. 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 West Store including the operation of computerised tills. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634.

**STANLEY ARMS** are holding a Quiz Night at the F.I.D.F. Hall in aid of SAMA '82 on Saturday 11th June.  
Teams of 4 or less  
Start time 7.30pm prompt  
There will be a change of £7.00 per person on the door.  
The evening includes raffle, auction by Auction Master Andrew Newman and a country music dance by No. 1 D.J. K.J.  
Also a finger buffet.  
Bar till lam and the evening will finish at 1.30am.  
Come along and join in the fun and help us help a worthy cause.  
**FINAL ENTRY DATE FOR TEAMS** will be Thursday 9th June at 5pm



**2004 INCOME TAX RETURN**

**June 30th is the deadline for sending in your Tax Return ... make sure you get it to the Taxation Office on time.**


**The penalty for being late is £100.**

If YOU haven't yet completed and sent in your Tax Return you need to do so straight away. It must be with the Taxation Office by June 30th

**The Taxation Office will be open until 6pm on Tues 28th, Wed 29th and Thur 30th June.**

If your Tax Return has not been received by the deadline YOU WILL be charged a £100 penalty.

If you have any questions please telephone the Taxation Office on 27288 or call into the office



**We're here to help.....**

**Have YOU got something to say about conservation in the Falklands?**  
If so, now is your chance  
Falklands Conservation would like to invite all their members to attend the next members meeting, taking place at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday 22nd June, starting at 7.00pm  
This is your opportunity as a member to come along and put your views across, find out more about the charity, meet the staff and ask questions.  
The new Director of Falklands Conservation Grant Munro, will give a short presentation, examining current projects and those planned for 2005/6, this will be followed by informal discussions, focusing on invasive plant species, including thistles, calafate and the control of gorse, then there will be the opportunity to ask questions on any area of the work undertaken by Falklands Conservation.  
Falklands Conservation would like to hear your views, so please support the charity and come along and have your say  
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**Sale of small household articles** before departure  
Saturday 11th June at the home of the Douses  
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**Immunisations:** Friday 10th June (today) 9am-11am. Please wait in reception.  
Next session Friday 24th June  
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Wednesday 15th June 2-3.30pm  
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**FORSALE/NOTICES**



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There will be no ladies five a side on Tuesday, June 14 as it's Liberation Day. See you all again on June 21!

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

It is notified for general information that Tuesday 14th June is Liberation Day, and that all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

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**The Royal British Legion** is holding a social evening at Hillside Mess, 17 Jun. Doors / bar open 7.30pm. There will be a hot supper and horse racing. Admission is £5.00 on the door (adults only) Everyone is welcome. For further details contact Dave Lewis 21844 or Bruce Wilks 22438



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

FIDC are seeking 'Expressions of Interest' on Plot 22, Look-out Business Park, Beauchene Trading is currently using this building, which is in a prime area to develop.  
'Expressions of Interest' marked Plot 22 should be submitted to the General Manager by no later than 24 June 2005. FIDC reserves the right to reject any 'Expressions of Interest' received but potential buyers should be aware that both price and proposed use will be considered in the evaluation process.  
For more information contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk

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**NOTICES**

**LIBERATION DAY  
JUNE 14th**

**At the Globe Tavern**

In the afternoon the lead singer from the popular band Platonic will be starting the afternoon off with live music. All are welcome to come along and bring an instrument and join in. If you cannot play an instrument why not come along for a good old sing along. This will be followed by country karaoke with Scooby. To end the evening off there will be a disco. There will be delicious bar snacks available all day! Sandwiches, pasties, sausage rolls, curry and rice and much more...



**Wednesday 15th June 7pm  
Parish Hall**

Members of the Hand Chime Group and all interested are invited to plan the future of the group and the use of new chimes

**The Jelly Tots Children's Fancy Dress Competition** is THIS Sunday 12th June in the Town Hall. The party starts at 2pm and judging will commence at 2.30pm. Please bring a plate of party food. What will you be?

**The Southern Cross Social Club** is looking for expressions of interest in the installation of windows and the cladding of the outside of the club building at Fox Bay including the sourcing of all materials except windows. For more details call Ken Halliday on 42096

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**Notice from Environmental Planning Department**  
Submissions of applications for Building Permits

The public are advised that there will be a delay in the processing of applications submitted for Building Permits over the next six weeks, until the arrival of the new Building Adviser. Any queries please contact Fiona Wallace, Secretary to the Environmental Planning Department on phone 27390, fax 27391 or email fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk

**Wanted Part-time Tattooist** from 16th July to end of August with at least four years experience. Telephone Tattoo Centre on 22835

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From 15th June the following roads will be closed to vehicles: Philomel Street from The Globe Tavern to Ross Road and Ross Road from The Jetty Centre to Dean Street. These roads will be closed for approximately 5 weeks. Pedestrian access will be possible and emergency vehicles will have priority access.

Morrison would like to thank the public for their co-operation and apologise for the inconvenience caused.

**NOTICES**

**For Rent** 2 rooms from now until September, 1 room long-term  
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**Bridgeworks On Ross Road**

The Publics Works Department advises that removal and replacement of the bridge on Ross Road, just west of the junction with Reservoir Road, will commence on the 20th of June 2005. The works are expected to be completed before the end of July 2005, weather permitting.  
A single lane detour, with temporary traffic lights, will operate for the duration of the works. Motorists are advised that the Government House access road is not to be used as a bypass. Pedestrians are requested to use the footpath on the sea wall.  
Please comply with all signs and directions from Highways personnel. Bob Hancox  
Highways Engineer

Bridge results for Wednesday 8th June  
1st Rene Duncan and Tony Pettersson  
2nd Sharon Halford and Walter Felton  
Booby Ally Ford and Elsie Chapman

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## Falklands upsets Argentina at UN meeting

FALKLANDS councillors have sought to clarify comments made during their addresses to the United Nations Decolonisation Committee (C24) which have angered the Argentine Foreign Minister, Rafael Bielsa.

The Argentine press yesterday reported a hostile atmosphere at the meeting, particularly alleged comments from the Falklands speakers that the Argentine government was behaving like a "bully" and that, except for the military threat, it was behaving like the Galtieri government in 1982.

Speaking from Washington yesterday, Councillor John Birmingham said it appeared there had been a misunderstanding in translation about his and Councillor Luxton's speeches, "...and Mr Bielsa seemed to think that I had accused this present Argentine government of acting in a similar way to the juntas of the 70s and 80s. That is not my understanding of what I said and I would not say that either.

"I think it was a translation problem: in no way is this government the same as those disgraceful juntas.

"Mr Bielsa was clearly upset at the meeting and he felt insulted."

Mr Bielsa was also reportedly upset by the Lincoln's Inn reception held last week. He is reported to have said, "My country watched that merry celebration with bitterness."

Councillor Birmingham said Mr Bielsa seemed to be of the impression that "it is purely a liberation party" whereas, "my understanding is that it is an annual event that has been going on since well before the 1982 conflict."

Before the Decolonisation Committee meeting on Wednesday, Councillors Luxton and Birmingham met the Chairman of the C24.

Councillor Birmingham said he told the Chairman, "...we felt that the change in the situation between Spain and Gibraltar has an impact on the Falklands/Argentine issue and he accepted that that was a significant development."

At the C24 meeting, the Falklands councillors met with the two Argentine petitioners, Falklands-born James Douglas Lewis, whose great-grandfather also came from the Falklands, and Louis Vernet.

In his speech to the meeting, Councillor Birmingham spoke of the way the present Argentine administration has "gone out of its

way to make life difficult for the Falklands" and said their attitude to the Falkland Islands and Falkland Islanders, "...is making more countries and people look at this present Argentine government as a bullying administration, who don't seem to understand the realities of the 21st century."

Councillor Luxton condemned the Argentine government's "unacceptable" ban on charter flights to the Falklands.

"The reality is that Argentina has effectively imposed an illegal unilateral economic sanction against the Falkland Islands people and economy, and I believe each and every country in the United Nations should be outraged by that situation.

"Argentina will of course reply that they are content to allow Argentine charter flights to come into the Falkland Islands, but after the dark days of the 1970s when Argentine interests controlled both our air links and our fuel supply, we will never, ever, allow the control of our critical services to fall into the hands of an Argentine government again."

Yesterday, Councillor Birmingham summed up the differences in the Falklands and Argentine presentations: "Their's

were mainly history lessons. We emphasised the here and now aspects of the situation."

He said presentations by other delegates on the issue could be divided into three parts: "The Latin delegates, who were of the opinion that the Islands belong to Argentina; others such as Syria who said both parties should speak; then there were Sierra Leone, Tanzania and Grenada, who were supportive and spoke of the Falkland Islands, not the Malvinas.

"The Russians, at the end, said that both sides should talk."

When asked how effective he felt the presence of the Falklands at the C24 meeting had been, Councillor Birmingham said, "Totally - there's no question of a future council not going to that meeting.

"It would be the wrong thing to do and would send the wrong messages."

Yesterday afternoon, Councillors Birmingham and Luxton attended meetings with the South American and European sections of the US State Department.

They are both scheduled to attend a variety of meetings over the coming week.

## Shearers do the Islands proud at world champs

TWO Falklands shearers have done themselves and their country proud at the Golden Shears World Championships in Australia.

Jan Clarke, son of Michael and Jeanette Clarke of Kings Ridge Farm, and Paul Phillips, son of Terence and Carol Phillips of Hope Cottage, qualified to represent the Islands in shearing competitions held during Sports Week.

They performed exceptionally well against stiff global competition in Toowoomba, Queensland.

Unlike previous Falklands entrants in the Golden Shears, who received financial sponsorship to attend the event, Jan and Paul were required to fund themselves, right down to having to buy their own Falkland Islands shirts.

Sadly, despite the shearing profession being one of the Falklands oldest, the two Islanders were the only team at the championships without sponsorship from their home country.

Jan and Paul have been shearing



Above: Jan Clarke and Paul Phillips in Toowoomba

in Australia since March; they were keen to practice, especially in dealing with Merino sheep which are notoriously tough to shear, owing to their heavy neck wrinkles.

Competition at the Golden Shears started on Thursday, June 9, with the finals taking place on Sunday 12th.

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## From FIBS to FIRS

THE Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station - otherwise known as FIBS - is to be rechristened.

From August 15 the station will be renamed Falkland Islands Radio Service, it was announced on Monday. Radio station staff met with members of the Media Trust late last week to decide on the new name.

According to the Station Controller Designate, Corina Bishop, more than a hundred suggestions were put forward and it was felt that the name Falkland Islands Radio Service, which was suggested by a few people, "...will continue to show that the station plays an important part in community life here."

Corina said she has received "mixed reactions" to the new name.

"There are those who didn't want it changed and still don't but there are some people who are pleased with the change and some who are simply pleased that it wasn't too radical."

# Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ATTEMPTING to write an editorial the morning after Liberation Day feels a foolhardy act but that's just the unfortunate way my week has panned out.

Whether you chose to spend the occasion in euphoric celebration or quiet reflection I trust it was a fulfilling day: not only does it present a chance to remember what went on in 1982 but also to rejoice in the progress the Islands have made over the ensuing years.

Sadly, underneath this reflection and thanksgiving, there is a sense of frustration this year - as with last - that although we have flourished since 1982 the divide between the Falklands and Argentina seems deeper than ever.

The progress - and goodwill - which appeared to have been established under Menem's administration is now a distant memory and the words of the councillors at the C24 were again of Argentina's uncooperative and difficult approach to bilateral issues.

Bielsa, who by his very nature is rather rabid on the Falklands issue, is now a candidate for election and, if he continues at the Foreign Ministry during the campaign, will likely be tempted to use the 'Malvinas' as a canvassing tool in the coming months.

Then, to top it off, we hear of the launch of the official history of the war which promises to unveil secret intelligence.

At first this may seem rather innocuous but one can't help wondering if this could rock the boat even more for the Falklands.

Argentina - particularly its press - will undoubtedly focus on the aspects of this intelligence which relate to Chilean help and the government could easily use this to place pressure on Chile. We've witnessed this enough in the past to worry how such pressure could in turn affect us.

Perhaps I'm being too sensitive and overestimating the Argentine response but from past lessons we know that if they see an opportunity to score points, they will take it.

It would be sensible to brace ourselves for fallout.

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IT'S AMAZING how many suggestions for editorial subjects I received while I was out on Liberation Day.

While undoubtedly amusing, some were far too obscene or defamatory to even consider. However one, criticising the lack of condom machines in toilets in our bars and restaurants, was, I think, valid.

Almost everywhere else in the world, be it a family restaurant or a seedy club, these machines are installed in washrooms.

Perhaps it would be an admission that ours is not a wholly chaste community if these facilities were provided, but I would have thought the sacrifice of a virtuous front is more desirable than an outbreak of Chlamydia.

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## Falklands War official history verdict: 'result could have been different'

NEW revelations in the soon to be published British official *History of the Falklands Campaign* indicate that a few key acts by Argentine commanders could have produced a different outcome, possibly avoiding defeat.

And, if General Galtieri's military junta had shown restraint instead of launching an impetuous invasion, Argentina may peacefully have attained its long-term ambition of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands because economic and social stagnation and population decline before 1982 could eventually have made the situation "untenable".

These are two of the many controversial arguments examined in this official history, written by one of Britain's foremost military academics, Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, who is Professor of War Studies at King's College, London, invited by the Government to carry out the task.

He has taken eight years to collate and assess masses of information, much of it hitherto secret intelligence.

The issue is comprehensively covered in two volumes. The first deals with the origins of the Anglo-Argentine dispute going back centuries and with the run-up to invasion. The second volume covers the conduct of the war and its aftermath until diplomatic relations were restored in 1990.

The two volumes run to more than 130,000 words and cost £90, published by Frank Cass Limited. In advance of publication, Professor Freedman has given extensive clues to his conclusions in an article in the magazine *History Today*.

Professor Freedman had access to secret official files which focus fresh light on the help given to the United Kingdom by Chile and the United States and also on the tensions that developed in American-British relations in the immediate aftermath of the invasion as President Ronald Reagan and his Secretary of State, General Alexander Haig, acted at first as even-handed intermediaries in an attempt to achieve a diplomatic settlement.

At the same time the Pentagon and the United States military were making "extraordinary efforts" to supply equipment and materials, for example updated side-winder missiles which proved so effective on Harrier jump-jet aircraft.

The history may also explain the mystery of why a helicopter

carrying elite SAS troops made an emergency landing on Chilean territory.

Professor Freedman emphasises that "success could by no means be taken for granted" as the military commanders knew at the time. In this, he echoes the assessment by the task force commander, Admiral Sir Sandy Woodward, that it was a close-run outcome as ammunition was expended and his ships were mercilessly battered by Argentine air attack and severe Atlantic weather.

The professor points out that it was a war fought with a "small margin for error". The campaign and individual military engagements "could be turned by a moment of heroism or a loss of nerve, by an act of will or a critical error".

He suggests the outcome could have been different if the Argentines had not made a series of military errors such as not keeping their navy at sea after the sinking of the *Belgrano*, or by attacking warships instead of the ships carrying troops and equipment, and by not patrolling "more aggressively" as the British advanced towards the capital. If they had acted differently, he says, "the result could have been different. And the loss of one of the two British aircraft carriers would have forced the British Government to reconsider".

With so many previous accounts of the war written by the Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, other Ministers, military commanders, diplomats and journalists, and with so many contradictions, he says an official history, given access to the best possible official documentary information, can explore the "lingering controversies" and also examine how Britain arrived at some decisions and not others.

Professor Freedman recognises that access to so much official material might have resulted in a "sanitised account" confirming the "official line" and expressing only "safe and agreed opinions". He insists that the credibility of his history depends on it being his "own independent review".

While accounts of the military campaign remain confused, Professor Freedman has benefited from full diplomatic information available from two key ambassadors, Sir Nicholas Henderson in Washington, and Sir Anthony Parsons at the United Nations.

Harold Briley, London

## Desire welcomes non-executive director

OIL exploration company Desire Petroleum plc has announced the appointment of a new non-executive director.

Mr Edward Wisniewski (44) is a Chartered Accountant with twelve years experience in the oil exploration and production industry.

After training with Touche Ross and Co he joined Clyde Petroleum plc in 1988; from 1995 to 2000 he was the Finance Manager of Clyde Petroleum's subsidiary in the Netherlands.

He joined Alstec Ltd as Financial Controller in 2000.

## Court news

### Two jailed after April attack

TWO men have been jailed and a third sentenced to 100 hours community service after an attack on a fourth man in April.

Christopher Saunders, an RAF firefighter from Mount Pleasant, and Ryan Hawksworth and Andrew MacDonald of Stanley had all earlier pleaded guilty to charges following a number of incidents which occurred on the night of April 1 and in the early hours of April 2.

In a court appearance in May, it was alleged that Mr Saunders had chased Mr Gene Berntsen from the Globe Tavern, caught him and threw him to the ground. A witness said Mr Saunders had "deliberately and repeatedly" kicked Mr Berntsen in the head.

The prosecution alleged that when police arrived at the scene, Mr Saunders admitted what he had done and there was no more trouble from him.

Mr Hawksworth and Mr MacDonald however turned on the police, with the latter threatening to burn one of the police officers in his house: Mr Hawksworth was also alleged to have spat in the face of the proprietor of Michele's Cafe.

Defending Mr Hawksworth, who was also alleged to have punched Mr Roy McKay earlier on the same evening, Mr Jan Warburton said his client's actions would, "probably justify a custodial sentence," and that this, "...might allow Ryan time to reflect."

When sentencing Mr Hawksworth, Senior Magistrate Mrs Clare Faulds said the incident was "very serious" and that it was a "very bad blemish" on Mr Hawksworth's character. She went

on to say that in particular it was because Mr Hawksworth may have kicked and punched Mr Berntsen when he was on the ground that she had to impose a custodial sentence of two months.

She also ordered him to pay £250 court costs.

Christopher Saunders was also sentenced to two months in prison and ordered to pay £250 court costs.

In summing up Mrs Faulds called his actions "totally reprehensible." She added that two months imprisonment for a case of this nature was, "a very light sentence," but noted that his career with the RAF was "in ruins."

Andrew MacDonald was sentenced to 100 hours of community service and ordered to pay £70 in court costs.

Mrs Faulds told Mr MacDonald, "You totally lost your head and ploughed in without any thoughts as to the consequences." She said this could not be allowed to go unpunished. A custodial sentence was not imposed as Mrs Faulds said she felt Mr MacDonald was, "not the prime mover."

Mrs Faulds thanked Ms Jan McGinness from the Social Work Team for compiling comprehensive pre-sentence reports and she also thanked the police, Mr Warburton and Mr Richard Marlor for their part in distinguishing the facts in such a complicated case.

Also in court on Wednesday, Mr Mervyn Lee was sentenced to one year's probation on the condition that he continue with anger management counselling. Mr Lee was charged with assault after a fight which broke out at Lookout Lodge on March 17.

### Man 'makes a mockery' of the Blacklist

A MAN has been sentenced to a month in jail and removed from the Blacklist by the Senior Magistrate, who said he had "made a mockery of it" by continuing to drink.

Robert William Stewart had pleaded guilty to four charges of assault and one of drinking while on the Blacklist.

All five charges related to an incident that took place at Mr Stewart's home on May 14.

After consuming approximately ten beers, Mr Stewart had argued with his wife. This escalated into some pushing between the couple.

At this point Miss Natasha Medforth and her boyfriend Mr Roy McKay intervened and tried to calm them both down. Mr Stewart slapped Mr McKay in the

face. Mr McKay did not respond which only incensed Mr Stewart further, whereupon the police arrived and arrested him.

Mr Stewart then managed to assault another neighbour before police had him under control.

In mitigation, Mr Jan Warburton said that although his client was an, "habitual offender," he was, "...very remorseful of his actions."

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds sentenced Mr Stewart to one month in custody but said that upon completion of the prison term he must seek the help of the Social Work department.

She closed by telling Mr Stewart that when he finished his jail sentence, "you must stand on your own feet."

### No plea from taxi operator to sexual charges

A STANLEY man appeared in court yesterday to face several charges under the Sexual Offences Act, to which he entered no plea.

Brian John Williams was granted bail, subject to a number of

conditions, one of those being that he may not be alone in a taxi with any female under the age of 18 as long as the condition remains in force. Mr Williams currently operates the taxi firm BK Cabs.

### Lan passengers annoyed by forms

A "HICCUP" aboard Saturday's Lan flight to the Falklands caused an indignant response in some passengers.

On the leg of the flight from Puerto Montt to Punta Arenas, the cabin crew began handing out landing cards and customs declaration forms for entry to Argentina.

The Collector of Customs, Mr Robert King was on the flight and said, before the cards were handed out, he saw the cabin crew forward in a corner of the cabin with a tray of forms and, "...they appeared to be deliberating between themselves as to what they were supposed to hand out and when."

"I suspect they were new to the route or at least had not been on it for some time, as it certainly seemed as if they were unsure as to what exactly they were supposed to do."

Once one of the cabin crew began handing out forms and was coming towards Mr King, he said he could see they were for Argentina so he got ready to "state that in the case of passengers destined for the Falklands, there was no requirement for anyone to complete any such entry forms for the stopover at Rio Gallegos, as we were not seeking entry to Argentina, being passengers in transit, strictly airspace."

However, before the air hostess reached his row, Mr King said, another passenger took issue, and brought him into the conversation. "During the course of my discussion with the particular cabin crew lady, she said by way of explanation, that the forms were being handed out in case anyone was disembarking in Rio Gallegos and also that as relevant forms for the Falklands had not been put on board the aircraft at Santiago, they thought that giving out forms, albeit Argentine, would be better than not handing out anything.

"I made it clear to them that such forms would be entirely inappropriate and unacceptable for use in the Islands and that they should expect the correct forms to be put on board the aircraft by the Lan

despatcher at Punta Arenas, as that is where the stocks were held, not Santiago."

Mr King said the member of cabin crew was apologetic and no more of the forms were offered out. He commented, "I am sure there were no hidden motives; although somewhat irritating to us, it was simply a case of the cabin crew not being up to speed on what they were supposed to do and also not aware that what they had agreed innocently between themselves could potentially have led to some unsavoury incidents of air-rage!"

Jennie Forrest, Director of International Tours and Travel Ltd, agents for Lan, yesterday commented, "During the flight inbound to the Falklands on 21 May it was brought to our attention that some passengers had unfortunately been offered the incorrect landing forms."

"The airline was duly informed and last week confirmed that they would be soon be holding training for the cabin-crew in respect of the entry forms required for the route and for the Falklands."

On arrival at Rio Gallegos, there was a second hiccup; the passengers were first requested to remain on the aircraft due to the short time the plane would be on the ground, however as they would be refuelling, that they should remain seated with seat belts unfastened. This is also common practice for the Puerto Montt stop.

Some minutes later however, Mr King said, "we were requested to deplane by reason of the refuelling operation and were taken to an airside lounge to await the completion of the operation after which we reboarded."

"I can only hazard a guess as to why the change of mind and us having to deplane, but presume it was for safety reasons."

Jennie Forrest confirmed the request from the flight's captain to disembark in Rio Gallegos on June 11 was because the aircraft was being refuelled.

### Shearers do the Islands proud at world champs



Above: Jan in action in Toowoomba

Continued from front

Both Jan and Paul shore on the first day in the Open Australian event; of the seventy-two competitors, Jan achieved 37th place and Paul 43rd.

They both also shore in the solo individual Golden Shears and of the 42 competitors, Jan achieved 9th place with Paul close behind in 10th place.

In the team Golden Shears, where scores are added together, the

Falklands pair gained 5th place. Australia won the event, New Zealand was second, South Africa third and Scotland fourth.

Jan and Paul's families described their performance as "fantastic" and say the boys "thoroughly enjoyed celebrating on the Sunday night."

"They are pleased with their performance and hope that they have put the Falklands on the map a bit more."

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## Liberation Day 2005:

ISLANDERS have gathered to commemorate their liberation from Argentine occupation in 1982.

The commemorations of Liberation Day, June 14, began with a service in Christ Church Cathedral.

As with every year since 1982, the church was full for the service which included Bible readings from His Excellency the Governor, a senior representative of the Royal Navy, the British Forces Chief of Staff and student Nadia Smith, representing the Falklands community.

The service, which was transmitted live by the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station featured a number of hymns and a short sermon by Ken Newton of the Tabernacle.

The congregation then moved to the Liberation Monument on Ross Road to be joined by a large crowd for a ceremony which involved an Act of Remembrance and the laying of wreaths.

Following the arrival at the memorial of His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, and the Commander of British Forces, Commodore Ian Moncrieff, the service of remembrance began.

Prayers were followed by *The Last Post* which marked the beginning of two minutes' silence. *Reveille* was then played. Stanley's Paul Freer and RAF policeman Ian Yardley provided the musical accom-

paniment to the service.

Detachments from the tri-services were all on parade, along with the Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Wreaths were laid on behalf of a number of organisations including the Royal British Legion, the Falkland Islands Government and the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82). Governor Pearce laid a civic wreath of poppies on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen.

Two visiting Welsh Guards veterans and a veteran from 3Para all laid wreaths on the memorial.

The memorial service was followed by a civic reception in the Falkland Islands Defence Force club.

Gary Clement, Chairman of the Falklands branch of SAMA 82 thanked the organisers of both the Landing Day service at San Carlos on May 21 and the "excellent parade and act of remembrance held on June 14".

He added that he was grateful for fundraising events held in aid of SAMA82 which have taken place in recent weeks in the Victory Bar, and the Globe Tavern and a quiz held by Nikki Morrison in conjunction with the Stanley Arms last weekend.

Mr Clement said he had received several Liberation Day e-mails from Falklands War veterans, "...wishing the people of the Falklands their good will."

Anticlockwise from below: Commander Allen of *HMS Portland* lays a wreath on the memorial; the Falkland Islands Warrant Officer, flanked by Fred Simpson and Lawrence Gilbertson of the Royal British Legion; the marching troops arrive at the monument; the family of the late Guardsman Paul Green pay their respects during the service; Sgt David Peck, FIDF stands guard at the memorial; His Excellency the Governor and the Commander of British Forces and their Aide de Camps await the start of the parade, watched by hundreds of Islands residents



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# Hammer horror: violent Vicar caught red handed

OUR roving photo-journalist was stunned to discover the violent scenes displayed here.

This shocking incident began when he crept into the Parish Hall to investigate the source of repeated growling and thuds - to be confronted with a scene that resembled a cross between Father Ted, Animal Hospital and a hammer horror movie.

Fortunately it was only the Vicar secretly honing his 'Splat the Rat' skills for the Cathedral's Mid Winter Fayre!

The Cathedral is holding a Weekend of Light and the Fayre is the start of the celebrations and will be held this Saturday in the Parish Hall (entrance off Beauchene Car Park).

The Fayre opens at 3.00pm, with the raffle draw at 5.30pm and the free fireworks display (weather permitting) on the Cathedral Green at 6.00pm.

Plus - new this year - there is also to be a Christingle Service at the Cathedral, a celebration of Christ the Light of the World.

The candle-lit Christingle Service is this Sunday at 5.00 pm, followed by mulled wine and refreshments in the Parish Hall, and is intended for the young and the previously young!



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# A diverse future for racecourse?

I BELIEVE it is important that the Stanley Racecourse is preserved, as a centre for entertainment for future generations.

At the same time, I feel to justify this, we need to look seriously at how the facility is used.

Whatever the future plans for the racecourse are, it will inevitably cost money to repair or to make changes to the existing facility but this will always be a drop in the ocean, in comparison to the cost of relocating the racecourse to another site.

To my mind the Stanley Racecourse needs to be more than just a venue for horse racing at Christmas time: we need to think of it as more of a place for entertainment for the whole community, with perhaps the horse racing being the main event with other activities included.

I was involved with the Stanley Sports Association for a number of years and the Committee at that time realised we had to find other ways to entertain people and make more use of the facility, in order to justify its existence. As a result of this we organised the first fun day, which was a great success, as have been similar events organised at the racecourse since. The great thing about this type of event is that more people can become involved, as well as being entertained.

I believe that with a few changes to the existing facility there is no reason why a fun day, summer fair or any other event could not be run at Christmas in conjunction with the horse racing.

If the stables were on the south side of the racecourse, this would then free up all the ground on the north side for other activities over the Christmas period and throughout the year.

I presume that it would also be far safer for jockeys and horses reining up on the incline on the south side as opposed to the present system. Having the stables on the south side would also mean that spectators would be well away from the horses and jockeys when they leave for and return from a race, which has been a concern for safety reasons for some time.

Also, if these new stables were to back out onto Sappers Hill, which is common ground, it would allow the SSA to rent them out to horse owners when not in use, to help boost funds.

The ground and the old stables on the north side could then be used for livestock shows and other activities during the year. Also, as there are a number of other buildings at the racecourse, two of which are bars that, as far as I am aware, stand empty for most of the year, there is the potential for a number of small clubs to spring up and take advantage of the spare ground that now would not be disturbed by horses.

If some of this ground were to be worked up, perhaps bowls, croquet, archery or even a putting green could be considered.

Most of these activities could be run safely alongside horse racing, hopefully making far better use of the whole area and in doing so helping to secure the site for public entertainment for many years to come.

I appreciate that to make changes to the present layout at the racecourse would cost money, but the more people it benefits, the easier it is to justify when looking for funding.

**Mike Evans**  
South Harbour

# Isolation and neglect felt by many in Camp

I DON'T always find myself in full agreement with Robin Goodwin but in his recent letters he seems to have developed an unerring eye for hitting very big nails fairly and squarely on the head!

Your editorial of two weeks ago, and his letter, express graphically the feeling of isolation and neglect felt by many in the Camp community - from those who are subjected to what seems to be a lack of consideration by Island Shipping, to those who have to spend three days in Stanley for a 30 minute dentist appointment, just to name a few of the penalties of living in Camp.

It is said that what appears to be a small matter can escalate into a major row - and so with FIBS - or its proposed name change - to what I might ask?

I hugely resent this proposal - probably supported by people who were not here in 1982 and have no empathy with what this name means.

I, for one, will never forget the sheer, raw courage displayed by

Patrick Watts when - live and on air - he told that Argentine thug that he would not broadcast anything with a gun in his back.

I saluted him then and I still do and I wonder what he thinks about the removal of the name that became a beacon of freedom.

So, I hope the purveyors of weasel words and their ilk will scuttle back to their holes and leave the grand name of the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station as it is!

It is as much a part of our radio tradition as BBC is to Britain.  
**Bill Luxton**

# Community centre needed

IN RESPONSE To Sylvia Cole's letter dated May 27, 'Children should be home in bed'.

Perhaps this is a hint to the Falkland Islands Government or any private group, that there is a need for a community centre to entertain children and the rest of the community.

**Sam Davies**  
Longreach Pastoral College,  
Queensland, Australia



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# Winter jobs are necessity, not luxury

I WOULD like to make a few points regarding Leeann Harris' letter in last week's *Penguin News*.

Some of Stanley's residents would love to live in Camp but without the very hard work! Talk about having your cake and eating it - bread buttered on both sides.

Farmers do not go to town in the winter to get cosy jobs, they go (and only one member goes, ie man or woman), to help their low income from very low wool prices, to help pay their very high mortgages and also support a family.

Are you inferring we do nothing much in the winter? Try living in a tent with snow on the ground while putting up miles of fencing; fixing water mains (in my case a man's job) when your water has stopped, be it a burst drain or freeze up or blocked drain; also your generator has broken down, what do you do?

Try and fix it yourself as you

cannot always call in an electrician or plumber.

Mother's jobs include radio lessons which can take up to several hours a day, keeping them amused as young mothers do not have Rugrats or a handy grandmum to take over.

I am not criticising Stanley people; we have lots of good friends who help us out a lot. A good few of them have lived in Camp and know that in winter you do not just put your feet up, but do not have to be out of bed by 4am.

Quite a few people in town have second jobs to boost their incomes: why shouldn't a farmer, if they are not taking jobs away from anyone else?

Quite a few farmers have several children in Stanley House; ask them the amount it costs them.

**Glenda Watson**  
Long Island Farm

# Trio of women saddened by doctor's resignation

WE WERE very disappointed to hear of Dr Paver's decision to leave KEMH, and would publicly like to thank her for her huge contribution to women's health issues and alternative medicines in the Islands.

It is said that no person is irreplaceable in the workplace and whereas this may be true in the broadest sense, in particular circumstances the qualities and skills an individual can contribute mean

that they cannot readily be replaced, especially in the Falklands.

We cannot know the details of the circumstances that lead to this decision, but we can only hope that management made every possible effort to avoid this happening, and were conscious of the loss to the community her departure would entail.

**Lucy Ellis, Janet Robertson, Debbie Summers**  
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# Fashion fundraiser for swimmers



A TOUCH of glamour was brought to the Falkland Islands Defence Force hall last Friday night when Stanley Swimming Club held a fashion show to help raise funds.

Swimming club member and organiser of the event, Donna Triggs, said inspiration for the show came from the Netball Club who staged a similar event some years ago.

She said the idea appealed to her because it was "something different."

The show held something for everyone with a selection of children's and adult's clothes on show from Pandora's Box, Falkland Farmers, the Boat House and The Wool Centre.

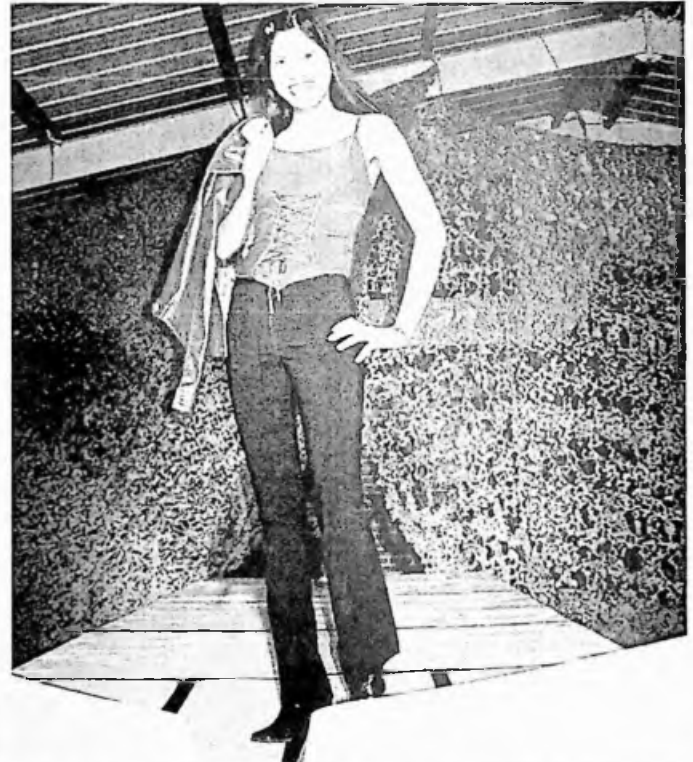
Funds raised from the show are

likely to be put towards sending four members of the club to the Island Games next month.

Donna will be representing the Falklands, along with Edward Freer, Thomas Burston and Hannah Arthur-Almond.

Donna said she was grateful to the clothes suppliers, all the models, and Adam Glanville, Stephen Aldridge and Chris Clarke from the Football Club for setting up and running the bar.

She also thanked Joyce Allan and Ali Dodd for compering the event and Corina and Nigel Bishop and Marcus Morrison for their help in organising the show plus "all those who attended."



Pictured clockwise from top: Marcus Morrison sporting a robe from Pandora's Box; Edward Freer wearing a jumper and scarf from The Wool Centre; Fernanda Tapia in a top and trousers supplied by Pandora's Box; Ian France wearing trousers, shirt and jacket from Pandora's Box; Leila Lang modelling trousers, top and jacket from Pandora's Box; Josh Sanchez wearing py-jamas also from Pandora's Box; Hat, scarf and jumper modelled by Thomas Burston; Terri-Sue Clifford in top and scarf from The Wool Centre; Caitlin Burston wears top and trousers from Pandora's Box.





## Islanders abroad celebrate Liberation



Above: Roz, Amelia, Chris, Alistair, Zoe, Anna and Juliet gather around Amelia's home-made version of the Liberation Monument.

A GROUP of young Falkland Islanders living and studying in the UK gathered on Tuesday to celebrate Liberation day.

They gathered at the home of Islander Amelia Appleby and her husband, Craig, in Saffron Walden in Essex and the grey weather did not dampen their spirits.

Amelia and Craig were joined by Zoe and Anna Luxton, Chris Eynon, Roz Harris, Alistair Summers and Juliet and Arron Cousins. Also at

the party were Veronica and Karl Manning. Karl served at Mount Pleasant for two years, from 2001-2003.

According to Amelia, the group had a "good knees up" with "loads of food, loads of punch, beer, wine and champagne and strawberries."

They rounded the day off with a trip in Saffron Walden for a spot of karaoke and had another barbecue in the evening.

## Happy birthday Infant and Junior School!



Above: Mr Farrow addresses the birthday assembly; Below: The impressive birthday cake made by Phyllis Gough

THE Infant and Junior School turned fifty at the weekend.

In a special assembly held on Friday morning, Headteacher John Farrow took the children through the history of the school, including its two extensions, the introduction of computers and visits by Royalty.

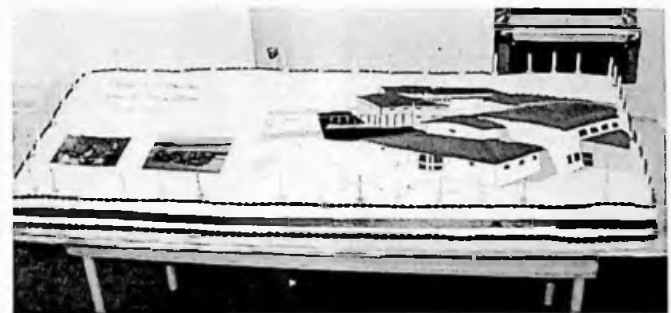
An impressive cake, made for the occasion by Phyllis Gough, provided the focal point of the proceedings.

Mr Farrow, with help from Macauley Middleton, blew out the candles on the cake as the gather-

ing sang Happy Birthday to the school.

Councillor Jan Cheek, who holds the Education portfolio, spoke to the school about a time capsule which has been created to mark the school's 50th birthday. Each class will contribute to the capsule which, Mrs Cheek said, will allow children in the school fifty years from now to see how the children from the early 21st century lived.

Everyone at the assembly was presented with a piece of the enormous cake.



## 'Woolmark will work' say craftspeople

THE Falkland Islands woolmark has received a ringing endorsement from craft workers across the Islands.

At a recent meeting knitters, felters, spinners and weavers agreed that the label, which was trialled this season, is helping to distinguish Falklands woollen products to tourists, making them a more attractive buy.

As well as the woolmark itself, a range of additional labels have been attached to goods to tell buyers more about the way they were made. At the producers' request, the information on the labels could now be gathered together in a promotional leaflet to be packed with goods at the counter. The leaflet could also be used for more general promotion of Falklands woollen products.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation, which has supported the labelling trial, agreed to draft a template of the leaflet for producers' comments. FIDC's

Fiona Didlick said: "The producers and retailers have been driving this scheme, and we agree with them that producing a leaflet could be an effective way to build on what we've already achieved with labelling. We hope it will help spread the word about Falklands wool, as well as giving shoppers added value."

There are also plans to design a good quality, eye-catching carrier bag for local woollen goods, which could be used by any producer or retailer. The bag would act as an advertisement as well as being an attractive item in itself.

A number of wool producers at the meeting said they wanted to improve their own packaging and labelling, and FIDC agreed to look at how assistance might be given.

Anyone who would like advice or support to improving the packaging or labelling of their Falklands wool products can call Fiona Didlick on 27211 or email [fdidlick@fidc.co.fk](mailto:fdidlick@fidc.co.fk).

## Your questions answered

**Q** WHAT was the total cost involved in the Saladero Goat Herd from the beginning of the venture to the recent sale of the herd? And what was the total money realised in the recent sale by tender of the Saladero Goat Herd?

**A** Senior Agricultural Advisor Neil Judd provided Penguin News with this response.

The goat herd was established at Saladero in late 1999 as a continuation of an earlier FIDC project to evaluate the economic and logistical merit of running goats in the Falkland Islands.

Since this time approximately £6500 has been spent on improving the genetic integrity and goat meat productivity of the animals.

Since 1999, entire males (bucks) have been provided to five Falkland Island farms with goat enterprises. In addition 293 animals have been provided to "Wineglass Station" and "Wreck Point Farm" in accord with contracts established in 2000.

The decision was made in early 2005 to disperse the goat herd to private enterprise through a sale by

tender process. The sale realised the sum of £1125.

**Q** HOW many people in Stanley earn £12,000 or less per annum?

**A** Our thanks to Taxation Officer Ken Eccles for the following response.

In responding to this question I have assumed that the word "earns" means "salary" paid to people in employment and does not refer to self-employed business owners.

To try to get the most up to date information possible I have used the earnings being received by everyone in Stanley in the current tax year, to arrive at a total salary figure for the year.

As there are people who have more than one employment I have calculated their total earnings for the year from all employments when considering if they earn more or less than £12000 per annum.

There are currently 1237 people who have one or more employments in Stanley. Of that total 426 will earn £12000 or less in 2005.

## Mount Pleasant plans a 'Fixmas' craft fair

CRAFT fairs held at Mount Pleasant in November and March proved so successful another is to be organised for July.

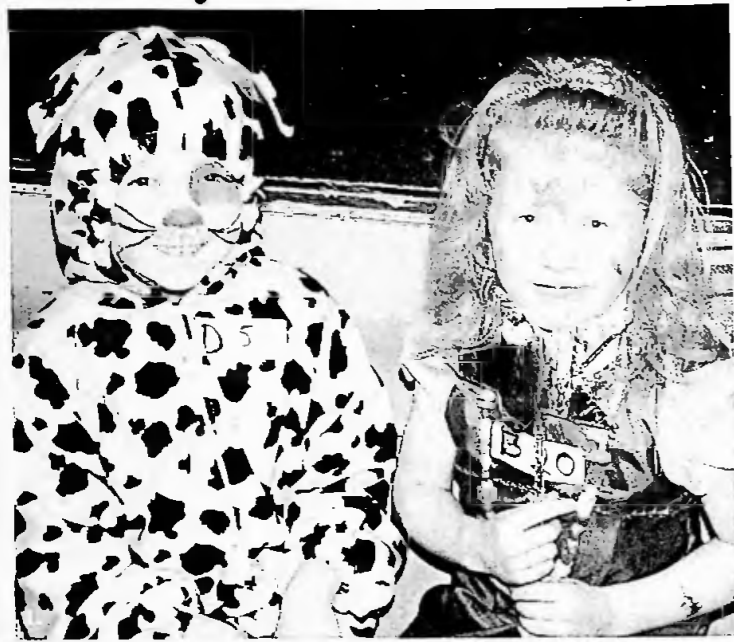
The 'Fixmas Craft Fair' will be held between 11am and 3pm on Saturday, July 2 in the bottom NAAFI (The Gull and Penguin). The format of the day will be similar to the previous events and stalls will be available at no charge for those

wishing to sell locally produced items.

Once again it is hoped that the infant school and any youth groups (Mount Pleasant Cubs and Scouts etc) will be interested in organising smaller 'fun' stalls (treasure hunt, cake stall, face painting etc).

Further Details can be obtained from the Civil/Military Liaison Officer, Lt Cdr Maskell-Bott.

# Funny - and Furry - Faces at The Jelly Tots Fancy dress party



THE Town Hall was filled with super heroes, fairy tale friends and a host of other fantasy characters at the weekend, for the Jelly Tots' annual fancy dress party.

More than 75 children dressed up for the occasion and entered the fancy dress competition. Judges Sarah Maskill-Bott, Lucy Bennett and Monica May had the unenviable task of deciding who should receive the top prizes in the four classes - 0-4 years, 5-7 years, 8-11 years and pairs/groups.

Baby Cruz Stevens, dressed as a turtle, was oblivious to his first prize placing in the 0-4 group and slept his way through the competition. In second place was Ella Clement who, dressed as a golfer, bore a strong resemblance to her grandfather Gary. Third was Morgan Harris who made a great pirate and boxer Dylan Berntsen took fourth place.

Morgan's cousin, Reece Harris, stepped straight out of Dr Who as a Dalek and gained first place in the next round, 5-7 years. Second was tooth fairy Tonisha Courtney while Chloe Knipe, as the Queen of Hearts in a beautiful dress made of crepe

paper, came third. Gladiator Ashley Reeves achieved fourth prize.

In the 5-11 category, Tazmin Tyrrell impressed the judges with her eye-catching Cat in the Hat costume - securing first prize - and Hannah Collier was second as SpongeBob's mate, Gary the Snail.

Third was pirate Sorrell Pompert, sporting a sweet yellow duck instead of the usual parrot on her shoulder, and fourth was wizard Tessa Davies.

Showing a liking for a local theme, the judges chose Awen Jordan and Jordan Betts, dressed as illex and loligo squid, to receive the first prize in the pairs/groups category, while cowgirl Darby Newman and Indian squaw Jessica Whalley King gained second place.

In third were beautiful hula girls Ophelia and Laquisha Ellick while a group of animals - Holly Luke, Joe, Rosie and Laila Hepworth - received fourth prize.

Party organiser, Zoe Crockford, said she was grateful to Cable and Wireless for their overwhelming sponsorship of the event, and to The Bread Shop, Seafish Chandlery, Stanley Services Ltd, Malvina House

Hotel, the Gift Shop and Beauchene Trading for their generous donations to the party. She also thanked the three judges, the party photographer, Gary Tyrrell, and face painters, Dominique Giudicelli and Deborah Dominique Giudicelli and Deborah Davies, along with "...the creative people who made the costumes and all the children who dressed up and made the party such a success."

Funds raised at the party will go towards new toys and books for the Jelly Tots children. The play group meets every Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30pm and Thursday from 10 - 11.30am, in the Parish Hall.

With the new school year approaching in August, many of the Jelly Tots children will be moving on to school and therefore the group is keen to welcome any new children and their parents or carers.

Jelly Tots has also received requests to hold sessions for children on weekends as many parents work and cannot take their children to Jelly Tots during the week; a trial session will be held on Saturday, July 9 at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. Jelly Tots looks forward to welcoming children aged 0-4, their parents and carers.

1. Dalmation Rosie Hepworth and fairy Sophie Pompert; 2. Queen of Hearts, Chloe Knipe; 3. Mermaid Vicky Berntsen; 4. Pirates Sean Sackett, Morgan Harris and (5.) Sorrell Pompert; 6. Kitty Kirsten Evans; 7. Princess Nikita Whistler has her face painted by Dominique Giudicelli; 8. Santa Fergus Crowie; 9. Cowgirl Darby Newman; 10. Gary the Snail, Hannah Collier; 11. SpongeBob, Ariane Goss, and Cat in the Hat Tazmin Tyrrell; 12. Hula dancers Laquisha and Ophelia Ellick; 13. Dalek Reece Harris; 14. Sleepy bug, Cruz Stevens; 15. Loligo and Illex Squid, Jordan Betts and Awen Jordan; 16. Bob the Builder, Lachlan Crowie.





# Penguin News

## Information Pullout

18 - 24 June 2005

### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

<b>JUNE</b>			Sunrise 0759	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
18	0213	1.28	Sunset 1547	
<b>SAT</b>	0757	0.73	Moonrise 1440	Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
	1421	1.39	Moonset 0754	
	2042	0.50	22 0559	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
Sunrise	0758		23 0650	
Sunset	1546		THUR 1149	
Moonrise	1305		1804	
Moonset	0333		Sunrise 0759	
19	0316	1.32	Sunset 1547	
<b>SUN</b>	0844	0.75	Moonrise 1547	
	1504	1.50	Moonset 0907	
	2130	0.36	23 0650	
Sunrise	0758		THUR 1149	
Sunset	1546		1804	
Moonrise	1325		Sunrise 0759	
Moonset	0459		Sunset 1547	
20	0414	1.36	Moonrise 1712	
<b>MON</b>	0929	0.77	Moonset 0959	
	1546	1.61	24 0049	
	2218	0.23	FRI 0741	
Sunrise	0759		1239	
Sunset	1546		1856	
Moonrise	1355		Sunrise 0759	
Moonset	0628		Sunset 1547	
21	0507	1.39	Moonrise 1845	
<b>TUES</b>	1015	0.77	Moonset 1034	
	1629	1.73		
	2306	0.13		

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

<b>STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE</b>			
Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail <a href="mailto:admin@leisure@psc.gov.fk">admin@leisure@psc.gov.fk</a> for bookings and enquires			
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 18 June 2005			
<b>Swimming Pool</b>		<b>Sports Hall / Squash Courts</b>	
<b>SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
Canoing	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Junior Activities	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
Between 11:00-12:00 Luci Aerobics in Court 1			
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM			
<b>SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
Public	11:00-12:00	Junior Activities	
Public	12:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM			
<b>MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
Closed	09:00-11:00	Public	
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed	13:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-18:00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	18:00-19:00	Public	
Aquarobics	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Public	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
<b>TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
School	09:00-12:00	Public	
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
School	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed	15:00-16:00	Public	
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	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM LADIES 5-A-SIDE 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM			
<b>WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
School	09:00-10:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
School	13:00-14:00	Public	
School	14:00-16:00	School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
<b>THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-13:00	Public	
Closed for Cleaning	13:00-15:00	School	
Closed for Cleaning	15:00-16:00	Public	
S.L.C. Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
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	
Between 17:00-18:00 Luci Circuits in Court 1			
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM HOCKEY CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
SQUASH CLUB 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM			
<b>FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005</b>			
School	09:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed	15:00-16:00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-20:00	Public	
<b>CLUBS ON TODAY</b>			
STANLEY 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

#### BAILAI 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 - 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE FI GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

**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 Graeme Hay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**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)

**GUID OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS** Meetings on Monday evening at 7.30pm Contact M Smallwood 21031

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

**FIODA** Chairman - Geoff Pring, tel. 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 1.30 - 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

**THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB** - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5 15pm to 6 4.5pm 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

**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. Contact Jan on 22441

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

**DANCE GROUP SCOTTISH/LOCAL** Wednesday evenings 7.30pm-9pm Infant & Junior School Hall.

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

#### 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 18th June**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 SHORT CHANGE  
 9.35 THE GIBLET BOYS  
 10.00 THE SATURDAY SHOW  
 11.30 THE BEST OF NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 11.50 BIG CAT PREDATORS Lion Wars: Wildlife documentary  
 12.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT Sue Barker hosts the sports quiz, with team captains Ally McCoist and Matt Dawson  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 GRANDSTAND Hazel Irvine presents live coverage of the European Cup from Florence, plus, with Wimbledon just a couple of days away, *Grandstand* has coverage of the women's final at Eastbourne. The afternoon continues with a preview of another of the summer's big sporting events - the Ashes. It's nearly 20 years since England's cricketers last won this famous series, but Michael Vaughan's side have a real belief in victory after a tremendous year  
 6.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.15 CELEBRITY WRESTLING. The final four contestants battle it out in the grand final. Olympic athlete Iwan Thomas faces TV presenter Jeff Brazier, and Page 3 model Leilani Dowling takes on former tennis champion Annabel Croft. Plus the coaches - pro-wrestlers D-Lo and Joe Legend - put an end to eight weeks of bitching by thrashing out their differences in the ring  
 7.10 STARS IN THEIR EYES - GRAND FINAL  
 8.30 CASUALTY  
 9.20 STARS IN THEIR EYES - THE RESULT  
 9.40 MESSIAH 3 Concluding this two-part police drama. Starring Ken Stott, Neil Dudgeon, Frances Grey, Michael Maloney, Michelle Forbes and Darrell D'Silva  
 11.05 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.25 BIG BROTHER  
 12.05[am] BATMAN BEGINS: BEHIND THE MASK  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 19th June**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 9.10 STINGRAY  
 9.35 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH  
 10.00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GROUND FORCE  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 3.20 MONSTER JAM UK  
 3.45 OLIVER BEENE  
 4.05 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 4.45 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.05 THE SIMPSONS  
 5.30 A GRAND DAY OUT The BAFTA-winning, Oscar-nominated first in the series of claymations by Nick Park  
 5.50 CARTOON TIME  
 6.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the American Grand Prix from Indianapolis

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**K4** 39 Ross Road East 22273

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9.35 24 2.00am-3.00am: Jack is on another renegade mission, kidnapping a Chinese national  
 10.20 WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? WITH ANNE ROBINSON Anne Robinson hosts a mix of topical comedy, controversial guests and current affairs. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.50 THE LOST WORLD OF MITCHELL & KENYON Series which examines the recent discovery of 800 short films from the Edwardian Age, made by pioneering filmmakers Sagar Mitchell and James Kenyon  
 11.50 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 20th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 NO WIN, NO FEE Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE  
 9.10 WAKING THE DEAD Fugue States: (Part one). The start of a new two-part story in the police drama. Starring Trevor Eve, Sue Johnston, Holly Aird, Wil Johnson and Claire Goose.  
 10.10 THE ROBINSONS (New) Sitcom. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Hosted by Jimmy Carr, with team captains Sean Lock and Phoenix Nights' Dave Spikay, 8 Out of 10 Cats is an irreverent, irrelevant and revealing weekly topical panel show based on a huge series of opinion polls carried out around Britain  
 11.05 THE EXPLOSIVE 80s How Heysel Changed Football: As Liverpool once again reach the European Cup Final, the Explosive 80s Season looks back on the last time Liverpool were in the final and how the tragic events of that day in May 1985 changed English football forever  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 21st June**

7.00 BREAKFAST

10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 GOLDEN YEARS Documentary series about the elderly in different parts of the world  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 HEARTBEAT (New) Nostalgic police drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village  
 3.00 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 THE NAZIS: A WARNING FROM HISTORY The Road to Treblinka: Examining the rise of the Nazis in 1930s Germany and their devastating global impact. This programme traces the decision-making process that led to the Holocaust, one of the greatest crimes against humanity the world has ever seen  
 9.35 NIP/TUCK Drama series about two plastic surgeons in Miami  
 10.20 GOING STRAIGHT Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 ELVIS BY THE PRESLEYS Priscilla Beaulieu Presley and Lisa Marie Presley talk candidly about their lives with Elvis, with exclusive never-before-seen television performances  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 22nd June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 STRUTTING OUR STUFF (New) Documentary series about a Welsh amateur dramatic society's attempts to stage an Oscar Wilde play  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 JOURNEY OF LIFE  
 9.10 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.50 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

10.40 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining Jools are Beck, Doves, saxophonist David Sanborn, LA ten-piece Plantlife, indie band Kubbe and singer-songwriter M Ward  
 11.45 BIG BROTHER  
 12.30[am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 23rd June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 HEARTBEAT Nostalgic police drama series set in a 1960s Yorkshire village  
 3.00 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 LIFE BEGINS Drama series about a middle-aged woman making a new life  
 9.50 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 11.05 MONKEY DUST  
 11.35 GOOD CHARLOTTE - IN PROFILE A profile of the post-grunge alternative rockers from America's East Coast, who formed in 1996 and whose memorable successes include the 2003 singles Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous and Girls and Boys  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 24th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.35 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 JAKERS! THE ADVENTURES OF PIGGLEY WINKS  
 11.00 SMALL TOWN GARDENS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 RETURN OF THE CHIEF Chef John Burton Race and his family try to establish a new restaurant in Devon  
 8.25 THE INSPECTOR LINLEY MYSTERIES (New) Divine Proportion: Drama series about upper-crust DI Thomas Lynley and working class DS Barbara Havers. Nathaniel Parker, Sharon Small, Jimmy Yuill, Richard Armitage, Eve Best, Sylvestra Le Touzel.  
 9.55 THE KEITH BARRET SHOW Spoof chat/debate show  
 10.25 ER (New) Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 BIG BROTHER  
 11.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.35[am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.00am] NEWS 24

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

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide 6 17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**SUNDAY**  
5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide 6 15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8 30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**MONDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**TUESDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**THURSDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8 30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**FRIDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS.



**98.5 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 1300 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 The Source 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Chill Out Room PT 1  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Nick Steele 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late



550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Home truths 0500 The news quiz 0530 G3 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven 'n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1600 News/The Archers 1615 A point of view 1630 The Reverend Al Green 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 Gunston! 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/ Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 I'm sorry I haven't a clue 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 The six o'clock news 1315 The Archers 1330 Nigel Rennie Country 1430 Sport on Five 1700 Brian Hayes 1900 Up all night

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**WEDNESDAY** 0000 UK 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Nick Steele 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.

## Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 23 June 2005  
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# Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 18 - 24 June 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Saturday shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Sunday shows starts - 1st Performance 13:00 2nd Performance 17:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Saturday 18 June	Sunday 19 June	Monday 20 June	Tuesday 21 June	Wednesday 22 June	Thursday 23 June	Friday 24 June
POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE	ROBOTS	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
THE WEDDING DATE	FLIGHT OF THE PHOENIX	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
BOOGEYMAN	Xx2 THE NEXT LEVEL	xXx2 THE NEXT LEVEL	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR	THE WEDDING DATE	xXx2 THE NEXT LEVEL	THE INTERPRETER

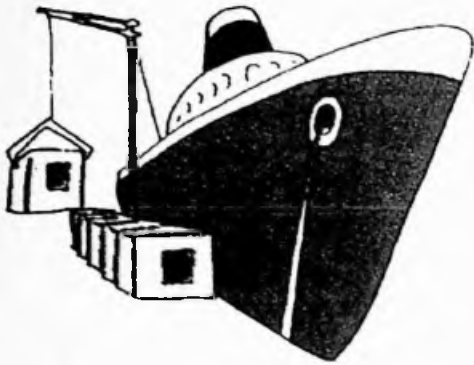
THE INTERPRETER (12A) 129 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Nicole Kidman, Sean Penn  
THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (15) 90 mins. Horror Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George  
THE WEDDING DATE (12A) 89 mins. Rom Com. Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney

POOH'S HEFFALUMP MOVIE (U) 68 mins. Animation. Voices: Brenda Blethyn, Uma Thurman  
BOOGEYMAN (15) 89 mins. Hor/Thr. Barry Watson, Lucy Lawless  
xXx2: THE NEXT LEVEL (12A) 101 mins. Action Sc. Ice Cube, Samuel L Jackson



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## RECEIVING DATES FOR VOYAGE NO. 67

We are pleased to advise that we will be receiving cargo for our next Southbound voyage to the Islands from:

25 July

to

5 August



ETD UK: 12 August 2005

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The Marianne Danica is due into Stanley on Friday, 24 June (weather permitting).

## 'Landmine swap shop' for Falklands?

THE Falklands is to back a plan by the charity Landmine Action which proposes that, instead of clearing mines from the Islands, the British government instead removes mines from an equivalent land area in a higher risk country.

Britain is obliged, under the Ottawa convention, to clear the mines in the Falklands, laid during the 1982 war, by March 2009.

However, the *Guardian* has reported, at a meeting of the standing committees of the Ottawa Convention in Geneva this week, the proposal of clearing an alternative area to the Falklands is to be presented.

In an interview with the *Guardian* published at the weekend, Islanders said they would be "embarrassed" if the money were spent on clearing mines in the Falklands when there is a need for it elsewhere in the world.

The article quotes Councillor Mike Summers: "There are a lot of mines in the Falklands, but they are not that intrusive. Clearly there is an issue about clearance, but unless they are cleared 110% we are not going to take the fences down anyway. If that can be done, then fine.

"If the British government was to invest money in clearing mines then we would be more than happy for them to invest it in other coun-

tries. Our needs are not as pressing as other people's.

"That doesn't mean that in the fullness of time we don't want it done. But we would feel somewhat embarrassed if the British government spent money clearing mines in the Falklands if there was an opportunity to spend it in some other territory where there are children and adults at risk.

"I would back the Falklands initiative absolutely."

The swap initiative is the brainchild of Simon Conway, deputy Director of Landmine Action, who came up with the idea after visiting the Islands in February.

In a statement on the charity's website he said, "Significantly there is no enthusiasm on the part of the Falkland Islanders for clearance. "Reasons given for this include the absence of economic, social and humanitarian impact, the desire to avoid casualties in the clearance process and a lack of confidence that clearance would remove 100% of the mines.

"They have repeatedly asserted that the funds for clearance would be better spent elsewhere, in countries where mines have a significant humanitarian impact. In these circumstances it makes little sense to clear the mines."

However Mr Conway is anxious to avoid providing "the unscrupulous" with a "get out clause": "States Parties are effectively absolved of any responsibility to provide security of person for their populations."

Instead he suggests the "swap shop" option. "In this context - as part of a ten-year deadline extension request - UK could commit to clear an equivalent area of mined land in the most heavily mine affected countries by the initial deadline of March 2009.

"To clear twenty square kilometres of land in Cambodia, Afghanistan or Angola could have a dramatic effect if specifically targeted at those mined areas that sustain the highest number of casualties."

In the *Guardian* article, Norma Edwards, speaking from her Lake Sullivan farm, said, "My own feeling is that there are places in the world where kids have to walk through minefields and those should be dealt with before us."

"I think it would be an excellent plan to have a sort of landmine swap shop. Put us on the end of the list.

"If you wander into a minefield here you must be a nutter, to be quite honest with you."

### Have YOU got something to say about conservation in the Falklands?

If so, now is your chance. Falklands Conservation would like to invite all their members to attend the next members meeting, taking place at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday 22nd June, starting at 7.00pm.

This is your opportunity as a member to come along and put your views across, find out more out about the charity, meet the staff and ask questions.

The new Director of Falklands Conservation Grant Munro, will give a short presentation, examining current projects and those planned for 2005/6, this will be followed by informal discussions, focusing on invasive plant species, including thistles, calafate and the control of gorse, then there will be the opportunity to ask questions on any area of the work undertaken by Falklands Conservation.

Falklands Conservation would like to hear your views, so please support the charity and come along and have your say.

Anyone requiring further information should contact Amanda at Falklands Conservation office on 22247

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# General Practice

with the KEMH nursing staff

## MRSA: not just a 'hospital superbug'

MRSA has recently received a lot of attention and the media often refer to it as the 'hospital superbug'.

MRSA stands for methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus and is part of the family of bacteria (germs) known as staphylococcus aureus (SA). SA bacteria can live harmlessly on human skin, but may sometimes cause a number of common infections.

It is found in the nose of 20-40 per cent of normal healthy people and in skin creases.

It does not cause a problem unless it gets into a wound or skin break, when it may cause a simple infection or enter the blood stream. SA is sensitive to, and will be killed by, most commonly used antibiotics.

MRSA is a type of SA, which has developed resistance to most antibiotics. It can live harmlessly on the skin and in some chronic wounds such as leg ulcers, but can cause problems if it does get in to a surgical wound or a normally sterile body cavity such as the bladder.

MRSA is difficult to treat because there are only a few antibiotics that will kill it.

**It is a myth to think of MRSA as just a 'hospital superbug'.**

MRSA can be caught and passed on anywhere and can be passed from person to person by contact between them.

People usually carry MRSA without ever knowing about it, and it may never cause them a problem. MRSA usually affects elderly people and those with certain long-term health problems. It generally does not harm healthy people including pregnant women, children and babies.

In the very rare instances when MRSA has proved fatal, the person has usually been very ill to begin with and their immune system has been unable to cope with an additional problem.

### In hospital

If you are found to have MRSA whilst you are in hospital, you may be moved to a single room. This helps staff to treat you more effectively and protects other patients.

You will be given special shampoo, body wash and cream, and depending on where the infection is, you may be treated with antibiotics.

Staff will wear aprons and gloves when they are dealing with you as they must care for other patients in hospital whilst trying to stop cross infection. Visitors will need to wash their hands before and after visiting and will be advised not to touch any wounds that you may have.

You will be tested specifically for MRSA if you are an in-patient at the KEMH, prior to being transferred to another hospital, such as

being referred from the KEMH to a hospital in UK.

If you return to the KEMH after receiving treatment in a UK hospital, you will be tested on arrival, and may be kept in a single room until test results are available showing a negative result. This is to stop the spread of MRSA.

Staff will explain to you and your relatives what is happening and will be able to answer any of your questions. Remember, the only stupid question is the one that is left unasked.

### At home

When you are discharged home from hospital, you may need to carry on with your treatment. Hospital staff will explain carefully how this should be carried out, and in some instances arrange for the district nurse to visit at home. However, this should not restrict your normal life and you will be able to work and socialise as usual.

To prevent the spread of MRSA and to help prevent recurrence, some simple hand-washing rules are the best line of defence.

### Remember to wash hands:

- after using the toilet or blowing your nose
- before and after dealing with a wound
- before and after assisting with personal care for any other member of your family

- after you do household tasks such as cleaning
- before eating or drinking, or preparing food.

### As a visitor

If you are visiting a member of family or a friend in hospital, there are a number of things you can do to help prevent cross infection, including the spread of MRSA.

- Check with the nurse in charge before visiting
- Wash your hands before entering the ward
- Wear clean clothes
- Do not sit on the bed or use the patient's toilets
- Do not visit if you are feeling unwell
- Limit the amount of gifts that may cause clutter and make cleaning difficult
- Check what kinds of gifts or food is appropriate
- Do not touch any drips, equipment, or your relative/friend's wound
- Talk to the nurse in charge if you have any concerns at all.

Some useful websites to visit for more information are [nhsdirect.nhs.uk](http://nhsdirect.nhs.uk) and [netdoctor.co.uk](http://netdoctor.co.uk).

Hospital staff are always happy to discuss any health issues and give advice where appropriate. Telephone numbers can be found in the Cable and Wireless telephone directory.

## Winter Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Beer cheese soup

Serves 12

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup finely chopped celery
- 1 cup finely chopped carrot
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 quarts chicken stock
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 8 oz beer or ale
- 16 oz cheddar cheese, grated

#### Method

Boil the celery, carrot and onion in stock until almost tender, for about 10 minutes.  
 Mix flour and butter, stir in stock.  
 Cook and stir until thickened, boil for 1 minute. Reduce heat, add beer and cheese. Mix until smooth and cheese melts.  
 Heat just to serving temperature

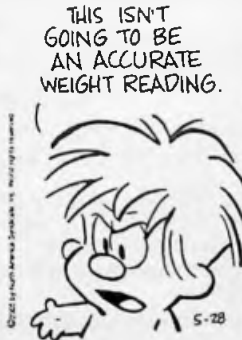
Serves 4 - 6

#### Ingredients:

- 1 to 1-1/2 lb. stew meat
- 1 can beer (any kind)
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 4 carrots, quartered
- 4 stalks celery, quartered
- 3 onions, quartered
- 8 oz. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 4 potatoes, quartered
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Flour, to desired thickness.

#### Method

Mix salt, pepper and flour. Add stew meat. Saute stew meat in a little oil in large soup pot. Add beer and canned soup. Stir. Add veggies and remaining ingredients.  
 Cook until meat is tender and veggies are done, approximately 2-3 hours.





# Fisheries Department

Catch for week 23, ending June 7, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible w/ending 07/06/05	Fishing w/ending 07/06/05
Total	6	3
E	3	1
L	2	1
W	1	1

L - Experimental  
(Scallops, Sea Urchins & Lobster)  
E - Longlines (Toothfish)  
W - Trawl (No Haul)

Catch by species (tonnes)

Species	Others	Total
Lobster	150	150
DKs	0	0
Mussel	0	0
Hake	8	8
Bass	7	7
Whiting	7	7
Hoki	64	64
Kororua	7	7
Toothfish	28	28
Red Cod	12	12
Mac. Ray	7	7
Others	41	41
Total	354	354

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures Week ending June 10, 2005



Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	8	206 ton	738,818 hooks
Krill (trawl)	7	4,285 ton	410 trawls

## Shipping activity from June 6 to 13

IN BERKELEY SOUND this week were longliner *Hong Jin 101*, reefers *Vega*, *Antarctic Star* and *Asiatic*, tanker *Centaurus* and trawlers *Aurora 2*, *Excellent 8*, *In Sung 207*, *Dong San Ho*, *Primavera 1* and *Agnes 2*.

*Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty on June 5 and 7 as part of her coastal shipping rounds, and Consolidated Fisheries Ltd ships *Ialiant* and *Gambler* both called at FIPASS during the week.

The vessel *Elqui* remains at FIPASS, after she was handed over to the South Georgia Government by the courts.

*HMS Portland* arrived in Port William on Sunday for the Liberation commemorations; the tug *Indomitable* was also in Port William to assist her.

Tanker *RFA Grey Rover* was in on June 6 and over the week two trawlers anchored in Port William - *Patridina 28* and *Koras 8*.



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, June 13, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	36.25p	+0.75p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	101.5p	+10.5p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	415p	+35p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	30p	+1.75p
Standard Chartered PLC	1043p	(+5.5p)

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FIDC are seeking 'Expressions of Interest' on Plot 22. Lookout Business Park. Beauchene Trading is currently using this building, which is in a prime area to develop.

'Expressions of Interest' marked Plot 22 should be submitted to the General Manager by no later than 24 June 2005. FIDC reserves the right to reject any 'Expressions of Interest' received but potential buyers should be aware that both price and proposed use will be considered in the evaluation process.

For more information contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email [charlene@fidc.co.fk](mailto:charlene@fidc.co.fk)

## Wool report - week ending June 10

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

**CURRENCY** Fluctuations throughout the world once again had a significant impact on wool prices.

In New Zealand and Australia greasy wool prices were reported down.

However, the strengthening of their currencies against the pound sterling during the week means that, in reality, wool prices were up for most micron categories.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" price increases were of magnitude 0 to 3 p/kg clean for fleece wool lots between 21 and 32 micron and continue to build on steady increases observed over the last six weeks or so.

Ten buyers purchased over 60% of the Australian offering. Modiano Wool and Chargeurs, topmakers of importance to Falkland Island farmers, were once again very active in the worlds wool markets. Collectively they purchased over 3,300 bales from the Australian offering.

Premium and discount rates remained relatively constant during the week. Very tender, finer micron, fleece wool lots were discounted in the markets by 8 to 15 p/kg clean compared to sound lots, while style, staple length, colour and vegetable matter contamination remained as important issues affecting sale price.

World markets do not often show characteristics that actually achieve measured market premiums for farmers selling wool (usually quote discounts but also refer to premiums). However, it is possible that farmers in the Falkland Islands are gaining a premium for some of their wool. Farmers are often advised of the value of their high yielding, very low VM wool to specialist markets. It would be useful for farmers to request details from their selling agents as to yield and VM levels required to meet such markets (i.e. what minimum yield and what maximum VM % is permissible), the magnitude of premiums paid and the volume of wool required by such specialist markets.

It would be advantageous to be able to quantify the existence of such premiums and observe their impact on overall farm incomes. Such knowledge would open the possibility for farmers to strategically manage their sheep at key periods during the year and also possibly their wool sales to achieve the requirements of such markets and gain the benefit of the premiums if they exist.

In Australia 84.5% of the 34,995 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 3,899 bales of crossbred wool of which 93.4% was sold. Approximately 30% of the New Zealand offering was not sold.

Auctions continue next week in South Africa and Australia where approximately 61,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale.

**Note:**

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.37 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.41 per 1£ 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
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	285	300	332	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	432n	375n	273	228	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	415n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	361	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187n	167n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
19/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
25/02/2005	416	378	335	309	295	286	273	242	222	189	175	162
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
19/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
16/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	416	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
22/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
29/04/2005	411	379	334	306	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164
13/05/2005	425	383	336	309	296	291	274n	248n	229n	190	176	164
20/05/2005	427	388	341	316	303	298	276n	251n	233n	194	178	167n
27/05/2005	421n	381	338	313	304	300	281n	255n	233n	196	178	167
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/06/2005	417	377	335	313	303	302	285n	258n	236n	197	182	168n
Weekly change	-1	1	-1	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	2	1

# 'Arduous weather' for Cape Petrel

# Young bikers cycle for leukemia research



Pictures: MPC Photo Services

BRITISH Forces in the Falklands have held a large defence exercise involving all three services. Exercise Cape Petrel which took place last week, was, according to a military spokesperson, "designed to test all aspects of defence plans." The opposition force was flown out from the UK and also consisted of members of the Falkland Island Defence Force.

Weather conditions were difficult throughout, with some units being exposed to temperatures as low as

minus 17C on exposed mountain tops.

The Commander British Forces South Atlantic, Commodore Ian Moncrieff said that he was, "heartened by the energetic and purposeful response made throughout."

Commodore Moncrieff also mentioned the, "arduous weather conditions," adding that it, "... reminds us all of what our predecessors went through in 1982 without the advantage of our clothing or equipment."



THE children from Mount Pleasant school have taken part in the inaugural Falkland Islands 'Big Bikeathon' event in aid of Children's Leukaemia Research at Great Ormond Street Hospital, in London.

The event, run in parallel to similar events in the UK, took place in the airport's 'Timmy Hangar'.

Parents, teachers, safety staff, Commander of British Forces, Commodore Ian Moncrieff, and Chief of Staff, Group Captain

Gordon Moulds watched the 34 children participants.

As well as being presented with individual certificates, the Commander and Chief of Staff later presented the children with commemorative medals.

Praising their efforts, which raised £800, event organiser Flight Lieutenant Stewart Beekman praised the children's supreme efforts in support of a deserving charity.

Stewart then thanked everyone who made the day possible.

## 'Year of transformation for FIH'

FALKLAND Islands Holdings plc, the parent company of the Falkland Islands Company, has announced healthy preliminary results for the year ended March 31, 2005.

The turnover of the group, which also owns the Portsmouth Harbour Ferry Company (PHFC), rose by 15.1% to £12.8 million while profit before tax rose by 6% to £898,000.

Here in the Falklands, the company's operating profits also rose significantly by 13% to £1,294,000 despite a third successive poor year of illex squid catches. This is mainly attributed to previous investment in the West Store boosting sales as well as increased vehicle sales and a significant upgrade to the hotel business.

Other points of interest highlighted in the report are, "The successful admission to AIM (Alternative Investment Market) of Falkland Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL) and Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited (FGML) in which FIH retains 18% and 14% respectively."

David Hudd, Chairman of Falkland Islands Holdings plc said, "This has been a year of transformation for FIH during which its scale, valuation and prospects have moved to a higher level."

Mr Hudd went on to say, "With a full year's contribution from PHFC, this should be another year of progress for FIH."

## Snow brings fun to Stanley kids - but worries for farmers

WINTER proper has finally arrived in the Falklands.

Sisters Sorrel and Sophie Pompert constructed this impressive snow man on their front lawn on Monday.

However, while Stanley people enjoyed the snow, West Falkland residents did not fare so favourably.

Heavy falls of snow at the weekend blocked off some settlements and sent temperatures plummeting, with some unlucky homeowners experiencing frozen pipes. Tex and Mandy Alazia of Port Edgar lost four kilometres of fencing after a build up of ice caused it to collapse.

The level of livestock loss is yet to be assessed.

● Camp readers: has your farm/home been affected by the cold weather? Tell *Penguin News* about it.



Sorry, due to the public holiday this week, there are no darts results available for publication. However congratulations must go to Kevin Clapp who achieved a 170 finish.

## See you at Surf Bay for the Mid Winter Swim!

IT'S that time of year again! This Saturday fundraisers will leave their sanity at home and head to Surf Bay for the Mid Winter Swim.


Walkers and runners will be departing Victory Green at 10.30am in order to arrive at the beach in plenty of time for the midday swim.

All swimmers are asked to register at the beach by 11.30am and be ready to swim by 11.55am.

Fancy dress is welcome and a prize will be awarded to the individual who raises the most money for charity. And remember, if your hair is not wet it doesn't count!

For further information please contact Steve Dent on 22021 or Ken and Mim Newton on 22780.

Funds raised will go to the Overseas Games Association and the Seaman's Mission.



## 2004 INCOME TAX RETURN

June 30th is the deadline for sending in your Tax Return ... make sure you get it to the Taxation Office on time.

The penalty for being late is £100.


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The Taxation Office will be open until 6pm on Tues 28th, Wed 29th and Thur 30th June.

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South American news provided by

**MERCOPRESS****Falklands/Malvinas route naming 'a delicate issue'**

LAN CHILE has admitted that naming of the Falklands route is "a delicate issue" because both Britain and Argentina are insistent.

But what really matters is that in a global world is. "...we must learn to incorporate the different country codes and that takes time." Ignacio Cueto, Lan's passenger transport general manager, has said.

In an interview published on Sunday in Santiago's *EL Mercurio*, Mr Cueto admitted there was controversy over the route which flies to the Falklands, adding that "the British don't like us calling the Islands Malvinas. But what is important is that these experiences have helped us to learn that there's no internationalization without integration."

In the interview, Mr Cueto expands on Lan Chile's recent experience in the Argentine market where it began domestic flights last week in association with Argentine partners, but has been under constant "unfair attacks" from its main competitor. Spanish owned Aerolineas Argentinas.

Furthermore Mr Cueto complains that Lan in Argentina

has been facing constant labour strife, criticisms from local competitors and, lately, bureaucratic inconveniences for the registry of aircrafts.

"The mediatic attack we have suffered is most unfortunate and unfair. Yes, they accuse us of being Chileans and it's true that 49% of Lan Argentina is Chilean, and we are proud of it," said Mr Cueto who added that competing Aerolineas Argentinas which belongs to the Spanish group Marsans, published on inauguration day an ironic full page ad in Argentina's main newspapers congratulating Lan "for flying with us."

When asked specifically if he identified an "anti Chilean attitude" in Argentina, Mr Cueto pointed his guns directly at Antonio Mata, Aerolineas Argentinas CEO.

"It's a paradoxical situation since the opposition we are finding is clearly headed by Spanish controlled Aerolineas and their CEO who is also Spanish," said Mr Cueto.

"We don't criticise their Spanish influence or the fact that they already operate in Chile through

Aerolineas del Sur; we only demand from the authorities reciprocity, and as they have been licensed to fly in Chile, we can also have the same rights to fly in Argentina," said Mr Cueto.

Mr Mata in several interviews accused LanChile of referring to the Islands as Falklands instead of Malvinas.

Lan, which has the goal of becoming the top line in the region and one of the ten leading in the world, "must first ensure its presence in Argentina and Brazil."

"Brazil is very important; so far we've given a bite to the Argentine market, a market where we have targeted a significant share. Our objective is 15% of domestic traffic this year and 30% in 2006," confessed Mr Cueto.

However Mr Cueto said that much will depend on how the government administers air rates in the domestic market.

"I believe that as competition improves, the government will be addressing the rates scale which currently has much to do with the dominating position of Aerolineas Argentinas," said Mr Cueto.

**EU-Mercosur trade talks**

PORTUGAL and Spain called yesterday for more political input in the EU's trade negotiations with the Mercosur bloc, after five-year talks broke down.

The negotiations between the EU and Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay started in 1999.

Talks collapsed in October, with both sides accusing each other of failing to open key and sensitive market sectors.

Portugal's Foreign Minister Diogo Freitas do Amaral has blamed the collapse of talks on bureaucratic procedures at the European Headquarters in Brussels.

On yesterday, he and Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Moratinos sent a letter to the Mercosur nations, saying "we give great importance to the conclusion of an agreement between the EU and Mercosur."

Given the impasse, however, "we cannot look at this agreement only from an economic perspective. We need to underline its political dimension," the letter said.

The letter also said the issue should be discussed further at a meeting in September in New York during the United Nations summit.



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Also thanks to Leona, David and Sheena for the first (of three) punch, the trifle and so much more. John and Shona for the extra furniture and Michelle Evans for the food. Also to Mars for taking me out on a three-hour pub-crawl - just to get me out of the way. Thanks everybody for all the lovely gifts and cards - what more can I say it was such a great night.

Jan

The Highways section of Public Works would like to hear from hauliers who may be interested in contracting to haul capping material for the regravelling of roads on East Falkland.

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Gemma Belated Happy 1st Birthday for 21st May Loads of Love from Mummy and Jessica xxx



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Happy birthday Chell Heaps of love Mum xxx



Hey Daddy - Happy birthday and Happy Father's Day. Lots and lots of luv, Danielle "Hope my knees don't look like that."



Jessica Happy 5th Birthday for the 7th June. Loads of love from Mummy and Gemma xxx

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**Director of Technical Services  
Works and Services Department**

Ascension Island Government, South Atlantic

The Ascension Island Government is recruiting a Director of Technical Services to lead its Works & Services Department which has ISO9000 accreditation. The primary functions of the job are:

- o To provide effective management of the government estate
- o To manage the provision of public services
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- o To set the government's health & safety policy

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**Further information** can be obtained from Roy Drinkwater on telephone 01492 531099 or email royd@aig.fsnets.co.uk

**A job description and application form** can be downloaded from our website [www.ascension-island.gov.ac](http://www.ascension-island.gov.ac)

**Closing date** for applications is Friday 24 June 2005.

**Applications** should be sent by email to [cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac) or by fax to +247 6152

**List of Raffle Prizes from the Quiz Night in aid of SAMA '82**

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| Set of 2 lamps   | Decor Services - Bernard Betts        |                              |
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| Meal for 2 inc bottle of wine                          | Malvina - Richard Biggs               |                              |
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| Phone - Cable & Wireless                               | Marie Loveridge                       |                              |
| 2 Vouchers   | SAMS - Sybie Summers                  |                              |
| Boiler Clean   | Jon's Plumbing Services - Linda McRae |                              |
| Bag of potatoes  | Alan Eagle - Una Goodwin              |                              |
| Home-made Cooking                                      | Shirley Knight - Sybie Summers        |                              |
| Fleece Jacket with Sama 82 2005                        | Warrah Design - Ken Aldridge          |                              |
| Box of assorted meat                                   | FIMCo - Terriann Ormond               |                              |
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| Double duvet cover set                                 | Glenda McGill - Unclaimed             |                              |
| Gortex jacket  | Chief of Staff - Rodney Lee           |                              |
| Polo Shirt   | Vic Bar - Ellen Davis                 |                              |
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| Meal for 2 inc bottle of wine                          | Brasserie - Unclaimed                 |                              |
| Bench top Dishwasher                                   | Kelper Stores - Brian Harris          |                              |
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| £100 spending spree                                    | Seafish Chandlery - Odette Bonner     |                              |
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**STANLEY SERVICES LIMITED**



**VACANCY FOR FINANCIAL CONTROLLER**

Stanley Services Limited will have a vacancy for the position of Financial Controller with effect from 1st January 2006. The successful candidate will have a major influence on the management of the Company and will have full responsibility for all aspects of accounting, administration, systems development and controls. The successful candidate must be a professionally qualified Accountant (ACA/ACCA/ACMA) with several years experience in a similar role.

To apply, please write enclosing your CV and current salary details to Mr RJ Rowlands, Stanley Services Limited, PO Box 117, Stanley. Applications must be received by 25th June 2005.

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Please apply in writing to The Directors, South American Atlantic Services Limited, P.O.Box 383, Stanley or e-mail [saas@horizon.co.fk](mailto:saas@horizon.co.fk)

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- Knowledge of IT security concepts is desirable

For an application form please contact Sarah Doyle at Command Secretariat on extension 6797

Completed application forms should be returned by COP 24 June 2005

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Work is due to commence on Monday 20th June to replace the floor covering in the Public Area of the Post Office.

**Post Office Counter services**

(Stamps, Family Allowance, Electricity Cards, Pensions etc) Will be available from the Philatelic Bureau.

A mail collection service from Post Boxes will also be provided from the Bureau as public access to Post Boxes will not be possible whilst the work is underway.

**Moir Eccles**  
Postmaster

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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.

Stamp Advisory Committee - Thursday 23rd June at 3.00pm in the Post Office

Standing Finance Committee - Friday 24th June 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



**Accounts Assistant**

Fortuna Limited is one of the major local participants in the fishing industry and has interests in a number of other local enterprises. A temporary vacancy has arisen for a person to assist the company accountant for a period of six months.

The successful candidate must be a person with previous experience in an accounting environment and proficient in the use of Excel spreadsheets.

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The Royal British Legion is holding a social evening at Hillside Mess, 17 Jun. Doors / bar open 7.30pm. There will be a hot supper and horse racing. Admission is £5.00 on the door (adults only). Everyone is welcome. For further details contact Dave Lewis 21844 or Bruce Wilks 22438

The Stanley Leisure Centre are about to lose their dryside fitness classes due to the current instructor returning overseas. Do you have a relevant interest or qualification in dryside fitness instructing? Would you like to take on one or more classes a week? Instructors are required to have their own public liability insurance. If you are interested the Leisure Centre would like to hear from you. Please contact the Recreation Manager, Steve Dent on 27285 or sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk for further information.

Bridge results for Weds 15th June:  
1st Caroline Villegas and Walter Felton  
2nd Rosemary King and Tony Pettersson  
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For mens and boys haircutting in your own home call Patricio on 22082. Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week.

International Tours & Travel Ltd  
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 18 June  
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LA992 Departs 15:25 hrs  
Passenger check-in 13:15 hrs



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

## NOTICES

Councillors will hold their next public meeting on Tuesday 21 June at 5:00pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

Town and Country Felting Workshop Sunday 10th July 1pm - 4pm  
Parish Hall, Ring Christine at Falkland Wool Centre 21959 to register. Limited numbers

Unfortunately owing to works on the heating system, the Stanley Town Hall will be not be available for functions from the 30th June until 15th August. 2005 The Public Works Department regrets any inconvenience caused

Penguin News can now offer prints of some of our published (and unpublished) digital colour photographs (subject to copyright). Recent features include the Queen's birthday parade, FIDF recruits passing out parade, May Ball and Liberation Day Parade. Give us a call or drop in (preferably on a Friday) to look at what we have.



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The public are advised that there will be a delay in the processing of applications submitted for Building Permits over the next six weeks, until the arrival of the new Building Adviser. Any queries please contact Fiona Wallace, Secretary to the Environmental Planning Department on phone 27390, fax 27391 or email fw.wallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk

## Falklands Brasserie Father's Day Lunch

Sunday 19th June 2005  
Traditional Sunday Roast  
Buffet Lunch

Eat as much as you like!  
Adults £10.95, Children £6.95

Service begins 12noon  
Book now on 21159

## NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who helped retrieve my car from the overspill carpark on Thursday morning. Theresa Lang

Willie Harvey and Tony and Marc Courtney would like to thank the Captain and crew of the Dumbar-ton Castle for an excellent day out on Monday, the best day ever!

For Rent 2 rooms from now until September, 1 room long-term  
For more information please contact Celia on 21191

## THE BOATHOUSE.

For the next four weeks (20th June to 18th July) the Boat-house will only be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons between 1:30 and 3:30. OR Contact Lecann on Tel: 22131.

To Ian and Valorie  
Congratulations for your wedding tomorrow. We're thinking of you both and wish you a long and happy future together. Lots of love Lisa and Lee in Germany xxx

Wanted: One all round help for Teal River and "Quality shearers" shearing gang. Applicants should be of sober habits with a clean driving licence. During periods of non shearing applicants must be prepared to work as farm labourer. Duration 7th July 2005-06th June 2007 Contact: 42209 Day Time.

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### 'Waxy' fuel no longer

THE Falklands' fuel supplier says engine problems experienced by a number of motorists over the past fortnight is due to the mixture of cold weather additive in its diesel, not dirty fuel.

According to Stanley Services Ltd, a shipment of diesel fuel was received in April with a pour point of -15C. Cold weather additive was mixed with it and a quantity of kerosene added and, "tests indicated the pour point had increased to -27C."

However, it was discovered during the recent cold spell that, "due to the high wax content in the fuel," the cold weather additive has not worked to its full effect and problems with choking filters were encountered. A number of motorists suffered breakdowns as a result.

Robert Rowlands of Stanley Services Ltd said this is the first time since 1993 that cold weather has caused major difficulties with diesel fuel.

At times air temperatures have been as low as -6C at Mount Pleasant and with chill factor this could equate to as low as -20C, while other locations have recorded even lower temperatures.

Mr Rowlands said a further stock of diesel fuel has been received from Russia with a superior cold weather performance and is now being issued.

He said, "...this grade is expected to cope with typical Falkland winter temperatures encountered."



Above: Waxy April fuel (left) alongside improved June fuel.

### Flight safety award for agent



Above: Commander Moncrieff presents Mr Wilks with his commendation

A TRAVEL agent who spotted an open panel on an aircraft which was about to take off from Mount Pleasant Airport (MPA) and raised the alarm has been praised for his "moral courage".

Bruce Wilks of International Tours and Travel Ltd yesterday received a commendation from Royal Air Force Strike Command for his actions which Squadron Leader Graham Clark of Flight Safety at MPA believes, "...would have prevented a potentially serious incident".

Mr Wilks was on duty as Lan ground staff on October 23, 2004 to meet the scheduled commercial flight from Chile.

The arrival and turn round of the flight appeared to be uneventful, however, as the aircraft taxied out for its return flight to Chile, Mr Wilks spotted an open panel towards the rear of the aircraft on the right side of the fuselage.

He informed one of the two Royal Air Force airmen who were assisting with the aircraft handling and the airman immediately reported the open panel to the Air Traffic Control Tower.

Air Traffic Control stopped the aircraft before take off on the end of the runway and a crewmember

disembarked to inspect the open panel. After inspection the panel was deemed secure by the crew of the aircraft and the flight was cleared for take off by Air Traffic Control. The subsequent take off went smoothly.

According to the citation from the Chief of Staff, subsequent investigation revealed that the panel was probably the intake for the Ram Auxiliary Turbine. "...however, this might not have been so and I believe the prompt and professional actions taken by Mr Wilks and the airman would have prevented a potentially serious flight safety incident."

Before presenting Mr Wilks with his award at the International Tours and Travel Ltd office yesterday, Commander of British Forces, Commodore Ian Moncrieff, said, "Flight safety is a big thing to us," and commended the "moral courage" of Mr Wilks, "...to say something didn't look right."

He added, "I like this kind of paperwork. What I don't like is paperwork for boards of enquiry into crashes."

He said he hoped Mr Wilks' example will, "encourage other people to come forward if they see something that might not be right."

### July 10 remembrance

THE Falkland Islands are to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

It was announced by the Royal British Legion in the Islands this week that the Falklands will join the UK on Sunday, July 10 for a day of remembrance.

The aim of the July 10 commemoration which falls between VE Day on May 8, and VJ Day on August 15, is to remember all theatres of war in the 1939-45 conflict and everyone who took part.

A service of commemoration will be held at Christ Church Cathedral at 10am at which His Excellency the Governor, the Commander of British Forces and veterans of the war will be present. This will be followed by a public reception hosted by the Governor at the FIDF Hall from 11am to 12 30pm, to which all members of the Falkland Islands Community are invited.

The Governor will then host a lunch for veterans at Government House, at which attendance is by invitation only. It will be appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn to these events.

Chairman of the Falkland Islands Branch of the Royal British Legion, Michael Stevens stressed this is an event to honour the veterans and he appealed to all veterans who served in the Second World War, "...whether in the ambulance service, as nurses, merchant seamen, or in the forces," to make themselves known to him, "...so we can have them hosted by the governor."

He said it is important that everybody who participated in World War II, whether in the Falklands or other theatres of war, receives an invitation to take part in the July 10 events. Mr Stevens can be contacted on telephone 21936.

### Forbes case appeals

THE Supreme Court will be sitting tomorrow to hear legal argument on the appeal by the Attorney General on behalf of the government against the arbitrator's award in the Gordon Forbes litigation.

A cross appeal by Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd is to be argued at the same time. It is anticipated that the hearing will take up to six days and the Court will also sit on June 27 through July 1.

The case will be heard by Christopher Purchas, QC who has been appointed as Acting Supreme Court Judge. Counsel for the Attorney General is Paul Stafford and Counsel for Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd is Alan Steynor.

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Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, Rob Burnett

ON TUESDAY evening I had the debatable pleasure of attending my very first public meeting in the Court and Council Chambers. For those of you who have never attended one, allow me to set the scene.

The same (I am reliably informed) thirty or so members of the public gather to face the five elected members currently in the Islands. The meeting is declared open and then... silence. It reminded me of being back at school when no one wanted to be the first to speak. Eventually someone does ask a question and now it is the turn of councillors to look like children in a school room, heads down, no eye contact made lest they be the unlucky one picked on to attempt to answer the question. An answer of sorts is offered, usually including promises to bring the subject up at GPC, and then the whole uncomfortable process begins again.

Political apathy is the subject of much discussion in the UK at the moment with voter turnout at the recent General Election just over 60%, despite the hugely contentious issue of the war in Iraq.

In the last General Election here in the Falklands, the average voter turnout for Stanley and Camp was over 75%. Political discussion and debate is widespread among the community as the letters page in *Penguin News* often testifies - we are lucky in that apathy is not a problem we face.

How then, is it the case, that in a well informed and politically active society such as ours, the one opportunity to question the decision makers directly and hold them accountable, is so poorly attended and almost excruciating in its execution?

It cannot be that people don't care, so perhaps it is time to look at the format of the meetings.

A member of the public at the meeting on Tuesday suggested that each month one of the Councillors might begin the meeting by giving a short presentation, perhaps fifteen minutes in length, outlining plans or progress made on a certain subject, relevant to their portfolio. Not only would this encourage more people to attend to find out what is happening within government but it would also no doubt lead to the topics being discussed and follow-on questions asked.

A more radical approach might be to change the way the meeting is structured.

At present one of the councillors chairs the meeting but perhaps it would be more effective to have someone who is not a councillor, someone neutral, akin to a speaker, to control the meeting, select questioners from the floor and then address the relevant councillor to reply, based on which portfolio they hold. Other members would of course also be free to add to their colleagues' answers on any subject they wished.

Whether any changes to the format of public meetings is made or not, it seems a shame that what should be a workable, effective asset to our democratic process is so underutilised, ineffective and seemingly irrelevant to the majority of the population.



Training Centre would like to announce a one day course "Introduction to Safeguarding Children" which will be run by the Social Work Department on 29 June 2005 at the Chamber of Commerce starting at 8.30am.

Topic areas include: -

- ★ Working within the FIG Child Protection procedures
- ★ Initial signs of abuse
- ★ Making a Child Protection referral / registering your concern
- ★ Basic child friendly / child centred work principles
- ★ Exploring the spectrum - children in need verses child protection
- ★ Individual roles and responsibilities
- ★ Recording / reporting / action
- ★ Research findings

Target group

Basic training for staff who are new to their role where they have contact or responsibility for children and young people, or for existing staff who have not previously received formal training or would like to a refresher course.

Pre-requisites

Experience of working with children and young people.

If you wish to book a place on this course, please contact Anya Harris at the Training Centre on 27133 or e-mail [aharris.training@sec.gov.fk](mailto:aharris.training@sec.gov.fk). The course is free.

## News from the public meeting

### When will we get permanent dentists?

HOW long will it be until we get two permanent dentists?

That question was put to councillors on Tuesday evening.

Councillor Cheek explained there are two locum dentists in the Islands at the moment, one of whom is a specialist. She said recruitment for a new dentist has been successful however, "...we will still have a backlog."

Councillors were also asked about the loss from the hospital staff of Dr Bernadette Paver who recently told *Penguin News* she had left due to "pay inequalities".

One person said, "We've got doctors who want to live here. Why not give them more money to keep them here?"

Councillor Cheek said the issue of pay for doctors and other professionals is currently "under review."

The panel declined to discuss Dr Paver's personal circumstances.

Another member of the public said there seemed to be no value of staff who wish to stay in the Islands at the end of contracts and added that greater focus is needed on re-training programmes and allowing sabbaticals.

Councillor Cheek said the government spends a lot of the training budget on keep people's qualifications up to date and that, given sufficient notice, sabbaticals could be arranged. She admitted the government is "...not doing all we could," however she added, "sometimes people get impatient and sometimes they no longer have the skills we require."

She also reminded the meeting of the financial implications of workers taking sabbaticals.

### Translation at root of misunderstanding

COUNCILLORS have been quizzed about how the Falklands speakers at the Committee on Decolonisation last week managed to insult the Argentine Foreign Minister.

A member of the public said there appeared to have been a gap between what Councillor Birmingham reported he and Councillor Luxton had said and what the Argentine delegation had understood.

Foreign Minister Rafael Bielsa was reported to have become angry at the meeting and thumped a table as he felt the Falklands speakers had compared the current Argentine government to the military juntas of the 1970s and 1980s.

Councillor Birmingham told *Penguin News* he believed there may

have been a problem with translation.

According to an article in *La Nacion* this week, the confusion appears to have grown from the translation of the word "bully".

The paper said, "The translation, distributed immediately by the Argentine foreign ministry, was attributed to UN interpreters. The word 'matón' is akin to 'killers' rather than the British understanding of bully."

Councillor Cheek said the text of the speeches is available to the public and she did not believe they had "seemed provocative."

She added, "...I don't pretend to understand the Argentine psyche."

### Shortage of tradespeople forecast for Falklands

THE Falkland Islands need more young people to take on careers in trades.

In response to a question from *Penguin News* as to the level of young people taking on apprenticeships, Councillor Richard Cockwell said he was concerned, "...we've concentrated on academic qualifications rather than on skills."

He said, "While not wishing to denigrate academics, we need to encourage craftsman and remind people it's just as honourable a profession."

Councillor Cheek said that although training is available, which involves work locally and in the United Kingdom, she had her doubts

that the Falklands will have enough plumbers, electricians and carpenters in future.

Councillor Roger Edwards said he had raised the issue with the Director of Education who said the trades are encouraged at school with tradesmen visiting the Community School to give an insight into their work.

A member of the public suggested that instead of taking professionals to schools, students should become more involved in the workplace. He said, "Youngsters don't relate to tradesmen in a classroom - we need to get them to show the trades in action, in their working environment."

### 'Disgraceful' MPA Road: clay tillite blamed

THE road from Stanley to Mount Pleasant is in a "disgraceful" condition, members of the public have told councillors.

One man said a particular section has a "deplorable level of mire on it" which can pull vehicles to the side of the hazardous road.

Holder of the Public Works portfolio, Councillor Roger Edwards said, "...the theory is, we are now using the best option and the best material for the road." He said the bad section of the road featured a type of tillite rock which had too high a clay con-

tent, and therefore the department were now mining deeper in the quarry to gain a better material.

Another member of the public asked if the money used to maintain the road could be used for a tarmac programme however the panel of councillors said this was not possible.

Councillors were told that "concrete is the way to go", based on a decision by Chileans to lay a concrete, not tarmac, on "long expanses of road" such as that from the Punta Arenas airport into the city itself.

## RBA Chairman defends killing cattle

THE Chairman of the Rural Business Association (RBA) says his decision to destroy sixteen of his farm's weaner heifers was a difficult one but necessary due to the cost of keeping the animals alive.

*Penguin News* contacted Paul Robertson at his Port Stephens home following allegations that he had shot the cattle after FIMCo failed to offer a high enough price for his animals. This Mr Robertson says, "...is only half the story."

A few years ago he made the decision to sell his cattle as weaners, "primarily with the transport limitations in mind" and for a while, he says, the system worked well for him.

However, he says, "The warning signs that the industry was in trouble/at a crossroads were there a whole year ago when I was unable to sell my weaner steers."

"That of course didn't stop my cows producing sixty six calves last spring, which all of a sudden meant I had a lot of animals, but as a consequence I did take the decision not to join my cows this year."

This meant that, apart from breeding stock and a few older steers for his family's consumption, "...the oldest animals I would have for disposal are eighteen months old and are not yet beef material, and so I have never tried selling them through FIMCo."

On May 25, Mr Robertson shot eight breeding cows of differing ages, "...which although I took no pleasure from was a pretty straight forward decision. While there was nothing wrong with them per se, selection is part and parcel of farming."

FIMCo offer £100 for cull cows and, Mr Robertson said, "it is fair to question if the economics and logistics make it worthwhile, especially from West Falklands," however this is not why he shot these eight animals.

"These cows had just successfully reared a calf through a summer of drought and were in no fit state to be offered for sale, so no approach was made to FIMCo or anyone else."

On May 31, Mr Robertson made the "harder decision" to destroy sixteen weaner heifers, a move which

has sparked debate in many corners of the Islands.

Mr Robertson said he was simply unable to accommodate these animals through the winter, "...and, with not much likelihood of moving them on later in the year, it seemed to me the only available option, unfortunate as it was."

"I may well have been able to give them away but that would in my view have been detrimental to the industry and its present problems."

Some readers may be surprised to find Mr Robertson is a member of the board of FIMCo and, therefore, was involved when the price offered for cattle was set.

However he says, "It's new ground, those prices aren't necessarily cast in stone, and may or may not make economic sense to me as a farmer but I believe that if we want to grow the market we must, along with quality and consistency, become more competitive - and that may mean having to accept less for beef animals than some farmers are used to getting."

As to the message his actions could have sent to members of the RBA? Mr Robertson simply says, "There are problems with the industry, not least of which is getting animals from the West to market, and which most interested parties are trying to work through but it will be a long, slow process. Times are tough. I can't really see how it can be construed otherwise."

He continues, "This farm, like all other farms, can ill afford the loss of revenue from actions such as mine but we are at the stage where the cattle are costing us money in grazing fees and the costs associated with just keeping them alive, and with the market confused or non-existent!"

Mr Robertson now has a herd of approximately 170 cattle. He says, "I would dearly love to find a home for the 85 young animals soon, failing that I will grow them out and attempt to sell them as beef a year or two down the line."

"I have 72 proven breeding cows which I am happy with and will use as a pasture improvement tool until such time that I feel I can mate them again."

## New MoD shipping set up for FIC

THE Falkland Islands Company (FIC) has announced it will no longer bring its own charter boats to the Falklands, opting instead to join the MoD's shipping service.

In an effort to "combat the impacts of escalating fuel and charter costs on freight rates" and to "improve the frequency and regularity of service provided to their customers", the FIC's shipping subsidiary Darwin Shipping Ltd will now ship freight to the Islands aboard the Defence Transport and Movements Agency (Ministry of Defence) vessels.

Using this service, the company says it will continue to provide its customers with a freight service, a consolidation and containerisation service, "together with bill of lading, customs entry and the necessary freight forwarding documentation for all southbound cargo."

Darwin Shipping and managing agents Exel Freight Management (UK) Ltd will both act as sales agents for this service, "...maintaining independent and competitive sales tariffs to their customers."

The company says it is confident that this new venture will provide its customers with, "improved levels of service, underpinned by stability of charges."

Darwin Shipping says it aims to "consolidate and stabilise" its existing freight rates and to hold them at the current levels until the end of December 2006.

For some time, the Darwin Shipping charter vessels have made stops at Fox Bay to deliver freight to West Falklands residents. FIC Director Roger Spink said the MoD vessel will be too large to carry out this task however he has met with Island Shipping, the government's Chief Executive and Councillor Roger Edwards and is hopeful "something can be done to benefit the people on the West."

Exel will continue to act as port and freight handling agents in the UK for all commercial shipments. In the Falklands Islands, Darwin Shipping will act in a similar capacity for all commercial freight.

Some of the FIC's competitors this week expressed concern that the company may have access to supplier details through their position as shippers.

To this Mr Spink responded, "...any information on shipments

is usually very general and we would think it very difficult for anyone to make meaningful use of!"

"We already ship freight on Darwin Shipping Ltd for several competitors of FIC who, to the best of my knowledge, have never complained in the recent past or had reason to believe any use was being made (or could be made) of the information obtained by them shipping with us."

"The previous port and handling agents in the Falklands for Exel are competitors of many of the Companies shipping on that service and it did not seem to deter those customers from using that service."

Exel will manage all commercial freight operationally at the Marchwood UK facility and the FIC will undertake the management, handling, distribution and delivery of commercial goods landed at FIPASS in the Falkland Islands. The company says any commercial freight discharged at Marc Harbour will be transported to Stanley overland for distribution from FIPASS.

For northbound movements, all freight for both Darwin Shipping and Exel customers will be managed, assembled and consolidated at FIPASS for loading on the northbound sailings by the FIC, with Exel supporting destination activities at port in the UK.

The company says it intends to make special provision for wool shipments to improve the service levels provided.

"Agreement in principle has been reached for the two northbound sailings scheduled to leave the Falkland Islands in quarter one each year to transport wool, discharging directly at Southampton main port, eliminating the current cost of barging the product across the river from Marchwood."

This, they say, will also provide an entry port for frozen meat products from the abattoir for the Falkland Islands Meat Company.

Darwin Shipping also says the elimination of barging costs for wool across river to Southampton, "...will support the stabilisation of costs to the farming community for the same period."

This new arrangement is intended to commence with the southbound sailing of the MoD vessel due to depart on September 29, 2005.

## Quiz raises massive amount for South Atlantic Medal Association

A QUIZ night held earlier this month raised over £4,000 for the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

The event, held on Saturday, June 11, was organised by Nikki Morrison and Odette Bonner and attracted a sell-out audience.

The night began with a quiz hosted by Nikki, with help from Gary Clement, the Chairman of SAMA82's Falklands branch.

A total of 29 teams entered the quiz and the bar crew, Avril Bonner, Teddy Summers, Edgar Morrison, Michael McRae, Terry Bonner and Andrew Newman, ran a table delivery service to the teams.

Half way through the quiz, the teams had a twenty minute break to feast on an impressive buffet laid on by Odette and her mum Dorothy.

After the quiz, a raffle was drawn by Odette with the help of SAMA

veterans Mark Downton and David Henty, with thirty-four prizes up for grabs.

An auction was then held with eight prizes available under the hammer of auctioneer Andrew Newman.

Lots ranged from a day out with the police patrol dogs at Mount Pleasant to a meal for eight with the His Excellency Governor and his wife. Bids rose high and a total of £1,590 was raised.

The evening was rounded off with a dance to music provided by DJ KJ. The total amount raised during the evening was £4,027.20. The organisers thanked everyone involved in making the evening such a success, a full list of whom will feature in *Penguin News* next week.

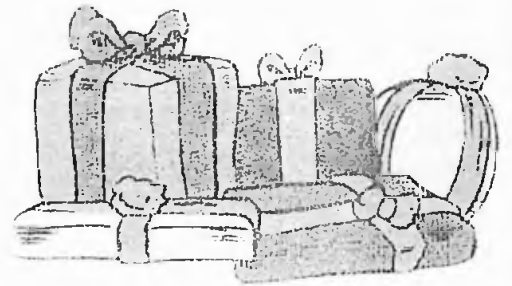
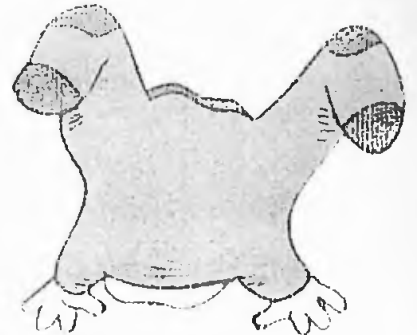
Right: Terry Bonner, Nikki Morrison, Gary Clement and Odette Bonner with the cheque for SAMA82.



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## Domestic incident results in fine

A MAN who assaulted his partner has been fined £250 and bound over for six months.

Barry O'Dean pleaded guilty on Wednesday to assaulting his partner, with whom, the court heard, he has an on-off relationship.

The assault was alleged to have taken place on June 2 at the home of Mr O'Dean's partner.

The woman said Mr O'Dean had become agitated and began verbally abusing her before laying on her, biting her hard on the lip and scratching and bruising her buttock.

She also alleged that Mr O'Dean had threatened her and her daughter. Mr O'Dean denied biting the woman and said his watch strap may have caught her lip.

His defence lawyer, Richard Marlor, described the assault as "a relatively minor offence" which had grown from frustration at Mr O'Dean's partner's actions and decisions. However, he said his client felt ashamed of his actions

and "realises any incident of violence is unacceptable."

He said Mr O'Dean had been provoked by his partner, who he believed had been trying to pick a fight with him, and "boiled over."

In issuing Mr O'Dean with his penalty, the Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare Faulds, said domestic violence is a serious matter as, "...it is so easy for violence to get out of hand."

Mr O'Dean will also pay £70 prosecution costs.

Also in court on Wednesday was Brian Williams who faces three charges under the Sexual Offences Act.

Mr Williams entered no pleas and his case was adjourned for four weeks.

The charges he faces involve sexual activity in the presence of a person under 16, sexual touching without consent and sexual penetration without consent.

Mr Williams was granted bail, subject to standard and special conditions.

## Chileans refused entry to MPA

A NUMBER of incidents in which Chileans working in the Falklands have been refused entry to Mount Pleasant have led the British Forces at the base to restate its policy of not allowing civilians onto military establishments, "...unless they have been previously authorised to do so."

A number of Chileans working outside Mount Pleasant (MPC) who do not hold Falklands residence have been refused entry to the base in recent weeks, however Chileans with residence appear have been permitted to enter.

*Penguin News* passed reports of these incidences to the British Forces at Mount Pleasant.

One involved a Chilean man

who had been refused entry while an Australian colleague was permitted on to the base. Neither held Permanent Residence Permits.

Captain Benjy Woolley, Media Officer for the forces, this week commented, "MPC and the Ministry of Defence have a strict policy of not allowing civilian personnel onto a military establishment unless they have been previously authorised to do so."

"The incident involving the Australian civilian who was apparently welcomed onto the camp is being investigated."

He added, "MPC is the proud employer of a number of Chileans, and is always very grateful for the hard work they carry out here."

## Defence Force team head to Bisley

MEMBERS of the Falkland Islands Defence Force flew out of the Islands yesterday, ready to take part in a military shooting competition.

They are heading to Bisley for a skill at arms competition which begins on Monday.

The team, which consists of Major Peter Biggs, Captains Derek Clarke and Andy Brownlee, Corporals Russell Smith and Ian Betts and Privates Dustin Clarke, Daniel Biggs and Geoffrey Lofius, hope to build on the FIDF's good

track record at Bisley.

Kevin Ross, a member of FIDF currently living in the UK will assist the team with their administration.

The competition consists of three distinct parts: the Army Rifle Association competition, the Territorial Army Rifle Association and the National Rifle Association Competition.

*Penguin News* hopes to report on the team's achievements over the next few weeks.

## 20th Anniversary for Falklands Craft Fair

THE next craft fair will also be an anniversary celebration.

This year's event, which takes place on September 10 and 11 will mark the 20th Anniversary of the annual fair and will show a history of craft in the Falkland Islands.

Theresa Lang, of the Craft Fair Committee, appealed, "Please look out any items that have been made in the Falkland Islands, previously entered or not.

"Please include a brief history showing the crafter/maker and when it was made, if possible."

## West snow drifts cause concern



Above: Sheep huddle together at Port Edgar

WHILE the extent of the wintery weather in Stanley has been a few days of snow, it has been rather more extreme on West Falkland with comparisons being made to the extended winter of 1995.

Heavy falls of snow and six foot drifts have caused problems for many farmers and are beginning to take their toll on the livestock.

On Tuesday, James McGhie of Stoney Ridge Farm had only been able to check on his hogget flock where he found sheep stuck in two snow drifts. In one six foot drift, James was only able to save four of the fifteen animals trapped inside.

After a foot of snow fell during the night of Saturday, June 12 James said, "I don't think we've ever had so much in one night. People talk about 1995 which was a prolonged winter but this time we had at least a foot overnight. In 1995 I don't think we had that much."

Since the snow fell it has now begun to drift and James said, "The drafting race, which is about waist high, was completely covered and the deepest drift was around nine foot deep."

Although James' fences have fared quite well with only a few broken standards in the settlement, others have not been so fortunate. As reported in last week's *Penguin News*, Tex and Mandy Alazia of Port Edgar had already lost four miles of fencing due to the build up of ice. They now estimate the total length of fence lost to be nearer eight or ten miles.

With the snow still not thawing, many farmers are still unable to assess the full impact of the bad weather as they cannot reach the furthest areas of their land.

Leon Berntsen of Albermale said, "we still haven't been able to get out around the farm to see the extent of the damage that has been done."

### Falkland Islands Museum & National Trust

The next display to be held in the Museum will be The King Edward VII Memorial Hospital Starting the 8th of July 2005

Come and see how the Medical Service has developed in the Islands over the years.

If you have any photo of staff or the building throughout its history we would love to see them and use them in the display.

For further information or if you can help please give Colin Patterson-Smith a call at the Museum on 27428



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## Veteran's sadness at continuing threat

A VETERAN of the battle of Mt Longdon has expressed his sadness that Argentine pressure on the Falkland Islands has not abated.

In 1982 George Duffus was a platoon sergeant with the support company attached to A Company of the third Battalion, Parachute Regiment.

He describes the Falklands War as "a small part of my life but a big part of it too."

George was in the Islands last week at the invitation of his son, who is serving with the Royal Engineers based at Mount Pleasant. He attended the Liberation Day commemorations and retraced his steps on Mt Longdon. He also visited a number of places he stayed at during 1982 including San Carlos, Teal Inlet and Estancia.

George said the judgement to send the Paras and Royal Marines to fight in the Falklands was the right decision: "We were the right people to get across the terrain," however he says that much of the success of the British Forces is owed to local people for their assistance.

He fondly remembers Mandy McLeod who would bring out a 'dixie' of porridge at first light every day to the men, who were dug in on the old airstrip at Port San Carlos, and Tony and Ailsa Heathman who assisted 3Para with moving ammunition for the battle on Longdon.

He said, "Their knowledge of the terrain and help with vehicles, was of great benefit to the battalion. They were more than willing to do anything for us."

Of the actual battle on the



Above: Longdon veterans George Duffus and Terry Peck on Liberation Day (Picture: MPC Photo Centre)

mountain, in which 23 British soldiers were killed and many more, George simply said, "...we were lucky. B Company took the brunt of the attack."

He described the artillery fire which followed the battle as "...hellish, all night long, it was so indiscriminate."

George, who left the Parachute Regiment eleven years ago, is now chairman of the 3Para Reunion Club: on Liberation Day he laid a wreath on behalf of the club.

He said he was pleased to have had the chance to spend Liberation Day in the Islands and describes the Falklands as, "...a different place now, and I wish every success to the people of the Falklands."

He said his greatest impression from his return visit was that, despite the win of the British Forces in 1982, "...the threat from Argentina hasn't gone away, it's very sad."

## War history: newspapers allege Argentine bias

TWO British newspapers, the *Mail on Sunday* and the *Sunday Express*, have carried speculative stories, in advance of publication of the *Official History of the Falklands Conflict*, saying the book will reveal secret Foreign Office legal advice raising doubts over the legitimacy of British claims on the Islands.

Both newspapers say that revelations in the book will be seized upon by Argentina to intensify its unrelenting campaign to acquire sovereignty over the Islands.

Both newspapers' stories are unfairly imbalanced because neither points out that the legal opinions apparently quoted are considered by the present day Foreign Office to be so old as to be irrelevant and anachronistic in present-day circumstances, taking no account of all that has happened in recent years and of the over-riding importance now attached to the principle of self-determination.

The *Mail on Sunday* article says there has been "a furious response from Falklands officials" and quotes Councillor Jan Cheek as saying the book will be used by the Argentines as "ammunition for their claims". It also quotes what it calls a highly placed source in Britain as saying: "The professor did not seem to appreciate that the Falklands is a continuing dispute and that whatever he wrote would have a direct political impact".

It also quotes former Falklands Government Chief Secretary in 1982, Dick Baker, as saying he views the forthcoming publication with

"trepidation" and questions its accuracy

The *Sunday Express* article says, "the book hurts diplomatic efforts as Argentinian Minister attacks Islanders", a reference to repetitious criticism by the Argentine Foreign Minister, Rafael Bielsa, at the United Nations and elsewhere.

Neither newspaper outlines the British case for sovereignty. Whatever interpretation Professor Freedman's official history may make, both the United Kingdom and Falkland Islands Governments have no doubt over Britain's sovereignty, strongly reiterated by the Prime Minister, Mr Tony Blair, a few months ago. In a message to the Islanders, Mr Blair declared: "Let me assure you that there is no lessening in our commitment to your security, sovereignty or right to self-determination. We have no doubts about our sovereignty over the Falkland Islands, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands and their surrounding maritime areas".

Whatever earlier Foreign Office legal views may be quoted, the Foreign Office now bases Britain's case for retention of sovereignty on nearly two centuries of British settlement.

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office declares: "With the exception of two months of illegal occupation in 1982 (following the Argentine invasion), the Falkland Islands have been continuously, peacefully and effectively occupied and administered by Britain since 1833".

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## Airport/racecourse combination?

I HAVE been quite amused with all the sentimental trash being printed in your letters page about the racecourse over the last couple of years: "Oh dear, the lease is running out", "we should preserve this historical site."

What a load of bull; send in the bulldozers and flatten the outdated relic and continue with making the area into a residential area.

The toilet facilities make the Victory Bar look palatial! The new tote building is a shed, I bet you at the end of the day the poor people slaving away in the hut have probably seen nothing of the day's entertainment, the grandstands should not have grand in their description, the race track is the same old bumpy, swampy, dangerous, outdated track that has not changed since my first visit over 40 years ago.

It is also a sad reminder of 1964 when Patrick Fitzgerald landed there in a small plane and planted the Argie flag and 1966 with the AA hijacked plane bogging down on landing.

Build from new to the North of the Stanley Airport, a decent grandstand with a modern FIGAS control tower and offices on the top; they would not have the sun right in their face when keeping an eye on our expensive taxis taxiing up and down the runway and could have sport facilities including restaurant, bar, toilets, betting, stables, changing rooms for jockeys, pilots and sportsmen/ladies.

The property should be built and maintained by the government and overseen by a body of all the sports committees. The race track could be used by the schools for athletic meetings. It should have a football pitch in front of the grandstand, that would make the present football pitch free for the school to extend their services, and rid the occupants of Government House from having to put up with the foul mouthed sports people and spectators.

Cricket and rugby could be played there, the grandstand could have a nice view to the North and we could at least enjoy the sight of Yorke Bay, one of the most beautiful mine fields in the Falklands.

The stables would be a very welcome facility for the horses and their owners who spend a lot of their time in that area during the winter. The restaurant/bar area would be a brilliant facility for the tourist season.

## Former manager praises new radio name

I THINK the name change for FIBS is a great idea. The new name really suits the station and gets away from that awful acronym of FIBS!

I was very proud to be part of the radio station but always felt uncomfortable when some guests we had in the station would work out the shortened version of the name and think it was very funny (as well thinking they were the first to come up with it) and even add, "...so do you tell FIBS, after all you are part of the government?"

Yes, I know it will always be known as FIBS to a lot of local people and there is nothing wrong with that but the radio station could be a

The property would not be neglected as the present one is; FIGAS personnel are working there every day of the year, it should be their responsibility to maintain the government-owned property.

It is pointless having a sports facility inside the town and the present racecourse is quickly being swallowed up by housing.

I remember a conversation with my good friend -and Fighting Pig - Len: the funds for building a new police station/prison is constantly being delayed, why not include our new police station/prison in our new racecourse project? The prisoners would help maintain the building, relieving FIGAS personnel of the burden. The police will be on hand to sort out any riots that could happen at our football matches, they could sort out any players doing a Rooney and abusing anyone in earshot of him and, with the new improved prison facilities, we could keep our long term inmates in the Islands.

Bloody hell! That could save us a couple of hundred thousand next time a child abuser is locked up! I am sure the tight fisted government financial advisers will have a million excuses why we can't afford such an expensive project that will be a benefit to all of us who live here and make it our home.

If the government can spend half a million on a roof for a building that should have been blown up in 1982 and 200 or 300 thousand pounds on sending a paedophile to a lodge in the UK, surely a couple of million on something most of us would like to have would not be unreasonable

There may even be an objection from Falklands Conservation against using up a wildlife reserve, but have you ever seen a goose or a penguin, filling in a tax form?

If, in the unlikely event of this project ever being put before the councillors, it would soon be turned down for having too much common sense behind the idea.

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**Alastair Jacobsen**  
Victory Bar  
Stanley

great marketing tool to sell the Falklands worldwide just like *Penguin News*.

Whilst it is getting a new image I hope there are plans to get it online as well?

Good luck to the staff of FIRS and all who walk through their doors!

**Steve Johnston**  
BFBS Radio 1, Iraq

PS Whilst on the good luck theme, may I wish the Falkland Islands all the best for the up and coming Nat West Island Games in the Shetland Islands.

Regards from the very, very hot Middle East!



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## Coronation Street catch up planned

The following letter is in response to concerns expressed to Councillor Norma Edwards about Coronation Street not being aired until after Wimbledon.

CORONATION STREET has settled into its new slot of 6.05pm CET Monday through Friday and many of our viewers have said how much they like the new pattern of their favourite programme on BFBS TV.

As with all major sporting events such as Euro 2004 or the World Cup, standard programming patterns have to change and Wimbledon is no exception.

We didn't want to put Corrie in any new slot over Wimbledon fortnight because the slots would have been so irregular that many fans would have missed the

storylines. So instead, as Wimbledon clashes directly with the Corrie slot Monday through Friday, we have decided to hold on to those Corrie episodes for the time being and play them in double helpings - Monday through Friday at the usual time of 6.05pm CET when Wimbledon coverage has finished.

You may have noticed over the last few weeks that we have caught up with Corrie storylines as close as we dare to UK transmission but we'll get bang up to date very shortly and the normal BFBS TV service will be resumed on July 4th.

**Richard Hulme**  
Senior Programme Organiser  
BFBS TV

## Glorified mutton farmers, make your choice

THIS is an open letter to the Falkland Islanders.

Why should the British taxpayers continue to subsidise for the foreseeable future a bunch of glorified mutton farmers?

These islands have been living off the back of British taxpayers for decades and since 1982 the costs have spiralled out of control.

The time has come when the

Falklands either accept full independence or as part of Argentina.

So here is the challenge to anyone on these Islands, will anyone tell me why the Falkland Islanders should not either declare total independence or live as part of Argentina instead of scrounging off the taxpayers of the UK?

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## Mid Winter Fayre raises £2,100



OVER £2,100 was raised last weekend at the Cathedral's Mid Winter Fayre held in the Parish Hall.

Vicar Paul Sweeting said he was "delighted with the turnout, especially considering the bad weather."

Fayre goers browsed the various stalls of books, puzzles and board games, bought raffle tickets, or tried their hand at one of the games on offer such as 'splat the rat' or lucky dip. Paul also went on to say that "Biblical amounts of cake were consumed throughout the afternoon."

Unfortunately the weather

meant the planned firework display had to be postponed but organisers hope to hold the display when conditions become more clement.

The Cathedral also held a Christingle service on Sunday which raised over £200 for the Children's Society in the UK. Paul told *Penguin News* that this too was a great success and will be repeated next year.

Lastly, Paul thanked everyone who donated prizes or helped on the day saying, "it was really a magnificent effort."

## Sleepover breaks world record



THE PARISH HALL was transformed into a dormitory on Saturday night as members of the Cub Scouts helped to break a world record by staging a 'sleepover'.

The BT Giant Sleepover, organised by Pheonix Consultancy and sponsored by BT, was a world-wide event with sleepovers taking place in the UK, Holland, France, Germany, India and the USA. The aim was to break the previous world record of 8,000 seven to eleven-year-old children holding sleepovers on the same night.

Cub leader Jan Miller told *Penguin News*, "Cubs, Brownies and school children from all over the UK took part, sleeping in tents,

community halls, ships and even the London Dungeon."

Jan said that after arriving at 8pm and playing various games, the boys, "eventually drifted off to sleep, the last one nodding off at 5am and the first waking up at 5.30am!"

This week we have learned that the previous record has been smashed with 33,000 children already confirmed as having taken part.

Jan thanked Paul Sweeting for the use of the Parish Hall, as well as FIGO and Pippa Lang for organising and carrying all the sleepover prizes.

## Tourism role for refitted *MV Forrest*



FORMER Falklands inter-island cargo vessel, *MV Forrest* is undergoing an extensive refit in order to become a tourist cruiser.

New owners, Constructora Vilicic of Punta Arenas have had a team of up to ten men working seven days a week for six months on the vessel, all under the direction of Steve Beldham.

Stanley's Ian Bury told *Penguin News* that the *Forrest* now has, "a new deck saloon to seat 40," as well as, "cabins for 20 in

the hold for longer trips, and a slimmer wheelhouse."

Ian also said, "the engine room has new generators, grey water tanks and sewage treatment plant."

With the work now nearing completion, Ian said the new owners hoped the new look *Forrest* will be, "taking tourists around the Skyring water unspoilt wilderness area in the coming season if anyone is interested in taking a nostalgic trip on this famous ex-Falkland ship."



## Sammy graduates in Tourism Management

ANOTHER Falklands student has successfully graduated from university.

Last week, Samantha (Sammy) Marsh graduated from the University of Surrey with a 2:2 BSc in Tourism Management.

Sammy plans to return to the Falklands next month to take up a placement on the government's Graduate Trainee Scheme.





# School girls, super heroes and charioteers gather as midwinter madness takes a hold



NOW as much a Falklands tradition as Sports Week and teaberry picking, the eleventh Annual South West Atlantic Midwinter Swim has taken place at Surf Bay, Stanley and at Fox Bay, West Falklands.

The day was a tremendous success with more than two hundred swimmers taking the plunge in the icy South Atlantic, in aid of two Falklands charities: the Overseas Games Association (FIGOA) and the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre.

The total level of funds raised is not yet known but a group who walked from Victory Green to Surf Bay managed to raise £124 and a barbecue at the beach raised £230.

The Fox Bay event attracted 12 swimmers and amassed £260 for charity.

Swimmers now need to collect up their sponsorship money and deliver it as soon as possible to the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre, Stanley Leisure Centre, the Infant and Junior School or MP Travel at Mount Pleasant.

There is a prize of a meal for two, donated by the Falklands Brasserie, for the swimmer who collects the most money and returns their sponsor form by July 8.

The swim organisers, Steve Dent and Ken and Mim Newton, thanked all the people and organisations who supported this year's swim: "The Victory Bar for the fantastic mulled wine, Hillside Camp for tent loans and for their hard work putting up and taking down the tents, all of the FIGOA sporting clubs and Mission helpers who helped on the day, JSEOD for the bang and Bleaker Island and FIGAS for donating the major prize.

Thanks also to Trudi Clarke, Falklands Conservation, Sulivan Shipping Ltd, Rosie King, Falklands Gun Club and Seafish Chandlery for kindly donating prizes, Martin at MP travel for his fantastic effort in

getting the military involved and, most of all, to the swimmers who made it such a fantastic day."

The winner of the top prize, two days on Bleaker Island for two people (with one free flight) was John Corrigan.

Other prize winners were MP Travel's Martin Beaton (who won a bottle of wine donated by Trudi Clarke), Anna Connolly (a Rifle Association tie donated by Rosie King), Kirsty Boyd (a bottle of Malt Whiskey donated by Seafish Chandlery), M Hattersley (two tickets to the Falklands Conservation Ball donated by Falklands Conservation), Justine Jury (whale watching trip for four donated by Sulivan Shipping), and Mariela Buracua (clay pigeon shoot for four people donated by Falklands Gun Club).

Prizes can be collected from Steve Dent (telephone 22021/27285) before June 30.



Pictured anti-clockwise from top left: The REME charioteers add a classical touch to the occasion; The Command Secretariat fairies; "Jolly hockey sticks, what"; Ali Liddle, Janet Robertson and Anna Stenning don school uniforms for the swim; Even a couple of super heroes flew in for the event; Smiles all round from a vaguely HQBFSAL contingent; Nurses Natasha Sytchova, Jo Lane-Sansum and Ali Watson brace themselves for the dip, with Bob the dog for company; Log Support lads cam-up for the occasion; These penguins shouldn't bat an eyelid when they hit the icy water; Some hardened souls chose to wade about for a few minutes; The cold is a shock to the system; Chaos at Surf Bay as the crowd races in - and out - of the water.





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## Information Pullout

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### TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

JUNE	0143	0.07	Sunrise 0759	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
25	0828	1.39	Sunset 1549	
SAT	1329	0.64	Moonrise	
	1952	1.83	Moonset 1140	
Sunrise	0759		29 0521 0.48	
Sunset	1548		WED 1151 1.40	
Moonrise	2019		1747 0.59	
Moonset	1057		Sunrise 0759	
26	0238	0.14	Sunset 1550	
SUN	0918	1.38	Moonrise 0033	
	1423	0.61	Moonset 1151	
Sunrise	2052	1.75	30 0019 1.44	
	0759		THUR 0615 0.60	
Sunset	1548		1246 1.44	
Moonrise	2148		1907 0.56	
Moonset	1114		Sunrise 0759	
27	0333	0.24	Sunset 1551	
MON	1007	1.38	Moonrise 0153	
	1522	0.60	Moonset 1204	
Sunrise	2158	1.65	JULY	
	0759		01 0134 1.37	
Sunset	1549		FRI 0708 0.70	
Moonrise	2312		1342 1.49	
Moonset	1128		2019 0.51	
28	0428	0.36	Sunrise 0759	
TUES	1057	1.38	Sunset 1551	
	1629	0.60	Moonrise 0313	
Sunrise	2307	1.54	Moonset 1219	

(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 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 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

**THE F1 GUN CLUB** New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

**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 Graeme Ilay on 22555 [www.horizon.co.fk/golf](http://www.horizon.co.fk/golf)

**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 and Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30pm Contact M Smallwood 21031

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

**FIODA** Chairman - Geoff Pring, tel 21786 Secretary - Richard Fogerty, tel. 21343 Treasurer - Alison Inglis, tel. 22817

**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 1.30 - 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

**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

**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** Wednesday evenings 7.30pm-9pm Infant & Junior School Hall

**HAND CHIME GROUP** - Wednesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm. For more information contact Bronwen Douse on 21675

**TABLE TENNIS CLUB** - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

**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 RFI 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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE		
Telephone: 27281/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin@stanley.leisure.gov.fk">admin@stanley.leisure.gov.fk</a> for bookings and enquiries		
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2005		
Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 25 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005		
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	11.00-12.00	Public
Public	12.00-13.00	Junior Activities
Public	13.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
Between 11.00-12.00 Low Aerobics in Court 1		
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 10.00 AM - 11.00 AM		
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005		
Public	11.00-12.00	Junior Activities
Public	12.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 PM - 5.00 PM		
MONDAY 27 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005		
Closed for Cleaning	09.00-16.00	Public
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public
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		
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
TUESDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	Public
Closed	10.00-11.00	Public
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed	13.00-15.00	School
School	15.00-16.00	Public
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		
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM LADIES 5-A-SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		
WEDNESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005		
CLOSED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING		
THURSDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	Public
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public
Closed	11.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-16.00	Public
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public
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
Between 17.00-18.00 Low Aerobics in Court 1		
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 PM - 7.00 PM		
SQUASH CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> JULY 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	Public
Closed	10.00-11.00	Public
School	11.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	13.00-15.00	School
Closed	15.00-16.00	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM		

**Saturday 25th June**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS  
 9.00 YOKO! JAKAMOKO! TOTO  
 9.10 BRITISH AND IRISH LIONS TOUR 2005 The first Test between New Zealand and the British and Irish Lions at Jade Stadium in Christchurch  
 11.00 THE SIMPSONS  
 11.20 CARTOON TIME  
 11.30 THE BEST OF NO GIRLS ALLOWED  
 11.50 BIG CAT PREDATORS Wildlife documentary following photographer Hugh Miles' quest to film one of the world's most elusive animals - the puma.  
 12.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT  
 1.00 NEWS  
 1.10 GRANDSTAND Sue Barker presents live coverage of day six from Wimbledon as the 119th All England Championships approach the midway point. Suzi Perry is in the Netherlands for live MotoGP action  
 6.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 6.10 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST CHASE SCENES A behind-the-scenes look at some of the most memorable chase scenes to come out of Hollywood in recent years  
 6.50 THE O.C. New series of the American drama series set in the wealthy coastal community of Orange County  
 7.30 CASUALTY  
 8.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BABY ROOM (1987) Amiable comedy starring Diane Keaton, Harold Ramis, Sam Shepard, Sam Wanamaker, James Spader and Pat Hingle  
 10.00 RICKY GERVAIS: POLITICS  
 11.20 MPs' OUTTAKES Hilarious and embarrassing political moments caught on camera  
 11.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 12.10 [am] BIG BROTHER  
 12.50 [am] NEWS 24

**Sunday 26th June**

8.30 ROOM 785  
 8.40 BEST OF FRIENDS  
 9.10 STINGRAY  
 9.35 SABRINA THE TEENAGE WITCH  
 10.00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY  
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW  
 12.00 GROUND FORCE Series in which experts perform makeovers of viewers' gardens in just two days  
 12.30 CD: UK  
 1.20 HOLLYOAKS  
 3.20 MONSTER JAM UK  
 3.45 OLIVER BEENE Sitcom  
 4.05 ONE TREE HILL American drama series  
 4.45 CARTOON TIME  
 5.00 NELSON'S TRAFALGAR Michael Portillo presents a film uncovering the extraordinary life of Horatio Nelson  
 6.00 TOP GEAR  
 7.00 DOCTOR WHO  
 7.45 TFI CYPRUS (New)  
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 8.15 FRASIER American sitcom  
 8.35 WILLIAM AND MARY Comedy drama series about a young couple  
 9.25 24 3.00am-4.00am

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10.05 WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? WITH ANNE ROBINSON Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 MONARCHY (New) Dr David Starkey presents the first programme in a major new series examining the British monarchy and its relationship with its subjects over the centuries  
 11.30 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP The Greek leg  
 12.20 [am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.10 [am] NEWS 24

**Monday 27th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 RAZZLEDAZZLE (New)  
 11.00 STRUTTING OUR STUFF Documentary series about a Welsh amateur dramatic society's attempts to stage an Oscar Wilde play  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom about two roommates  
 9.10 WAKING THE DEAD Concluding another two-part story in the police drama series. Starring Trevor Eve, Sue Johnston, Holly Aird, Wil Johnson and Claire Goose.  
 10.10 THE ROBINSONS Sitcom about a divorced man living in a housing association flat in south London Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Hosted by Jimmy Carr, with team captains Sean Lock and Phoenix Nights' Dave Spikey, 8 Out of 10 Cats is an irreverent, irrelevant and revealing weekly topical panel show based on a huge series of opinion polls carried out around Britain  
 11.05 THE EXPLOSIVE 80s How Heysel Changed Football: As Liverpool once again reach the European Cup Final, the Explosive 80s Season looks back on the last time Liverpool were in the final and how the tragic events of that day in May 1985 changed English football forever  
 11.55 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Tuesday 28th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 RAZZLEDAZZLE  
 11.00 GOLDEN YEARS Documentary series about the elderly in different parts of the world  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 HEARTBEAT  
 3.00 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 THE BILL  
 8.45 THE NAZIS: A WARNING FROM HISTORY Fighting to the End: Examining the rise of the Nazis in pre-WWII Germany and their impact today. This programme reveals how a fear and hatred of Bolshevism drove many Germans to fight to the end, despite continued suffering. And Germans from the former Eastern bloc describe the destruction unleashed by the collapse of the Nazi regime  
 9.35 NIP/TUCK  
 10.20 GOING STRAIGHT Six former prisoners try to re-integrate themselves into mainstream society by running a flower shop. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 ABBA: BEHIND THE BLONDE The untold story of meg-selling pop group ABBA and their most iconic, enigmatic member, Agnetha Faltskog - 'the blonde one'.  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Wednesday 29th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 RAZZLEDAZZLE  
 11.00 STRUTTING OUR STUFF Documentary series  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER  
 8.10 DEEP JUNGLE (New) The New Explorers: John Hannah narrates a diverse documentary series investigating the plants, animals and

insects that live in the world's jungles  
 9.00 DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES  
 9.40 THE APPRENTICE Reality TV series Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.45 THE APPRENTICE: YOU'RE HIRED!  
 11.15 LATER WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools Holland introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established artists. Joining him are Coldplay, Jamiroquai, Magic Numbers, Antony and the Johnsons, Billy Preston and Malian husband and wife duo Amadou and Mariane. Last in the current series  
 12.20 [am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

**Thursday 30th June**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 RAZZLEDAZZLE  
 11.00 SEVEN NATURAL WONDERS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 HEARTBEAT  
 3.00 WIMBLEDON  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 HOLBY CITY  
 9.00 LIFE BEGINS  
 9.50 RAMSAY'S KITCHEN NIGHTMARES Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 10.40 DERREN BROWN: TRICK OF THE MIND  
 11.05 MONKEY DUST Celebrity mum Fran Chappell makes a single, a top international terrorist arrives in West Bromwich, and Bono joins Nelson Mandela in campaigning for Ivan Dobsky's release  
 11.35 BADDIEL AND SKINNER UNPLANNED (New)  
 12.00 BIG BROTHER  
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

**Friday 1st July**

7.00 BREAKFAST  
 10.15 ROOM 785  
 10.30 MAKE AND DO  
 10.40 RAZZLEDAZZLE  
 11.00 SMALL TOWN GARDENS  
 11.30 THIS MORNING  
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 2.10 EMMERDALE  
 2.55 WIMBLEDON  
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS  
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 7.30 EASTENDERS  
 8.00 RETURN OF THE CHEF  
 8.25 THE INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES Drama series about upper-crust DI Thomas Lynley and working class DS Barbara Havers. Starring Nathaniel Parker, Sharon Small, Stella Gonc, Adrian Bower, Gabrielle Drake and Doug Allen  
 9.55 THE KEITH BARRETT SHOW  
 10.25 ER Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT  
 11.10 BIG BROTHER  
 11.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS  
 12.35 [am] BIG BROTHER  
 1.00 [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.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIBS

## SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Childrens Corner  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:17 The Archers  
6:30 News Review  
7:00 In Concert  
8:00 Feature Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Fusion with Stacy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**SUNDAY**  
5:00 IRN News & Chaplains Choice with Paul Sweeting  
5:30 Classical Interlude with Kathy Biles  
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide  
6:15 Short Story  
6:30 Feature Presentation  
7:00 Sunday Evening Service  
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## MONDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Country Crossroads  
7:00 Comedy presentation  
7:30 Music feature  
8:30 Weather, Flights & The Vinyl Frontier with Myriam  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## TUESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 One To One  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Calling The Falklands  
6:45 Simply Classical  
7:45 Folk Music Show  
8:30 Weather, Flights & 80's and 90's with Sheena  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Calling The Falklands (repeat)  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Best Of with Jock  
7:30 Drama Presentation  
8:30 Weather, Flights & FIBS Chart Show  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
**THURSDAY**  
7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues & Rock 'n' Roll with Liz  
7:30 Feature Presentation  
8:00 Poi Luck with Myriam to include Weather & Flights at 8:30  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

## FRIDAY

7:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Ken (530mw & 88.3fm)  
9:00 KTV Radio Nova  
10:00 IRN News & Lifestyle with Liz to include  
12:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop  
12:30 Caught In The Net/Camp Matters  
1:00 BFBS/96.5fm & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm  
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox  
5:00 IRN News followed by Jukebox  
6:00 IRN News & The Archers  
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by The Information Hour to include  
Calling The Falklands  
One To One (repeat)  
Conservation Conversations (repeat)  
Caught In The Net/Camp Matters (repeat)  
7:30 Non-Stop Country Hour  
8:30 Weather, Flights & Leather and Lace with Tansy  
10:00 BFBS/96.5 & KTV Radio Nova/530mw & 88.3fm

Any changes will be broadcast on FIBS



98.5 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 1300 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 The Source 1900 The Rock Show 2100 Up from the Underground 2300 Chill Out Room PT 1  
**MONDAY** 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Nick Steele 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Mick Steele 1600 Hatch & Duffus 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 - 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 Hermina Graham 1000 Heidi Secker 1300 Nick Steele 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

**SATURDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0300 The Lions in New Zealand 0500 The news quiz 0530 G3 0600 News/Allinson's albums 0700 Sport on Five 1400 Rockola 1500 The Classic rock show 1600 Raven n' the blues 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all night  
**SUNDAY** 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Weekend woman's hour 0300 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Broadcasting House 0500 World weather/Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Sport on Five 1400 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1500 News/The Archers 1515 A view from 1530 The Reverend Al Green 1600 Home truths 1700 Late night live 2000 Up all Night  
**MONDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/Gold with Dave Windsor 0600 BFBS Radio 2 news 0610 Glen Mansell 0830 Richard Astbury 1100 BFBS Today 1115 The Archers 1130 The Museum of everything 1200 PM 1300 The Six o'clock News 1330 Classic Rock 1430 Sport on five 1700 Late night live 1900 Up all Night  
**TUESDAY** 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to money 0100 Today 0400 News/ Dave Windsor's Gold 0600 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 30 June 2005



1900hrs GPMG light role  
Section Commanders disposal - SOP's

Adverts - adverts@fibs.gov.fk Requests - requests@fibs.gov.fk  
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

## Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 25 June - 1 July 2005

Weekday show starts - 20:00

Saturday shows starts - 1st Performance 09:30 2nd Performance 14:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Sunday shows starts - 1st Performance 13:00 2nd Performance 17:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Saturday 25 June	Sunday 26 June	Monday 27 June	Tuesday 28 June	Wednesday 29 June	Thursday 30 June	Friday 1 July
VALIANT	THERING TWO	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
XX2: THE NEXT LEVEL	MISS CONGENIALITY 2	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
HITCH	HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY	HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY	THE WEDDING DATE	XX2: THE NEXT LEVEL	HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY	THE AMITYVILLE HORROR

THE AMITYVILLE HORROR (15) 90 mins. Horror Ryan Reynolds, Melissa George  
THE WEDDING DATE (12A) 89 mins. Rom Com. Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney  
XX2: THE NEXT LEVEL (12A) 101 mins. Action Sc. Ice Cube, Samuel L Jackson  
VALIANT (U) 76 mins. Animation. Voices: Ewan McGregor, Ricky Gervais  
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) 108 mins. Sci-Fi/Com Martin Freeman, Sam Rockwell  
THE RING TWO (15) 109 mins. Hor/Thr Naomi Watts, Simon Baker



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## New BAS vehicle unveiled

AN INNOVATIVE concept for an Antarctic vehicle is unveiled this week at the Royal College of Art's final year show.

Working closely with experts from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS), award-winning designer James Moon has come up with a lightweight, compact eco-friendly vehicle for use in one of the Earth's most extreme environments.

The vehicle, called "Ninety Degrees South", uses novel technology to keep drivers safe, warm and protected from the high levels UV exposure that occur under the Antarctic ozone hole. Designed to fit into the small Twin Otter aircraft that BAS use for working in remote deep field locations, Moon's two-person vehicle has a combination of tracks and wheels allow it to operate anywhere on the continent over hard ground, snow or ice surfaces.

The designer believes the versatility of his concept vehicle has commercial potential.

He says, "The challenge was to design an environmentally-friendly vehicle specifically for Antarctica that could be used also in other cold regions.

"I'm particularly interested in overcoming the dangers of travelling across crevassed areas of ice. Unknown terrain limits the speed of any journey over the ice - the faster you can detect crevasses the quicker you can travel. I'm using unmanned pathfinder technology

which travels on a GPS controlled route ahead of the main unit

"The pathfinder is secured by a 30m umbilical cord, and uses ground-penetrating radar to assess risk. I believe this technology serves as a prototype for future, entirely automated, expeditions in the Antarctic and on other planets."

David Blake, British Antarctic Survey Head of Technology and Engineering says, "The large tracked vehicles (Snocats) and snowmobiles we use have been developed over several years and work reliably in the extreme Antarctic environment, supporting our field and base operations.

"James Moon's concept is very novel and a vehicle built to his design could enable new areas of activity to be undertaken in Antarctica, including ground based deep field surveys. I am sure that should the vehicle be developed, it could also be used as a personnel carrier in Arctic regions. James's vehicle is innovative and challenging and I am delighted at his enthusiasm and drive in developing his concept vehicle."

James Moon's 'Ninety Degrees South' goes on show to the public in the Vehicle Design section of The Show: Two at the Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2EU from June 24 to July 3 (closed July 1), free admission. Visit [www.rca.ac.uk](http://www.rca.ac.uk) for more details.

## 'Captain Harvey' joins *Dumbarton Castle*



Above: Willie is presented with the ship's crest by Commanding Officer of HMS *Dumbarton Castle*, Lieutenant Commander Andrew Stacey RN

A LUCKY Falkland Islander recently spent the day in command of the Falkland Islands Patrol Vessel, HMS *Dumbarton Castle*.

Willie Harvey, of Fitzroy Road Stanley, outbid the competition at the BFBS 'Wireless For The Blind' Radio Auction back in March. Accompanied by his guests, Marc and Tony Courtney, Mr Harvey embarked at East Cove and spent the day at sea patrolling to the east of Choseul Sound.

The ship conducted a flying exercise with an RAF Sea King helicopter in the morning, and a man overboard exercise in the afternoon. Mr Harvey and his guests participated fully in life on board, taking part in fire fighting demonstrations and crewing one of the

ship's two RIBs to recover the man overboard dummy. They also enjoyed lunch in the Captain's cabin and a full tour of the ship, where they had the opportunity to meet the 50-strong ship's company. Mr Harvey enjoyed the experience of his first command and he was presented with a ship's crest to mark the day.

Earlier this month HMS *Dumbarton Castle* returned from a short port visit to Montevideo, Uruguay, and is currently on task taking part in a joint exercise with the Army and RAF. She has recently conducted a number of patrols of West Falkland, and will be conducting further patrols and a visit to Port Stanley in the forthcoming months.

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### STANLEY DAIRY

Expressions of Interest

Stanley Dairy has a turnover of just under £100k and supplies the local market with fresh milk and eggs. There are development opportunities in expanding milk sales to the local market, cruise vessels and military base as well as potential to introduce new products such as cheese, butter and yoghurts.

Expressions of interest are sought from parties interested in undertaking the long term development of Stanley Dairy through:

- Purchase
- Lease
- 'Share-farming'

It is essential that interested parties have at least 5 years successful track record of running a small dairy operation. This opportunity will be ideal for an energetic dairy manager who is seeking the opportunity to put their ideas into practice and financially benefit from their success.

Full details are available on [www.dairy.horizon.co.fk](http://www.dairy.horizon.co.fk). To discuss your plans please contact Julian Morris ([julianmorris@fidc.co.fk](mailto:julianmorris@fidc.co.fk)) or Fiona Didlick ([fdidlick@fidc.co.fk](mailto:fdidlick@fidc.co.fk)) Tel: +27211.

## Recycling printer cartridges for SAMA 82

A STANLEY woman is using recycling to help the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

Helen Wallace has been collecting used print cartridges for some time, mainly from within the Falkland Islands Government, and passing them on to various charities in the UK.

Recently she was approached by Fred and Colleen Ford to begin recycling cartridges on behalf of SAMA82. Fred and Colleen receive the SAMA82 magazine in which they read about the cartridge recycling scheme.

Since then Helen has been, "hastling all my colleagues in FIG to pass their cartridges to me," and she says she has had, "a really good response."

Once collected, Helen passes them on to Fred and Colleen who hand them to anyone travelling to

the UK where posting is then free

Helen began collecting cartridges because she says, "I really wish we could recycle more."

She chose printer cartridges as they seemed to be, "... a nice neat little item that could be handled easily."

She adds, "Per head of population I think we probably have a lot of printers hanging about the place at home and work and all those used cartridges can so easily be put to good use."

If anybody would like to donate any cartridges they can either drop them in at the police station or at Helen's house at 10 John Street.

Anyone requiring further information can simply contact Helen or for any information regarding SAMA 82, please contact Gary Clement.

# General Practice

with Physiotherapist Karin Daelemans

## Low back pain: causes and treatment

LOW back pain is very common. Nine out of ten people will suffer at some stage in their life.

Thankfully, most episodes of low back pain are self-limiting and will sort themselves out within a few days or weeks. However, there are certain things you can do to help or hinder recovery.

### Symptoms

Low back pain is an ache or pain in the lower part of the spine and possibly into the leg. If it is combined with pain down the leg travelling to below the knee this is known as sciatica, after the main nerve (the sciatic nerve), which travels at the back of the leg.

About 19 in 20 cases of acute back pain are classed as simple 'mechanical' backache. Simple doesn't mean that there is only little pain, the pain can range from mild to severe. Pain might be worse on bending or sitting, especially in an easy chair. Coughing or sneezing often aggravates symptoms and the muscles of the back may go into spasm.

### Red flags

'Red flags' are warning signs, which may point to something

more serious than simple mechanical low back pain.

If you experience any of these you should contact your doctor or physiotherapist soon:

You are younger than 20 or older than 55 when you get back pain for the first time

The pain starts after a violent injury like a car crash

The pain is constant and getting worse

You have or have had cancer

You are on oral steroids

You are generally unwell in yourself or are losing weight

You are experiencing weakness of any muscles in the leg or foot

You experience problems with your bladder or bowels.

You should also consult a doctor or physiotherapist if the pain continues for more than 4-6 weeks.

### Causes

Although low back pain may come on suddenly, the cause is often long-standing. The most common causes are a sedentary occupation (prolonged sitting or driving), poor control of movement due to muscle weakness of

stomach and back muscles, doing an unusual heavy activity (i.e. have an office job and being very unfit and then lifting paving slabs all weekend).

Often the exact site of the pain is not clear, it can be a sprain or minor tear of a muscle or ligament around the spine, a problem with the disc or the small 'facet' joint between the vertebrae.

### Treatment

No two back problems are the same so the following are just guidelines and will help in the majority of people.

1. As a rule, continue with normal activities as much as possible. Don't do anything which aggravates your symptoms dramatically or makes them spread further away from your spine towards your limbs.

But you will have to expect some discomfort when you are trying to keep as active as possible.

2. Avoid sitting for prolonged periods of time and use by preference a straight chair.

Don't put your feet in front of you on a stool and avoid easy chairs or sofas. If sitting is very

uncomfortable you could kneel at the table to eat or perch on the edge of a chair with your knees bent under you.

3. Avoid driving if possible. If you have to drive put the back of your seat upright and use a lumbar roll or a rolled up towel in the small of your back.

It is better to be a passenger than to drive yourself.

4. Try to lie on your front propped up on your elbows.

5. If all movements are agony, lie on your back with a couple of pillows under your knees or lie on your pain free side (if you have one) with the top leg placed slightly forward and supported on a pillow.

Do not do this for more than two days! If it is still painful after this time you are better to try to get up and move around.

6. Take some painkillers or anti-inflammatories and use a heat pad, hot water bottle or try an ice-pack (or bag of frozen peas). Either can work.

Further information see: [www.backcare.org.uk](http://www.backcare.org.uk) or [www.medinfo.co.uk](http://www.medinfo.co.uk)

## Winter Recipes for the Falkland Islands

### Classic Chicken Soup

#### Ingredients

1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
2 medium carrots, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices  
2 medium celery stalks, cut into 1/4-inch-thick slices  
29 ounces chicken stock, skimmed of fat  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
2 medium skinless, boneless chicken-breast halves (10 ounces).

#### Method

In a saucepan, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and cook until tender and lightly

browned, about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add carrots, celery, chicken stock, pepper, and 3 cups water; heat to boiling over high heat. Add chicken to saucepan and reduce heat to low. Cover saucepan and simmer for 8 to 10 minutes, until chicken just loses its pink colour throughout and carrots and celery are tender. Remove saucepan from heat.

Using slotted spoon or tongs, remove chicken from saucepan to plate; cool slightly until easy to handle. With fingers, pull chicken into shreds.

Return chicken to soup; heat through.

### Garlic Butter Chicken Strips

#### Ingredients

1 lb chicken strips  
2 1oz sticks butter  
1 4oz chicken stock  
1 whole head of garlic or 3 to 4 tablespoons chopped garlic from the jar  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

#### Method

Add one stick butter and garlic to the chicken stock in a medium sauce pan.

Bring to a boil, turn down to a simmer and cook for 10 to 15 minutes.

Mix flour with salt and pepper and coat chicken strips a few pieces at a time.

Melt remaining stick of butter in a skillet and brown the chicken strips on both sides.

Put chicken strips in a casserole dish.

Add chicken stock mixture to the skillet; bring to a boil and simmer for a few minutes.

Pour over chicken in casserole dish and cook in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Serve over hot cooked rice. Serves 4.



## Fisheries Department

Catch for week 24, ending June 14, 2005

Licence type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible W/ending 14/06/05	Fishing W/ending 14/06/05
Total	7	5
E	3	1
L	2	2
W	2	2

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	All vessels	Total
Loligo mt	29	29
Illex mt	0	0
Martialia mt	0	0
Hake mt	23	23
Blue W. mt	1	1
Hoki mt	48	48
Kingclip mt	20	20
Toothfish mt	19	19
Red Cod mt	19	19
Ray mt	12	12
Other mt	93	93
Total	264	264

## Shipping activity from June 13 to 20

IN BERKELEY SOUND this week were longliners *Hong Jin 101* and *In Sung 66*, reefers *Vega* and *Asiatic*, the tanker *Centaurus* and the trawlers *Agnes 2*, *Espranza* and *Foros*.

At the East Jetty, *Tamar FI* arrived on June 15 to discharge and load cargo while the vessel *Elqui* remains at FIPASS. Longliners *In Sung 22* and *Viking Bay* also called at FIPASS and the *CFL Gambler* arrived there on June 19. The trawler

*Baffin Bay* also visited FIPASS during the week.

*HMS Indomitable* left Port William on June 13 bound for Marc Harbour. Also in Port William were the *RFA Grey Rover* and the trawlers *Koras 8* and *Cosecha*.

*HMS Portland* and *HMS Dumbarton Castle* were also in Port William last week and both left on June 16 to go out on patrol.

## Wool report - week ending June 17

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

CURRENCY rates remained relatively stable last week with the UK £ continuing to trade at approximately £1 to \$2.37 Australian for much of the week.

Wool prices for fleece wool lots between 22 and 32 micron were either firm in value (up 1 to 2 p/kg clean) or steady, at sales in Australia last week.

Very fine lots however, fell in value quite appreciably with 18-micron lots losing 9 p/kg clean. As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide"

In South Africa greasy wool prices gained 1.7%.

Ten buyers purchased almost 60% of the Australian offering with Modiano Wool, Chargeurs and Devavrin all very active once again.

In Australia 81.9% of the 49,966 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 3,973 bales of crossbred wool of which 83.3% was sold.

Note:

\*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.37 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.37 per 1£ 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

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand and Australia where approximately 41,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale.

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
17/12/2002	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
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
17/12/2004	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n
21/01/2005	417n	389	342	316	305	297	285n	247n	227n	195n	177n	161n
28/01/2005	418	389	341	317	303	294	282n	245n	227n	194n	177n	163n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
11/02/2005	430	397	351	323	309	299	289n	248n	229n	198	183n	167n
18/02/2005	419	383	340	313	298	290n	277n	244n	225n	191	176	163n
25/02/2005	416	378	335	309	295	286	273	242	222	189	175	162
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
11/03/2005	407	371	329	305	288	282	268	240n	221n	185	170	161
18/03/2005	411	380	335	310	293	287	272n	244n	225n	187n	171n	163n
25/03/2005	418	391	337	313	296	289	274n	245n	226n	188n	173n	164n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
15/04/2005	413	382	336	310	295	287	270	245n	225n	189	175	164
22/04/2005	408	376	330	303	290	284	269n	242n	223n	187	174	163n
29/04/2005	411	379	334	306	293	287	271n	243n	225n	188	174	164n
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164
13/05/2005	425	383	336	309	296	291	274n	248n	229n	190	176	164
20/05/2005	427	388	341	316	303	298	276n	251n	233n	194	178	167n
27/05/2005	421n	381	338	313	304	300	281n	255n	233n	196	178	167
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n
10/06/2005	417	377	335	313	303	302	285n	258n	236n	197	182	168n
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
17/06/2005	408	370	330	312	303	302	285n	260n	237n	197	182n	169n
Weekly change	-9	-7	-5	-1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1

## South Georgia Fisheries: Catch Figures

Week ending June 17, 2005

Species	Max No. of Vessels	Total Catch	Total Effort
Toothfish	7	187 ton	719,196 hooks
Krill (trawl)	6	3,212 ton	295 trawls



## on share prices

At close of business Monday, June 20, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	43.50p	+7.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	119.5p	+18p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	475p	+60p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	34.75p	+4.75p
Standard Chartered PLC	1031p	(-12p)



## 2004 INCOME TAX RETURN

June 30th is the deadline for sending in your Tax Return ... make sure you get it to the Taxation Office on time.

The penalty for being late is £100.

If YOU haven't yet completed and sent in your Tax Return you need to do so straight away. It must be with the Taxation Office by June 30th

The Taxation Office will be open until 6pm on Tues 28th, Wed 29th and Thur 30th June.

If your Tax Return has not been received by the deadline YOU WILL be charged a £100 penalty.

If you have any questions please telephone the Taxation Office on 27288 or call into the office

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South American news provided by

**Oil rises to almost \$60 per barrel**

OIL prices rose to almost 60 US dollars per barrel on Monday following growing security concerns in Nigeria, a strike threat in Norway and deepening worries about insufficient refining capacity.

US Texas light crude hit 58.82 US dollars a barrel in Europe and 59.92 US dollars in the NYMEX finally closing at 59.37 US dollars, a new record.

The rise to new nominal highs in spite of the recent Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' decision to increase output by another half a million barrels to 28 million barrels per day, is forecasted to continue because there are concerns that refiners will not be able to meet spiralling demand for oil in the second half of the year with US stocks running below average.

But the latest surge has also been influenced by events in Nigeria where the United States, British and German consulates in Lagos have been closed after receiving threats from Islamic militants. Also, last week several Shell oil workers in Nigeria were kidnapped and released on Sunday.

In Norway, the world's third largest oil exporter, workers are threatening to strike over a pay dispute.

Analysts believe that the combination of these factors plus market speculation could push the price to 60 or 65 US dollars per barrel although it's forecasted that the oil barrel will be above 60 US dollars from September to April 2006, amid concerns over the tight demand/supply balance.

**Eleven missing after fire aboard *Simiez***

ELEVEN of 39 crewmembers of Ukrainian longliner *Simiez* which caught fire while moored in Montevideo early Wednesday morning, remain missing.

The vessel had to be tugged out to the bay because she was carrying six tons of ammonia and had recently refuelled.

According to Montevideo port and Fire Department officials the fire started at 3.12am and among those missing are the Ukrainian captain, an Indonesian and nine Chinese crewmembers.

"Given the time the fire broke out, most probably the missing crewmembers were locked in their cabins and because of the smoke have presumably died," reported Montevideo port authorities.

After twelve hours of combating the blaze, "the situation is under control but the fire is not entirely extinguished," said a spokesman from the Fire Department.

Although flagged in the Ukraine the *Simiez* is Spanish-owned and operates from Montevideo.

**MERCOPRESS**

**Provincial fishing licences concern**

THE increasing number of fishing licences extended by the Argentine provinces is becoming a growing challenge for federal authorities because of the pressure on marine resources, the most recent example of which were the dismal catches of shrimp.

*La Nacion* reports that according to the Argentine Fisheries Under-Secretariat the annual catch of shrimp in Argentina has dropped from 73,000 tons in 1998 to 7,000 this year, which can be traced to the greater number of vessels with provincial licences.

Although under Argentine legislation provinces have jurisdiction over the 12 miles from the coastline, federal authorities believe that many times local policies don't necessarily match federal guidelines, and they also suspect that provincial licenced vessels also poach in the 12 mile plus area.

"There's a tendency to solve social problems with provincial licences and that is worrying," said Gerardo Nieto, Fisheries Under-Secretary adding that it hinders the overall process of converting the industry.

Mr Nieto fears that with shrimp and other species basically in provincial jurisdiction a similar situation to the nineties could arise when overfishing virtually caused the

hubbsi hake fisheries collapse.

The provinces of Buenos Aires, Chubut, Rio Negro and Santa Cruz have their own fisheries legislation and extend licences on a "provisional" basis. In the last few years, according to Mr Nieto, Buenos Aires and Chubut have registered a considerable increase in the number of licences awarded, although it's very difficult to gain access to the information.

A similar scenario at national level happened in Argentina with hake between 1991 and 1997 when more vessels than the resource could stand were operating. Overfishing, depredation, corruption charges and court actions, plus the collapse of the hake fishery was the natural outcome of the situation.

"I don't have clear figures or a detailed report on the number of provincial licences, which is quite serious," admitted Mr Nieto.

However he underlined that off the twelve miles in the Argentine EEZ, vessel and fleet controls have improved significantly although they are "not ideal."

Apparently all fishing vessels 25 metres long and larger must make a satellite report of their position each hour, which is then transferred to the Fisheries Department and Coast Guard Information and Control centres.

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Thurs 30 June	Fri 1 July	Sat 2 July	Sun 3 July
Tue 5 July	Weds 6 July	Thurs 7 July	Fri 8 July
Sun 10 July	Mon 11 July	Tue 12 July	Weds 13 July
Thurs 14 July	Fri 15 July	Sat 16 July	Sun 17 July
Tue 19 July	Weds 20 July	Thurs 21 July	Fri 22 July

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**HAIR 4U"**

Wendy will be back in the Islands from 11 July to 10 September. Clients who would need colouring or perming done are asked to contact Wendy on email sunglo@helanta.sh with their requirements to establish what products she will need to bring with her. Other appointments can be made after 11 July on telephone 21920

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Signature of applicant (Jeanette Miller)



Especially for my husband Peter  
Marrying you is my dream come true  
You are the love of my life  
Thank you for the happiness  
You bring to me each day  
With all my love  
Happy 1st Wedding anniversary  
Love Rihana xxx

The Falklands Gun Club will have a 'catch up' weekend this weekend. Saturday 25th June will be the Mid-Winter Challenge (75 bird mixed) - shooting commences at 0900 hrs with a 50 bird Single Barrel shoot in the afternoon, with a break for lunch. Sunday 26th June will be the scheduled shoot of a 50 bird sporting shoot in the afternoon - shooting commences at 1330. All of this is dependent on the Ammunition arriving on Friday!!! Contact the Club Secretary Steve Dent on 22021 if you are thinking of coming along to check if we are going ahead.

The winner of the British Legion horse racing tri-cast (sponsored by Deanos Bar) was Paul Freer numbers 3, 8, 1. The British Legion would like to thank Steve Vincent for taking the bets. Kevin Connolly for the use of the equipment, the Hillside chefs, bar person and all who came to make it a very enjoyable evening.

The SWAMS certificates are now available for collection from the Stanley Leisure Centre. MPC based swimmers can collect theirs from MP travel. Please contact Martin on 76691 for more info

The Stanley Leisure Centre are about to lose their wet side fitness classes due to the current instructor returning overseas. Do you have a relevant interest or qualification in wet side fitness instructing? Would you like to take on one or more classes a week. Instructors are required to have their own public liability insurance. If you are interested the Leisure Centre would like to hear from you. Please contact the Recreation Manager, Steve Dent on 27285 or sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk for further information.

**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 28th June at 1.30pm in the Archives Building  
Fisheries Committee - Friday 1st July 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.

**PERSONAL**



Alison Smith Happy 30th birthday. Have a good time. With all our Love Mam, Dad, Chris, Betty, also Pauline and Peter. X X X X X X X X X X



To Melyn - Happy birthday for today. Love Mum and Dad

Special Wedding Anniversary wishes to A very special couple Susan and Geoffrey Stevens. Wishing them a happy day on Sunday 26th June

Aly Smith, MPA



Happy 30th birthday. Lots of love Michelle, Mandy, Dave and Ian



Congratulations comes to you on this your Anniversary Day. May all the years you proudly shared be remembered here today. And may all the love you've given and taken proudly too. Continue as each year unfolds to mean as much to you. With love, Mum, Travoy and Demi-Lou



Happy 2nd birthday to Michael on 29th June. Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mummy, Daddy and Jordan xxxx



Happy 18th Samantha for the 27th. Love Mum, Dad, Michael and Joey

Sharlene  
Happy birthday for the 29th.  
Love Mike, Georgia and Grace

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Result of Government Tender Transportation of Children to Fox Bay School, West Falkland  
It is notified for general information that the contract for the transportation of children to Fox Bay school has been awarded to Fiona Rozze.  
Tenders received for this contract were:  
James McGhie £57.50 per day  
Fiona Rozze £54.00 per day


Best wishes to our friends at Conservation and Fisheries and the wonderful people we met that made our stay on these unique islands so memorable. From Francine and Matt

We would like to say a big thank you to all family and friends who helped and attended our wedding and reception. Thank you for all the lovely cards and presents.  
From Valorie and Ian

Bridge results: 1st Joan Middleton and Walter Felton 2nd Ali Ford and Joyce Allan, Booby Freda Alazia and Tony Pettersson

A very big happy birthday to Samantha on your 18th birthday. Lots of love Janet, Jim, Craig and Corrinne

**VACANCIES/NOTICES** pnews.adverts@horizon.co.fk



**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT**

**VACANCIES**

**Administrative Officer- Customs & Immigration Department**  
**Closes: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005**

**Requirements:** GCSE passes in Maths and English, & good keyboarding skills. Good secretarial/clerical background preferably with several years experience of FIG office procedures. Computer literacy with a knowledge of invoicing and statistical databases is also required.

**Salary:** Grade F £15,492 per annum

**Further info:** Mr Robert King, Collector of Customs, Contact 27340

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**Power Station Operator, Public Works Department**  
**Closes: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2005**

**Requirements:** Prepare, monitor and control running of generators. Ensure a clean and safe working place. Maintain each generator.

**Salary:** Grade G £13,062 per annum with a shift allowance of £1,698 per annum

**Further info:** Glenn Ross, Power Station Manager, Contact 27149

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**Learning Support Assistant, Infant Junior School, Education Department**  
**Closes: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005**

**Requirements:** Assist in the care of the pupils with a range of Special Educational Needs both in the classroom and on an individual basis. Candidates with LSA Training would have priority.

**Salary:** Grade G £13,062 per annum

**Further info:** Mrs Marian Biggs, Contact 27294

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**Sports Attendant, Education Department**  
**Closes: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2005**

**Requirements:** Physically fit, willing to work unsociable hours

**Salary:** Commences £11,514 Grade H increasing to Grade G £13,062 per annum upon obtaining 2 of 3 relevant qualifications

**Further info:** Mr Steve Dent, Recreation Manager, Contact 27285

**Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail drobson@sec.gov.fk**

**Note:** All new entrants to Government service (permanent positions) will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.


**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Falkland Islands Government has a vacancy for a **Director of Education**. The successful applicant will have a degree and at least 10 years' experience in education which must have included a successful record of achievement in that field. Possession of a teaching qualification will be an advantage. Demonstrate clear objective and strategic thinking and be committed to a results orientated approach. It is also essential that applicants can demonstrate the necessary interpersonal skills to build and develop good working relationships with pupils, parents and staff as well as with government colleagues, the general public and the media.

Salary will be in Grade A1 ranging from £53,802 to £66,402 per annum. All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

For further information please contact Kathleen Dobbins, Director of Human Resources during normal working hours on telephone number 27246.

Application forms and a job description can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned to that department by Friday 1st July 2005.



**ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT**

**VACANCY - STOREKEEPER**

**WORKS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Ascension Island Government (AIG) requires a Storekeeper. The post is within the Central Stores Section and reports directly to the Stores Supervisor but is responsible to the Works Manager.

It is essential that the applicant have a good standard of education and at least three years of previous experience of handling cash and stores. The main duties of the post are:-

- To assist and handle the stock issues to customers in Stores.
- To ensure that all material requisition cheques are authorised and quality controlled.
- To transmit correctly stock issues, invoices, cash sales and credit notes.
- To assist with unloading of freight cargo and the inspection of goods received.
- Computer literate with a working knowledge of a wide range of Microsoft applications and Sage System.
- Assist with cash – balancing cash sales transactions.
- Clean Stores building on a regular basis.
- To carry out stevedore duties as a core function, which involves working 12-hour shift and at times, weekends.
- To undertake any other related duties as requested by the Stores Supervisor.


A clean, valid driving licence from Classes A, B1, B2 & H3 is also required. The successful applicant will be expected to work to ISO 9001:2000 accreditation standards and have regard for AIG's health and safety standards.

The post is offered as a Single Status Contract for two years. The Job is graded at Level 3 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £5,330 - £8,528 (before tax) 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, a Self-Catering Allowance of £2,610 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

For further details concerning the duties of the post, please contact the Works Manager on telephone number 6806 or email roy.haley@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office by telephoning 7000 extension 131 or by e-mailing fiona.benjamin@ascension.gov.ac

Completed application forms should be returned to the Administrator's Office by hand or on fax number 00 247 6152 or email address cathy.cranfield@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Thursday, 30th June 2005.



**VACANCY – GARDENER-GENERAL WORKER**

**WORKS AND SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Ascension Island Government (AIG) requires a Gardener-General Worker. The post is within the Public Services Section and reports directly to the Public Services Foreman but is responsible to the Works Manager.

The applicant must be a conscientious worker and have experience in gardening and landscaping and general public services duties, which may include routine maintenance in connection with roads and grounds and sewer maintenance.

The main duties of the post are -

- To assist with the upkeep and landscaping of Two Boats Village, The Residency, Georgetown and public areas.
- Carry out general duties in connection with servicing of public pools.
- To work ship as and when required.
- To undertake any other related duties as requested by the Foreman.

The successful applicant will be expected to work to ISO 9001:2000 accreditation standards and have regard for AIG's health and safety standards. They should ideally hold a valid B2 driving license.

The post is offered as a Single Status Contract for two years. The Job is graded at Level 2 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £3,731 - £7,369 (before tax) 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, a Self-Catering Allowance of £2,610 per annum will be paid. Accommodation will be provided.

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**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL – MIDWINTER FAIR RAFFLE PRIZES**

Prize	Donated by	Ticket Colour/No/Code	Winner
Iced cake made and decorated by Michele Evans	S Blake	Blue 206	Bernice Hewitt
Box of home made preserves	S Blake	Yellow 498	Hassan 22427
Wine	Kalper Stores	Orange 149	Jen Harvey
Food hamper	Seafish Chandlery	Lime Green 211	Tony McLaren
Food hamper	Co-op	Lime Green 537	
£20 garden centre voucher	Tim & Jan Miller	Yellow 462	Mark Dodd
Biscuits	Chamber of Commerce	Blue 707	
Dinner for 2 at Malvina	Malvina House Hotel	Pink 233	Ben & Clare Cockwell
Porcelain Doll	Gift Shop	Orange 23	N O Sullivan
Vegetables	Government House	Blue 558	Pfion Smith
Carpet clean	J Birmingham	Orange 303	Simpkins
Gift set	Speedwell Store	Orange 280	Danny Donnelly
Coffee table	Louise Taylor	Yellow 771	Akmed 22426
£20 voucher	Choice Fruits	Blue 835	Ellen Ferguson
Telephone	Cable & Wireless	Orange 172	Shelley Nightingale
1 return flight	FIGAS	Lime Green 357	Sam Dodd
Large decorative vase	FIC Ltd	Yellow 165 – RB7YH54	
Bottle Glenfiddich Whisky	Tim Blake	Yellow 76 – RB7YH54	
Two small lamps with shades	David Lewis	Orange 399	Roy McChie
Bottle of champagne	McPhee	Lime Green 647	
Car accessories	K Biles	Lime Green 333	
Royal Worcester plates	K Biles	Orange 68	Olive Aldridge
Chocolates and wine	W Luxton	Yellow 67	Viv Parkins
Oven ready geese	T McPhee	Orange 499	Roy Hansen
Set of bedding		Orange 327	Roy McChie
Gift set		Orange 465	Simpkins
Make up set (small)		Yellow 656	Wendy Lang
Make up set (large)		Orange 371	Roy McChie
6 leather coasters	Colin Davies	Lime Green 331	
Dressed toddlers	Clare Faulds	Orange 35	Mo Richardson
Pearl necklace		Yellow 363	Diana Aldridge
Dolphin ornament		Orange 75	21871
Fish paperweight		Yellow 936	Miguel 21764
Floating rose gift set		Lime Green 483	
Toy guitar		Lime Green 651	Keith Biles
Sealife set		Orange 340	Thelma & Bob
Spode candlesticks		Orange 253	Danny Donnelly
Bottle of wine		Orange 450	Simpkins
Herbs		Yellow 283	Les Whitney
Bath Set		Yellow 978	Rachel 22359
Candle		Blue 105	
Candles & bath set		Yellow 773	Akmed
Shorby's Diner voucher		Pink 240	Ben & Clare Cockwell

Holders of winning tickets please contact Natalie Smith on 21021. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets

**MILLERS hotel, restaurant & tearooms** has job vacancies at its newly refurbished restaurant and tearooms from end July 2005 for a **Chef, Waitresses/Waiters and Bar Staff**. These are for both full-time and part-time positions. For more information please write to Jeanette Miller, MILLERS Ltd, John Street, Stanley or telephone 22597 afternoons only.

**Vacancies at the Globe Tavern**  
 Qualified chef with experience of St Helenian dishes.  
 2 part time qualified bar tenders, with cocktail experience and at least 2 years experience of working in a busy bar.  
 Bank Bar Tenders.  
 Experience advantageous, but not necessary.  
 Call 22703 for more information.

**FOR SALE**

**Van for sale:** Ford transit diesel 3.5 ton Luton box Van with roller shutter door, good runner - ideal horse box/work van - only £950 Tel: Lifestyles on 22722 or after 5.30pm on 21891

Packard Bell iMedia 5094 Computer System: Pentium IV 2.53 GHz Processor, 512 MB RAM, New 80 GB 7200 Hard Drive, Floppy, DVD & CD RW Drives, 6 USB 2.0 ports (2 front, 4 rear), 15" TFT Monitor with built-in (4) USB ports, Diamond "Hurricane" 4 W Speakers (attach to monitor). Internal modem and network capability. Complete with up-to-date Windows XP operating system and Packard Bell software package. This system is smart, compact, V fast & V quiet - £850 O.N.O

**Hotpoint "Iced Diamond"** free-standing frost-free freezer - £50  
Soloman "Adventure Trek" Ladies hiking boots, Grey, Size 4. Tried once, but found to be on the small side - almost new - £50 (Cost £100)  
Contact Gus or Andrea on 21759 to view

**Stock Clearance Sale of the following 2 Computers**  
Patriot 1 GHz Celeron, 256MB SDRAM, 40GB Hard Drive, Combination CD-RW/DVD Drive, Floppy Drive, 3D Graphics, Keyboard, Mouse & Speakers, 56K Modem, Serial, Parallel & 2 USB Ports, Windows XP Home Edition SP2 (With Recovery Disks), Easy CD Creator, Power DVD, Internet Explorer & Outlook Express, 6 Months RTB Warranty Only £399 (Without Monitor)

HP Pavilion, Athlon 1.2GHz, 256MB SDRAM, 3D Graphics, 30GB Hard Drive, DVD/CD Drive & HP CD Re-Writer Drive, Floppy Drive, Integrated Sound With Speakers, Trust Power Plus Keyboard & HP PS/2 Scroller Mouse, 56K Modem, 1 Serial, 1 Parallel, 1 AGP & 3 USB Ports (1 In Front), Upgraded to XP Pro (SP2), Full Office Suite - Ability Office (MS Office Compatible) Including Word Processor, Spreadsheet, Database, Photo Editor & Drawing Program, Internet Explorer & Outlook Express, Adobe Acrobat Reader & Power DVD, 6 Months RTB Warranty Only £449 (Without Monitor)  
(Upgrade either to 512MB SDRAM for only £29 extra) Ring 42205 or email saddle@horizon.co.fk

**1 large wall unit**  
1 round glass table and 4 chairs  
Ring 21723 evenings or 27661 days

**Mitsubishi Montero** (known as a Shogun Pinin in the UK), 1999 model, very good condition, regularly serviced, less than 16,000 miles. £4,900 ono. phone Karen on 22399.

**Playstation 2** with some games £100  
Selection of videos £2 each  
Sharp Hi-Fi System with 3 CD disc changer £120  
Electric egg boiler (new) £20  
Kodak digital camera, complete with Kodak dock printer and photo kits, also with 2 memory cards 256MB each £300.00 ono  
Contact tele 42174 after 5pm

**The Stanley Leisure Centre** has for sale by tender a pool table that is in need of re-felting. The table is sold as seen. The successful tenderer must make arrangements for the removal of the table from the Centre. Sealed bids marked "Sale of Pool Table" must be received by the Recreation Manager no later than 4.30 pm on Friday 30th June. The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender

1 blue Mazda pickup truck 1999 model  
1 Silver Discovery  
For viewing and offers contact 21127

**FORSALE/NOTICES**

2 Ghz, 256mb Ram, 120Gb Hd, 32mb NVIDIA graphics, monitor, mouse, keyboard, windows XP professional £600 ono

2Ghz, 256mb Ram, 40 Gb Hd, 64mb NVIDIA graphics, mouse, keyboard, windows XP professional, £400 ono  
Ransome potato planter - open to offers  
Ransome potato picker (open to offers)  
50 acres plot, Fitzroy (open to offers)  
20" TV & DVD player (silver) £180  
29" TV DVD player, video recorder with stand, silver finish £370

King size bed with orthopaedic mattress 4 x drawers, king-size duvet and 4 pillows £300

Kitchen table and chairs £40  
Fridge with ice-box £75  
Chest freezer £75

Computer desk (black) £15 plus chair  
2 x mahogany bedside tables £20  
Vax vacuum cleaner and carpet washer £80

Various other kitchen items and glassware and toys Ring Kaye 21951 any time or pop along to 1A Capricorn Road from 1-4pm on Saturday and pick up a bargain. Everything must go!

COMPAQ Presario 2500 series laptop 512mb ram 30GB hard drive, CD burner and lots of software  
Freecom external DVD burner  
Espon Stylus 1290 S A3+ printer (3 months old) One of the best photo printers on the market  
Sony cybershot 3.2 megapixels digital camera  
Prefer to sell as a package. Your own photo studio package £1000 pounds  
ONO. Call Mick at Fisheries on 27260 or 21533 evenings.

Sale of "Camber House" situated at Navy Point  
Tender documents for the sale of "Camber House" are still available from the Secretariat. General Office during normal working hours. The closing date for this tender is 4.30pm on 29 July 2005

Brand new 1 x 3 seater sofa 1 x 2 seater sofa and 1 x kick out recliner chair colour ivory. For viewing tel 21122 or 22730

Plaster board 12.5mm £8 80  
OSB ply 9.5mm £13 00  
Gloss paint white £10 per 3.5 litre can / order  
Standardised pine timber  
Solid pine doors interior and exterior  
Gloss paint in various colours  
5 door Pajero £5,000 ono  
Contact Roy Smith on tel 21136



Toyota Pick-Up  
4 Door in Good Condition and goes like the clappers!  
Ideal for the mud and Snow. With Huge tyres!!!  
Phone Jenny & George on 22190

**International Tours & Travel Ltd**  
LAN Flight Schedule for

**Saturday 25 June**  
LA991 arrives 1415hrs  
LA990 departs 1525hrs  
Passenger check-in 1330hrs



Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042  
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

**NOTICES**

New stock of fleece, fabric, Velcro, scissors and sewing machines being opened at Sew What this week. Sew What, at 5 Jersey Road, is open Saturday's from 12 to 4pm. Please note that due to my accounting workload there will be no out of hours opening during the week for the rest of June. Camp orders still welcome

**Beauchene Trading Co Ltd**  
Due to annual stock-take our warehouse will close at noon on Wednesday 29th June and re-open on Friday 1st July. Would customers requiring goods from the warehouse please ensure they place their orders by 10am on Tuesday 29th June

The shop will be closed on Thursday 30th June and re-open as normal on Friday 1st July. We apologise in advance to all customers for any inconvenience caused

**From Christ Church Cathedral!**  
Thank you to everyone who helped with the Mid Winter Fayre or who donated prizes - we really appreciate it. We raised £2,105.40!

Thank you to everyone who came to our candle-lit Christmas Service - we will be sending £210 to The Children's Society in the UK to help them shine some light in the lives of children who need help.  
"The light shines in the darkness" (John 1:5)

**Bazaar and Coffee Morning Saturday 2nd July, 10-1p.m.**

Girlguiding Falkland Islands are holding a winter bazaar in their headquarters (Beauchene Complex) Flyaway and Bumper Raffles will be drawn at 12.30p.m. They would be grateful for suitable prizes for their raffle and items for their stalls.  
We would also be grateful for any cakes for the day. Please contact 21792 or 22169 to arrange collection.

**SHACK CLOSURE**

We would like to remind all parents, guardians and all users of the Shack that The Shack will be closed from 07th July 05 until 04th August 05 as whilst we are away necessary work will be carried out to the interior of the building, we are sorry for the closure and hope to see you all again in August.  
Stevie and Katie



**CABLE & WIRELESS**

**Notice to Customers**  
Cable & Wireless are preparing the 2005/06 telephone directory. A copy of the 2004/05 directory has been placed in the Post Office for customers to make amendments to their entries. If you are unable to get to the Post Office please phone our office on 20820 to make your amendments. The directory will be at the Post Office until Friday 8th July

Live at the Trough  
The Fighting Pigs and  
Platonic on Saturday 25th  
June in aid of the St.  
Helena Emergency  
Relief Fund. Doors open  
11pm  
B.Y.O. refreshments  
18's and over  
£4 on the door

**NOTICES**

**For Rent 2 rooms from now until September.** 1 room long-term. For more information please contact Celia on 21191

**GOOCHI the Cat** Needs a new home. Rescued female. Turns out she's a HE! Now 1-year old and not following the house rules! - likes to terrorise long-term resident old-wimpy-male and makes the hens run a marathon on a daily basis, otherwise very clean and cuddly with humans. If you need a male with muscle in your life, please call DAWN or BERNIE on 22039 after 17.00 (Be quick though as firing-squad imminent)

A home wanted for a beautifully natured male tabby, goes by the name of **ROO**. Great mouser and loves children, unfortunately he doesn't like other male cats and is quite territorial! Please can someone give him a nice home - he really is sweet.  
If you can please phone Sa'as on 21757

**From Stanley Services Ltd** The next Argos order will close on 13th July for goods to arrive in the Islands towards the end of September

If anyone knows the whereabouts of a blue and white hold-all containing music equipment, last seen in the Globe Tavern on 14th June - would they please return it to the Globe or Martin Plato

**PUBLIC NOTICE** from the POST OFFICE To facilitate the Annual Board of Survey the Philatelic Bureau and Post Office will close at 2pm on Thursday 30 JUNE 2005.

The Post Office will reopen as soon as possible on Friday 1st July this may be after the airmail closure times. Customers are therefore requested to post airmail before 2pm on Thursday 30th June to ensure their mail is on the plane due to depart on Saturday morning

It is anticipated that Airmail arriving on Friday 1 July will be available for collection on Saturday 2 July between 9.30am and 12 Noon

**Wanted:** Series III diesel SWB county, tel 21045 evenings

**For mens and boys haircutting** in your own home call Patricio on 22082. Phone anytime Monday and Tuesday or after 5pm the rest of the week

Immunisation session Friday 24th June (today) 9am - 11.30am. Please wait in reception. Next session Friday 8th July Child Health Clinic KEMH Day Centre Wednesday 29th June 4pm - 5.30pm  
Contact Lucy or Miranda Tel 28080.



Friday 24th June to Friday 1st July

"I can't Believe it's not Butter"  
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