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Poacher *Elqui* sunk



Above: The charges on *Elqui* go off; she sank in three minutes. Picture: G Liddle

THE trawler *Elqui* has been scuttled near Lively Island.

After her arrest in March for illegal fishing for toothfish in South Georgia, she was forfeited to the Government of South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands (SGSSI) and the decision was made to sink the ship to prevent her being used for poaching in future.

She was scuttled at Shag Rocks, south of Lively Island, as specified in an agreement with Executive Council, at first light yesterday morning.

Gordon Liddle, SGSSI Operations Manager, and Mike McKay went on board first to open up sea water valves and port holes and to loosen hatch covers on *Elqui*, then an Ex-

plosive Ordnance Disposal team, led by Flt Lt Josh Fortune, prepared charges on the ship.

Once everyone was off the ship, the charges were detonated by Richard McKee, SGSSI's Assistant Operations Manager.

Elqui sank within three minutes.

More next week.

Constitutional report released for public discussion

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers has urged the public to read the latest report on the Constitutional Review process.

He said, "The Constitution is the document that underlines all Falklands legislation and the structure of the Falkland Islands Government, therefore it affects every individual, in one way or another."

The report comes from the Select Committee set up by Legislative Council in 2000 following the suggestion in the 1999 UK White Paper on the Overseas Territories (OTs) that all OTs should examine their Constitutions and constitutional relationship with the UK, to ensure they suited all the current day circumstances.

The latest set of proposals from the Select Committee have been published in the report to allow public comment and discussion well before the next General Election in November 2005.

Councillor Summers, who is the Chairman of the Select Committee suggested, "Candidates for election and voters can then discuss the proposals during the election period and

put their views on these or any other proposals that might be forthcoming."

None of the proposals in the report have been put to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for discussion or approval.

Councillor Summers explained, "The Committee feels it would be more appropriate for the next council to review and amend the proposals as required before they are put to Her Majesty's Government (HMG)."

A proposal to enshrine the right to self-determination in the body of the Constitution is made by the Select Committee. Self-determination currently appears only in the preamble to the Constitution.

In the report Councillor Summers says, "The Select Committee has received varying legal advice on whether the right to self-determination has greater effect in the body as opposed to the preamble; but all appear to agree that if there is a greater effect it will be in the body. Select Committee therefore takes the view that that is where it should be."

Councillor Summers said there was initial resistance to this from

the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) however he added, "...it is difficult to see how there could be a sustainable objection, given the prominence HMG gives to the right of self-determination..."

Also discussed in the report is the way the government is constructed and also the need to solidify the extent of self-government, which Councillor Summers says, "...underpins the right to self-determination."

He said the issue of the balance of authority needs to be discussed and writes in the report, "It remains the concern of this Select Committee (and its successors) to ensure that the balance between the UK's legitimate interests and the maximisation of internal self-government is properly maintained."

• The Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution is now available, by email or hardcopy from Gilbert House. To request a copy, please contact Cherie Clifford on telephone 27451 or email celifford@sec.gov.fk.

Council insight

A DISCUSSION on what the role of councillor entails is to take place next week.

Councillors John Birmingham and Stephen Luxton and Chief Executive Chris Simpkins will hold a discussion on Thursday, October 13, in the Geography Room at the Community School from 7pm.

Councillor Luxton explained the intention of the group is to try and give a general overview of what being a councillor entails, "...the time commitments, responsibilities, general processes that lead to decisions and the good and bad points of the job, for the benefit of anybody who may be thinking about standing in the election."

He said anyone is welcome to attend the talk, "...it doesn't have to be somebody seriously thinking about standing, though that is obviously the target audience."

He added, "We expect to give a presentation lasting perhaps 30 minutes between the three of us, then an opportunity for questions and answers and further discussion on any particular points of interest."

Walk for the orang-utan

THE annual Walk for Wildlife takes place in Stanley on Sunday.

This popular event, from which members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group annually raise in excess of £1,500 for the World Wildlife Fund, will this year be in aid of the orang-utan.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said, "This is not just a Watch Group thing, it's for the whole community to take part - so come along." Walkers should meet at Victory Green at 10am. The walk ends at Gypsy Cove.

Fowler and Stevens to stand

TWO men have this week confirmed they will be standing for election next month. John Fowler will be standing for Stanley while Richard Stevens of Port Sussex is to stand for Camp.

Beadle quiz night postponed

THE quiz night hosted by Jeremy Beadle planned for Thursday, October 13 has been postponed until further notice.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ALTHOUGH the fact Monday was a public holiday meant the *Penguin News* staff have had a rather hectic week (after all, we have the same deadlines to meet whether we have five, four or three days in which to produce the paper), how glorious it was to have a proper day off on Monday.

As I have no fire for which I needed to cut peat, I was able to have a day of unadulterated R&R. It's a welcome event for, without wishing to tug too strongly at readers' sympathetic strings, it's a rare occasion that I get to enjoy a public holiday during the year.

Discounting the days off we have over Christmas and New Year (which accounts for four of the Falklands public holidays), through the rest of the year, we only have five bank holidays. And on three of those - Queen's Birthday, Liberation Day and Battle Day - there's no chance of a lie in for me as: a) I'm married to an FIDF member who gets up with the sun on these occasions in anticipation of the day's parade and b) I cover these events, camera in hand, for the paper.

Please don't misunderstand me, these three occasions are all important and, even if I didn't work for *PN* or have my own part-time soldier to play with, I would undoubtedly still attend the parades.

But it would be so nice to have another day off. We have so few public holidays compared to other countries: I'm not saying we should go as far as copying the Japanese (who have up to 20 public holidays a year) but just one extra day would be such a treat.

I won't hold my breath though. When the idea of having a public holiday for the Governor's wedding was mooted last year, most councillors were uproarious about the cost implications.

But if economics is the key to such a decision, perhaps they should also bear in mind the benefits to local tourism. Personally, I know of three or four groups of people who took advantage of the long weekend to get out of town. If we were to have another non-religious, non-military holiday (ie one which doesn't tie people to events at home), tour operators would inevitably reap the benefits.

And, on a more touchy-feely note, what about the implications for the well being of society? The reinstatement of the Peat Cutting holiday has undeniably been a popular move not only for its recognition of a tradition - people feel good after they've had a day off.

EGGING Thursday or Wriggley Tin Tuesday may not necessarily have the right ring to them but I do wonder if the new council would consider awarding the public another holiday - particularly in February, which is normally the best of our summer months.

My fickle hope for next month's election - that manifestos may support a Festivity for the Falklands in Fine Weather...

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New-look Malvina House



Above: Malvina House Hotel manager Carl Stroud and bartender Ray Williams with customer Geoff Jones. Right: The new-look entrance to the hotel.



AFTER months of refurbishment work, Malvina House Hotel has opened its brand new doors to customers.

The hotel managed to remain open during the renovations which began in May.

UK-based architects Barry Dawson designed the improvements to the hotel which is owned by Stanley Services Ltd. A British interior designer worked from plans to select colour schemes and furnishings for the hotel.

The restaurant now seats 75-80 people; in addition, the hotel's reception and front entrance have been revamped, the bar area has

been enlarged and now three executive rooms are located upstairs in the hotel where formerly there were two.

Local building contractor Dennis Harris undertook all the interior and exterior works.

Hotel manager, Carl Stroud said he was pleased the hotel had managed to stay open while the renovations had been carried out and that the work was completed "pretty much on schedule."

He said the hotel staff has found the revamped hotel "much nicer to work in" and feedback from customers has been "really positive."

Stanley Body Repairs closing today

STANLEY'S only car body repair shop closes its doors today.

Mechanic Bruce Miller has operated his business, Stanley Body Repairs, from Lookout Industrial Estate for the past eleven years.

Over the years, Bruce built up a successful business, carrying out a variety of work from panel beating, to complete vehicle reconstructions, "...chassis changes, engine rebuilds, car servicing, tyre repairs - everything."

Now, he has decided, it is time to close, citing competition and another major project as his reasons for the decision.

Bruce, who in the mid 1990s was pressured into dismantling a

spray booth he had built in his garage and later replaced it with a purpose-built booth, says he has found it hard to compete with other people who are "doing their own spray jobs, even though they don't have the right equipment."

In addition, he has decided to focus his efforts on a new business venture he has embarked upon with his wife, Jeanette, Millers Guesthouse and Tea Rooms, on John Street.

Bruce, who previously worked on construction projects with Gordon Forbes Ltd and with Ian Stewart, plans to add an extra 18 rooms on to the guesthouse within the next year.

Memorial to '82 Gazelle men to be re-dedicated

A SERVICE of re-dedication is to take place at San Carlos on Tuesday.

The service, which is being conducted by Padre Dawson from Mount Pleasant is to re-dedicate the memorial to three British servicemen.

Lt Ken Francis, L/Cpl Brett

Giffin and Sgt Andy Evans were all killed on May 21, 1982 after the Gazelle helicopters they were in were shot down by Argentine forces.

The memorial has been refurbished by the crew of *HMS Dumbarton Castle*.

Islands Plan: demanding measurable targets

THE government has announced the publication of a new edition of the Islands Plan which covers the period up to June 2007.

Essentially, the plan remains largely unchanged in as much as the central themes and aspirations, in support of the mission to "protect and to improve the quality of life of Falkland Islands people and community" remain the same but the similarity ends there. The plan now lists a number of targets under each of the nine themes and progress towards those targets will be reported each year based on measurable performance indicators.

Councillor Mike Summers, Chairman of the Islands Planning Committee welcomed the new plan: "This second edition of the plan moves us on from the initial plan published three years ago and is much more focussed in its approach.

For the first time, there are measurable, but demanding, targets against which each part of government can, and will, be measured."

Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins said: "The new plan sits at the pinnacle of our performance management system. All departments are now required to prepare business plans that show how they will contribute to the targets set by government and how they will improve their performance.

"The process, which involves all staff, is still in its infancy but the signs are promising and should, in time bring about lasting improvements to services and greater value for money."

Copies of the Islands Plan will be available from Gilbert House and the Secretariat from Tuesday, October 11.

Aiming to restore sight to one million people

THERE are over forty-five million blind people in the world, yet a staggering 75% of blindness is avoidable.

Thursday, October 13 is World Sight Day and Standard Chartered Bank is using this date to raise awareness of its Seeing is Believing programme which aims to restore the sight of a million people.

Marking the occasion, staff from the Stanley branch of Standard Chartered Bank will have images of their favourite sights playing on the TV screen in the bank. A three minute video featuring former Prime Minister John Major will also be played, promoting the Seeing is Believing programme.

A collection box will be in the

bank to raise funds and a bank account has been opened which customers can pay their donations directly into. A longer version of the documentary presented by Sir John Major, also called Seeing is Believing, will be broadcast on BBC World this weekend.

The Seeing is Believing programme has identified twelve flagship projects in Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam. The funds raised through the programme will go towards cataract operations, training eyecare doctors and building training facilities and new vision centres.

For broadcast timings, see advertisement on page 5.

Court news

Speeding, affray and resisting arrest adjournments

TWO Stanley men had their cases adjourned for two weeks in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday.

Christopher Hawksworth entered no pleas to charges of affray, resisting arrest and criminal damage following an incident at the Jersey Road Flats on September 18. Adrian James Minnell also entered no plea to a charge of resisting arrest during the same incident.

The case was adjourned until October 19 for their legal representative to have time to consider witness statements which he had only received from the prosecution the day before.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds

said she would expect a plea to be entered when the pair reappeared in court.

Ian Liggett from Mount Pleasant entered a plea of guilty by post to a charge of speeding.

The court heard that on August 24 he was recorded travelling at a speed of 64 mph on the Mare Harbour Road.

Mrs Faulds said that as Mr Liggett was travelling at a speed of 64 mph in a 40 mph zone disqualification from driving had to be considered and would require his attendance in court. The case was adjourned until November 23 due to Mr Liggett being on annual leave.

Disqualification for reckless and impaired driving

A MAN who requested leniency from the court has been banned from driving for three years.

Kenneth Barry Stewart appeared in court for sentencing on Wednesday following the preparation of a presentence report; he faced charges of impaired and reckless driving on August 14 and harassment between the dates of June 29 and July 14.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she had received a long letter from Mr Stewart in which he had apologised, explained his position, present difficulties both health and

financial and made a plea not to be disqualified from driving.

Mrs Faulds said that having read the presentence report she considered the best thing for Mr Stewart was to be placed on probation for 18 months and added, "it will help you and prevent you from reoffending."

Mrs Faulds described the driving offences as "very serious" telling Mr Stewart that his behaviour was such that he was not entitled to the leniency requested. He was disqualified from driving for three years and ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Busy fortnight at party conferences



Above: Councillor Jan Cheek, FIG Representative Sukey Cameron and Councillor Roger Edwards meet Conservative Leadership candidate David Davis. Picture: Political Wizard

THE Falklands' attendance at the Labour and Conservative party conferences has been "very worthwhile", according to Councillor Jan Cheek.

Speaking from her hotel in Blackpool at the end of the Conservative Conference, Councillor Cheek said ministers who had visited the Falklands stand had been "strongly supportive" of the Islands.

Mrs Cheek, Councillor Roger Edwards and Falkland Island Government's Representative in the UK, Sukey Cameron, together manned the stand at the Labour Party Conference in Brighton last week and at the Tory conference in Blackpool this week.

In Brighton, the three met Foreign Office Minister Lord Trieman who Councillor Cheek described as, "...a nice man, easy to talk to, very reasonable and well briefed."

"I'm sure we'll be comfortable working with him," she said.

Other Labour visitors to the stand included the Secretary of State for Defence, John Reid, who has twice visited the Falklands in the past, former Foreign Office

Minister Bill Rammell and, Councillor Cheek said, "...a great many of the MPs who have visited the Islands and who are all still very strongly supportive."

In Brighton, the Falklands team also met Gibraltar politician Joe Bossano who spoke in support of the Falkland Islands at the UN earlier this year. Councillor Cheek said, "We thanked him personally for his intervention."

In Blackpool, Councillor Cheek said, the Falklands contingent made a point of getting all the candidates for the Conservative Leadership to visit the stand. She said, again, the MPs were all, "well briefed on the Islands and very supportive."

Candidate Liam Fox mentioned the Falklands in a speech at a reception hosted by Gibraltar. He spoke on the importance of self-determination and held the Falklands up as an example.

This was the 18th year the Falkland Islands has attended the party conferences. Mrs Cheek said that although the two weeks had been tiring, "...it has certainly been very worthwhile."

Falklands 2006

The Falklands Calendar by Tony Chater is available in the shops once again. Now in its 23rd consecutive year, this calendar features 12 new images from around the islands. "Falklands 2006" is an ideal and inexpensive way to keep in touch with friends and family overseas.

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Murrell River management consultation underway

ONE of the most contentious developments close to Stanley during 2004 was the proposed construction of a road on Stanley Common and a culvert across the Murrell River to Murrell Farm.

In its April meeting, Executive Council (ExCo) decided to proceed with routing the river crossing at Mastin's Point but construction could not commence in advance of preparation of a management plan.

Helen Otley was contracted by the Environmental Planning Office to prepare the plan and, after listening to the concerns of regular users of the region during August and September, a draft plan was submitted to the September meeting of ExCo.

Ms Otley reported that ExCo members agreed with the proposals in the management plan to ensure sustainable recreation and decided to consult with the general public about the specific details.

Ms Otley explained that a final plan will be submitted to ExCo in October, "...which will allow sufficient time to have the various aspects of the plan in place prior to final completion of the road and culvert."

The construction is likely to start in late October 2005. Ms Otley said. "Much of the detail of construction is not known at this stage due to the lack of information about the ground conditions, but it will be resolved at the time of actual construction."

The Murrell River management plan recommends that vehicle access to the area is not restricted but drivers are encouraged to only drive for purposes of access and in a responsible manner to minimise impacts.

Ms Otley added. "A parking area could be constructed at the top of the ridge overlooking Murrell River and a further parking area will be constructed at Mastin's Point.

"For people who wish to drive from Mastin's Point to Black Rock over camp, the camp fire ditches dug in 2001 will be back filled. This will allow vehicles to fan out and not be channelled to certain areas, whereby causing boggy and rutted tracks. Access to Murrell Farm will be controlled by Adrian and Lisa Lowe, owners of Murrell River Farm."

The Murrell River management plan recommends that trout fishing be allowed to continue in the Murrell River under a permit system, whereby a licence to fish on the Murrell River must be purchased for a nominal fee.

Under the plan, permit holders may fish for trout during the open season at Murrell River under the following rules:

- no fishing on or within 50 m of the culvert
- no fishing above Drunken Rock Pass
- permission to fish on private land is required from the landowner

- line fishing only – no nets and all line should be removed
- a take limit of two trout per day

• small fish (less than 1.5 lbs/0.5 kg or 10 in/25 cm) to be returned if they are undamaged

- only barbless hooks to be used

A season permit will be purchased from Stanley Post Office, Hillside and MP Travel for a nominal fee. The permit will contain the Murrell River trout fishing rules and a map.

The need for and rules of fishing will be explained on an information sign at the car park at Mastin's Point and on a poster about the Murrell River, which will be displayed at a number of visible places in Stanley and at Mount Pleasant Complex.

In order to monitor use and review management policy, Ms Otley said, culvert monitoring will be undertaken and regular aerial photography will occur to map vehicle tracks. An annual meeting of users will be convened.

One week of public consultation has already occurred and many concerned residents have obtained copies of the plan and made comments to Ms Otley. She reported, "People seem generally in favour of a fishing permit system, at least during the first year to determine the level of increased fishing. No fishermen so far have questioned a new bag limit of two trout per day.

"Back filling of ditches also appears to have popular community support, although this proposed action is currently not budgeted for."

Some people, she said, have voiced concerns about the division of private and government land and how this affects the proposed fishing permit system. "This aspect will be further investigated with the Attorney General's chambers."

The planned use of barbless hooks has been raised by a number of people, Ms Otley said, and this proposal may not be suitable. "The use of barbless hooks may instead be explained as a good method when fishing for catch and release as barbless hooks are easier to extract from and less damaging to the mouths of fish."

The public consultation period closes on Tuesday October 11th in order for a final management plan to be submitted to the October ExCo.

To obtain a copy of the draft plan, please contact Fiona Wallace at the Environmental Planning Office on 27390, fwallace.planning@taxation.gov.fk. Paper or pdf versions are available

Please contact Helen Otley with your comments on the draft plan on telephone 21836 (day and evenings), email heleno@southcom.com.au or c/o of the Environmental Planning Office.

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Falklands joins in Trafalgar commemorations

BRITAIN will unite this month to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and to remember the heroism of Vice Admiral Horatio Nelson and the gallant crews of his outnumbered fleet.

The Falklands will play a part in these celebrations with a range of events, coordinated by the Museum and National Trust, taking place over the Trafalgar Weekend.

The weekend begins on Friday, October 21 with the Falklands taking part in a worldwide ringing of church bells, organised by the Nelson Commemorations Committee.

Christ Church Cathedral's bells will ring around lunchtime on Trafalgar Day - part of a sequence that will include more than 100 other churches throughout the world.

On Friday afternoon, Falklands Scouts will tow a newly-refurbished two ton cannon along the By-Pass road to the Falkland Islands Defence Force Drill Hall. The barrel, which is some 150 years old, was dug up from in front of the bank. Mike Butcher made a new gun base for the canon and donated it to the Museum, which is where the cannon will eventually be relocated.

On Friday night the Museum is hosting a banquet and ball. Museum Manager Leona Roberts said the evening will follow Trafalgar Night traditions as closely as possible, with guests being treated to a five-course banquet and invited to enjoy the pomp and ceremony that is such an important part of any Trafalgar celebration.

She added, "Several extremely special items, never before seen in the Islands, will be on display for a short time before dinner, so guests are encouraged to arrive at the FIDF Hall early.

"A small selection of items will be auctioned on the night, including a spectacular limited edition Trafalgar Bicentenary Pusser's Rum ship's decanter - a beautiful item which is sure to become a collector's piece. (Anyone interested in bidding for the item, but unable to attend the dinner, is very welcome to register a bid with the Museum before the event)."

With a limited number of places available, tickets were sold extremely quickly and the Museum regrets that there are no more available.

Despite his ruthless commitment in battle, Nelson strongly believed in Christian charity and insisted that the enemy should be treated humanely after the cause was won - along with cathedrals, churches and chapels all over Britain, Christ Church Cathedral will be hosting a Service of Commemoration on Sunday, October 23.

Youth organisations will be in attendance and it is hoped that, as well as veteran's organisations and associations, many members of the public will attend to remember Nelson and the crews from both sides of the battle.

The service will begin at 10am and will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

"This is a very special anniversary," Mrs Roberts said. "The Battle of Trafalgar was a defining moment in Britain's history and it is impor-



Above left: Mike Butcher with the newly-refurbished cannon; right: The limited edition Trafalgar Bicentenary Pusser's Rum ship's decanter, to be auctioned at the October 21 banquet.



tant that we recognise the achievements of Nelson and his men.

"We are delighted that the Trust has been able to coordinate these events and that the Falklands are included in these worldwide celebrations that are historic in their own right."

Nelson and the Battle of Trafalgar

Horatio Nelson was born on September 29, 1758, in the North Norfolk village of Burnham Thorpe, where his father, Edmund, was the local rector. His mother, Catherine, died when he was nine.

Horatio was just 12 when he joined the Royal Navy on his uncle's ship, *HMS Raisonnable*, in 1771. He later stated that the 1770 dispute between Britain and Spain over the settlement at Port Egmont in the Falkland Islands was the reason for his decision to join the Navy.

It was the start of an extraordinary seafaring career which saw Nelson achieve international super-stardom as the scourge of Napoleon. His great victories saw him mobbed in the street and thousands of souvenirs bearing his image were produced. Nelson commanded tremendous loyalty and affection. Though slight of stature and physically frail he was brave, considerate and a born leader.

In 1794 he lost the sight of his right eye when it was damaged by stones thrown up by an enemy cannon ball during the siege of the Corsican port of Calvi. Three years later he lost his right arm during the attack on the Spanish at Santa Cruz de Tenerife, when a musket ball shattered the bone.

Nelson's remarkable victory at the Battle of the Nile in 1798 made him a national hero then, in 1801, when signalled to withdraw during the Battle of Copenhagen, he famously put his telescope to his blind eye, saying: "I really do not see the signal." (The Danes were defeated, and Nelson became a viscount.)

In 1802 the Treaty of Amiens briefly ended hostilities with France, but the next year they were at war again, and Nelson was appointed commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet. During 1804 Nelson blockaded the French Mediterranean ports, knowing that Napoleon's plan to invade England

depended on putting together a combined Franco-Spanish fleet big enough to defeat the Royal Navy.

The following year a combined fleet under Admiral Villeneuve set sail for the West Indies in an effort to divert Nelson, who followed the French across the Atlantic and back again before eventually catching up with the enemy off the Spanish coast between Cadiz and Cape Trafalgar.

The Battle of Trafalgar took place on 21st October 1805. Villeneuve had 33 ships to Nelson's 27, but Horatio opted to attack. "England expects that every man will do his duty," read the most famous signal ever made.

Nelson's tactics were a triumph. He attacked in two columns at right angles to the single enemy line, splitting the combined fleet into three before turning his guns on them. But at around 1.30pm, as his flagship *HMS Victory* engaged the French ship *Redoubtable*, Nelson was

shot from above by a French sharpshooter and mortally wounded. Before his death he knew that he had won a great victory and died saying: "...Thank God I have done my duty."

The English lost around 450 men, with 1250 wounded. However, none of their 27 ships had been sunk or captured. By contrast, Villeneuve had lost 18 ships captured or sunk, as well as 6,000 men killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoner. Trafalgar dealt a devastating blow to Napoleon's invasion plans. The French navy never recovered, and the victory ensured that Britain remained the major naval power for the next 100 years.

Nelson is also known for his infamous affair with Lady Emma Hamilton. Both were already married, but they lived quite openly together, and their daughter, Horatia, was born in 1801.

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See it with your own eyes

The documentary 'Seeing is Believing' will be screened on BBC World on
Saturday, October 8
at 9.10am and 4.10pm
and
Sunday, October 9
at 4.10am and 2.10pm

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A web of blackmail, illicit passions and wicked schemes

By Fiona Didlick

THE Town Hall was transformed last Friday into the banqueting hall at Camelot for Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's latest production, a medieval murder dinner.

The stunning set, complete with virtual log fire, heraldic emblems, impressive entranceway and torches smouldering in dark recesses, set the scene for a birthday banquet, to which the rather fearsome King Arthur (Simon Jackson) and his glamorous queen Guinevere (Wendy Reeves), had summoned a merry crowd to help them celebrate.

To set the convivial atmosphere, Jester Minnit (Gary Tyrell), the dextrous Gofar the Juggler (Nigel Leach) and a wandering minstrel (Alan Jones) provided quality entertainment. However the mood was soon shattered by the arrival of three Geordie witches (Jennifer Jones, Alan Jones and John McCreedy) who prowled through the hall, ignoring King Arthur's commands and mocking him with prophecies of disaster to come. Good to their word, no sooner had they departed than an 'orrible murder was announced. Jester Minnit, the birthday boy himself, lay dead on the battlements.

Fortunately the world famous detective, Brother Cadfael (Martin Beaton) was at hand and speedily organised an investigation into the ghastly crime.

Assisted by the audience, the suspects were interviewed one by

one: the dashing Robin Hood (Jason Lewis) and his fiancé Maid Marian (Anika Clarke), the pious Sir Lancelot (Matthew Thomas) and his comrade in arms Xena the Warrior Princess (Louise Taylor), the strangely chilling Lady MacBeth (Alison Lewis), the lethargic Rip van Winkle (David Lang), as well as the royal hosts King Arthur and Guinevere.

It soon became apparent that beneath the façade of respectability lay a tangled web of deception, blackmail, illicit passions and wicked schemes, to say nothing of the discovery of a vampire in their midst. However, this was no match for the gallant audience, who patiently sifted through the evidence, unravelling the dark secrets that had led to the victim's untimely end.

Written and directed by Fiona Didlick and produced by the well established technical duo, Graham Didlick and Martin Cant, the team would like to thank everyone who helped to make the evening such a success.

Particular thanks go to Cpl Mark Sefton and his team from Hillside Mess for the superb medieval banquet and to the audience, without whose efforts we would never have found out 'who dunnit'.

Top: Robin Hood (Jason Lewis) and Rip van Winkle (David Lang) seated at the top table. Right: Part of the best dressed table Michael Stevens and Theresa Lang. Pictures: Graham Didlick



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Q ARE public funds being used to send either locally-appointed or overseas-appointed contract officers overseas for training when they are nearing the end of their current contract? If so, why?

A Training and Development Manager, Eileen Davies provided the following response.

It is not normal practice to fund overseas training for either a locally appointed or overseas appointed contract officer when they are nearing the end of their contract, unless it is known that they are going to be re-appointed. However, if the training is considered to be absolutely essential to the efficient operation of the department concerned, an exception may be made.

Q HOW much are tour operators paying Government for the licence to take tourists to the publicly owned Kidney Island and what measures are being taken to ensure that no damage results from opening the Island to such business?

A Environmental Planning Officer Dominique Guidicelli replied.

Kidney Island, as your reader suggests, is owned by the government. Before I answer the question, it may be useful to provide some background information.

Kidney Island used to be a place where tussac was harvested for domestic stock, on the mainland.

The island was designated a National Nature Reserve in 1964 along with its neighbour, Cochon Island. It is covered with tussac grass and is rat-free which means that it has a range of bird life which is special, such as the Cobb's wren, the tussac bird and breeding colonies of white chinnyed petrels and sooty shearwaters.

Any visitors going to Kidney Island are required to obtain permits from the Environmental Planning Office. Typically, visitor numbers range from a few individuals up to 10 per visit, with tour operators. The permit is issued with a list of points to observe in order to encourage behaviour which respects the special qualities of this Nature Reserve. For example, visitors are warned that no food should be dropped in the area; that care should be exercised not to trample the burrows; that access can be steep and it is a "wet" landing.

Average numbers visiting the is-

land are about 120 a year, in total. Tour operators are generally very knowledgeable about the area. Some give a great guided tour whilst paying particular attention to avoid disturbance. This is a good opportunity to experience some of the Falklands finest wildlife within a fairly short distance from Stanley.

Tour operators are not charged by the government for the visit, because the land is in public ownership. The current system of permits to visit seems to be working fairly well.

The island is also one of the sites which Falklands Conservation is monitoring as part of its work for petrel breeding sites, as part of an international agreement known as "ACAP" (Agreement for the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels). Falklands Conservation and the government will be preparing a management plan for the island, within the next year. This will deal with issues such as better signage and review whether current arrangements for visitor permits are the way forward for monitoring visitor numbers and the effect they might have.

Should your readers have any views about Kidney Island which they would like to share with me, I would welcome receiving them.

September was second driest on record

From the Mount Pleasant Meteorological office
TEMPERATURES in September were well above average for the time of year, however it was a particularly dry month, with rainfall being the second lowest ever recorded.

Sunshine was well above average, being the third highest ever recorded. The mean wind speed was slightly below average and the number of days that snow fell was well below average.

The mean maximum temperature for September was 10.0°C. 2.5 degrees above the long term average, making September 2005 the warmest on record.

On the 17th the highest temperature of 15.0°C was reached, and the lowest maximum of 2.3°C occurred on the 11th. The mean minimum of 2.5°C was also the highest since records began, well above the long term average mean minimum of 0.9°C.

The low of -0.8°C was recorded on the 11th, which was also the highest, lowest minimum temperature for September recorded. The highest minimum was 7.5°C on the 26th. This was also a record highest minimum for September.

It was a very dry month, with only 14.0mm of precipitation.

much lower than the average of 33.5mm. The wettest day was the 7th, when a total of 5.2mm was recorded. More than 0.1mm fell on nine days, and more 1.0mm on six days.

Snow and/or sleet fell on a total of three days, well below the average for September of ten days. It lay on the ground on one day, less than the average of 4.8 days.

There was hail on two days (average 6.6) but no fog for the month (average 3.3). No thunderstorms were recorded, which is normal for September.

There were 159.5 hours of sunshine in September, well above the average of 132.6 hours. Also worth noting, was the fact that we recorded sunshine every day. The highest daily total was 10.8 hours on the 4th.

Conditions were only slightly less windy than might be expected for September. The mean speed of 14.3 knots compares with an average for September of 15.5 knots.

The maximum gust of 45kts was on the 27th, which was the lowest maximum gust for September.

There were gales on only one day in the month. Gusts exceeding 33kts were recorded on 11 days, the average being 16.6 days.

Jock Fairley: 'don't knock the post office'

A PORT STEPHENS resident has defended the Falklands postal system.

Jock Fairley wrote to *Penguin News* this week to share a letter from a friend in the UK which detailed the problems they had experienced in sending a parcel to the Falklands.

The friend told Jock: "I spoke to the Post Office when the parcel came back. They told me that it went to Leicester on August 8 and 'went out'. It came back to me on August 15. So I said, 'went out where?' They didn't know, but it was marked down as 'country not known'."

"I said, 'Who hasn't heard of the Falkland Islands in the past twenty-something years?' They said perhaps they couldn't read my

writing - which didn't wash as it was half-inch high block capitals.

"So they said to post it again. I hope by the time you get this letter your seeds will have arrived safely."

Jock said "Our own wee Post Office can't be that bad, people should think before they knock it about."

"People shouldn't blame Stanley Post Office when they don't receive their mail; this letter is an example of what goes on in UK."

Jock's friend not only had trouble with sending mail overseas: "A parcel I posted to Devon the week before still hasn't got there - it will be a full month today since I posted that: it has never been seen since."



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'Close the divide' says council candidate

I'VE BEEN encouraged to stand again for council in the forthcoming election.

I thought that this might be the time to gently make this fact known by commenting on one of the topics in the legislative coverage in last week's *PN* - "We are one nation."

Mike Summers, rightly in my mind, talks about prioritising raising the levels of prosperity in camp to equal that of Stanley.

Then John Birmingham adds his support to this notion but then goes on to say that he doesn't think there is a divide.

In the same week an interview on *FIRS* spoke of the exciting times that are coming to the 'Falklands' concerning telecommunications - mobile phones, texting and broadband for internet access.

I think this admirably defines a current divide. What should have been said was it is an exciting time for Stanley and MPA and whoever is lucky enough to be able to pick up a signal in the area.

There's even a slight divide between West and East Falklands which perhaps the proposed ferry may address to some extent but then

for those living on an island what is going to transform their transport and supply needs?

If there isn't a divide, perhaps one should ask what response time there would be for the fire service to attend a house fire at New Island or even the Estancia.

In all seriousness, reality says there are always going to be differences between camp and Stanley but hopefully the next council will prioritise a one nation policy which minimises that gap, because in my opinion unless it does, within ten years we will no longer have a viable, resident, camp population.

Politically we need to have a strong resident population outside Stanley. There is a lot of work to do to maintain what we have and then to encourage the next generation to work and to buy businesses in camp.

I look forward to covering this and all the other topics in the run up to the elections in November. If anyone wants to discuss their concerns or views or wonder how I feel about any given subject please give me a ring.

Richard Stevens, Port Sussex

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'Don't expect UK telecoms prices' visiting consultant urges

WHILE the introduction of broadband internet connections to the Falklands towards the end of the year will make an "enormous difference" to Cable and Wireless' business and residential customers, a visiting telecommunications consultant has warned Islanders not to expect to pay UK prices.

Dr Chris Doyle was in the Islands last week to advise the government on a number of issues, including tariffs, and he assured that broadband will guarantee a better quality of service than today's dial up communications provide.

Dr Doyle said the quality of broadband is ultimately only as good as the connection between the Falkland Islands and the satellite permits, however he confirmed, "...you're going to have a good local service."

He said, "The speed of that local service is dictated by the capacity and speed of the satellite link between here and the rest of the world and is therefore incumbent on Cable and Wireless to try and get the fastest possible connection at a reasonable cost."

What customers will be "absolutely guaranteed" he said, "is a better quality of service than you get under dial up today."

He explained, "First people can go on the internet and still use their phones which is a fantastic bonus and generally the speed of the broadband service will be quicker than the dial up service and you won't be worried about how long you're on the service for because you'll just pay your monthly charge..."

Monitoring the tariffs which Cable and Wireless will charge for broadband, Dr Doyle said, is a "difficult exercise".

He explained, "We know they have a monopoly in this market and with all monopolies you have to guard against abuse. If you have a company that is not subject to any regulation and is the only company on the market they may charge a very high price - the most profitable price."

"So what we need to do is make sure that the tariffs that they set for broadband are not excessive."

He reminded Cable and Wireless' customers that the company should be entitled to cover the cost of the service - "otherwise they wouldn't invest in it in the first place" - but he said the problem is that the company does not know how many people will buy the service.

"So what they're doing in the first instance is pitching the prices in a way that is testing the market. Government over the next year or so will learn - as will Cable and Wireless - much more about the market and we should be able to determine whether prices can come down from those set initially."

Dr Doyle warned that prices are likely to be set "on the higher rather than the lower side" when broadband is first introduced.

According to Dr Doyle, Cable and Wireless has a "real dilemma" if they introduce a cheap, fast new broadband service, as people will use the internet to make international telephone calls. These calls currently make up approximately 64% of Cable and Wireless' revenue.

Dr Doyle said, "So you have the phone company introducing the new service which enables customers to make telephone calls which destroy another service and the revenue stream they get from international calls is potentially jeopardised by the new service - it's cannibalised."

"They have to tread very carefully because they could find themselves in a situation where they introduce a new service that people like and want to buy that kills off another service, which ultimately means they get less revenue than they did previously. But now they have higher costs because they've got two sets of services, rather than the one and they've got all this new investment."

"So the dilemma Rick Hall (manager of Cable and Wireless) faces is that he doesn't want to introduce it but he doesn't want to facilitate the destruction of the business so he has to be careful how he decides the tariffs."

The government, Dr Doyle said, has to recognise that this is a genuine dilemma, "it's not some sort of scam - every phone company in the world faces this threat but more so in countries where the customer base tends to make a lot of international calls."

"In the small islands - like the Falklands, Ascension, Caribbean - the introduction of broadband is a much bigger threat to the phone companies than it would be, say in Britain. So you will tend to find broadband is priced at a higher rate than it would be in Britain."

Therefore, Dr Doyle said, to expect UK prices is unrealistic: "It would ultimately make everyone worse off, because you would find them stopping provision of service, not investing, and no one else would be prepared to come in and offer the service at those rates. Everyone would be worse off."

Dr Doyle said Cable and Wireless customers in the Falklands should not read the initial prices of broadband as a rip off: "It's not that they're trying to rip the customer off - we're trying our best to make sure that they don't do that - but there are certain economic restraints working in markets like this that mean that prices have to be higher than elsewhere."

Mobile tariffs

Domestic cellular tariffs proposed for the new mobile network in Stanley and Mount Pleasant will be comparable to UK mobile companies. Overseas calls on mobile will be cheaper than those made from a land line.

At the moment, Dr Doyle said, the Falklands pay an "extraordinar-

ily high rate" for calls overseas.

At a public meeting held two weeks ago, Rick Hall said lower international rates would be offered with mobile phones than with fixed lines. Dr Doyle commented, "He is choosing in the first instance to offer those rates on mobile, primarily as a mechanism for enticing people on to mobile."

"I have no objection against that at all, but what I would expect over the course of a year or so is that the international charge on the fixed line also come down: it's not that they should be lower on mobile and remain higher on fixed. I think the reality is that they will lower the international tariffs (on fixed lines too) and government would encourage this..."

"We are trying to get those prices down without compromising the business and at the same time trying to encourage them to be more efficient in manning that business."

As for the local call rate on mobiles, Dr Doyle said Cable and Wireless is intending to charge 10p a minute, "that's to make a call from a mobile to any number on the island whether it's mobile or fixed and also if you're calling from a landline to a mobile."

Like with broadband, Dr Doyle said, Cable and Wireless does not know what the mobile market will deliver, "so it's difficult for me today to say whether those tariffs are excessive in relation to the business that's operating here."

However he added, "Falkland Islanders are, in income terms, broadly comparable to the people in the UK. So what Mr Hall has basically done is look at the UK and decided to basically replicate the same tariffs, broadly comparable to what many customers pay in the UK. That's commendable and reasonable."

He continued, "I think what they've proposed is broadly acceptable; I'd like to see the international call charges for both fixed and mobile over time come down further but I think it would be premature for government today to go aggressively after those tariffs, particularly in light of the investments Cable and Wireless are making at the moment."

"But when we learn more about the market and we scrutinise more closely the finances of Cable and Wireless Falkland Islands, then I think we'll be in a position in a year or two years time to determine in which direction and how far prices should move."

To those customers in Camp who are annoyed that those lucky enough to have the mobile network will have reduced international tariffs, Dr Doyle has good news. "Cable and Wireless tell me that they will give Camp customers the equivalent international tariffs on their service."

"So they will also get the same discounts - it won't be on a cellphone, but it will be on their

regular phone."

Camp

Improvements to telecommunications in Camp are not expected to take place for at least two years and Dr Doyle has urged patience.

He explained, "The system in Camp is coming to its natural end. The new switch that Cable and Wireless is putting into Stanley will extend the reach of the core (non-Camp) network, reaching Mount Pleasant and possibly Goose Green, therefore the number of customers on the Camp system as it is today will shrink."

"The equipment which has been serving the customers who will now join the core network will be recovered and used as a source of spares to prolong the existing Camp telephone system."

Dr Doyle said, "I think we all concede that the Camp system is very close to being obsolete but it functions and it provides a basic service. Yes, it does have occasional problems and yes, people do complain about it, but it is doing a job and will continue to do a reasonable job over a two year period."

Echoing the words of Rick Hall at the public meeting last month, Dr Doyle said, "The world of radio-based telecoms is, especially for serving sparsely populated communities in quite hostile terrains, rapidly changing today."

In particular, Dr Doyle spoke of new technology called WYMAX which is undergoing numerous commercial trials in various parts of the world. "This technology could well prove an excellent way of providing voice and internet connectivity to dispersed populations in areas like Camp."

"It is not readily available today but could very well be so - and is expected to be so - in a year to two years' time. It has been talked about for some years, it is being trialed and we are getting close to good commercial kit becoming available."

He said Cable and Wireless has been sensible in deciding it would be premature to buy something that is experimental now, "...when probably in 18 months to two years' time you could buy a much better piece of kit at a lower cost that is being produced in greater numbers."

Unfortunately for Camp customers though, Dr Doyle said, this means they will have to continue, "...with a service that isn't as good as what customers elsewhere have."

However, he added, "I would say, be patient, because in two years' time the government will certainly apply the appropriate pressures to make sure a very good radio system is put in place that replaces the obsolete system by then with a good internet protocol-based system which will give them good quality internet access."

He urged Campers, "Have faith in the policy-makers who are certainly working on your side..."

A decade of academic and quality of life scholarships

A FUND which has aided both social and educational activities for the benefit of the Falkland Islands celebrates its tenth birthday this year.

The Shackleton Scholarship Fund was set up in 1995 to commemorate, in perpetuity, the lives of two remarkable men, Sir Ernest Shackleton and his son, Lord Edward Shackleton.

Sir Ernest Shackleton was an outstanding leader in the golden age of Antarctic exploration at the dawn of the twentieth century. His astonishing feats of leadership, navigation, endurance and survival have inspired a revival of interest in Britain, the United States and elsewhere in the world.

His son, Lord Edward Shackleton, began as an explorer then won acclaim as a scientist, businessman, wartime Royal Air Force officer, statesman, and author of two reports for the British government which laid the foundation for Falkland Islands' development and prosperity.

The fund is a pragmatic, flexible way of commemorating the Shackleton achievements, stimulating human endeavour, initiative and research.

Scholarships

There are two types of scholarship available through the fund, academic and quality of life.

The academic scholarship is for graduates to visit the South Atlantic for research into the natural or social sciences.

Subjects as diverse as place names, the English language spoken in the Falkland Islands, Falklands society, fresh water fish, willows, grasses, geology, tree-growing, and many other topics have to date been covered.

Several scholars have produced research papers and compiled infor-

mation for books as a result of their research.

The quality of life scholarship is for people whose visits to the Falkland Islands, or from the Falkland Islands to other parts of the world, benefit the region and enhance the quality of life of Islanders. These have included visits by top-class sports coaches, musicians, artists and many more talented individuals. Several scholarships have been awarded to Falkland Islanders.

The fund benefits both the scholars and the Falkland Islands by creating wider knowledge and promoting new skills and activities.

The Patron is Princess Alexandra, who is also Patron of the Falkland Islands Trust, a charity of which the Shackleton Scholarship Fund is a part.

The Fund has raised more than £400,000 and awarded from its income some 50 scholarships, with grants totalling about £20,000 each year.

A spokesperson for the fund said it is hoped to raise more money to provide a larger number of scholarships, publicise bursaries more extensively in universities and other places of learning and research, and widen the geographical spread to interest scholars from other countries with Shackleton links, such as Chile, Uruguay, Australia and Russia.

The Fund is administered by two committees, one in the United Kingdom, whose chairman is a former Falkland Islands Governor, David Tatham, CMG; and the other in the Falkland Islands, headed by the incumbent Governor. The Treasurer is another former Falkland Islands Governor, Sir Rex Hunt, CMG.

Lord Shackleton's daughter and Sir Ernest's granddaughter, the Honorable Alexandra Shackleton is a member of the London Committee.



Top: The Shackleton Fund's first quality of life scholar, drummer Jeff Rich from the band Status Quo. Above left: Sally Poncet who undertook a project on sealing in the South Atlantic in 1996 and the band Blues Etc who visited in 2003.

Ten years on: Shackleton Fund scholarships awarded

(Quality of Life scholarships are in italics)

2005

Caroline Gunn, Records from the Whaling Industry; Dr A G Jones Invertebrate Biodiversity; *David Tatham, Dictionary of Falklands Biography*; Helen Otley, Whale strandings; *Heather Barnes, Professional Child Development Training*; Peter Lockett, *Percussionist*; Bronwen Douse, *Purchase of handbells*; FICS Music Department, *Falklands Suite*; Prof Antony Long and team, *Sea Level Changes*; Caroline Gunn, *Whaling Records in Stanley*; Dr Steven Royle, *Small Island Tourism*.

2004

Falkland Islands Shotgun Club, Visit of a UK coach; *Bjorn Gillsater, Sven Gillsater's photographs*; Dr Ken MacKenzie, *Jazz trumpeter*; Mr Steve Massum, *Taxidermist*; Ms Janice McGinnes, *Karate instructor*; Dr Andrea Clausen, *Birdlife International course*; Mr Alasdair Pinkerton, *Radio-broadcasting within the Falkland Islands*; Dr Alastair Lavery, *Spiders and Harvestmen of the Falkland Islands*.

2003

Mrs Molly Sheridan, to paint in South Georgia, Blues etc. band to play in Stanley; Rachel Middleton, *the building of a footpath from East Stanley to the Seamen's Mission at FIPASS*; Dr Jim McAdam, *The Falkland Islands Journal*; Ms Fiona Hatchell, a study of the genetic make up of South Georgia reindeer; Ian Harte, a history of whaling; Professor Margaret Clayton, *Seaweeds of the Falkland Islands*.

2002

Lisa Romero, a guide to the port records of Stanley; *Richard Moore, actor*; *Marty Barnes, PE Training*; Jim McAdam, support for Falkland Islands Journal; Ken MacKenzie, mullet parasites; Marine Medic Team, saving marine mammals; *Robert Weekes, Cricket Coach*; Robin Woods, study of Archive material on birds of the Falkland Islands; Des O'Shea, *Dos Lomos Exhibition*.

2001

Elaine Shamlit, tourism and fisheries; *Len Yule, Horse Whisperer*; *Graham Geddes, accordion player*; *David Little, piano tuner*; *Paul Jones and Fiona Hedley-Jones, singer and actor*; *Christians*; Bob Neil and J Clewes, pyrography and

woodcrafts; *David McEwan, artist*; *Frances Bissell, cookery report and recipes*; *Tim Cotter, music equipment*.

2000

Father David Birchall, the Christian Millennium; *Martyn Clarke, football training in Argentina*; *Len Yule, Horse Whisperer*; Emma Jane McAdam, *Heritage and Tourism*; Deborah Summers, *Conservation Forum*; Canon Stephen Palmer, *Environmental History of the Falklands*; Dr Peter Wilson, *dating stone runs*; Robin Woods, *establishment of the Falklands Herbarium*; Paul Brickle, *Parasite Ecology of the Toothfish*; Robert Burton, *South Georgia history catalogue*; Mr Malcolm Dawson, *potential for Salix (Willows)*; Ian Hart, *History of Compania Argentina Pesca*; Claire Dalby, *artist*; Dr D H Dalby, *Falklands Lichens*.

1999

Dr Klaus Dodds, *Post-Conflict Falklands*; Dr Robert McDowall, *Fresh-water Fish Project*; *Hank Wangford and the Lost Cowboys, country singing*; *Latvian Jazz Trio, jazz concerts*; *Anne Norman, net ball coach*; *Ian Houston, water colour artist*; *Peter Lapsley, fly fishing instructor*; John Teggart, *course in cartooning*;

Christian Thomas, *geological fieldwork in Lafonia*; Fiona Wilson, *a guide to Falklands grasses*; *Bernard Gallacher, golf coach*.

1997

Steve Cootl, swimming coach; Andrea Sudbury, *Falkland Islands English (1997-98)*; *Patricia Hanlon, line dance instructors course*; Lyn Blake, *wool studies in New Zealand*; *James Peck, painting in South Georgia*; *Stanley Students, exchange visit to Chile*; Dr Peter Wilson, *volcanoes and peat bogs*; Richard Munro, *place-names of the Falkland Islands*.

1996

Mr A E Clarke, Shooting Coach; *David Goddard, motorcross instructor*; Sally Poncet, *sealing in the South Atlantic*; *Jeff Rich of Status Quo, drum master-class*.

This list shows scholars who may not have arrived in the Islands to date, or who are still completing their projects.

Many scholars received funds from other sources in addition to those provided by the Shackleton Scholarship Fund.



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Between 12.00-13.00 Junior Activities			
SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER 2005			
Public	11.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
Between 11.00-12.00 Junior Activities			
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TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00 - 5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 - 5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00 - 7.00 PM			
MONDAY 10th OCTOBER 2005			
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	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-15.00	School	
Closed	15.00-16.00	Public	
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.15-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School	
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-16.00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public	
Public	18.00-19.00	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 FOOTBALL CLUB 8.00 - 9.00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 12th OCTOBER 2005			
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	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-14.00	School	
Closed due to Staff Training	14.00-15.00	School	
Closed	15.00-16.00	School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C. RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM CRICKET CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM			
THURSDAY 13th OCTOBER 2005			
Closed for Cleaning	09.00-12.00	School	
Closed for Cleaning	12.00-13.00	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 - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 - 7.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 6.00 - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
FRIDAY 14th OCTOBER 2005			
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	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-16.00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public	
Public	18.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB 6.00 PM - 8.00 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
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm; Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366
Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am, 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm, Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
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 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 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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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 Rose - 22955

THE SHACK YOUTH CLUB - Open every Thursday night. School years 3/4 5/5pm 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p m and Sat 11-12a m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048
AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for 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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)
146.625 ... Stanley, Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater

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 8th October

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.40 TAZ-MANIA Animated fun with Taz and friends
 9.05 KERCHING!
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests look ahead to the crucial round of World Cup qualifiers taking place this weekend. The pressure is on England as they attempt to banish memories of a humiliating defeat to Northern Ireland when they host Austria. Only a win will maintain England's chances of automatic qualification and they will be without key man Wayne Rooney, who serves a suspension following his sending-off in Belfast. A rejuvenated Scotland team must beat Belarus to keep alive their hopes of reaching Germany and victory is also vital for the Republic of Ireland, who travel to Cyprus, Wales and Northern Ireland can no longer qualify but national pride will be at stake when the pair face each other at Windsor Park
 2.00 T REX: A DINOSAUR IN HOLLYWOOD
 3.00 MATCH OF THE DAY Live, full-match coverage as Northern Ireland v Wales
 5.00 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker hosts live coverage of England's vital World Cup qualifier against Austria at Old Trafford
 7.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.25 CASUALTY
 8.15 THE X FACTOR
 9.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MAYBE BABY (2000) Starring Joely Richardson, Hugh Laurie, Matthew MacFadyen, Joanna Lumley and Adrian Lester
 10.45 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 11.35 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.55 MORCHEEBA From Brixton to Beijing: Documentary following Morcheeba on the Beijing leg of their Chinese tour
 12.20[am] NEWS 24

Sunday 9th October

7.25 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Japanese Grand Prix from Suzuka
 9.05 NIGEL MARVEN'S BIG CAT ADVENTURE
 9.55 MUSIC VIDEO Robbie Williams' long awaited new single Tripping
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 4PLAY Since leaving Fame Academy, multi award-winning Lemar Obika has had an amazing two-and-a-half years: his latest album Time to Grow has gone double platinum, and he's completed two sold-out tours and appeared in a movie. Lemar chats about his rise to fame and his highs and lows, and performs live tracks from his latest album
 1.05 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 3.05 OLIVER BEENE Sitcom
 3.25 CHARMED (New) Feature-length episode of the supernatural drama series
 4.45 THE SIMPSONS
 5.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HERE ON EARTH (2000) Romantic drama about three young people

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whose lives intersect over the course of one summer. Starring Chris Klein, Leelee Sobieski, Josh Hartnett, Michael Rooker, Annie Corley and Bruce Greenwood
 7.00 CASUALTY
 7.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.10 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS (New) Keep on Running. Sitcom spin-off from Only Fools and Horses
 8.40 NEW TRICKS Drama series featuring an eccentric bunch of expolicemen, brought out of retirement to investigate unsolved crimes
 9.40 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office. Followed By: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.20 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW
 10.50 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.40 HOLLYWOOD UK: BRITISH CINEMA IN THE SIXTIES (New)
 12.30 [am] NEWS 24

Monday 10th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.45 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS (New) Advice on parenting
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE
 9.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES
 10.00 EXTRAS Sitcom set in the world of film and TV extras Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 SUGAR RUSH
 10.55 WORLD WEDDINGS (New) Series about unusual or controversial weddings
 11.25 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Football highlights programme
 12.15[am] NEWS 24

Tuesday 11th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.20 BLUE PETER
 4.45 BELFRY WITCHES
 5.10 CELEBRITY WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 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 WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 9.15 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
 10.05 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.50 BLIMEY! 1970's & 1980's: Following the rise of 1960s northern culture, the 1970s and 1980s saw a swing back to the south east, and with it a new way of talking
 11.50 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.20[am] UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem.
 Saul
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

Wednesday 12th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 RULE THE SCHOOL
 4.30 PIG HEART BOY
 4.55 A DIFFERENT LIFE Documentary series examining the lives of travelling children of all kinds
 5.20 HOW LONDON WAS BUILT
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series
 8.15 OUTTAKE TV

8.30 WORLD CUP 2006 QUALIFIERS Live, full-match coverage as England v Poland Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 THE TRUTH ABOUT FEMALE DESIRE (New)
 11.50 JEKYLL AND HYDE: THE TRUE STORY
 12.40 [am] NEWS 24

Thursday 13th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.05 SPLASH CAMP
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 5.00 BEST FRIENDS Drama series
 5.25 ENTERPRISE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 THE WORLD'S MOST PHOTOGRAPHED James Dean
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 BAD GIRLS
 9.5 CHILDREN OF BESLAN Documentary updating the events of the school massacre of September 2004 in the Russian town of Beslan Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.40 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series
 11.10 AVERAGE JOE
 11.40 DON'T GET ME STARTED Sam Delaney on McBritain: Provocative series giving some of Britain's leading thinkers a chance to sound off on the issues they feel most strongly about
 12.20 [am] NEWS 24

Friday 14th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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
 4.15 ART ATTACK
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE (New)
 5.10 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MECHANICALS (New) Series championing the ingenuity of Britain's real life backyard inventors
 8.30 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA (New)
 9.15 HUSTLE (New) Drama serial
 10.10 MY LIFE IN FILM Butch and Sundance: Sitcom Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 ER Drama series
 11.30 DRAMA CONNECTIONS Series revisiting classic drama programmes
 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. Time into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.

Your programmes - F.I.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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

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Any changes will be broadcast on FIRS



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 Adam Small 1000 Luise Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 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 Adam Small 1000 Luise Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 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 Adam Small 1000 Luise Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 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 Dead Ringers 0630 In the footsteps of Brad Pitt 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 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 The Archers Omnibus 0718 Sundays 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on Five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Comey Hour 1600 News/The Archers 1615 A point of view 1630 Tears of a clown - The Smokey Robinson story 1700 Home truths 1800 Late night live 2100 Up all Night

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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Saturday 8 October
0900hrs Fieldcraft/Platoon Harbour Drills/Cam & con.
Thursday 13 October
1730hrs BFT (Bounty qualification event).

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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 8 October	Sunday 9 October	Monday 10 October	Tuesday 11 October	Wednesday 12 October	Thursday 13 October	Friday 14 October
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	FANTASTIC FOUR					
STEALTH	WEDDING CRASHERS					
THE PERFECT CATCH	THE ISLAND	THE ISLAND	THE PERFECT CATCH	CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	THE ISLAND	STEALTH

FANTASTIC FOUR (PG) 105 mins. Sci-Fi/Fantasy Ioan Gruffudd, Michael Chiklis

STEALTH (12A) 120 mins. Action. Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 115 mins. Fantasy. Johnny

Depp, Freddie Highmore

THE PERFECT CATCH (PG) 103 mins. Rom/Com. Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon

THE ISLAND (12A) 136 mins. Sci Fi/Thr Sc. Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson



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Peat cutters stick to tradition

By Sharon Jaffray

THIS week many enjoyed the public holiday known as Peat Cutting Monday, and despite the less than hospitable weather conditions, hardy souls from all walks of life headed for the peat bank to mark the day by cutting a few sods of peat.

Joost Pompert decided he would take Peat Cutting Monday quite literally and before long a whole bunch of "wannabe cutters" had offered to join him at his peat bank on Stanley Common.

Many years ago the peat bank was the closest your average Falklands man had to a multi-gym and even in my young day I remember men sharpening their spades and commenting that a few days in the peat bog would soon "get rid of the winter belly" ready for the "real work."

And so we stood around on a windswept peat bank discussing peat cutting methods and whether bank holidays were named after peat banks rather than the financial establishments - maybe not - anyone who has spent a day in the peat bog will verify that it is no holiday.

Some of the past peat cutting greats would probably have been horrified to see the occasional 20-25 sod rit hitting the bank (for the initiated a rit is 16 sods of peat, each roughly a nine inch cube with four rits to the cubic yard) or the stabbing motions used to separate the sods - and there was definitely no sign of the regulation 3-2-1 neatly placed on the edge of the bank that is the trademark of a good peat cutter - but what does it matter? More importantly the younger members of the group were curious about the whole operation and keen to have a go. Even if they never take to the bank to supply the year's household fuel, they will understand what their ancestors did and know how to go about it should the need arise.

The history

Government Archivist, Jane Cameron explained that after the First World War a Bank Holiday was introduced in the Falklands in August, in line with Britain. This

remained in place for over 40 years, but in the early 1960s people began to question the benefits of having a day's holiday in the middle of winter.

A Secretariat memo of 1961 reads, "One often hears the August Bank Holiday criticised in that it falls in a particularly bad time of the year in the hemisphere... there are at present no public holidays during the gardening and peat-cutting season."

Ms Cameron said the question of public holidays was discussed by Executive Council (ExCo) in 1965 and the decision was made to move the August holiday to the first Monday in October. Peat Cutting Monday, as it became known, was celebrated for the first time in 1966.

Twenty five years later, in 1991, ExCo discussed public holidays with 1992 Heritage Year celebrations in mind. A proposal was made that August 14, the day on which Captain John Davis sighted the Falklands in 1592, should be commemorated as 'Falklands Day'. This was agreed upon and so the holiday reverted once again to winter.

Falklands Day was celebrated for the next ten years, but the old arguments about the holiday coming at a time of cold weather and short daylight hours soon resurfaced. In 2001 ExCo agreed to reinstate Peat Cutting Monday.



Jane Cameron and Rob Yssel having marked the bank remove the top sod and prepare for cutting



Peat cutting demonstration arranged for the Duke of Edinburgh's visit in 1957. Governor Arthur at left standing beside Prince Phillip. Does anyone know who the three cutters were? (Picture: Government Archives)



Anna Stenning gets to grips with the spade and rips some peat out



A typical peat stack with the year's fuel neatly stored to keep the inner peat dry during the winter months



Joost Pompert starts cutting with the Reverend Paul Sweeting and his sons looking on. In the background Sally Ellis sips at a high energy drink prior to taking her place in the peat bog.



Carting peat in 1938. Picture taken by William Davies, Agricultural Advisor at that time. (Picture: Government Archives)



Stanley Leisure Centre
School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events

SPACE PROGRAMME

19th - 24th October 2005

5-16yrs

	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	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 19/10/05	Circuit Session	Word Searches & Anagrams	Outdoor Playing Session		Felt Planet Making		Diary
Thursday 20/10/05	Sardines	Choice Session	Solar System Sculpture Walk Around Stanley (Please bring a packed lunch and warm clothes)		Cartoons	Diary	
Friday 21/03/05	Poison Ball	Galaxy Pictures	* Aquarun		Mobile Planet Making	Diary	
Monday 24/10/05	Circuit Session	Fun Space Quiz	Space. Card & Board Games		Model Space Ship Party		

All Sessions are Subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.

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Looking after your back

TRY to maintain a good posture by not slumping in your chair, hunching up over a desk or table or walking around with your shoulders hunched up.

Instead, imagine there is an invisible cord from the top of your head to the ceiling lifting you into a tall, relaxed posture rather than a short, hunched one.

Lifting and carrying

Wherever possible, avoid lifting and carrying as these can cause back pain. If you do have to lift something, bend your knees not your back.

Keep your feet wide apart to help you feel stable. In this way, you are using your strong leg muscles and not straining your back.

Carry the object against your body (so that its centre of gravity is close to yours). Bend at the knees to put the object down.

Basic back care at home

There are a number of ways that we can do jobs around the house to limit damage or further damage to our backs. Try a rolled-up towel or jumper in the small of your back to help support the natural curve ('Lumbar support rolls' are available from some shops).

Stand your washing up bowl on the draining board so that you don't have to slump over the sink, straining your lower back. Sit down to prepare vegetables etc.

Check the suitability of your mattress with a simple test. Lie on your back and slide your hand (palm down) into the small of your back.

If there is a large gap, the mattress is probably too hard. If you have to squeeze your hand in, then it is probably too soft. If your hand slides in fairly easily, the mattress is probably just right.

If you have neck pain, try making a butterfly pillow. Tie a bandage or stocking around the centre of the pillow and place your neck in the middle.

When vacuuming, keep your upper body upright, and with the cleaner close to your body use short sweeping movements.

Only iron essential items. Make sure your ironing board is at waist height (most people have the board too low).

When making beds, kneel down

to tuck in corners rather than stooping.

Out and about

Try making several short trips over the week rather than one big supermarket shop. Use the tall, waist-high, shallow-sided shopping trolleys, many stores now offer. Try to use one of these instead of carrying heavy items in a basket. For the journey home, if you do not drive, a rucksack, used over both shoulders, is useful for carrying tins, leaving your arms free for lighter goods like cereals. Try to carry goods in both hands so that your load is balanced.

Gardening

Gardening can be particularly hazardous. BackCare produces a booklet of hints and tips to help avoid injury with ideas such as using raised beds or kneeling to work at ground level to prevent stooping.

Try doing some warming up exercises before commencing any physical work such as digging and try using the adapted garden tools there are available to help you with tasks such as weeding.

In the office

- Try not to slouch, keep your chair unlocked most of the time and make full use of the chair movement (especially when reaching behind you or for the phone).

- Try to alter your position when using the keyboard for long periods of time, move your feet forwards and behind.

- Make the effort to adjust any other chairs you sit on in the office so that they are comfortable for you. If you are uncomfortable, move.

- Changing your posture and taking frequent breaks from your desk will help keep your muscles working.

- Operate your keyboard when it is directly in front of you and have your monitor square on so you don't have to turn your head to look at it.

- Use a document holder so that your work can be closer to you and try to minimise glare on the screen.

- Re-arrange the items on your desk according to the frequency that you use them - things used often kept closest, least often furthest away.

A trip down memory lane

14 years ago
October 4, 1991

IT IS confirmed that Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher is to visit the Islands in Heritage Year and an Anglo-Argentine agreement recognises the Falklands right to control its own airspace and states that this will be accepted internationally. Spanish trawler *Fragana* is fined £100,000 for fishing in the FOCZ. The fire brigade is called to a fire at Sandy's Shop and a room in Robin Lee's house at Port Howard is seriously damaged by fire. There is talk of a new sell-by rule being introduced to prevent out of date items being retailed and Stanely's first beauty salon is opened above the Reflections shop. In Legislative Council, Councillor Gavin Short announces that Falklands waters are to be made a safe haven for marine mammals while Councillor Norma Edwards said she hopes the Camp telephone system will be in "better shape" when it is accepted by FIG. Councillor Harold Rowlands said he thought the FIGAS office being moved out of town was unsatisfactory and that a board was needed to consider applications from immigrants.

11 years ago
October 8, 1994

A WIND chill factor of 98 is predicted on two consecutive days which the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office call "a very significant weather event" - not good news for farmers with lambing well under way. Air Atlantic Uruguay is unable to commence its scheduled service following an inaugural flight, because of objections raised by the British Ministry of Transport. EOD are called to Government House gardens when an Argentine grenade is discovered near the rhubarb patch and the Cub Scouts pick up 90 bags of rubbish from Stanley streets in just two hours. An overland run to Long Island Mountain attracts 22 military and 23 civilian vehicles and 300 boggings while raising funds for the Falkland Islands Motorcycle Association. The Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce plays host to a 16-strong trade delegation from Punta Arenas and entries for horse races are so large that the Sports Association decide to split some races and have a maximum number of runners in others.

6 years ago
October 8, 1999

THE NEXT Commander British Forces, Colonel Geoff Sheldon makes a familiarisation visit to the Islands. Tourism Board Manager John Fowler meets with Argentine Foreign Minister Guido Di Tella while he and Jenny Paice are at the Travel Mart in Punta del Este. Strachan Visick Limited purchase Weddell Island from the Ferguson family and it is announced that the *RRS Bransfield* is to retire on October 31. Councillors Cheek and Cockwell are to meet with Peter Westmacott, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Director for the Americas as part of ongoing discussions regarding Falklands hopes for a long term fisheries agreement. The directors of fishing company Argos Limited set up a trust to be known as the Argos Award to assist young people in the Islands to "realise their full potential."

Dumb questions



If people from Poland are called Poles why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

Whose cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have an 's' in it?

Thought for the week...

Some days you are the pigeon... some days you are the statue.

Keith Whitney, Home Farm



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 38, ending September 27, 2005

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible W/ending 27/09/05	Fishing W/ending 27/09/05
Total	47	45
L	2	2
R	6	6
X	15	14
Y	11	10
Z	13	13

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	889	10	1	900
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	22	165	18	205
Blue Whiting	263	568	0	831
Hoki	104	330	23	457
Kingclip	34	60	11	105
Toothfish	30	7	0	37
Red Cod	19	103	1	123
Ray	24	36	249	309
Others	339	327	3	669
Total	1724	1606	306	3636

Shipping activity from September 27 - October 4

NINE trawlers called into Port William this week: they were *Beagle FI, Argos Galicia, Argos Pereira, Niitaka Maru, Costa Do Cabo, Venturer, Petrel, Capricorn* and *New Polar Argos Vigo, Kalatsori, Manuel*

Angel Nores, Robin M Lee and *Sil* all came into Stanley harbour.

The reefers *Kamchatskiy Proliv* and *Canarian Reefer* both anchored in Berkeley Sound, as did the tanker *Centaurus*.

Wool report - week ending September 30

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices recovered slightly at sales in Australia and New Zealand over the last two weeks.

However, a degree of caution needs to be exercised in assuming too much from the increases. It is recognised that much of the impetus for the price rises has been generated by currency changes rather than through increased demand for wool per-se in markets!

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", greasy wool prices were up by between 1 and 4 pence per kilogram clean in the critical 20 to 30 micron range.

In Australia, Chinese interests were reported to have dominated buying, however quite widespread European and Asian buying activity was also present, particularly in New Zealand and South Africa.

Prices for skirtings and oddments increased for finer types but generally remained steady for other lots.

In Australia 93% of the 46,453 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,881 bales of crossbred wool of which 92% was sold.

In New Zealand 90% of the 21,239 bales on offer were sold while in South Africa almost 93% of the 8,059 bales offered to the trade were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where almost 113,000 bales of wool will be on offer.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.32 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.35 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.lk

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	222	210n
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	353n	252n	213	201n
12/12/2003	397n	380	366	362	351	336	325	295n	272n	218n	187	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
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	286n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
08/07/2005	419	386	343	330	324	320	298	275	245	206	192	173
15/07/2005	408n	378n	340	324	318	314	294	278n	247n	204n	190n	173n
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
12/08/2005	416	376	332	316	306	301	293	274n	240n	201	185	171n
19/08/2005	405n	361	323	306	297	291	284	269n	238n	195	182	165
26/08/2005	409	361	323	307	298	292n	284n	270n	240n	197n	184n	166n
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165
09/09/2005	397	351	306	293	286	282	279	266	239	195	182	164
16/09/2005	403n	357	311	298	291	287	282	271n	243n	199	184	166n
30/09/2005	412n	360	312	300	292	288	285	276	247n	202	186	166n
weekly change	6	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	1	2	0
price year ago	426	387	334	306	287	272	254	249	242	208	182	171

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Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	20.00p	(-1.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1214.00p	(+46.00p)

Stanley Darts Club 2005 season prize winners

Kendall Cup and League Champions - Tornados
 2nd - Rose B
 3rd - Otto's Outlaws
Team Knockout
 1st Tornados
 2nd - Otto's Outlaws
 Joint 3rd - Rose B and Snowmen
Challenge Shield
 1st - Stray Dogs
 2nd - Victory Spearchuckers
Highest Ladies Team - Pale Maidens
Wooden Spoon - FI Dart Flingers
Game of the season (most points on the back of the card)
 Tornados v Snowmen
Men's League
 Most legs - Gary Hewitt
 2nd Most legs - Graeme Hay
 Most BOC - Toot Ford
 2nd most BOC - Len Ford
 Most tons - Toot Ford
 Most points in any one match - Toot Ford
 Most bull centres - Len Ford
 Most 140s - Gary Hewitt
 Most 180s - Toot Ford
 2nd most 180s - Len Ford
 Most 101+ - Toot Ford
 Most Bull finishes - Steve Watt
 3 treble 19s - Ali Ceballos
 Highest finish - Kevin Clapp

Most 3 dart finishes - Graeme Hay
 First 180 of the season - Toot Morrison
Young Player of the year
 Richard Bonner
Player of the year
 Gary Hewitt
Ladies League
 Most legs - Maggie Goss
 2nd Most legs - Joan Middleton
 Most BOC - Maggie Goss
 2nd most back of card - Joan Middleton
 Most tons - Maggie Goss
 Most points in any one match - Lean Ford
 Most bull centres - Sibby Summers
 Most 140s - Jenny McKay
 Most 180s - Natalie Smith
 Most 101+ - Heather Smith
 Most Bull finishes - Jenny Smith
 Highest finish - Nora Smith
 Most 3 dart finishes - Nora Smith
 First 180 of the season - Jane Clement
Individual Knockout
 1st Colin Smith
 2nd Mark Pollard
 3rd Geoff Greenough
 4th Jimmy Curtis



Champion team the Tornados with the Kendall Cup. L-R Johnny Ford, Len Ford, Teddy Summers, Graeme Hay and Toot Ford (team members Paul Bonner and Mike Moyce not pictured)



Highest Ladies team the Pale Maidens. L-R back row: Gail Miller, Cathy Jacobsen (Snr), Cathy Jacobsen (Jnr) and Maggie Goss. Front: Julie Courtney and Jenny McKay.



Above right: Rose B, second in the Kendall Cup. L-R Tooty Morrison, Lewis Morrison, Gary Hewitt, Ramon (Boy) Miranda and Robert (Rag) Macaskill (team members James Lee and Basil Faria not pictured)

Above: The Stray Dogs, winners of the Challenge Shield with a genuine stray as a mascot. Kneeling to the left of the picture is Neville Hayward who was so envious of the achievements of the better dart players that he had an irresistible urge to be photographed with every team. On this occasion he even managed to disguise himself with a similar outfit and blend in, however Ken Aldridge rumbled his cunning plan.

L - R at the back: Ken Aldridge and John Jaffray. Front: Neville Hayward (non team member) David Ford and Paul Anderson (team members not pictured Nyree and Tara Heathman and Robbie Gordon).

Right: Nora Smith, who took individual prizes for most three dart finishes and the highest finish in the ladies league
 Far right: Young Player of the Year, Richard Bonner



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South American News

November Mar del Plata visit by US President

UNITED STATES President George W Bush will be travelling to Argentina in November to participate in the IV Summit of the Americas, and will then fly to Brazil and Panama, the White House announced on Wednesday. President Bush will be staying in the Atlantic resort of Mar del Plata between November 3 and 5, and has scheduled a private meeting with his Argentine counterpart Nestor Kirchner, said White House spokesperson Scott McClellan. This will be President Bush's third Summit of the Americas.

"The visit will allow the President to continue his dialogue with the hemisphere's democratically-elected leaders, highlight our engagement in the region, and promote the consolidation of democracy and the expansion of economic opportunity and prosperity through open markets and free trade," said McClellan.

From Mar del Plata Mr Bush will travel to Brazil for a two days visit, to meet with President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva. On November 6 and 7 the US president will be meeting President Martin Torrijos Espino in Panama.

Ushuaia cruise season expects 100,000 visitors

CHILEAN flagged *Mare Australis* has officially inaugurated the Ushuaia 2005/6 cruise season which this summer is scheduled to receive 310 calls and over 100,000 visitors.

The 80 passengers, mostly European, were welcomed by the sound of the naval garrison band and by local and provincial authorities who presented each of the visitors with a Tierra del Fuego symbolic handcraft gift and the captain of the vessel with a commemorative plaque. "Prospects

for this season are most encouraging, highlighted with the visit of *Queen Mary II*, the world's largest cruise vessel, which will be calling on February 2 and 28," said Tierra del Fuego Tourism minister Claudio Pardo.

"The *Queen Mary* and the estimated 100,000 visitors mean we are anticipating an excellent season which will further help promote Ushuaia as the gate to Antarctica and one of the leading cruise ports in the world," added Mr Pardo.

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Craig and Corrinne would like to say a huge thank you to Dr Cheema, Dr McCormack, Dr Roche and all the theatre staff for the safe arrival of Archie James on 25th September 2005. Thank you also to everyone at KEMH who looked after Archie and Corrinne so well, in particular to Lidda for all her support. Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to Mandy Heathman, it was a long weekend to say the least but she was there every step of the way and we couldn't have done it without her and for her continued support. Thank you as well to everyone who has visited, sent cards, gifts and kind wishes.



Daelyn Peck. Happy 8th birthday for the 13th. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Daniel xxx



Happy Birthday Craig for the 7th October. Such a pretty boy!! even at '30' All our best wishes. Mum and Dad



To Logan Dickson on her 5th birthday on Friday the 7th of October. Hope you have a great day, love from Mum, Dad, Adam, Grandad Ron and Granny Iris xxx



Happy birthday to the cutest little girl Megan Louise Yen who will be one on the 11th Oct. Have a great day. Love hugs and kisses Auntie Linda, Uncle Paul, Nanny and Papa



To Megan Louise
Happy 1st Birthday for 11th October. Lots of hugs and kisses from Mummy & Daddy

Bridge results for Weds 5th October. 1st Sue Goss and Derek Pettersson. 2nd Ally Ford and Joan Middleton
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To Mum, Nannie, and Poppy. Happy 22nd birthday for the 5th, Poppy and happy 70th birthday for the 7th Mum and Nannie; enjoy your birthdays. All our love always.
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Further info: Tanya Lee, Deputy Taxation Officer, Telephone 27238

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Further info: Andrew Newman, Director of Civil Aviation, Telephone 27305

Store Person/General Assistant, Public Works Department

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Salary: £13,062 per annum in Grade G
Further info: Ralph Harris, Plant and Vehicle Manager, Telephone 27183

**The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is
4pm, Friday 14th October**

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

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.

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A small child means a child who —
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APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Sandra Dawn HENRY 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 21st October 2005.

APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Bianca Jane CASWELL 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 21st October 2005.

**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:
Transport Advisory Committee - Thursday 13th October 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.

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Thanks to the generosity of the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, the Handchime Group now has a brand new set of handchimes and is ready to start meeting again every Tuesday evening at the Parish Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm starting on 4th October. New members are most welcome to join us. It's a fine way for people of all ages to make music without actually having to be able to read music. We will be starting off by learning to play some Christmas carols so please come along, the more the merrier!

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The **Highways section of the Public Works Department** will be closing the North Camp Track on Monday the 10th Oct to allow installation of new culverts in Corral Creek - West of Estancia House. There will be diversion signs showing the way to the old track but this is not passable by any vehicle other than 4 X 4's. It is intended that the works will take no longer than four days and all efforts will be made to minimise disruption. For further information please feel free to call the Highways section on 27387.

The **Royal Falkland Islands Police and Joint Service EOD** would like to remind people that in areas designated as out of bounds there is still a potential for unexploded ordnance and people are advised not to enter these areas.

The Annual General Meeting of the **Falkland Islands Rifle Association** will be held in the headquarters of the Girl Guides Headquarters on Wednesday the 12th October 2005 starting at 8pm. If anyone requires further information please telephone 22603

The **Falklands Gun Club** will hold their 2005 AGM on 8th November 2005 in the Geography Room of the Community School. Items for the agenda should be submitted to the Secretary Steve Dent by 1st November

Furniture Auction - PWD
The Housing Section of the Public Works Department will be holding a furniture auction in the FIDE Hall on Saturday 15th October 2005 at 11.00am. The doors to the hall will be open at 09:30am on the day of the auction for people to view the items listed. A copy of the items for sale can be collected from the PWD General Office or if you would like to receive a list by e-mail then please contact the Housing Officer Designate Ms Dawn Hoy at dhoy@pwd.gov.fk

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NOTICES

Yvonne and Ronnie would like to thank everyone who made their 50th Anniversary so special. Special thanks must go to Colin and Jeanette, Alex and Elliott, Jane and Kirsty, Josie, Larry and Dwight for coming to Speedwell for the big day also a big thank you to Josie, Larry and Dwight for the lovely cake and fireworks. Thanks to Phyllis for making a lovely cake and thanks to Ellen for getting bits and bobs in the UK. Thanks to Larry for the great music on the keyboard which got everyone dancing. Also a big thank you to everyone who sent presents, cards and requests on the radio. Last, but not least thanks to FIGAS for getting everyone and everything to Speedwell in one piece.

To **Christine**, hope you have a very happy birthday, not long until I come back home. Miss you so much. Lots of love from Jody

Donald and Patricia Clark
We're sorry to hear it's the end of an era after 10 years in the Falkland Islands. All your friends and family will miss you and would like to wish you both all the best of love, luck and health for the future. Here's to you two!

Good Luck to all the Watch Group members and everyone else taking part in the Walk for Wildlife on Sunday 9th October. I'm really sorry I can't be there to walk with you all but I'll be thinking of you whilst up here on Ascension Island. Enjoy the walk to Gypsy Cove and have a fantastic day. Lots of love and best wishes
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East/West ferry sounded out

FARMERS have expressed cautious support for a trial ferry service between East and West Falkland that is proposed to begin next month.

In a letter to Campers sent last week, coastal shipping company Island Shipping Ltd invited views on the introduction of the trial ferry service - using the *MV Tamar FI* - between East and West Falkland over the 2005/6 summer period.

The idea for the trial ferry has been explored following talks between farmers and staff of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC).

FIDC General Manager, Mr Julian Morris told *Penguin News* Island Shipping has provisionally "pencilled in" November 4 for the start of the trial, about which he is "very excited".

He said, "There are a handful of people who will be waiting for it to fail but you can't make progress without there being some pain. We can't let a fear of failure stop us from trying."

He added that the ferry service should be "pushed to get it going" then improved, "...based on customer feedback."

Island Shipping plans to keep the existing "door-step delivery" service operating, as well as running the ferry trial, Mr Morris said.

When *Penguin News* contacted Island Shipping for further information on the proposed trial, Manager Ian Wilkinson, was unable to reveal details.

He explained, "Island Shipping was asked by FIG to look at the feasibility of operating a regular cross sound ferry service; we have done just that. The regularity, cost and period of the trial, and any likely impact on servicing outlying islands etc, have all to be discussed with FIG and indeed there is no guarantee that FIG will accept our proposals or support any possible additional costs."

The draft proposed schedules and recommendations were sent to the Chief Executive last week but as he is away until this weekend, Mr Wilkinson said, "...it is unlikely that our proposals have yet been considered."



Above: This sight, a vehicle being lifted aboard *MV Tamar FI* for a ferry trip to West Falkland, may become commonplace, if the trial goes ahead. Picture: J Bellhouse

He added, "Under those circumstances it is not possible to say if or when any ferry service will begin."

Captain Wilkinson said he is "personally sceptical" about the trial. He commented, "We know the ferry can run, we've already operated it at Christmas and Sports Week, so I'm not sure what a trial will achieve."

Island Shipping needs to look after its customers on the outer islands he said, adding, "we've got to make sure we're not upsetting anyone."

Penguin News spoke to a number of farmers to gauge their enthusiasm for the trial.

Marshall and Deirdre Barnes of Dunbar said it was a "good idea". Mr Barnes commented, "I'm 100% behind the ferry being weekly, with crossings on Fridays and Sundays."

He added, "I've felt strongly about it for a few years and even more so now. With the road programme nearing completion, the whole system has got to change."

Although he warned that the price of freight needs to be "brought down considerably", he added, "the ferry has to happen. Without it

there can be absolutely no development on the West."

Christopher Lee of Port Howard said, "It'll be a brilliant thing for us if it happens," however he questioned whether the *Tamar* was suitable for the job and expected, "...a few teething problems."

He also warned that there was likely to be an "initial rush" and later, "there could be a struggle to get enough to use it."

However he added, "It's a good thing for the West; it will open it up to all sorts of things, and it will be good for us to get cattle to the abattoir."

Danny and Joy Donnelly of Roy Cove were excited about the trial. Mrs Donnelly said, "A regular ferry is just what we need. It will benefit tourism and bring more people to the West; if they have easy access they may settle which can only be for the good."

Mr Donnelly was equally enthusiastic: "It would be the best thing that could ever happen if a proper ferry were to go into the Sound." *Continued on page 3.*

General Election: November 17

THE General Election will take place on Thursday, November 17.

On Monday, Legislative Council was officially dissolved by the Acting Governor and she fixed the November 17 date of the election, along with November 22 for the next session of Legislative Council.

Nomination papers for the election can be obtained until October 27 (Mondays to Fridays) from the office of the Deputy Returning Officer, John Rowland, at the Town Hall.

The last day for delivery of completed nomination papers to him will be October 27, 2005.

At the General Election five people will be elected to represent Stanley and three people to represent Camp.

Two more people have confirmed to *Penguin News* this week that they are standing for council in the election.

Mr Philip Miller and Dr Richard Davies will be standing for Camp and Stanley respectively.

Double assault case

A STANLEY man has been remanded in custody following an incident which occurred last weekend.

On Monday morning Barry O'Dean pleaded guilty in the Magistrates Court to charges of causing grievous bodily harm to Trina Berntsen and assaulting police-woman Shiralee Collins while resisting arrest on October 7.

Mr O'Dean did not have legal representation and was remanded in custody to face further charges. The case reconvened on Wednesday when Mr O'Dean entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of causing criminal damage. Proceedings were adjourned once again and resume this afternoon.

Mr O'Dean was remanded in custody.

Happy Birthday Mrs T!

Former British Prime Minister Baroness Margaret Thatcher celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday with a lavish reception.

The party was attended by the Queen and hundreds of people from the worlds of politics, sport, industry, the arts, showbusiness and many other walks of life.

Falkland Islands Government representative in the UK, Sukey Cameron attended the party.

Former councillor Norma Edwards plans to visit Baroness Thatcher while she is in the UK; it is hoped that she will be able to call on her to present her with a copy of the limited edition book by Ian and Georgina Strange, *Atmosphere*.



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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

AT LAST, the time has come for election nominations to be made.

Details for the printing of manifestos in *PN* will be announced in the paper next week, so candidates, please start thinking about what you wish to say.

Personally, I won't be looking for any particular election issues, more an idea of the general approach candidates will have to the next four years.

However, if there is one *action* I hope to see from the next council, it would be the following up of 'promises' made in public meetings.

Regularly, in response to a question from the floor, we hear the same old, tired words: "I'll take that up at the next committee meeting." Then we often hear nothing until the next public meeting where the same question is asked and the same promise given.

The most recent example came from last month's meeting - the final of the sitting council.

In response to a query from a member of the public about what is being done to address reported problems in discipline and alleged bullying at the Community School, Education Councillor Jan Cheek told the meeting that the subject was to be discussed at the next meeting of the Education Board.

That meeting took place last Friday: my deputy attended and later reported that the issue was not raised. The person who asked councillors about this issue during the public meeting could rightly feel cheated.

I realise Mrs Cheek was away when the meeting was held and this was most likely a genuine oversight, but a short communique could have led to the inclusion of the issue on the agenda and, by now, we might have had a better idea of how the school is coping with these alleged problems.

Instead, the subject may well be left unaddressed until the next public meeting. If the portfolio moves into new hands, it could be quite some time before we get an answer.

BEING someone who relishes any opportunity to escape from town, word of the ferry trial made my week, however I was keen to see how Westers would take the news.

Would they be downright suspicious and condemn the venture before it even started or greet the news with cautious optimism?

Overwhelmingly, the response seems to be the latter; while everyone can already see issues that will need to be addressed to make it a smooth operation, the attitude seems to be 'let's give it a go'.

If nothing else, the very fact that - for the trial period anyway - the West will become more easily accessible to Easters and vice versa, and therefore encourage closer ties between the two, must be a good thing... or do I need to take my rose-tinted contacts out?

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'Chemical imbalance' in pool corrected

STAFF at the Leisure Centre believe they have solved the problem which caused a number of swimmers to suffer skin irritations.

In August, Alison Inglis and Ana Crowie wrote to *Penguin News* inviting people to contact them if they were experiencing problems with the pool water. They compiled a list of over thirty names which they intended to submit to councillors in an effort to pressure them to agree to reverting to the previous chemical suppliers.

People who had been suffering skin irritations believed they began to have problems when the Leisure Centre switched their chemical supplier from the UK to a Chilean company.

This week, Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent reported that, following UK training, he had identified a possible solution to the ongoing problem of skin irritation in pool users.

He reported, "Once this problem was identified and confirmed through UK advice, the pool was immediately closed. Tests were conducted and the pool water was diluted in order to correct a minor chemical imbalance.

"This imbalance has now been resolved and the Recreation Manager is aware of a number of people who previously had skin problems now no longer finding the pool water irritating."

He reminded the public that from the initial complaints in December last year, "...outside agencies were consulted and at that time all agreed that the pool water quality was within UK guidelines."

He said he is now confident that the problem has been resolved and will continue to use the chemicals as before, alongside regular monitoring. He added, "We have no indication that a change of chemicals is required."

Responding to the news, Ms Inglis said, "I was - and remain - highly sceptical that this will be a long-term solution without a change in the chemical suppliers - bearing in mind that the skin problems began after the pool imported Chilean rather than British chemicals."

However, she added, "I have now been in the pool 11 times in 23 days and so far I have had no problems. We haven't written to councillors again, partly because of the dissolution of LegCo and partly because, for the time being, the problem appears to be resolved."

She added, "Steve has attempted to explain to me the scientific basis of the cause of the problem and its solution, but my knowledge of chemistry is nil, and I am concerned that over time pool users may begin to experience problems again."

Mr Dent responded, "We are pleased that the outcome has been so positive and we would like to thank Alison publicly for her patience and support."

"We are really pleased that, dis-regarding the source of the chemicals, we have been able to identify, and maintain, the correct chemical balance and we see no reason why this should change. It is, however, monitored daily."

The pool water is regularly tested both by the Leisure Centre staff and the KEMH Pathology Lab.

Lack of flight plan leads to Tornado escort

A SMALL aircraft was accompanied to Stanley airport by a Tornado F3 at the weekend.

The pilot, an international maritime and aviation lawyer, filed a flight plan in Argentina prior to his departure however this plan was not received in the Falklands. He called up air traffic control at Mount Pleasant (MPA) before he entered the Falklands zone: a Tornado had been sent to intercept him.

A short while earlier, Stanley airport had closed for the day; they were not expecting the Argentine aircraft as no flight plan had been received. MPA, upon receiving no response from Stanley airport, directed the aircraft first to MPA. By the time it arrived, the Falkland Islands authorities had been contacted and Stanley airport was opened.

The Argentine aircraft was then directed to Stanley, accompanied by



the Tornado. As a matter of course, the police were notified of the aircraft's arrival and they attended Stanley airport. They left again a short while later.

According to the Director of Civil Aviation, Mr Andrew Newman, the Argentine pilot was due to fly to the Islands on Friday, however he was forced to cancel the flight after a technical fault was discovered on his aircraft; for that journey Mr Newman's department had received a flight plan. The aircraft carried six passengers to the Islands and departed on Monday.

Tristar replaces Air Atlanta 747 on airbridge

PROBLEMS have continued to plague the Ministry of Defence airbridge to the Falklands.

The Air Atlanta 747 is now out of service for repairs and has been replaced by an MoD Tristar. The flight due in last weekend was two days late and the latest flight, due in the Islands last Wednesday, was a day late.

Captain Jim Philippson of Media Ops said people who have purchased

tickets for the affected flights were, "...give the option of delaying but as far as I know they will need to speak to their booking agents for more information about fares."

When asked by *Penguin News* if the contract with Air Atlanta is being revised in light of the problems he commented, "...contract negotiation is a matter for the MoD, not Mount Pleasant..."

Standards high on tour guides course



Above: Richard Morrison leads a wildlife field trip exercise at Gypsy Cove

THERE is a central pool of 'brain strain' at about this time every year, when a collection of masochistic individuals gather together for the Tourist Board's annually-run Tour Guides Courses.

This year has been no exception, and if passers-by of the Chamber of Commerce have noticed the heavily laden car park for the past two weeks, this is the reason why. You might also have seen a couple of coaches around Stanley during the afternoons this week, full of people with glazed expressions - this was the familiarisation trip for the prospective guides to learn all about the highlights of Stanley and the Gypsy Cove area.

This year has seen a new format to the course being introduced, with new modules and distance learning playing more of a role - this has been as a direct result of both the requirements of the industry and taking on-board comments from previous years' course participants.

In addition to the huge amount of Falklands knowledge and background information, this year the prospective Tour Guides have also participated in sections covering customer care and tourism awareness - 'A Falklands Welcome'. There is also a course designed specifically to cover various aspects of wildlife in the Falkland Islands. In previous years, this was condensed into just a few hours of the main course, and it was felt that this subject area needed to be expanded upon, so a new course was designed to meet this need.

It has been a particularly engaging two weeks for the participants, a combination of people seeking to become Tour Guides and existing Tour Guides attending the course as a refresher. The courses proved more popular than ever and quickly became fully subscribed, and a second course for each subject area was organised.

There is still a list of people who have made enquiries about future

courses, and if there is sufficient interest, the Tourist Board will attempt to organise another course in the near future.

Connie Stevens, Director of Tourism, said all the courses held this year have been "extremely lively" and the participants have been "just fantastic in their willingness to be thrown headlong into the projects and practical exercises" throughout the courses.

She added, "I know that all the course leaders, Phil Middleton, Leona Roberts and Mike Rendell have been delighted with the interaction between the course participants, which always makes the learning experience so much more enjoyable as well as informative. There is a huge amount of information to be absorbed, not only during the courses themselves, but also from the comprehensive Information File that the participants have been inwardly digesting for the past few weeks."

Today is the day for assessments, so Connie said, "if you see groups of people on walking tours, vehicle tours or a coach tour around Stanley, please spare a thought for the participants."

"This is a sight you would normally see on a day when there is a cruise ship in port, and the fact that we have professional guides available makes a big difference to the local agents, who go to great lengths to promote all the benefits of visiting Stanley and the Falkland Islands generally."

"A huge amount of planning and organisation goes into the Tour Guides Courses - before, during and after the event," Connie said.

"I would like to thank all the participants, speakers and course/subject leaders for their invaluable input to making these courses a success. I would also like to thank all the companies, organisations and government departments for their provision of updated information each year."

Ferry discussed by Transport Advisory Committee

ROADS Engineer Bob Hancox says that having a ferry crossing from Port San Carlos to Port Howard would put extra traffic on some of the road network's weakest areas.

At the Transport Advisory Committee meeting yesterday he said the first section out of Port Howard was the West's most vulnerable stretch of road and the road to Port San Carlos was not suitable for haulage all year round. Mr Hancox said that the Stanley to New Haven road was the best piece of road in the Falk-

lands and a New Haven to Fox Bay ferry would be preferable.

FIDC General manager Julian Morris said that a ferry trial would not present any savings to FIG and could introduce additional costs. He said he was of the opinion that any extra costs should be met by FIDC or FIG as it was a trial period.

Ian Hansen said that the next step had to be a schedule and user costings so that users could gauge whether it would suit their requirements.

Ian and Eileen's ruby wedding

THE Trough will host a large gathering of family and friends on Saturday night when Ian and Eileen Jaffray celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Ian and Eileen (nee Stewart) were married in the manager's house at Goose Green on October 2, 1965.

Fred Ford was Ian's best man while Eileen was given away by her stepfather Lewis Hall; she was attended by her sister Ellen and Ian's sister Mally as bridesmaids. A reception was held at the hall.

The couple moved to Arrow Harbour at Walker Creek to start their married life and while there, their three eldest children, Kenneth, Ingrid and Terence (Smiler) were born.

Terence became ill at a young age and as regular visits to the hospital in Stanley were difficult from Arrow Harbour, they decided to move to Goose Green.

Stephen, Gerard, Lisa, Wayne and Tanya were all born while the family lived at Goose Green and in 1982 when the Argentines invaded the entire family were among the 114 who were locked in the community hall for 29 days before being liberated by British Forces.

Busy times followed in Goose Green with the Queen's Own Highlanders and Irish Rangers being stationed in and around the settlement. The Jaffray home was always a hive of activity - soldiers, neighbours and children from far and wide were always made welcome and well fed. It is reported that at one stage a sack of flour was baked into cakes and biscuits every week.

In 1986 the family moved to North Arm where Ian took up the post of Assistant Manager.

With Darwin School no longer



Ian and Eileen on their wedding day, 1965

operational the younger Jaffray children attended Stanley school and every Friday and Sunday Ian would make the 8-10 hour round trip (depending on boggings) from North Arm to ensure that the family was together for the weekend.

Having bought a house in Stanley, Ian and Eileen moved to town in 1991 where Eileen worked in the West Store and Ian worked with government at the asphalt plant.

With the children grown up and North Arm in need of a manager, the couple returned to Camp in 1998.

Their home is still a hive of activity with visitors, family and friends, most weekends. When North Arm host a two nighter or Sports you'll find Ian bashing out tunes on his accordion while Eileen enjoys the party and still makes sure that everybody is well fed and watered.

East to West ferry sounded out

Continued from front page

However he was also cautious, adding that it should be borne in mind the trial will be undertaken at the busiest time for farmers and if it wasn't utilised to the full extent in the trial, this should not be used as an excuse not to introduce a ferry. He said pricing would have to be "realistic".

Keith Knight of Fox Bay East said it was "worth a try" but added, "we don't want too many townies crawling all over our country."

Fox Bay West's Leon Marsh said he could not see how a ferry would work with no warehouse at Port Howard. "All the infrastructure is already at Fox Bay for major freight moving."

He added, "The wool shifting needs to be thought through properly...bearing in mind that ISL will need to add a couple of extra weeks to their schedule to allow for the lack of charter boat going into Fox Bay to pick up wool."

He asked if freight rates will be dropped to cover the haulage costs

to and from the East Falkland port.

In a letter sent to Island Shipping early this week, Bill Luxton of Chartres said, "I am deeply suspicious about the motives of this scheme - I sincerely hope it is not the plan to carry out this half baked scheme which will not be a great success because of the difficulty logistics - and then say 'there - we don't need a ferry, look what happened when we set one up - it wasn't used'."

"West Falkland needs a proper ro-ro ferry to develop its tourist trade and supply of goods to Stanley and it needs a long term commitment from FIG for these things to happen."

Mike Evans of South Harbour had many ideas for Island Shipping on how he thought a ferry could work. In his response to the company he said, "this should not be a 'trial' in the absence of a more suitable vessel; the concept of using the Tamar in this way, to my mind is sound thinking and making the best possible use of what we have at our disposal."

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Q WHO supplies the hospital with mutton and beef?

A Hospital Administrator, Candy Blackley replied, "The KEMH does not have any one supplier for mutton or beef."

Q WHAT rent does Government charge for one, two, three and four bedroom houses? Are the rents the same for everyone - locals and contract workers alike?

A Deputy Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett provided the following answer:

The Government does not have a standard rent for houses with the same number of bedrooms.

The actual rent charged is based on a system of points, which take account of the property's size and location in addition to the number of bedrooms. Points are then added to reflect the size of garden and any available garage or parking space. This system is used to take account of the facilities offered and the property's desirability.

It is therefore difficult to provide average figures but the list below shows the range of rents payable for unfurnished houses: one bedroom £190-£250, two bedroom £230 - £330, three bedroom £310 - £410, four bedroom £310 - £440.

No distinction is made on tenants when calculating the rent payable. However a separate rental element is included if the property is let as furnished. This can range from £50 per month for a

one-bedroom house to £170 per month for a four bedroom house.

Most local tenants rent unfurnished properties and the rents paid are therefore generally lower than those paid by contract officers, who tend to rent fully furnished properties.

Q HOW many work permits are issued to persons in employment in Stanley?

THE following series of questions were answered by Immigration Officer, Wendy Reeves.

A A total of 404 work permits have been issued to persons for employment in Stanley; this figure includes 59 part-time work permits.

How does that break down by nationality? The breakdown of nationality of current work permit holders in Stanley is as follows:-

Australian 23, Argentine 1, Belgian 1, British 213, Chilean 70, Filipino 3, French 2, Georgian 1, German 1, Irish 6, New Zealand 9, Pakistani 1, Peruvian 4, Russian 2, South African 2, Spanish 3, Swiss 1, Turkish 1, Uruguayan 1.

How many work permit holders are civil servants? 118

How many work permits are issued to persons in employment at Mount Pleasant? A total of 533 work permits have been issued for work at Mount Pleasant.

How does that break down by nationality? Australian 1, Bosnian 1, British 481, Chilean 31, Irish 14, New Zealand 1, Polish 3, South African 1.

Hillsiders 'tab' for Stanley's hospital



Cpl Mark Mark Sefton (left) and Cpl Jens Pederson, on the road.

TWO men based at Hillside Camp have 'tabbed' from Stanley to Mount Pleasant to raise funds for a relatives room at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

Corporal Mark Sefton (RAF) and Cpl Jens Pederson walked the 35 miles on October 3 with 40 pound packs on their backs. So far the pair have £760 in pledges and hope to make it up to £1,000.

Cpl Sefton said they both had

knee injuries during the walk with Cpl Pederson slipping backwards into a cattle grid and bending his knee back. Cpl Sefton had a severe blister just seven miles out of Mount Pleasant.

They completed the distance in eleven hours rather than their predicted nine with backup every ten miles from the Explosive Ordnance team who provided hot food and footwear.

Desire's progress continues

DESIRE Petroleum plc continues to progress towards exploratory drilling in the Falklands.

Chief Executive Ian Duncan was in the Islands earlier this month along with a representative of consultants RPS Group plc, to work on an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

Mr Duncan said Desire's EIA will be an update on that carried out in 1998 and preparation work involved meetings with the government's Minerals, Fisheries, Public Works and Environmental Planning departments, along with Falklands Conservation and government officials.

He said RPS will now work on EIA with a view to submitting it at the end of November. It will be published in the Gazette then a forty-two day consultation period will begin. This will involve a public meeting, which Mr Duncan will attend, which is expected to take place in February.

According to Mr Duncan, Desire is "very conscious" of the importance of the Falkland Islands environment, "...and we must do everything properly." The EIA, he

said, is part of that "proper" approach.

He added, "A lot of time has passed since 1998, we need to address any issues that people may have today. We want to involve people in the process, we want to be open and transparent - we're aware of our responsibilities."

Originally, Desire's exploratory drilling, planned to take place in the summer, has been delayed due to the unavailability of a rig. Mr Duncan said, "We're still looking for a rig; Peak Well Management (contracted by Desire) is involved with drilling around 30 wells worldwide and is talking to all the major owners. So we will get one, hopefully sooner, rather than later."

He said the drilling, which will take place in the same area as the 1998 exploration, will take a shorter time than it did then.

"We are looking at around 100 days," adding, "...there's good base line information, it's a very routine operation."

"We're very well up on the learning curve."

Mistletoe and wine at SeAled parties

DESPITE this week's weather, it's fair to say the chance of snow falling at Yuletide is pretty slim but this year Falkland Islanders will have the chance to capture that special 'white Christmas' atmosphere in the middle of summer.

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Planning and building news

PREVIOUSLY deferred items and ten new applications were discussed at a meeting of the Planning and Building Committee held on Thursday, October 6.

Attending the meeting were Councillors Cockwell and Norma Edwards, the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO) Dominique Giudicelli, Gerald Cheek, Mike Harris, Graham Middleton, Gardner Fiddes, Director of Public Works Manfred Keenleyside and the Building Advisor, Alan Dawson.

Previously deferred items

First on the agenda were eleven items that were deferred from the last meeting with the following four applications being deferred again: outline application for the erection of a dwelling for Mrs D Turner on land south of Murray Heights Mobile Home Park; erection of a 20 metre GSM tower and hut for equipment for Cable and Wireless at Malvina Gardens to the South of the Taxation Office; extension of dog kennels for Mr A Jaffray at Murray Heights and a retrospective application for erection of a six metre antenna and supporting ropes for Stevedore and Fishery Services at Admiralty Cottage at 2, John Biscoe Road was again deferred until the owner has been spoken to.

The renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of a container and storage unit for Mr D Eynon at The Boat House was the subject of much discussion. The EPO explained that the containers had been there for more than seven years. She had written to Mr Eynon asking if he had any plans to move the containers as these are meant to be temporary structures, adding that the containers, "contrast with the smartened water front." Mr Eynon had advised the committee that if he was given another six month extension he would ensure that the containers were removed within that period. This gesture was followed by permission being granted for six months providing the container is moved.

Planning permission for oyster trestles for Mr S Harcastle at Darwin, East Falkland was granted as was an outline application for replacement of an existing extension with a one and a half storey extension for Mr J Halliday at 2 Philomel Place. An extension to the restaurant for Falklands Brasserie Limited at 3 Philomel Street was also granted.

Renewal of temporary planning permission for the resiting of a container for use as storage for Falklands Fresh Limited at Gordon Lines was granted but the company will be asked to decorate the container.

Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of a portakabin for storage for Mr P McKay at 3 Brandon Road was extended and an extension to a dwelling for Mrs D Hoy at 2 Dean Street was approved.

New applications

There were ten new applications put to the committee this month six of which were granted: detailed plans for erection of warehouse and security fence for Stanley Services Limited at the south side of Bill Roberts Way; the erection of a shed attached to an existing Portakabin for Mr K Heathman at Plot 18 Lookout Industrial Estate; erection of a dwelling for Mr S Floyd at 6 Hansen Hill; erection of company sign (1.2m x 0.25m) for Morrison (Falklands) Limited on the north wall of 5 Crozier Place; erection of a dwelling for Miss A Alazia at the rear of 4 Pioneer Row and replace existing extension and replace and resite fuel tank for Miss M Clausen at 54 Davis Street.

The resiting of a Portakabin for use as a domestic garage and workshop for Mrs D Davis at 11 Callaghan Road was also granted, provided it is five metres back from the road subject to the agreement of the Public Works Department. The change of use of part of the ground floor for offices for Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners at 1 Barrack Street was granted, subject to satisfactory arrangements for parking being made with the EPO.

The extension of the Stanley Electrical building at Dean Street was deferred due to making room for parking and the erection of 20 metre lattice (GSM Mobile Telephone) tower for Cable and Wireless at the north side of the Town Hall was deferred.

The committee had been advised by Cable and Wireless that the Christmas launch of the mobile network would go ahead with the sites that have been given planning permission and without a central Stanley mast. The efficiency of the network coverage would then be re-evaluated post launch to see what is required for central Stanley.

1982 memorial is rededicated



Above: Padre Wakeham-Dawson leads the service

A MEMORIAL to three men killed when their Gazelle helicopters were shot down in 1982 has been rededicated.

The rededication service was conducted by Padre Andrew Wakeham-Dawson, the skipper of *HMS Dumbarton Castle*. Lieutenant Commander Chris Goodsell, and Petty Officers Michael Brown and Kevin Kirk were also present.

Members of the King's Own Scottish Borderers had begun repairs to the monument earlier in the year but members of *HMS Dumbarton Castle* recently finished off the good work, leaving

the memorial in lovely condition.

Petty Officer Kevin Kirk served with 846 Commando Squadron based on *HMS Intrepid* in 1982. It was his idea for the rededication as the three men who died, Lieutenant Ken Francis, Sergeant Andy Evans and Lance Corporal Pat Giffin, were also members of his old Squadron.

The men had been flying reconnaissance missions in Port San Carlos on the morning of May 21, 1982 when their Gazelle helicopters were brought down by machine gun fire.

Subsidy needed for evening classes

A REPORT is to be sent to Executive Council and Standing Finance Committee by the Director of Education, Sylvia Cole, requesting that an evening class subsidy be reinstated.

The Education Board heard on Friday that in 2003/04 approximately £18,000 was available to subsidise classes for adults, in addition £1050 was included in the estimates for evening class resources. This funding was discontinued after June 2004 when savings in all departments were made.

Since then classes have only been

offered if the person teaching believes they are viable, with teachers charging their own fees to recoup their costs.

Mrs Cole said if councillors wish to reinstate the evening and exercise class subsidy then approximately £20,000 would need to be identified for this purpose.

She added, "class participants would still contribute towards the cost of the classes but realistic rates of payment may encourage more teachers and instructors to offer their services outside class time."

Duke's 1957 peat cutters identified

THE two peat cutters pictured right were featured in last week's paper when we asked if anyone knew who they were.

Our thanks to Gerald Cheek who told us that Dick Henricksen (front) and Peter Kiddle were selected to demonstrate peat cutting to the Duke of Edinburgh during his 1957 visit.

Top cutter Pat Whitney verified that Dick Henricksen was pictured saying that he was known as the peat cutter to beat having cut 108 yards in a day - Pat went on to cut 113 yards.



Barton: 'it's been a good year' for loligo

THIS year's loligo squid catch has shown an improvement on previous years.

Director of Fisheries, John Barton this week told Falklands Radio, "It has been a good year generally. Catches have been about 58,700 tonnes which represents a

good year, and it has been the highest catch out of the last five years - close to the catch of 2001 when 53,000 tonnes were caught."

It was an extremely poor year for illex squid, but Mr Barton said it was "encouraging" to have had a good year for loligo.

Correction to Shackleton Scholarship article

UNDER the Quality of Life scholarships for 2001 Mr Tim Cotter is listed as a recipient of music equipment in last week's PN.

This information was taken from the Shackleton Fund website

The equipment is actually the property of the Shackleton

Scholarship Fund (SSF) and Mr Cotter assisted in the purchase of this equipment on behalf of the fund.

The equipment is currently in the possession of FIODA who also maintain it. Other organisations have access to the instruments for a small charge payable to the SSF.

Experience life on the ocean wave

Obituary: Ronald Isbel King, 1919 - 2005



IF YOU have no previous sailing experience but have always wanted to try life on the ocean wave first hand, the yacht *Pelagic* could present your chance to fulfil an ambition.

Ten days at sea, stopping off at some of the less-visited but most wild and beautiful areas of West Falklands and the surrounding Islands is the new adventure holiday being offered by Sullivan Shipping Services.

Tourism Development Manager with Sullivan Shipping, Debbie Summers explained that the yacht *Pelagic* with a crew of two can accommodate six guests comfortably in heated cabins with hot showers available.

The intention for the cruise, said Ms Summers, is to anchor every night, usually with an early morning departure so as to be at the next destination by early afternoon, adding, "this is all weather and tide dependent."

No previous sailing experience is required with the crew being accustomed to catering for non-sailors. A full safety brief will take place prior to starting out as well as a talk about how to live on board - all life jackets and life harnesses are provided on the *Pelagic*.



Above: *Pelagic* passengers help to pull the inflatable up the beach at Pebble Island; Inset: the *Pelagic* at anchor

Ms Summers said that food is fresh and the yacht is stocked with vegetables and fruits, "and of course a good selection of wines."

The Falklands, as everyone knows, can be a windy place so those that take part in this adventure will no doubt have some very real sailing along the way, however Ms Summers stressed that most of the passages are in "relatively sheltered waters so the sea conditions will not be extreme and if it is blowing too hard then the yacht can wait."

Budding sailors will need to take a medium weight sleeping bag, although pillows and towels will be supplied; waterproofs for sailing, rubber boots, fibre pile pants and jacket and the usual supply of spare gloves and hats are all that are required and of course plenty of sun screen.



The *Tl Jive Five*. L-R: Ron King, Bill Parrin, Terry Reive, Owen McPhee and Nigel Summers

By the King family
RON King was born in Stanley on June 23, 1919, brother of the late Joe and Jim King, all sons of Ella and Fred King.

Ron grew up in Stanley, although he spent a year living in Chile before taking his first job at sea as a steward. He then completed a five-year carpentry apprenticeship. Ron was a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) from 1937 to 1958 and was a sergeant when he took part in the Victory Parade in London in 1946.

Ron enjoyed music and played in many bands, usually on accordion, performing at dances in Stanley and various farm settlements. He was a member of the *Tl Jive Five* and performed at Teal Inlet in 1952 for the opening of the new cookhouse for which Ron was foreman.

Ron married Heather Berntsen in Christ Church Cathedral in 1957. The happy couple left for New Zealand in 1958 and finally settled in Mount Maunganui in 1959 where Ron built his house and almost everything within it. They had one son, Warren, who lives in Wellington with his wife Venetia.

Ron worked as a carpenter and in the building trades until his retirement in 1981. Continuing his Falklands' heritage Ron always had a garden. He was also a keen sportsman and had honed his adept boxing skills in the FIDF. He enjoyed, riflshooting, badminton and ice skating but his greatest love was soccer. He played in the Falkland Islands against all manner of visiting teams and after arriving in New Zealand was persuaded to coach. Ron took up golf later in life, played regularly, and scored meticulously, "by the book."

Ron was a practical man and always had plenty of projects on the go. He was a perfectionist. His motto was that if something was worth doing, it was to be done right. He was also an enthusiastic filmmaker and for many years carried a cine camera capturing some brilliant footage of New Zealand in the late 1950s and 60s. A picture of Ron sitting in a bathtub, outdoors, the long summer grass waving in the wind, was an image he sent back to

the Falkland Islands to say: "Look, I have found paradise."

Ron, like his brothers, possessed a great sense of humour. He loved off-the-wall comedy like "Not the Nine O'clock News" and comics like Rowan Atkinson. He was always ready to write a verse or two, if anyone did anything particularly daft or embarrassing and he found out about it - chances were they would receive a poem on their misfortune in the mail.

At Ron's funeral Warren spoke of his father's Falkland days: "Ron King grew up in a time when boys expected to grow old working the land and a man was expected to turn his hand to all manner of trades. His values were shaped by those times with an emphasis on courage and strength. People's values are often shaped by the environment they grew up in."

The Falklands were miles away from everywhere - items were not easily replaceable so nothing was wasted. There were few specialists on the Islands so people learnt to be a 'jack of all trades', reflected in Ron's great DIY abilities.

"News was sporadic and it was difficult to know what was truth and what was propaganda, but Ron was a voracious reader of news and current affairs. Finally, in the summer after working all day you went and cut peat for fuel."

The song 'Kelpers After All', written by Jim King and recorded by Rock Berntsen, Heather's brother, which tells of Falkland times in the 1930s - 1950s, was played at the funeral.

Ron's nephews, Peter and Robert, visited New Zealand in May this year and spent many happy hours listening to Ron's tales of his life in the Falklands, the keen interest in and affection for the Islands which he maintained over all those years he was away, never returning, and the times he and Heather enjoyed after moving to New Zealand.

Ron and Heather welcomed visitors from Islanders holidaying in New Zealand for up to date news.

Ron was a top bloke and a true gentleman and will be greatly missed.

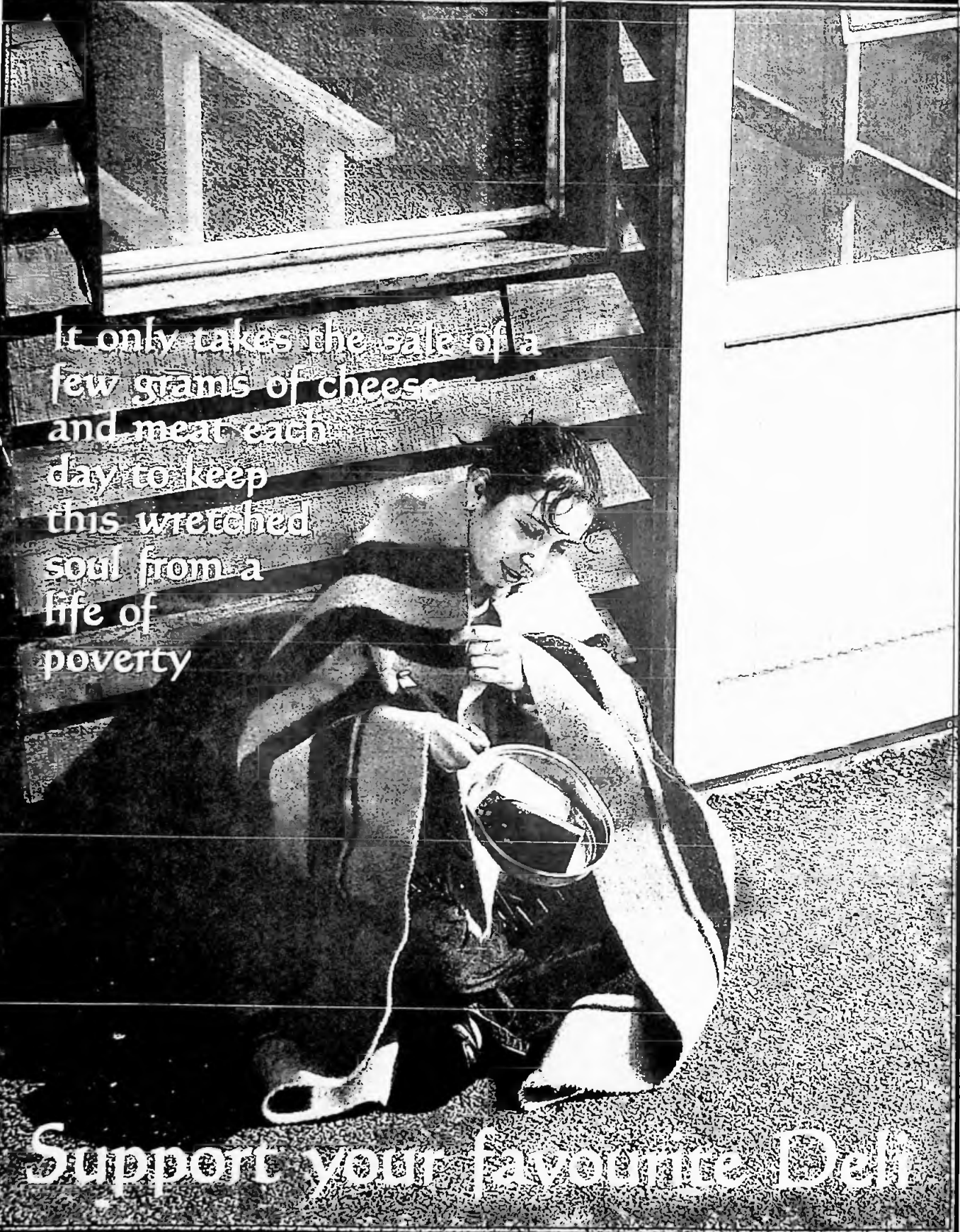
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DESPITE less than favourable weather, almost a hundred people joined a walk organised in aid of the orang-utan at the weekend.

Members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group were joined by friends and family for the World Wildlife Fund walk from Victory Green to Gypsy Cove.

First to arrive at Gypsy Cove was Declan Bonner, shortly followed by his mum Hayley who completed the walk in just 45 minutes.

Sarah Clement of Falklands Conservation said it was "amazing" to see so many children complete the walk - some as young as four walking - all the way.

She said, "Falklands Conservation would like to thank everyone who came along in not the best conditions, it was a fantastic turn out."

"We will let WWF know how many people took part and your certificates will be on their way to you."

She added, "We need all sponsor money to be handed in before the end of next week so we can send it off and also know how much you all raised."



Above: The group on Victory Green, before they set off; Below left: Along Ross Road East, spirits are high; Below right: James Tyrrell, Tamsin McLeod and Kattrice Berntsen power along the walk.



Volvo Ocean Race joins albatross campaign

BROADCASTER and naturalist, Sir David Attenborough, and the organisers of the world's premier ocean sailing challenge - the Volvo Ocean Race - have announced their support for BirdLife International's Save the Albatross campaign.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), the UK partner of BirdLife International, has launched a website - www.savethealbatross.net - as part of the campaign to raise funds in support of Operation Ocean Task Force.

This new initiative will place trained people on longline fishing vessels to show the crews simple and practical techniques to prevent seabird deaths. Around 100,000 albatrosses a year - approximately one every five minutes - drown when taking bait from hooks suspended on longlines up to 130km long. As a result, 19 of the world's 21 species of albatross are now threatened with global extinction.

Sir David Attenborough, Vice President of the RSPB, said: "Albatrosses have survived in the harshest marine environments for 50 million years; more than 100 times longer than our own species.

However, these magnificent birds are unable to cope with man-made threats, such as longline fishing.

"Europeans saw their first albatrosses only 500 years ago in the Southern Ocean, but in our fleeting overlap with these birds we are threatening all but two of the world's 21 species with extinction.

"It is awe-inspiring to think that some of the albatrosses nesting when I started my broadcasting career are still raising young, half a century later. However, with 100,000 of these birds drowning annually on longlines, the chance of an individual albatross surviving to old age now, seems as remote as the ability of many albatross species to exist beyond the end of this century."

He continued, "Albatrosses should be free to circle the globe for millions of years to come - we must stop this needless slaughter now to prevent an entire branch being torn from the evolutionary tree.

"It is unthinkable that the only record we will have of these birds will be the attempts of broadcasters, like myself, to share the beauty of our natural world."

The organisers of the forthcoming Volvo Ocean Race, who are officially adopting the Save the Albatross campaign have echoed Sir David Attenborough's endorsement of the campaign.

The Volvo Ocean Race 2005-2006, which has adopted the Save the Albatross Campaign, will leave Vigo, in northern Spain, on November 12 and will finish in Gothenburg, Sweden, next June, after completing a circumnavigation of the planet.

During the Southern Ocean legs of the race, the crews will pass through some of the richest albatross waters in the world.

Grant Munro, Director of Falklands Conservation said it is likely that a media team from the RSPB and Volvo Ocean Race (possibly including BBC, CNN and National Geographic) will be visiting the Falklands at the end of February/beginning of March, "...to cover issues in the Falklands and report on this year's island-wide albatross census to coincide with the yachts passing the Falklands on route to Rio de Janeiro and to feed into the Volvo Ocean Race publicity."

Sweepstake ever popular

THE Rifle Club sweepstake has become increasingly popular throughout the winter with each draw raising more funds than ever before.

Rifle Club Secretary, Gerald Cheek recently carried out some research on the history of the Rifle Club Sweepstake and discovered that the Rifle Club Bumper Draw drawn on October 2 collected the highest amount of funds ever.

Mr Cheek said a total of £6,800 was collected which provided some £1,360 for the club funds and expenses leaving £5,440 for prize distribution. The expenses provide for the paper and printing costs.

Mr Cheek said each weekly draw this winter attracted higher sales every week and in some cases they doubled previous years sales.

Mr Cheek said, "The Rifle Club would like to pass on their most grateful thanks to everyone who showed such generous support throughout the winter," and added that they will be holding their usual Christmas Bumper Draw in December.

'If your average Joe isn't getting a fair deal, I'll try to help': Norma Edwards' two decades on council

By Jenny Cockwell
AFTER almost two decades' service, Norma Edwards (63) has resigned from Legislative Council and is adamant she won't be standing again.

Here, in the first of a two-part interview, she recounts her early days on council, representing Stanley for two years, then Camp.

BORN and raised in the Falklands, Norma Edwards left the Islands at the age of 18 to become a nurse.

She qualified and worked in a variety of fields, including midwifery and theatre nursing and it was while she was doing the latter in Swindon that she met her future husband, Roger, who was based at Royal Air Naval station, Portland. They married when Norma was 29.

Three years later, Norma was able to head home for the first time since she left, when Roger took up a tour on HMS *Endurance*. Norma and their two and half year old daughter, Emma, lived in Stanley during this time.

After two years, the family returned to Britain and Roger and Norma's second daughter Rebecca was born there in 1975.

Norma was living in Dorset when Argentine forces invaded the Falklands in 1982. Roger was called up and left Britain the day after the invasion, seconded to the Special Forces, where his knowledge gained from the *Endurance* work was valuable. Norma explained, "On the way south they planned the retaking of South Georgia which he was involved in with the Navy."

"After that the SAS asked him to join them: luckily in both cases he had quite a good knowledge of South Georgia and also where they wanted to go next which was Pebble Island."

Being stuck in Dorset during the war, Norma said, was "awful".

"I hated the not knowing most of all. All that was coming out before the Task Force arrived was Argentine propaganda."

Being the only Falkland Islander in the area, she was sought out by

the press whom she initially refused to speak to. However this changed when she saw Tony Benn on the television condemning the Task Force. "That made me absolutely furious. He'd never shown any interest in the Falklands before and was just using us as political capital."

"It made me particularly angry because at that time the ships were being bombed in San Carlos. I thought his words were in very bad taste."

The local newspaper contacted Norma for an interview and she agreed. "I used it to tell them what I thought of Tony Wedgewood Benn."

In her years as councillor, Norma never had the chance to personally confront Mr Benn about his stance in 1982. "He never ever showed any interest in the Falklands, only at that particular time to condemn everything out of hand."

Her time in Dorset also presented Norma with her first taste of politics: "There was an old primeval wood - Hook Wood - that belonged to the forestry commission and was being taken over by a furniture maker called John Makepeace. The locals were up in arms so I suggested we call a public meeting to see how we could try and stop it."

"So we called the meeting and we got people from all over the place: there was a lot of public interest - it even got into *Private Eye*."

Norma said that campaign allowed her to see, "that if your average Joe wasn't getting a fair deal, I should try to help."

Back home

The Edwards family returned to the Falklands for good in 1983, when Roger was appointed to the British Forces Headquarters in Stanley.

As someone with "a foot in both camps", Norma took an active role in liaising between the military and civilians, particularly helping integrate young soldiers and matelots into the local community.

At the time, Norma was approached by the hospital, which was short of nurses, and asked to work there. "I said yes, provided they pay me according to my qualifications,

not my place of birth, knowing full well that they would say they couldn't do that."

"In those days they would not employ professional Falkland Islanders on equal terms, you had to go on local rates of pay; you wouldn't be paid what you would elsewhere in the world."

"So I said it was the principle I was complaining about and I would come and work for nothing before their new nurses arrived. I said I wouldn't sign a contract with government because I felt the way they treated local professionals was appalling."

This was one of the main issues which prompted Norma to first stand for election in 1985. "I really felt that there was work to be done on government locally, particularly the issue of inequality of pay for locals - which is why now FIGAS pilots are paid the same as they would be paid anywhere else in the world."

"I didn't disagree with contractors being paid more - because the very reason you become a contractor is for the perks - and I didn't think that this would cause us not to need contract workers. I just felt if there was a local around with the qualifications, they should have been more encouraged to take up the job. And I still do."

To this day, Norma remains frustrated by the level of experience Falkland Islanders are told they need before they return home to take up jobs. "...they are told they need a hundred years experience, it seems to me."

"I understand that if you're going to take a highly professional job - like a doctor or a lawyer - of course you have to have experience before you step into a responsible position, especially in a place like this where you don't have anyone else to call upon."

"However, there are other professional people - such as teachers and nurses - who I don't believe should need vast amounts of experience. Those people can turn to others for help and advice on the job."

Norma believes valuable local workers are being lost because of the need for experience: "Some of these people never come back and if they do come back they find someone that hasn't been away has stepped into the job that they want - and that to me seems a little bit unfair."

Transhipment

Another issue Norma was keen to tackle early in her council career was the way fishing vessels from all over the world transhipped in Berkeley Sound for no charge.

"At that time there were about 800 vessels fishing in our waters at any one time. There were no controls - they were fishing twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year - and I thought this wasn't right and I knew the council of the day for some time had been after some kind of fishery control."

One of the first things she did once elected was visit the Attorney General to ask him what fishing laws existed.

"He showed me the laws - he opened a room which the Argentines



Above: Norma with a fresh-faced Gordon Brown at the Labour Party Conference in 1990.

had been through in the war - and it was a heap. He said he didn't know of any fishing laws - apart from the inshore fishing ordinances - but that there could be some."

"So I went through this pile of stuff whenever I had a spare minute and he helped me when he could."

"One day we turned up a law which said there shall be no transhipment of fish within the three mile limit, which I think was passed in the 1960s."

Norma took this matter to Legislative Council to have the law enacted, allowing transhipment fees to be charged. "So in 1985-6 that brought about three million pounds into the coffers."

"Mind you, by 1987 we had got the fishery zone up and running and that, of course, changed things completely. My little transhipment thing, although it was handy at the time, didn't really mean a lot."

Committees

Over the years, Norma has served on all the government's committees - "except the Secretariat Committee" - and she cites housing as one of her most challenging portfolios.

"We didn't have any social services in those days - just Alice Ethridge who was the social worker. I was on the housing committee and we dealt with a lot of social problems because there wasn't anywhere else for them to go."

"I'd have crying women on my doorstep."

With this in mind, it is perhaps surprising to learn the increase in social welfare facilities led Norma to resign from another of her long-service committees, Health and Medical Services.

"I do think that when you go down the road of an organised social welfare system, which is what they're aiming at now, it perpetuates the problem."

"Maybe the problems are there hidden and once you get things organised, that brings them out and you find you've got more problems than

you ever knew you had."

She continued, "It was thought that we needed Social Welfare, and probably we did; my worry - and the reason why I resigned from the Health Committee - was that we're trying to ape the National Health System."

"I don't think that's what we need or want in the Falklands because it's a failed system. We want our own system; we don't want to slavishly follow everything the National Health has failed to do."

Another pet issue for Norma is the preservation of Falklands history. "It means a lot to me - if you don't know where you've been, you don't know where you're going. I think you owe it to your ancestors to look after it."

"We haven't got anything ancient but we have got some nice little cottages and stone corrals and we should look after what we have got."

Norma said this is why she "made a fuss" when a proposal was made to remove the chimneys at Government House. "This century won't appreciate it at all but in a couple of centuries time they'll think, thank God for that silly old cow."

Move to Camp

After two years as a Stanley councillor, Norma resigned when she and Roger decided to buy a farm at Fox Bay West. "We didn't have telephones in those days, everything was done over the RT (radio telephone), and I didn't I feel could do my job properly, because of all the social problems that came with the housing committee."

Norma's final act as a Stanley councillor in 1987 was to agree to the fisheries regime, which she described as a "high point" in her time on council.

She signed in somewhat amusing circumstances. She recalled: "I was milking a cow and Roger came running down the hill saying I needed to get on a flight to town because the Foreign Office team was down to sign the fisheries bill; they had a quick turnaround and were leaving that

evening."

"After milking the cow, I got Roger to look in my hair because I thought the bloody cow had given me lice - and she had. So I got Roger to sprinkle animal louse powder in my hair and I got on the plane. I thought I'd be all right and have time to sort myself out; I didn't think they'd take me straight to Government House."

"But they did, they took me straight there, by which time I had forgotten about the powder."

"A full council was called and they were waiting for me to get in to start this meeting. I sat down and John Check said to me: 'Norma, have you gone grey?' and I said, 'Oh no, it's louse powder'."

"Then the chaps from the Foreign Office came in and started the meeting. I got some funny looks but I didn't get a chance to explain because they were in a rush."

"I guess you could say that was a high point of my time on council!"

Camp councillor

Norma stood for election again in 1989, this time for Camp; that same year, the wool price crashed.

She first became concerned about the future of the wool market when she attended a Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Zimbabwe and met Australian politicians who also happened to be sheep farmers. "I asked if they thought the crash in the wool market was going to last and they said 'yes, because we've got four million tonnes of wool stockpiled and we can't release that on to the market in one fell swoop'."

"I asked them how long they thought it would last and they said five years, in fact it has lasted longer."

Upon her return home, Norma asked the Governor to call a special meeting of Executive Council to discuss assistance to Camp. She explained, "I wanted the government to buy the wool in and sell it on, paying the farmers the same amount of money they'd had for the previous year's wool clip. They could have coped with that."

"Then government had a choice of stockpiling the wool until prices rose then selling at a profit for the taxpayer or selling it at a loss."

"Either way, it would have been cheaper for them than the way they did it - which was, I thought, very unfair because it meant they paid on a per kilo basis. Those who had more wool got the most money and those with the least amount of wool got the least amount of money. It should have been the other way around."

Norma became a Camp councillor soon after the large farms - mainly owned by absentee landlords - were sub-divided and sold off to Falkland Islanders.

With hindsight, she said, it is easy now to see the social problems subdivision causes: "At the time everybody was eager about it. It was the first time Falkland Islanders were actually allowed to buy a bit of their land, so of course people wanted to do that."

"I just feel desperately sorry for them, particularly as most had gone down this road with nothing more

than last week's pay packet in their pockets."

So how does Norma see the future of Camp? "That's a very difficult question. I think to some extent you'll find the more successful farms will buy up the smaller farms and you'll end up with bigger farms - maybe not as big as the great ranches that existed before sub-division."

"I can remember arguing, when we bought the farm, I wouldn't touch anything with less than 5,000 sheep. Now I would say 5,000 isn't enough, you need 8,000, possibly 10,000. But then of course with 10,000 you're looking at needing more staff."

She says the West is likely to attract "weekend farmers" in future: "No one is going to slog away producing wool for nothing. So there will probably be people who begin to have farms for weekend retreats and find some other job during the week."

"I'm hoping that if the West does open up, then some businesses will move out there, which would make it a whole lot better."

She still holds out hope for wool: "Yes, farmers are producing lamb and beef, however there is only a certain amount of beef you can consume. Next door is the biggest beef producer in the world and dear old New Zealand has got the lamb market sewn up so what we can ease into is going to be very small - it's not going to replace the heydays of wool."

"I hope one day wool will come back - I'm sure it will as it's all swings and roundabouts - but it's tough in the meantime." Norma holds this

hope, in particular for young families in Camp who, she says do not know if they can last out much longer. "That is really sad - they've weathered out so many storms."

She added, "We always take a lot of stick for the subsistence we've had; it's hasn't been that much, not in real terms."

Norma is keen for Camp roads to be well maintained, no matter how bad times get for the Islands' economy. She said, "If the roads weren't maintained, that would be a tremendous waste of money."

She said maintenance could be carried out by farmers out of the busy season: "It's an ideal opportunity for farmers to earn a bit of money. Most of them have got HGV licences but they never get a look in on the roads programme because it happens during the summer months."

"I can't see any reason at all why the farming community couldn't be employed at the beginning and end of the season, to do maintenance work around and about the place and be paid accordingly, which would bring a little bit of money in to their pockets and keep the roads in a good state."

She added, "I used to campaign for a second road gang on the West. What I really wanted was a flexible gang with a foreman, who worked out of normal government hours."

"That's what I liked about the Lee Brother's road. That's how they worked and it's the best road in the Islands."

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Above: Norma introduces Her Royal Highness Princess Ann to Sue Binnie at Fox Bay, in January 1996

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Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts		
SATURDAY 15th OCTOBER 2005				
Public	10.00-13.00	Public		
Private Hire	13.00-14.00	Public		
Public	14.00-16.00	Public		
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public		
CLUBS ON TODAY				
Between 12.00-13.00 Junior Activities				
SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2005				
Public	11.00-17.00	Public		
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public		
Between 11.00-12.00 Junior Activities				
CLUBS ON TODAY				
TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FITTA) 3.00 - 5.00 PM		SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00 - 5.00 PM		
FOOTBALL CLUB 6.00 - 7.00 PM				
MONDAY 17th OCTOBER 2005				
School	09.00-10.00	School		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School		
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-15.00	School		
Closed	15.00-16.00	School		
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public		
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)	17.15-19.00	Public		
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public		
CLUBS ON TODAY				
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM		BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM		
VOLLEYBALL CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM				
TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER 2005				
School	09.00-10.00	School		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School		
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-15.00	School		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	15.00-16.00	Public		
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public		
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public		
Public	18.00-19.00	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 S.A. SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM		FOOTBALL CLUB 8.00 - 9.00 PM		
WEDNESDAY 19th OCTOBER 2005				
Closed	09.00-10.00	Gym Closed Due to Maintenance		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00			
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00			
Public	13.00-15.00			
Closed	15.00-16.00			
Public	16.00-19.00			
Adults	19.00-21.00			
CLUBS ON TODAY				
RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C. RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM				
THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER 2005				
Closed for Cleaning	09.00-12.00	Gym Closed Due to Maintenance		
Closed for Cleaning	12.00-13.00			
Closed for Cleaning	13.00-15.00			
Closed for Cleaning	15.00-16.00			
Public	16.00-17.00			
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)	17.00-19.00			
Adults	19.00-21.00			
CLUBS ON TODAY				
SQUASH CLUB 6.00 - 8.00 PM				
FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2005				
Closed	09.00-09.30	Gym Closed Due to Maintenance		
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.30-10.30			
Closed	10.30-11.00			
Agunan	11.00-12.00			
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00			
Closed	13.00-14.00			
Public	14.00-18.00			
Adults	19.00-20.00			

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 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service
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Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
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 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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for 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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625. Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater

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 15th October
 8.30 ROOM 785
 8.40 TAZ-MANIA
 9.00 KERCHING! Children's comedy drama series
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests assess the fallout from a crucial few days of international football. The World Cup fates of England, Scotland and the Republic of Ireland are now known: all three countries started the week with a play-off place or automatic qualification still possible. It's also a busy day in the Premiership as champions Chelsea welcome Bolton to Stamford Bridge. The Lancashire side will be bidding for a repeat of last year's efforts when they came from two goals down to rescue a point. Sunderland host Manchester United at the Stadium of Light: the last time they met on this ground the Black Cats held Sir Alex Ferguson's men to a 1-1 draw in a game which saw Roy Keane sent off. There's also a look at all the big stories in the Football League and Scotland
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Hazel Irvine presents live coverage of the first semi-final of the opening ranking tournament of the new snooker season. Prestatyn is the new venue for this year's competition. Also in the show is a preview of rugby league's showpiece Grand Final, which brings the curtain down on a season filled with action and drama. The quest to be the next name on the engage Super League trophy following Leeds Rhinos ends at the Millennium Stadium this afternoon
 6.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.20 THE O.C.
 7.00 CASUALTY
 7.50 THE X FACTOR
 9.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ROCK STAR (2001) Starring Mark Wahlberg, Jennifer Aniston, Timothy Olyphant, Jason Flemyng and Timothy Spall
 10.55 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 11.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

Sunday 16th October
 7.55 GRAND PRIX Live coverage of the Chinese Grand Prix from Shanghai
 9.40 CARTOON TIME
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2.50 OLIVER BEENE
 3.10 CHARMED
 3.50 CALIFORNIA DREAMING (New) Exciting new series, presented by Vernon Kay, which gives five talented young Brits the chance of a lifetime: to make it in Hollywood!
 4.15 THE SIMPSONS
 5.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Manchester City face West Ham United at the City of Manchester Stadium. Both teams have started the season well, with Andrew Cole, Marlon Harewood and Teddy Sheringham making the headlines
 6.55 MONARCH OF THE GLEN (New) Drama series
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom spin-off from Only Fools and Horses
 8.45 NEW TRICKS Drama series featuring an eccentric bunch of policemen

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

9.45 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office. Followed By: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW Award-winning comedy sketch series
 11.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.50 HOLLYWOOD UK: BRITISH CINEMA IN THE SIXTIES
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

Monday 17th October
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.45 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS Advice on parenting
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.50 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom
 9.10 WILL AND GRACE
 9.35 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (New)
 10.05 EXTRAS Sitcom set in the world of film and TV extras. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.35 SUGAR RUSH
 11.00 WORLD WEDDINGS Series about unusual or controversial weddings
 11.30 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 11.55 DEMITRI MARTIN: IF I... The award-winning idiosyncratic comedian in action
 12.45[am] NEWS 24

Tuesday 18th October
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 3.55 TRICKY TV (New) Series about magic and magic tricks presented by Stephen Mulhern
 4.20 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BELFRY WITCHES
 5.15 CELEBRITY 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
 8.50 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 9.20 BREMNER. BIRD AND FORTUNE
 10.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.55 BLIMEY! The youth culture of the late 20th century generated a host of new words and phrases
 11.55 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.25[am] UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem
 1.00[am] NEWS 24

Wednesday 19th October
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 RULE THE SCHOOL
 4.30 PIG HEART BOY
 4.55 A DIFFERENT LIFE Documentary series examining the lives of travelling children of all kinds
 5.20 HOW LONDON WAS BUILT Adam Hart Davis presents a guided tour of London and her landmarks
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Sitcom
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series
 8.10 ANIMAL CRIME SCENE David Attenborough presents a murder mystery series with a real twist - all the characters are animals
 9.10 LOST
 9.55 SHAMELESS A gardening competition causes ill feeling on the estate. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 THE TRUTH ABOUT FEMALE DESIRE A groundbreaking

investigation into female sexuality
 11.35 THE SECRET LIFE OF ARTHUR RANSOME Griff Rhys Jones presents a documentary about the lesser known side of children's author Arthur Ransome's life as a war correspondent in Russia during WW1 and his involvement in the Russian Revolution of 1917
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

Thursday 20th October
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.05 SPLASH CAMP
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 5.00 BEST FRIENDS Drama series
 5.25 ENTERPRISE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 THE WORLD'S MOST PHOTOGRAPHED Mahatma Gandhi
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 BAD GIRLS
 10.10 MONARCHY BY DAVID STARKEY (New) Continuing this major television event, the greatest living authority on the subject, Dr David Starkey presents the second part of a complete history of the British Monarchy. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 11.20 AVERAGE JOE
 12.05[am] DON'T GET ME STARTED Provocative series giving some of Britain's leading thinkers a chance to sound off on the issues they feel most strongly about
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

Friday 21st October
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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
 4.15 ART ATTACK
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MECHANNIBALS
 8.30 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9.15 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists
 10.10 LOOK AROUND YOU Comedy series. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 ER Drama series
 11.30 DRAMA CONNECTIONS Series revisiting classic drama programmes
 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.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

SATURDAY

5:00 IRN News & Children's 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 Myrriam
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 Myrriam 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 FIRS.

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 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 Adam Small 1000 Luise Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 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 Adam Small 1000 Luise Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 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 Adam Small 1000 Luise Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

BFBS radio²

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home Truths 0600 Dead ringers 0630 A requiem for St Kilda 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 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 The Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on Five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1600 News/The Archers 1615 A point of view 1630 Tears of a clown - The Smokey Robinson story 1700 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 0910 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Weak at the top 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 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 gold 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Nigel Rennie Country 1530 Sport on Five 1800 Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night

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WEDNESDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today from BBC Radio 4 0500 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Multimedia 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Allinson's Albums 1530 Sport on Five 1800 Late night live 2000 Up all night

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FRIDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to money 0200 Today 0500 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0700 BFBS Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Richard Astbury 1200 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Nigel Rennie Country 1530 Sport on Five 1800 Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night



- FIRS 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.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 20 October 2005
1900hrs Recce Patrols - Amphibious insertion.

Saturday 22 October 2005
0930hrs Live firing - check zero/application of fire

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 15 - 21 October, 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 15 October	Sunday 16 October	Monday 17 October	Tuesday 18 October	Wednesday 19 October	Thursday 20 October	Friday 21 October
HERBIE - FULLY LOADED	STEALTH					
THE ISLAND	THE PERFECT CATCH					
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD	BEWITCHED	BEWITCHED	THE ISLAND	THE DUKES OF HAZZARD	BEWITCHED	CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

STEALTH (12A) 120 mins. Action. Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 115 mins. Fantasy. Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore
THE PERFECT CATCH (PG) 103 mins. Rom/Com. Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon

THE ISLAND (12A) 136 mins. Sci Fi/Thr Sc. Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (12A) 103 mins. Act/Conn Sc. Johnny Knoxville, Seann William Scott
BEWITCHED (PG) 101 mins. Comedy. Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell
HERBIE - FULL LOADED (U) 101 mins. Comedy. Lindsay Lohan, Matt Dillon

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Christmas Party Menu

To Start

Soup of the Day £4.00
Served with a Crusty Roll

Calamari £4.75
Calamari in a Tempura Batter complimented with
Sweet Chilli Dressing

Caesar Salad £4.35
A traditional Caesar Salad served with Croutons

Dolce Latté Mushrooms £4.95
Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with Dolce Latté Cheese
topped with a Bread Crumb Crust and served
with a Chilli Oil Dressing

To Follow

Beef Wellington £14.55
Fillet Beef served with a layer of Pate & wrapped in Puff Pastry
Complimented with Madelra Sauce

Griddled Lamb Chump Steak £13.75
Set on a bed of Roasted Honey & Rosemary Vegetables
Served with a rich Lamb Jus

Pan Fried Toothfish £13.25
Perched on a nest of Lemon Grass Stir-Fried Vegetables
Served with a Creamy White Wine & Mushroom Sauce

Quarn Slice £11.95
Quam Mince bound in a Cheese & Onion Sauce wrapped in
Puff Pastry & served on a bed of Crisp Peppered Cabbage

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding £3.75
Served with Brandy Butter or Custard

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs £3.95
Served with a Lime Coulis

Belgian White & Dark Chocolate £4.25
Served with Chantilly Cream

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU IS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

2ND, 3RD, 8TH, 9TH, 15TH, 16TH, 22ND & 23RD DECEMBER

Christmas Day Menu £19.95

To Start

Prawn Marie Rose
Served with Brown Bread

Tomato Soup
Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow

Roast Turkey
Roast Beef
Garlic Roasted Lamb
Honey Roasted Gammon
Roast Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Accompaniments Include
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Yorkshire Puddings
Gravy
Horseradish Sauce, Cranberry Sauce,
Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
Served with Brandy Butter & Custard

**Belgian White & Dark Chocolate
Cheese Cake**
Served with Chantilly Cream

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs
Served with a Kiwi Coulis

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455



Stanley Leisure Centre School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events

SPACE PROGRAMME

19th - 24th October 2005

5-16yrs

	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	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 19/10/05	Circuit Session	Word Searches & Anagrams	Outdoor Playing Session		Felt Planet Making		Diary
Thursday 20/10/05	Sardines	Choice Session	Solar System Sculpture Walk Around Stanley (Please bring a packed lunch and warm clothes)		Cartoons		Diary
Friday 21/08/05	Poison Ball	Galaxy Pictures	* Aquarun		Mobile Planet Making		Diary
Monday 24/10/05	Circuit Session	Fun Space Quiz	Space, Card & Board Games		Model Space Ship Party		

All Sessions are Subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.

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General Practice

with Director of Health, Nikki Osborne

Time for specialists to visit the hospital

IT IS visiting season again - the time of year when our visiting specialists start to arrive in rapid succession.

Dr Tim McInerney, our Consultant Psychiatrist, has just completed his week's visit. We kept him extremely busy, seeing patients solidly for 10 - 12 hours per day. We also have visiting specialists behind the scenes. As I write, there is an engineer in the basement checking over our Uninterrupted Power Supply system, which provides us with back up power in the event of a power failure. Next up is the orthopaedic surgeon for two weeks at the end of this month. Immediately afterwards the ophthalmic surgeon, Paul Rosen, will arrive - flights permitting.

Some of the visits are simple to organise - we agree a date with the visitor and book them a flight and accommodation. For others, like the ophthalmic surgeon's visit in early November, a huge amount of co-ordination is required.

We have been preparing for the ophthalmic visit for months. The visit is co-ordinated by Dr Davies and Rachel Hancox, our ophthalmic nurse, supported by the administrative staff and management team. First, Dr Davies has to review the patients that might need an operation so that we know how many of each kind of operation is going to be performed. That tells the surgeon what equipment he will need. All surgeons have their preferences for equipment so he has to tell us precisely what he wants. We then have to work out what we already have in stock, what the surgeon can bring with him and what we have to buy specially. Most of it is specialist equipment that we do not have in stock so it has to be ordered from the UK. For this visit, we have had to obtain 28 different types of drug or eye drop and over 70 different varieties of surgical equipment and disposables. This

time we have had assistance in the UK from Dave Gaffrey, who has provided us with engineering support from time to time. All of this equipment, much of which is very delicate, has to be transported safely here in time for the visit.

We are grateful to medical equipment manufacturer Alcon who has donated us a phacoemulsifier. This is an expensive piece of equipment which is used in cataract surgery. British Ophthalmic Group (BOG) has also helped by loaning us an ophthalmic laser.

The plan is for the surgeon and ophthalmic theatre nurse to arrive on Saturday, November 5. On Sunday, all the potential patients should undergo pre-operative assessment. This includes a check of their general health to make sure they are fit to undergo an operation as well as looking at their eyes and measuring their eyesight. The surgeon will explain the operation he plans to do and seek the patient's consent. The pre-operative assessment alone involves the receptionist, two of our nurses, including our local ophthalmic nurse, one of our GPs, the visiting consultant and his nurse, and the anaesthetist. We will then have three days of operations, mainly cataracts but with some more minor operations as well, post-operative checks and an outpatient clinic.

It is hard work arranging this visit and I would like to thank all the staff involved. There is a lot that can go wrong and we all have the occasional sleepless night in the run up. During his week here, Paul Rosen will operate on between 30 and 35 people, in many cases producing dramatic improvements to people's eyesight and quality of life. That is reward in itself.

Patients who are expecting an ophthalmic operation will receive a letter inviting them to come for pre-operative assessment some time in the next week.

A trip down memory lane

15 years ago
October 19, 1990

ANGLO United's top geologist, David Wilbur, recommends his company take a closer look at the Falklands for minerals. He believes there may be coal in Lafonia and minerals such as gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in the north of East Falkland and in West Falkland.

Falklands family Val and Mel Lloyd and their two children sell up and head for Britain and the less clean air as Val suffers from an allergy to ultra violet rays.

It is announced that Aerovias DAP with support from Lan Chile will offer a weekly flight to Punta Arenas with De Havilland Twin Otter aircraft carrying 17 passengers - a one way ticket to Punta Arenas costs \$400US.

A Sikorsky S 61N helicopter suffers a transmission failure in one engine shortly after take-off from Mount Pleasant at 300 feet carrying 14 passengers - the appropriate emergency action ensures a controlled landing.

September is the wettest month on record and Marr Vessel Management wins the tender for a second fishery patrol vessel.

A Sea King helicopter rushes to Beaver Island in the night to medicate six year old Damian Poncet to Stanley hospital after a ruptured appendix is diagnosed by Dr Kate MacDougall through a complicated communication system. Sally Poncet contacted Mount Adam by two metre who in turn relayed messages to the Wilkinsons at Dunnose Head who then made contact with Stanley hospital.

10 years ago
October 8, 1995

BBC'S popular television programme '999' visits the Falklands to reconstruct the dramatic rescue of the crew of the Chilean longliner *Isla Guafo* which caught fire in June some 50 miles east of Volunteer Point. Harps Farm house, the home of Heather and Robin Smith is destroyed by fire (Harps Farm was the winner of the best kept small farm category of the Beautiful Falklands award earlier in the year). A Russian Antonov 124 thought to be the biggest and heaviest transport aircraft in the world lands at Mount Pleasant Sirport and is believed to be carrying heavy radar equipment for Byron Heights. The 69.5 metre long aircraft has a 73 metre wing span and is 22 metres high.

A debate on whether there should be a Port in front of Stanley continues in the letters page of *Penguin News*.

British Atlantic Airways propose a scheduled civilian service between the UK and the Falklands on which they will sell passenger and freight space to the military.

The Motocross season gets under way at Goose Green with competitors showing spectators the thrills and spills of the sport.

5 years ago
October 13, 2000

FALKLANDS Councillors raise strong objections to plans for Governor Donald Lamont to personally greet Dr Guido Di Tella, former Argentine Foreign Minister when he arrives in the Islands. When Di Tella first expressed his intention to visit the Islands councillors agreed he should receive no preferential treatment and should be dealt with as "...just another tourist."

The Victory Bar Cup darts tournament attracts only 52 entries in the mens competition and 32 in the ladies. Toot Ford wins the cup for the first time in its eight year history while Julie Clarke takes the ladies prize. Mike Bingham's book *Penguins of the Falkland Islands and South America* goes on sale and on the golf course Paul Herne, Drew Irvine and Jim Parke are the top three in a Stanley Golf Club-sponsored stableford competition.

Dumb questions

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavour and washing up liquid with real lemons?



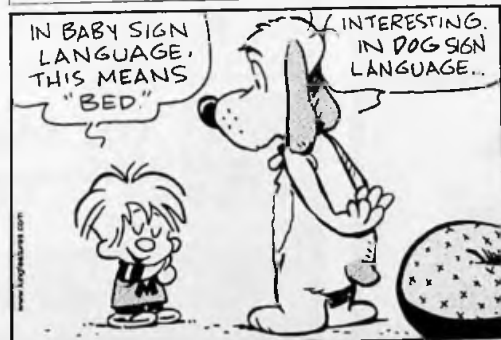
If love is blind why is lingerie so popular?

How do you know honesty is the best policy if you haven't tried all the other options?

Thought for the week...

The road to success is always under construction.

Keith Whitney, Home Farm



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 40, ending October 4, 2005

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible W/ending 04/10/05	Fishing W/ending 04/10/05
Total	37	35
L	2	2
R	5	4
S	1	1
Y	11	10
Z	18	18

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	260	11	2	273
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	61	80	4	145
Blue Whiting	187	720	762	1669
Hoki	108	332	6	446
Kingclip	23	54	8	85
Toothfish	37	4	0	41
Red Cod	31	60	4	95
Ray	28	28	192	248
Others	295	255	1	551
Total	1030	1544	979	3553



Congratulations to the winners in the Barketta CD competition!

Copies of the CD will soon be winging their way to Sandra Henry of Stanley, Sarah Quince of Mount Pleasant, Richard Biggs of Stanley, Angela Baber of Stanley and Sue Gyford of Stanley

Wool report - week ending October 7

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices generally slipped by a few pence per kilogram clean at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week and were largely unchanged in South Africa.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", the only exception to the general softening in the market was at the very broad end of the micron spectrum where 28 micron fleece wool lots gained one p/kg clean while 32 micron lots remained steady.

In Australia, Chinese interests were reported to have dominated buying, with Techwool and Kathaytex buying over 16% of the Australian offering between them. Key Falkland Islands wool buyer and topmaker, Modiano, were very active in the auction rooms in both South Africa and Australia.

Prices for skirtings and oddments remained relatively stable during the week.

In Australia 90% of the 59,066 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,662 bales of crossbred wool of which 92.6% was sold. In South Africa almost 93% of the 6,809 bales offered to the trade were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where a smaller combined auction offering of

74,000 bales of wool will be available.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.33 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.32 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

Shipping activity from October 2 - 9

THE trawlers *Nititaka Maru* and *John Cheek* visited Port William on October 3 and 5 respectively. The yacht *Mago Del Sur* arrived at the Public Jetty for a port visit on October 7.

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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	557	403	306	294	295	288	283	266	232	208	199	185
13/12/2002	553n	484	456	451	446	437n	431n	407n	369n	265	217	201n
16/01/2003	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	188	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
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
08/07/2005	419	386	343	330	324	320	298	275	245	206	192	173
15/07/2005	408n	378n	340	324	318	314	294	278n	247n	204n	190n	173n
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
12/08/2005	416	376	332	316	306	301	293	274n	240n	201	185	171n
19/08/2005	405n	361	323	306	297	291	284	269n	238n	195	182	165
26/08/2005	409	361	323	307	298	292n	284n	270n	240n	197n	184n	166n
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165
09/09/2005	397	351	306	293	286	282	279	266	239	195	182	164
16/09/2005	403n	357	311	298	291	287	282	271n	243n	199	184	166n
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n
weekly change	-8	-7	-4	-4	-3	-3	-2	-1	-1	1	-1	0
price year ago	439	398	341	314	294	279	263	252	241	208	186	174

on share prices

At close of business Monday, October 10, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	26.50p	(-4.50p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	103.00p	(-8.00p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	332.50p	(-12.50p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	17.00p	(-3.00p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1229.00p	(+14.00p)

Elqui sends a strong message to others

AS reported in last week's *PN* the saga of the *Elqui* has finally come to an end.

In March the longliner was caught fishing illegally in South Georgia and became the property of the South Georgia Government after non payment of fines.

The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (GSGSSI) was determined that she should not fish illegally again, she was not in a fit condition to be used by anyone as a patrol vessel and thus had to be scrapped or sunk (scuttled). Scuttling became the preferred option as the costs of removal to a scrap yard far outweighed the scrap value of the ship.

Once the *Elqui* had been cleaned to the justifiably high standards required by law and the Falkland Islands Government authorities, the next task was to get her to the site at Shag Rocks and to decide how exactly to sink her.

GSGSSI Operations Manager, Gordon Liddle said they were extremely fortunate that the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) agreed to place explosives charges to effect the sinking as the other option was for people to go into the engine room and manually open sea water intake pipes to cause her to fill and sink.

Mr Liddle said this would have been possible, "but it would not have been pleasant and would have resulted in Mike McKay, who had volunteered for the job, getting rather wet despite the clever long handled key he had made to undo the last nuts and bolts."

Delivery to the site was arranged



Above: *Elqui* is prepared for towing by *Sigma*. (Picture G Liddle)

with Byron Marine who agreed to undertake the task using the *FPI Sigma*. Mr Liddle extended a huge "thank you" to Byron Marine, and Stephen Clifton in particular, "for ensuring that all was done safely, smoothly and efficiently."

"Thanks also to Mike McKay who has been a tremendous help throughout the work and of course to Flt Lt Josh Fortune RAF and team who produced the slightly larger than expected bangs that caused her to slip below the surface so quickly.

He added, "This should send a strong message to anyone thinking of fishing illegally in South Georgia or in the Falklands."

"We have the skills and abilities locally and the determination to ensure that the strongest actions possible are taken to preserve our fish stocks and marine environment."

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New golf season gets underway

By Troyd Bowles

HAVING returned from holiday I have several competition results to catch up on.

Kevin Clapp has been the form player for the last month. Armed with new clubs, Kevin won the September medal with a round of 74 (net 66), with Rodney Lee finishing second with an 81 (net 67).

The October medal saw Kevin follow up his success with another win, this time producing a round of 73 (net 66). Spurs Henry was runner up with a round of 89 (nett 68).

Last weekend the golf season got underway with the Gordon Forbes competition. Seventeen players took part with the on-form golfers again taking the spoils. This time Spurs Henry reversed the placings with Kevin Clapp. Spurs won the cup and a very nice first prize with an impressive 38 Stableford points. Handicap cuts are sure to follow!

Kevin came in second with Carole Lee (also continuing early season form) third. Both players scored 34 points with Kevin finishing ahead on count back.

Best front nine went to a very surprised Peter Bagley with 17 points. Best back nine was Wayne Clement who managed 20 points.

despite only scoring on eight holes. There were also prizes for longest drive and nearest the pin with Chris Gilbert and myself being the grateful recipients.

Only three birdies were recorded, one each for Gary Clement, Carole Lee and myself.

Next weekend is the Alex Smith trophy. Sign in by 8:45 please. Also look out for news of an Open Doubles event planned for the afternoon of Saturday, November 12. Teams to consist of one Golf Club member and one non-member. Details will soon be posted in the club house and in *PenguinNews*

Golf humour

My wife's friend has set herself up as a handyperson to carry out small decorating jobs. She visited the local golf club and spoke to the secretary about work. The secretary decided the porch of the clubhouse could use a coat of paint and showed her where she could find paint and brushes.

The secretary set off for his daily round of golf but he had only reached the fourth tee when this handy-lady joined him and said, "I've finished the painting and even managed two coats. By the way it wasn't a porch it was a Ferrari."

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South American News

Uruguay 1 Argentina 0 World Cup qualifier

URUGUAY beat neighbours Argentina 1-0 in a tense World Cup qualifier on Wednesday night to earn a playoff against Australia for a place in Germany next year.

Two minutes into the second half, Alvaro Recoba beat his marker to the ball to flick Diego Forlan's header past Argentina goalkeeper Roberto Abbondanzieri for the only goal of the match.

Uruguay, who finished with 25 points from 18 games, finished fifth in the 10-nation group regardless of the evening's other results. They began one point ahead of Colombia, who were away to Paraguay, and Chile, who were at home to Ecuador.

The two-legged tie to be held in

November, is hoped to be a repeat of 2001 when Uruguay beat Australia 3-1 over two legs to qualify for Japan and South Korea.

This time, however, Uruguay will play the first leg at home.

Just on time Diego Forlan almost scored a second goal for Uruguay and then left the field amid cheers. Earlier in the second half defender Diego Lugano shot just wide for another Uruguayan chance.

Argentina were however technically superior which kept Uruguayan fans on tenterhooks right until the end. Most of their goal attempts came from long shots however which goalkeeper Fabian Carini fielded comfortably.

Howard Drake is new ambassador to Chile

HER Majesty's Ambassador to Chile, Howard Drake, presented his credentials to President Ricardo Lagos at the Palacio de La Moneda on October 4.

Howard Drake's career on the Diplomatic Service has been largely focused on political and commercial affairs. His first overseas assignment from 1981-83 was to Los Angeles (California) as Vice-Consul Commercial. In 1985 he served in Santiago (Chile) as Second Sec-

retary Political until 1988. In the early 1990's, Howard Drake was Head of Chancery in Singapore. From 1997 until 2002, he served in New York as Deputy Consul-General and Director of Inward Investment.

Back in the FCO in London, Howard Drake worked on European Union Affairs, Cyprus, and counter-proliferation. Before being assigned to Chile, he was working in the area of Human Resources.

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A very happy 16th birthday to a special grandson, Travoy Stevens who celebrates his birthday on Friday 14th October. Have a great birthday Travoy, with love from your Nan Doreen and all your family and friends in St. Helena



To our little girl Shania
Happy 2nd birthday for Sunday sweetheart. Lots of love, hugs and kisses, Mummy and Daddy
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The Stanley Leisure Centre (SLC) has gained approval from the Swimming Teachers Association (STA) to offer their Pre-School Learning Alliance (PSLA) and National Childminding Association (NCMA) approved Paediatric First Aid Courses

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For further information on courses, please visit www.sta.co.uk. If you are interested in attending a course contact Steve Dent or Mandy McKay on 27291 or 27285. Cost for the courses is £60 for the 12 hour course and £40.00 for the 6 hour course. The Child and Baby certificates cost £6. Courses can be run either in a group setting or within the workplace. All courses are UK certified and HSE approved.



Ryan
Happy 15th birthday, loads love
Mum and Jake xxx

To Mum and Rachel - Happy Birthday to you both for the coming week! Sorry we can't be there for it this year. Miss you both loads. All our love, James and Amy. XXX

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Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

Plant Operator/Handyman, Public Works Department
 Requirements Applicants should hold a HGV licence and be experienced in the operation of heavy construction equipment. The holding or achieving a recognised health and safety certificate will also be required. It should be noted that a considerable amount of manual labour is involved with this position not just operating plant therefore applicants must be physically fit.
 Salary: £13,062 per annum in Grade G
 Further info: Bob Hancox, Highways Engineer Telephone: 27387

Mechanic, Public Works Department
 Requirements: This position is that of Garage Fitter his/her main responsibility is for the repair and maintenance of HGV's and plant used by PWD and its construction partner. Duties include HGV and plant safety inspections, servicing and repairing of plant on site, carrying out duties in the garage as allocated by the garage foreman. The ability to work unsupervised on site is essential. The successful applicant must be prepared to work away from home for periods and be prepared to work overtime as required. The position is open for qualified or part-qualified candidates.
 Salary: Qualified Mechanics salary commences £15,492 per annum in Grade F. Unqualified Mechanics salary commences £13,062. Salary will be dependant on qualifications and experience.
 Further info: Ralph Harris, Plant and Vehicle Manager, Telephone: 27183

Sports Attendant - Education Department
 Requirements: Candidates must be physically fit, willing to work unsocial hours and be part of a close-knit team. Lifeguard training will be provided for those who do not hold a lifeguard qualification.
 Salary: Commences at £11,514 per annum in Grade H rising to £13,062 in Grade G on obtaining 2 of 3 relevant qualifications.
 Further info: Mr Steve Dent, Recreational Manager, Telephone: 27285

Store Person/General Assistant, Public Works Department
 Requirements: A HGV licence is essential, with plant operators' certification an advantage. Provide fuel to all PWD plant in Stanley and the Camp Track construction and maintenance teams throughout East Falkland. Other duties involve assisting the Staff in the Store and Workshop. This will include collecting and delivering cargo and carrying out stock checks and working in the Workshop as required.
 Salary: £13,062 per annum in Grade G
 Further info: Ralph Harris, Plant and Vehicle Manager, Telephone: 27183

The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is Friday 21st October 2005. 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. 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.

The West Store has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants
 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.

Island Shipping Ltd have immediate crew vacancies for MV Tamar F.I. For further details of the positions on offer please contact the Operations Manager during normal working hours on Tel: 22346. Fax 22347 or email iship@horizon.co.fk. Written applications must be received on or before Friday 28th October 2005.

Decor Services require experienced ceramic floor tilers for short term contract at Mount Pleasant. Must have at least 10 years experience in commercial tiling works. Please apply to Dave or Chris on tel 21527 by 4pm Tuesday 18th October.

Port Howard Farm invites applications for general farm hand and lorry driver. Applicants must have experience of handling stock and hold an HGV licence as they will be expected to operate heavy machinery. Applications in writing by 22nd October 2005 to The Manager, Port Howard Farm, Port Howard.

Situation Vacant: Fish/Squid Processor
 Initially this will be a three month contract. Primary duties entail preparation of fish fillets and squid tubes and therefore a good level of experience in this kind of work is essential. Other duties include maintenance work around the plant. Manual work and lifting is involved and therefore applicants should be physically fit. For further information contact Tony Blake, RBC Ltd, tel 22275.

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Any Job Stanley have a vacancy for a skilled construction worker / forklift driver with the minimum of two years forklift experience be willing to work unsocial hours at short notice. Please apply in writing to Justin East by the 18th of October.

Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands Vacancies

Habitat Restoration Officer.
 The Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands is seeking a habitat restoration officer. The position will be Stanley based and is initially for a one year period beginning immediately. The principal purpose of this post will be to develop a long term programme for eradication of invasive mammal species from South Georgia and thus facilitate restoration of significant parts of the island's unique habitat. The work will involve detailed ecological studies of the main species and thus the successful candidate will be educated to degree level in a zoological discipline. He/she must have a recent track record of successful eradications (principally rodents) and have a current working knowledge of all aspects of this modern and developing technology. The post is open for an immediate start. For further information on the post and terms and conditions please contact the Operations Manager, Gordon Liddle at Government House, Stanley, Falkland Islands on Tel 27433 or Fax 27434 (email Gordon.Liddle@fco.gov.uk). Application forms can be obtained by contacting the same numbers and should be returned to Government House by Wednesday 19 October.

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 Development Board - Tuesday 18th October at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Cost of Living Committee - Friday 21st October at 10.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

GENERAL ELECTION 17th NOVEMBER 2005
NOTICE OF ELECTION (section 51 Electoral Ordinance 1988)
STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES
I, JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROWLAND, Deputy Returning Officer acting by the authority and in the name of and on behalf of the Returning Officer CHRISTOPHER JOHN SIMPKINS (who is at present absent from the Falkland Islands) in respect of the Stanley Constituency and in respect of the Camp Constituency HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with section 51 of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 as follows -
 (1) The number of persons to be elected as members of the Legislative Council as a consequence of the Writ of Election transmitted to me on 10th October 2005 by the Acting Governor, shall be -
 (a) FIVE members in respect of the Stanley Constituency; and
 (b) THREE members in respect of the Camp Constituency.
 (2) Nomination papers for candidates in respect of each of the above constituencies may be obtained from and including, today and until including Thursday 27th October 2005, but not including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays falling between those dates.
 (3) The hours between which nomination papers may be so obtained from me on the days above-mentioned are -
 (a) between 8.30am and 11.45am and
 (b) between 1.30pm and 4.15pm.
 While I am, at the request of any person, prepared to transmit nomination papers by post or other means to any person requesting them, I cannot accept any responsibility for the safe or timely delivery or arrival of them. All persons are therefore most strongly advised that wherever possible they should collect nomination papers from me.
 (4) The location of my office, for the purposes of collection of nomination papers is the Registry Office, Ground Floor, Town Hall, Ross Road, Stanley (these offices are immediately to the south of the Legislative Council Chamber/Court Rooms). My telephone number at these offices is 27272.
 (5) The last day for delivery of completed nomination papers to me will be 27th October 2005, and completed nomination papers must be handed to me not later than 4.30 pm on that day, at the Registry Office (located as stated in (4) above). While nomination papers may be sent to me at the Registry Office in an envelope addressed to me by post or otherwise it is the responsibility of those nominating a candidate to ensure that it is actually received in due time.
 (6) I shall be personally in attendance at the Registry Office to receive nomination papers between the hours of 8.30am and 11.45am and again between the hours of 1.30pm and 4.30pm on 27th October 2005.
 (7) In the event that more than FIVE persons after the close of nominations stand validly nominated as candidates for election in respect of the Stanley Constituency or more than THREE persons after the close of nominations stand validly nominated as candidates in respect of the Camp Constituency a poll will be necessary in respect of the relevant Constituency and will be conducted on Thursday 17th November 2005 ("polling day"). The poll will be conducted between the hours of 10.00am and 6.00pm on polling day in the Stanley Constituency and 9.00am and 4.00pm in the Camp Constituency at polling places to be appointed not later than ten days before polling day by the Governor pursuant to section 59(1) of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 BUT SUBJECT -
 (a) in respect of the Camp Constituency, to any direction by the Governor under section 60(1) of that Ordinance permitting electors in that Constituency, if they wish, to vote during the visit of a mobile polling team to any place in that Constituency during the five business days ending with polling day;
 (b) in respect of both Constituencies, to the provisions of the Voting in Institutions Regulations 1993, which permit inmates at the King Edward VII memorial Hospital and the Jack Hayward Housing Stanley, and certain members of staff employed in relation thereto to vote on polling day during a visit by an electoral team to those institutions. Dated this tenth day of October 2005.
JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROWLAND,
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 S Pole-Evans

NOTICES**NARROWS BAR**

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It is notified for general information that the Government Jetty is now closed to use by the public and is out of bounds. The decision to close the jetty to use is due to its very poor condition and because Government's insurers will not provide liability cover for use of the jetty in its current state

From Stanley Services Ltd
 Next closing date for Argos orders is the 19th October from the Autumn/winter 2005 catalogue

Bridge results for Wednesday 12th October: 1st Elsie Chapman and Walter Felton, 2nd Lil Johnson & Ally Ford, Booby: Sue Goss & Rosie King

The Falkland Islands Community Library will be closed on Saturday 22nd October & Saturday 29th October. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause our customers - Elaine Jaffray, Librarian

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Home wanted for 12 laying hens
 Anyone interested please contact Jan on tel 32093

Furniture Auction - PWD
 The Housing Section of the Public Works Department will be holding a furniture auction in the FIDF Hall on Saturday 15th October 2005 at 11.00am. The doors to the hall will be open at 09.30am on the day of the auction for people to view the items listed.
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First steps for toothfish hatchery

THE new temporary toothfish hatchery at Stanley's port, FIPASS, took its first major steps this week with the arrival of a number of live specimens.

On Wednesday, following a trawl by Fishery Patrol Vessel *Dorada*, the Consolidated Fisheries Ltd (CFL) and Fortuna Ltd hatchery received three toothfish.

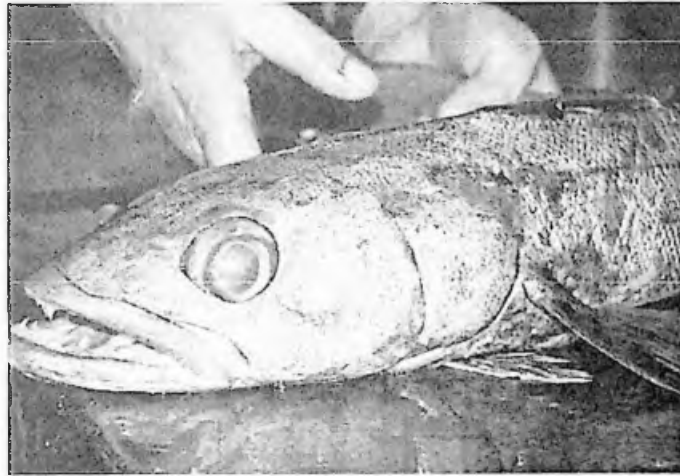
Hamish Wylie reported that one "was not looking too well" but the other two soon tuned into the artificial current and seemed content with their surroundings.

The company's original plan was to catch some pregnant females and mature males in July so that eggs could be stripped and placed in incubation.

Due to unforeseen problems this was not successful. Now, Mr Wylie said, a variety of fish are being placed in the hatchery fish pond to monitor their "adjustment and behaviour" prior to the next spawning season.

Mr Wylie said it was encouraging that the fish are surviving Stanley Harbour water with only rudimentary treatment. "They have also been successful at hatching fish eggs from both South Georgia and the Falklands taken from depths up to 1,100m.

"The life span of the fish after hatching was encouraging and indicated that the water currently



Above: One of the first toothfish caught for the hatchery

being taken from the harbour at FIPASS was not likely to present a problem.

"Samples have also been sent to Germany for thorough analysis to find out everything possible about what the water may contain."

The main problem with catching toothfish using a trawler, such as *Dorada*, said Mr Wylie, is that the rough skins of the grenadier fish which are habitually caught at the same time, strip a lot of scales off the toothfish.

"They also need time to decompress on their way to the surface, the ideal situation being

pauses as they are brought up to sea level."

Holding tanks are being made to enable CFL longliners to provide the hatchery with line and pot-caught fish which should prove to be more successful.

Mr Wylie said the company needs to build a permanent facility to enable it to develop the necessary knowledge to grow the fish commercially. "Toothfish is an extremely high value fish, and if successful, toothfish farming could provide another significant source of income and employment for the Islands."

News in brief

Racecourse talks

THE Chief Executive is optimistic that the future of Stanley's racecourse will be secured.

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 and is leased to the SSA. The leases are due to expire in February 2006.

Yesterday the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins confirmed he has had some "initial discussions" with Roger Spink, Director of FIC Ltd, and is "optimistic" that "we will identify a solution that will be satisfactory to all interests."

Nordnorge kicks off season

THE Falklands welcomes the first cruise ship of the season this weekend.

Nordnorge will carry approximately 350 passengers to West Point and New Island on Saturday and Stanley on Sunday.

There will be a football match between a Stanley select team and a team from *Nordnorge* on Sunday at 3pm.

Jail after night of assaults

A STANLEY man who assaulted four women - including a police officer - in one evening has been jailed.

Barry O'Dean pleaded guilty to five separate charges relating to a series of incidents which occurred on October 7.

He will serve approximately seven and a half months in prison.

Full story on page 5.

Candidate list still growing

TWO more candidates have indicated they will be standing for election next month.

Janet Robertson and Kevin Ormond will both stand for the Stanley constituency.

Hospital's precautionary plan for 'bird flu'

WITH heightened concerns about avian influenza and the risk of a human pandemic, as a precaution, the hospital is looking into purchasing a stock of antiviral drugs.

There are many types of bird flu, some of which are mild and others are highly contagious and cause high death rates amongst birds. People are rarely affected by bird flu and, historically, human infection with avian flu viruses has usually caused mild symptoms.

However, a severe form of bird flu - called H5N1 - has affected poultry flocks and other birds in several Asian countries since 2003.

As of October 20, 2005, a total of 117 people have caught the infection as a result of close and direct contact with infected birds.

Sixty of these have subsequently died.

The Director of Health, Nikki Osborne, told *Penguin News* the hospital is taking the threat of a flu pandemic seriously. "There is no firm evidence that H5N1 can pass easily from person to person. However, there is concern that the virus might develop this ability, or that it might mix with human flu viruses to create a new virus.

"It is this ability of avian flu, to change and mix, that has given rise to the fear of a new human flu pandemic, that is an outbreak of flu affecting many countries round the world at the same time.

"It should be noted that there were three pandemics in the last century, and experts have been predicting the next one for the last 20 years or more. The current threat should be viewed in this

context, and that of the dire predictions about SAARs and other infectious diseases around the world. However, like all other governments, we have to take the threat of a flu pandemic seriously and plan for that eventuality.

"From the hospital point of view, there are two main measures that we can take, vaccination and anti-viral drugs."

Vaccination is the best defence against any type of flu, however, a vaccine cannot be produced until the virus strain is known.

Ms Osborne commented, "We will obtain our vaccines from our usual UK sources. It is likely to take four to six months before quantities of vaccine will become available and even longer before sufficient quantities are available for the whole population.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WITH the first cruise ship of the season due to arrive this weekend, we at the *Penguin News* office are preparing our most pleasant collective demeanour, ready to receive tens of visitors who excitedly drop in each week to see "a newspaper about penguins".

And we'll be steadying our nerves so that we don't shoot out of our seats with surprise when yet another baseball cap-shadowed face peers curiously in the window.

How easy it would be to cave to one's natural reactions and belt said visitors over the head with a copy of *PX* or to merely hold a finger up to those faces at the window.

Instead, we will overpower these urges and, at the risk of going all Disney on you, we'll just put on a happy face.

For, no matter how bad our day has been or how many times we've been patronised with "oh how cute, you Falklanders actually have computers", the way we respond could be the one impression that visitor takes away with them.

That impression is unlikely to be, "that woman was the rudest person I've ever met"; rather "those Falklanders are the rudest people I've ever met."

Because, like it or not, on cruise ship days we are all ambassadors for the Falklands: what we say or the way we treat visitors will be remembered all the way back to the States, Germany, Japan or further beyond.

In this ever-globalising society, we need our friends around the world. So this summer, when you almost run down your third tourist of the day, please contain your impulse to share with them a free sample of pure Falklands abuse and merely smile, wave and drive slowly away.

It may not be so instantly gratifying, but the reputation of the Falklands will be better off.

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- Penguin News* invites you to submit a five hundred word or less summary of your General Election manifesto by Monday, October 31, 2005, 4pm for publication in the November 4 edition.
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Corral Creek crossing reopens



Above: Work on the Corral Creek culverts underway on Tuesday

"IT'S an abortion" proclaimed a north camp farmer earlier this week after he visited Corral Creek to see how work was progressing on replacing culverts there.

Tony Heathman of Estancia said he had "never seen the likes of it" when he travelled along the road and saw the culverts pointing towards the sky like "rocket launchers".

However, just a day later, the Roads Engineer announced that the culverts had been completed and the road had reopened.

At the Transport Advisory Committee's (TAC) meeting last week, Mr Hancox explained that a steady deterioration of metal culverts at the Corral Creek crossing had resulted in them needing to be replaced.

A new high-density polyethylene culvert which will not suffer the same corrosion is being used for the first time at Corral Creek. Mr Hancox described the new culverts as "UV stable" and said, installed carefully, they should last indefinitely.

Corral Creek crossing was closed and a diversionary route set up around the head of the creek on October 11. Mr Hancox said that initially it was hoped that the replacement of the culverts would take four to five days. However, problems with plant, severe weather and difficult tides all contributed to the work taking longer.

Mr Hancox said that most people in the North Camp had adjusted their work loads accordingly and had been very helpful in accommodating the diversion.

On Tuesday, eight days after the work had begun the team at Corral Creek had the culverts in place but had to start the delicate task of removing them because a high tide had floated the end of the culverts up and the filling rock had fallen into the gaps preventing them from being repositioned. The water was still able to flow through the old culverts which were still in place.

On Wednesday word reached *Penguin News* that the plastic culverts had floated away when ex-

tracted from the causeway. On contacting Mr Hancox to ask if this was true, he replied, "the Diddle Dee telegraph is getting a little carried away - unlike the culverts."

Mr Hancox said the ends of the culverts were moved by the incoming tide but all was "under control."

The Corral Creek crossing was open for public use shortly before 4.30pm on Wednesday.

No road tax

A remark made at a meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee last week has sparked rumours of the possible introduction of fuel tax in the Falkland Islands.

The Chief Executive said he was keen to reassure the public that the recently published Integrated Transport Study contains no proposals for the introduction of fuel tax and, "...the subject has not been, is not currently, the subject of any discussion within FIG nor are there any plans to discuss the subject in the future."

He said the rumour began as a result of a brief discussion about the cost of maintaining the road network and the disproportionate amount of wear and tear caused by commercial vehicles. "The possibility of charging commercial road users was merely raised as a comment and, in that context, the introduction of fuel tax was cited as one method of raising income."

"However, whilst never is a very long time, I am confident that no-one seriously believes that the introduction of fuel tax is a realistic possibility within the foreseeable future."

Despite the rumour, Mr Simpkins said, "...it's good to see that the Integrated Transport Study is stimulating so much discussion and I hope that the consultation period over the next few months will enable much more debate on the future of transport in the Islands which affects all members of the community."

Service commemorates Trafalgar anniversary

A SERVICE commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, on Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend this short service which will be followed by refreshments in the Par-

ish Hall. The service will start at 10am, so please aim to be seated by 9.50am.

Uniformed organisations are welcome to contact Reverend Paul Sweeting or staff at the Museum if they wish for pews to be reserved.

Thirtieth anniversary surprise



Above: Alva and Tom on their wedding day with best man Brice and bridesmaids Gina, Katrina and Diana

"SHOCKED, surprised and scared" was how Stanley couple Tom and Alva Keane described themselves last Friday night.

Thinking they were being treated to an anniversary meal at the Narrows Bar by niece Gina Tyrrell and husband Garry, they were stunned to find when they opened the door a large gathering of family members and friends were waiting to surprise them.

Gina Tyrrell, Katrina Stephenson and Diana Aldridge, Tom and Alva's bridesmaids 30 years ago, organised the surprise party to celebrate the couple's Pearl Wedding Anniversary.

Tom, who arrived in the Islands in 1968 from Northern Ireland, married local girl Alva on October 11, 1975 at Port San Carlos. Alva was given away by her brother Olaf Berntsen and best man to Tom was fellow Irishman Brice Espie who passed away some time ago.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Port San Carlos manager, the late Allan Miller, and afterwards a supper was held at the Bunk House followed by a reception and dance in the farm hall.

On Friday evening the Narrows Bar was decorated with pink, blue and yellow helium balloons which were the colours of the bridesmaids dresses, along with enlarged photos of the wedding day, banners and flowers.

The centre piece was a beautiful cake in the shape of an open book which was baked and decorated by Phyllis Gough.

Music was provided by Myriam Booth who had people on the dance floor even before the guests of honour had arrived.

During the night Tom and Alva took centre stage and rocked and rolled while the crowd gathered around them clapping and cheering them on. The conga was a huge hit with the children and, headed by Colin Teale, they were seen weaving in and around the car park.

All in all it was a very successful evening enjoyed by everyone.

At the end of the night Tom was heard to say, "Can we have another one next week as I've never been kissed so many times by so many different women in one night!"

(K Stephenson)

Stanley stars in unflattering travel book

STANLEY features in a new book, billed as "refreshingly abusive."

101 Places Not to Visit by British author Adam Russ is an unapologetic look "at the places tourist organisations would rather you didn't know about."

The book makes "no effort whatsoever" to be fair or even-handed and promises to be "your essential guide to the world's most miserable, ugly, boring and inbred destinations."

In its introduction to the Falklands, it says, "Squaddies, warm beer and a culture based on typical British reserve make this cluster of large rocks in a hostile patch of water one of the most uninteresting places on the planet."

Stanley is granted a "boredom rating" of five stars however only holds two stars for "likelihood of a fatal visit".

Overall, the Falklands comes off pretty lightly; under attractions to

watch out for, the book cites the birdwatcher as one to avoid. "The size of the islands will make them difficult to avoid, but look for the tell-tale signs - food stains on clothing, beards (or light moustaches for women) and a pendant for real ale served in a jug."

Perhaps a tad more accurately, under "eating and drinking", the book says, "Crisps are sold behind the bar of the islands' pubs, but you are advised to check the sell-by date."

Also attacked by the book is Australian city Brisbane. In a review of the book, Australian journalist Matt Condon writes, "Thank heavens our secret delights are a mystery to London."

"We can at least be grateful to Russ. His bland prose may keep legions of dullards like himself out of the city precincts, and keep our delightful secret a secret for a little longer."

Hospital's precautionary plan for bird flu

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"This means that vaccines will be given to some high priority groups of people before others, including essential health professionals, older people and those with long term conditions that put them at greater risk. Discussions continue at international level on how to boost vaccine production in the event of a pandemic."

Antiviral drugs, such as Tamiflu, may have an important role in the prevention and treatment of pandemic flu, especially when sufficient vaccine supplies are not available.

However, Ms Osborne said, "it is important to note that their effectiveness in a pandemic is not known. We are currently looking into purchasing a stock of antiviral drugs, which will be in high demand in the event of a pandemic."

"However, these drugs are expensive and have a limited shelf life. Therefore, we are considering carefully how much to buy and how to prioritise their use to best effect and to keep this under review if and when a pandemic occurs."

Control of a flu pandemic is not simply the responsibility of the hospital, Ms Osborne said the Department of Agriculture will have an important role in monitoring and controlling the spread of bird flu.

"In the event of a pandemic, government may also want to

consider other measures such as restricting local gatherings, restrictions on travel both internally and internationally, school closures, home isolation of cases and quarantine of contacts of known cases.

"This will have implications for the working population and maintaining core services. Therefore, planning for a flu pandemic will involve several government departments, including Agriculture, Immigration, Attorney General, Police and others. We also need to liaise with personnel at Mount Pleasant Airbase and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office via Government House."

"Individual members of the community also have a role in protecting themselves and others," Ms Osborne said. She recommended taking some basic measures to reduce the risk of infection:

- covering the mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- disposing of dirty tissues promptly and carefully
- avoiding nonessential travel and large gatherings
- handwashing frequently with soap and water
- cleaning hard surfaces (e.g. kitchen worktops, door handles) frequently

Attorney General David Lang is Times lawyer of the week

ATTORNEY General David Lang has featured in *The Times* as Lawyer of the Week.

Mr Lang is due to retire from the post in the near future.

In the article, published on Tuesday to coincide with an advertisement for Mr Lang's job, he says the main challenge of his 18 years'

service was modernising the laws and dealing with "the legal side of the economy."

When asked what advice he would pass on to his successor, Mr Lang said, "...never to be afraid of saying you don't know the answer and will need to research it."

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Looking back on August and September 2005

BIRTHS

- 7 August Chloe Stewart to Aaron Stewart and Lisa Smith in Hamilton, New Zealand, weighing 8lbs 15oz
- 9 August Murray Stewart-Reid to Alex and Carol Stewart-Reid in Punta Arenas, Chile
- 13 September Ty David Wilkinson to Alistair and Johan Wilkinson, weighing 1.2kgs
- 16 September Flora Elizabeth McKee to Richard and Miranda McKee, weighing 7lbs 10oz
- 19 September Calvin Christopher Curtis to Jimmy Curtis and Tanya McCallum weighing 1.262 kilos in Santiago, Chile
- 25 September Archie James Paice to Craig and Corinne Paice weighing 8lbs 12oz
- 26 September: Suzanna Jetske Pearce to Caroline and Howard Pearce weighing approximately 7.5lbs

DEATHS

- 23 August Marjorie Florence Bernisen
- 29 August Ethel Malvina Lyse
- 10 September Robert Stewart
- 1 September Arthur Peake



Murray Stewart-Reid with his sisters, Roisin, Clodagh and Missy and brother Byron.



Ty Wilkinson



Flora McKee



Calvin Curtis and his mum, Tanya



Chloe Stewart



Archie Paice



Suzanna Pearce

Police and Santa work together for Victory Green visit

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) is to organise Santa Claus' Christmas Eve visit to Victory Green.

For a number of years, the visit was co-ordinated by Julie Clarke however she is now away from the Islands.

The police are now in the process of planning Santa's 2005 visit and are asking for any donations from local companies or individuals. Reindeer dependant. Santa has said he hopes to arrive at Victory Green at 5.00pm, Saturday, December 24.

The police are hoping for either cash donations or donations of small gifts/sweets, with the goal of producing 400 goodie bags for the children of Stanley.

If you would like to help and need more information please contact either RPC Steve Dent on 27285/22021 or Sgi Tom Whistler on 27222.

The RFIP Charity, The Sir Robert Peel Fund, will handle all cash donations so please make cheques payable to 'the Sir Robert Peel Fund'.

RPC Dent said, "We plan to produce signage on the side of Santa's sleigh advertising all companies and individuals who have offered their support."

He added, "We are planning to finalise our plans for Santa's visit by mid November, so if you are able to help please let us know before that date."



Above: Santa Claus, working with the police to arrange his Falklands visit.

Conservation meeting

FALKLANDS Conservation is holding a members meeting on Wednesday, at the Chamber of Commerce, starting at 7pm.

Grant Munro, Director of Falklands Conservation, will be giving a presentation on the current issues surrounding the control of protected bird species in the Falkland Islands.

A spokesperson for the charity said, "Members are encouraged to attend and will have the opportunity to participate in this important discussion. There will also be the opportunity to meet staff and learn more about the work of the charity."

For more information, please contact Amanda Morris or Sarah Clement on 22432.

Court news

Man jailed after injuring three women

A STANLEY man who resisted arrest after causing injury to three women has received four prison sentences, three of which will run concurrently.

Mr O'Dean had earlier entered pleas of guilty to grievous bodily harm to Trina Berntsen and assaulting LPC Shiralee Collins while resisting arrest.

Barry Charles O'Dean was represented by Kevin Kilmartin when he appeared in the Magistrate's Court on Friday.

Further charges of actual bodily harm to Natasha Bonita Medforth and assault by beating Michele Evans were put to Mr O'Dean to which he entered pleas of guilty. A charge of criminal damage to a picnic bench at the Globe Tavern to which Mr O'Dean, when not legally represented, had pleaded not guilty was put to him again and he pleaded guilty.

The court heard that on October 7, police were called to the Globe Tavern where they found Ms Medforth lying in the porch with facial injuries. Officers were told that Mr O'Dean had kicked Ms Medforth in the head and were approached by Ms Berntsen who said she had also been attacked.

Later, Ms Medford told police in her statement that she, Ms Berntsen and Mr O'Dean had chatted throughout the evening and she had noticed "nothing unusual about his demeanour." She said that near closing time Mr O'Dean was standing by the porch when she went to leave with Ms Berntsen. As they passed he grabbed and hugged Ms Berntsen and asked her if she was going home. Ms Medford went outside the pub and then back in to check on Ms Berntsen. She said she remembers nothing after that.

Ms Berntsen recalled in her statement that Ms Medford told Mr O'Dean to leave Ms Berntsen alone and then turned her back. Ms Berntsen said she heard Ms Medford scream and described Mr O'Dean as having "lost it". She said he kicked Ms Medford in the face with his right foot.

Mr O'Dean left the Globe and sat on a bench outside. When police tried to arrest him he became aggressive and acted in a threatening manner. He took a plank of wood from the bench and swung it at the officers. When LPC Collins approached him he pushed her up against the wall and her fellow officers confirmed that the wood did appear to make contact with her.

Michele Evans, on leaving the

Globe saw what was happening and in her statement said her immediate thought was that he could harm the officers. She approached Mr O'Dean from behind and swung a bag at him.

Mr O'Dean picked her up and threw her to the ground causing an injury to her hand.

Mr O'Dean ran off towards Ross Road pursued by police officers and, although acting in a threatening manner, made his way towards the Police Station. Adjacent to the Upland Goose Hotel, Mr O'Dean approached the harbour saying he would swim across. Sergeant Dave Roberts appeared on the scene and Mr O'Dean seemed pleased to see him, shook his hand and made his way to the Police Station.

Kevin Kilmartin in mitigation said that the break-up of Mr O'Dean's "unfortunate relationship" with Ms Berntsen had been behind his recent appearances in court. He said that the offences to Ms Medforth and Ms Berntsen had not been premeditated.

Mr Kilmartin said that "rightly or wrongly" Mrs Evans had decided to "have a go" at Mr O'Dean with a bag containing Strongbow cider and his reaction had been spontaneous when he whirled around. He said there was no doubt that Mr O'Dean had resisted arrest and that he did pick up a slat of the picnic bench.

Mr Kilmartin pointed out to the court that out of all the witnesses only one said they saw contact with the wood and LPC Collins. He said Mr O'Dean had been in the Falklands for 14 years and it was only since June this year that he had offended.

Following a short adjournment Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds told Mr O'Dean with regard to the grievous bodily harm to Ms Berntsen that "any sympathy" the court may have had has expired and sentenced him to six months imprisonment.

Mrs Faulds said she had looked at the actual bodily harm to Ms Medforth separately and told Mr O'Dean there was no reason why he should imagine he could take out his grievance against Ms Berntsen on other people. She sentenced Mr O'Dean to four months, to run concurrently.

Mrs Faulds said Mrs Evans had "perhaps not made the wisest move" but did not deserve to be injured. Mr O'Dean was sentenced to one month imprisonment to run concurrent.

Mr O'Dean was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment to run consecutively on the charge of assault to LPC Collins and was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Disqualification for drink driving sergeant

A SERGEANT received a disqualification after he was discovered to be drink driving.

Military police at Mount Pleasant informed the Royal Falkland Islands Police in Stanley on October 16, that Scott Charles Andrews was making his way to Stanley with a convoy of vehicles after he had been drinking.

Police intercepted Mr Andrews in the Mount Kent area where he provided a positive road side breath sample. A Camic data master read-

ing at the Police Station gave a lower reading of 48mg per 100ml of breath (the legal limit is 35mg).

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she had noted Mr Andrews previous exemplary record, that it was a first offence and added that drunken driving is serious and that is why the penalties are so serious.

Mr Andrews was disqualified from driving for one year, fined £350 plus £70 costs and had his license endorsed.

Conditional discharge in 'exceptional' case

STANLEY man Paul Smith was given a conditional discharge for one year after pleading guilty to having sex with an underage girl

Mr Smith pleaded guilty to the charge on September 7. The case was adjourned for a pre-sentence report to be prepared after Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said it was a serious matter but that the relationship appeared to have "some substance."

Police were notified of the offence when informed by the Social Work Department that an underage girl had fallen pregnant.

In sentencing Mrs Faulds said that the case had given her a great deal of concern. She said like all offences there are lighter and more serious levels of offence.

Mrs Faulds said she had looked first at the age of Mr Smith's partner, the closeness to her sixteenth birthday and the level of consent. She said the entirely consensual and loving nature of the relationship made it as "honourable as it could be in the circumstances."

Looking at Mr Smith's age she said it became a public interest issue.

"Legislation is there to prevent sexual activity with under sixteens."

Mrs Faulds said the dilemma is that society allows contraception to be given to under sixteens, yet has legislation that carries heavy penalties (maximum penalty of 14 years imprisonment).

Mrs Faulds said she was satisfied that Mr Smith had done all he could to take responsibility for his actions and that he wished to be a father to the child.

She said in giving Mr Smith a conditional discharge the situation was "exceptional" and was not a guideline. Mrs Faulds said Mr Smith would have to go on the Sex Offenders Register for the duration of his conditional discharge, adding that this was a "dreadful thing" to have hanging over the family unit.

In conclusion Mrs Faulds said she hoped Mr Smith would tell other people how difficult it has been for him adding, "underage sex is just not acceptable."

Mr Smith was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Men fined for fighting over a case of beer

TWO Stanley men were fined following an incident outside the Jersey Road flats when a fight broke out over a case of beer.

A Canadian man, Murray Wade Riggs was fined in September for his part in the incident.

The court heard how a fight broke out after Christopher Hawsworth and Adrian Minnell had gone to the home of Trina Berntsen on Jersey Road with a large group after being in the Globe Tavern on Sunday, September 18.

Mr Hawsworth and Mr Minnell had taken a case of beer with them and only stayed about 15 minutes when they rang for a taxi and left, taking the beer with them. Mr Riggs claimed that he paid for some of the beer and a fight ensued. Both Mr Hawsworth and Mr Riggs claim that the other threw the first punch.

Police were called to the scene by a taxi driver where Mr Hawsworth and Mr Minnell both

resisted arrest and a window was broken by Mr Hawsworth

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds told Mr Hawsworth that she was concerned that once he had consumed alcohol his conduct "goes out of control." She said she accepted that Mr Hawsworth had resisted arrest, but did not set out to cause injury. She added, "even when things calmed down you didn't have the sense to shut up and go away."

Mr Hawsworth was fined £50 plus £129.73 compensation for the damage to the window: £150 for resisting arrest; £150 for the charge of affray and ordered to pay £70 costs.

Mrs Faulds told Mr Minnell his conduct when being arrested was far from what it should have been, adding that he too didn't have the sense to "give up gracefully." Mr Minnell was fined £150 with £70 prosecution costs to pay.

Community service for theft of cigarettes

STANLEY man Fredrick William Whitney (61) was given community service following the theft of cigarettes from his employer, FIC Ltd.

Mr Whitney had pleaded guilty to the charge on September 7, and the case was adjourned for a pre-sentence report to be prepared.

In sentencing Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she had noted Mr

Whitney's previous good character but said it was not a "single, simple, opportunist action," as there had been several incidents.

She said 50 hours community service would give Mr Whitney "time to reflect" and to see that his behaviour had not been acceptable.

He was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Adjournments for Duvall and MacDonald

KENNETH William Duvall pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and incapable in a public place on September 4.

The case was adjourned until October 26, when a further charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to a juvenile in a private place will also be dealt with.

Also in court was Alexander Colin

MacDonald who was facing a charge of supplying intoxicating liquor to a juvenile in a private place on September 4. No plea was entered.

Mr MacDonald's legal representative sought an adjournment as the situation had only just been brought to his attention. Mr MacDonald will appear in court again on October 26.

News from the Falkland Islands Development Board meeting

Scheme to improve tourist accommodation

A STAFF paper put before the board on the Tourist Accommodation Improvement Scheme was discussed at some length on Tuesday.

Earlier this year a grant scheme was approved with the aim of encouraging tourism operators to improve accommodation to internationally accepted standards. This in turn would enhance the reputation of the Falklands as a tourist destination and encourage growth in the sector.

At the last FIDB meeting it was agreed that the terms of the scheme required some revision and there should be a tighter focus on increasing capacity. It was further agreed that a proposal to allocate a further £40,000 to the scheme should be considered in light of any amendments.

The board agreed that priorities

Positive feedback on Falkland Sound ferry trial

GENERAL Manager, Julian Morris told the board there was a "clear interest" in the Falkland Sound trial ferry operation from feedback and that Island Shipping Ltd have put a proposal to the Chief Executive.

He said that rather than seek new tariffs, FIDC should bear any incremental costs as it is a trial. He said there is £20,000 in the budget for a ferry initiative that could be used.

Mr Morris said that if "doorstep delivery" was maintained as part of the schedule then users can elect their preferred service. However, if

should be adopted and that funds should be used to increase bed capacity, to provide en-suite bathrooms and for improving common areas.

Whether or not Bed and Breakfast (B&B) establishments should be included in the scheme was discussed. Richard Cockwell suggested that it may well be difficult to increase bed space without B&Bs being included in the scheme while others expressed concern that funds could be used for home decoration, or improving property before selling on if guidelines were not set.

It was agreed that a further £40,000 would be utilised from reserves for the scheme which would be advertised; everybody interested will put their plans forward so that all projects can be viewed and considered.

the outcome of the proposal is delivery to ferry heads on the west then there will be extra costs with transport to and from the ports.

Mike Summers pointed out that when thinking of the ferry and possible ports, Fox Bay is not in Falkland Sound and the dispensation granted for the carriage of passengers in Falkland Sound would not apply.

The board were happy with the response received to the trial of a ferry and agreeable that it can work

Possible export of beef from Falklands

THE prospect of exporting beef was discussed at the recent meeting of the Falkland Islands Development Board (FIDB).

General Manager Julian Morris said that from the Falkland Islands Meat Company's (FIMCO) point of view the priority is sheep meat, with Europe being the prime target.

The recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth in Brazil and the subsequent ban on export from there could make the export of beef from the Falklands more likely.

Mr Morris explained in answer to a question from a member of the board that the resources required

to export beef would include regular, routine disease testing and monitoring, some of which would need to be undertaken externally.

Mike Summers said that the Department of Agriculture (DoA) was advancing with testing for Scrapie - a disease that is not in the Falklands as far as anyone can determine - but that it is difficult to demonstrate being free of a disease.

DoA are in the process of employing another laboratory technician for the department and are working on a regime that will enable the Falklands to demonstrate a disease free status.

Wind power for Sand Bay Abattoir cold store

A WIND turbine has been sourced for integrating wind power into the electricity supply for the cold store and for producing hot water at the Sand Bay abattoir.

FIDC's Tim Cotter has been working with the Power Station on a trial project on how the system could work with the existing grid.

The board heard that the second hand turbine will cost £30,000 (a new one would cost £71,000) and will have a payback period of three to four years.

Julian Morris said that the technology is new and hasn't been used anywhere else, adding that Mr Cotter is "95% sure that it will work."

Aquaculture Development Executive post proves popular

MORE than 150 applications have been received for the post of Aquaculture Development Executive.

Mr Morris said the majority of applications received are not relevant but there are a few who "may

be able to do the job."

It was decided that board member Stuart Wallace, the Chief Executive Chris Simpkins and Julian Morris would interview prospective candidates.

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Falklands Sea Cadets travel to London

FALKLANDS Sea Cadets have travelled to London to play a major part in the annual Trafalgar Day Parade on Sunday.

Tansi Bonner (13), Marc Courtney (13) and Dion Robertson (15), will spend a week with the UK Sea Cadets as they commemorate Nelson's famous victory of October 21, 1805. They will act as wreath bearers to Admiral Sir Alan West. First Sea Lord and Councillor Tim Joiner, Lord Mayor of Westminster and Dion Robertson will be handing a wreath to His Royal Highness the Duke of York.

A spokesperson for the Sea Cadets said, "we are thrilled to be in-

vited to travel to London to be part of this celebration of the greatest moment in our naval history. For the Cadets, it will be the experience of a lifetime."

For more than 100 years the Sea Cadets have paraded in Trafalgar Square on the Sunday closest to October 21. In honour of this year's bicentenary, these youngsters from the nation's most enduring maritime youth charity will be joined by a Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines and platoons from both the Royal Navy and Royal Naval Reserve.

Thousands of spectators are expected to view the parade.

Scouts and helpers take on a cannon pull

A CANNON pull is scheduled to take place today at 2pm.

Scout Leader Phil Middleton said the aim is to man haul the cannon from the corner of Dairy Pad-dock Road to the entrance of the Drill Hall, where it will feature as part of the Trafalgar Day celebrations.

To assist in the pull, the Scouts have contacted both the Guides and Sea and Marine Cadets and placed posters in both schools and several places around town.

Mr Middleton said that to add extra interest they are running a

competition to guess the time it takes for the pull.

On offer as a prize is a silver coin featuring Nelson and issued by Pobjoy Mint on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government. The nearest guess below the actual time will be declared the winner. Guesses will be 50p each and the scout, or any other person who collects the most money, will be given a cupro-nickel version of the same coin.

Leif Middleton is the scout in charge, as this community event forms part of his Platinum Award.

Pros and cons of council work

BEING a councillor is an "always on duty" job, however it is rewarding work. That was the message from two former councillors, John Birmingham and Stephen Luxton, who hosted a talk for prospective councillors and other interested people last week.

Mr Luxton, who served on council for four years will not be standing for re-election; Mr Birmingham, who has served for the past eleven years, is standing again.

At the meeting, attended by around fifteen people, the pair first spoke on the nomination and election processes and then what follows.

If people are successful at the election, they will be taken through an induction process the following day. This involves swearing an oath of secrecy and visiting various departments for a "crash course" in the workings of government.

They also explained how portfolios are chosen by consensus and

how often committees tend to meet. Mr Luxton estimated that his work on council took up around one and a half days per week, however some of the people at the meeting felt this was a conservative estimate.

Mr Birmingham explained that some committees involve more of a time commitment out of hours - for example, members of the public tend to telephone the holder of the Medical portfolio at home with problems. This could be a down side to being a councillor, he said.

However, more positively, Mr Luxton said, "You get to find out an awful lot, not just about how the government works but so much more."

"It's enjoyable to know how everything is going - the health of the country."

He added that - particularly for younger people - working as a councillor gives "...good general experience for any job in future."

Gurkha's ring unearthed after four years



ABOVE: Georgina Anderson-Smith of Port San Carlos holds a newly-found wedding ring lost by a serviceman over four years ago.

Colour Sergeant Pawan Bikraw Rai, of the Royal Gurkha Rifles, owns the ring. He was in the Falklands in September 2001; having been on patrol around the Islands, he and the patrol stopped in Port San Carlos to lend Georgina a hand in her garden.

Unfortunately for CSgt Rai his wedding ring was lost while he was digging, however now it has been found the Army is to discover his whereabouts, allowing Georgina to get in touch with him. Hopefully his wife will now forgive him.

Prison trainer praises Falklands police

FALKLANDS police cope "exceptionally well" with running the prison, a visiting expert has said.

Peter Foster, the principal officer in the Cayman Islands prison service was in the Islands last week to train the police in prison craft.

According to Mr Foster, the current set up, whereby the jail is housed inside the police station, is "inadequate by prison standards" and "it is for the government to address this." However he added, "My mere presence here is an indication of the government's willingness to move forward and address the issues."

He explained, "It's good for a short term basis, but you don't have adequate facilities for treatment and care programmes."

However, Mr Foster said the police, who are not normally trained in prison craft, "are coping exceptionally well."

He said the training he carried out last week involved, "the general aspects of security, conditions for handling prisoners, identifying prisoners' needs..." along with improving the reception process for new prisoners.

As in most parts of the world, the Cayman Islands' prison and police services are separate entities, Mr Foster explained. He said he hoped that in future a Falklands police officer would be able to travel to the Cayman Islands to work with the prison and police services, "...and pick up from the two."



Your letters

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Don't forget your friendly 'hello'

ON THE 50th anniversary of my family's arrival in the Falklands, I think back with nostalgia as I compare the 'then and now'.

Many changes have occurred during the past 50 years, sealed roads in Stanley and the construction of Camp roads, the introduction of self-service supermarkets offering a wide variety of goods and availability of fresh produce without having to grow it oneself, central heating in homes, increase in traffic, telecommunications to the outside world, weekly flights to either UK or Chile, and the arrival of mail twice a week - though complaints are heard if it should be delayed by one day, this compares favourably with days gone by, when mail arrived once a month, and if that long-awaited letter did not make the connection, one would have to wait for another month.

The list of changes is endless, but one aspect of Falkland life seems to be slowly disappearing, and that is the friendly "Hello" one would receive on passing another on the street.

I still recall how, on one of my

first walks 'down town' with my father, who had arrived in the Islands two months before, I noticed he greeted everyone we passed and in awe I asked him if he knew "all those people".

His reply was, "No, but the islanders are friendly and always say 'Hello' whether known to them or not." It was a friendly tradition I was to follow for many years and one that was invariably referred to by visitors to the islands.

I have now returned to the islands after an absence of 33 years. I'm still a pedestrian and it saddens me when I go for walks around town, that this friendly greeting is seldom heard. I feel honoured if I receive a grunt, let alone a cursory glance in response to my "Hello".

I am well aware that pedestrians are few, most choosing to drive everywhere these days, but should you go walking and meet someone, it costs nothing to acknowledge them in passing.

By all means, embrace the 21st century, but don't let the friendly traditions of the Falklands get lost in the rush.

Nancy Jennings, Stanley

Disappointment at peeing in public

ON SATURDAY, October 15, I was walking from Deano's Bar to the Globe Tavern and couldn't believe what I saw.

There was an off duty police officer urinating up the west side of the Fortuna building. I was shocked with his behaviour and as we all know, our younger community is out in strength at that time

of the night. I believe that in the past people have been fined for urinating in public.

How can we set any example to the younger community when we have an off duty police officer seemingly drunk and peeing in public?

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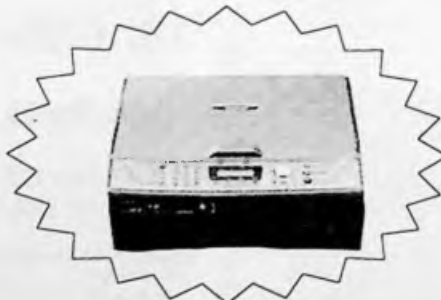
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Too posh to be embarrassed



FALKLAND Islander Lisa Johnston (above), living in Cyprus and working at the Akrotiri Saddle Club (ASC) tells, in her inimitable style, of a day of pony competition.

POSH people are different to the rest of us.

Not just because they have bizarre accents, or because they've skied at Klosters, or even because they own a crumbling 'pile' in the country. Nope, posh people are different because after centuries of considered breeding, they've somehow managed to totally eradicate the embarrassment gene.

While the rest of us blush and cringe and genteelly apologise for even accidentally brushing a stranger's arm with our shopping bag, posh people gallop through life guffawing, roaring, making their opinions loudly known and entirely dispensing with all that middle class rubbish called etiquette.

OK so I'm probably generalising, but just let me give you an example.

Recently myself and a gang of enthusiastic 10-12 year olds headed off to the *Episkopi Saddle Club Horse Show*. We took two trailers of ponies and lots of enthusiastically scrubbed tack - our primary aim to win the 'Best Presented Team Event'.

To assist us in our endeavour one clever club member professionally plaited our brow bands with velvet ribbon in the RAF blue team colours, while another carefully cleaned up the club stocks (posh ties) that I recently discovered in a mouldy state, buried in the tack repair room. Not only that but we took along our brand new matching saddle cloths recently donated by an ASC friendly beneficiary - she was sick of seeing us slumming it in old kit.

Even if I say so myself, the kids and the ponies looked fabulous. Manes and tails were plaited and coats were perfectly shiny. Right up until the last second I was attacking the kids with a duster (even polishing the bottom of their boots - hey you never know) not to mention hanning ponies from munching on the grass lest they 'dirty their bits'. - Stop laughing Dad.

Our main competition was Episkopi Saddle Club; but to be honest we weren't too fazed. Hey, their brow bands were boring and the ESC embroidered logo on their saddlecloths was pretty pretentious to say the least.

The first prize was pretty much in the bag... or so I thought.

So there we were watching proudly, me, a bunch of ASC supporters and Wendy Bush.

Now, to digress briefly, Wendy Bush is the mother of two of my pupils and is an absolute star. She's an ex three day eventer; she can break a horse from twenty paces just with a glare; she can plait a perfect mane with one hand tied behind her back and she's a first class instructor. Believe me, I am not worthy.

She's also very posh and just a little scary.

As I was saying, there we all were, me, Wendy and the club supporters holding our breaths and praying our spookiest pony, Linda, wouldn't freak out when the judge approached her with a clipboard. (Or in Linda's mind a crazy monster, horse eating clipboard).

The announcement began.

An eerie hush fell over the dressage arena. Parents squared their shoulders and their gazes fell nervously to the ground.

Ponies' ears pricked forward as a tumbleweed rolled across the warm up area (metaphorically speaking).

"In third place, Curium Equestrian Centre

"In second place, Akrotiri Saddle Club,

"In first place Episkopi Saddle Club..."

OK at this point you need that film sound effect - you know the one, like everything's screeching to a halt.

You WHAT?

EPISKOPI SADDLE CLUB!

You've got to be kidding. One of their pony's tails was a complete mess (I ask you...)

Being a tactful type - no really - I pasted a delighted smile across my frozen face and elapped politely - well as much as you can clap with clenched fists.

Behind me, however, was a noise roughly resembling a nuclear explosion. It was the most frightening sound I've ever heard. It was worse than the time a thousand pound bomb fell on Long Island Mountain in 1982 and all my mum's plates broke.

It was the terrifying tones of an angry POSH person. Not only that but an angry posh person with two daughters in the Akrotiri Saddle Club team.

"EPISKOPI, she screeched, "in perfectly modulated wrath, "...it's a BLOODY TRAVESTY!"

"EPISKOPI, EPISKOPI," she bellowed in vehement fury; and easily within hearing distance of every judge and supporter at the show.

"...WHAT the hell are they playing at? Who the hell came up with that crap, WHAT? ARE THEY BLIND?"

"WHAT message are they giving our KIDS," roared Wendy, "...that you have to look A GODDAMN MESS to win a prize?"

Then she started to laugh.

Not of course a little giggle or even a delighted gurgle; but a kind of LOUD scary fanatical, sneering, guffaw - again like those laughs you



Charlotte (mounted) and Wendy

hear in horror films just before a madwoman chops somebody's fingers off or something.

"HA HA HA," laughed Wendy, "HA HAAA HAAA..."

At this point, mine and my colleagues gulps and squeaks of mortified (but admiring) disbelief, were cut short as I found enough presence of mind to leap in front of Episkopi's unsuspecting Officer in Charge as he approached to congratulate us on *second* place.

In fact, had I not stopped him in his tracks with some inane question, I suspect Wendy might well have introduced a whole new meaning to 'armed conflict in Cyprus' - after all, she was clutching her daughter's whip.

So now do you understand my theory about posh people not getting embarrassed?

PS: The irony is, I had an amused suspicion that the reason we were pipped at the post by Episkopi, wasn't because we didn't look good enough, but perhaps because we looked a little too cutesy and coordinated.

The judges wouldn't know that we'd begged, borrowed and physically created our own kit due to the club being so poor. The end result of our hard work all looked rather expensive.

Did the girls look like rich brats? Did they look TOO POSH? Darn it.



Above: The Akrotiri Saddle Club team

Highs and lows from two decades on council

A LEGISLATIVE councillor for the best part of twenty years, Norma Edwards (right) will not be standing in the General Election next month.

Here, in the second of a two part interview, she discusses her feelings towards Argentina and speaks of the 'low point' in her council career, the signing of the 1999 Joint Statement between Britain and Argentina.

NORMA EDWARDS has always had a hard-line approach towards Argentina - "I just don't trust them" - and holds the opinion that talks with the South American country should only progress once they drop their claim to the Falkland Islands.

"For our ancestors this must have been a bloody awful place to settle and just to roll over because Argentine keeps wittering on at us is not enough reason to back down on our principles.

"They don't have any real claim to the Islands: just because they say they want us doesn't mean they can have us"

She believes problems with Argentina will "go on and on".

"My big worry is, I don't know what kind of Falkland Islands history they are teaching here and how much of the recent history they're teaching the kids.

"The up and coming generation will probably have a completely different view to me and maybe in a hundred years time we'll all be Argentine, which would be a great pity. I think, unless they improve their ways.

"It's not the Argentine people that I dislike, it's their crappy governments. They don't seem to improve as time goes on."

Norma was unhappy with the signing of the 1999 Joint Statement between Britain and Argentina: it was signed during the Carlos Menem administration, and led by his Foreign Minister, Guido Di Tella.

"It was the way it was handled that I disliked an awful lot. I didn't think it was necessary. I didn't think there was anything in it for us."

Norma was present at meetings in the Foreign and Commonwealth

Office at the beginning of June 1999. "By the middle of the next month the agreement was signed. I didn't think they had done the necessary consultation with the people of the Islands.

"I know that Di Tella would have been quite satisfied if he could have had an agreement that allowed Argentines to come off cruise ships. That's all he wanted - he didn't want anything else added.

"Really what he was laying on the table was a form of condominium so I went home thinking no one in their right minds was going to accept it. The next thing I heard was we were going to sign an agreement."

"I had been abroad to meetings but I knew from what people were saying to me that they hadn't agreed with what the councillors were saying. But the councillors were doing their own thing anyway."

Just days before the signing of the Agreement, approximately 300 people gathered to protest against the negotiations with Argentina. Norma said she was blamed for organising the demonstrations but, "I didn't honestly know that they'd happened. I certainly did know that the people were not happy though."

The Agreement was signed by Dr Di Tella and the British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, on July 14, 1999 and witnessed by Councillors Sharon Halford and Mike Summers on behalf of the Falkland Islands Government.

Included in the Joint Statement were:

- ◆ an end to the ban on access by Argentine citizens to the Falkland Islands introduced in 1982.
- ◆ the securing of LanChile flights between the Falklands and South America (including two stops per month in Rio Gallegos in Argentina).
- ◆ an agreement by the Argentine government to look at toponymy in the Falkland Islands
- ◆ an agreement to enhance co-operation on conservation, and, as a priority, to agree to a co-ordinated programme of practical measures on poaching, and
- ◆ permission from the Falk-



land Islands for the erection of a memorial in the Argentine cemetery at Darwin.

At a public meeting held the week after the signing, Norma spoke out against the Agreement. She said, "We rushed into this agreement. You repent at your leisure. Mr Cook said you must take this window of opportunity - I would say whose window of opportunity - ours or the Argentines?"

Looking back at July 1999, Norma said, this was "a bad time" in her life.

"I didn't like it at all - the bad feeling - and the way it was dealt with and handled

"It upset the population which upset me."

Now, however, she is philosophical: "Some you win and some you lose

"In politics it's a democracy and you go along with the democratic decision, whether you agree with it or not."

At the time she decided not to stand for election again, "...because I didn't like the way it was handled - it left a bitter taste in my mouth. I didn't feel I could trust some of my fellow councillors of the day."

However, "I had loads of people nag me (to stand again) so I said I'd give it another four years, which I have done."

Di Tella

Of Dr Di Tella, Norma said, "He was a very charming man but I didn't trust him.

"He used to say to me, 'Ah Norma, one day I will change your mind,' and I used to say, 'Over my dead body you will.'

"But the poor old chap, he died first and I still haven't changed my mind."

Norma was also concerned about a secondary agreement signed after the Joint Statement, allowing small private flights to the Islands.

Of this she said, "It just means you're opening it up to private planes and they'll use it as an extension of their aeroclub in Buenos Aires."

She continued, "Originally, the people that gave us the most problems were the ones who came in on private planes.

"One landed on the road to Eliza Cove, another landed on the racecourse and planted a flag - they were on private planes. And now we're

telling them, 'yes you can come in'."

Despite difficulties with Argentina, Norma is confident in the Falklands' political future: "If we're strong enough to stand by our commitments and our beliefs, I can't see the future being anything but rosy - whether we get oil or we don't."

"I still feel that Argentina, if they had any sense at all, would be pleased to have a Western presence on their doorstep, because it's a stable government, it's a stable country and they've got good relations with Britain - what the hell do they want the Falklands for?"

So, if the signing of the 1999 Agreement was a low point, what were the highs?

"The establishment of the Falklands fishery of course," Norma said, "plus the inauguration of the Dependent Territories Conference"

This, she explained, came about as a result of a conversation with Joe Bossano, who was Chief Minister of Gibraltar at the time.

"We decided to work on our various governments to set up a body of Dependent Territories to meet and discuss problems or things that pertained to us where we could help each other out."

It was in this forum that Robin Cook chose to announce Foreign and Commonwealth Office's (FCO) new Together in Partnership plan for the newly-renamed Overseas Territories

Of the Overseas Territories Consultative Council (as the conference became known), Norma said, "I think it has been a very useful thing. It's not serving the same purpose as old Joe and I thought it might as it is run by the Foreign Office - and the aim originally was to have something independent of the FCO, with an invited FCO presence - but it works very well. It's good for us and the other OTs."

'A privilege'

Overall, Norma said, it has been "a great privilege" to be involved in the government of the Falklands.

"Not just because of the people - and I think the people of the Falklands are some of the best in the world - but also because of all the great changes there have been, a whole new way of life.

"And to be even a tiny part of shaping that kind of future, not many people, even in big governments, get that kind of opportunity."

She added, "I hope that when I'm dead and gone, there haven't been too many bad things I've done and I haven't left too much of a mess behind me."

And does she have any words of advice for new councillors? "Enjoy it. You will meet so many people that you would never get to meet normally. You get the great and the good from all around the world coming to get a look at us.

She added, "Keep your enthusiasm going as long as you can - it's difficult. You come in all fired up, you know what you want to change, you know what you want to do and what should happen, then you come up against a stone wall. Actually it's like banging your head against a pillow.

"It can take a long time to make a difference - so don't give up."

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	2147	1.25	WED	0618	0.98
Sunrise	0534			1226	1.27
Sunset	1938			1939	0.59
Moonrise	0120		Sunrise	0526	
Moonset	0803		Sunset	1945	
23	0221	0.84	Moonrise	0339	
SUN	0835	1.53	Moonset	1231	
	1549	0.50	27	0223	1.18
	2255	1.18	THUR	0749	0.88
Sunrise	0532			1345	1.29
Sunset	1940			2028	0.56
Moonrise	0210		Sunrise	0524	
Moonset	0900		Sunset	1946	
24	0305	0.92	Moonrise	0353	
MON	0927	1.41	Moonset	1342	
	1710	0.58	28	0305	1.23
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SUNDAY 23 rd OCTOBER 2005		
Public	11.00-17.00	Public
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MONDAY 24 th OCTOBER 2005		
Closed	09.00-10.00	Public
OAP - Physio Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
Public	13.00-15.00	Public
Closed	15.00-17.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
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BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM		
TUESDAY 25 th OCTOBER 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP - Physio Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
School	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-16.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public
Public	18.00-19.00	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 5A-SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 8.00 - 9.00 PM		
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Centre Closed due to Staff Training	09.00-16.00	School
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Closed
CLUBS ON TODAY		
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Closed for Cleaning	12.00-13.00	Public
Closed for Cleaning	13.00-15.00	School
Closed for Cleaning	15.00-16.00	Public
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	School
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
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OAP - Physio Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
School	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-15.00	School
OAP - Physio Adults, Parents & Toddlers	15.00-16.00	School
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public
Public	18.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public
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6.30pm Holy Mass
Mon: 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm; Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 - 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

Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
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 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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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 Croxford - 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for 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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)
146.625 - Stanley, Alice
147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) - Mount Alice repeater

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 22nd October
 8.30 ROOM 785
 8.40 TAZ-MANIA Animated fun with Taz and friends
 9.00 KERCHING!
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests look forward to another big weekend of football. There's a preview of tomorrow's big North East derby between Newcastle and Sunderland, with both teams looking to haul themselves up the table after disappointing starts to the season. Tottenham return to Old Trafford to face Manchester United, hoping to avoid a repeat of last season's non-goal controversy, when officials failed to see Pedro Mendes's 50-yard lob cross the line. And there's a chance for viewers to get involved too, with *Your Shout!*
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Clare Balding is at Aintree for the world-famous course's October meeting, featuring the only Saturday fixture on their calendar outside of the illustrious Grand National meeting. Ray Stubbs is in Bridlington to present all the best darts action as the final knockout stages of the Winmau World Masters really swings into action
 6.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.40 THE O.C.
 7.25 CASUALTY
 8.15 THE X FACTOR
 9.45 DYLAN MORAN: MONSTER LIVE
 11.05 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 11.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.50 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all today's Premiership matches, including Arsenal's meeting with Stuart Pearce's Manchester City at Highbury. With Chelsea playing Everton tomorrow, it's a chance for the likes of Arsenal and Manchester United, who play Spurs at Old Trafford, to keep up the pressure on the leaders
 1.00 [am] NEWS 24

Sunday 23rd October
 8.30 ROOM 785
 9.10 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2.50 OLIVER BEENE
 3.10 CHARMED
 3.50 CALIFORNIA DREAMING
 4.15 THE SIMPSONS
 5.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP The Premier League match between Everton and Chelsea at Goodison Park. Everton haven't beaten the Premiership champions in their last 10 meetings, losing eight of those games
 6.55 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series about the young laird of a Highlands estate
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS
 8.45 NEW TRICKS Drama series featuring an eccentric bunch of expolicemen, brought out of retirement to investigate unsolved crimes
 9.45 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed By: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW



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11.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.50 HOLLYWOOD UK BRITISH CINEMA IN THE SIXTIES
 12.40[am] NEWS 24

Monday 24th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 MAKE AND DO
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.45 THE KING OF QUEENS US sitcom about a working-class man making what he can of family life
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS Advice on parenting
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom
 9.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 SUGAR RUSH
 10.55 WORLD WEDDINGS Series about unusual or controversial weddings
 11.25 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 12.15[am] WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1.05[am] NEWS 24

Tuesday 25th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 3.55 TRICKY TV
 4.20 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BELFRY WITCHES
 5.15 CELEBRITY 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
 8.50 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series following a social experiment in which all the women of Harby, Nottinghamshire left the village for seven days, forcing the men and children to cope without girlfriends, wives and mothers
 9.20 BREMNER: BIRD AND FORTUNE
 10.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.55 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER (New)
 11.25 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.55 UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem
 12.35[am] NEWS 24

Wednesday 26th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 RULE THE SCHOOL
 4.30 PIG HEART BOY
 4.55 ROOTED (New) Children's religious series in which second-generation British children go back to their parents' country of origin
 5.20 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME (New) Series showing how the capital's river has shaped the lives of ordinary working people since Roman times
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series
 8.10 ANIMAL CRIME SCENE African Assassin: David Attenborough presents a murder mystery series with a real twist - all the characters are animals
 9.10 LOST
 9.55 SHAMELESS Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 THE TRUTH ABOUT FEMALE DESIRE

11.35 PJ HARVEY LIVE
 12.35 [am] NEWS 24

Thursday 27th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.10 SPLASH CAMP
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 5.00 BEST FRIENDS Drama series based on the best-selling book by Jacqueline Wilson
 5.25 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 BAD GIRLS
 10.10 MONARCHY BY DAVID STARKEY Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 11.20 AVERAGE JOE
 12.05[am] DON'T GET ME STARTED Provocative series giving some of Britain's leading thinkers a chance to sound off on the issues they feel most strongly about
 12.45 [am] NEWS 24

Friday 28th October

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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
 4.15 ART ATTACK
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 MECHANICALS
 8.30 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA An updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9.15 HUSTLE Drama serial about a team of con artists
 10.15 LOOK AROUND YOU Comedy series parodying the educational programmes of the late seventies and early eighties and offering 'insight' into a range of scientific subjects
 Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 ER Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital
 11.30 DRAMA CONNECTIONS Series revisiting classic drama programmes looks at the political thriller House of Cards
 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. Time into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.

Your programmes - F.I.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 Shazna
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 FIRS.



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 Adam Small 1000 Luisse Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home Truths 0600 Deadniggers 0630 Multimedia 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 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 The Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Sport on Five 1500 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1600 News/The Archers 1615 A point of view 1630 Tears of a clown - The Smokey Robinson story 1700 Home truths 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 Weak at the top 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 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 Radio 2 news 0710 Glen Mansell 0930 Simon Marlow 1000 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Sitrep 1300 PM 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Allinson's Albums 1530 Sport on Five 1800 Late night live 2000 Up all night

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 Adam Small 1000 Luisse Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 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 Adam Small 1000 Luisse Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 1600 Hatch & Duffus 1800 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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FRIDAY 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 1000 BFBS Today 1215 The Archers 1230 Quote, unquote 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 The six o'clock news 1430 Nigel Rennie Country 1530 Sport on Five 1800 Brian Hayes 2000 Up all night



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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
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Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Saturday 22 October
0930hrs Shoot - check zero and application of fire.
Thursday 27 October
1900hrs Revision Arty/Mortar fire control. Reports/returns
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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 22 October	Sunday 23 October	Monday 24 October	Tuesday 25 October	Wednesday 26 October	Thursday 27 October	Friday 28 October
MADAGASCAR	THE DUKES OF HAZZARD		CHRLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY		MADAGASCAR	
BEWITCHED	THE PERFECT CATCH					
CRASH	THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	CRASH	THE ISLAND	THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	BEWITCHED

THE ISLAND (12A) 136 mins. Sci Fi/Thr Sc. Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (12A) 103 mins. Act/Com Sc. Johnny Knoxville, Seann William Scott
BEWITCHED (PG) 101 mins. Comedy. Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell

MADAGASCAR (U) 86 mins. Animation. Voice: Ben Stiller, Chris Rock
THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (15) 115 mins. Comedy. Steve Carell, Catherine Keener
CRASH (15) 112 mins. Drama. Sandra Bullock, Matt Dillon



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Caesar Salad £4.35
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Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with Dolce Latté Cheese
topped with a Bread Crumb Crust and served
with a Chilli Oil Dressing

To Follow

Beef Wellington £14.55
Fillet Beef served with a layer of Pate & wrapped in
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Griddled Lamb Chump Steak £13.75
Set on a bed of Roasted Honey & Rosemary Vegetables
Served with a rich Lamb Jus

Pan Fried Toothfish £13.25
Perched on a nest of Lemon Grass Stir-Fried Vegetables
Served with a Creamy White Wine & Mushroom Sauce

Quorn Slice £11.95
Quorn Mince bound in a Cheese & Onion Sauce wrapped in
Puff Pastry & served on a bed of Crisp Peppered Cabbage

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding £3.75
Served with Brandy Butter or Custard

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs £3.95
Served with a Lime Coulis

Belgian White & Dark Chocolate £4.25
Served with Chantilly Cream



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Christmas Day Menu £19.95
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To Start

Prawn Marie Rose
Served with Brown Bread

Tomato Soup
Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow

Roast Turkey
Roast Beef
Garlic Roasted Lamb
Honey Roasted Gammon
Roast Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Accompaniments Include
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy,
Horseradish Sauce,
Cranberry Sauce,
Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
Served with Brandy Butter & Custard

Belgian White & Dark Chocolate
Cheese Cake
Served with Chantilly Cream

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs
Served with a Kiwi Coulis

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455

Kids Zone coffers grow thanks to fundraising fair

CHILDREN had an afternoon of fun in the Parish Hall on Saturday, at Stanley's newest nursery's latest fundraiser.

The event, organised by the directors of Stanley Kids Zone, raised £340 for the nursery.

A range of games and activities were on offer and stalls sold an assortment of goodies, from books and toys to cakes and biscuits.

Director of Stanley Kids Zone, Andrew Newman, said the funds are not for a specific project, "...probably inside decorating or fencing in the garden."

He said the day had been quite quiet but a "steady trickle of adults and children" had come along. He thanked all the nursery's supporters for joining in the day.

More fundraising events are planned, Andrew said, "...maybe another quiz night in November sometime or some other seasonal fund raising day."



Above: Little animals (from left to right), Nathan Luxton, Shaun Sackett, Morgan Harris, Darby Newman and Cameron Mitchell; Below left: Chloe Bonner, Nicola Wilks, Kirsty Lewis and Craig Lewis; Below right: Simon Jackson persuades Hamish McKee to try the Lucky Dip.



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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
118/05/PB 8 Anderson Drive, Stanley Change of use of rooms in dwelling to hair salon Mrs M Jones
119/05/PB 4 Ross Road East, Stanley Alterations and extension to dwelling St Mary's Church
121/05/PB Facility 102.02, Mount Pleasant Complex, East Falkland Erection of 20 metre GSM (Mobile Telephone) mast and equipment hut Cable & Wireless
122/05/P Canache, Stanley Installation of pontoons Mr M J Forrest, Mr A Blake, Mr A Cockwell & Mrs S Davies
123/05/P 3 Davis Street, Stanley Use of room in dwelling as office and erection of phone antenna Miss L Yon
124/05/P Coastel Road, Gordon Lines, Stanley Outline application for construction of fish hatchery, erection of 30 metre wind turbine and laying of 1.5 - 2km water intake pipe to Port William CFL Fortuna Fish Farming Ltd
125/05/P Airport Road, Stanley Erection of warehouse Goodwin Offshore Ltd
126/05/P 1 Ross Road West, Stanley Conversion of peat shed into tyre repair shop Mr & Mrs T Summers
127/05/PB 5 Moody Street, Stanley Renovation and extension to dwelling Mr M Rendell
128/05/PB Plot 20, Kiel Canal Road, Stanley Erection of four warehouse units Mr P McKay
129/05/PB 18 & 19 Callaghan Road, Stanley Extensions to dwellings Mr & Mrs N Francis and Mr & Mrs D Harris
130/05/PB Auster Place, Stanley Erection of block of four flats with off-street parking Mr S Wallace - Fortuna Ltd
131/05/P South of 1 Auster Place, Stanley Outline application for erection of semi-detached dwellings with off-street parking Mr S Wallace - Fortuna Ltd
132/05/PB Land north of 5 Kent Road, Stanley Erection of dwelling Mr & Mrs D Cantlie
46/05/DP 108A Davis Street, Stanley Detailed plans for erection of dwelling Mr R Leyton

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 3rd November 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
Public Notice No: 11/05

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General Practice

with Chief Nursing Officer, Mandy Heathman

Pregnancy and smoking

IF YOU smoke and you are pregnant, or planning to become pregnant, you are strongly advised to stop smoking.

This is to benefit your health, and the health of your baby. Seek help from your practice nurse or GP if you find it difficult to stop smoking.

Why stop?

Tobacco smoke contains poisonous chemicals which pass into the baby's blood. Smoking when you are pregnant increases the risk of miscarriage, slowing the growth of the baby leading to a low birth weight, premature labour leading to the baby being premature ('prem') and stillbirth. Even after the birth, children of smoking parents have an increased risk of developing chest infections, asthma, 'glue ear' and sudden infant death syndrome (cot death).

Of course, there are many other risks with smoking such as the increased risk of developing chest and heart disorders.

When?

You and your baby will get most benefit, and the risks will be most reduced, if you stop before you become pregnant. Planning to become pregnant is a good incentive to stop smoking for many women who smoke, and is often a good time to persuade partners to give up too.

However, your baby will still gain some benefit if you stop at any point during pregnancy.

How?

For many people it is not easy to stop. Below are some tips which may help.

Write a list of all the reasons why you want to stop, and keep them with you. Refer to them when you are tempted to light up.

Set a date for stopping, and stop completely. (Some people prefer the idea of cutting down gradually. However, research has shown that if you smoke less cigarettes than usual, you are likely to smoke more of each cigarette, and nicotine levels remain nearly the same. Therefore, it is usually best to stop once and for all from a set date.)

Tell everyone. Friends and family often give support and may help you.

Get rid of ashtrays, lighters, and all cigarettes.

Be prepared for some withdrawal symptoms. When you stop smoking, you are likely to get symptoms which may include: nausea (feeling sick), headaches, anxiety, irritability, craving, and just feeling awful. These symptoms are caused by the lack of nicotine that your body has been used to. They tend to peak after 12-24 hours, and then gradually ease over 2-4 weeks.

Be aware of situations in which you are most likely to want to

smoke (for example, the pub). Try changing your routine for the first few weeks. If drinking tea and coffee are difficult times, try drinking mainly fruit juice and plenty of water.

Take one day at a time. Mark off each successful day on a calendar. Look at it when you feel tempted to smoke, and tell yourself you don't want to start all over again.

Be positive. You can tell people that you don't smoke. You will smell better. After a few weeks you should feel better, taste your food more, and cough less. You will have more money. Perhaps put away the money you would have spent on cigarettes for treats.

Food. Some people worry about gaining weight when they give up smoking as the appetite may improve. Anticipate an increase in appetite, and try not to increase fatty or sugary foods as snacks. Try sugar-free gum and fruit instead.

Don't despair if you fail and have a cigarette. You don't have to start smoking again. Pick yourself up and try again. Examine the reasons why you felt it was more difficult at that particular time. It will make you stronger next time.

Medicines that can help

Nicotine Replacement Therapy can help if withdrawal symptoms are troublesome. Nicotine gum, sprays, patches, tablets, lozenges, and inhalers are available. Using one of these roughly doubles your chance of stopping smoking if you really want to stop. A pharmacist, GP, or practice nurse can advise about NRT. If you are not yet pregnant, but are planning a pregnancy, an option is to try a course of NRT before becoming pregnant.

If you are pregnant, you should consider carefully with your doctor whether NRT is right for you. NRT is a medicine and may have effects on the baby. But, many people argue that NRT is safer than smoking as, unlike smoking, NRT just gives you nicotine. Smoking gives you nicotine plus a lot of toxic chemicals. So, if NRT does enable you to stop smoking, it may be worthwhile to take it even if you are pregnant.

Further help and information
Giving up Smoking - www.givingupsmoking.co.uk

An online resource run by the NHS for all the advice, information and support you need to stop smoking and stay stopped. Includes a section about smoking in pregnancy.

Quit - A charity that helps people to stop smoking.

Web: www.quit.org.uk

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A trip down memory lane

15 years ago
November 2, 1990

GOVERNOR William Fullerton has his flock of seven pet sheep boosted to 10 when hand-raised Hester gives birth to triplets - all three are rams.

In ExCo, councillors hear that the Culpin Partnership has completed its preparation of the lay-out of service plots on the land between Snake Hill and the west boundary of the Market Garden. A research person will visit the Islands to survey patterns of listening to local radio station FIBS - the costs will be shared by SSVc and BBC who also want to survey audiences. Cast military vehicles will continue to be sold locally, however a condition of sale will stipulate that any non-runners should not be parked or dumped in unsightly places. Government Central Stores are to be moved to the area formerly known as Gordon Lines. ExCo also hears that the ill-famed vessel *Indiana* is still on charter to Marr and earning £150 per day. There is good news for those with aches and pains when it is agreed that a full time physiotherapist post be established and equipment for a physiotherapy department be purchased.

Financial Secretary John Buckland James tells *Penguin News* of how his position has become extremely 'embarrassing' and 'difficult' with regard to his contract renewal. Mr Buckland James says he had been assured in March his contract would be renewed so that Derek Howatt, his successor, could complete his development.

The Victory Sustainers are the Kendall Cup winners in the darts league while the Galley Slaves take the Challenge Shield and Rose B win the team Knockout.

10 years ago
October 18, 1995

IN Houston, Texas the American launch of the first Falklands oil licensing round gets under way and disappointingly, there is not a ten gallon hat or a pair of cowboy boots in sight. Chief Executive Andrew Gurr assures that Texas oil men wear dark suits and silk ties just like any other businessmen. Some 80 - 90 people are present representing some 30 companies.

Aerovias Dap decide to proceed with the provision of an enhanced service linking Stanley with Santiago and the British Airways service to London. FIDC General Manager Mike Summers who is to meet with DAP officials says the airline is in the final negotiations with a Caribbean company in whom British Airways have a 20% share holding.

Thirteen relatives of five crew members of an Argentine Air Force Lear Jet which crashed on Pebble Island in 1982 plan to visit the Islands. The first Falklander sweater is completed to retail standard and the Middleton family report on their holiday in Port Stanley, Ontario - just down the road from Falkland - Ontario.

5 years ago
October 20, 2000

FIVE councillors meet Dr Guido Di Tella and his son Luciano at their Gilbert House office. Councillors Birmingham, Cheek, Clifton, Halford and Summers meet with the former Argentine Foreign Minister during his private visit to the Islands and are able to "gain valuable insights into the current political situation in Argentina." Asked why they entertained Dr Di Tella when they had previously announced their intention to treat him as any other tourist, Councillor Cheek tells *Penguin News*, "we meet everyone in our offices whether tourist or journalist."

The letters page is full of condemnation of councillors and the Governor entertaining Dr Di Tella. Seafish (Falklands) Ltd issues shareholders with seven fully paid shares for every share currently held, transferring profit in the company to shareholders with the purpose of stimulating trading in Seafish shares

Dumb questions

If money is the root of all evil, why do churches want it so badly?



If nothing sticks to Teflon, how do they make Teflon stick to the pan?

How do you know honesty is the best policy if you haven't tried all the other options?

Thought for the week...

Good health is nearly the slowest possible way to die

Keith Whitney, Home Farm

Fisheries Department

Catch for week 41, ending October 11, 2005

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible W/ending 11/10/05	Fishing W/ending 11/10/05
Total	34	26
L	2	2
R	2	2
S	1	1
Y	11	6
Z	18	15

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	5	7	2	14
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	43	85	2	130
Blue Whiting	0	21	1207	1228
Hoki	332	564	42	938
Kingclip	52	154	10	216
Toothfish	38	2	0	40
Red Cod	30	86	6	122
Rav	37	34	106	177
Others	87	182	2	271
Total	624	1135	1377	3136



on share prices

At close of business Monday, October 17, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	25.50p	(-1.00p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	105.50p	(+2.50p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	322.50p	(-10.00p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	15.00p	(-2.00p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1142.00p	(-87.00p)

Shipping activity October 10 - 17

THE *GSI Admiral* arrived in Port William on October 13, moved in to FIPASS for stores the following day and departed on October 15.

The trawlers *Betanos* and *Castelo* both visited Port William on October 13 for licensing and transshipping respectively.

Child and Baby First Aid Certificates

The Stanley Leisure Centre (SLC) has gained approval from the Swimming Teachers Association (STA) to offer their Pre-School Learning Alliance (PSLA) and National Childminding Association (NCMA) approved Paediatric First Aid Courses

The 12 hour course will benefit those people working or seeking employment with young children and covers babies and toddlers. This will include childminders, childcare specialists and those working in crèches. A shorter, 6 hour version of the course is also available for babysitters. The STA's Paediatric First Aid Award is primarily aimed at addressing the care and treatment of pre-school children but is, however, also suitable for older children.

SLC can also offer 2 hour Child and Baby resuscitation certificates.

For further information on courses, please visit www.sta.co.uk. If you are interested in attending a course contact Steve Dent or Mandy McKay on 27291 or 27285. Cost for the courses is £60 for the 12 hour course and £40.00 for the 6 hour course. The Child and Baby certificates cost £6. Courses can be run either in a group setting or within the workplace. All courses are UK certificated and HSE approved.

Wool report - week ending October 14

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices generally remained "firm" to slightly "stronger" at sales in Australia and South Africa last week. Prices were marginally "softer" in New Zealand.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", most micron categories in Australia increased in value by between 1 and 3 pence per kilogram clean. The exceptions were 24 and 25 micron fleece wool lots which lost 1 and 0 p/kg clean respectively.

In Australia Chinese interests were reported to have dominated buying, however increased activity was also noted from European processors. G Modiano was once again very active in both South Africa and Australia purchasing almost 6,000 bales during the week.

Prices for skirtings and oddments generally finished the weeks trading up slightly in value.

In Australia 92% of the 53,346 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,379 bales of crossbred wool of which 92.8% was sold. In South Africa almost 95% of the 8,337 bales offered to the trade were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where a com-

bined auction offering of 87,400 bales of wool will be available.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.32 per £ sterling compared to \$2.33 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.govt.nz

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	285	266	232	208	199	185	
12/12/2002	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	447n	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	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
08/07/2005	419	386	343	330	324	320	298	275	245	206	192	173	
15/07/2005	408n	378n	340	324	318	314	294	278n	247n	204n	190n	173n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
12/08/2005	416	376	332	316	306	301	293	274n	240n	201	185	171n	
19/08/2005	405n	361	323	306	297	291	284	269n	238n	195	182	165	
26/08/2005	409	361	323	307	298	292n	284n	270n	240n	197n	184n	166n	
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
09/09/2005	397	351	306	293	286	282	279	266	239	195	182	164	
16/09/2005	403n	357	311	298	291	287	282	271n	243n	199	184	166n	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
weekly change	3	3	2	3	2	2	-1	0	1	1	2	1	
price year ago	432	392	337	313	296	278	259	247	235	204	184	171	



Your questions answered

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Q IS IT an offence to leave a boundary gate open between two properties, also gates on fences within the property and what is the punishment for these offences?

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek provided the following answer

A THERE are two potential offences which are of relevance to the question.

The Land Ordinance provides at section 27(1): "Any person who wilfully or maliciously damages any gate or fence erected on country or suburban land or leaves open any gate erected on such land commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or to a fine not exceeding £500 or to both such imprisonment and fine". The section then gives the Court power to award compensation to the landowner. The landowner may also take civil proceedings in relation to damage. The reference within the section to "country or suburban land" essentially means any land outside Stanley.

The Trespass Ordinance also provides at section 9: "Any person who wilfully, negligently or maliciously leaves open any gate on or leading to or from the Common commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding the maximum of level 2 on the standard scale". The Common being referred to in this section is Stanley Common.

Q 1. How much has been spent in the last three financial years on staff management type training locally? This should include the time spent on the courses by FIG staff, including senior staff. (This excludes technical courses such as computers, machinery handling etc.)

2. What has been the measured financial gain through increased work rate/output from these courses to date?

If the answer to question two is a lower figure than the cost of question one - why are such courses continuing?

Training and Development Manager, Eileen Davies replied.

A "STAFF Management" is a very broad term and, therefore, not easily defined.

Over the last five years the Falkland Islands Government has been running a "Gateway to Management" programme leading to Chartered Management Institute qualifications, which in accordance with the aims of the Islands Plan, was designed to develop the skills of individual managers. It is specifically to this programme I refer in responding to these questions.

1. Over the last three financial years (i.e. from 2002/2003 to 2004/05 inclusive) a total of £93,153 has been spent on man-

agement development training. This involved training for 56 local people, mostly middle managers from within Government, but also a small number from the private sector. Some of those who attended had recently been appointed to senior management positions or were being developed for management roles in the future. In the case of the Certificate in Management, candidates had to attend between ten and twelve days of formal training the rest, however, involved completing a number of written assignments, which candidates did mostly in their own time. In the case of the Diploma in Management, the course was undertaken by distance learning and did not involve any time away from the workplace. Once again, the majority, if not all, of the written work was undertaken in the candidates' own time.

2. It is more usual to measure success in management training in terms of progression, promotion and succession planning than in terms of work output and financial gain. Since the Gateway to Management programme started at least 14 people have been promoted, 2 to Head of Department level, 3 have left Government to take up management positions in the private sector and 2 have started their own businesses. From a short-term perspective, training is always costly in terms of both time and finance, however formal evaluation of the management development programme has revealed the longer term benefits by showing that it has helped to develop:

- a better understanding of what makes a good manager and of such things as the dynamics of teamwork, how to motivate others, how to recognise different learning styles and how to manage resources effectively.

- greater respect for colleagues and appreciation of inter-department relationships

- a more confident approach to handling responsibility, problem solving and conflict resolution

- a more focussed and structured approach to decision making, quality issues and customer needs

- better communication and listening skills

- a more confident approach to handling change

Over the last year, staff from the Training Unit have made a determined effort to keep the costs down by running a variety of short one or two day courses themselves. These have included some management courses such as Leadership and Promoting Teamwork (which included Conflict Management.) They have also run a Trainer Development programme to train local people to run courses and, therefore, reduce the reliance on costly training consultants in the future. The feedback from these courses to date has been very positive.

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Sport

Wayne claims Alex Smith Trophy

By Troyd Bowles
SEVENTEEN players enjoyed excellent conditions on the golf course last Sunday while competing for the Alex Smith Trophy.

The Alex Smith Trophy is a beautiful vintage wooden putter which hangs with pride of place on the Club House wall. It was presented to the Club by Alex and Jean when they left the Falklands several years ago. Alex was a long time member of the Golf Club and gave a lot to the development of golf in the Islands during his time as a member. His name still crops up in many conversations over drinks in the club house and he and Jean are remembered with great affection by all the members who knew them.

All at Stanley Golf Club send best wishes to Alex and Jean and thanks for your continued generous sponsorship of this competition. In addition to the challenge trophy, Alex provides a very nice array of prizes each year.

This year the victor was Wayne Clement, who followed up his good form of last week to win by two shots with 38 points. Second was the man with the hot putter,

Tony (Boss of the Moss) McMullen with 36 points. Third place went to Drew Irvine with 35 points, finishing ahead of John Burns and Tony Roche on count-back.

Tony Roche didn't miss out however, winning the prize for best front nine with an awesome 21 points. Best back nine went to the man we always like to see among the prizes, Mr Robert Ernest Gilbert with an equally impressive 20 points.

Nearest the pin was won by Carole Lee who showed her low handicap playing partner the way on the 12th.

Longest drive was won by Gary Clement who unleashed some "Fusion Power" down the 18th Fairway. Three birdies were recorded, one each for Mike Summers, Drew and Carole.

This Sunday we play the Bread Shop sponsored competition. Check in by 8:45 please.

Finally, we welcome Adam Glanville as a new member to the Club. Adam completed his third card last week and will be given his handicap in time for Sunday's competition.

Falkland Islands Gun Club - Shotgun

ROUND one of the summer season brought with it a new start time of 9.30am for a Down the Line (DTL) Shoot.

The Shotgun competitors are now shooting alternate mornings and afternoons with the pistol shooters. Contact the Club Secretary, Steve Dent for further details and a copy of the range calendar.

Jon Butler, Steve Dent and Graham Didlick all shot this weekend with both Jon and Graham hitting form of old and shooting well. Steve found the going tough with only a few hours sleep under his belt, and could not find the birds in the air putting down a very poor score following previous good form.

Round one saw Graham trailing Jon by one bird but equal on points. Graham shot consistently in the second round and managed to increase his lead and comfortably beat all competitors.

The Junior Club starts this week with Junior shooters getting together and looking at the plans for the first eight weeks introductory schedule. The Club is very short of adult instructors. Are you a full bore

pistol, small bore pistol or small bore rifle shooter of old who would like to take on the challenge of passing on your skills to youngsters? We have a group of about 12 young shooters ready to start in the world of shooting and this is an ideal opportunity to give them a good foundation in the sport. If you are able to help, contact Steve Dent, Club Secretary for a chat

Next shoot is November 6 at 1.30pm. This will be a Sporting Competition and will also be round one of the first Sporting Qualification Shoot in readiness for Rhodes 2007.

The club now has a series of Qualification shoots in place for Rhodes and a new Qualification Policy. Club members should contact Steve Dent for further details.

The Club is very welcoming to new comers of any standard, for more details on Shotgun contact Steve Dent, Jon Butler or Graham Didlick for further information.

The club also has many keen pistol shooters, contact Graham Didlick (22282) or Steve Dent (22021).

Correction to Shackleton Fund article

IN OUR article on page 10 of the October 7, issue on the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, we stated that Sir Rex Hunt was Treasurer of the Fund.

In fact, while Sir Rex is a member of the Fund's London Committee, the Treasurer is now Mr Brian Hill.

GENERALELECTION
17th NOVEMBER 2005
NOTICE OF ELECTION (section 51 Electoral Ordinance 1988)
STANLEY AND CAMP CONSTITUENCIES

I, JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROWLAND, Deputy Returning Officer acting by the authority and in the name of and on behalf of the Returning Officer **CHRISTOPHER JOHN SIMPKINS** (who is at present absent from the Falkland Islands) in respect of the Stanley Constituency and in respect of the Camp Constituency **I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE** in accordance with section 51 of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 as follows -

(1) The number of persons to be elected as members of the Legislative Council as a consequence of the Writ of Election transmitted to me on 10th October 2005 by the Acting Governor, shall be -

(a) **FIVE** members in respect of the Stanley Constituency; and

(b) **THREE** members in respect of the Camp Constituency

(2) Nomination papers for candidates in respect of each of the above constituencies may be obtained from and including, today and until and including Thursday 27th October 2005, but not including Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays falling between those dates

(3) The hours between which nomination papers may be so obtained from me on the days above-mentioned are -

(a) between 8.30am and 11.45am; and

(b) between 1.30pm and 4.15pm

While I am, at the request of any person, prepared to transmit nomination papers by post or other means to any person requesting them, I cannot accept any responsibility for the safe or timely delivery or arrival of them. All persons are therefore most strongly advised that wherever possible they should collect nomination papers from me

(4) The location of my office, for the purposes of collection of nomination papers is the Registry Office, Ground Floor, Town Hall, Ross Road, Stanley (these offices are immediately to the south of the Legislative Council Chamber/Court Rooms) My telephone number at these offices is 27272

(5) The last day for delivery of completed nomination papers to me will be 27th October 2005, and completed nomination papers must be handed to me not later than 4.30 pm on that day, at the Registry Office (located as stated in (4) above) While nomination papers may be sent to me at the Registry Office in an envelope addressed to me by post or otherwise it is the responsibility of those nominating a candidate to ensure that it is actually received in due time

(6) I shall be personally in attendance at the Registry Office to receive nomination papers between the hours of 8.30am and 11.45am and again between the hours of 1.30pm and 4.30pm on 27th October 2005

(7) In the event that more than **FIVE** persons after the close of nominations stand validly nominated as candidates for election in respect of the Stanley Constituency or more than **THREE** persons after the close of nominations stand validly nominated as candidates in respect of the Camp Constituency a poll will be necessary in respect of the relevant Constituency and will be conducted on Thursday 17th November 2005 ("polling day") The poll will be conducted between the hours of 10.00am and 6.00pm on polling day in the Stanley Constituency and 9.00am and 4.00pm in the Camp Constituency at polling places to be appointed not later than ten days before polling day by the Governor pursuant to section 59(1) of the Electoral Ordinance 1988 **BUT SUBJECT -**

(a) in respect of the Camp Constituency, to any direction by the Governor under section 60(1) of that Ordinance permitting electors in that Constituency, if they wish, to vote during the visit of a mobile polling team to any place in that Constituency during the five business days ending with polling day;

(b) in respect of both Constituencies, to the provisions of the Voting in Institutions Regulations 1993, which permit inmates at the King Edward VII memorial Hospital and the Jack Hayward Housing Stanley, and certain members of staff employed in relation thereto to vote on polling day during a visit by an electoral team to those Institutions. Dated this tenth day of October 2005.

JOHN CHRISTOPHER ROWLAND,

Deputy Returning Officer, Stanley Constituency and Camp Constituency

by the authority of and in the name and on behalf of **CHRISTOPHER JOHN SIMPKINS** the Returning Officer for the said Constituencies


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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
Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Monday 24th October at 1.30pm in the Chamber of Commerce
Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 25th October at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings
Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

VOLUNTEER POINT WILDLIFE RESERVE will be reopening for visitors as from 22nd October 2005
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Prices are the same as last year...that is £12.00 per adult and £7.50 per child (6 to 14), add an extra £3.00 per person if you wish to continue to Cow Bay. Payment to be made to the Wardens Rod and Phyl Tuckwood on arrival.
Please remember to have WIDE tyres on all vehicles...
Motor bikes are not allowed...also no dogs/pets.
Camping is allowed at £10.00 per night per adult and £5.00 per child...Please bring own drinking water.
Please make a copy of this notice for future reference.
We look forward to seeing you during the season.

GENERAL ELECTION 2005
Electors are advised that Thursday 17 November 2005 is Polling day. Polling stations will be open all day at Fox Bay, West Falkland where Mr Ken Halliday has been appointed Presiding Officer and at Goose Green, East Falkland where Miss Myra Pitt has been appointed Presiding Officer. These Polling stations will be open from 0900 hours to 1600 hours.
In Stanley there will be a Polling Station in the Court and Council Chambers, the entrance is via the East door in the main corridor on the ground floor of the Town Hall. This station will be open from 1000 hours until 1800 hours (6pm).
All timings given for the General Election are Stanley local time.
For further information or guidance please contact the Registrar General on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registrar General, Town Hall, Stanley, JC Rowland, Deputy Returning Officer

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NOTICES/VACANCIES



Olaf...Happy birthday for Sunday, love Mum and Dad



To our three little bridesmaids. Thank you for giving us a great party last Friday and to all family and friends for their cards, and gifts and for making the evening such a brilliant one. Good old Campers bash Cheers chav Alva and Tom



Happy Birthday tootie fruity have a nice birthday Love Mummy daddy and all the family



To Leo, Happy 5th birthday for Monday 24th October, with all our love Mum and Dad, also with lots of love from Nanna and Grandad XXXXX
To Mum (Cheryl Joshua) Happy birthday for tomorrow, with lots of love from Streaky and Ro and a big kiss from Leo XXX



To Bryony, Happy 7th birthday Enjoy your flight tomorrow and have a lovely time in Scotland See you when you get back Lots of love Uncle Neil and Carmen

Gina, Katrina and Diana would like to say huge thanks to all those people who came along to Tom and Alva's Surprise 30th Wedding Anniversary Party. It was an excellent evening thanks to you all and one that won't be forgotten. Special thanks to Phyllis for the beautiful cake, Myriam for the music that had us dancing all night, Zac for the invites, Garry for taking photos, Bev at the Narrows for all her help, Donna for enlarging the photos, Craig for covering Tom's shift the next day and last but not least Tom and Alva for still speaking to us!

LACILAN, Happy 4th birthday for the 25th October
Lots of love Mummy and Fergus

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Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

Temporary Clerk, Treasury

Requirements: The main duties will include:
 Maintaining an Accounting computer database
 Daily banking and collection of post
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 Respond, both verbally and written, to general enquiries
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 Provide clerical assistance, when requested, to the Cashier and other members of the Treasury Team
Salary: £8,890 per annum in Grade G
Further info: Marie Cheek, Senior Clerk, Telephone: 27008

Plant Operator/Handyman, Property and Municipal, Public Works Department

Requirements: Carrying out a variety of works on Government housing, buildings and infrastructure as part of the maintenance team. A variety of routine maintenance tasks including the cleaning of road surfaces and gullies, together with sewer and pump station unblocking and emptying and any other such tasks as needs to be routinely carried out. Applicants need to be team spirited, flexible, and able to demonstrate an ability to work under sometimes difficult and challenging conditions. Experience in the operation of plant and equipment would be beneficial. Applicants must hold a current driving licence.
Salary: £8,890 per annum in Grade G
Further info: George Burroughs, Maintenance Manager, Telephone: 27178

Serviceman/Painter, Plant and Vehicle, Public Works Department

Requirements: To carry out routine servicing, and maintain the bodywork of all Government plant and vehicles as required. Some formal training in plant maintenance with a working knowledge of synthetic paint systems and shotblasting. Basic welding and cutting skills would be an advantage. As some of the servicing requirements are in the field the applicant must be prepared to work in camp for long periods and must be prepared to work overtime as required.
Salary: Commencing £11,514 per annum in Grade H:G
Further info: Mr Ralph Harris, Plant and Vehicle Manager, Telephone: 27183

Reserve Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police

Requirements: Candidates will have to be able bodied, willing to work unsociable hours and preferably have a full clean driving licence, they must also be over 18 years of age. Prior to candidates commencing duties they will first have to successfully complete a physical fitness test.
Further info: Sgt Tom Whistler, Telephone: 27222

Police Constable, Royal Falkland Islands Police

Requirements: The successful applicant will be required to undergo a physical fitness test. For those with no previous relevant experience, appointment will initially be on probation until the police probationers' course has been successfully completed. Applicants must hold a valid driving licence.
Salary: Dependant on qualifications and experience. Candidates not possessing the relevant skills will commence duties at £14,028 per annum in Grade G rising to £15,492 per annum in Grade F upon completion of their police training course.
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Personal Assistant to Director of Minerals and Agriculture, Department of Minerals and Agriculture

Requirements: Well organised and self-motivated, computer literate and have a knowledge of Word and Excel programmes and have good public relations and communication skills, fully conversant with running an office and able to handle enquiries from industry and the general public on both onshore and offshore activities. The successful candidate must have several years experience in office administration. The ability to work with a small team and have a knowledge of FIG's vote system or related accountancy experience would be an advantage. A high degree of confidentiality relates to this post.
Salary: £18,048 per annum in Grade E
Further info: Mrs Phyllis Rendell, Director of Minerals and Agriculture, Telephone: 27322

The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is Friday 28th October 2005. 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. 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.


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VACANCY - Personnel Officer,

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A job description and application form can be downloaded from our website www.ascension-island.gov.ac
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The West Store has an immediate vacancy for a Customer Service Assistant to work principally in the Capstan Gift Shop. However, they will need to be versatile and happy to cover work within all our other retail outlets as required. The applicant should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. Experience of computerised tills and hand scanned stock control would be an advantage but is not essential, as training will be given to the successful applicant. Please contact the West Store Manager, Mrs Tara Francis, for full details and an application form. Closing date for applications is Tuesday, 25th October 2005.



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Government House Sale
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Lec Chest Freezer

All tenders are to be submitted in a clearly marked, sealed envelope, addressed to the Management Officer by 1200 on the 31st October, 2005.

Government House does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

For further details please contact the Management Officer, Emma Forrester on 27433
Government House have two pieces of new furniture for sale
£500 ono double bed with maple frame, matching headboard and mattress
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Ladies' Fashion for Sale

Clothes Party to be held at the Narrows Bar

Thursday 27th October from 7.30pm.
Stock includes latest UK fashion, e.g. casual/work tops, evening tops, trousers, skirts, etc.
Prices from only £15.00
Also a small selection of girls' wear (ages 5-9).

The AGM of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust will be held on Monday 24th October at the Chamber of Commerce commencing at 12noon. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

From Globe Tavern
Euchre Tournament has been cancelled for the 23rd October until 3.30pm on Sunday 30th October. There will be a free curry and rice, then country karaoke and a disco.

The Stanley Leisure Centre Sports Hall is now ready for re-opening contrary to advertised schedules. For a booking please contact the Stanley Leisure Centre Reception on 27291.

NOTICES

THE BRASSERIE will be closed for Lunch and Dinner this Friday 21st October 2005 due to a private function. Apologies to our clients for any inconvenience caused

Lost: dark green goretex jacket (North Face). Well-travelled and much missed by owner. Disappeared from Malvina House Hotel Reception on Thursday 6 October. If picked up by mistake, please return to Government House.

Glasses lost between Deanos and the Trough. Please contact Byron Marine if found.

GENERAL ELECTION 2005

Electors are advised that the closing date for postal votes, postal proxy votes and proxy votes is **12 noon Stanley local time on Wednesday 26 October 2005. No applications after this time will be accepted.** Potential candidates for council are also advised that the closing date for nominations is **1630 hours (4.30pm) Stanley local time Thursday 27 October 2005. Applications after this time will not be accepted.** JC Rowland, Deputy Returning Officer

Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association

Notification is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the Overseas Games Association will take place on Tuesday 25th October in the Geography Room of the FICS at 5.00pm. Nominations for the positions of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer should be made to the FIOGA Secretary, Gareth Goodwin, from whom nominations forms can be obtained.

Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund

The family and trustees would like to thank the following for their recent generous donations and continued support P Robson £56, T Macaskill £332, Violet Clarke £57.70, Susie Hansen £112

PUBLIC NOTICE - Tender for Grazing Plot at Moody Brook Road

Tenders are invited for the grazing licence of a fenced plot of approximately 3 acres, lying on the north side of Moody Brook Road, immediately to the east of the Ionospheric Station. The minimum grazing licence fee which will be accepted is £90 per annum (£30 per acre).
The plot is available for immediate possession. The grazing licence is available for a period of four years, but can be terminated by the tenant at any time on three months' notice. A copy of the standard Grazing Licence and plan of the area can be obtained from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.
Tenders should be forwarded in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley to reach him by 4.30 p.m. on Friday 4th November 2005. Tenders should be clearly endorsed "Grazing Plot". Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

The Sea and Marine Cadets are holding their open day tomorrow the 22nd October at the Town Hall from 11am - 3pm. Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be on sale. There will be a raffle - prizes including one night at Sea Lion Lodge and flights for one with FIGAS

Baby Clinic
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House to rent from November 2, for more information contact Margo and Neil tel 32234

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Stanley Leisure Centre Marathon Club and Fun Run.

The Stanley marathon is only 22 weeks away this Sunday (22nd October) Now is the time to start training. Stanley Leisure Centre are once again offering training schedules for Novice and expert runners alike. E-mail the Recreation Manager on admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk to join our marathon club or phone 27285. It's free to join! Why not use the Stanley Leisure Centre 5KM and 10KM 2005 Fun Run as part of your training, Sunday 14th January is the date of the run, contact the Recreation Manager for more details or a training schedule for 5KM or 10KM.

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Pre-election Gunpowder Plot

FIODA is preparing a charity fund raising event on Saturday the 5th of November. It is proposed to hold a Country Fair / Market in the Town Hall car park on Guy Fawkes' night followed by a firework display from the area around the Govt jetty. This in turn will be followed by a dance in the Town Hall. In the early part of the evening a youth dance will be held in the hall to raise funds for "The Place". All other activities will be to raise funds for The Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and the South Atlantic Medal Association.
We would like to hear from other charity organisations, vendors, and individuals who might like to take part in the activities in some way. This might be during the fair, the dances or during the display itself. All offers of assistance are most welcome.
Sponsorship from local companies is presently being sought for the firework display.
For further details contact: Martin Cant on 21571 or Graham Didlick on 22282. This is an event where all funds go to charity and not FIODA.

The Falkland Islands Community Library will be closed on Saturday 22nd October & Saturday 29th October. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause our customers - Elaine Jaffray, Librarian

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More delays for Murrell road?

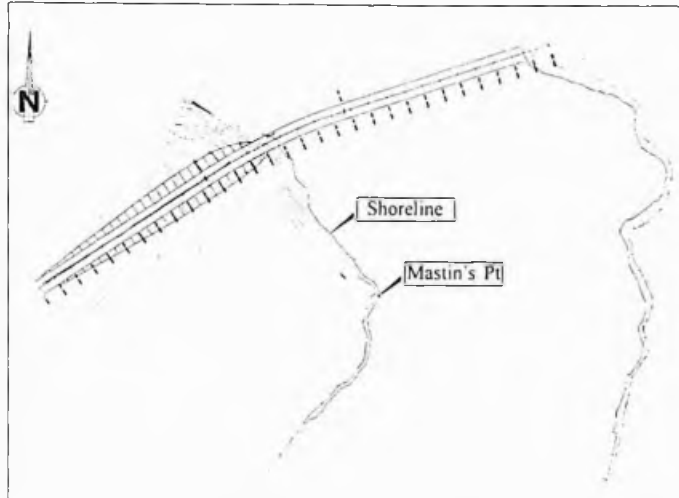
NORTH Camp farmers Adrian and Lisa Lowe are worried the already behind schedule building of a road to their farm will be delayed even further after a paper on the road was withdrawn from Executive Council's agenda.

A dismayed Adrian from the Murrell Farm contacted *Penguin News* saying that he feared the road's construction may be put off for another year if a report on a draft management plan for the Murrell area - due to be submitted yesterday to Executive Council - was not put forward.

Chief Executive Chris Simpkins confirmed that the plan for the management of the Murrell Valley will not be considered by Executive Council (ExCo) until its meeting in November, following the General Election. However he said this should not delay the progress of the road building.

A draft Management Plan, published before construction of the next phase of the Murrell road, was approved for public consultation by ExCo in September. A report on the consultation exercise was to have been submitted to ExCo this month but was withdrawn by Mr Simpkins.

He said, "Whilst I am satisfied that the currently proposed route of the road complies with the planning consent, the detailed plans, which show the location of the river crossing some 90 metres north west of Mastin's Point and



This plan shows the proposed route for the road to Murrell Farm.

the cutting which is to be constructed, have not previously been published. They can now be inspected in the Environmental Planning Office.

"Executive Council's requirement that a draft Management Plan should be published before construction of the road commenced has also been complied with but consideration of the final proposed plan has been deferred to enable more time for a comprehensive report to be prepared and reflect upon the concerns which have been expressed."

Despite this, Mr Simpkins said

construction of the road will not be delayed. "Tenders for the work are currently being evaluated and there is currently no reason to suppose that work will not commence in the next few weeks and be completed this season."

Former councillor Ian Hansen who was on the Transport Advisory Committee said he was, "extremely frustrated that this has happened at such late notice."

Roads Engineer Bob Hancox was relieved to hear work on the road will not be delayed: "I am happy to be able to get on with the work as soon as possible."

Forbes/FIG dispute: 'an end is in sight'

"AN END is in sight" in the long running disputes with Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Limited, the government's Chief Executive says.

The company had claimed additional payments for work undertaken under two contracts which the government (FIG) had denied were due. The claims resulted in Arbitration proceedings and appeals to the Supreme Court of the Falklands. Some claims are still to be heard.

The Chief Executive and Principal Crown Counsel, Melanie Chilton, recently met with Gordon Forbes and his legal representatives in an effort to achieve a negotiated settlement of all outstanding and potential claims against FIG.

Executive Council yesterday endorsed an agreement which had been negotiated and signed by the Chief Executive in London on October 12 which, he said, "...brings all matters to a mutually acceptable conclusion."

The financial arrangements will need to be considered by the Standing Finance Committee when it meets on November 25, following which the financial terms of the settlement will be published.

Chris Simpkins commented, "Assuming final approval is given by the Standing Finance Committee, the Agreement brings this long running dispute, which has cost a great deal of time and money to defend, to a satisfactory conclusion."

"Detailed negotiations were held over many hours and I'm pleased to say that we eventually found common ground and achieved a settlement which represents good value for money for FIG given the stage reached in proceedings."

Mr Simpkins said the amount to be paid in settlement is substantially less than the amounts claimed, even after taking account of FIG's legal fees.

However, he added, lessons need to be learnt from this. "The Principal Crown Counsel and I will be producing a report for ExCo which will identify how a similar situation might be avoided in the future."

Solo cruise liner this week

MS Alexander Von Humboldt is the only cruise ship expected in the Falklands this week.

She is due to visit West Point on Tuesday and Stanley on Wednesday, from 8am until noon. She can carry a maximum of 430 passengers.

General Election candidates confirmed

THE candidates standing in the General Election have been confirmed.

Nominations closed at 4.30pm yesterday afternoon and, shortly after, the Returning Officer announced that five candidates are standing for Camp, while twelve are standing for Stanley.

The Camp candidates are:

♦ **Roger Anthony Edwards** - proposed by Ron Rozee, seconded by Leon Marsh;

♦ **Ian Hansen** - proposed by Bill Pole-Evans and seconded by Peter Robertson;

♦ **Philip Charles Miller** - proposed by Robin Pitaluga and seconded by Jene Pitaluga;

♦ **Michael Rendell** - proposed by Vernon Steen, seconded by Gail Steen;

♦ **Richard James Stevens** -

proposed by Ailsa Heathman, seconded by Tony Heathman.

The Stanley candidates are:

♦ **John Birmingham** - proposed by Rhoda McBain, seconded by Martin Cant;

♦ **Janet Lynda Cheek** - proposed by Shirley Hirtle, seconded by Sharon Halford;

♦ **Andrea Patricia Clausen** - proposed by Cheryl Roberts, seconded by Morgan Goss;

♦ **John Richard Cockwell** - proposed by Terry Spruce, seconded by Joan Spruce;

♦ **Richard Andrew Davies** - proposed by Nancy Poole, seconded by Derek Clarke;

♦ **Michael John Forrest** - proposed by David Lewis, seconded by Richard Biggs;

♦ **John Andrew Thomas Fowler** - proposed by Fran Biggs,

seconded by Gary Clement;

♦ **Eric Miller Goss** - proposed by Gene Williams, seconded by Tony Carey;

♦ **Philip John Middleton** - proposed by Anton Livermore, seconded by Joan Spruce;

♦ **Kevin Michael Patrick Joseph Ormond** - proposed by Don Bonner, seconded by Gary Webb;

♦ **Janet Robertson** - proposed by Jane Cameron, seconded by John Allan;

♦ **Michael Victor Summers** - proposed by Deborah Summers, seconded by Barry Neilson.

The General Election will take place on November 17.

Candidate's manifestos will be published in next week's edition of *Penguin News*.

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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

I COULDN'T help but feel more than just a little bit sorry for the residents of Murrell Farm - Adie and Lisa Lowe - this week when word reached them that there was the possibility of yet another delay in the road accessing their farm.

No one could accuse them of being impatient in the past: given the length of time they have been waiting for a road, the occasional shout or stamp can be excused.

On the day the road was started last year, Adie and Lisa battled their way over the track from hell that connects their farm to Stanley and presented the surprised gang with a case of beer. This is traditional when a road is *completed* to a homestead but this couple were so excited at the prospect of the road being started they jumped the gun. Good job they did: it would be a thirsty old road gang if they were to wait for this baby to be completed and the beer would certainly be past its best before date.

With construction of the road being halted before the end of last season, so the Murrell crossing saga could begin, I'm sure it appeared as a momentary blip to the optimistic Lowe family and, after much consultation (we won't go down that road) ExCo on April 28 gave the 'greenlight' for the road to cross at Mastin's Point. All this consultation was accompanied by repeated assurances that the construction would begin at the start of the road building season, ie mid to end of October 2005.

During meetings that *PN* has sat in, it has always been clear that crossing at Mastin's Point would require a substantial amount of material which would need blasting to access. This isn't something that looks very pretty initially but it can be tidied up and landscaped.

A draft management plan for the Murrell was released for public consultation after the September ExCo and the final document went to Gilbert House in anticipation of October ExCo.

One can almost imagine the Lowes were doing a jig around the kitchen table and making future plans for their tourism business.

However, we learned this week that such celebration would be premature. For, yet again, the road is on hold.

I bet the Lowes wish now that the road had made its meandering way to them from Long Island as was considered at one point four years ago. The road would have been a lot longer and cost the taxpayer a lot more - but would it have kept the zealous fishermen happy?

You have to wonder whether influential people within government are hoping this latest hold up will force the issue to be dealt with by a new council - a new council might mean a different outlook on the Mastin's crossing. Or am I just being cynical?

It was pointed out to me that at times democratic processes are not very efficient and sometimes it would 'seem' the same decision is made half a dozen times. I wonder if the same decision is going to be made several times in this case, whether the road really will cross at Mastin's Point eventually or if it will all go back to the drawing board.

The Falklands media invites all election candidates to attend a press conference at the Court and Council Chamber at 7pm on Tuesday, November 8.



If any member of the public would like a question asked on their behalf, please contact Penguin News or Corina Bishop at FIRS.

Notice to General Election candidates: instructions for the publication of manifestos in *Penguin News*



- Penguin News* invites you to submit a five hundred word or less summary of your General Election manifesto by Monday, October 31, 2005, 4pm for publication in the November 4 edition.
- Penguin News* retains the right to refuse to print manifestos submitted after October 31, 2005.
- Should manifestos exceed 500 words, *Penguin News* retains the right to remove words from the end of the manifesto before including it in the newspaper.
- Manifestos must be type-written.
- Manifestos will not be edited in any way by *Penguin News*. Authors of manifestos should check their submissions carefully as spelling mistakes and grammatical errors will not be corrected.
- Candidates are asked to include a recent photograph of themselves with their manifestos, email a photograph to the *Penguin News* office, or call in to the office to be photographed by Monday, October 31, 4pm.

Robertson: no question over allegiance

A CANDIDATE in the coming General Election says, in spite of her holding both Argentine and British nationality, she is "a Falkland Islander first and foremost."

Penguin News contacted Janet Robertson after a reader expressed concern about her having dual nationalities.

Ms Robertson was born in Argentina to an Argentine mother and fifth-generation Falkland Islander father. She holds only a British passport - "I haven't had an Argentine passport for about 25 years". She does however hold both British and Argentine nationalities.

Ms Robertson explained, "My mother, of course, was born in Argentina so the Argentines would claim me as one of theirs even if I wasn't born there."

She said her dual nationality was "just a fact of birth" and said she doesn't believe she can have her Argentine nationality revoked.

"I think it's fairly likely that there is probably nothing I could do as a Falkland Islander born in Argentina to do anything to get

them to revoke my Argentine nationality."

As for the concern some voters may have that Ms Robertson's dual nationality could lead to split allegiances, she replied, "I am a Falkland Islander first and foremost and I always have been."

"Since the age of eight when I first went to school in Argentina and first heard there was an issue about 'Las Malvinas son Argentinas' I got into terrible trouble trying to beat everyone up in the playground; it has been such a big thing for me for so long."

"I am a Falkland Islander first and foremost. I think anything that I've ever done or said in the past would show undoubtedly where my allegiance lies."

"In fact, I've been accused by lots of Argentines of being a traitor."

She added, "As far as I'm concerned the Falkland Islands belong to Falkland Islanders; it is our country and it is our right to decide what and whom these Islands belong to and nothing will persuade me otherwise."

Snow men to present war BBC2 series

A TELEVISION programme which will examine the strategies used by the British Forces during the Falklands War is to be filmed in the Islands early next year.

Visiting this week were BBC producer/director Renuka Chapman and assistant producer Claire Messenger who are working on a series about twentieth century battles.

The military history series will be presented by Peter Snow, who presented *Newsnight* during the war, and his son Dan.

Renuka and Claire's visit was

purely a 'reccé' during which they were taken by guide Tony Smith to the places in which battles were fought. They will now "narrow down" the number of sites, according to Renuka, for when the BBC team returns with a cameraman for two weeks in January.

The series will be made up of one hour episodes, running from battles in World War One through to the first Gulf War.

Renuka said Peter will focus on "strategy and tactics" while Dan will focus on "the soldier's point of view".

Air Atlanta 747 returning in November

THE Air Atlanta 747 airbridge is expected to begin again in early November.

This month the 747 has been replaced by a military Tristar which has experienced significant delays.

These delays, a military spokesperson said, are due to the Ministry of Defence (MoD) commitment to troops in Iraq.

Captain Jim Philippon of Media Operations said, "As a Tristar has been pulled off other commit-

ments to come down to the Falkland Islands, if maintenance is required there are not the resources to divert more assets."

"The fleet is under heavy pressure because of these other commitments, thus if the high standards of RAF maintenance are to be achieved there are going to be delays."

These delays, Captain Philippon said, "...will hopefully be rectified as soon as the 747 is back on line."

'Surfing penguin' has pride of place in *Express*

FOLLOWING on from the inclusion of Stanley in the less-than-flattering *101 Places Not to Visit*, comes the news that Falklands wildlife has featured on the front page of the *Daily Express*.

A stunning image of a penguin bursting through a wave and 'surfing' to shore captured by top wildlife photographer Andy Rouse appeared on the paper's front page

on September 30. In a feature called Wonders of the Wildlife World, the penguin has pride of place.

Director of Tourism, Connie Stevens, said that although the feature wasn't solely about the Falkland Islands, "...it was good coverage nevertheless, as we received a number of enquiries as a result."

Camilla Creek cairn dedicated



Above: The crowd that gathered for the unveiling of the cairn on Wednesday. Picture: G Clement

TWENTY-THREE years after the death of Lieutenant Richard Nunn RM (3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron), nearly one mile to the southeast of Camilla Creek a cairn has recently been built and dedicated in his memory

The cairn was officially unveiled on Wednesday by Commodore Michael Clapp who was Commander of Amphibious Warfare during the Falklands War.

On May 28, 1982, in the height of the battle for Darwin, Lt Richard Nunn and Sgt Bill Belcher were in a Scout helicopter ferrying ammunition forward to the front-line from Camilla Creek when the news broke that the Commanding Officer of 2 Para (Colonel H Jones) and others in the Battalion Tactical Headquarters had been severely wounded.

Ammunition was rapidly swapped for stretchers and the Scout, with another, took off to retrieve the casualties.

As the helicopters moved forward they became the targets for two Argentine Pucara aircraft. While they avoided the first attack, sadly during the second attack Bill Belcher was hit in the right leg by 20mm cannon fire and in the left shin by 7.62mm rounds, but survived by being thrown clear in the ensuing crash, whereas Richard Nunn was killed by a direct hit.

Richard was subsequently buried at San Carlos. He was posthumously awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his actions that day.

The Pucara which brought down Bill and Richard's Scout Helicopter was flown by Lt Giminez.

He had departed from Stanley in a two ship formation to attack British Ground Forces in the Darwin Area. Bill Belcher explained, "They let down through cloud over Goose Green, completed the attacks on the two Scout Helicopters near Darwin and then started the return flight to Stanley.

"Giminez disappeared during this return flight whilst his colleague returned to Stanley having had no success against ground targets. He was found amongst the wreckage of his aircraft in 1986 on top of Blue Mountain and it was assumed he had flown into the peak in bad visibility.

"He was buried in the Argentine cemetery and his relations who attended the interment were the first to visit the islands, under Argentine passports, since the war."

It was during the 2002 pilgrimage after a visit to the cairn which is a memorial to the crews of the two aircraft lost near Port San Carlos, the idea of building a cairn

in Richard Nunn's memory originated. After some unsuccessful attempts to locate the crash site, it was on November 11, 2002, with the help of Albert McLeod of Goose Green that a track was cut to the site.

Twelve people duly arrived with a Land Rovers full of rocks and laid the foundations of the cairn after a brief remembrance ceremony.

Over the past three years several people have been involved with obtaining Fox Bay stone to build the cairn, the acquisition of brass plaques with the inscriptions and actually building the cairn.

Part of the inscription on the reverse of the cairn reads: "The foundations stones of this cairn, marking the spot where Lt Nunn's Scout helicopter finally came to rest on May 28, were erected in his memory by his sister Sara, his airgunner Bill Belcher, his CO Peter Cameron and those Falkland Islanders in attendance on November 11, 2002 at the Eleventh Hour when this site was re-discovered after a gap of over 18 years."

The veterans and Richard's family are extremely grateful to everyone involved, especially Albert McLeod for locating the site and entertaining the visitors in 2002. Freda Alazia who was Bill, Carol and Peter's driver during their 2002 visit, Keith Alazia and Lee Clement who built the cairn. Roger Edwards for bringing the plaques down from the UK where Peter Cameron had arranged for their construction, Sukey Cameron for her assistance and coordination and John Maskell-Bott for coordinating the unveiling ceremony.

Responding to the news of the cairn's dedication, Bill Belcher said, "Well done everyone, we are all immensely grateful and humbled by your efforts towards what may appear to be a minor achievement. Please pass on our eternal thanks to everyone who has contributed.

"Richard's struggle to save his aircraft, and our lives, is now marked geographically and can be put in context."

Lt Col Chris Nunn OBE RM (Richard's brother) passed on his thanks to, "... all those who have worked so hard to make sure the cairn became a reality and thus a permanent reminder of what Richard and Bill have sacrificed."

He also said how "hugely touched" his parents would have been by the effort of so many dedicated people.

● Penguin News is grateful to Jane Cotter for her work in gathering the information for this article.

Record breaking days for shearers



Back l-r: Ariki Hawkins, Jason Short, John McKay, Evan Jones, Jan Clarke and Robbie McIlheron. Front: Wool handlers Andrea Poole, Jolene Morrison, Cathy Jacobsen, Anna Colyer, Vikki Lee and Tanya Jaffray. Picture: Reily Daley

THE sheep shearing season is underway with top tallies being shorn by Falklands shearers.

Evan Jones (20) and Jan Clarke (25) shored 405 and 417 respectively at Walker Creek on Tuesday.

Evan, who is starting out on his third season, was happy with his day's work on the Falkland Landholdings ewe hogs and added, "there were no bare bellies among that lot."

"A bit of shearing in Australia" on tough Merino's has helped his shearing, said Evan who had a top tally of 352 last season when shearing ewes at North Arm.

Another Falkland shearer John McKay on his fourth season managed a personal best of 315 and Jason Short, who is just starting out, shored his first 120.

New Zealander Ariki Hawkins (21) shored 369 and Robbie McIlheron, a shearer who has made several visits to the Islands put 274 out.

A day of personal bests for several members of the gang culminated in 1,901 sheep being shorn and a shed record for Walker Creek. What Evan described as "a little bit of a celebration" followed although Wool Classifier Vikki Lee was quick to add that they "weren't so fresh" in the morning.

Yesterday (Thursday) reports from Goose Green were that the enthusiastic gang of shearers were out to break more records with the Goose Green shed not having witnessed a 400 plus tally for several years, the last being Steve Cochran with 421 in 1989 when shearing ewes.

The Goose Green shed record with six shearers is 1,988 set in the 2003/4 season.

Evan, Jan and Ariki were all on target for 400 plus at breakfast time with more than a hundred sheep each shorn. By afternoon tea with an hour and a half to shear Jan was needing 80 sheep to make the 422 to top Cochran's 421. Evan was reported to be right behind him with Ariki giving it a good shot but said to be "sailing a bit close to the wind."

However at the end of the day there were three tallies over 400: Jan achieved his aim shearing 425 of the ewe hogs while Evan shored a creditable 411. Ariki shored 407. There was another personal best for beginner Jason Short with 131 while John McKay and Robbie McIlheron shored 330 and 272 respectively.

No shed record, but an unconfirmed as yet record of three 400 plus tallies in the one day at the Goose Green shearing shed - or possibly any Falklands shearing shed?

www.falklandislands.com e-shop now open

THE 'e-shop' on the government portal, www.falklandislands.com, is up and running.

The Falkland Islands Company is now selling wares on the site and Tim Cotter of the Development

Corporation (FIDB) says all local traders wishing to sell their goods are more than welcome to contact him. He advised, "Remember, it is best to choose items that are able to be mailed."

Trafalgar 200 Display

The Museum & National Trust is proud to announce that as part of a special Trafalgar 200 Display, a collection of original letters written by Admiral Lord Nelson can be seen in the Museum.

These six priceless items have been loaned to the Museum & National Trust by the noted Nelsonian collector, Mr. PC Laskaridis, and will be shown in the Falklands for one week only.

It is a great honour to have these letters, written by Britain's greatest naval hero, in the Falkland Islands.

Do not miss this singular opportunity to see them.



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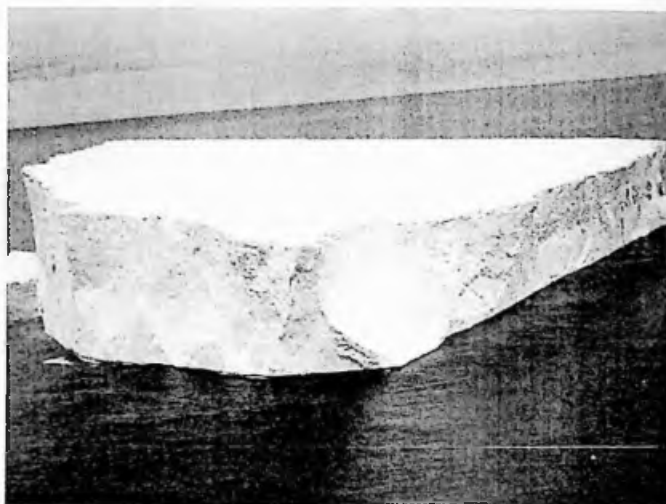
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Icebergs head north



ICE BERGS have been spotted in the Falklands fishery zone.

On Friday, October 21, during a routine fisheries patrol, several large ice bergs up to 1km in length and 300ft tall were identified by observer Cara Newell aboard the FIGAS defender aircraft.

The ice bergs were seen 130 miles to the south-east of Cape Pembroke.

According to Duncan Brake from the Fisheries Department, they are likely to be heading in a

North Easterly direction so it is unlikely that any fishing vessels will be affected.

"Although not common to the Falkland Islands, isolated weather conditions at the edge of the Antarctic pack ice can occasionally push bergs North into our waters," Duncan said.

"Due to the likely course of these bergs, any vessel operating in the East or venturing down to South Georgia should be on the lookout for ice inside the FICZ."



High alert for military exercise

TROOPS at Mount Pleasant will be participating in a number of exercises next week, as part of their annual training.

According to the media operations spokesperson at the base, all visitors to Mount Pleasant, including Falkland Islanders, should be aware that personnel will be at a heightened state of

alert. "This in no way represents a real time security stance and is simply for the training period, however visitors are to ensure they have the correct ID.

"Troops will be walking round in full combat equipment with weapons." The exercise period lasts between October 31 and November 4.

Fair, dancing and fireworks support charities

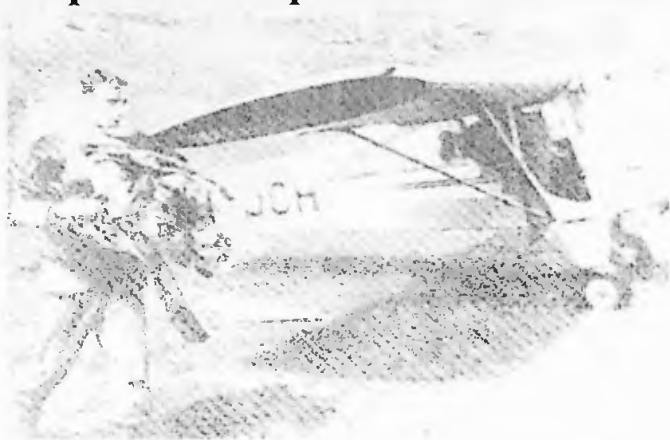
A COUNTRY fair and fireworks display will mark the 400th anniversary of Guy Fawkes Night next month.

The fair will be held in the parking lot of the Town Hall on November 5 and will be followed by dances in the hall capped off with the fireworks display. The event,

which is being organised by the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association (FIODA) will support two charities, the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA'82).

FIODA will not collect any proceeds from the event.

Captain Vic Spencer 1925 - 2005



Vic Spencer carries young Sandra Short to urgent surgery on Christmas Eve 1948. Photo from *Falkland Islands Journal* 1991.

CAPTAIN Vic Spencer, who piloted the first FIGAS flight over 50 years ago, passed away last Thursday night at his home in Rushmere in Leighton Buzzard, aged 80.

During the Second World War, Vic served with the Fleet Air Arm. Flying off the aircraft carrier *Implacable* in August 1945, Vic's Grumman Avenger was hit by flak whilst attacking the Japanese Koryama airfield. Managing to land in a paddy field 30 miles from the Japanese coast, Vic and his crewman evaded capture for two nights. Following capture by the Japanese military forces, Vic was placed in Omori POW camp. Thankfully, the war in the Pacific was nearly over and the camp was liberated a few weeks later by American forces.

Vic arrived in the Falklands on board *John Biscoe* in late 1948, accompanying two Auster aircraft.

At the end of the war, the British Government had found themselves with a surplus of aircraft and, following an initiative by Governor (later Sir) Miles Clifford, the two light aircraft had been purchased from this stockpile for service in the Falklands.

The aircraft were duly assembled in a roofless hangar on the perimeter of Stanley racecourse. Taking off from Stanley Racecourse during the morning of 19 December, Vic Spencer demonstrated the capabilities of the aircraft before a number of - at that stage - unconvincing onlookers.

With this historic first flight came the birth of the Falkland Is-

lands Government Air Service: only a few days later on Christmas eve, he was requested by the medical authorities to collect a seriously ill child from North Arm.

He did so, without the benefit of proper maps or navigational aids of any sort. The child, Sandra Short, was in the KEM hospital in Stanley later that day.

This incident attracted the attention of the UK press, and prompted a BBC radio drama production *The Good Tidings* some five years later.

Leaving the Islands after three years with FIGAS, Vic enjoyed a hugely varied professional flying career, including a stint as Chief Pilot of Aden Airways during the "troubles" there of 1963-67. Retiring in 1984, he concluded his career with Britannia Airways as captain of its Boeing 737 fleet.

In retirement, Vic continued to fly. Unfortunately, in 1991 a minor coronary resulted in the loss of his medical. Although unable to continue powered flying, he took up gliding.

With the introduction of less-restrictive medical requirements for a different category of license, Vic resumed powered flying and in 2004, at the age of 79 and with 22,800 flying hours accrued, was in receipt of a brand new licence.

Vic was predeceased by his wife Mary, and is survived by his sister Doll, brother-in-law Harry, niece Gill and nephew Graham.

□ *Our thanks to Robin Pitaluga and Fraser Wallace for preparing this obituary.*

New man at BFBS wants more local programmes

THE new man in charge at the British Forces Broadcasting Service in the Falklands says he wants to introduce more local programmes.

Damian Watson, who was last on the Falklands airwaves in 1995, says this is the only place in the world BFBS formally acknowledges its local listeners and he is keen to improve on the amount of local content.

The BFBS week day schedule is to change next week. Hermina

Graham's breakfast show will kick off half an hour earlier, beginning at 6.30am and ending at 9.

Damian will then host a greatest hits show for an hour before the MPA-only morning show hosted by Adam Small is broadcast from 10am till 1pm.

New presenter Luissa Shaw rounds off the day with her afternoon show, which has been extended by an hour and runs till 5pm.

Court news

Fined for giving a juvenile alcohol

TWO men have pleaded guilty to charges which followed the discovery of a drunk teenager.

Alexander McDonald admitted supplying vodka to a juvenile on September 4.

His defence lawyer Ian Warburton said, from the beginning, his client had "held his hands up" when interviewed and admitted giving the juvenile vodka.

Mr Warburton said, while he appreciated there is an issue in Stanley with underage drinking, this incident "is not at the root of the problem."

He said he couldn't condone his client's behaviour but submitted it was at "the lower end of the scale."

The Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, said she accepted Mr McDonald did not make a habit of abusing alcohol and said, "I hope you've learned from the experience." She said the law is very specific, and it is an offence to give alcohol to a juvenile. She fined Mr McDonald £50 and ordered him to pay prosecution costs of £70.

Also present at the September 4 drinking session was Kenneth Duvall who faced two charges on Wednesday.

He pleaded guilty to allowing the juvenile to consume alcohol in his home and to being drunk and

incapable later that day. Mr Duvall was discovered passed out near Beauchene Shopping complex and the police and an ambulance were called.

Defence counsel, Mr Richard Marlor, said Mr Duvall did not realise that by permitting the juvenile to drink in his house he was committing an offence. He said his client, who was only released from prison earlier this year, had been trying to "keep his nose clean" and was disappointed to find himself in court.

As for the charge of being drunk and incapable, Mr Marlor said his client had set out that day to get drunk: he recognised it was "not the most sensible decision" but reminded the court it was "a victimless crime."

He said Mr Duvall wished to thank and apologise to "the public, police and hospital staff, for the inconvenience caused to these people."

The Senior Magistrate said she was worried about Mr Duvall's reasons for getting drunk: "My concern with him is he is suffering from external pressure and I'm inclined to ask for a presentence report."

Mr Duvall's cases were adjourned until December 7.

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The following goods are a small selection that are due to arrive in the Falklands on the next ship. Please contact Pam for further details:

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Where to from here?

SOMETHING to think about before polling day.

With an election imminent, do we have councillors current and potential, who will represent and follow through the needs and aspirations of Falkland Islanders to consolidate a sound viable future?

How strong is our economic future? Is FIG spinning out of control, or does it have too much control, whereby constitutional changes are a necessity? Are we satisfied that the FIG salary scales represent the realistic efforts of the recipients? Can this small community continue to afford to carry this large burden and develop at an acceptable pace, this given the uncertain fishing revenue position?

Has immigration reached a 'stop' point? Has the supply of housing for Islanders been fully equated? Do the quoted costs of serviced building plots represent the actual costs of both materials and labour said to be £40,000 plus? If the subsidy for this is to be removed, there will be very few who can afford to purchase the plot at cost and then the house on top: where does that leave the less well-off, with no low cost housing programme, especially those from camp, whose income today would imply that they would indeed be fortunate to get a mortgage for a garden shed.

Discounting the all weather camp tracks, is there anywhere near enough being done to secure a viable future in agriculture? Assistance with Artificial Insemination (AI) and Embryo Transfer (ET) may, in a few years, increase the value of wool and meat produced per animals, but it does not increase the numbers carried per hectare. Is the farming community satisfied with the volume of assistance being allocated to pasture improvements? Are the 50 hectares per station in reality, going to make one iota of difference to the carrying capacity and quality of stock? I don't think so - perhaps the second zero was missed off the 50.

An expensive and modern abattoir is now in place, but unless there is a substantial input into pasture improvement throughout the Islands, to enable farmers to increase both lambing, weaning and winter carrying capacity i.e. weaning percentages would need to average 80/90% with quality maintained, otherwise

the operating costs of the abattoir will reduce it to another Ajax Bay affair. Can the farmer work with the concept of building up his/her numbers by at least 30% within 10 years? What assistance will they require to attain this and in the interim, remain solvent and, given the average age in Camp, be able to afford that garden shed to retire in?

Is there general satisfaction that the vast amounts that have been spent at Saladero by the Agriculture Department, has given positive and constructive value island-wide, given that intensive pasture and seed mix experiments have been on-going for over 40 years? Perhaps by now there should be available the ideal sustainable seed mixtures to cover all types of soil, from beaches to the standing man on the top of Mount Osborne.

Are we satisfied that the FIG-managed Falkland Landholdings is operating as the 'way ahead' for the agricultural community? Has there been any increase in its productivity? Have stock rates increased in quantity and quality? Are its management costs in line with operating costs and are these acceptable by the employees and public at large? Perhaps, given FIG's track record in commercial activities, it would be sensible to lease off all or parts of Lafonia.

Are those involved in fisheries satisfied with the somewhat one-sided representation that has prevailed on Council? Are the remainder getting a fair deal?

With the degree of poaching and catch fraud, perhaps it should be mandatory for perpetrators to receive a total fishing ban, be the operator locally registered or not. After all, if a burglar steals say £100,000 he can expect a good jail sentence, or if a drastic crime is committed on public roads the offender will lose his/her licence to operate for several years. How 'straight' is the judiciary on such matters? Perhaps it is a case of money talks.

These are just a few minor independent thoughts.

The Falklands are supposed to be an operational democracy, so let us make sure it is just that and good honest governance is indeed for the people by the people.

S R Miller
Moody Brook

Loyalties must be in Falklands interests

WITH an election in the near future, it is imperative that we elect councillors who we can trust with regard to the Argentine question.

Whatever we think of the current crop, they all appear to be pulling in the right direction with regard to our wishes on the sovereignty issue and our right to self-determination.

Do something about penguin-killing seal

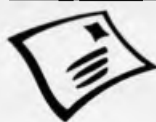
THE arrival of the first of the larger cruise ships on Sunday, signalled the start of another tourist season.

Also signalling the start was the Public Works' breaking up, for repair, parts of Ross Road and the presence of two sea lions killing penguins at Gypsy Cove, so the visitors

go down there just to see the crushed carcasses of the birds they came to see.

It's time someone got their rear end into gear and did something about it before these ships go looking for penguins elsewhere.

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Earthquake victims need our help

EVERYONE will, of course, be saddened at the suffering in Pakistan after the earthquake. It has also affected parts of India and Afghanistan.

I simply wanted to let people know that it is possible to make a donation directly to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). This can be done online at their website, www.dec.org.uk, with a debit or credit card - and the website gives details of where a UK cheque could be sent as well. (Please note that postage would need to be paid, as freepost would not work from here.)

The DEC is a combination of aid agencies, including the British Red Cross, Christian Aid and CAFOD, and the funds go to the organisation best placed to help on the ground.

I am very conscious that there have been many charity appeals in the Islands over recent months, and that the community have been very generous; however, I am also conscious that people may wish to help in some way, and this is a very quick and direct way of doing so.

Rev. Paul Sweeting
Stanley

Disappointment at no-name letter

I WAS disappointed that your paper allowed an anonymous attack on the police in last week's edition.

The general public are unable to judge whether the complainant is a member of our community with a genuine complaint or one of the people who due to events in their own past are keen to smear members of our Police Force.

The officers of our Force have to do many of the more unpleasant jobs in our community and last week's edition carries a report where one of those officers suffered physi-

-cal assault in the course of their duty.

I assume as members of the civil service the officers concerned are unable to answer your letter writer themselves and indeed, why should they respond to an accusation where the author felt it necessary to hide his, or her identity.

I would be interested, if a similar letter was written about the behaviour of the Falkland Islands Defence Force members, would you have offered the author anonymity?

Roger Spink
Stanley

Gratitude for warm Falklands welcome

MAY I be permitted to use your letters column to convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to the people of Stanley and the Falkland Islands for all the friendship and hospitality that was so freely extended to me during my recent, all too short, working visit.

Regrettably, my circumstances

are such that I will probably never be able to return to the Islands, but the memories of my three weeks in Stanley and the warmth of its people will be with me forever.

Again, thank you.
Christopher J Crew
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Gearing up for the '06 Games

FOLLOWING the highly successful visit of the Queen's Baton to the Falklands in September, attention is now switching to the forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Melbourne. Seventy-three countries are expected to send teams to the Games which cover 15 sports including rugby sevens, hockey and netball.

The Falklands first sent competitors to the Commonwealth Games of 1982 in Brisbane, when Gerald Cheek and Tony Pettersson took part in the Full-Bore rifle events. Subsequently there has been Falklands representation at every Games.

Melbourne 2006 will once again see a Falklands team fly the flag at an international sporting occasion, which ranks second only to the Olympic Games in terms of world-wide television audience viewing. More than 500 million people are expected to watch the Opening Ceremony on March 15.

Given the very high standard of competition which prevails at the Games, the Falklands line-up this time will be confined to shooting events.

Three full-bore rifle shooters, Ken Aldridge, Gareth Goodwin (who broke the Falklands individual record four years ago in Manchester with a score of 390.39) and Chris McCallum are in the frame this time. Two of the three will be selected for the Queens Pairs and Individual competitions. The unlucky shooter will be asked to manage the rifle team.

The Gun Club anticipates sending four competitors in the clay pigeon shooting disciplines.

At the moment, this means Steve Dent and Gary Clement will travel and carry their shot-guns to Melbourne from the Falklands, while Saul Pitaluga will journey to the Victorian State capital, from his home in England. A fourth shooter could yet be selected. Gareth Joseph will manage the shot-gun team.

The role of *Chef de Mission* will once again be undertaken by Patrick Watts, Chairman of the Falklands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA).

The Falklands team preparations have been greatly assisted this time through a magnificent sponsorship deal offered by the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Falklands Oil and Gas Ltd and Caribbean Alliance.

Mr Watts commented, "Their magnificent financial contribution paid the fares for five Falklands full-bore rifle shooters to participate, and practise, at the National Rifle Association championships at Bisley, in anticipation of the Games."

"Similarly they financed new equipment for the Gun Club which will assist the clay pigeon shooters immensely in their preparations for the Commonwealth Games."

Already the host city are facing an unexpected emergency. They constructed a games village suitable to accommodate an anticipated 6000 competitors and officials. However when the first stage of entries were received on the 4 October the figure was closer to 7000.

In Melbourne the sizeable Falklands population which live there, are eagerly looking forward to the teams arrival, and planning several celebratory events. Meanwhile some unexpected offers of free accommodation for Falklands supporters travelling to Australia have been received.

A 74 year old retired couple have provided two double rooms and pick-ups from the airport, simply because they 'wish to help the Falklands team'.

One local pair have already snapped up one of the rooms. Islander Sylva Jones (nee Blyth) has also phoned in with a double and single room for any travelling Falklands supporters. Should anyone wish to take advantage of these kind offers, then they should contact Patrick Watts as soon as possible.

FIOGA hope that there will be Councillor representation in Melbourne, while HE the Governor, who is President of the Association, and Mrs Pearce have indicated their intention, complete with baby, to support the Falklands team.

Fairy tales and Junior School together on stamps

THE Philatelic Bureau releases a fairy tale stamp issue today.

The collection of four stamps celebrates both the 200th Anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen and the 50th Anniversary of the building of the Stanley Infant and Junior School.

The stamps, which are dominated by illustrations of Andersen's fairy tales, also feature the Infant and Junior School badge.

The illustrations have Falklands touches added to them. For example, on the 45p stamp where the story of The Ugly Duckling is depicted, the duckling's reflection in



the pond prophetically shows the graceful Black Necked Swan that he will become.

The *Times Educational Supplement* is expected to run an article today on the new stamp issue. The paper interviewed year 6 students Kyle Hobman and Damaris D'Avino.

Gibraltar/UK/Spain process a 'great achievement'

GIBRALTAR'S Chief Minister has praised his senior minister's handling of trilateral talks with the United Kingdom and Spain.

Whilst stressing Gibraltar's government's political vigilance in the current process of talks involving Britain, Spain and British Overseas Territory Gibraltar, Joe Holliday, Deputy Chief Minister, declared his 'great confidence' in Chief Minister Peter Caruana.

Addressing a local business forum this week, Mr Holliday also underlined the economic opportunities that Gibraltar expects the process to create for the region.

He specifically mentioned that Gibraltarian companies and a joint venture with Spain are looking to the re-establishment of the ferry to Algeciras and reported that next November should see a meeting of a joint working group with neighbouring Los Barrios to establish anti-pollution measures for the bay.

The ferry will require the go ahead at ministerial trilateral talks expected "shortly" but Mr Holliday said the logistics of implementation "are already being looked at local level".

However the Deputy Chief Minister emphasised that although Gibraltar's government is working for the development of regional co-operation but emphasised that the "government has its eyes wide open as to the British-Spanish relationship and is 'suspicious' of this in the sense of being alert to Gibraltar's interests".

"I have great confidence in Peter Caruana" he said, arguing adding that Gibraltar will be "pleasantly surprised" when the details from the trilateral process emerge.

The trilateral process, he said, is a "great achievement" having met all the conditions set out by the Gibraltar government. MP

Chief vet: 'think of animals on Bonfire Night'

BONFIRE night is fast approaching and the Chief Veterinary Officer has asked revellers to consider animals when planning their festivities.

Steve Pointing asked "pet owners to keep their pets inside, horse owners to move their horses

away from Stanley and those letting off fireworks to act responsibly and let their animal-owning neighbours know of their plans - especially if they intend letting off fireworks on a day other than November 5."

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The centre was set up in April 2004, and as FIDC's Charlene Rowland explained, "The idea is not to compete with private sector office rentals, but to offer an opportunity to new ventures that could not otherwise afford their own working space." She added, "it's a great way to help with cash flow during those first few, difficult months."

"Being here also means that new businesses have easy access to our financial, marketing and other business advice."

Five new businesses have used the centre's facilities since it was established, with one existing business also being offered short-term accommodation in exceptional circumstances. The maximum ten-



any is one year, after which businesses are expected to enter the private rental sector, just as former tenants CKI Sartaxens have done. Current tenants include SeAled PR Ltd, Cindy Cars and Direct Imports Ltd.

Direct Imports' Alex Olmedo said, "The first few months of a new business venture are always challenging, and having a low-rent office available has made a big difference to me. I would definitely

recommend it to other start-up businesses. As well as being clean and well kept, the offices offer good back-up facilities and a positive, friendly atmosphere."

For more information, contact Charlene Rowland on 27211 or email charlene@fide.co.fk

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Inset: Sarah Clement and Amanda Morris of SeAled PR



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Nautical gift for Sea Cadets' open day Stamp appeal



Above: The Sea and Marine Cadets with the new boat - to the left of the photograph is Mr Pitaluga and the Acting Governor, Harriet Hall, who opened the open day; Below: Luci Butler serves Elisa Phillips at the cake counter.

THE Sea Cadets have had an exciting week

Not only were four of their number away in London to attend Trafalgar Day commemorations but they were also lucky enough to receive the gift of a new boat at their annual Open Day on Saturday

Robin Pitaluga of Gibraltar Station, Salvador began building the boat in 1960, over the years it has remained unfinished in storage so he decided to donate the boat to the Sea Cadets. He said, "I decided the sea cadets might like to finish the boat off and get her out on the water"

After presenting the boat to the Cadets on Saturday, Mr Pitaluga said, "I'm sure they'll get a lot of fun out of it"

Mr Pitaluga's gift was the perfect start to a day of fun for the



cadets. The open day featured static displays from the Sea and Marine Cadets along with the Explosive

Ordnance Disposal unit, a bouncy castle, raffles, and a number of stalls with a variety of wares for sale.

Swimmers tempt shoppers with home-baked delights

MEMBERS of Stanley Swimming Club are delighted with the amount raised at their cake stall on Saturday.

Members of the club set up the stall in the foyer of the FIC Foodhall, tempting shoppers with an array of home-baked goodies.

The sale raised £336.44 for the club. All proceeds are to go towards the running of the club and to help with purchasing equipment.

The raffle cake was won by Sarah Gulley with blue ticket number 122.



THE Royal National Institute of the Blind (RNIB) is hoping Islanders will help raise funds for blind and partially sighted people throughout the UK, by supporting a postage stamp appeal

RNIB offers information, support and advice to over two million people with sight problems. Its pioneering work helps anyone with a sight problem - not just with Braille, talking Books and computer training, but with imaginative and practical solutions to everyday challenges.

Volunteer Events Co-ordinator, Terri Bush said, "We fight for equal rights for people with sight problems. We fund pioneering research into preventing and treating eye disease."

"Our projects such as Talk and Support and Parents Place make a difference to people's lives. We need your support to fund our vital work. As a charity we rely on your generosity."

Money raised by collecting new and used postage stamps helps to also support RNIB's Sunshine House School, Northwood. This is a non-maintained special school for children who are blind or partially sighted with multiple disabilities.

Mrs Bush said, "RNIB Sunshine House School is firmly committed to our belief that all children have the right to learn. They provide a service of high quality specialist education and care through daily and residential provision, enabling our children to achieve their potential."

This is a permanent appeal and so postage stamps can be sent to Mrs Bush at any time of the year. "We raise more money for postage stamps from overseas, so you can see why we need your help so desperately. If readers could ask their friends and family throughout the world I would be so grateful."

She asked that stamps be left on the envelope and have about 1/2 - 1cm of paper surrounding the stamps to prevent damage. "If stamps could be sorted into a) British B) overseas I would be grateful."

"Stamps with correspondence must be sent to 20 Bowers Road, Benfleet, Essex, England, SS7 5PZ, otherwise please send to RNIB, PO Box 6198, Leighton Buzzard, England, LU7 9XT."

Mrs Bush said the charity aims to reply to all relevant letters within ten working days. "Unfortunately due to heavy workloads this is not always possible. We will however always do our best to do so."

"For every £1 we raise, RNIB spends 84p directly helping blind and partially sighted adults and children, 14p on raising more vital funds and 2p on administration."

For Local prices Call Rob McKay 32004

SeaLion Island

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200 years on, remembering Nelson's victory at Trafalgar



FALKLAND Islanders at home and abroad celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar at a number of events at the weekend.

Four Sea and Marine Cadets and their leader joined former councillor Norma Edwards and Falkland Islands Government UK representative Sukey Cameron at the Trafalgar Day Parade, in Trafalgar Square, for the Sea Cadet Corps commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Thirteen year olds Tansi Bonner and Marc Courtney, Shane Mitchell (14) and Dion Robertson (15) were all chosen to attend the festivities at which representatives from the Sea Cadet Corps branches all over the UK and overseas performed and paraded during the hour long ceremony.

The Sea Cadets from the Falklands acted as wreath bearers to the VIP guests - HRH The Duke of York. The First Sea Lord and the Lord Mayor of Westminster - who laid wreaths at the foot of Nelson's Column.

The finale included a march past of all those who took part, including the wreath bearers, with HRH the Duke of York taking the Salute.

The Islands' participation was mentioned on the BBC News and Dion Robertson, who had the honour of handing the wreath to the Duke of York, was interviewed.

The Sea Cadets Unit Officer in Charge, Sgt Ken Newton, commented, "We were thrilled to be invited to travel to London to be part of this celebration of the greatest moment in our naval history. For the Cadets it will be the experience of a lifetime."

The Parade was followed by a lunch hosted by the First Sea Lord and the Sea Cadets and guests were then bussed from Whitehall to St Paul's Cathedral for the National Commemoration in the presence of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince of Wales, Duchess of Cornwall, Duke of York, The Princess Royal and Rear Admiral Tim Lawrence.

A Reception at the Guildhall followed where Mrs Edwards and Ms Cameron met, amongst many others, the Princess Royal, who fondly remembered her visit to the Islands in 1996.

In the Falkland Islands, commemorations lasted the entire weekend.

On Friday, the actual anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, members of the Royal Navy were privileged to have Commodore Michael Clapp ring



the Eight Bells on board *HMS Southampton* at exactly 1200 hrs. All the Royal Navy ships and those of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary were decked out with flags for the occasion.

Commodore Clapp commanded the Amphibious Task Force in the Falklands War. He planned and commanded the landings and inshore operations of 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines in close operation with the Royal Navy, during the 1982 conflict and for this role he was made a CB (Commander of the Bath).

Commodore Clapp had an extremely busy career serving all over the world including on operations in the Far East during the Korean War. The Falklands Conflict was the last operation in a busy career before retiring in 1983 to Devon where he still lives with his wife Sarah.

In Stanley the church bells at Christ Church Cathedral were rung at noon, as part of a worldwide ringing of church bells involving more than 100 other churches throughout the world.

Later that afternoon, members of the Scouts and a number of their friends from other community groups helped them tow a newly-refurbished two-tonne cannon along the Bypass road to the headquarters of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF). They managed to achieve the feat in around 35 minutes.

That evening, black tie was the

order for a banquet and ball at the FIDF HQ, where the guest of honour was Commodore Clapp.

Before enjoying a five course meal by candlelight, guests were able to examine original letters by Lord Nelson loaned to the museum by Mr PC Laskaridis, a noted Nelsonian collector.

Museum Manager, Leona Roberts, said she was grateful to Mr Laskaridis for the "outstanding loan" of the six Nelson letters and for his sponsorship of the banquet and ball.

"To have these letters in the Falklands is just amazing and something that we could never have hoped for - they are absolutely priceless and the Trust is honoured that they should be in the museum." They are on display in the museum for one week.

An auction followed the dinner: on offer were a seascape on canvas, a painting of the *William Scoresby* by Gerald Roberts and a Trafalgar Bicentenary limited edition decanter from Pusser's Rum.

The auction raised £760 for the Museum and National Trust.

Mrs Roberts said she was "absolutely delighted" with how the evening went "It seems to have been enjoyed by all those who attended and we have already had tremendous feedback from many of those who were there.

"It was a huge amount of work

and I am grateful to everyone involved."

The Trafalgar commemorations were rounded off, on Sunday, with a combined-churches service in Christ Church Cathedral.

Community groups were out in force for the occasion and members of the Rainbows formed a welcoming guard outside the church.

Many representatives of the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy attended the service. Readings were given by the Civil/Military Liaison officer, Lieutenant Commander John Maskill-Bott and the Acting Governor Harriet Hall.

Sea Cadet Joe Birmingham and Marine Cadet James Barrett read an account of the Battle of Trafalgar written by Paul Harris Nicholas, a lieutenant in the Royal Marines who served on *HMS Belle Isle*.

The Battle of Trafalgar was a defining moment in British military history. Although outnumbered, the British navy, under the command of Lord Nelson, was victorious. Nelson, however, lost his life after he was shot by a French sharpshooter.

The victory ensured that Britain remained the major naval power for the next 100 years.

The Falkland Islands commemorations of Trafalgar were an initiative of the Museum and National Trust.

Museum manager, Leona Roberts explained: "We decided last year that we would like to celebrate Trafalgar and were given the go-ahead by the SeaBritain 2005 and Trafalgar 200 committees to co-ordinate events in the Falklands.

"We felt that it was only right that such an important anniversary be commemorated in the Islands - particularly given the fact that Nelson himself said that the 1770 dispute with Spain over Port Egmont was one of his reasons for wanting to join the Navy.

"2005 has been the Year of the Sea and the Trafalgar Weekend was the inspiration for the whole year's events."



1. Dave Roberts tempts Don Bonner to bid for the painting of the William Scoresby at Friday night's auction; 2. (l-r) Joan Spruce, Mike Rendell, Judy Summers, Terry Spruce, Phyll Rendell and Brian Summers at the banquet; 3. The dance floor comes alive after the Trafalgar night dinner; 4. Members of the Rainbows form a guard of honour outside Christ Church Cathedral before the commemoration service; 5. Sea and Marine Cadets in London (l-r) Shane Mitchell, Marc Courtney, Nevin Middleton, Tansi Bonner and Dion Robertson; 6. The cannon pull underway; 7. Smiles all round as they make their way along the Bypass road. 8. The ringing of the Eight Bells (l-r) Commander Vitali RN (Captain of *HMS Southampton*), Commodore Moncrieff RN (Commander of British Forces in the South Atlantic), Commodore Clapp CB RN and Lieutenant Commander Goodsell (Captain of *HMS Dumbarton Castle*)





Penguin News

Information Pullout

29 October - 4 November 2005

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

October					
29	0336 1.29	Sunrise	2304	0.56	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. <i>Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime</i> 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	0918 0.63	Sunset	0515		
	1530 1.40	Sunrise	1955		
	2141 0.52	Moonrise	0453		
		Moonset	1953		
Sunrise	0520	02	0513	1.58	
Sunset	1950	WED	1123	0.23	
Moonrise	0418		1755	1.51	
Moonset	1605		2334	0.59	
30	0401 1.35	Sunrise	0513		
SUN	0950 0.51	Sunset	1957		
	1608 1.46	Moonrise	0507		
	2211 0.52	Moonset	2112		
Sunrise	0518	03	0541	1.64	
Sunset	1952	THUR	1158	0.19	
Moonrise	0429		1836	1.47	
Moonset	1719		0511		
31	0424 1.42	Sunrise	1959		
MON	1019 0.40	Sunset	0530		
	1643 1.50	Moonrise	0530		
	2238 0.53	Moonset	2236		
Sunrise	0517	04	0005	0.64	
Sunset	1954	FRI	0612	1.68	
Moonrise	0438		1237	0.18	
Moonset	1834		1919	1.41	
November		Sunrise	0509	(See	
01	0448 1.50	Sunset	2001	www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk	
	1050 0.31	Moonrise	0601	for tide charts)	
TUES	1719 1.52	Moonset	2356		

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail admin.leisure@stl.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 29th OCTOBER 2005

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
Public 10.00-16.00			
Adults 16.00-18.00			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 12.00-13.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES			
SUNDAY 30 th OCTOBER 2005			
Public 11.00-12.00		Public 13.00-14.00	
Private Hire 12.00-13.00		Public 14.00-15.00	
Public 13.00-17.00		Public 17.00-19.00	
Adults 17.00-19.00		Public 19.00-21.00	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11.00-12.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB (PITA) 3.00-5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 8.00-1.00 PM			
MONDAY 31 st OCTOBER 2005			
School 09.00-10.00	School 10.00-12.00	School 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-16.00
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers 10.00-12.00	Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club) 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-16.00	School 16.00-17.00
School 13.00-16.00	S.L.C. Swim School 16.00-17.00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims) 17.00-19.00	Adults 19.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 8.00 PM - 8.50 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
TUESDAY 1 st NOVEMBER 2005			
School 09.00-10.00	School 10.00-11.00	School 11.00-12.00	School 12.00-13.00
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers 10.00-11.00	School 11.00-12.00	Lanes (Adults) 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-15.00
School 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-16.00	School 16.00-17.00	Closed
Lanes (Adults) 13.00-15.00	Stanley Swimming Club 17.00-18.00	Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club) 18.00-19.00	Ladies Hour 19.00-20.00
School 15.00-16.00	Private Hire 20.00-21.00	Public 20.00-21.00	Public 20.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY			
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 8.00 - 9.00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 2 nd NOVEMBER 2005			
School 09.00-10.00	Public 10.00-11.00	Public 11.00-12.00	Public 12.00-13.00
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers 10.00-11.00	School 11.00-12.00	Lanes (Adults) 12.00-13.00	Closed for Staff Training 13.00-14.30
School 12.00-13.00	Closed for Staff Training 14.30-15.30	School 15.30-16.00	Closed
Lanes (Adults) 13.00-14.30	School 16.00-17.00	Public 17.00-19.00	Public 19.00-20.00
School 14.30-15.30	S.L.C. Swim School 17.00-19.00	Swim Teachers - (2 Lanes Adults Swims) 19.00-20.00	Adults 20.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM HOCKEY CLUB 8.00 - 9.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 8.00 - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
THURSDAY 3 rd NOVEMBER 2005			
Closed for Cleaning 09.00-12.00	Public 12.00-13.00	Public 13.00-16.00	Public 16.00-17.00
Closed for Cleaning 12.00-13.00	Public 13.00-16.00	S.L.C. Swim School 17.00-19.00	Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims) 19.00-21.00
Closed for Cleaning 13.00-16.00	Public 16.00-17.00	Public 17.00-19.00	Adults 19.00-21.00
S.L.C. Swim School 16.00-17.00	Public 17.00-19.00	Public 19.00-21.00	Public 19.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM HOCKEY CLUB 8.00 - 9.00 PM SQUASH CLUB 8.00 - 8.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
FRIDAY 4 th NOVEMBER 2005			
School 09.00-10.00	School 10.00-11.00	School 11.00-12.00	School 12.00-13.00
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers 10.00-11.00	School 11.00-12.00	Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club) 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-15.00
School 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-15.00	School 15.00-16.00	Public 16.00-17.00
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club) 12.00-13.00	School 13.00-15.00	OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers 15.00-16.00	Stanley Swimming Club 16.00-17.00
School 13.00-15.00	Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club) 17.00-18.00	Public 18.00-19.00	Public 19.00-20.00
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers 15.00-16.00	Public 17.00-18.00	Public 18.00-19.00	Public 19.00-20.00
Stanley Swimming Club 16.00-17.00	Public 17.00-18.00	Public 18.00-19.00	Public 19.00-20.00
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club) 17.00-18.00	Public 18.00-19.00	Public 19.00-20.00	Public 19.00-20.00
Adults 19.00-20.00	Public 19.00-20.00	Public 19.00-20.00	Public 19.00-20.00
CLUBS ON TODAY			
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB 8.00 PM - 8.30 PM			

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY
8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service
Tel: 21100/Fax 21842. The Deanery, 17 Ross Road, Stanley
Rector - Rev Paul Sweeting.
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm
Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street
St. MARY'S SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days: 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship
Every 2nd Sun Communion
6.30pm Holy Mass
Mon: 07.00am Mass
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai-falklands
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm; Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30
MUSEUM
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. Tel: 27428
TREASURY
Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
Consultation hours: Phone 27366
Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038
TIE FLI 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 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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)
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
RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724
KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048
AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm
KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details
RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for 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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) Mount Alice repeater

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 29th October
 08.30 ROOM 7855
 08.40 TAZ-MANIA
 09.00 KERCHING!
 09.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUN-GALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2.00 GRANDSTAND One of snooker's best-loved tournaments, Pot Black, is back after a break of nearly 20 years. Eight of the sport's top stars, including reigning world champion Shaun Murphy, go head to head in a sudden-death shoot-out at London's RAC Club. The thrilling nature of one-frame snooker will be relished by talents such as Ronnie O'Sullivan, Stephen Hendry, Stephen Maguire, Matthew Stevens, Paul Hunter, John Higgins and Jimmy White, who are bound to inspire and entertain in equal measure. Hazel Irvine brings viewers the pick of the action, as well as the semi-finals and final, live from Pall Mall
 6.25 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.35 THE O.C.
 7.20 CASUALTY
 8.10 THE X FACTOR
 9.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BRING IT ON (2000) Teen comedy Starring Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku, Jesse Bradford, Gabrielle Union and Clare Kramer
 11.15 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 11.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 12.00 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lincker presents highlights from all eight of today's Premiership games, including the North London derby between Tottenham and Arsenal
 01.20 NEWS 24

Sunday 30th October
 08.35 MATCH OF THE DAY Football highlights programme
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2.50 CREATING A MONSTER: MAKING WALLACE & GROMIT IN THE CURSE OF THE WERERABBIT
 3.15 THE WRONG TROUSERS
 3.45 CHARMED Drama series
 4.25 WALLACE AND GROMIT'S CRACKING CONTRACTIONS Followed by: WALLACE AND GROMIT'S CRACKING CONTRACTIONS
 4.30 VIDEO EXCLUSIVE Will Young's long awaited new single, Switch It On. Directed by Vince Arnold
 4.35 CALIFORNIA DREAMING
 5.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP West Bromwich Albion versus Newcastle United in a Premiership match at the Hawthorns
 6.55 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom spin-off from Only Fools and Horses featuring the characters of Boycie and Marlene
 8.45 SPACE RACE (New) Four-part docudrama series revealing the untold true story behind the Cold War race to put man into space
 9.45 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed By: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW

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

11.50 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 12.40 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 01.30 NEWS 24

Monday 31st October
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.45 THE KING OF QUEENS
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 CASUALTY@HOLBY CITY
 8.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE WITCHES (1989) Fantasy adventure. Starring Anjelica Huston, Bill Patterson, Brenda Blethyn, Rowan Atkinson and Jane Horrocks
 9.55 HORROR NIGHT The Real Amityville Horror Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE FOG (1980) Classic John Carpenter chiller. Starring Adrienne Barbeau, Jamie Lee Curtis, Janet Leigh, John Houseman, Tom Atkins and James Canning
 12.30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 1st November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 WHERE THE HEART IS
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 3.55 TRICKY TV
 4.20 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BELFRY WITCHES
 5.15 ELVIS MANIA
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 CASUALTY @ HOLBY CITY

8.30 THE BILL
 9.15 THE BILL
 10.05 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.50 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 11.20 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.50 HORROR NIGHT The Real Vampire Chronicles
 12.40 NEWS 24

Wednesday 2nd November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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 RULE THE SCHOOL
 4.30 THE DEMON HEADMASTER (New)
 4.55 ROOTED Bangladesh. Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' country of origin
 5.20 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Sitcom about a gifted boy growing up in a chaotic family
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series about a student who works for a dubious covert government department while secretly reporting to the CIA
 8.10 ANIMAL CRIME SCENE
 9.10 LOST
 9.55 SHAMELESS Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 THE TRUTH ABOUT FEMALE DESIRE
 11.35 HORROR NIGHT The Curse of The Omen: investigating the alleged jinx said to have plagued the filming of the movie The Omen, including eyewitness accounts of bizarre accidents, injuries and deaths during the production
 12.25 NEWS 24

Thursday 3rd November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING

1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN TEACH (New)
 3.00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.10 SPLASH CAMP
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 5.00 BEST FRIENDS Drama series based on the best-selling book by Jacqueline Wilson
 5.25 ENTERPRISE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 THE WORLD'S MOST PHOTOGRAPHED Queen Victoria: Series which decodes the public image of ten of the world's most photographed people by unearthing pictures previously lost or suppressed
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 CASUALTY@HOLBY CITY
 8.30 THE BILL
 9.15 THE BILL
 10.05 MONARCHY BY DAVID STARKEY The Children of Henry VIII David Starkey's landmark history of the British Monarchy continues with the story of the children of Henry VIII Followed by BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.55 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy drama series about a rich family who are thrown into turmoil when their assets are frozen
 11.15 AVERAGE JOE
 12.05 HORROR NIGHT The Real Silence of the Lambs Serial killer Ed Gein shocked the US to its core in the mid 1950s as the dismembered corpses of 15 women were found in his isolated Wisconsin farmhouse.
 12.55 NEWS 24

Friday 4th November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MASTERCHEF GOES LARGE
 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
 4.15 ART ATTACK
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 CASUALTY@HOLBY CITY
 8.30 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Sci-fi series based on the 1970s series about a colony of humans battling against the evil Cylon empire
 9.15 HUSTLE Drama series about a team of con artists
 10.15 LOOK AROUND YOU Comedy series parodying pop science programmes of the late 1970s and early 1980s such as Tomorrow's World Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 ER Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital
 11.30 DRAMA CONNECTIONS Series revisiting classic TV drama tells the story of how Lynda La Plante's exhaustive research helped her create Jane Tennison
 12.00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 01.00 NEWS 24

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Your programmes - F.I.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 and 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

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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 Adam Small 1000 Luisse Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 1600 BFBS Greatest Hits 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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 Adam Small 1000 Luisse Shaw 1300 Damian Watson 1600 Haich & 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

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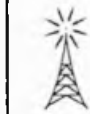
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SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Home Truths 0600 News Quiz 0630 G3 0700 News/Allinson's albums 0800 Sporton Five 1500 Rockola 1600 The Classic rock show 1700 Raven n' the blues 1800 Late night live 2100 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sporton Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 The now show 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Marc Tyley 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Consultants 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night

TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 news 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Little Britain 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Sporton Five 1900 Brian Hayes 2100 Up all night



- FIRS 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.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Wednesday 2 November to Friday 4 November

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 28 October - 5 November, 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 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 29 October	Sunday 30 October	Monday 1 November	Tuesday 2 November	Wednesday 3 November	Thursday 4 November	Friday 5 November
HERBIE - FULLY LOADED	CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY					
THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	BEWITCHED					
CINDERELLA MAN	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	CINDERELLA MAN	THE ISLAND	CLOSED	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

THE ISLAND (12A) 136 mins. Sci Fi/Thr Sc. Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson
BEWITCHED (PG) 101 mins. Comedy. Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell
THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (15) 115 mins. Comedy. Steve Carell, Catherine Keener

HERBIE - FULL LOADED (U) 101 mins. Comedy. Lindsay Lohan, Matt Dillon
CINDERELLA MAN (12A) 144 mins. Drama. Sc. Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (U) 127 mins. Rom/Dra. Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen



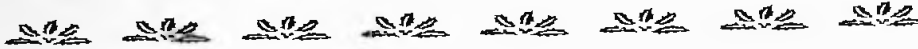
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To Start

Soup of the Day £4.00
Served with a Crusty Roll

Calamari £4.75
Calamari in a Tempura Batter complimented with
Sweet Chilli Dressing

Caesar Salad £4.35
A traditional Caesar Salad served with Croutons

Dolce Latté Mushrooms £4.95
Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with Dolce Latté Cheese
topped with a Bread Crumb Crust and served
with a Chilli Oil Dressing

To Follow

Beef Wellington £14.55
Fillet Beef served with a layer of Pate & wrapped in
Puff Pastry, complimented with Madeira Sauce

Griddled Lamb Chump Steak £13.75
Set on a bed of Roasted Honey & Rosemary Vegetables
Served with a rich Lamb Jus

Pan Fried Toothfish £13.25
Perched on a nest of Lemon Grass Stir-Fried Vegetables
Served with a Creamy White Wine & Mushroom Sauce

Quorn Slice £11.95
Quorn Mince bound in a Cheese & Onion Sauce wrapped in
Puff Pastry & served on a bed of Crisp Peppered Cabbage

To Finish


Traditional Christmas Pudding £3.75
Served with Brandy Butter or Custard

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs £3.95
Served with a Lime Coulis

Belgian White & Dark Chocolate £4.25
Served with Chantilly Cream



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To Start

Prawn Marie Rose
Served with Brown Bread

Tomato Soup
Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow



Roast Turkey
Roast Beef
Garlic Roasted Lamb
Honey Roasted Gammon
Roast Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Accompaniments Include
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy,
Horseradish Sauce,
Cranberry Sauce,
Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce



To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
Served with Brandy Butter & Custard

*Belgian White & Dark Chocolate
Cheese Cake*
Served with Chantilly Cream

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs
Served with a Kiwi Coulis

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455

Rockhopper Exploration announces new programme

OFFSHORE oil company Rockhopper Exploration plc is to embark on a new data collection programme.

The company has contracted Geophysical Service Incorporated (GSI) to perform a 2D seismic survey over licences PL023 and PL024 in the North Falkland Basin which should be completed by the end of March 2006.

The company says the survey will consist of approximately 900 kilometres of acquisition.

Rockhopper's licences PL023 and PL024 extend over an area of 4,200 square kilometres in water depths of between 120m and 200m.

The company has now completed an interpretation of the ex-

isting 1832 km of 2D seismic data covering the licenced areas and says the results confirm the presence of a number of prospects and some 17 leads.

"The J1 prospect is a robust four-way closure, with potential oil-in-place of over 300 million barrels as assessed by Scott Pickford Limited.

"The J Central and J North prospects have the potential to contain 90 and 30 million barrels respectively in place based on the company's own estimates.

"The leads range in size individually from 70 million barrels potentially in place to over 850 million barrels potentially in place based on the company's own es-

timates."

The new survey is intended to better define the J1 prospect in licence PL024 as well as a number of other leads and prospects in PL023 and PL024 which have been identified on the existing 2D data. Rockhopper says.

"The company's other 100% licences, PL032 and PL033, are covered by approximately 1540 km of 2D and 368 km² of 3D seismic data." Licences PL032 and PL033, which lie in 350m to 500m of water contain a number of prospects and leads which have been mapped at various levels.

Most of these prospects are downfaulted closures against the main fault at various levels on the

eastern basin margin.

"These range in size from 290 million barrels to 620 million barrels potentially in place according to the company's own estimates."

In addition to the downfaulted closures, two large "pinch-out" prospects have been mapped by Rockhopper, one with over 150 million barrels potentially in place, the other with over 1.5 billion barrels potentially in place based on the company's own estimates.

"Further 3D seismic is required to develop the acreage for potential drilling. Funding is in place for this new 3D and a programme has already been designed."

Survey responses will be heeded, Development Corporation assures

BUSINESS people are being encouraged to return their copy of the Business Climate Survey to the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC).

The survey has been sent out to more than 200 businessmen and women, along with senior government officials, to find out their views on the current state of the Falkland Islands economy – and its prospects for the future.

This is the second time FIDC

has carried out the survey. It was last conducted at the end of 2003, when it revealed an optimistic, ambitious outlook within the business community.

Last time, the survey was completed by 31% of those asked to take part, and responses this year have already reached that level, with still more arriving in every post bag.

FIDC's Sue Gyford said: "We've had a very good response so far – I think, having seen the

results of the last survey, people realise that this isn't something that's just going to disappear into an FIDC filing cabinet – it will really be read and used by decision makers in both the private and public sectors. The more surveys are returned, the more useful and accurate the results will be, so we hope as many people as possible will take a few minutes to let us know their opinions."

The survey can be filled out anonymously if preferred, and re-

turned using the stamped, addressed envelope enclosed, or by fax. Ms Gyford can also take down replies over the telephone or send out email copies – contact her on 27211 or sgyford@fide.co.fk.

Everyone who returns the survey can receive a free copy of the results and have their names entered into a draw to receive a case of wine.

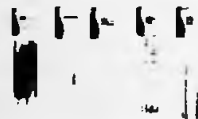
For more information contact Sue Gyford at FIDC on 27211.



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'Please use Police complaints procedure'

By Inspector Len McGill

Last week, *Penguin News* published a letter entitled 'Disappointment at peeing in public'.

I invite the author of this letter to contact the Chief Police Officer to make a formal complaint against the officer concerned so that a full investigation can be carried out.

In light of the above, I considered it appropriate to offer all *Penguin News* readers information on how to make a complaint should they witness a law being contravened, or a Police Officer failing to reach the standards required under Schedule 1, Code of Conduct, of the Police Ordinance 2000.

In October 2002 the Royal Falkland Islands Police published its Customer Charter. It was distributed to as many members of the public as possible. Copies were also made available to the Public Library.

It contains a section entitled 'Contacting the police'. I have reproduced the section in its entirety.

Our Charter - Contacting the police

What you can expect from us:

When you contact us to report an incident we will;

- Deal promptly and positively with your incident

- Be helpful, polite and reassuring at all times

- Tell you how long it will be before an officer attends and if there is any unusual delay

When you contact us by telephone we will;

- Provide the name of the station and that of the person to whom you are speaking

- Provide the identity of the person dealing with the relevant enquiry

- Help and assist you if the person you require is unavailable

When you contact us by letter we will;

- Respond to correspondence within 5 working days

- Provide the writer's name, the station address and contact details

- Respond to urgent correspondence by contacting you by telephone, fax or e-mail

When you contact us by Facsimile or E-mail we will;

- Respond to correspondence within 5 working days

- Provide the writer's name, the station address and contact details

Send our response to you by the same means followed by a mailed copy

When you visit the Police Station we will;

- Ensure your privacy is respected, especially if discussing a matter of a sensitive nature

- Provide any necessary information

- Provide assistance as appropriate to you

- Provide details and contact names and numbers of support agencies if required

Explain reasons for any delay
The Royal Falkland Islands Police are located at:

The Royal Falkland Islands Police Headquarters, Ross Road, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Contact can be made:

- In person to the control desk

- By letter to the above address

- By telephone on 27222 (International callers — 500 27222)

- By facsimile on 27227 (International callers — 500 27227)

- By e-mail at chiefofficer@police.gov.fk

- For police, medical or fire emergencies dial "999"

The same document contains a section on how to make a complaint about the conduct of Police Officers.

Complaints and discipline

If you wish to make a complaint about a police officer of the rank of sergeant or below please contact the Chief Police Officer at:

Royal Falkland Islands Police, Headquarters, Ross Road, Stanley.

If you wish to make a complaint about a police officer of the rank of Inspector or above please make it to the Governor at:

Government House, Ross Road, Stanley.

Complaint and Disciplinary procedures are contained in the Police Ordinance 2000.

I believe that the above two sections will remind readers of how to contact the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

□ If any one requires further information or clarification they can contact Inspector McGill directly on telephone 27222.



GENERAL ELECTION 17th NOVEMBER 2005

The following itineraries are proposed for the mobile polling teams travelling to the camp constituency during the three (3) business days before the Election Day (there will be no voting on the weekend).

On Sunday 13th November 2005 polling station materials will be delivered to the Presiding Officer at Fox Bay, West Falkland. This flight will carry one mobile team, whereupon delivering the said materials will then proceed to Roy Cove.

The mobile team that was dropped at Roy Cove on Sunday 13th November will on Monday 14th November proceed to visit the following locations: ROY COVE, HILL COVE, PORT HOWARD

Visiting Chartres, Little Chartres, Port Stephens and the road gang on the Albemarle Road on Tuesday 15th November 2005.

Monday 14th November 2005 - weather permitting, a mobile team will visit the following locations:

AIRCRAFT (1) SEA LION ISLAND, GEORGE ISLAND, SPEEDWELL ISLAND, BLEAKER ISLAND, LIVELY ISLAND, PEBBLE ISLAND and SAUNDERS ISLAND

Tuesday 15th November

AIRCRAFT (1) CARCASS ISLAND, WEST POINT, NEW ISLAND, BEAVER ISLAND, SHALLOW HARBOUR and DUNNOSE HEAD

On Wednesday 16th November 2005 - the polling team that was dropped off on Sunday 13th November at Roy Cove will be picked up and returned to Stanley.

On Tuesday 15th November 2005 two (2) mobile (Land Rover) teams will travel overland on East Falkland.

The first team will travel NORTHBOUND of WICKHAM HEIGHTS covering: PORT SAN CARLOS, NEW HOUSE, HOPE COTTAGE, TEAL INLET, RIVER VIEW, ESTANCIA and PORT LOUIS.

The second team will travel SOUTHBOUND of WICKHAM HEIGHTS covering: NORTH ARM, SAN CARLOS, SWAN INLET, MPA JUNCTION STANLEY ROAD and STANLEY ROAD TURNOFF FITZROY.

The mobile polling team may at the discretion of the polling team leader concerned, stop at any point intermediate between any of the above points for the purpose of allowing electors to vote. The Election means a heavy workload on all concerned with an extremely tight schedule having to be adhered to.

Whilst bearing the above in mind electors are urged to attend their particular airstrips and voting areas promptly in order to save time.

All electors in the Falkland Islands are requested to give any assistance required in order to maintain the smooth running of the polling process.

On Thursday 17th November 2005 the Stanley Polling Station in the Court and Council Chamber in the Town Hall will remain open from 10.00hrs (10.am) till 18.00 hrs (6.pm)

Entrance to the Polling Station is via the EAST door on the ground floor of the Town Hall Stanley. Please remember parking is limited in the Town Hall area.

Polling Stations at Fox Bay, West Falkland and Goose Green, East Falkland will remain open from 0900 hours (9am) to 1600 hours (4pm) on Thursday 17th November 2005.

All timings given are Stanley local time.

At the close of the Poll the ballot box from Fox Bay will be sealed and collected by a team leader and flown to Stanley. The ballot box from Goose Green will be sealed and taken to Stanley.

At some point during the day on Thursday 17th November 2005 a mobile polling team will visit the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and the Jack Hayward Housing if necessary.

**J C Rowland
Deputy Returning Officer**

No firm launch date for new C&W system

CABLE and Wireless is unable to announce firm launch dates for its new telecommunications system planned for Stanley and Mount Pleasant.

The company is working on a project to replace the existing System X exchange with a 'Softswitch'.

A consequence of this, says Cable and Wireless manager Rick Hall, is that they will eventually be able to offer a number of new

services including ADSL.

He said the installation is in progress and, "...it remains our goal to have the first ADSL working during December.

"At this stage we are not announcing any commercial launch dates either for broadband or GSM as both these are fairly complex projects and factors such as air freight delays make it impossible to commit."

The Falklands through the eyes of a medical student

By Kim Ong

IT HAS been five days since I got back from the Falklands to London, and it has proved to be quite a challenge to settle back into "city life" – very strange seeing as I have never really known anything but "city life".

I am struggling to adjust to seeing big crowds of people all around and trying to get used to sardine packed public transport.

"Why the Falklands?" was the first question of most of my first few conversations. I chose to come to the Falklands because it seemed like a very special place and my medical elective was an excellent opportunity to find out how things work differently in another country.

My journey to the Falklands began from my first medical attachment in Penang, an island off the west coast of the Malaysian peninsula. 12 hours on the plane from Penang, back to the UK then after a few hours of last minute packing in London. I started my medley of transport methods to Brize Norton base for my flight.

I think I had been up for 31 hours, with maybe a short nap on the flight from Malaysia, before I fell asleep in the departure lounge at the base. I was to be woken up with a startle and a "dead leg". It took a few minutes before the numbness disappeared and I was able to walk properly. Off I went to the plane to the next island – Ascension Island and then finally the Falkland Islands.

The first thing that struck me when I arrived in the Falklands was the brilliant blue clear skies, the vibrant colours as well as these funny birds (which I now know as the very common upland geese).

As an outsider looking in, I have been very impressed with the quality of primary health care service that KEMH provides to the community.

I have never been to a place where a doctor's appointment is so easy to obtain. I normally have to wait a week or two before I get to see my GP back in London, and for physiotherapy appointments I have waited a few months, by which time my ankle seemed fine.

I managed to join one of the doctors' camp visits to Fitzroy and Goose Green and it was interesting how someone's house became a clinic, with a waiting room and one of the rooms in the house, the doctor's consultation room.

I also had the opportunity to follow the district nurse to some home visits in Stanley and it is good to see how the older population are so well looked after. The newly built houses are well equipped and the residents get regular home help and visits.

I believe the population of the Falklands is very privileged to get the kind of health care that they receive with the resources available.

The hospital does have its limitations – the lack of permanent specialist doctors, surgeons and some equipment means that a number of patients have to be sent

to South America or the UK for scans and some surgical procedures.

Thank you to KEMH for giving me the opportunity to see how things work in the Falklands. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the hospital. It has been fun joining in some of the interesting conversations with the kitchen and domestic staff.

I want to thank all the ward staff, the casualty nurses on call, the nurses, the theatre staff (especially for the entertainment and life tips), the doctors and anyone else I have left out in the hospital.

Hospital House

It has been most enjoyable staying in the "Hospital House" with other staff from the hospital. I discovered the joys of a bread maker and took over the kitchen for most of my stay, cooking a number of meals and snacks.

Cooking a few meals for the people I have got to know has been great fun but also rather tricky with limited and financially challenging shops, but manageable with a few sponsors, who bought some of the ingredients.

I have never before done as much walking as I have while I have been in the Falklands - I've turned into a bit of a "Falklands walking fanatic".

I have enjoyed excellent views of various coastlines, different terrain with its peculiar plants, as well as the wildlife.

I have managed to visit Long Island farm, Cape Dolphin, Surf Bay, Gypsy Cove, the Lighthouse, Sea Lion Island and have also completed

the planet solar system walk in Stanley.

From all this walking (including the treks up the hill home from the hospital), I would like to think that I have improved my fitness, cleaned out my "dirty London air" lungs, and begun a new healthy trend of regular exercise for myself.

I'm still trying to forget my walking wounds, two big blisters, which are healing well, but at least I feel fitter.

As for The Trough, they say you haven't been to the Falklands if you haven't been to The Trough! Well, I've been there and done that and it was an excellent night, thanks to the company I was in as well. I have also been introduced to a number of pubs and a few amusing named beers.

My four week medical elective placement in the Falklands has been an experience of a lifetime for me.

I have been on numerous long (for someone who does not normally go trekking and hiking) walks and have taken over 600 pictures of some spectacular scenery and wonderful wildlife. I have met some pretty amazing people and seen how things work in a difficult setting.

The closeness of the community and the general friendliness has been heart warming and quite refreshing from the busy-ness and impersonal hustle and bustle of the city.

The Falklands has left me with many fond memories and thanks to the people I have met, numerous life tips which I hope to follow.

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General Practice

By Karin Daelemans, physiotherapist

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One study on exercise as a way to treat depression showed nearly identical results to the kind of improvements you get from drugs.

How much exercise do you need?

There is no particular level of activity you have to reach before you will benefit, any activity is better than none. It is important to start slowly and give your body the chance to adapt to this new way of life.

Choose an activity you like, e.g. walking, dancing, cycling, exercise video, swimming etc. Ideally you should aim to exercise for 30 minutes five times a week. You don't have to exercise 30 minutes in one go but can do three lots of 10 minutes instead.

An effective exercise programme should include:

- Warm-up 3-5 minutes.

This prepares your body for exercise by increasing your heart rate and the blood flow to the heart and muscles.

To warm up, do the activity you have chosen at a slower pace.

- Aerobic activity-5-10 minutes at first but build up to 30-60

minutes

- Aerobic means 'using oxygen'. During aerobic activities you use oxygen to burn calories for energy. You should exercise at a level where you feel you are working hard but should still be able to hold a conversation.

- Cool-down-3-5 minutes

This allows your heart rate, breathing and blood pressure to return to normal. It also prepares your body for stretching.

- Stretching-5-10 minutes

This will improve your flexibility, decrease muscle soreness and helps you to relax. Concentrate on the muscles you used during the exercise. Stretch in a controlled manner and hold each stretch 20-30 seconds.

Exercise for the young at heart

This is a monthly exercise class run by the physiotherapist. It is open to everyone, no matter how old, young, unfit or whatever physical problems you may have.

The class generally lasts about an hour. No special equipment is necessary. Just wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

If you are unsure whether it is for you, why don't you come along and give it a try or have a chat with your GP, nurse, physiotherapist or someone who has been before.

If you do have any specific medical issues please let me know so I can take this into account during the exercise class.

The feedback has been very good after the first three sessions and I think everyone feels they have worked when they leave. Afterwards there are generally hand-outs available so you can continue the exercises at home.

The next three dates for the class are: Friday 11 November, Friday 2 December, Friday 6 January. We meet at 10:30am in the Day room at the hospital.

Can the English language survive? Quotes from George W Bush

"THE vast majority of our imports come from outside the country."

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."

"One word sums up probably the responsibility of any Governor, and that one word is 'to be prepared'."

A trip down memory lane

Fourteen years ago
November 1, 1991

WRECKAGE believed to be from a missing Phantom fighter aircraft is found near MacBride Head, East Falkland. The crew of two, pilot Fl Lt Ian Halden and navigator Fl Lt Christopher Weightman are listed as "missing, believed killed".

No distress call was received before the aircraft apparently crashed into the sea.

Seven people who want to make their lives in the Falklands are not allowed to stay: a petition is signed by 260 local residents appealing against the revoking of a residence permit for one of the seven, business woman Carol Hodgson.

As many as a dozen icebergs are discovered less than 200 miles from the Falklands.

Ten years ago
October 25, 1995

BRITISH Prime Minister, John Major holds talks with Argentine President Carlos Menem in the first top-level meetings between the two governments since the 1982 war.

Cable and Wireless introduces a permanent 20% discount on all telephone calls to the UK made on Saturdays and Sundays, bringing the per minutes charge for those periods down to £1.20.

The first Falklander sweater achieves an auction price of £655 in the annual Wireless for the Blind fundraiser.

Amy Jonson of Bombilla wins the Parliamentary Shield for Public Speaking at the Community School's public speaking competition.

Five years ago
October 27, 2000

FALKLANDS-FLAGGED vessel *Mila* is arrested in the Falklands for alleged illegal fishing in the Australian Fishing Zone. The *Mila*, part owned by a company (Prion Ltd) belonging to Falklands councillor Mike Summers, was reportedly pursued by a licensed fishing vessel. Following the allegations, FIG ordered *Mila* to return to the Islands to face an investigation into the incident.

An Argentine longliner, *Vierasa Duce*, catches fire 240 miles south east of Stanley and is towed to the Falklands.

In a statement read out by Councillor Edwards at a public meeting, the Attorney General reminds all that race discrimination is "unlawful". Councillor Edwards told the gathering, "Persons or organisations that pursue a policy of not allowing access to their business property or services to Argentine nationals on the grounds of their nationality are acting unlawfully."

Former Chief of Police in the Falklands, Ken Greenland, receives the Queen's Police Medal at Buckingham Palace. The medal is awarded to a distinguished act within the force or for distinguished long service.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL CHARLES MOYCE 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 21st November 2005.

Notice is hereby given that POLLYANNA MARIA LENNIE 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 21st November 2005.

Dumb questions

Are Santa's little helpers subordinate clauses?



For someone with a memory like a sieve, is thinking a straining process?

Why do people without a watch look at their wrist when you ask them what time it is?

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Fisheries Department

Catch for week 42, ending October 18, 2005

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible W/ending 18/10/05	Fishing W/ending 18/10/05
Total	30	21
L	2	2
R	2	1
S	1	0
Y	8	6
Z	17	12

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	2	1	0	3
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	9	11	0	20
Blue Whiting	0	0	0	0
Hoki	270	102	0	372
Kingclip	11	22	0	33
Toothfish	20	1	0	21
Red Cod	6	17	0	23
Ray	20	7	10	37
Others	15	21	1	37
Total	353	182	11	546

Shipping activity October 18 - 24

LAST week was a quiet week for shipping.

Coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* arrived in Stanley harbour on October 21 and berthed at the East Jetty.

Seismic survey vessel *GSI Admiral* was at FIPASS on October 18, cargo vessel *San Diego* was in Port William on the 23rd and trawler *Teucro* brought in a medical case on the 20th.

Wool report - week ending October 21

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices fell across the entire micron spectrum at sales in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", most micron categories lost between 1 and 4 pence per kilogram clean during the weeks trading.

Quite low "pass in" rates were reported in South Africa and Australia, however adverse exchange rate movements removed the relevance of such optimism for farmers selling wool in UK£ as opposed to Australian \$, New Zealand \$ or SA Rand.

Broad buying interest was evident in all wool selling countries with European interests particularly active in New Zealand and South Africa while Chinese wool buyers were very active in Australia.

In Australia 92% of the 60.212 bale offering was sold. Included in the offering were 4,404 bales of crossbred wool of which 95% was sold. In South Africa almost 94% of the 7,031 bales offered to the trade were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where a combined auction offering of almost 80,000 will be available to the trade.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.35 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.32 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.

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Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	394	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185	
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	
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	
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
09/09/2005	397	351	306	293	286	282	279	266	239	195	182	164	
16/09/2005	403n	357	311	298	291	287	282	271n	243n	199	184	166n	
23/09/2005	406	357	310	298	290	286	282n	272n	244n	201n	184	166n	
30/09/2005	412n	360	312	300	292	288	285	276	247n	202	186	166n	
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
weekly change	-6	-5	-3	-4	-3	-3	-3	-4	-2	-3	-1	0	
price year ago	435	392	339	313	297	280	262	246	233	205	183	172	



on share prices

At close of business Monday, October 21, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	26.25p	(+0.75p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	102.00p	(-3.50p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	307.50p	(-15.00p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	12.00p	(-3.00p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1129.00p	(-13.00p)

Sarah walks the Commando Shield

By Troyd Bowles

ANOTHER lovely day greeted 17 golfers last Sunday for the Falkland Landholdings (FLH) sponsored Commando Shield.

FLH provided a great selection of prizes, and the golf club are very grateful for their continued support of this event.

Scores on the day matched the weather with some very impressive returns. Several players matched their handicaps by scoring 36 points with Mike Summers coming out on top after countback (22 point back nine) However this was only enough to give Mike third place.

I managed to go around in a personal best competition round of 71 giving me 38 points but, even this was only enough for 2nd place. The winner? You guessed it... my wife!

Sarah Bowles scored an incredible 40 points to take the Commando Shield for the season. Sarah went around in 82 and scored 20 points on both nines which is very good golf.

Best front nine went to our esteemed captain, Graeme Hay and best back nine to KJ. Nearest the pin on the 12th was won by Wayne Clement with what I'm told was almost a hole in one. Longest drive was blasted down the fairway by Chris Gilbert and the booby prize was collected by Gary Clement.

The handicap secretary obviously has some sympathy for all the bragging I've had to endure this week and has cut Sarah by one shot to an 18 handicap.

If you are wondering why I am writing about the Commando Shield instead of the Bread Shop as advertised last week, there was a late change and the competitions were swapped.

The Bread Shop competition will be this Sunday, October 30. Sign in by 8.45 for a 9 o'clock tee off.

The Matchplay list is on the club house notice board should you wish to play or contact Troyd on 22976. The draw will be made after this Sunday's competition

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Falkland Islands Rifle Association

EIGHT members competed for the first competition of the season, the October spoons.

This was a seven round, handicap shoot, shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Although it was quite a cold day there was very little wind and some reasonable scores were returned.

At 300 yards Chris McCallum had the top score with 33 out of 35. Ken Aldridge was one shot behind on 32. Derek Petterson, Toni Stevens and Gareth Goodwin all scored 30.

At 500 yards the first possible (35 out of 35) of the season was scored by Chris, Derek and Gareth were one point back on 34.

Chris continued his good shooting at 600 yards when he scored 33 again. This gave him an excellent 101 out of 105. Gareth scored another 34 to give him a total of 98. Ken also scored 34 and finished with 96.

As this was a handicap competition being top gun score does not necessarily mean being top of the prize list. After all scores had been added and handicap adjustments

made, Chris McCallum and Derek Petterson emerged winners of the October Spoons.

Next week's competition will be the first stage of 300yds and 500yds Championships. This is a 10 round shoot, shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. The top three competitors at 300 and 500 yards will go on to shoot against last year's champions, Ken Aldridge at 300 and Gareth Goodwin at 500 yards, in the final to be held later in the season. Ranger Officer is Ken Aldridge.

If anyone would like more information on joining the club please give the chairman Gerald Cheek a call on 21402.

Remember the law has been changed and younger members can now join the club. We have club guns for hire on the day and willing members to assist.

Just think, in a few years you could be following in the footsteps of other club members such as Gareth, Derek, Chris, and Ken and be representing the Falklands at a Commonwealth Games. Come along and give it a try.. 8.30am at the Rookery Bay Range.

Football league teams and fixtures

Penguin News	Blue Sox	Kelper Celtics	Deanos
A Glanville	K Biggs	Streaky	Spurs Henry
L Clarke	S Aldridge	WClements	Doug Clarke
M Moyce	M Momson	C Ross	L Trianfillos
R Short	M Ford	T Bowles	Maxi
I France	J Smith	D Clarke	Andrea
R Smith	L McRae	R Goss	N Francis
E Bonner	S Bragger	S Duncan	L Ford
R Momson	J Clarke	I Warburton	Georgio
R Roa	S Benjamin	D John	M McMullen
T Stevens	S Elliot	D Hills	R Legg
O Betts	Fernando	M Plato	S Zovic
A Joshua	M Clifton	J Clayton	G Stevens
C Williams	L Owen	M Potts	S Reid
B Watson	M Sutcliffe	M Nethercott	Bhyrel
G Jaffray	L Mitchell	M Spruce	
		G Tyrrell	

FALKLAND Islands Outdoor Football League starts this coming Sunday 30th October.

Fixtures are as follows:

Sunday 30th October, 2pm kick off - *Penguin News vs Blue Sox*

4pm kick off - *Kelper Celtics vs Deanos*

Tuesday 1st November

5.30pm kick off - *Deanos vs Blue Sox*

All players please bring along old kit and all subscriptions of £20 per player must be paid before play.

'Friendly' kicks off football season



A "friendly friendly" football match was held between a Stanley select team and a team from the visiting cruise ship *Nordnorge* on Sunday.

Football club chairman Richard Short said the local team was winning 6-0 by the end of the first

half and, with the away team showing signs of tiredness, the second half was, "more of a kick around."

He said both teams enjoyed what he described as, "a very social" game.

Fun golf competition for all

Member/non-member pairs competition on Saturday, November 12.

A FUN day for experienced players and complete beginners alike with food provided and a warm welcome extended to all.

Anyone wishing to play can approach a member of the golf club or phone club secretary Troyd Bowles at home on 22976 for further details.

The idea is to give people an idea of what the golf club is all about and encourage people to take up the sport. It is hoped some people may enjoy themselves enough to consider joining the club and take advantage of the current offer of half-priced membership for first time members.

Prizes will be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams as well as the usual prizes for longest drive and nearest the pin etc. There will be a special prize on offer for the highest finishing team containing anyone who has never been a member of the Stanley Golf Club.

A description of the format will be posted in the club house.



South American News from

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South American News

Spain: fuel protest paralyses maritime trade

DOZENS of cargo ships were kept waiting outside Spain's Mediterranean ports to unload this week as fishermen striking over fuel subsidies blockaded ports along the coast.

Fishermen have blockaded several Mediterranean ports against cargo and passenger ships as part of their protest for government help to offset record high fuel costs. The protest follows a similar strike by truck companies earlier this month, which ended after the government agreed to some concessions on fuel costs.

Agriculture, Fishery and Food Minister Elena Espinosa, will meet this afternoon with representatives of the fishing sector to offer other aid "mechanisms" to offset the increase of fuel prices.

Ministry sources reported that yet another analysis of the government's offer - an aid of EUR 0.084 per litre of gas oil- instead of the current EUR 0.06, between September 2004 and September 2005, will be undertaken at the meeting.

Until now, the government's proposals have not satisfied the

coastal fishery sector, which claims the executive should guarantee a price of EUR 0.30 per litre of fuel sold at the petrol station.

Although Espinosa, from Luxemburg, called on fishermen "to put an end to the radical acts" of blocking activity at the different ports and cutting access to roads, the protest nonetheless have intensified in several areas of the country.

The main Mediterranean ports have been closed since last Sunday, with the strongest demonstrations witnessed at the ports of Castellón, Valencia, Gandia, Denia, and Alicante, and in some other sites such as Tarragona and Cartagena.

The fishing sectors in Cataluña, Murcia, and southern Andalusia have also decided to lobby the government with indefinite demonstrations and strikes.

In Cataluña, fishermen's associations have kept the port of Barcelona blocked, preventing the free transit of goods and passengers.

The port of Tarragona has been blocked since October 23, which

has notoriously affected commercial activity in the area.

The port of Cadiz, and the southern Atlantic coast of Spain, has also been paralysed. Basque fishermen decided today to join their Mediterranean colleagues and have blocked access to the main ports of the Basque Country in Bilbao and Pasajes.

However, not all the fishing sector will continue with the lobby, fishermen from Asturias and Galicia have resumed their activity.

The president of the Asturias Federation of Fishermen's Association, Dimas García, said the region's fishermen are not willing to support an indefinite strike because their vessels, of small and medium cabotage, have not been as adversely affected by the rise in gas oil prices. "Moreover, we are going through a good fishing period and we cannot afford such a strike," he explained.

In Galicia, although fishermen tried to resume their activities last Monday, some vessels had to remain moored due to a strong rain-storm.

FMD threatens Brazil's foreign trade

Brazil has created a special inter-ministerial task force to coordinate efforts in combating the outbreak of foot and mouth disease (FMD) that has reached several southern states, while neighbouring Argentina is ready to declare a sanitary alert given the proximity of the area involved.

The decree published in the Brazilian Federal gazette states that the task force must also discuss with other countries the trade restrictions imposed on Brazil because of FMD and address the socio-economic impact of the disease which has punished mainly small and medium sized farms.

A second decree refers to the bird flu pandemic and contingency measures since is the world's leading exporter of poultry meat.

The original FMD outbreak reported on October 10 in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul reached the state of Paraná via a cattle show and from there has spread. Several thousand head of cattle have been sacrificed and more are waiting in line.

Brazil is deeply concerned that some of the more than forty countries that have banned the import of Brazilian beef have now extended the decision to other farm produce claiming possible contagion.

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PERSONAL/NOTICES



To the best dad in the world. Happy birthday for tomorrow. Love, hugs and kisses. Aiden XXXX



To Nikkie. Happy birthday you old croc for the 2nd November. Lots and lots of love, Mum, Dad, Julie, Jonathan, Marie and Dan xxx



To our little man Vaughan Colin Happy 3rd birthday for the 3rd November, enjoy your party tomorrow. With tons of love from Mummy and Timmy

To my special grandson Vaughan Colin, have a great 3rd birthday for the 3rd November. With loads of love from Grandad Ross

To our little nephew Vaughan, enjoy your 3rd birthday, have a great party tomorrow, love always from Uncle Kevin and Auntie Becky

To our grandson Vaughan, have a great 3rd birthday, enjoy your party tomorrow. Love from Nanny and Turpin.

To my godmother Trudi, happy birthday for the 3rd November, what a great day to have a birthday. Loads of love from Vaughan

To Mum, happy birthday for 2nd November. Love you loads, don't get too drunk, hugs and kisses Dominic

To Auntie Nikkie. Happy birthday for the 2nd, love you, loads of hugs and kisses from Bronwen, Brooklyn, Katie and Rebecca



To Daisy Happy 6th Birthday! Lots of love and kisses from Mummy, Daddy, Alice & Holly xxx

Happy 6th birthday next Monday to Daisy Crockford. Hope you have a lovely party with a prize-winning cake. Love from Grandma, Grandpa and Grandpa Fishpond. XXX

Andy. Didn't your Muma tell you that life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you gonna get!
 And never ever ignore the ones with the soft centres!!

Tyrone and Sara would especially like to thank Mandy Heathman, Dr McCormick and Nurses Joanne and Dianne for the safe arrival and constant after care of Olivia, even when she was being difficult. We would also like to thank everyone who visited and sent cards and presents. Lastly a special thanks to everyone who helped or was on stand-by with shearing while awaiting Olivia's arrival. It made Tyrone a little less stressed which was very much appreciated.

The Acorns Group would like to thank Ailsa and Tony Heathman at the Estancia for their hospitality and especially for showing us a sheltered spot for our barbecue and letting us use your facilities.

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 - Tuesday 1st November at 12.15pm in Gilbert House
 Housing Committee - Wednesday 2nd November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 3rd November at 9.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 3rd November 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.

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Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

Supply Teachers/Education Department
 Requirements: Qualified and experienced interested in working as a Supply Teacher in the schools in Stanley from time to time
 Further info: Mrs Sylvia Cole. Telephone: 27289
CLOSES: 18th November 2005

Filtration Plant Operator/Public Works Department
 Requirements: Carrying out and monitoring chemical dosing changes and laboratory testing procedures to ensure that the clarification and filtration processes are correct. Cleaning out and mixing the chemical dosing tanks, monitoring the raw water and treated water tank levels to ensure there are sufficient levels to supply Stanley and shipping services. Cleaning and maintenance of areas and equipment in the filtration plant. Due to the nature of the work, candidates will be required to work alone for long periods of time, as well as working unsocial hours, including weekends. A drivers licence is essential as there is a need to monitor water meters and tank levels outside of the filtration plant
 Salary: £15,492 per annum in Grade F Further info: Craig Paice, Water Supervisor. Telephone: 27446 / 27161
CLOSES: 11th November 2005

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 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Attorney General which will become vacant in November 2006.

As the principal legal adviser in the Islands the successful applicant will be required to advise H.E. the Governor, the Government and the Chief Executive on the full breadth of government activities. He/she will lead a small team of qualified lawyers and other staff, and will be a member of the Government Management Team. He/she will also advise the Governor in his role as Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Applicants must be Solicitors or Barristers with at least 15 years post qualifying broad based experience. Ideally this will include public, contract and employment law, conveyancing, and criminal and civil litigation. They must have been admitted or called in the United Kingdom, Ireland or a Commonwealth country.

Salary ranges from £67,248 to £80,682 in Grade A2.
 Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed applications should reach that department by 4pm Monday 14th November 2005 or email drobson@sec.gov.fk



LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

FGML invites applications for the position of LABORATORY TECHNICIAN to work in the Company's Sample Preparation Facilities to be located at Goose Green. Previous experience of working in a mineral-processing laboratory and relevant qualifications would be an advantage. The successful person must have good work ethics, in particular to be methodical in the working environment and be able to follow a set pattern where quality end products are required. The applicant must be physically fit as some heavy lifting is required, they must also be comfortable working with small-scale machinery and speak/write fluent English. A current valid driver's licence is essential. Accommodation and food will be provided in the Male Quarters at the Goose Green Complex.
 An Application Form for the above position can be obtained from Derek Reeves or Val Padgett on 22996.

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Contact Linda Andrews on Ext 6756 e-mail Linda.andrews@interserve.co.fk or send a CV to Interserve Defence Ltd, Whale Way, MPA

FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY

Seasonal staff required for the 2006 Export season.
 Export Season dates: approx mid January - mid May 2006.

Slaughtermen & Boners
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 Staff are also required in other areas of the plant, (both inside and out) such as: Quality Control; Office Assistant; Packing; Cold Store; Hygiene; Skins preparation; Livestock; Chillers; Incinerator / Forklift operator etc. Rates of pay starting at £5.50 (depending on job and skill requirement)

Successful applicants are required to pass a basic medical examination, be reliable and have good hygiene standards.

For more information and an application form, please contact the Office Manager, Nikki Morrison on Tel: 27013 Fax: 27110 or e-mail admin@falklands-meat.com
 Closing date for applications Friday 4th November 2005

The West Store has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants.
 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.

The Malvina House Hotel has a part-time vacancy for an Assistant Chef to work mostly nights. Applicants should have had previous experience in a busy restaurant and be able to work unsupervised. We also have a vacancy for a part-time housekeeper for the summer season. No previous experience is required. For more information on these jobs please contact Carl on 21355.

THANK YOU - The Museum & National Trust is indebted to the following individuals and organisations for their support and assistance in the organisation of the Trafalgar Weekend events:

Special thanks must go to the noted Nelsonian collector, Mr. P.C. Laskaridis, for his sponsorship of the Banquet & Ball and for the astounding loan of original Nelson letters for display. Thanks also to: Commodore Michael Clapp and The Hon. Harriet Hall for agreeing to attend and speak as guest of honour; Alex Olmedo and his magnificent team at the Falklands Brasserie for producing a banquet that the Ritz could be proud of and for creating the stunning Ships of the Line; HE the Governor Mr. Howard Pearce for the sponsorship of wine and port at the table; Lt. Cdr. John Maskell-Bott for his advice and unfailing patience, the FIDF for allowing us to use their fabulous facilities; Martin Cant and Graham Didlick for sounds and light; Tim Blake for his excellent service as president; the Sea Cadets for their presence and for parading the Baron of Beef; Tim & Jan Miller for making the lovely water feature, Nigel, Alex and Josie for bar management; all those who loaned tables, chairs, decanters and flags; Pusser's Rum for donation of Grog Mix and the stunning Trafalgar 200 decanter; the donors of auction items and those wonderful individuals who bid so well! Reverend Paul Sweeting for organising the Trafalgar 200 Commemorative Service in Christ Church Cathedral; Keith Biles for organising the Falklands' participation in the world-wide ringing of church bells; the Scouts and Mike Butcher for producing (and pulling) the cannon. Thank you to all who attended the weekend's events and entered into the spirit of Trafalgar and, finally, a big well done to my truly marvellous Museum crew - Glenda, Toone, Shirley, Hulda, Richard M., Richard C., Tim, Joan, Terry, David and, in particular, Colin - for all their hard work and good humour in the face of adversity!

The Sea Cadet Raffle Prize Winners

Donated by - prize - Winner
 Beauchene - Sponge Bob DVD K. Nelson
 Island Shipping Ltd - Ballantines - L Phillips
 Island Shipping Ltd - Navy Rum - M Faria
 Island Shipping Ltd - Port - C Ford
 Island Shipping Ltd - Wine - S M Bott
 Island Shipping Ltd - Wine - R Pitaluga
 Island Shipping Ltd - Bacardi - L Gilbertson
 Millers Ltd - Evening meal for two - A Baber
 Stanley Services Ltd - 1 bottle of wine - C Mitchell
 Stanley Services Ltd - 1 bottle of wine - R Pitaluga
 Stanley Services Ltd - 1 bottle of wine - Kellagan
 FIGAS - One return flight - A Dodd
 Sea Lion Lodge - Room for 2 for 1 night - Ticket No 571 (G) - Unclaimed
 Stanley Bakery - Voucher up to £20 - J Lewis
 BFBS - Bags-bottle opener - J Lewis
 BFBS - Bag-bottle opener - Sam
 Globe Tavern - T-shirt pen-key ring - P Holland
 Globe Tavern - Hat Pen-keyring - A Ward
 Falklands Brasserie - evening meal for two - J Lewis
 Malvina Hotel - lunch for two - H Hall
 Pod Gift Shop - Plaque - A Ward
 Kelper Stores - Voucher up to £25 - R Pitaluga
 The Gift Shop - Coffee set - C Middleton
 Brintel helicopter - Sweat shirt with logo - J Lewis
 Government House - Voucher for vegetables - Harris
 Royal F I Police - Thermos flask - A Baber
 Royal F I Police - Mug - J Birmingham
 Stanley Co-op - Clock - H Wallace

Philatelic Bureau - First day covers - C Mitchell
 Steve Dent - A clay shoot for four - S Alazia
 E O D - One mine sign and map - A Bonner
 E O D - One mine sign and map - H Hall
 The Narrows - Meal for two - A Bonner
 Pebble Island Lodge - two nights for two - S M Bott
 I D Imports - Frozen turkey - J Lewis
 The Wool Centre - Bags of wool - S Alazia
 Reflections - Glass chess set - A Bonner
 Dot Goss - Teddy Bear - A Dodd
 Lifestyles - Solar post - L Phillips
 Split Ends - Haircut for one - Sweeting
 Kandy Kabin - Panda bear - A Bonner
 Michelle's Cafe - Cake voucher - T Courtney

The winner of the teddy bear was Steve Burston and the name of the teddy was Nancy. The winner of guess the number of sweets was Rhys Cliftord who guessed 351.

Thank you to everyone who donated raffle prizes and thank you to Kandy Kabin for their sweets for the lucky dip, Falkland Farmers for the lucky dip prizes, KTV for the money and Pandora's Box for the teddy to be used in 'guess the teddy' name. To OIC Ken Newton for setting up the displays, CI Bonner for getting the bouncy castle. To all UMC members for setting up and making the Open Day work and to be fun. A special thanks to Steph Thain for setting up the raffle and thank you to all the Sea and Marine Cadets who helped on the day. To Mim Newton and everyone who donated cakes and other eatable items. A big thank you to everyone who I may have left out and also to the public who came along to support our Open Day.
 Caren Middleton, Secretary

The FIC Shipping Agency requires Driver/Guides for the duration of the cruise boat season. Applicants should have a valid driving licence and be willing to upgrade to a PSV2 licence, which the FIC will be happy to pay for. Applicants must also be registered tour guides who are willing to work weekends and public holidays as required. We would also be interested in talking to guides who are prepared to lead walking tours. For further information, please contact Stephanie Middleton on tel 27630 or 27632.

Falklands Landholdings has a vacancy for a General Farm Worker at Fitzroy, this position requires a person who is motivated and prepared to carry out a variety of farm related tasks including horticulture. A valid driving licence and working dogs are essential. Further information regarding this post and the salary package may be had by contacting the Farm Manager, Fitzroy or the General Manager, Stanley. Applications should reach the General Manager FLFI on or before 4.30pm on Friday 11th November 2005.



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1 single mattress, nearly new
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FOR SALE/NOTICES

Government House Sale
 The following items are for sale by tender
 GH1 Land Rover Defender 110 Station Wagon, fair condition, winch, tow bar, 47,358 km, purchased May 1999.
 GH6 Land Rover Defender 110 Station Wagon, good condition, tow bar, 26,912 miles, purchased November 1997
 Boxes of old Residence Linens
 Lec Chest Freezer
 All tenders are to be submitted in a clearly marked, sealed envelope, addressed to the Management Officer by 1200 on the 31st October, 2005.

Government House does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.
 For further details please contact the Management Officer, Emma Forrester on 27433

Government House have two pieces of new furniture for sale.
 £500 ono double bed with maple frame, matching headboard and mattress.
 £200 ono Wardrobe, cherry effect, single door wardrobe.
 Contact Emma Forrester on 27433 to view

1 x Computer with printer/scanner/copier plus lots more £1,000 ono
 1 x coffee table £30
 2 x 6 drawer pine chest of draws £25 each
 1 Green five door discovery, just had full service with FIC £7,500 ono

Several collectable china dolls, open to offers
 Selection of blue glass ornaments
 Selection of baby items
 1 x 3 door defender 110 TD5 £7,600
 2 x black leather 2 seater settees £600 each or 2 for £1000
 1 x black leather look swivel chair and foot stool only 5 months old £180
 1 x silver and wood single bed and mattress from Lifestyles, one month old £350
 1 Tricity Bendix Dishwasher as new £200
 Selection of cook books, board games, videos and toys
 Selection of ladies clothes, 18 plus sizes, open to offers.
 For any information on the above please contact 22810 any time

1 x large coffee table £55.00
 1 x 3/4 bed mattress & headboard (new) £285.00
 1 x solid wood reclining chair £170.00
 1 x folding kitchen table £30.00
 1 x cream two seat settee £195.00
 Telephone Migs 21857 after 5pm

1 x Mens suit, new
 1 x baby car seat 0 - 9 years
 1 x Toyota 185 Surf blue/silver
 Contact Carlin at the Market Garden on tel 22556 or Stedson Peters on tel 22431

NOTICES

Glasses lost between Deanos and the Trough. Please contact Byron Marine if found.

Young professional female, non-smoker, seeks long term accommodation.
 Contact day time 27133, contact evenings 22546

Wanted to buy
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 Details to include address of property, if possible Standard Chartered banks valuation and seller's address.
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Bridge results for Weds 27th October: 1st Rene Duncan and Derek Pettersson, 2nd Elsie Chapman and Candy Blackley, Booby Ally Ford and Lil Johnson

The FIMCo Seasonal Staff vacancy ad on page 23 has an incorrect fax number. Number to contact is 27113

BBC Southwest will be on the Islands in late November, we'd love to hear from Cornish, Devonian and South Dorset families who have moved to the islands in recent years. We've hoping to do a series of short TV pieces to be shown on "Spotlight" prior to Christmas, so now's your chance to show friends and family back home how you're doing. Please email: alec.collyer@bbc.co.uk.

Penguin News wishes to thank the SC-HQ Press Officer (M Bowran) at Sea Cadet HQ in London for his kind permission for the use of the photo on page 13.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
 LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 29 October 2005
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NOTICES**The Shack Bonfire Night Disco**

Saturday 5th November
 6.00pm to 10.00pm
 All ages welcome
 Eats and Nibbles
 Firework display at 9pm courtesy of Nick Hutton and the Standard Chartered Bank
Fireworks weather permitting
 Entry £1
 Get your raffle tickets £1 strip and win a multi region DVD player or 128MB MP3 player or 256MB flash drive
 See you there



The Shack Halloween Disco Party
 Monday 31st October
 5.30pm to 7.30pm all ages welcome
 Fancy dress/prizes for best dressed
 Entry £1 including snacks

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Cricket Association will take place at 7pm on Monday, 14th November 2005, at the Narrows Bar.

Could all members who are unable to attend please return their completed proxy form to the Acting Secretary by the 11th November. If you have not received a proxy form, please call Richard Marlor on telephone number 22765.

Baby Clinic
 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

The Falkland Islands Community Library will be closed on Saturday 22nd October & Saturday 29th October. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause our customers - Elaine Jaffray, Librarian

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News in brief

Policemen suspended

TWO senior police officers were suspended from duty by the Acting Governor, Harriet Hall, last week, following a preliminary investigation of complaints.

Chief Police Officer, Dave Morris, and Detective Sergeant Jonathan Butler are suspended on full pay.

Miss Hall said arrangements are being made for a formal investigation to be conducted, "by officers from the UK who will report to the Governor in due course."

Yesterday the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce - who returned to the Islands earlier this week - said he could not confirm when the investigation will take place as arrangements have not been finalised.

He refused to comment on the investigation, saying to do so would be "inappropriate".

The Royal Falkland Islands Police is now under the temporary command of Inspector Len McGill.

Beauchene shop closing

BEAUCHENE Trading is closing its shop doors on Christmas Eve.

Manager Teena Ormond yesterday confirmed, "We are closing on December 24 but the buildings are not for sale." She declined to comment further.

However, owner/director of Beauchene Trading, Colcen McLaughlin said the company will continue to operate. "A culmination of factors have led to the closure of the shop but Beauchene Trading will continue."

Multanovskiy tomorrow

CRUISE vessel *Professor Multanovskiy* will call in to Stanley tomorrow. Around fifty passengers will be flying in to Mount Pleasant via LAN; they will visit the Museum and have time to explore town before joining the ship. She will head to George and Barren Islands on Sunday.

On Thursday, *Molchanov* is due to visit New Island and Carcass Island.

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Kiwi kayakers are first around South Georgia

JUST as a team of British kayakers is preparing to leave home to begin an attempt at the first entire circumnavigation of the island of South Georgia comes the news that a team from New Zealand has beat them to it.

The three Kiwis, Graham Charles, Mark Jones and Marcus Waters - together known as Adventure Philosophy - set off from King Edward Point in mid-October with the goal of circumnavigating the sub-Antarctic island. Their goal was achieved when they arrived back at King Edward Point on Monday afternoon.

The task had previously been attempted twice, a team of Royal Marines tried and failed in 1991 as did Wade Fairley and Angus Finney in 1996.

Speaking to *Penguin News* by satellite telephone from South Georgia, Kiwi team leader Graham Charles said the circumnavigation went well. "The weather was very South Georgian - very cold - but we didn't get hammered by any lethal storms. From our point of view, strategically it went very, very well."

"Some days we questioned what we were doing, particularly why we were persevering in these head winds, but we also had some good luck, particularly on the longer legs when we had calm conditions."

Throughout their journey and at their campsites each night, the three

men were surrounded by South Georgia's extraordinary wild life. Graham commented, "That was one of the highlights, the sheer magnitude of wildlife, such as elephant seals and penguins, especially in some of the bigger colonies."

"It was fantastic to watch Marcus and Jonesy seeing it for the first time and their awe at this polar Serengeti."

According to Graham, the team experienced a mix of emotions in the final stages of their journey: "It's a mixture of happiness and disappointment. We've got total satisfaction at completing the job and doing it first but it was such a good journey and we would have been happy to keep going."

"If someone said the rest of the world had vaporised while we were out there, it wouldn't have mattered, we were our own unit."

The British team of kayakers, who had hoped to be the first to complete the South Georgia circumnavigation, are due to head south in mid-November.

When asked if he had a message for the Brits, Graham simply said, "We hope they have a good trip and stay safe. We're stoked that we're first, but I hope they have a great trip and get a lot out of it."

Graham, Mark and Marcus will now spend the next few days further exploring South Georgia before sailing to the Falkland Islands.

Serviceman killed in road accident

A LETTER of condolence has been sent to the Commander of British Forces (CBF) following the death of a serviceman last week.

Darren Burton (24), a crew member of *HMS Dumbarton Castle*, died following an accident on the Mare Harbour Road on Saturday, October 29. A number of people were also injured in the accident.

In a letter to CBF, Executive Councillor Jan Cheek said, "I write on behalf of the Government and the People of the Falkland Islands to express our sadness and deepest sympathy on the recent sad loss of a crewmember of *HMS Dumbarton Castle*. Please pass on our thoughts to the family and the Captain and crew of *HMS Dumbarton Castle*."

She also extended best wishes to the injured, "...and hope for a speedy recovery of all those involved in the terrible accident."

An inquest into Mr Burton's death was opened on Tuesday morning.

After formal identification, it was adjourned to a date to be fixed, for a post-mortem report on the medical cause of death.

Veterans to visit

A GROUP of veterans of the Falklands War are due to arrive in the Islands on Wednesday.

Karl Harper and Mark O'Neill of 2 Para and Chris Hamell and Mark Blain of 3 Para will make the journey, along with Falklands Veterans Foundation representative Derek 'Smokey' Cole.

A nurse from the *Uganda*, Nicci McLelland, and a carer, Karl Harper, will accompany the Parachute Regiment men, while Pat and Jean Higgs, mother and sister of Cpl Peter Higgs, who died in the battle for Mt Longdon, will also visit.

The group will tour San Carlos, Goose Green, the North Camp, Mt Longdon and Bluff Cove Lagoon, the latter by kind arrangement with Kevin Kilmartin.

Father Peter Norris will be holding a small service at the 1982 Memorial on November 11 at 11am. Gary Clement of the South Atlantic Medal Association said the service has been arranged especially for the visitors but, "anyone would be welcome, I am sure."

Two minutes silence will be held at this time.



EIGHT kids, a policeman and a bike - what are they up to?
Find out on page 3.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WHAT a week.

Not only are we in the throes of shearing and election time (and all the debate, discussion and outright arguments that accompany both), we've seen the arrival of the first SAAS container ship from South America, a new record has been set by a bunch of Kiwi kayakers in South Georgia and the police force has been rocked by the suspension of two of its officers.

Tragically, we also heard of the death of a serviceman in a road accident, while three of his colleagues have been flown out of the Islands for treatment. And it is this story that has overshadowed the others over the week.

While in most parts of the world road deaths are so commonplace they barely warrant mention in the media, here it is a different story. In the Falklands, it's personal.

Although most of us had never met the man who died on Saturday night, the reaction of shock and sadness at his death is as if we had known him. Because, at the end of the day, he was in the Islands for us. The accident happened in the Falklands, while he was part of the British Forces posted here for our protection.

While feeling guilty as a result of this association would perhaps be inappropriate, the thoughts of the community are undoubtedly with Darren's family, friends and colleagues.

CAMP candidate Philip Miller missed the deadline for submission of manifestos, therefore you will find his on page 12 in the form of a paid advertisement. The others all made it on time and are, therefore, included in the Election Special.

I would urge voters to study the manifestos carefully. The choice of candidates is diverse, if not numerous.

In addition, there are a number of occasions in the coming fortnight in which you can question candidates face to face: Campers, if you feel you are missing out, please use *Penguin News* or FIRS to put your questions to the panel.

The Falklands media invites all election candidates to attend a press conference at the Court and Council Chamber at 7pm on Tuesday, November 8.

If any member of the public would like a question asked on their behalf, please contact *Penguin News* or Corina Bishop at FIRS.



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Air Atlanta 747 back this week

AFTER a month-long break, the Air Atlanta Icelandic contract with the Ministry of Defence to fly to the Falklands resumed this week.

The 747 service, which flies to the Islands thrice a fortnight was been out of action due to both repair work being carried out and a strike by Boeing. Before the service was suspended, it suffered a number of delays due to engineering work.

Government Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins said that while there was no reason to doubt the airworthiness of the airframe, "in accordance with normal procedures in such circumstances" the recent spate of technical problems were reported to the UK authorities.

Penguin News contacted the UK's Department for Transport (DFT) to ask whether the British government had concerns over the standards of safety adopted by Air Atlanta Icelandic.

A spokesperson for the DFT, Andy Foulkes, commented, "...we have looked at the available evidence on the airline's safety standards. Air Atlanta is a large airline which operates numerous services to the UK and elsewhere in Europe.

"It has been inspected a number of times both in the UK and elsewhere in Europe under the European Safety Assessment of Foreign Airlines Programme.

"There is no evidence which suggests that Air Atlanta is not currently meeting international safety standards."

He added that the situation will be kept under review.

International civil aviation is governed by the Chicago Convention. Under the Convention, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) is responsible for establishing minimum safety standards which contracting states are required to implement.

States are required to recognise the certificates issued by other contracting states unless they have reason to believe that they have not been issued in accordance with ICAO standards. ICAO also audits contracting states' aviation authorities to help identify and address any deficiencies in the implementation of international standards.

Foreign airlines require a permit from the Secretary of State for Transport to pick up or put down passengers or cargo in the UK or an Overseas Territory. Mr Foulkes explained that it is a condition of the permit that the airline should be operated in accordance with international safety standards established by ICAO.

"The primary responsibility for ensuring that foreign airlines are operated in accordance with international standards rests with their national aviation authority," he said.

"However, if we were to find evidence of any significant non-compliance with international safety standards the Secretary of State will suspend or revoke the airline's permit until those issues are addressed."

Aircraft cover and vehicle fire = busy weekend

MEMBERS of the Fire and Rescue Service had a hectic time at the weekend.

On Saturday evening, the service was called to give fire cover and assistance to helicopters bringing casualties from the fatal road accident on the Mare Harbour road. They ended their shift in the early hours of Sunday morning.

On Sunday afternoon, while members were giving fire cover to the incoming DASH 7 aircraft from Antarctica, they also received a request to give fire cover for an incoming helicopter for the evacuation of a seriously ill patient.

While dealing with the helicopter, an emergency call was received reporting a vehicle fire at Mullet Creek. Chief Fire Officer, Gardner Fiddes said it was believed the vehicle was on the road, however it turned out it was at Mullet Creek Point. The occupants smelled smoke and discovered flames underneath. Mr Fiddes said, "It is likely that the vehicle suffered a ruptured petrol line causing the rapid



Above: The burned out vehicle at Mullet Creek

spread of fire leading to the total destruction of the vehicle and setting the camp on fire. "The rapid response, hard work and professionalism of the team dealing with this incident prevented a major campfire."

The fire service members were stood down at 7pm on Sunday night.

Dr Davies: 'work won't suffer if I'm elected'

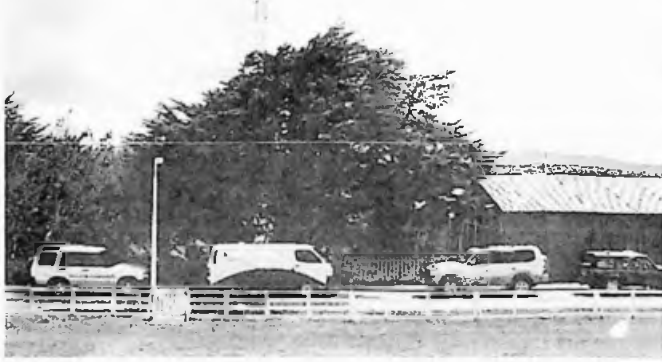
A COUNCIL candidate has assured the public his work as a doctor will not suffer if he is elected.

Addressing concerns that the hospital, which in recent years has suffered from a shortage of doctors, may be left further short-staffed if he is elected, Dr Richard Davies explained that this is not the case.

He is now employed by KEMH on a job share basis which he says, "...will give me adequate time for council business."

He added, "Whether I am elected or not makes no difference to the time I will be working at the hospital."

Mobile phone mast gets the go ahead



AN agreement has been reached over the siting of a mobile telephone mast in central Stanley.

In recent months, Cable and Wireless has had two planning applications for the siting of masts deferred by the Planning and Building Committee: this was a worry for the company as it felt that in order to give its future mobile phone users a good service, a site for a mast in central Stanley was important.

The Planning and Building Committee yesterday accepted a proposal to reduce the mast planned to be sited at the Malvina Gardens by five metres to a height of 15 metres, reducing its impact on the townscape sufficiently to be acceptable to get planning permission. The Environmental Planning Officer, Dominique Giudicelli, added that in order to reduce the 'visual clutter' in that area, all cables attached to a mast next to the Fire Station will be incorporated into the new mast, getting rid of the existing mast.

"The new proposal would result in only one mast, as per the existing situation."

The picture above, provided by Cable and Wireless, shows what the Malvina Gardens mast might look like. The proposed siting of a mast near the Town Hall was not approved.

With regard to health risks, Dr Diggle, Chief Medical Officer, who is away from the Islands at present,

told a Planning and Building Committee meeting in August that mobile phone technology is now world wide and when the Stewart Report (which looked at the health impact of mobile masts) was written, it was at a time that such mobile phone use and technology was growing rapidly.

Dr Diggle said it has been hard to prove that the masts have an adverse effect on health because trying to detect any health effects from radiation is difficult.

He suggested that the Committee concern itself with determining whether the proposed sites were the safest sites possible which were technically suitable for the purpose and stated that the reason schools and play grounds are considered sensitive places is because children are particularly vulnerable to the long term effects of exposure to radiation.

Dr Diggle also stated that mobile phone aerials can interfere with hospital equipment, however the siting of the mast on St Mary's Walk is sufficiently far enough away so as not to affect any equipment in the KEMH.

Dr Diggle added that the use of the handsets was more of a concern than the masts, explaining that the further the distance between mast and handset the higher the amount of radiation emitted from the handset in order to maintain a signal.

Hallowe'en performance from the Warlocks

THREE well-known musicians got together on Monday night for a Hallowe'en performance in the Victory Bar.

Gerard 'Fred' Robson, lead guitarist with the Fighting Pig Band, Kevin 'Chang' George and Martin Plato, who both play with the popular band Platonic, called themselves 'Warlocks' for the night and entertained the Victory regulars with a mixture of blues, rock and reggae music.



Machinery vandalism enquiry continues

THE investigation into a spree of vandalism to plant and machinery that occurred in July continues, the police have said.

Inspector Len McGill yesterday confirmed the matter has not been forgotten. "Extensive work

has and is being carried out by the Forensic Science Service in the UK and their results are expected later this month.

"The results will then allow a decision to be made on the way forward."

Camp wedding for Gerard and Eva



NORTH Arm Farm was the location for the wedding of Gerard Jaffray and Eva Clarke on Saturday, October 22.

Eva was attended by her best friend Arlette Bloomfield (who had travelled from the UK for the occasion), Paula Newell, Sian Davies and pageboys Kalon Jaffray and Thomas Short.

Eva, who was given away by her father Andrez, looked stunning in an ivory satin, full length, strapless princess gown, hand embroidered across the bust with pearls. A tailor-made bolero-style jacket designed by the bride herself complimented the gown.

Gerard, best man, Bruce Miller and the pageboys all looked hand-

some in black suits with ivory shirts, burgundy waistcoats and matching cravats.

The burgundy theme continued through to the bridesmaids who looked beautiful in matching bodices and wraps with contrasting lilac floor length skirts.

The ceremony took place in the social club with the bride entering the hall, to the sounds of Neil Goodwin playing the Falklands Waltz on his accordion.

A reception, enormous buffet/supper and dance followed, which in the traditional Falklands style continued into the small hours.

Gerard and Eva are going to Chile next week for their honeymoon.

Year six students practise safe cycling

TEN keen cyclists from Year Six have begun a gruelling Cycle Proficiency course under the instruction of Sergeant Dave Roberts.

The ten - Hannah Collier, Ariane Goss, Sarah Gulley, Kyle Hobman, Nina Humphreys, Dominic Jaffray, Adrianna Merrey, Julian Pole-Evans, Ryan Poole and Ellis Smith - have been braving cold weather to be put through their paces on the FIDF parade square.

Sgt Roberts said the four week course consists of "...safe riding during daylight and night time, turning left and right at all types of junctions, how to overtake parked vehicles and all the road signs they will see in the Falkland Islands."

He said he will also be carrying out a few sessions on bicycle maintenance and what to check on your bike before you begin to ride it: "this all complies with the Royal Society for the Prevention



of Accidents (RoSPA) guidelines."

He said the parade ground is proving to be a great venue. "...as there is plenty of room to allow for the over-keen rider and to allow for both signalling, observation and turning distances."

It is envisaged that all the Year six students will attend the cycle proficiency course. If any parent has any questions about the course, Sgt Roberts says, "do not hesitate in contacting me."

First small steps for new shipping company

THE South American Atlantic Service Limited (SAAS) chartered vessel *Elisabeth Boye* arrived at FIPASS on Wednesday on the com-

pany's inaugural visit with containerised cargo. Her scheduled departure later that day was delayed by high winds.



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Commodore Clapp: 'we muddled through astonishingly well'

THE guest of honour for the Trafalgar Day commemorations, Falklands veteran Commodore Mike Clapp, says it has been "wonderful" to be back in the Islands.

Commodore Clapp and his wife, Sarah, were invited by the military to visit the Falklands for the Trafalgar events. He came down as a stand by for Admiral Sandy Woodward, who sadly suffered a stroke and was unable to make the journey.

He spoke at two Trafalgar dinners, visited naval ships and personnel at Mount Pleasant and also stopped in at a number of places in Camp. He described the visit as "huge fun".

This was his third visit to the Islands since the 1982 conflict; he returned eight years after the war and again for the 10th anniversary.

Commodore Clapp was in charge of Amphibious Warfare during the conflict. His role was to bring down 3 Commando Brigade, decide where to land them and make sure as much of their kit as possible was landed safely ashore.

A number of options were looked at for possible landing sites, Commodore Clapp said, around 19 beaches in total. "We looked at a number of options using to some extent the charts that Ewen Southby-Tailyour had from his time as Commanding Officer of (Naval Party) 8901 and that was very helpful.

"He suggested we went to Cow Bay and Volunteer Bay which at first sight seemed marvellous but, having just been up there, I now realise it would have been awful.

"We decided we didn't like it for good naval reasons, that it was too exposed and liable to swell and weather. Once we made that decision, even gave a great cheer because the penguins would be safe."

He added dryly, "I personally think he was absolutely right - it's very hard to tell the difference between a baby penguin and an Argentine soldier at a distance."

From the early stages of planning, Commodore Clapp was in favour of using San Carlos for the landings. "My worry was that if we got caught on a beach and the weather blew up, there would be a delay of two or three days, ships would be exposed and we would be achieving nothing; so getting into San Carlos would mean we could do it day and night.

"We were very short on helicopters so everything had to be done by landing craft; we decided to make a night landing as early in the night as we could, which also gave us time if we hit mines, to turn around and go back out to sea."

From May 1, members of the Special Boat Service (SBS) were dropped around the Islands. Commodore Clapp said these men reported little Argentine interest in the San Carlos area. "...so it seemed relatively safe to go in."

Come the 21st, he said, "...in we went and found no opposition, except for a little bit at Fanning Head."

Then came the massive task of offloading everything while under regular air attacks which began on Landing Day. "One of my hopes was that the Argentines had not practised much at attacking ships and would not be used to flying over the sea...I hoped they would be unnerved.

"I expected them to try to go for the transporters as targets, but

they went for the first ships they saw, which were of course the escorts around the outside which was marvellous from the point of view of getting the equipment landed and the troops ashore."

Communication between senior officers was difficult at that time. Once the landings had taken place, Major General Jeremy Moore, who was Deputy Land Force Commander, flew to Ascension Island to join Five Brigade on the *QE2*. There were no secure communications available between Major General Moore and Commodore Clapp. "There was he, in charge of land forces, and no one could talk to him.

"So Julian Thompson (commander of 3 Commando Brigade) was working on the first instructions he'd got from Jeremy Moore which didn't agree with the instructions now coming from Northwood."

This worried Commodore Clapp, "...because I could see the danger in it."

"As soon as I knew Jeremy Moore was near enough to pick up, I went out and grabbed him and briefed him, we carried on living together in the same ship until very near the end. It worked very well."

After around a week, enough supplies had been landed ashore to allow Brigadier Thompson to begin the yomp from San Carlos.

The Landing Ship Logistics (LSL) vessels were reloaded and headed round to Teal Inlet.

This next stage, Commodore Clapp said, went extremely well. "The landing ships went into Teal, they weren't attacked and we built up a forward maintenance area there, with the idea that it would then be a short hop up to Mt Kent and onwards."

Things did not go so well, however, when Fifth Infantry Brigade headed towards Fitzroy to establish its maintenance area.

'Extremely unfortunate'

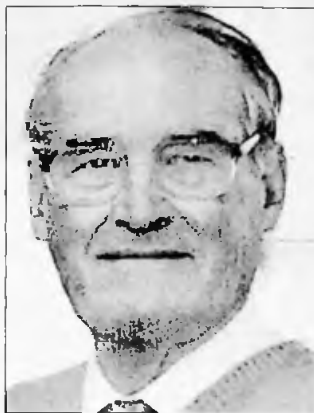
LSL *Sir Tristram* was sent towards Fitzroy from San Carlos; she was meant to take the Field Ambulance and a number of rapier fire points, however this did not happen due to low cloud at San Carlos. So, unknown to Commodore Clapp, she sailed without the equipment. "There was no point calling her back so we had to get another ship, *Sir Galahad*, who had been in Teal the night before, around and load her up with the Field Ambulance and the fire points. We then put a lot more ammunition and aviation fuel in for her to take forward.

"Then of course, we found there were forty-odd Welsh Guards and another eleven engineers who had been missed the previous night so they went as well."

By lunch time the following day, all the rapier fire points had been set up ashore at Fitzroy, the Field Ambulance was there and the fuel and most of the ammunition had been put ashore. The men remained on board.

Commodore Clapp explained: "There was obviously confusion as to the orders for the Welsh Guards, the 2ic apparently assumed they were being taken by sea to Bluff Cove whereas I had only agreed to go to Fitzroy and they would march to Bluff Cove."

To his "horror" the LSLs were required to remain at Fitzroy far longer than he had hoped.



On June 8, they were struck by Argentine bombs, and more than fifty men were killed, events described sadly by Commodore Clapp as "extremely unfortunate".

Onwards to Stanley

In those final weeks of the war, Commodore Clapp said, he and his team were "scratching around to see how we could help. We were only too keen to get the war over for obvious reasons.

"There was a very good naval argument for getting the war over because we had used up a huge amount of ammunition in shore bombardment and we were making ourselves into a very weak state should the Argentine navy come out.

"The sooner we could get it over with the better."

And how well did the supply system work in those final days of the conflict?

"I think it worked extremely well in the circumstances. We weren't organised for what we call 'out of area

operations' and we muddled through, I think, astonishingly well."

He continued, "It's very easy to sit back now - and in fact we do - and discuss what might have been done better. But that's lessons learnt. I think it's sensible to talk in those terms."

"At the time, mistakes were made, but clearly we made fewer mistakes than the Argentines and that's how you win wars."

'Buzzing' Falklands

Commodore Clapp said the benefits of veterans returning to the Falklands are clear. However he said he does not have any "hang ups" from the war: "What I loved about it is that everybody seemed to pull together so well; the morale was high and the spirit was really good across the force.

"Frankly I thoroughly enjoyed it, it went hugely successfully. Yes, one was frightened and worried and yes, we made occasional wrong decisions but you do it on the best advice at the time. I can live with that."

After the surrender, he remained in the Falklands for a month. During this time, he said, "the Islanders were still in a state of trauma and it was nice to be able to help.

"We helicoptered all around the Islands going to every settlement we could find making a census, then we set up FIGAS again and got some sort of communications going. It was nice to be able to do that.

He said he doesn't feel the need to see any more of the Falklands but adds, "It has been wonderful to be back; the difference is incredible, the place is painted up, the roads are good, the whole thing is completely different. It's buzzing."



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Time again to select our rulers

SO, election time comes round again and we are about to select our rulers for another four years.

Here are a few of the things that I hope the voters will ask candidates searching questions about, before placing their X.

Argentina of course - but anything less than a robust attitude here is likely to cost the candidate £100 right away! There are a few things closer to home that urgently need attention.

Personally, the continuing attitude of Cable and Wireless makes me sick. Some of the blurb on their website about development etc is a hoot. While they have a monopoly, I believe there will never be any communications development. Compare what they offer in the UK where there is savage competition - Unlimited Broadband and free UK calls for £30 per month. Here in the Falklands, £30 will give you less than six hours on the internet each month at a disappointing connection speed.

The next council has to grab Cable and Wireless by the throat and drag them kicking and screaming into the present century. It is no longer acceptable to be stuck with what I believe is almost the most expensive phone/internet service in the world.

Next, I hope Camp voters - and anyone else with some sympathy with the present state of the Camp economy - will ask candidates what they might propose to try to do to repair the present huge disparity between Camp and Town incomes and standard of living. One essential here is - as it

Take a long hard look at yourself

I HAVE just received a copy of the spoof publication 'Therapeutic Letters Page.'

It would appear that the author of the document has a particular problem with the amount of community work that I do within the Falkland Islands.

The answer to this is simple. You will note that the Stanley Sports are now without me as secretary, that the Raft Race is no longer one of the events that I organise and the Swimming Club also have a new secretary.

I have made a conscious decision to step back from a large number of community events that

always has been - a cheap and frequent proper ferry link between East and West.

We need a small Ro-Ro ferry and two proper basic terminals. Some of the cost figures for terminals put up by those who are opposed to the concept were horrific. The people at Port Howard made them look ridiculous with the cost of their first class new jetty and facilities. Let's ask the Port Howard gang if they would do it! I hope Campers will not vote for anyone who is not fully committed to this concept.

I am deeply suspicious about the motives behind the ferry scheme being proposed for this summer.

I am not opposed to it - but I fear that it will necessarily be infrequent, not dependable and far too expensive. Also, no one is going to invest in the sort of services a regular ferry would generate, just for an "experiment" - things like road freight services, buses, local tourism etc.

I fear that it will not generate the traffic and that this fact will be used by those opposed to a link and they will say, "Oh no - you don't need a ferry - we tried it and it didn't work"

It will be ridiculous to compare this clumsy, laborious and time consuming effort with the sort of slick operation that exists all over the world, serving small islands where you can see all the vehicles off the ferry within minutes of the ramp touching shore.
**Bill Luxton
Chartres**

I was recently involved in, mostly due to narrow minded bigoted attitudes such as those displayed within the 'Therapeutic Letters Page' document.

I am tired and fed up of trying to understand the negative feeling for people who help their community. My answer to you, whoever you are, is simple.

Take a walk into your bathroom and take a long hard look at yourself in the mirror. Are you happy in the amount that you put back into your community?

I know I am!
**Steve Dent
(oops there's that name again!)**

Seals, penguins a cab and a frog

COMPLAINTS about seals hunting penguins,

Exceedingly difficult to nab;

But the strangest sight that I have ever seen.

Was a frog that was driving a cab!
**Johnny Wolverhampton,
Birmingham**



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Port Stephens is home to five generations

I MUST take issue with Laurie Butler's letter in last week's *Penguin News* as obviously it was directed at one candidate.

Janet was four years old when she came to the Islands but could not be classed as an alien with her parentage which started in the 1850s in the Islands.

Her grandfather six generations back was manager at Darwin and was murdered in 1864. Maybe if Laurie pulled up the floor boards in Gilbert House he would find the remains of the gallows of retribution.

The next grandfather was in the police for 18 years and Chief Constable for three.

The next was thirteen years in

the Agricultural Department, mostly as Stock Inspector. He later moved to Port Stephens as manager in 1909.

Since that date Janet is the fourth of five generations of direct lineage to call/have called Port Stephens home.

Her maternal grandfather was Argentine born but volunteered for the Royal Marines and spent about four years in the Far East, leaving behind a wife with two sets of twins aged one and three, in Buenos Aires.

An unlikely Argentine mole. The word that comes to mind is "paranoia"

**Peter Robertson
Port Stephens**

Shearing keeps Camp candidate on the farm

I APPRECIATE the interest that *Penguin News*, the Chamber of Commerce and FIRS are showing in the forthcoming general election and look forward to the debate this will generate.

FIRS and the Chamber of Commerce are having a press conference and a meeting on November 8 and 9 respectively. Unfortunately, due to farming commitments (i.e. shearing) I am unable

to attend either of these.

However, I am more than willing to give my opinion on any topics discussed, or answer any questions raised at these forums from the electorate or the media.

I can be contacted on telephone 41008 or e-mailed at ianhansen@horizon.co.fk.

**Ian Hansen
Main Point**

Mastins: white grass, peat bog beauty spot

THE Murrell road saga continues.

The Lowes must be the most patient people I know! They are running a sheep farm and trying to operate a tourism business.

The Mastins Point "white grass, peat bog beauty spot" crossing has been approved by Executive Council, so there should be machinery out there right now

continuing from where it left off last year, without delay.

I don't think I can recall environmentalists etc kicking up such a stink when the road reached the Malo, or any other spot for that matter.

JUST GET ON WITH IT!

**Philip C Miller BEM
Cape Dolphin**

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Further seabird surveys get underway

FOLLOWING on from the South Georgia Government's successful albatross survey in 2003-04, in which all the island's wandering, black-browed and grey-headed albatross colonies were censused, further seabird surveys are underway over the next two years around the island.

The albatross survey results showed a 30% decrease in the number of nesting wandering albatrosses over the past 20 years, and similar declines were noted for black-brows and grey-heads. These species are among those now protected under the Agreement for Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP), which came into force in February 2004.

The aim of ACAP is to achieve and maintain favourable conservation status for a range of albatross and petrel species whose survival is threatened, in many cases by fisheries activities.

One of the priority actions identified under the ACAP plan, is a review of the distribution and abundance of each species' population.

Having completed the review of its albatrosses, the South Georgia Government is now aiming to survey the island's giant petrel and white-chinned petrel populations.

The survey is administered by Gordon Liddle, Operations Man-

ager for the South Georgia Government, and part-funded by the Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP). Sally Poncet is running the project in collaboration with scientists Tony Martin and Richard Phillips of the British Antarctic Survey.

Fieldwork gets underway next week when the charter vessel *Golden Fleece* and survey team leave Stanley for South Georgia. *Golden Fleece* will be skippered by Dion Poncet with crew Russell Evans and Kilian de Couedic, and will be home and research base for the team over the next six weeks, working with a second yacht, *Tara I*, which is due to arrive in the islands next week.

On board will be Sally Poncet, Andy Black (formerly of Falklands Conservation), Bob Powell and Leiv Poncet.

They will be joined later in South Georgia by Tony Martin from BAS, Ben Sullivan (also formerly of Falklands Conservation and now running Birdlife International's Save the Albatross Campaign) and Ellen MacArthur.

Famous yachtswoman Ellen is a supporter of the Campaign and is of course well known in the Falklands after her visit last February on *B&Q/Castorama*.

Ellen will also be taking part in the annual wandering albatross

census of two small offshore islands, scheduled at the end of the petrel survey. She will spend two weeks camping on the island in January with Sally, counting the birds and sending regular news to her website www.ellenmacarthur.com

In addition to counting birds, this project also aims to offer the opportunity for local involvement of Falkland Islanders during the survey, as a means of encouraging young people to gain first-hand experience and knowledge of South Georgia and its current affairs. So, if you're fit and enthusiastic and enjoy getting wet, cold and walking miles in tussac, get in touch with Sally (tel 21826) to find out if there is a place for you in the survey team.

Publicising the efforts of the South Georgia Government in protecting South Georgia's seabirds and promoting the Save the Albatross Campaign are two other key aims of the project. With this in mind, Ellen will be making a film about the survey and the birds.

Regular updates about the survey will be available on Ellen's website www.ellenmacarthur.com, the South Georgia Government's website www.sgisland.org and the yacht *Tara I*'s website www.taraexpeditions.org

Child hospitalised after traffic accident



A ROAD traffic accident near the Infant and Junior School resulted in a child being taken to hospital last Wednesday.

A police spokesperson said officers on school patrol reported an accident and requested an ambulance at 8.45 am. He said it is thought the child walked or ran out in front of the vehicle and added, "there is no further investigation taking place."

Yesterday, six year old Joshua Sanchez was doing well, despite having suffered a cracked bone in his leg. His mother Jennifer said his leg has not yet been put in a full cast due to bruising and bleeding in the knee area.

Driver of the vehicle, Trudi McKay, was devastated by the incident which occurred as she pulled out after dropping her eight year old son Cody off at school.

Trudi said, "it all happened so quickly," adding that she was glad she was travelling at no more than five miles per hour. She said, "being a parent I'm aware that children have very little sense of danger and am always conscious of that when driving in the school area."

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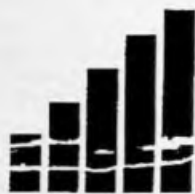
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'Please hold off on dental appointments'

"PLEASE hold off a little longer from booking routine dental appointments," the Director of Health has appealed.

Nikki Osborne told the Health Committee on Tuesday that the two new full time dentists have started at the hospital and are now working through the list of patients whose treatment could not be started or completed by locum dentists.

She said the dentists need "a bit of time to settle in before they completely open the doors again" and urged patients awaiting routine appointments to wait a little longer.

On the subject of recruitment, Ms Osborne told the meeting that the hospital is having trouble recruiting new nurses and may need to look at employing agency nurses. Only one applicant has so far applied for the position of staff nurse, although three vacancies exist.

A more "holistic" approach to specialists' visits is needed, the committee agreed on Tuesday.

Ms Osborne said a recent visit by the consultant psychiatrist had been "busy" - with him often working 10-12 hour days - and the orthopedic surgeon - in the islands this week - has a full list of patients. He was also called upon to treat casualties from the road traffic accident at the weekend.

Dr Elsby warned the committee that the hospital could "lose skilled people" if a "holistic approach" to the visits is not adopted.

He said the specialists - who are paid by the day at a rate less than they receive at home - do not come to the Falklands "for the money" and therefore the hospital needs to make visits "a happier experience".

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Ms Osborne briefed members on the work of the Social Services team.

She said three new cases of children in need were added to the team's books last month, while one new child protection case and six new adult cases were also added. She said three applications had been received for financial assistance and she also warned of the increase in adult mental health referrals for mild dementia.

Ms Osborne said the Chief Medical Officer warned in his Health of the Nation report of a huge increase in the population of older people in future which will impact on health services.

The Health committee also heard that a meeting is to take place this week of people from across government, to discuss a contingency plan in case of pandemic 'flu.

This follows recent concerns from medical experts around the globe of a possible outbreak of avian influenza.

October weather

TEMPERATURES in October were well below average for the time of year, with rainfall just below average and sunshine being a little above average.

The mean wind speed was well below average and the lowest ever recorded for October. The number of days that snow fell was just below average.

The mean maximum temperature for October was 9.4°C, 1.1 degrees below the long term average. On the 7th the highest temperature of 14.9°C was reached, and the lowest maximum of 2.8°C occurred on the 13th. The mean minimum of 1.5°C was also the second lowest since records began, well below the long term average of 2.4°C. A low of -2.6°C was recorded on the 5th, which was well above the lowest for October. The highest minimum was 9.2°C on the 10th which was the second highest minimum temperature recorded in October.

It was an average month for rainfall with 32.3 mm of rain, slightly below the norm of 34.6mm. The wettest day was the 12th, when a total of 16.4 mm was recorded. More than 0.1mm fell on 12 days and more than 1.0mm on seven days.

Snow and/or sleet fell on a total of six days, just below the average for October of 7.2 days. It lay on the ground on two days, just above the average of 1.6 days.

There was hail on four days (average 5.0) and no fog for the month (average 2.2).

There was one day with thunder (average 0.2 days).

There were 187 hours of sunshine for October, slightly above the average of 176.3 hours. The highest daily total was 13.7 hours on the 30th and we had only two days with no sunshine recorded.

The lowest monthly mean wind speed ever was recorded, the mean speed of 13.4 knots compared with an average for October of 15.9 knots. The maximum gust of 54kts was on the 18th. There were gales on six days which is average for the month. Gusts exceeding 33kts were recorded on only 10 days, well below the average of 17.8 days.

Luisse Shaw: meet the new voice on BFBS

THE new voice on BFBS radio is that of Luisse Shaw.

Luisse, who hails from Kent, first got into radio at the age of fifteen.

She moved to Leeds in 1998 to complete a four year degree in Broadcasting with Management.

Luisse says that a year after finishing university she was beginning to get "itchy feet" and decided she wanted to go travelling. This coincided with an advert she'd seen for a producer/presenters for BFBS Radio.

"It seemed like a wonderful opportunity to see the world and have all kinds of adventures whilst doing the job that I love.

"I was lucky enough to get the job and was detached to Northern Ireland for six months, from October 2003 to April 2004. I had an amazing time - I think it's true to



BFBS presenter Luisse Shaw at a recent Halloween function

say you never forget your first tour, for all the right reasons."

Since then Luisse has been to Cyprus and Germany, and arrived in the Falklands for a six month stint just a month ago.

She said, "my feet have hardly touched the ground since I arrived and I've had a great time so far.

"I'm looking forward to seeing more of the islands during my time here and hope to experience lots of the wildlife opportunities, especially as I'm here for the spring/summer season."

She added, "I'm not a very sporty person but I do like going for walks, so I will be exploring the islands properly during my time off.

"I'm also planning to make good use of the gym while I'm here. Unfortunately, so far, the delicious home-made cakes on offer have kept me away - discipline is what's required, I think!"

Students prepare for Town Hall concert

DRAMA and music will be performed in the Town Hall next week.

The students of the Community School are presenting a concert of music and drama that will last up to two hours with an interval.

Two groups of students have been working with teachers Veronica Fowler and Sandra McCreedy on drama presentations and many of the soloists and groups from the music department have prepared items for the concert.

The concert will begin at 7.30pm on Tuesday, November 8 and Wednesday, November 9.

Refreshments will be provided by the Astronomy Club who are raising funds for their trip to Chile in December. Tickets cost £2 and are available from the Community School office or the Pink Shop.



L-R Rebecca and Hannah Arthur-Almond, Marita O'Sullivan and Hannah Pointing put in some lunch time practice for the concert.

Gwion Davies:1917-2005

A MAN who regarded himself as the handyman of the 1943 expedition Operation Tabarin has died aged 87.

Gwion Davies, known as "Taff" in Antarctica, was ever ready to help with both the scientific work and routine domestic chores, such as hut building, cooking and cleaning.

In 1945 when a relief ship arrived in Antarctica "problems began to mushroom" reports the *Weekly Telegraph* and Gwion proved himself "invaluable."

The son of a professor of Celtic Studies at Liverpool University, Gwion Davies was born on September 3, 1917 at Westyn, Flintshire.

He attended Bootham School, York, before going on to read zoology at Gonville and Caius, Cambridge.

Up until he retired in 1980 Gwion was involved with research into mussel farming.

He is survived by his wife Jocelyn and two daughters.

General Election Special



Richard Stevens (Camp)

THE next four years in the Falklands are going to be challenging but they will be defining for camp. For years successive councils have tried to bring stability and prosperity to camp but on the whole it's easier to live in Stanley and so the continuing drift from camp to town goes on.

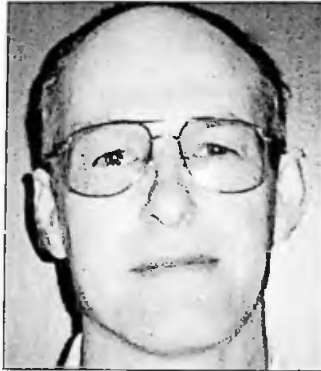
The general theme of my manifesto would be to focus on the bigger picture working towards long term solutions and making it more attractive to live in Camp now and in the future. More money, and support for essential services. It is a very difficult task and every situation is unique but the next council could make a difference.

Development in the last council has been long term, in supporting ET and AI programs for progressing meat and wool but the financial gains are slow. Fine wool always has greater value BUT wool prices have gone down by a third.

One area of support could be with the 24 hr power systems. Government has put thousands of pounds into each system along with the farmer. I would like to see FIG support an annual maintenance program which would go some way into looking after FIG's investment and encourage best practice standards of care.

Telecommunications are very important to people living in camp and to many it is part of today's social life. Everyone would gain from an Island wide mobile phone system. If it replaces the current camp phones, costs must not rise. Mobile phones would deliver emergency cover to people working and living miles from anywhere and also the ever increasing tourists and sightseers who will be even further a field with the introduction of the ferry.

Roads are always seen as a camp development but they are for everyone. Hopefully during this coun-



cil, we will all celebrate their completion and then move on to maintenance/upgrades.

The ferry can breathe new life into the West and should be priced to encourage use. I look forward to using this service. The problems can be overcome.

I do see myself as a potential FALKLAND councillor and have strong views on accountability and openness. For instance, someone should be held responsible if capitol project costs escalate over a certain level. We pay good money from estimate to product, so where do things go wrong?

We should carry on trying to find ways of controlling fishing efforts on the high seas. We need the international conservation groups to lobby Argentina. It's a species issue as much as an industry one.

We should always remember that the Argentines invaded us in an unprovoked attack but we must also focus on the ageless differences of culture, history, economics and regime to sustain our support from other countries and with it our right to determine our own future. I think history will show that the conflict bought stability to the region but at a heavy cost of human life.

If in doubt about these or any other issue please phone.

Ian Hansen (Camp)

THIS incoming council will have some serious issues to consider.

I hadn't intended to put these in any order of importance but on reflection one issue stands out. The outlook for the farming industry is pretty grim. Low wool prices that at best remain static while overheads continue to rise steadily can only mean that farmers will find it increasingly difficult, if not impossible, to survive. We must take care of the immediate future.

If mortgages were adjusted to balance with income and the labour scheme broadened to include a wider range of farm work and we make absolutely sure freight rates are affordable, then the financial problems that farmers are facing would certainly be less. I believe it would be totally wrong for families to have to leave camp because our government refused financial aid in some form to the farming community.

Communications and transport are of paramount importance to the viability of the camp. The introduction of broadband and mobile telephones are only going to be of benefit to a small part of the camp constituency. Until these can be spread across the whole of the Falklands then I would suggest a lower tariff should be set for those who do not have that service. I still firmly believe we should and can have a ferry service across the sound that will benefit the camp. At the same time we must keep or improve the level of service provided to main settlements and outer islands. I refuse to accept that a ferry head at Newhaven or wherever has to cost millions of pounds. We don't need a top of the range deluxe ferry head. We need something that will simply do the job required.

I support the continuation of the road-building programme. When building is completed some of the machinery may not have a



role to play in the maintenance program that will inevitably follow. I would like to see that machinery utilised on outlying Islands and farms.

The tourist industry will need investment, in infrastructure, both existing and new, thus encouraging more land-based tourists. More land-based tourism equals more revenue for more people.

This council will have to deal with an Argentinean government that will in all probability become even more unreasonable. If elected I have no hesitation in standing against the bullying tactics they will no doubt continue to use, and resist any pressure.

Within the next two or three years there is a real possibility we will see some form of exploratory drilling for oil. We don't know what amount or indeed if any will be found. If oil is found, we don't know yet if it will be all dealt with offshore or whether there will be other options to consider. If it is there the economic, social and environmental impact will be huge.

I am prepared to accept the time it will take being a councillor for camp and dedicate that time over the next four years to represent and support our community

OVER the past four years Argentina has continued with its unjust claim to the Falkland Islands using both politically and economic pressures both here and overseas in the International forum. I will continue to take a hard line on this troublesome neighbour and will encourage the British Government and our friends across the world to assist us in this task when ever and where ever this false claim is repeated.

We must do everything we can to stop any further drift of the Camp population to Stanley. Higher fuel prices and lower wool prices have made it very difficult for some farms to balance their books. We must be more imaginative in how and what help we give to these farms - if necessary direct assistance to keep them in business. The Abattoir works but we desperately need to improve lambing numbers and increase stocking rates if it is to continue.

Roger Edwards (Camp)

I have fought hard to keep annual funding of the Camp roads at a high level and am delighted that all farms will be linked to the network by 2007/8. We must now ensure they are capped and maintained - employing local farmers where possible. We must now make best use of them and I would like to see advantageous freight rates for businesses that make use of central ports for movement of their goods. I would love to see all roads improved but priorities have to be made.

I wanted more Falkland Islanders employed in top Government jobs and I take pleasure in seeing this is now happening. I think that too much experience is often demanded of local Candidates that put them at a disadvantage. We must continue the trend to ensure we match training to jobs available and



this starts early in the secondary School with subject choice.

Each year the budget is balanced but with so many changing pressures it is increasingly difficult. The Fisheries continue to provide the

bulk of our income and I hope that recent changes to Legislation bring improved conservation and long term income. I believe we now need to take a radical look at the whole of the structure of Government and the savings that could be made. Councillors need to be made more accountable for their decisions and this restructuring could be the catalyst for change.

Our Constitution is under review and I think this will set down more clearly our right of self-determination and our ability for internal self-governance and I commend the changes.

On November 17th I urge all the electors, both Stanley and Camp, to look very carefully at the Candidates, their allegiance, their history and their interests before you put a cross alongside their names. I trust you will vote for me on Polling Day but whatever you do please go out and use your votes.

Janet Robertson (Stanley)

I HAVE decided to stand for election in order that voters can have as wide a choice as possible when choosing their Government for the next four years. As someone with an interest in the politics of our country I want to contribute to the decision-making processes and to offer the experiences that I have to help sustain a vibrant, confident and prosperous community.

Good government can be achieved when there is progress and development in 4 key areas: foreign affairs, political structures, the economy and society. These areas are inter-dependent and as a result progress will best result when all are given sufficient weight.

In the Falklands, we are fortunate that our approach to foreign affairs is supported by the British Government, and that we are unified in our belief in our right to self-determination. Our priority must be to promote these rights in the international arena and to identify areas of negotiation that will be of maximum benefit to the country, ensuring at the same time that we are politically in tune with international policies and outlooks.

A democratic system of Government generates the best conditions for equitable and stable progress. Our Constitution defines our political institutions and is based on democratic principles, but there are still improvements that could be made: a truly democratic system allows for debate and scrutiny at the highest levels of Government which we are currently lacking. This particular issue needs to be discussed in greater depth before the proposed amendments are accepted.

The political identity and systems of a country is strengthened when the economy thrives. In the Falklands, fisheries revenues uphold the economy but it is increasingly bolstered by the private sector, and will be further strengthened if all industries – Agriculture, Fisheries and Tourism – are flourish-



ing. It is in the Government's interest to foster growth in the private sector – in ALL sectors – and to apply the principles of diversification and added-value benefit to its own business. Key infrastructure requirements for this objective are good road networks and port facilities.

A healthy and prosperous society will be the net benefit of a democratic nation with a stable economy, and in turn, a confident and forward-looking society will contribute to the development of the economy and maintenance of sound political structures. Hence good medical services, education, housing policies and investment in the infrastructure that supports them, are all central to good Government. Concern for the environment and careful urban development, and interest in the quality of life of the community, are other outcomes of a healthy society which ultimately provide benefit to the country as a whole.

I have briefly outlined my basic political philosophy to demonstrate where I believe the priorities should lie for those with a political mandate. I look forward to discussing some of these issues with you in the next few weeks.

Vote for me, and I will work hard to sustain and develop coherent policies that will serve to benefit every sector of our community.

Mike Summers (Stanley)

MY PRINCIPAL themes are the efficiency of Government, the quality of our democracy, freedom of the individual, economic and social stability, a high standard of health and education, and a strong foreign affairs policy.

Democracy and the Constitution

The fundamental principle of Parliamentary democracy, that there should be clear separation between executive authority and scrutiny by other elected members, is not adequately provided for in our current system or that recommended by Select Committee.

I propose that Exco remains the highest level of authority in accordance with the Constitution with three elected members. There should be eight subsidiary open committees, each chaired by a Councillor with other Councillors and members of the public service, which enjoy considerable autonomy, but are responsible to Exco. All eight members would remain responsible for financial allocation.

One member of Exco should be elected Leader of Government Business from year to year.

Economic Planning

The new Government must adopt or amend the Islands Plan, the framework within which to set expenditure limits, before adopting new proposals. The continued strength of the economy determines income levels for all, though wages, pensions or profits.

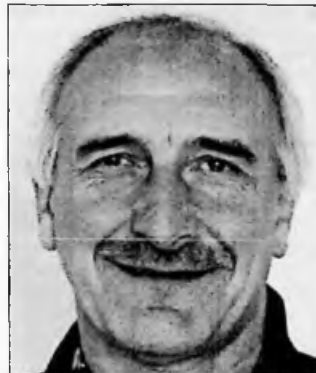
I support maintaining reserves at three years operating expenditure, holding operating expenditure at current levels until income levels rise, and keeping pensions fully funded.

Capital expenditure must be kept at affordable levels. The priorities should be maintenance of basic infrastructure and those with demonstrable return.

Industries

Fisheries: we must consolidate progress and encourage new activity. Fisheries and licensing policies must be in harmony to maximise local economic benefit. A new approach is required for the protection of high seas fish stocks.

Oil: when there is another round of oil exploration we must give priority to local enterprise. I



would reaffirm the right of the Falklands to choose how it uses its oil revenues.

The Camp: I favour continuing support of the abattoir until it is profitable, and animal genetic improvements to increase income.

Tourism: at the correct time significant new investment will be required in sites and facilities.

Social Issues

We must encourage and support the role and responsibility of the family in the community.

I support:

- the delivery of high quality primary health care, free of charge, but improving the efficiency with which we do this.

- current education policies, providing opportunity to young people to do the best they can, and providing training to adults to achieve their potential.

- a points based immigration policy setting targets and clear guidelines.

Foreign Affairs

There can be no compromise to the right of self determination. With the continued support of HMG we have a solid base.

We must maintain vigilance against attempts of Argentina to gain advantage or undermine our economy. Maintaining the support of MP's through visits and discussions is critical, as is our presence at the CPA, the UN and the EU.

Councillors must participate in all formal discussions that affect the Falklands. Organising the future is our responsibility, and we must whenever possible be part of the HMG team.

Eric Goss (Stanley)

BY WAY of introduction, I was born on the 20th February 1941 now, as a young 64 year old I feel I can bring some wisdom to the new Council in the form of common sense and experience having twice served in the Legislative Council. Goss has been in the Falklands 163 years since 10th April, 1842. And still cares about our development and welfare. I have a clean slate, no business involvement or fingers in any pies.

I can contribute to sound economic control of our finances, strive for prudent expenditure. Foster sensible improvements to our infrastructure and services. Aim to build on well thought out plans to avoid second spends on the same project as often happens.

Education and Training are high on my list of priorities. Our future success lies with the best education and training in trade skills for our children who will be the future backbone of our society. Invest in our

young to equip them with the qualifications to hold the key positions in management.

Health of the nation must have full support from all Councillors to provide funding, when required, for specialist treatment overseas, without budget scrimping. Those in need deserve the best.

Foreign affairs: The ground swell of the 14 July 1999 agreement with the Argentine has subsided to a degree but the undercurrents of dissatisfaction and mistrust linger on. In playing our trump card giving access to the Argentines before they dropped the Sovereignty claim was a big mistake. Vote me in and you can rely on me for no further negotiations, until they acknowledge our right to self determination and recognise our rightful ownership of these islands. We must continue to attend meetings of the UN Com-



mittee 24, keep up our profile at UK Party Conferences, the CPA Small Islands Meetings. And take a hard look at other forums that the public perceive as jollies.

There are so many issues to address from current projects to the ones swept aside. I would like to see positive plans to sort out our water supply. Rebuild Government Jetty, extend the Public Jetty by at least 24 feet. Investment in this structure would bolster Tourism as the smaller cruise ships could berth alongside. The design should incorporate safer landing for passengers off tenders coming ashore from cruise liners anchored in Port William. Upgrade of berthing would be welcomed by visiting yachts.

Many of you eligible to vote know that by putting their trust in me, it is in safe hands. It is better to have your watch dog with the pack in the kennel, rather than barking on the outside. I will end with a plea to urge everyone to vote on polling day. If you don't vote, you can't shout. So do your bit for our future and vote in this election. On polling day come to the Town Hall and put your cross alongside Goss.

Richard Davies (Stanley)

WHEN we vote, we hope that our vote will influence the government of our country. People are clearly interested in the issues that affect our community – look at the letters pages of Penguin News. We want to have a say in important decisions, but are often denied the opportunity.

Because many government decisions are made behind closed doors, we don't know how they were arrived at. Debate sometimes appears of poor quality. There is little control over conflicts of interest. Unelected civil servants may have more influence than they should. We poured nearly £2 million into lawyers' fees in the Gordon Forbes case while the education budget was cut and government salaries frozen. What went wrong and can we stop it happening again? Most civil servants and councillors are hard working and conscientious but the system itself needs to be overhauled.

With no opposition and a 'gentle' press, Government is used to doing pretty well as it pleases without much scrutiny or public debate. The only way to challenge Government decisions is through the legal process, and that is beyond the reach of most of us. One way ahead would be an independent ombudsman who could enforce the rights of the individual. Although the administration has discussed this over the last 4 years, nothing appears to have happened.

There is a widespread perception that councillors are gagged from the moment they enter office and the Government tends to keep everything secret unless forced to be open. This is not right. It is too bad if the administration feels uneasy about public scrutiny – that's part of the job. There are well-tried ways of involving citizens in government and we should develop them. And don't forget standards in public life. Councillors should not vote on issues which could enrich them personally.



Our fundamental right to self-determination must be strongly defended against Argentine aggression and propaganda. Justice is on our side, but Argentina continues to deny it. It is essential that we continue to press our case in the United Nations and at every opportunity.

We must continue to provide first class education and health care. Our sources of revenue, agriculture, tourism and fishing, must be nurtured and used to benefit the entire community.

I strongly support the maintenance of the Camp community and the traditional Falkland Islands way of life. Farming may have fallen on hard times, but remains an important long-term resource. Stanley and the Camp are interdependent.

Government's treatment of its own employees could be fairer and more consistent. Better conditions on fishing vessels in our waters should be encouraged. We don't need our income tainted by human rights abuses.

If you elect me I will act honestly and in the interests of the Falkland Islands. As a doctor I know the importance of making vital decisions with great care. I am not afraid to stand up for what is right. I will endeavour to further the development of democracy, openness, justice, high standards in public life, and self-determination.

Kevin Ormond (Stanley)

I AM an ordinary bloke representing the ordinary people of Stanley and I would like the chance to represent the people and to help to take our country forward.

This is a brief summary of the reasons I am standing for election.

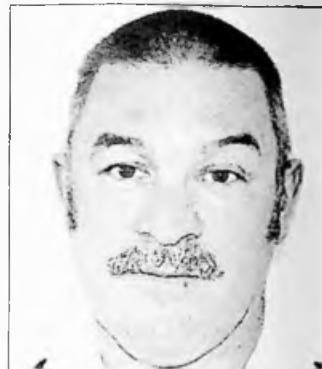
1. Education opportunities for our students. They need more support and not grant cuts. We don't want our students returning home with massive debts as well as the prospect of no employment. Today's students are tomorrow's key players in our country. By cutting grants we are depriving them of much needed assistance and possibly deterring new students from going to college or university.

2. Housing. Government should be looking to provide more accommodation and assistance with housing for young people and families on low incomes who are unable to meet mortgage criteria. The cost of renting houses in the private sector ranges from £500 to £1,000, some young people and families cannot afford this.

3. A Community Centre. The Town Hall is not very senior citizen friendly. Most senior citizens have difficulty in getting up the stairs and so tend to stay away from events held there. A Community Centre could change all that. It could include a cinema which would help keep young people off the streets and assist the tourist industry by showing historical and informative films.

4. The MPA road. We need to find a solution for this, we should be helping to prevent accidents, not assisting in them by continuing to have badly eroded road surfaces.

5. Tristar/747 flights. The recent delays have had a serious effect on people coming and going from the Islands either on leave or



attending medical/hospital appointments. It could also lead to cancellations of tourists visiting. You can fly from London to Sydney return for £800 and yet it costs £1,200 to fly to the Falklands if you are local and £2,000 if you are not. We need a more stable service to guarantee travel on planned days.

6. The Sovereignty issue. My stance has always been and will continue to be that until Argentina recognises our Government and our right of self-determination and gives up its claim to our country then I won't negotiate with them. The only talking we should do is to educate them that a British Union Jack flies proudly over this country and their flag never will.

Everyone has a right to be able to have a say in the running of their country and new people should be allowed to become councillors to help make new decisions that effect the day to day running of our Nation.

For things to change there needs to be a change in the councillors so I strongly urge you, the Electorate, to vote for change on November 17th.

Vote wisely and bring some new faces to your council.

I AM standing for election to Legislative Council because as a young married mother I feel strongly and passionately that the young are under-represented in our community. The young, especially working parents, are making a life-long contribution to our economy and our nation. They deserve better representation.

I am educated to doctorate level, and have the intellectual and organisational skills necessary to actively contribute to political and economic management decision-making. While I have no "hands-on" political experience, my vocational background places me in good stead to accept the challenges and strife of political life. I am committed to serve your interests be that the requirement at home or overseas. I will strive for an economically sustainable future, while rejecting completely all Argentina's political desires.

As a young mother, I shall promote enhanced understandings of family and childcare matters. A flexible approach to the employment of parents of young children is needed. Our present and future economy relies heavily on the abil-

Andrea Clausen (Stanley)

ity of parents to work. Beneficial support for young families is long overdue.

I will promote the continuation of priority financial commitments to Education and Health. Funding and resources, injects good health into the veins of our future and our nation. We are vulnerable to shortages of skilled artisans, plumbers, engineers, carpenters and others. I will inject emphasis of direction and funding to reverse current trends.

The environment in which we live, and that which surrounds us, sustains our economy, and provides for our future. Its renewable and non-renewable resources must be used in a sustainable way, so that future generations can continue to enjoy what we currently do.

An enhanced tourism industry is essential, as is the protection and management of our wildlife, and the designation of National Nature Reserves in support of tourism.



A priority task is an alternative site for waste landfill and a proper system of refuse management. The re-routing of all sewage from Stanley Harbour must continue to be a priority until completed.

I support the principles of Islands Plan and good economic planning. Day-to-day financial stewardship is required of all public officers. Increasing consolidated

fund reserves is a priority. Improved efficiency is required to ensure operating costs are maintained at an affordable level.

Immigration processes are complicated and often questionable. Strict criteria with easy to follow guidelines are essential for prospective immigrants, employers and employees. Immigrants should submit to a robust, but fair and transparent points system. Good immigrants become good future citizens.

I promise to robustly defend and promote the right of self-determination of the people of the Falkland Islands at all times. We need to be more active internationally where others wish us ill. The Constitutional Review is already 7-years in the making, a speedy conclusion is required. A unified approach to economic and political decision making, with a robust yet respectful "Executive", is required, but always subject to two fundamental principles of accountability and transparency. No Councillor should be above reproach. I promise to work for the benefit of all.



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5 - 11 November 2005

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Month	Time	Height	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
November	05	0039	0.69	0503	2008	1031
	SAT	0647	1.69	0508	2002	1031
		1321	0.20	0508	2002	1031
		2011	1.33	09	0401	0.89
		0508		09	0401	0.89
	Sunrise	0508		09	0401	0.89
	Sunset	2002		09	0401	0.89
	Moonrise	0644		09	0401	0.89
	Moonset			09	0401	0.89
November	06	0115	0.74	0501	2009	1158
	SUN	0726	1.65	0501	2009	1158
		1410	0.25	10	0040	1.21
		2113	1.26	10	0040	1.21
		0506		10	0040	1.21
	Sunrise	0506		10	0040	1.21
	Sunset	2004		10	0040	1.21
	Moonrise	0746		10	0040	1.21
	Moonset	0101		10	0040	1.21
November	07	0157	0.80	0500	2011	1326
	MON	0816	1.58	0500	2011	1326
		1511	0.33	11	0142	1.27
		2222	1.20	11	0142	1.27
		0504		11	0142	1.27
	Sunrise	0504		11	0142	1.27
	Sunset	2006		11	0142	1.27
	Moonrise	0904		11	0142	1.27
	Moonset	0150		11	0142	1.27
November	08	0248	0.85	0500	2013	1452
	TUES	0920	1.50	0500	2013	1452
		1626	0.39	11	0142	1.27
		2333	1.19	11	0142	1.27
		0504		11	0142	1.27
	Sunrise	0504		11	0142	1.27
	Sunset	2006		11	0142	1.27
	Moonrise	0904		11	0142	1.27
	Moonset	0150		11	0142	1.27

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

(See www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
 Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 5th NOVEMBER 2005

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
Public	Public
Adults	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BETWEEN 12:00-13:00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES	
SATURDAY 5 th NOVEMBER 2005	
Private Hire	Public
Public	Public
Adults	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BETWEEN 11:00-12:00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB (FIT) 3:00 - 5:00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00 PM FOOTBALL CLUB 8:00 - 1:00 PM	
MONDAY 7 th NOVEMBER 2005	
School	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	Public
School	School
School	Public
S L C Swim School	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	Public
Adults	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
S L C SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 - 8:00 PM	
TUESDAY 8 th NOVEMBER 2005	
School	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	School
School	School
Lanes (Adults)	Public
School	School
Stanley Swimming Club	Public
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	Public
Public	Public
Ladies Hour	Public
Private Hire	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 FOOTBALL CLUB 8:00 - 8:00 PM	
WEDNESDAY 9 th NOVEMBER 2005	
School	Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Public
School	Public
Lanes (Adults)	Public
Closed for Staff Training	School
School	School
S L C Swim School	Public
Public	Public
Adults	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
S L C SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT SLC RECEPTION AT 5:00 PM / VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00-8:00 PM	
THURSDAY 10 th NOVEMBER 2005	
Closed for Cleaning	School
Closed for Cleaning	Public
Closed for Cleaning	School
Closed for Cleaning	Public
S L C Swim School	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	Public
Adults	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
S L C SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM HOCKEY CLUB 6:00 - 7:00 PM / SQUASH CLUB 8:00 - 8:00 PM / BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 - 8:00 PM	
FRIDAY 11 th NOVEMBER 2005	
School	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	School
School	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	Public
School	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	Public
Stanley Swimming Club	Public
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	Public
Public	Public
Adults	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
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

BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm, Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

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

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

LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Consultation hours: Phone 27366 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
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 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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)
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 7/8/9/10 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
RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724
KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048
AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details
RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for 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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)
 146.625, Stanley, Alice
 147.825 (Duplex - 0.6).....Mount Alice repeater
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 5th November
 08.30 ROOM 785
 08.40 TAZ-MANIA
 09.05 EVEN STEVENS (New) US sitcom
 09.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests preview all the weekend's football including tomorrow's huge clash between champions Chelsea and Manchester United at Old Trafford. Having already seen off Arsenal and Liverpool during their stunning start to the season, Jose Mourinho's Blues will be confident of dispatching yet another of their main title rivals
 2.00 GRANDSTAND This afternoon of sport features bowls from the engage International Open in Sheffield and rugby union action from the Millennium Stadium, where Wales take on New Zealand
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.10 THE OC
 7.55 THE X FACTOR
 9.10 MESSIAH IV (New) Police drama. Starring Ken Stott, Neil Dudgeon, Helen McCrory, Maxine Peake, Hugo Speer and Adam Kotz
 10.10 HOLLYWOOD'S GREATEST COMEDY SPECIAL EFFECTS A behind the scenes look at the special effects employed by comedy films to boost laughs. 'Men in Black' director Barry Sonnenfeld explains how the movie's comic alien creations were brought to life. Eddie Murphy talks about the special effects used to animate 'Shrek' and 'The Nutty Professor' and the secrets behind the sound effects of 'Toy Story 2' are uncovered. Featuring interviews with Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones and Cameron Diaz
 10.45 THE X FACTOR RESULT
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 01.10 [am] NEWS 24

Sunday 6th November
 08.35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2.50 NANNY MCPHEE ... WARTS AND ALL A look at the making of the new children's fantasy film Nanny McPhee
 3.15 COLDPLAY VIDEO
 3.20 FRANZ FERDINAND VIDEO
 3.25 CHARMED
 4.05 CALIFORNIA DREAMING
 4.30 A CLOSE SHAVE Oscar-winning claymation comedy thriller from Nick Park
 5.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Manchester United versus Chelsea at Old Trafford in a crunch Premiership encounter.
 6.55 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom spin-off from Only Fools and Horses featuring the characters of Boycie and Marlene
 8.50 SPACE RACE Four-part docudrama series revealing the untold true story behind the Cold War race to put man into space
 9.50 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office. Followed By: BFBS WEATHER REPORT



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10.35 THE CATHERINE TATE SHOW
 11.05 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.55 HOLLYWOOD UK. BRITISH CINEMA IN THE SIXTIES A programme examining how London has been portrayed by different filmmakers
 12.45 NEWS 24

Monday 7th November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME (New) Eco-expert Penney Poyzer shows environmentally-unfriendly and wasteful households how to become more efficient, encouraging them to recycle and stop wasting water, gas and electricity
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL (New)
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.45 THE KING OF QUEENS
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom
 9.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES
 10.00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 SUGAR RUSH
 10.55 WORLD WEDDINGS Series about unusual or controversial weddings
 11.25 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 12.15 NEWS 24

Tuesday 8th November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN TEACH
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785

3.55 TRICKY TV
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BYKER GROVE (New)
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 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 WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 9.15 PARKINSON (New)
 10.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.55 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 11.25 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 11.55 UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem
 12.35 NEWS 24

Wednesday 9th November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW (New)
 4.30 THE DEMON HEADMASTER
 4.55 ROOTED Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' country of origin
 5.20 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Family sitcom
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS
 8.15 OUTTAKE TV
 8.30 CIS INSURANCE QUARTER FINAL Live, full-match coverage of this 'Old Firm' clash between Celtic and Rangers Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.40 STEP KIDS (New)
 11.30 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND (New) Jools Holland introduces a diverse mix of new musical talent and established artists: Burt Bacharach, Goldfrapp, Brendan Benson, Corinne Bailey Rae and Editors
 12.35 NEWS 24

Thursday 10th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 SO YOU THINK YOU CAN TEACH
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.05 SPLASH CAMP
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.55 BYKER GROVE
 5.15 FRIENDS
 5.40 AIRLINE (New) Documentary series
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 THE WORLD'S MOST PHOTOGRAPHED Greta Garbo: Series which decodes the public image of ten of the world's most photographed people by unearthing pictures previously lost or suppressed
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 BAD GIRLS
 10.10 MONARCHY BY DAVID STARKEY Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 11.20 BRITNEY AND KEVIN CHAOTIC (New) Between performances during her 2004 Onyx Hotel Tour, Britney Spears focuses the camera on herself as she ponders the big issues of life - love, sex, marriage and commitment
 12.00 DON'T GET ME STARTED Michael Gove MP on Bubblewrap Britain
 00.40 NEWS 24

Friday 11th November
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 ENGIE BENJY
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.15 ART ATTACK
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 ROCK SCIOOL (New)
 8.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9.10 HUSTLE Drama series about a team of con artists
 10.10 LOOK AROUND YOU Comedy series parodying pop science programmes of the late 1970s and early 1980s
 Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.40 ER Drama series
 11.25 DRAMA CONNECTIONS Series revisiting classic TV drama looks at Dennis Potter's controversial mixture of past, present, fact, fiction, fantasy and music - The Singing Detective
 11.55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.55 NEWS 24

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Your programmes - F.I.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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

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

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

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BFBS radio

98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 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 PT1
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
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BFBS radio²

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 News Quiz 0730 Boney's Revenge 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting House 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 A handful of songs - the Lionel Bari story Lionel 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night
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- FIRS 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.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 10 November
1900hrs Combat Fitness Test (Mandatory for Bounty - Last opportunity this year).
Saturday 12 November
1545 Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday Parade
Sunday 13 November
0830hrs Fall-in for Remembrance Sunday Parade

Adverts-adverts@firs.gov.fk Requests-requests@firs.gov.fk
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 5 - 11 November, 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 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 5 November	Sunday 6 October	Monday 7 November	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November
BEWITCHED	THE PERFECT CATCH					
CINDERELLA MAN	THE ISLAND					
LAND OF THE DEAD	WOLF CREEK	WOLF CREEK	LAND OF THE DEAD	CRASH	WOLF CREEK	LAND OF THE DEAD

THE ISLAND (12A) 136 mins. Sci Fi/Thr Sc. Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson
BEWITCHED (PG) 101 mins. Comedy. Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell
CINDERELLA MAN (12A) 144 mins. Drama Sc. Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger
LAND OF THE DEAD (15) 92 mins Horror. Simon Baker, Dennis Hopper

THE PERFECT CATCH (PG) 103 mins. Rom / Com. Drew Barrymore, Jimmy Fallon
WOLF CREEK (18) 99 mins. Hor / Thr. John Jarratt, Cassandra McGrath
CRASH (15) 112 mins. Drama. Sandra Bullock, Matt Dillon

THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL



NOT SURE WHERE TO GO FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY?
 WHY NOT BOOK THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL
 AND LET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF LOOK AFTER YOU!
 AND THEN ON CHRISTMAS DAY, COME ALONG AND ENJOY A
 TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH WITH ALL YOUR FAVOURITE TRIMMINGS!

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Christmas Party Menu

Served from 7.00-9.00pm

To Start

Soup of the Day £4.00

Served with a Crusty Roll

Calamari £4.75

Calamari in a Tempura Batter complimented with Sweet Chilli Dressing

Caesar Salad £4.35

A traditional Caesar Salad served with Croutons

Dolce Latté Mushrooms £4.95

Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with Dolce Latté Cheese topped with a Bread Crumb Crust and served with a Chilli Oil Dressing



To Follow

Beef Wellington £14.55

Fillet Beef served with a layer of Pate & wrapped in Puff Pastry, complimented with Madeira Sauce

Griddled Lamb Chump Steak £13.75

Set on a bed of Roasted Honey & Rosemary Vegetables Served with a rich Lamb Jus

Pan Fried Toothfish £13.25

Perched on a nest of Lemon Grass Stir-Fried Vegetables Served with a Creamy White Wine & Mushroom Sauce

Quarn Slice £11.95

Quarn Mince bound in a Cheese & Onion Sauce wrapped in Puff Pastry & served on a bed of Crisp Peppered Cabbage

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding £3.75

Served with Brandy Butter or Custard

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs £3.95

Served with a Lime Coulis

Belgian White & Dark Chocolate £4.25

Served with Chantilly Cream



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU IS AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

2ND, 3RD, 8TH, 9TH, 15TH, 16TH, 22ND & 23RD DECEMBER



Merry Christmas!

Christmas Day Menu £19.95

Served from 12.00-2.00pm

To Start

Prawn Marie Rose

Served with Brown Bread

Tomato Soup

Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow

Roast Turkey
 Roast Beef
 Garlic Roasted Lamb
 Honey Roasted Gammon
 Roast Potatoes
 Mashed Potatoes
 Seasonal Vegetables



Accompaniments Include

Sage & Onion Stuffing
 Pigs in Blankets
 Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy,
 Horseradish Sauce,
 Cranberry Sauce,
 Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
 Served with Brandy Butter & Custard

*Belgian White & Dark Chocolate
 Cheese Cake*
 Served with Chantilly Cream

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs
 Served with a Kiwi Coulis

FOR RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CALL 21455

Mike Rendell (Camp)

CAMP is an absolutely integral part of the future of the Falkland Islands; the thrust of my manifesto is therefore focussed on the issues that, if elected, I will drive forward in order to maintain a thriving Camp community.

The Islands Plan supports the need for profitability in agriculture and the sustainability of the Camp community, but only runs up to 2007. Camp needs the assurance of a much longer development plan, without which this document can hardly be called the Islands Plan.

Most of the programmes run by the Department of Agriculture are funded year by year, so farmers cannot seriously plan for the future. This problem must be tackled. These programmes are key elements of support to Camp and will get my support past the life of existing ones.

The Camp road building programme is essential. When completed there will be a need for further capital expenditure to consolidate and cap all the main spine roads on both East and West Falkland. Without these roads, capable of carrying heavy loads year-round, Camp will be seriously disadvantaged.

When the Murrell road and the spur to Brookfield are finished the link between San Carlos and Greenfield must be constructed. This will bring immediate benefits to many, and whatever happens it must be completed before the Veterans visit us in 2007.

M/V Tamar continues to operate dismally, and this is unacceptable. If elected I would press for immediate improvements in punctuality and dependability. There just cannot be a review of the tariff structure until the service improves dramatically.

A regular shipping link across Falkland Sound is vital. In my view the ferry head on the East must be New Haven, with passenger runs to Port Howard and heavy cargo runs to Fox Bay.

The future of Falkland Landholdings will undoubtedly be



under scrutiny during the term of the next Council. My concern, if elected, would be the safeguarding of employment of staff, regardless of how the future of the company is resolved.

FIGAS provides a first rate service to Camp, and this must be maintained. If elected I would strive to ensure that close scrutiny is given to any proposed changes in the FIGAS tariff structure.

Telecommunications upgrades need to be extended to Camp without delay. Broadband has potential to transform communications, and could create business opportunities.

There is considerable potential for the growth of tourism in Camp. I support the FIDC initiative for upgrading tourist accommodation, and if elected would strive to expand tourism opportunities in the Camp.

Our right to self determination must be part of the main body of the Constitution. This needs to be actioned at the earliest opportunity so as to continue to make it absolutely clear to Argentina that we have no doubt of our right to self determination, backed up and ratified by the United Kingdom. The Argentine government's attitude to the Falkland Islands is deplorable, but we will continue to be resolute and develop our economy in spite of their open political interference.

John Birmingham (Stanley)



HAVING served on the last council I feel that I have a good idea of the issues being discussed for the next council. The first priority has to be security. I support the continuation of the firm approach taken by the previous council when dealing with the present Argentine Government. The next Council must continue to invite influential people (such as Members of Parliament, journalists) here and promote the Falklands cause overseas.

The economy is generally in good shape. The building sector is doing well though small, serviced plots are much needed. The recent passing of the Fisheries Bill should enable local companies to grow and prosper which can only be good for the Islands as a whole. New onshore activity must be encouraged. Tourism is of increasing importance as a source of income to the Falklands and as an employer. The ferry trial to the West is a real, not-to-be-missed opportunity. However, more investment is needed in basic infrastructure. I also support sensible investment in farming, including the dairy.

Like all candidates, I have a few pet projects! I would still like to see a purpose built school hostel and to free up Stanley House and grounds. The Villiers Street sheltered accommodation is an example of what can be achieved. I would like a phased move of PWD from the centre of town, starting with the Dockyard and its heavy machinery. I hope that money can be spent on the Town Hall to make it what it should be, a centrepiece for civil events and entertainment in Stanley.

I have other ideas but am well aware of the available funding. I support a planned capital programme.

I fully support affordable childcare facilities as most parents now work. This means some sort of FIG assistance. We also have a

duty as a community to help those who cannot work, where the need is genuine.

Youth problems have been highlighted recently. I think that most of our youngsters are similar to their parents, basically sound! As a population we have many good things going for us. But young people are our future and we must be sure to take care of them.

There are constitutional changes for the next council to think about and act on. I want a proper public debate before any major changes are made. I do not believe the Government needs a leader and I am wary of changes that are just "window dressing". The media have an important role to play in promoting proper debate.

On the front of The Islands Plan it states that the FIG will "protect and improve the quality of life of Falkland Islands People and Community". These words illustrate the duties of a councillor perfectly. I have been proud to serve this community and wish to continue to do so. On polling day please think about putting a cross by Birmingham. Whatever, use your votes! Five hundred words are not enough! For more information on my views please call 21443.

IF ELECTED, I promise to investigate what has happened to the open government we have long been promised. Like many others, I have no idea how FIG arrives at decisions which affect our lives. Councillors are proud that they achieve consensus, but we don't know how they do it. We hear about "arguments behind closed doors" but why should the doors be closed? Argument and opposition are essential components of democracy, but in the Falkland Islands they seem to have been outlawed. Some changes in procedure might help; why should members of the public not be able at least to apply to speak at committee meetings?

Mention the Constitution to some of the last LegCo and their eyes glaze over. It excites me because the Constitution is the blueprint for how we achieve self-determination. With the encouragement of Britain, we've begun the process of reform. I want to have a part in helping that process continue. We need a government that

is smaller, but more effective, better value for money and much more representative of the desires of Falkland Islanders.

While I am standing for the Stanley constituency, if elected I would hope to represent the whole of the Falklands. Farming doesn't drive our economy now, but we would be foolish to turn our backs on it, or to cease the search for more diverse and profitable uses for our natural assets.

Better external transport links are crucial. To their shame, Argentine interference has prevented the establishment of a second LAN Chile flight to South America and stunted a vital component of our cruise ship trade. I hope we can avoid similar sabotage of the current efforts to connect the Falklands to global container routes. Tourism and our prospects for meat exportation, aquaculture and fish-farming all depend on our being

John Fowler (Stanley)



competitively connected to world markets.

Global business increasingly depends on tools such as the internet and mobile communication. At present Stanley is behind the rest of the world in this and the camp further behind Stanley. Both gaps need to be bridged if we are to fur-

ther diversify the Falklands' economy. This we have to try to do. Oil and mineral exploitation may look promising, but both are still uncertain and fishing revenues cannot be guaranteed forever.

Since announcing my intention to stand for council, I have been approached by a number of old age pensioners concerned at what they see as their deteriorating financial situation in the face of rising charges for services, fuel and electricity. Without abandoning financial prudence, FIG must beware of penny-pinching from people on limited or fixed incomes.

As a father I have been grateful for the level of support that our young people receive in gaining access to further education and training. We should be proud that we do better than Britain in this respect and strive to keep it so. Our young people really are our only firm hope for the future of the Falkland Islands.

Contact me on johnatfowler@horizon.co.fk, or 21434.

Jan Cheek (Stanley)

THE economy and the external political situation combined make this an important election. We cannot ignore the unfriendly and obstructive stance of the current Argentine government and must be prepared to accept some inconvenience and small hardships as long as they pursue their present short sighted and futile policies.

Members of the new council will need a good understanding of our history and the implications of our rights and be willing and able to state our case where ever and whenever necessary.

It is essential that we assert our right to self determination at every opportunity, internally and externally. Constitutional development is an important element in demonstrating our rights and I hope that the new council will bring new energy to the process.

In spite of the lack of *illex* we can aim to balance the budget and develop the economy; increasing dependence on private sector earning is a healthy trend. The more new money brought into the islands and invested here the better for everyone.

If re-elected I will strive to maintain funding for education and health services. Good education is the key to future success as a country. Well educated young Islanders are the future and cuts in the education budget are extremely damaging. A relatively small recent cut led to the loss of most evening and exercise classes. I saw in the past how emigration was driven by the limited education and lack of employment opportunities in the islands.

Health services are expensive and have to handle growing expectations. We have therefore a strong incentive to work on more prevention and primary health strategies. Health of the Nation reports should be developed and implemented to help and encourage people to lead healthier lives and ensure the best possible start in life for their children.



I believe that the new council should act quickly to devise and implement responsible and innovative energy strategies, these could pay dividends in the future for the economy and our environment. We must not miss this opportunity.

I believe my business interests are well known but for the record I declare them here. They are all the fishing companies in the Fortuna group and associated properties, CFL, Hebe Ltd, Falklands Brasserie and Kelper Stores. I am also a director of Falklands Conservation. I always declare my interests when appropriate and I believe that my 15 years in business has given me a grasp of economic reality which I have found helpful in the two terms I have served.

If re-elected I will continue to work for good childcare, excellent education and training, and opportunities for all. I will continue to ensure that our country's case is made effectively and miss no opportunity to reinforce our right to self-determination. I will always be available to listen to the concerns of constituents and act upon them when it is within my power to do so.

Please contact me if you require further information or a copy of my manifesto.

Please use your votes wisely.

Phil Middleton (Stanley)

I ARRIVED in the Islands in May 1978 with rucksack on my back, suitcase in hand, and after attending the May Ball as a judge, headed off to Darwin Boarding School. Therefore everything I now own, and more importantly stand for, has been carved from experiences gained from life in the Islands over the past 27 years.

Life has changed dramatically over that time, but what has not changed is the decision making process whereby only a few individuals are involved, but the majority feel left out.

Society has moved on from the absentee landowner and Governor appointed councillors through a period of rapid development of constitutional rights for all citizens. We need to progress further whereby the electorate feel empowered and their views respected.

Councillors need to be proactive in gaining public support through explanation of issues, listening to opinions, prior to agreeing policies; rather than making a decision and reacting to public concerns or objections. Their task should be getting out and about, listening to counter arguments, taking suggestions seriously and not being dismissive of new ideas.

New initiatives are the foundation of our modern economy. Government needs to embrace these concepts, allowing managers to manage without interference. An expanding entrepreneurial spirit would encourage development through corporate sponsorship, and utilise the wealth of experience available throughout the population.

Heads of Departments and middle managers need to be encouraged to think of new ways to solve a problem. Government finances should not be an excuse to curtail services or force through issues, without a thorough examination of possible alternatives. It is too easy to petition for more money, and blame monetary restraints on lack of progress.

The current system of two councillors per committee is cumbersome.



some Consideration should be given to the rotation of portfolios as part of good governance. We need to move away from personality based politics to policy decisions made in open session by informed individuals ready to answer to the electorate for their actions. Public meetings need to be more focused on current issues with elected representatives prepared to answer questions from the floor.

Besides the 1250 voters in the Stanley constituency there are possibly another 600 educated and experienced members of the community that are not encouraged to take part in any discussions regarding local issues. We could all benefit from this resource with open independently chaired debates providing a useful steer for decision makers.

My role as teacher, trainer and youth worker has emphasised the need to be a good listener, prepared to act on behalf of the individual. I prefer plain speaking rather than hiding behind jargon. I am an independent thinker ready to push the boundaries of what is right and no one can question my resolve to see an issue through.

If you agree that this is the personality required for a councillor then vote for Phil Middleton. We need to change the way decisions are made. Your vote can make this happen. Thank you.

I HAVE decided to stand for re-election for Council as I believe that I still have the same skills and principles to offer that I detailed in 2001:

I stated that the People of the Falkland Islands should maintain their democratic right to self determination without outside interference. This position is still not negotiable. -if re-elected- I am prepared to proclaim and argue this in any forum in any place in the world. We have to robustly resist any moves by Argentina to influence our economy, our sovereign rights, and access to our Islands.

Every Islander should live in peace with freedom from physical, economic and vocational harassment.

Today it is even more essential to control expenditure at a level which will maintain a steady increase in our consolidated fund. This may not be possible every year, however the trend should be an increase.

We should expect a sound all round education and a medical service at least comparable to that

Richard Cockwell (Stanley)

which we enjoy today, and look after the needs of our more vulnerable members of society, particularly the young and elderly.

The last Council discussed the Constitution and Councillors' responsibilities. These discussions must be concluded. Councillors must be prepared to take more responsibility for their respective portfolios.

I would like to see:

Councillors involvement in international gatherings such as the CPA taking the opportunity to express our right to self determination worldwide.

Clear definition of our right to internal self government. If we are to have the right to determine our future we must be seen to be internally self governing.

A good standard of living, employment opportunities and vocational training for all. I support the present further education system and would wish it to continue but I believe that we may not grasp-



the opportunities for some students to become skilled tradesmen without whom we could have a greater skills shortage than we have now. A tradesman is worthy of just as much respect as a white collar worker.

The continuation of sensible town planning whilst retaining our historical heritage.

The establishment of a new housing development.

The continued improvement of internal and external communications. We shall have to decide how to make the best use of the Camp network for commercial and leisure activities.

Fisheries and Agriculture remain very important sectors in our economy. We must support the development of new initiatives whilst maintaining the sustainability of the resources and wildlife.

I support the development of a community centre, instigated by the community with financial assistance from Government. Also improved tourism infrastructure including the use of the Stanley Dockyard as a heritage centre.

I support the voluntary organisations. The FIDF in particular is a visible sign of our determination to help defend our country.

No councillor can solve everybody's problems. I pledge that I will continue to listen to anybody's problems and if possible help where I can. I believe that everybody should be treated equally in the way that I would like to be treated myself.

THE main topics of my manifesto are highlighted below.

Sustainable Government expenditure. FIG operated at a deficit again last year. Income from oil, if it is there, is some years away yet. We cannot plan on an assumption of oil. I do not support drawing on our reserves for more than a short period. I will insist FIG spends our money more wisely, eliminates bureaucratic procedures, analyses carefully all its expenditure, and resists pressure to implement expenditure on new projects or increased service provision without proper consideration of costs and benefits. I want to be satisfied that long-term agricultural programmes are viable.

I don't make promises I can't keep. Government income is uncertain therefore I am not proposing any additional schemes or social programmes to those already in place. There are many competing demands from society and we need to moderate our expectations. Health, education and our senior citizens are obvious priorities.

The private sector. I want it

Mike Forrest (Stanley)

to expand and be more profitable. I want maximum local participation in the next round of oil exploration, more non-agriculture businesses in camp, more tourism based activity, more individuals and companies working at MPA.

Argentina and foreign affairs. We have a determined neighbour pursuing an artificial claim. Council must adopt a firm and unified stance against this, and their threats against our economy and our right to self-determination. Promotion of the Falklands and our right to self-determination, to the UK public and the Parliament, and internationally is a priority as is attendance at the UN and CPA and representation of the Falklands overseas by our sports teams.

Development of the Constitution. There is little discussion in Legislative Council because all the decisions are made beforehand in GPC. The executive and scrutiny functions must be separate. I



oppose having all 8 councillors as members of ExCo. The non-ExCo Members would inquire into waste and inefficiency, question policies and decisions, provide the checks and balances. This will promote responsibility and accountability. There should be provision for a leader, this requires some vision of the future and we shouldn't be distracted by personalities.

Improved communication with the public. I want Government to communicate more. I perceive a reluctance to make information available. I will press for more information to be publicised and put on the government website. This will encourage public interest.

We must keep regulations to a minimum and develop solutions suitable for the Falklands not to standards dictated from elsewhere.

I have 25 years private sector experience, over 10 years in government. I headed a major department in FIG and understand how government works. I am standing as a candidate in this election because I want to make a difference. I have not underestimated the demands on a Councillor. I have the energy, the commitment and the will to serve the community.

If elected I will be available on a regular basis in the Councillor's office outside of normal working hours to discuss on a one to one basis issues which concern individuals.

GENERAL ELECTION - 17th NOVEMBER 2005

The following itineraries are proposed for the mobile polling teams travelling to the camp constituency during the three (3) business days before the Election Day (there will be no voting on the weekend).

On Sunday 13th November 2005 polling station materials will be delivered to the Presiding Officer at Fox Bay, West Falkland. This flight will carry one mobile team, whereupon delivering the said materials will then proceed to Roy Cove.

The mobile team that was dropped at Roy Cove on Sunday 13th November will on Monday 14th November proceed to visit the following locations: ROY COVE, HILL COVE, PORT HOWARD

Visiting Chartres, Little Chartres, Port Stephens and the road gang on the Albemarle Road on Tuesday 15th November 2005.

Monday 14th November 2005 - weather permitting, a mobile team will visit the following locations:

AIRCRAFT (1) SEA LION ISLAND, GEORGE ISLAND, SPEEDWELL ISLAND, BLEAKER ISLAND, LIVELY ISLAND, PEBBLE ISLAND and SAUNDERS ISLAND

Tuesday 15th November

AIRCRAFT (1) CARCASS ISLAND, WEST POINT, NEW ISLAND, BEAVER ISLAND, SHALLOW HARBOUR and DUNNOSE HEAD

On Wednesday 16th November 2005 - the polling team that was dropped off on Sunday 13th November at Roy Cove will be picked up and returned to Stanley.

On Tuesday 15th November 2005 two (2) mobile (Land Rover) teams will travel overland on East Falkland.

The first team will travel NORTHBOUND of WICKHAM HEIGHTS covering: PORT SAN CARLOS, NEW HOUSE, HOPE COTTAGE, TEAL INLET, RIVER VIEW, ESTANCIA and PORT LOUIS.

The second team will travel SOUTHBOUND of WICKHAM HEIGHTS covering: NORTH ARM, SAN CARLOS, SWAN INLET, MPA JUNCTION STANLEY ROAD and STANLEY ROAD TURNOFF FITZROY.

The mobile polling team may at the discretion of the polling team leader concerned, stop at any point intermediate between any of the above points for the purpose of allowing electors to vote. The Election means a heavy workload on all concerned with an extremely tight schedule having to be adhered to.

Whilst bearing the above in mind electors are urged to attend their particular airstrips and voting areas promptly in order to save time.

All electors in the Falkland Islands are requested to give any assistance required in order to maintain the smooth running of the polling process.

On Thursday 17th November 2005 the Stanley Polling Station in the Court and Council Chamber in the Town Hall will remain open from 10.00hrs (10.am) till 18.00 hrs (6.pm)

Entrance to the Polling Station is via the EAST door on the ground floor of the Town Hall Stanley. Please remember parking is limited in the Town Hall area.

Polling Stations at Fox Bay, West Falkland and Goose Green, East Falkland will remain open from 0900 hours (9am) to 1600 hours (4pm) on Thursday 17th November 2005.

All timings given are Stanley local time.

At the close of the Poll the ballot box from Fox Bay will be sealed and collected by a team leader and flown to Stanley. The ballot box from Goose Green will be sealed and taken to Stanley.

At some point during the day on Thursday 17th November 2005 a mobile polling team will visit the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and the Jack Hayward Housing if necessary.

J C Rowland
Deputy Returning Officer

Election Manifesto 2005 - Philip C. Miller B.E.M.

I HAVE decided to take out an advert in Penguin News as 500 words are not nearly enough and I consider it money well spent.

My decision to stand for election this year has been easier than four years ago. I now have a clear understanding of how much work and dedication the job requires. Unfortunately, two years ago I had to spend four or five months in the UK, and it looked as though this was going to be the case each year. Obviously being so far away, even with modern communications I could not give the community the attention that it required and deserved, and it was because of this that I decided to make the very difficult decision to resign. Of course my resignation did allow Ian Hansen to experience two years on Council in my place, which has allowed him to learn the responsibilities and dedication required of a Councillor.

Covering all of the issues people want to hear is impossible in such a short time, so I will start with topics that involve the rural community, as I am standing for election in the camp constituency.

With wool prices no better than they were a decade and a half ago, farmers in the Falklands are finding it increasingly difficult to run their property as a viable business, and with ever-increasing fuel, freight and shearing prices, viability is becoming even harder to achieve.

I would like to see a mortgage relief of some sort to help with the monthly cash flow. I know that some farms are really finding it difficult to make repayments every month. Equally farmers that have paid their mortgage off are struggling because of low sheep numbers.

Not only do the low wool prices reflect on small farms, but also large farms and their employees suffer with low wages. I would like to see a farm share system for FLH employees - something along the lines of the system adopted by Port Howard some years ago.

We need to encourage people to stay in camp and not to move to Stanley - obviously people

move for different reasons, a change in lifestyle or retirement. The average age of Falkland Islands farmers must be around 50, possibly more. Some folks will already be thinking about moving to Stanley, and particularly those working on large farms on low wages, but because of their age will find it difficult to arrange a mortgage. We need to find ways of making all rural businesses viable, to make them more attractive when the time comes for handing them on to someone else.

I would support a new Genetic Improvement Scheme. Some farmers have had excellent results from the recent embryo transfer and artificial insemination programmes, but it will still take a number of years yet to start making a huge difference to the bottom line of farm accounts.

The Pasture Improvement Programme needs to be fine-tuned and a further ten-year plan would also have my total support.

A new incentive scheme should be looked at and if possible introduced. A couple of weeks ago a farmer said to me that if the incentive scheme were re-introduced now he knows exactly where he would invest the money to create the best revenue for his farm. The last incentive scheme got farmers minds working, developing ideas on how to diversify and help improve the cash flow of their businesses, but it moved very quickly and some farms were left behind, others were perhaps misguided by the administration.

The outlying islands have particular problems that people on the mainland don't necessarily see - freight rates, airfares and airfreight. The small island community often appears forgotten and that is not right, assistance no matter how small is appreciated by all.

Assistance in maintaining airstrips should be given.

At the end of the current road-building programme, roads built to the nearest point on the mainland and to tourist attractions would be beneficial to everyone.

I will support a regular ferry link between East and West Falkland, with locally designed, sensible ferry jetties incorporating a



ramp for Ro-Ro use. A regular ferry service will open West Falkland to tourism and every ten-pound note spent increases the revenue for businesses on the West. A regular ferry service is also crucial for the ease of movement of animals to the abattoir whose journey needs to be as short and stress free as possible.

The road construction phase is nearing completion and if elected I would support the purchase of a new mobile stone crusher for West Falkland, and plan for the capping and upgrading phase of the road network covering the Falklands. Whilst on the subject of roads, I should mention that I do not support the idea of blacktopping the MPA road, although I would like to see a sealed surface on it. I feel if real "Tiltite" the same as that on March Ridge were used we would have a suitable surface that we can afford, much like the surface on the MPA/Darwin road. I have heard the figure of £15 Million banded around, well if past records in FIG's construction history are anything to go by, I would not expect much change out of £30 Million.

Here we are four years on and still no community centre, and in recent editions of Penguin News we read about our younger generation hanging around on street corners with nothing to do. I would support any venture through FIDC to help fund such a centre.

The Falklands economy is very fragile, tourism is increasing year on year and we export wool and meat, but we still rely on the fishery as the back-bone of the

economy. 2006 should see another exploration oil rig in the North Falklands Basin, it would be nice to see another to the South of the Falklands in 2007. A couple of weeks ago I heard an interview where it was suggested that 2009 could see oil flowing from wells in the Falklands, but all that is speculation. We should not grow complacent thinking that the future is rosy. Cautious planning and budgeting is of paramount importance. The Falkland Islands have seen the importance of maintaining a sustainable fishery in the last couple of years.

Our Health and Medical Services are an area of the Government that is extremely important to the community, as is the Education Department. The younger generation need support, after all they are the future of the Falkland Islands. Our young people having been educated and trained should be employed in key positions within the Islands in the place of contract personnel.

Immigration is a delicate issue that needs strengthening, and as I said four years ago, we need to adopt a system that is based on the Australian/New Zealand points system.

Finally everyone in the Falkland Islands knows of my hard-line views with regard to Argentina. Having spent a long seven years at school there in the seventies, followed by the invasion of 1982 by an aggressive country, who persists in claiming our Islands and who does not recognise our right to self-determination, I feel my hard line views are completely justified. The Falkland Islands are British and British they will remain.

If elected, I would like to find time to come around the Islands and visit camp constituents. We need people on council with common sense, honesty and above all else, who will consult and listen to the electorate, and I will do just that. I will not make any promises, but if you like what I have written and you have faith in my ability to deliver, then please give me one of your votes.

PUBLIC NOTICE: OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 13th November 2005, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of Council together with other Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. During the Service a collection will be made for the Earl Haig Fund. At about 10.10 am detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up at the Cross of Sacrifice. Youth organisations will also be present.

Relatives and others wishing to lay wreaths will be shown to their places.

At 10.48 am His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short nondenominational service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. This will be followed by the two minutes silence marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is a public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this commemorative ceremony and play an equal part in honouring those who lost their lives for their country. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive by 10.40 am. To avoid congestion it would be appreciated if those using vehicles would await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Members of the public are also invited to observe two minutes silence on Remembrance Day, Friday 11th November, commencing at 11.00 a.m. The firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green will signal the commencement and conclusion of the two minutes silence.

Darwin maiden voyager returns



Above: Val and Rod Martin

A MAN who arrived in the Falklands on the maiden voyage of the *RMS Darwin* in 1957 has returned for the first time since 1965.

Rod Martin visited the Falklands last week with his wife Val on a holiday they have long promised themselves.

Roddy, as he was known in the Falklands, having finished his time in the army doing national service, answered an advert in *Farmers Weekly* for a shepherd at Port Howard on West Falkland. The farm was then owned by James Lodgrove and Waldron and managed by Douglas Pole-Evans.

A trainee shepherd from Exmouth, Roddy was keen to work with sheep in the Falklands and after a few weeks "pottering" around the settlement he was sent to Manybranch. Arthur and Rose Llamasa were resident at Manybranch and that season they taught Roddy the skills needed for being an "outside shepherd."

He was also required to shear in the settlement and was surprised to go back to handshears after learning to shear with motors in UK.

Manager Doug Pole-Evans insisted on his men shearing a minimum of 50 sheep per day, said Roddy and although it was, "hard work" he managed to keep to his quota. "Keeping the handshears sharp was almost as hard work as shearing," he added.

With the departure of Ron Limburn from White Rock, Roddy moved there to take up the position of shepherd. He spent five years at White Rock before returning to the UK for a few months, but was soon back in the Falklands for a further three years.

Roddy continued to work with sheep after his return to the UK farming pedigree Dorsets. After

meeting his wife Val he applied for a post on the Wirral in the Salt Marsh. He was told after he got the job that he had been accepted because he didn't seem to be intimidated by the vastness of the area. "After working here distance is no object," said Roddy.

Forty years on Roddy said he has been struck by the fact that there are no outside shepherds now and farming doesn't seem to have "moved on at all." He said, "It seems very split up, very tatty."

Roddy travelled to White Rock during his visit and was disappointed to find it in a state of disrepair. "I don't suppose there is much point in looking after the outside houses now," he said, but was heartened to hear that there is a chance his old homestead will be renovated in the next couple of years.

Port Howard settlement has changed very little at first glance said Roddy, although the lack of dogs, now legally required to be caged when not working, and horses was notable. "We would have about 30 dogs between five shepherds," recalled Roddy, adding, "you had to be able to drive a flock of 1,000 sheep with two dogs."

Roddy has worked extensively with sheep throughout his life but still has vivid memories of driving flocks in excess of 6,000 across Port Howard land, on one occasion only to find they could not cross the river and had take the sheep back several miles to a pen. He spent the night crammed into a tiny shanty with the other shepherds, all desperate to keep warm.

The Martins returned to the UK this week but enjoyed their visit and were happy to catch up with old friend Laurie Butler and to meet with Rodney Lee of Port Howard.

Company history commissioned

A HISTORY of the Falkland Islands Company is to be published next year.

Author Michael Wright is in the Islands this week to research his "up to date" history of the company.

He says plenty has been written about the FIC pre-1950s and 1960s but after that time, "it becomes quite complicated."

He explained: "Selling off the farms changed the company; up until then, they were doing much

the same thing for more than a hundred years."

Mr Wright, who formerly worked for the Hydrographic Survey and spent a couple of months on Bird Island in the early 1960s, says his book will be "smallish", around 50 or 60 pages in length.

However he said it will contain many pictures and be "easy to read", hopefully appealing to both Islanders and visitors to the Falklands.



Notice to all West Falkland residents

FIDC's Julian Morris, RBA Chairman Riki Evans and Ian Wilkinson of Island Shipping Ltd are holding three meetings on West Falkland to talk about the proposed new ferry service and to get your views on how it will work.

These meetings will be on
9th November
 mid morning at Hill Cove Social Club
9th November
 5.30pm Port Howard Social Club
10th November
 10am at Fox Bay Social Club

Julian, Riki and Ian would really like to see as many residents as possible as the new proposed ferry link will affect you and your valuable input will be taken into consideration when decisions are made.

If you would like more information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: charlene@fidc.co.fk

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Fisheries Department

Catch for week 43, ending October 25, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 25/10/05	Fishing on 25/10/05
Total	28	23
L	2	2
S	1	1
Y	8	6
Z	17	14

L=Longliners (Toothfish)
 S=Blue Whiting/Hoki (Surimi)
 Y=Unrestricted Finfish
 Z=Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (tonnes)

	Falklands	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	2	3	5
Illex	0	0	0
Hake	8	12	20
Bluewhiting	32	813	845
Hoki	518	585	1103
Kingclip	40	71	111
Toothfish	31	3	34
Red Cod	33	37	70
Ray	24	27	51
Others	27	104	131
Total	714	1655	2370

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Wool report - week ending October 28

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices fell across the entire micron spectrum, once again, at sales in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia last week.

• As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", most micron categories lost between 1 and 6 pence per kilogram clean during the weeks trading. The only category to remain steady was 25-micron fleece wool.

• Despite falling greasy wool prices over the last few weeks, quite low "pass in" rates were reported in Australia. Some analysts suggested that this might indicate farmers in Australia "are resigned to market dullness". Auctions in New Zealand only achieved a 72% clearance.

• Broad buying interest was evident in all wool selling countries with a mix of Chinese and European activity. Chargeurs and Modiano, topmakers of particular importance to Falkland Islands' farmers were particularly active in the South African and Australian markets during the week.

• In Australia 52,654 bales of the 58,915 bale offering were sold. Included in the offering were 6,610 bales of crossbred wool of which 94% was sold. In New Zealand only 5642 bales of the 7837 on offer were sold.

• Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and

Australia where a combined auction offering of almost 83,000 will be available.

Note:
 *Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.35 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.35 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.												
	Micron	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	
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	
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	
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	150n	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	285	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	338	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
09/09/2005	397	351	306	293	286	282	279	266	239	195	182	164	
16/09/2005	403n	357	311	298	291	287	282	271n	243n	199	184	164n	
23/09/2005	406	357	310	298	290	286	282n	272n	244n	201n	184	166n	
30/09/2005	412n	360	312	300	292	288	285	276	247n	202	186	166n	
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n	
weekly change	-4	-3	-3	-6	-4	-2	-1	0	-1	-2	-3	-2	
price year ago	435	399	346	320	301	285	268	249	235	203	180	170	

Shipping activity October 24 - 31

BERKELEY Sound was visited by the reefers *Frio Atlantic 1*, *Baltic Pride* and *Libra* on October 29 for bunkers.

The research vessel *James Clark Ross* arrived at FIPASS for a crew change cargos and stores on October 30. The tanker *Libra* called at FIPASS for licensing on Octo-

ber 28.

The yacht *Euohe* arrived at the Public Jetty for a port visit on October 25. *Zephyrus* the following day and *Sarah W Vorwerk* on the 28th.

Euohe anchored in Stanley Harbour on October 30.



on share prices

At close of business Monday, November, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	30.00p	(+3.75p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	106.00p	(+4.00p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	320.00p	(+12.50p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	12.25p	(+0.25p)
Standard Chartered PLC	1178.00p	(+49.00p)



A trip down memory lane

Sixteen years ago
November 3, 1989

AN EXCLUSIVE message to *Penguin News* for the people of the Falklands from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher dominates the front page. Mrs Thatcher reaffirms her commitments to Islanders and expresses her delight that *PN* is starting up again.

Cable and Wireless are busy connecting up the new push button telephone system with 891 people on line to date.

Eight new councillors are sworn in: Ron Binnie, Terence Peck, Norma Edwards, Harold Rowlands, Gerard Robson, Gavin Short, William Luxton and Kevin Kilmartin.

Councillors Terence Peck, Norma Edwards and William Luxton form the new Executive Council and Mike Butcher's 'say no to whaling' signs appear around Stanley.

A first in Falklands Tourism is planned for December when the cruise ship *Nordbrise* plans a seven day visit to show off the Islands to their passengers.

A man plays scrabble for 48 hours to raise funds for the Tots mother and child group. Doug Leg raised £600 for the group.

Colin Smith takes the Three Bars title in the world of darts while Sybilla Summers wins her first major title in the ladies competition; 11 years after appearing in her first final

Eleven years ago
November 5, 1994

THE RESULTS of a MORI poll conducted in the Islands last month is published in the *Times* and it is revealed it was commissioned by a group of Argentine business men. The findings are considered an own goal - 87% said that Britain should not even discuss the issue of sovereignty.

The Times also reports that President Menem is willing to pay \$1.5million to each Falkland Islands resident to endorse the transfer of sovereignty. Chief Executive Andrew Gurr dispels speculation of the offer being accepted with a letter to *The Times* that declares, "Islanders are more British than most of the population of Britain."

Former Stanley Councillor Terry Peck is the first to declare his candidacy for the bi-election in December.

Several incidents of apparent poaching by Argentine fishing vessels are encountered and the front page picture is of an Argentine long-liner *Isla Guambliñ* fishing in Falklands waters.

Major changes to income tax allowances are announced as part of the new tax structure incorporated in the Taxes Bill 1994 passed by LegCo.

Six years ago
November 5, 1999

REMAINING reductions of forces in the Falklands will be minor and "involve only a handful of personnel," states the Commander of British Forces in Legislative Council and a small scale Anglo/Argentine search and rescue exercise begins in the South Atlantic.

The Commission of Enquiry into the theft of ammunition from the Falkland Islands Defence Force conducted by Sir Gerald Hosker KSB QC begins.

A scientist is attacked by a male elephant seal while observing an injured female seal on Sea Lion Island. Dr Phillip Galimberti was bitten on the back but managed to beat the seal off - the two deep punctures in his back were stitched in Stanley.

K3 is opened on Lookout Industrial Estate.

FIDC Assistant General Manager Richard Baker corrects misconceptions about the new abattoir, he says "...the money to build the abattoir is being given to us by the European Community - we have to spend it on projects that help farmers diversify away from traditional products." Mr Baker says it is not true that meat will cost more from the new abattoir adding that there is potential to actually reduce the cost of producing meat.

In Executive Council approval is given for revisions in the coastal shipping freight rates and for expenditure on further training for the FIDF in fishery protection duties. A number of communications issues were raised including the concept of scheduled FIGAS flights and problems with camp telephones

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Falkland Islands Rifle Association

By Derek Pettersson

EIGHT members braved very windy conditions on Sunday for the chance to shoot in the final of the 300 and 500 yard Championship.

At 300 yards Ken Aldridge coped well with the conditions and scored an excellent 48 out of 50 closely followed by Gareth Goodwin on 46 and Chris McCallum on 45. This meant that Gareth, Chris and Christian Berntsen will join Ken, last year's 300 yard Champion in the final.

At 500 yards both Ken and Gareth struggled but Chris continued well with 46. Gerald Cheek also shot well and scored 45. Derek Goodwin was next with 44. Chris, Gerald and Derek will join Gareth, last year's 500 yard champion in the final.

With the wind gusting between 20 and 30 knots conditions for shooting got very interesting at 600 yards and the scores reflected this, with the top score only 43 out of 50. This was achieved by Chris. Next best were Ken and Gareth on 41.

There is some good news for any young person looking to join the club. We are introducing the Falkland Islands Youth Rifle Club.

This will be open to anyone aged between 13 and 16. Membership will only cost £5 and club guns will be available for free. Ammunition will only cost £2 per range instead of the normal £3 per range.

These rates will apply until the member has left school and in full time employment. Shooting for young members will take place at the same time as senior shoots will be fully supervised with coaching provided.

Any young person who would like to join or find out more about the club should contact Gerald Cheek or Gareth Goodwin, who will be happy to help.

The competition for Sunday November 6 will be the AH Ford Medals and November Spoons. This is a seven round shoot over 300, 500, and 600 yards. Range Officer Derek Pettersson.

	300	500	600	Total	"V"
Chrs McCallum	45	46	43	134	6
Ken Aldridge	48	42	41	131	8
Gareth Goodwin	46	41	41	128	5
Gerald Cheek	41	45	40	126	8
Derek Pettersson	40	44	39	123	7
Mark Spruce	40	43	40	123	4
Christian Berntsen	42	41	39	122	5
Nigel Dodd	40	40	39	119	5

Controlled Kevin wins Breadshop prize

By Troyd Bowles

GALE force winds did not deter eighteen hardy souls who braved Stanley Golf Course to play in the Bread Shop competition on Sunday.

Often, when the wind blows, the low handicap golfers come out on top (possibly due to their greater ability to control the trajectory of the golf ball than the higher handicap players).

This was the case on Sunday, as Kevin Clapp won the competition with 31 points. The winning score may seem low compared to recent weeks, but I'm assured by those players who took part, that conditions were very tough.

Wayne Clement pushed Kevin all the way, scoring 30 points for second place. A good performance for Wayne, who had been struggling a little with his game and is never a fan of windy conditions.

Third place went to Peter Bagley with 28 points.

Sharon Jaffray, playing her first competition for a while won best front nine, and best back nine went to John Burns.

Bob Gilbert returned to the prizes for the second time in three weeks by winning nearest the pin.

Longest drive was crushed down the fairway by Steve Vincent who also won all the birdie money.

The Golf Club would like to thank Malcolm and Kathleen from the Bread Shop for the fabulous array of prizes and their continued sponsorship of the competition.

Next Sunday the November medal will be played. Sign in by 0845 for a 0900 tee off.

I'm pleased to say interest is very high in the member/non member pairs competition. The entry form is up in the clubhouse along with an explanation of the format.

Hardy, golf addict Mrs Bowles revealed to Penguin News that when she fell through the door on Sunday afternoon with reddened eyes, wild hair and handkerchief-rash and told Mr Bowles (who had spent the day high flying) the scores, he drewled from the comfort of the sofa "Only 31 points? Christ, I wish I'd been there, I could have shot blah, blah, blah... and still won."

At which stage with deadly accuracy she hurled a golf club at him, putting to good use a skill she has acquired from watching the club's more temperamental golfers.

Football League games for this week

Sunday November 6

PenguinNews vs Kelper Celtics - kick off 2.30pm

Tuesday, November 8

Penguin News vs Blue Sox - kick off 5.30pm

Any enquiries to Richard Short on tel 22681



Relaxed and at home in Montevideo

FALKLAND Islands Chamber of Commerce president, Tim Miller has recently visited Uruguay for the first time in thirty years to "re-establish business links and the long standing friendship with the city of Montevideo, which until three decades ago was the Islands' main link to the rest of the world." reports *Mercopress*.

Mr Miller who is the main importer of fresh fruit in the Islands had a full agenda in Montevideo, including visits to fresh produce markets, several farms, processing and packaging plants, cold storage facilities, supermarkets, suppliers and local private business officials.

"My visit must be seen mainly in terms of the future for the Islands' fishing and tourism industries, because although we have no direct links with Montevideo, there's a natural confluence of interests," said Mr Miller who underlined that the Chamber of Commerce's policy is to "increase trade between South America and the Falklands".

Mr Miller said that a significant number of vessels which fish in Falklands' waters berth out of season in Montevideo and during summer most cruise tours include Uruguay and the Islands.

He said in a globalised world, "we're actually much closer and trade linked to Montevideo than thirty years ago when the long gone



Tim Miller and Gus Meikle of *Mercopress* at the Montevideo port

RMS Darwin was the main link to the outer world for Islanders."

The Miller family traces their Falklands' roots back to the mid nineteenth century and *Mercopress* describe Tim as a clear example of the new "entrepreneur spirit" which has taken command over the Islands diversified economy since the early eighties.

Mr Miller pointed out that contrary to Santiago and Buenos Aires where the pace is hectic and the noise unbearable, "Montevideo has managed to keep its more provincial way of life," with open, friendly and genuine people.

"It makes us feel relaxed and at home."

GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2005

The Deputy Returning Officer would like to remind the electors of their voting rights as follows:-

For Stanley Constituency

- Any voter may vote for up to five persons whose names appear on the ballot paper
- Any voter may vote for fewer than the five persons if he or she wishes
- So a voter may vote for
 - Five persons
 - Four persons
 - Three persons
 - Two Persons or
 - One Person

Whose name(s) appear(s) on the ballot paper and a voter's ballot paper is NOT invalid if he or she has voted for fewer than Five (5) persons.

For the Camp Constituency

- Any voter may vote for up to three persons whose names appears on the ballot paper
- Any voter may vote for fewer than three persons if he or she wishes
- So a voter may vote for
 - Three persons
 - Two persons or
 - One person

Whose name(s) appear(s) on the ballot paper and a voter's ballot paper is NOT invalid if he or she has voted for fewer than Three (3) persons.

VOTING IS NOT COMPULSORY

J C Rowland, Deputy Returning Officer

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCES

Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL CHARLES MOYCE and POLLYANNA MARIA LENNIE have applied through the Principal Immigration Officer to be granted a Permanent Residence Permit by the Governor.

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Tue 8 Nov	Weds 9 Nov	Thurs 10 Nov	Fri 11 Nov
Sun 13 Nov	Mon 14 Nov	Tue 15 Nov	Weds 16 Nov
Thurs 17 Nov	Fri 18 Nov	Sat 19 Nov	Sun 20 Nov
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Happy 5th birthday to Emma Jaffray for Saturday 5th November. Have a lovely party with love and cuddles Mummy, Daddy, Chris, Elle and Liam xxxxx



To Sinead McGill, happy 8th birthday for 6th November. Lots of love and hugs from Daddy and Mummy.

Love on your 8th birthday from Travis
To Sinead McGill, happy 8th birthday on the 6th November. We will all be thinking of you dear. With all our love from Grandad James, Uncle Mark, Auntie Delia, Dylan and Nicole on Islay and big hugs and kisses Sinead on your 8th birthday love from Nan and Grandad Summers in Poole



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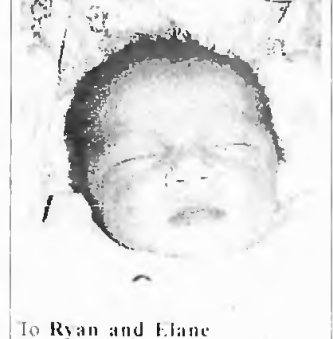
Ili Dom, Happy Birthday for 4th November, from all of your favourite dinosaurs in Callaghan Road. We love you very much. Mike, Tristan and Pierre XXXX



I love my Mum
Happy Birthday Mummy. I love you Pierre. XXXX



Ariane, happy 10th birthday for the 2nd, the only present I didn't get to keep 10 years ago. Lots of love Nan and Grandad xx



To Ryan and Elane
Congratulations on the birth of your son Jake, born in Ashington, Newcastle on 19th October. A beautiful grandson, hope to see you all soon. Love Mum and Neville



To Aunty Paula, Happy 31st for Sunday, have a good flight tomorrow, we'll miss you loads. Loads of love, kisses and cuddles from Dale, Shaun, Niall and Awen xxxxx

To Paula - Have a great 31st on Sunday 6th. We'll all be thinking of you. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Donna, Mike and Cara xxx

Congratulations Elane and Ryan on your baby son Jake. Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Mum, Gordon, Roberto and Pollyanna



Cool glasses nanna!!
Happy 50th birthday for yesterday, lots of love and kisses from Dale, Shaun, Niall and Awen
To Trudi/Mum

Happy 50th for yesterday, lots of love from Joe, Donna, Mike, Paula, Martin and Cara xxx



One in the eye for 'Cracker' Jack Chater...age 4 this Sunday...Happy Birthday!



To Happydoctor - Happy birthday for the 2nd. Told you we would get you! From Marci and Tamara

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To my darling little Cameron Happy 4th birthday for 8th November Loads of love, hugs and kisses Mummy xxx
To my precious little grandson Cameron - Happy 4th birthday for Tuesday, love you loads Nanny Betts xxx

To Cameron Happy birthday, lots of love Craig Corrinne and Archie



Happy Birthday
From
Mum & Dad



Happy 1st birthday Nick. All our love, Mommy and Daddy xxx

Margaret Neilson
50 years old on 6 November Happy birthday and welcome to the over 50's club, your membership is in the post. Love and best wishes Trudi, Mac, Mitch, Gareth, Maggie and Frank

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of **Attorney General** which will become vacant in November 2006

As the principal legal adviser in the Islands the successful applicant will be required to advise H.E. the Governor, the Government and the Chief Executive on the full breadth of government activities. He/she will lead a small team of qualified lawyers and other staff, and will be a member of the Government Management Team. He/she will also advise the Governor in his role as Commissioner for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Applicants must be Solicitors or Barristers with at least 15 years post qualifying broad based experience. Ideally this will include public, contract and employment law, conveyancing, and criminal and civil litigation. They must have been admitted or called in the United Kingdom, Ireland or Commonwealth country.

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Application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department and completed applications should reach that department by 4pm Monday 14th November 2005 or email drobson@sag.gov.fk

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has a vacancy for a Warehouse Clerk within the Homecare office. The successful candidate should ideally have experience of computers and a sound knowledge of stock items, as a major part of this job involves the use of an EPOS computer system and stock control. They should have a pleasant manner for dealing with the general public and be capable of working under pressure. Candidates should also be willing to work on weekends and public holidays when required. For further details of the post, please contact David Castle on 27660

Falklands Landholdings has a vacancy for a General Farm Worker at Fitzroy, this position requires a person who is motivated and prepared to carry out a variety of farm related tasks including horticulture. A valid driving licence and working dogs are essential. Further information regarding this post and the salary package may be had by contacting the Farm Manager, Fitzroy or the General Manager Stanley. Applications should reach the General Manager FLH on or before 4.30pm on Friday 11th November 2005

Sea Lion Island Limited has a vacancy for a Chef to work at Sea Lion Lodge for the forthcoming season. Applications for any of these positions should be made to Rob McKay, c/o John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley, by 4 pm, Friday, 11th October 2005

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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 27th October 2005 are available for viewing, during Normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NO:
Commemorative Coin Issue: The 80 th Birthday of Her Majesty The Queen	No: 249/05
The Supplementary Appropriation (2005/06) Bill 2005	No: 251/05
Water Treatment Works Project, Revised Costs	No: 260/05
Toothfish Fees 2006	No: 261/05
Regulation of Civil Aviation	No: 264/05
Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust	No: 244/05
Appointment of Trustee	
Fisheries (Conservation & Management) Ordinance 2005	No: 262/05
Implementation Timetable	

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT - VACANCIES

Data Entry Clerk Taxation Office

Requirements: Should have a mature attitude, be self motivating, and have a good level of word processing skills. The ideal applicant should have a good working knowledge of modern office software, including Microsoft Office packages. Good communication skills, a polite manner and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality are essential. Knowledge of Government, tax and accountancy procedures would be an advantage, but is not essential, as training will be given.

Salary: £13,062 per annum in Grade G

Further info: Miss Tanya Lee, Deputy Taxation Officer, Telephone: 27288

Clerk of Works Public Works Department

Requirements: A broad knowledge of construction backed by supervisory experience, having served at least five years as a Clerk of Works. An ability to deal tactfully and firmly with contractors to ensure all work is carried out to the contract specification is also required.

This post will involve site supervision of a wide variety of civil engineering infrastructure and building projects throughout the Falkland Islands, but largely in and around Stanley. An appropriate qualification and membership of the Institute of Clerk of Works is essential, as is a current driving licence. Knowledge of Building Regulations would be advantageous.

Salary: Commencing at £22,356 per annum in Grade D

Further info: Manfred Keenleyside, Director of Public Works, Telephone: 27193

Auxiliary Nurse Health Services Department

Requirements: Candidates should be 18 years of age. Previous experience would be an advantage but training will be given.

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Further info: Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer, Telephone: 28008

Materials Technician Design Section, Public Works Department

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Further info: Mr Larry Neale, Materials Manager, Telephone: 27176

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Salary: £15,492 per annum in Grade F

Further info: Mrs Julie Courtney, Telephone: 27443

The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is 4 pm, Friday 18th November 2005

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. 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.



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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.

Gerard and Eva would like to thank everyone for making their wedding day a very special one. Special thanks go to Arlette, Paula, Ingrid, Wayne, Keon and Igan for travelling to the Falklands for our day. Thank you to Mum Jaffray, Nanette, Jenny, Ellen, Violet, Linda and anyone else who helped to prepare the massive buffet/supper!! Thank you to Gary for the photos, Phyllis for the cake, Pam for all the flowers, KJ for the CD's, Emma and Steven for the bar, as well as all the other bar assistants! To Pops at the galley, thanks for letting the bride and her bridesmaids take over your home, also to all of the residents of North Arm who were hosts to our guests, without you we wouldn't have been able to have so many friends and family attend. To the bridesmaids, thank you for the very romantic surprise, you obviously know us extremely well! Last but not least thank you to all our family and friends for attending and making it a day to remember

A memorial mass will be held at St Mary's on Monday, 7th November at 9am for the late **Adrian McLaughlin**, husband of Colleen. All are welcome to attend. Beauchene shop will be closed for the morning.

HELP REQUIRED - Do you have any experience with teaching or swimming? Are you interested in becoming part of a community run group for the youth? If you have answered yes to either of these questions, how would you like to become a swimming instructor for the Stanley Swimming Club? No previous experience is necessary as training will be given, and swimming lessons have already been planned and designed so all that is required is your attendance to support and encourage. The Stanley Swimming Club is run every Tuesday and Friday between 4-5pm during school term times. Any offers of assistance would be gratefully received whether once a week, once a fortnight or once a month. All enquiries should be made to Sharon Gilbert on 22809. Thank You.

NOTICES

A number of Election Candidates will be gathering in the Town Hall Refreshment Room on Saturday 12th November between 10am and 1pm to give members of the public an opportunity to discuss issues of their choice with individual candidates.

The purpose of the forum will be to give people a chance to speak on a one-to-one basis with candidates. This is a good opportunity for those who require clarification about policies raised in the manifestos, or who wish to raise issues of particular concern to them.

If it's very busy, there will be an opportunity for voters to arrange a time with the candidate(s) they wish to meet.

A Public Meeting will be held between 7.30 and 8.30pm in the Court and Council Chamber this Friday the 4th of November to give members of the Public the chance to question Candidates in the forthcoming election.

The meeting has been called and will be chaired by Barry Elsbey and Sam Miller and F.I.R.S. has kindly agreed to carry the debate live.

By this Friday we will all have had the opportunity of hearing Candidates on F.I.R.S. or have read their manifestos in the Penguin News.

This is the perfect opportunity to look Candidates in the eye and ask those important questions.

We hope that as many people as possible will attend. Barry Elsbey

From Jan Cheek

In the interests of the environment I will not do a mass mailing of my election manifesto, so if you would like a copy please phone 21372 (home) or 22616 (work) or e-mail jancheek@horizon.co.fk Please indicate if you want it e-mailed or a hard copy posted

Fortuna Ltd has to let a furnished two bedroom flat in Waverley house from mid-November. This flat is suitable for a couple or two singles but is not suitable for children.

Enquiries and to view tel 22616 or e-mail admin@fortuna.co.fk

FIODA FIREWORK CHARITY DISPLAY

Due to popular request we have added a car boot sale to the Country Fair, starting at 4pm 5th November. £5 a car to the charity. Book now for a space and details. Tel Martin - 21571 / email cant@horizon.co.fk

Wanted at Lookout Lodge for 6 weeks beginning 20th November a domestic worker 6 days week, must be of sober habits. Contact John on 21443

Wanted to buy - House in Stanley. Details to include address of property, if possible Standard Chartered banks valuation and seller's address. By noon 10th November 2005. PO Box 264

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dumping of Waste Material on Stanley Common

Members of the public are reminded that they are prohibited from dumping waste material, including vegetation, topsoil and other natural materials on Stanley Common which is a recreational area for the benefit of the public. Where improvement can be demonstrated to result, it may be possible to gain approval to place such natural material in designated areas, but this may only be done with prior approval. Any persons wishing to gain such approval should in the first instance contact the director of Public Works.

Public Notice

Invitation to Tender - Housing Construction, Mount Pleasant Complex. The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of two, 4-bedroomed houses at Sheridan Rise, Mount Pleasant Complex. Tender documents will be available from the Secretariat from Monday 7th November 2005.

Completed documents should be returned to the Chairman, Tender Board, to reach him on or before 4.30pm on Friday 2nd December 2005.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Handyperson, Public Works Department

Requirements: Involves a variety of work on Government housing, buildings and infrastructure as part of the maintenance team. Applicants need to be team spirited, flexible, and able to demonstrate a satisfactory understanding and application of carpentry skills. This is a good opportunity for a person seeking to extend their building knowledge whilst working within a successful and skilled team. Applicants must hold a current driving licence.

Salary: £11,514 per annum in Grade II
 Further info: George Burroughs, Maintenance Manager, Telephone: 27178

The closing date for applications for the above post is Friday 11th November 2005. 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@secc.gov.fk. 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.

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Candidates encourage 'more openness'

FIRST time candidates in the General Election have been calling for greater openness in government.

At a press conference held on Tuesday evening, attended by all Stanley candidates and two from Camp, a number of the first-timers criticised former councils for a "lack of public debate".

A report of the Select Committee on the Constitution was released to the public in October. Candidate Andrea Clausen said that, having read through the report, she would support the option of retaining three elected members on Executive Council, assigning to them three 'super-portfolios'.

She explained, "I do think having three Executive Councillors is the way to go, keeping five Legislative Councillors as the checking system."

She is against the existence of General Purposes Committee (GPC). "I think it should go back to the old system whereby Executive papers are given to the Executive members to be read and they are discussed at Executive Council."

"If their decisions are not agreed upon by all Legislative members - and there are financial implications - then these can be stopped at Standing Finance Committee. This is how it used to work, I'm not sure why it was changed."

Former councillor Jan Cheek said there were "dangers" in only allowing three councillors access to Executive Council papers. "Councillors within living memory had to fight with other councillors for the right to see those papers."

"Councillors were being asked in Legislative Council to be a rubber stamp for decisions made in Executive Council, so I think people need to think very, very carefully before

they commend going back to that."

She explained that GPC does not have constitutional right to make decisions. "GPC is an informal meeting of councillors where Executive Councillors listen to the views of others but do not necessarily just go and vote as directed."

Janet Robertson said there was a need for greater opposition. "There's no real questioning about our government policies and ideas. Other than what might come from the media, or from the public, there is no discussion on policies decided and executed."

She said the public needs to hear debate from the politicians themselves. "They need to hear the various viewpoints, the various arguments, sometimes simply to be able to understand the issues themselves."

Richard Davies said he felt "very strongly" about the issue of openness. "I fail to see how we can claim to be a modern democracy without properly open government."

"Amongst other things, we have to increase public confidence and trust, which will be increased when they see how councillors, government and civil servants make decisions."

He said he failed to see why most Executive Council business and the workings of GPC are private. "I'm fully aware that certain issues must be discussed confidentially, issues of security, issues of confidentiality of individuals, but I think these need to be looked at individually and we need proper guidelines for what is secret and what is in the public eye."

Mike Forrest agreed and said the next council has to be, "far more pro-active on this". He was critical about GPC: "all the decisions are taken before any debate in the House, and in fact we get very little

debate in the House."

"The only way we're going to change this is to revert back to the system of Executive Council and the papers going to those members and we have the remaining members who are going to be scrutineers."

"What we need to do is inject some energy into this... there are a lot of people out there who want to know what's going on and they don't know."

Eric Goss, who has previously served on Legislative Council, defended GPC. "A lot of debate goes on - if you need to sway seven heads then you've got to get rough at times and that's how it came about. I think it should stay in private."

Phil Middleton suggested holding more public meetings and having them independently chaired. "...so that we can get more issues out there for public debate."

Meanwhile, John Fowler was in favour of the establishment of a government website which would allow, "an internal dialogue between voters and elected representatives, which people can contribute to at 4 o'clock in the morning if they wish."

Former councillor, Mike Summers disagreed with this idea. He commented, "I baulk at using the internet as a way of informing people, because I think that is very elitist, an awful lot of people don't have the internet and don't sit around watching the internet."

Along with Richard Cockwell however, he acknowledged that the government could do more to release information to the public.

John Birmingham, another former councillor, agreed, but assured there is no conspiracy to keep things from the public: "I do not detect that, I have never detected that at all."

News in brief

Police investigation

A TEAM of seven officers from the Professional Standards Department of the Metropolitan Police Service will arrive in the Islands tomorrow to investigate allegations against members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP).

The team will be led by Detective Chief Superintendent Carl Bussey. They will be sworn in as RFIP officers for the length of their stay.

The team aim to complete their investigations within a week, but some members of the team will be able to stay longer if that proves not to be possible.

They will submit a report to His Excellency the Governor on the findings of the investigation in due course.

General Election 2005

THE General Election is less than a week away with the vote count taking place on Thursday, November 17.

The new Legislative Council will be announced in *Penguin News* next week.

A straw poll - based on Stanley candidates only - was conducted at a public meeting held on Friday, November 4. Approximately 50 members of the public attended the meeting and 32 voting forms were completed for the poll.

Meeting organiser Barry Elsbay announced the results the following day. The top five were Mike Summers, John Fowler, Richard Cockwell, Richard Davies and Janet Robertson.

Atypical scrapie found

A SINGLE case of atypical scrapie has been diagnosed at a farm on East Falkland, the first case of the disease to be diagnosed in the southern hemisphere.

The diagnosis was made by the world reference laboratory in Weybridge, UK. *More on page 3.*

Molchanov visiting today

CRUISE ship *Molchanov* is expected in Stanley today, carrying 44 passengers. On Monday, *MS Explorer* and *Explorer II*, with capacity for 96 and 430 passengers respectively, are due to visit Stanley.

Silent remembrance today

TODAY is Remembrance Day. The occasion will be marked with two minutes silence at 11am. Saluting guns on Victory Green will fire at 11am and at 11.02am.

'Something wicked this way comes' as students take to the stage

THIS trio of witches waits for the backstage "hurly-burly to be done" so they can take their places on the Town Hall stage at Tuesday night's variety show.

The three, Alice Hancox, Abby Heathman and Gemma Jennings, brought a mystic touch to a performance of *Macbeth*.

The concert showcased the talents of students from the Community School, featuring a touch of pantomime with *Robin Hood* and musical performances of a range of pieces, from classical to rock and roll.

A second concert was held on Wednesday night.



Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

IT'S COUNT down to election day and although we have not been overly inundated by campaigners knocking on the door, most of our prospective councillors have been putting some effort into selling themselves to the public.

Thankfully we don't have to tolerate the 'in your face' approach utilised in many elections worldwide consisting of the playground tactics of candidates digging up dirt on each other, rather than concentrating their efforts on what the country needs - any half-hearted attempts at slurs in our election have not been by candidates and have been neatly nipped in the bud.

I have been greatly heartened to hear a wide range of people discussing the outcome of this election and while most seem quite sure where one or even two of their votes are going, their enthusiasm seems to dwindle slightly after that.

Hopefully the recent public and media meetings will have helped to alleviate some of the uncertainties that the voter has about their choice of representative for the next four years.

Don't let your enthusiasm diminish on the 17th - one vote can make a huge difference in a country this size. I still have a guilt complex about the 2001 election when I made a mistake on my voting slip.

Being in Stanley at the time, but voting as a Camp constituent, I was so busy trying to influence my parents' votes - failing miserably I might add - that I had the idea of voting for five candidates in my head and voted for four of the camp candidates, making my vote null and void. I didn't even realise until later that day when I was once again harassing my parents over their choices. You can imagine my embarrassment when the result was announced and Ian Hansen, one of my favoured candidates, had missed out by three votes.

I couldn't help but wonder if there were two other plonkers like me who had gone out to vote, having deliberated on who would best serve the Camp constituents and made a mistake on their voting slip. But at least I did try.

I continue to wonder if there were two others sitting at home that day thinking, 'damn I should have made the effort and voted, I could have made a difference.'

Even if you think that only one of the candidates are worthy of your vote, go and use it - you don't have to use all your votes. It will make a difference and if enough voters agree with your choice you will have had your say in who will be in the privileged and trusted position of helping to run our country.

If, after serious consideration, you genuinely feel that none of the five candidates for Camp or twelve for Stanley are appropriate, are not capable of doing the job and will not represent the Falklands properly, then really your name should be among the list of candidates.

Focusing on the rights of the child

THE rights of children have been in the spotlight over the past two weeks, with a visit by two women from the Department for International Development.

Chris Hanmer and Felicia Robinson spent their time here meeting with key people who work in the area of child protection and others who are involved with children's groups.

Their visit is part of a process which will lead to the Falklands - through the UK - signing up to the UN on Convention on the Rights of the Child.

It is a Department for International Development funded programme for four years to cover 10 Overseas Territories. The programme is supported by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and NCH the children's charity has been contracted to do the work.

The CRC was signed by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1989. It came into force in September 1990 and is a comprehensive set of international legal standards for the protection and well being of all children up to the age of 18.

According to Ms Hanmer, the CRC is the most universally embraced human rights treaty in history, offering a vision of the child both as an individual and as a member of a family and community with rights and responsibilities appropriate to his/her age and stage of development. "Children have a right to be heard in decisions relating to their protection, welfare and freedom."

The convention is now ratified by 192 countries: the UK ratified and acceded to the CRC in 1991 and this accession is extended to its Overseas Territories (OTs) of which the Falklands is one.

The UK is required to report to the CRC Committee; in previous reporting periods (1994 and 1999) the UK and its OTs had separate reporting obligations however the committee has now requested that the UK and the OTs should submit a combined report in 2007.

Chris Hanmer and Felicia Robinson visited the Falklands to look at the procedures in place for child protection, what legislation is in place and to see what the understanding is of the general population and other organisations towards child protection.

Ms Robinson oversees the DFID child protection programme in both the South Atlantic and the Caribbean while Ms Hanmer has been seconded from her position in the NCH for a year to do this work in the South Atlantic islands. Ms Hanmer said she and her colleague have kept

busy meeting with the "key people who work in the arena," such as the social work department the police, attorney generals chambers, people from schools: they have also visited Camp and met with youth groups, hospital and people working in health education.

Ms Hanmer explained that they have been looking at how the Falklands fits in with the UN convention of the rights of the child and "to see whether there are any gaps and where there are gaps to look at how the Falklands might move that forward."

She reported that while, on one hand, the Falklands is well resourced - "in terms of education and in health for the size of the population" - various people have mentioned "the lack of resources for youngsters with disabilities - there is an issue about what will happen to them when they turn 16."

She added, "The same issues arise in UK, but obviously there are many more opportunities for them and many more facilities, so I think that is a challenge."

Ms Hanmer said other concerns include daytime childcare, "where it is not in any way regulated or required to have particular standards or training," adding that that may be something that "needs to be looked at."

"Another issue is that children have to go away at 16, this causes some difficulties in the sense that those young people are not here at a time when they might be providing a role model... I think some people are getting a bit worried about that and also that some young people are getting involved in drink."

Ms Hanmer said she did not think there was a lot for young people to do and added, "... again I think that is quite difficult, but obviously there are limited resources."

Ms Hanmer left the Islands on Thursday: she said that her job is not so much to make recommendations but, "work with people to agree what it is that needs to be done in order to meet the conventional rights of the child group."

"There is a lot in place already in the Falklands but it is about identifying what else is needed... it needs the backing of legislature really, new council members are coming in and we need backing from them as well."

"It's an ongoing piece of work, not something that can be done quickly."

Anyone keen to meet with Ms Hanmer during her February visit should contact with Principal Crown Counsel Melanie Chilton or Social Work Team Leader Vikki Butler.

Lan has 32 Antarctica tourism flights scheduled

LAN Chile has scheduled 32 Antarctic tourist over flights between November 2005 and March 2006.

This is a similar number to last season, reported Paola Contardo, the Chilean flag carrier Punta Arenas manager.

The whole trip takes three hours including thirty minutes flying over King George Island, the remainder of the flight is getting

to Antarctica and back to Punta Arenas.

Ms Contardo pointed out that the trips are charter contracts from specific tourism operators, usually linked to the different tours offered to cruise vessel visitors calling in to Punta Arenas.

As the aircraft does not land in Antarctica only window seats are booked with a maximum of 46 undertaking the journey.



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There will also be a challenge trophy presented by Mr Mike Summers for the first Falkland Islands born runner to finish.

Be part of it. It is not too late to start training.

Application forms available from the bank. Please call in or telephone 22220. Training help available from the leisure centre.

Help needed for breeding birds survey

A NEW island-wide survey of breeding birds will be launched this month and Falklands Conservation is calling for anyone that is out and about this summer to lend a hand.

Sixty-seven species of bird are known to breed regularly in the Falklands and the intention is to map the distribution of these birds across the islands by calling upon volunteers, land owners and anybody that enjoys a trip out to camp to record what they see over the summer breeding season.

Specially designed forms have been produced that should make completion easy and self-explanatory and can adapt to the experience and knowledge of the observer.

Director of Falklands Conservation, Grant Munro explained this can range from "just ticking if a bird is seen" to "identifying breeding behaviour and providing estimates of numbers" - so anyone that can tell the difference between an upland goose and a gentoo penguin should be confident that they can help.

The last survey was conducted over a ten-year period between 1983 and 1993 by Robin Woods working in collaboration with the Falkland Islands Trust, Falkland Islands Foundation and Falklands Conservation. Over 550 survey forms from 160 observers were collated and this data was used to produce the first *Atlas of Breeding Birds of the Falkland Islands* that mapped the distribution of the breeding bird species by 10-km grid square and provided an estimate of the population numbers.

Robin, who has published a number of books on the birds and plants of the Falklands, is currently visiting the islands and will be

launching the new survey on behalf of Falklands Conservation next week.

On Tuesday, November 15, he will give a brief talk on the last breeding birds survey and, with a few slides for assistance, will go through the painless process of how to complete the new form. This will be followed by a short field excursion to Cape Pembroke so that volunteers can have a chance to try out the form for themselves.

Mr Munro said, "Falklands Conservation would encourage anyone that is interested in helping out or would like to know what is involved to come along to the Chamber of Commerce for 6.30pm on Tuesday, November 15 - and we promise you will be back home in time for the end of The Bill and the return of the women."

Last time around 30% of returns received came from military personnel and it is hoped to encourage a large involvement again. "A second workshop for volunteers at Mount Pleasant Complex will hopefully be held on the afternoon of November 19 - but this is still to be confirmed, Mr Munro said.

As with last time, the survey will be based on the 255 10-km grid squares that cover the Falklands. Mr Munro commented, "With increased access due to the new road network and increased local tourism it is hoped that a greater area will be covered in more detail, however the survey is ambitious and the more eyes and binoculars on the ground the better.

"So anybody that is interested come along to the meetings or call into the office."

Visitors guide second edition launched



Above: Author Debbie Summers with Ben Fogle (left) and Henry Robinson.

ISLANDER Debbie Summers made a flying visit to the government's London Office this week to attend the launch of the second edition of her publication, *A Visitors Guide to the Falkland Islands*.

The book, produced by Falklands Conservation, is over 20 pages larger than its original edition, with more Falklands sites reviewed. The book also has prints of work by artist Una Hurst and photographs by several individual professional and amateur photographers.

The book was launched officially by TV presenter and Falkland friend Ben Fogle after a speech from Falklands Conservation Chairman, Henry Robinson, when he thanked all those involved in the production of the book and the launch reception. At the end of the speeches

Debbie was presented with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of Falklands Conservation.

The reception was host to over 25 guests, including representatives from tour operators Swan Hellenic, Fred Olsen, Last Frontiers and World Yacht Charter and Tours, as well as journalists from CNN Traveller and Chartered Institute of Journalists Travel Writers Bulletin, along with Falklands Conservation Trustees and friends of the Islands.

Debbie Summers and Ann Brown were also interviewed in the afternoon by Kirsten Magasdi for the BBC World Fast Track television programme.

This will be transmitted to 254 million homes in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

New commissioner for Girl Guides

RUTH TAYLOR has succeeded Jane Cotter as Commissioner for Girl Guiding, Falkland Islands.

The succession was marked on Monday evening with a reception hosted by His Excellency, The Governor, in his role as President of the Guide Association.

Guides, Brownies and Rainbows and their leaders attended as well as family members of two Rainbows, Kirsten Evans and Kayleigh Anderson, who made their Promises.

Rosemary King who is Vice-President of the Association was presented with the 'Thanks Badge' by the Governor, for all her support with fund raising over many years. The girls presented six week

old baby Suzanna Pearce with a crib, rag doll and bedding to which they had all contributed in the making.

Jane Cotter thanked everyone for their support and appreciation during her term of office and said she had "thoroughly enjoyed" her time as Commissioner but that their thanks should go to the leaders who voluntarily gave up their time to ensure that Guiding was a strong organisation in the Falklands.

She said she knew that under Ruth Taylor's leadership the organisation would continue to flourish and wished her good luck in her new role.

Driving disqualification removed early

STANLEY man David Crowie had a driving ban removed two months early in the Magistrate's Court on Wednesday.

Mr Crowie was convicted on July 14, 2004 for a drink driving offence and received a disqualification from driving for 18 months. He applied for the return of his driving licence in April 2005 and was refused but told he could apply again after three months.

The court heard that Mr Crowie wished to apply for the disqualification to be removed because his employer was due to go on leave on November 15, and he was the only employee to continue the business in his absence.

The Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds agreed to remove the disqualification as from November 15.

Gone to London to see the Queen?

THIS note was found on John Street on Monday.

If anyone is missing a child this may be a clue...

Dir mum I haf gon away to Iglid to lif forev

Atypical scrapie diagnosed on Falklands farm

THE case of Atypical scrapie was diagnosed at Cape Dolphin Farm on East Falkland.

The farmers brought the case to the attention of the Department of Agriculture. A spokesperson for the department said, "They are to be congratulated for their diligence and attention to detail for noticing the sheep behaving abnormally in the field.

A presentation on the symptoms of this disease was given during the Department of Agriculture session at Farmers Week earlier this year."

The discovery of atypical scrapie in the Falklands is unlikely to have any effect on the export of sheep meat or wool from the Falkland Islands, the spokesperson says.

However, "There may, be implications for the export of live sheep and their genetic material at a later date."

And could this affect the future of AI and ET in the Falkland Islands? The spokesperson responded, "This case occurred in a seven-year-old homebred ewe, which had bred naturally for the whole of its life.

"It had not been involved with the AI or ET programmes carried out at Cape Dolphin over the last few years. All the imported genetic material used for the AI and ET programme originates from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, all of which are stated to be scrapie free."

Scrapie is a slow progressive neurological disease of sheep. It belongs to a group of diseases known as the transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs).

Atypical scrapie is not the same as classical scrapie and is the sub-

ject of much ongoing research particularly within Europe. The disease tends to occur in older age sheep and often appears in a single animal within a flock.

Atypical scrapie has been diagnosed recently in other countries in Europe due to an increase in scrapie surveillance and its possible association with similar diseases in other species.

The significance of atypical scrapie is under investigation by research scientists in several countries as it is a 'new' and emerging disease. The first case of atypical scrapie was diagnosed in Norway in 1998. Since then several cases have been found throughout Europe in countries that previously had few or no cases of the classical form of the disease.

There is no known risk to human health from scrapie. The classical form of the disease has been known about for at least 250 years and during that period there have been no documented cases of the disease spreading from sheep to man.

The status of classical scrapie in the Falklands is still unknown. The spokesperson said, "Although it is assumed that the classical disease is not in the country no testing has ever been specifically undertaken.

"A programme to investigate whether the classical form of the disease is present in the Falklands will be instigated in the near future. This will depend heavily on the cooperation of the farming community."

General Election candidates

ALL twelve Stanley General Election candidates and two Camp candidates took part in a press conference on Tuesday evening.

The press (Jenny Cockwell from *Penguin News*, Corina Bishop from the Falkland Islands Radio Service and Juanita Brock from the Falkland Islands News Network) put to candidates questions primarily provided by members of the public.

Unfortunately, due to time constraints, only a small number of questions prepared were able to be put to the panel.

□ Candidates were asked how they felt about the idea of the 'pound a day' holiday credit scheme being reinstated.

Mike Summers said the issue was "purely financial." He explained, "The 'pound a day' scheme was introduced at a time when we had substantially more income than we do now.

"If things get worse I think it will probably have to go; if things get better and we think there is an argument in favour of more distribution of wealth then it can be reinstated. But it's just a practical matter, from my point of view."

Richard Cockwell said he supports the scheme. However he added, "...financial constraints have to control whether we continue with it or not. At the moment I would be very reluctant to see it reduced unless we see another marked reduction in income."

Jan Cheek doesn't want to see the scheme ended. "Even if it had to be further reduced, that would be preferable to have it disappear all together because it might be difficult to reinstate in the future."

Eric Goss said the issue was down to a "question of balance between how much revenue comes into the colony and what we spend it on."

He said he was in favour of a threshold system: "obviously it won't win votes from the top earners who are above that threshold so we won't name any ideas, but that will be up to the new council to decide if it ever gets any further."

John Birmingham said the issue is a balance: "we want to keep the services at the level they're at." He said if the money was available for the scheme, "of course, support it."

Richard Davies commented, "Although it seems like a luxury, I think we should try hard to maintain it, although if we do have to reduce it I think the threshold has potential. But I would try hard to maintain it unless our income goes down."

Andrea Clausen agreed with most of the others but added, "perhaps it's those who can't afford that we should be protecting the most."

"If we did have to reduce again at all, then we should think about those who are less able to afford travel overseas."

Phil Middleton reminded the meeting of the important local tourism generated through the scheme.

"There are people who use it for good reasons for going overseas and I do believe it has a good use for local tourism. I think we forget that people do use it for local tourism and therefore it doesn't have to be spent out of the Islands."

Janet Robertson had concerns

about a threshold system: "On the face of it, it looks like quite an attractive idea but I think that the implications of managing it could be quite costly. In a sense you'd have to be monitoring everyone's salaries and their thresholds of income and that could be quite a costly affair."

She said she was reluctant to see the holiday credit scheme go, "...and there would probably be a better argument to reduce it further rather than abolish it altogether. But at the end of the day it will be dictated by what money we have in the kitty."

John Fowler advocated a "voluntary withdrawal" idea. He explained, "I'm just thinking about whether it wouldn't be possible as another means of perhaps reducing the whole cost of the thing, to have a voluntary withdrawal from it for those people who felt that they didn't need it." He said the scheme is important: "It's one of those things that is quirky and specific to the Falkland Islands and we should aim to keep it if we possibly can."

Kevin Ormond said he was in favour of the present system and expressed concerns about the contractual implications ending the scheme might hold for government and the private sector.

Mike Forrest reminded the panel that the scheme is a "desirable" item of expenditure. "It certainly has value for a number of people who it has provided an opportunity to get away which they would not have had before and I think it's important to remember that."

"I think if we have to reduce it, then we would need to consider a level where certain people would still lie within the scheme."

□ Wool prices are low and continue to fall, negatively impacting on the standard of living in Camp. Candidates were asked what support they thought would be appropriate to offer if prices continue to fall even lower? *Camp candidate Phillip Miller joined the meeting during the discussion of this issue.*

Janet Robertson described the question as "difficult but also a very serious one." She said, "I do think that, whatever happens, it is absolutely essential that the investment in development through the Department of Agriculture and into alternative sources of income have to be continued, it has to be a priority."

"I do believe that Camp is such an important part of the whole definition of our country and has got to be given whatever support we can give it. How that in practice can be brought about requires a lot of discussion and debate. I'm sure that I'm not alone in saying that everybody would want to see Camp flourish and prosper."

Richard Cockwell said he wanted to see a continuation of the Pasture Improvement Scheme, "...in order to encourage farmers to be able to diversify and increase their income in other ways."

He was against the idea of re-introducing subsidies: "I would be very reluctant, unless the income dropped very seriously - and I'm not saying it's not serious now, it's quite considerably - to come back to the system where we were subsidising farmers on a per farm basis, on a lump sum basis. I would much rather

see it come back in other ways that they can earn money by expanding, developing, diversifying."

Andrea Clausen said more effort should be put into other means of diversification and support, "...through help and advice with well thought out business ideas, in terms of proper business planning and budgetary systems."

"There is the expertise in the Islands to help with that and for people who don't have it we should be providing it for people; we shouldn't just be ruling out ideas as silly if ideas seem valid. If they can get help turning these ideas into good business plans then we should do that and help people that way."

Jan Cheek said she supports all the work that's gone in to helping farmers diversify. "I support any means of helping them to increase their production. I'm sure farmers don't want to be paid for just sitting on their farms, they want real assistance towards a profitable future."

John Birmingham said historically, for the last fifteen years or so, when there has been a bad time in farming, "...the farming community in the Camp has been helped out/ supported and I could not see a time in the future when that wouldn't happen. But you couldn't really give details without knowing the full facts."

Richard Davies described Camp as "an essential part of the Falkland Islands" and he doubted anyone could envisage a future without Camp, "...any more than we could envisage a future without Stanley." He said it was important to look at the problem from a different angle: "How do we maintain the Camp population and support the Camp population?"

He said the provision of services is "extremely important" and explained, "I think we need to be extremely cautious about withdrawing services from Camp just because it appears to make economic sense. You need to put the services there before the people; you need to develop the services then I believe people will follow them. We need to look at the social and service support we can offer to the Camp population."

Mike Forrest said he believed everyone would like to see people living in Camp making a comfortable living. "If that is not possible because of falling wool prices we need to be putting greater emphasis on diversification and on providing all the support that can be given for that process."

Mike Summers said that the economic expectations of people who live in Camp should not be markedly different from those who live in Stanley. "I hope that's not an impractical proposition in the long term. We've put a lot of money into investment programmes to try and help people in Camp improve their income. Indeed we've put a lot of money into business planning for people in Camp so they properly understand they are running businesses and there are costs and incomes as well."

He said if the situation worsens in Camp, "...the government is going to have to look at ways of helping cost reduction but I certainly don't favour a return to direct subsidies. I think there are a number of ways that we can assist without getting back to that."

John Fowler said we need to find ways of supporting businesses - "including farms but not only farms" - in Camp. "We've got to find as many different ways of reducing costs to people who live in Camp to make it an attractive place to live and run their businesses. At the end of the day, we cannot afford not to have a populated Camp."

He agreed with Mike Summers that people in Camp should have the same expectations as those in Stanley and added, "they should also - as far as is humanly possible - get the same return on their tax payments as the rest of us do."

Eric Goss said, "...there are many ways you can help without handing out bowls of sweets or bowls of cash." He added, "I think we should keep our options open and examine them in further debate. It is a subject that needs looking into in depth."

Phillip Miller said there is no one in the farming community who would relish the thought of going back to subsidies. "For one thing, it's very embarrassing to accept handouts to try and keep going."

He added, "I think I speak for the whole of the Camp that everybody is really grateful for the assistance we've been given in the past, yes, with subsidies, but more importantly with the Pasture Improvement Scheme and the Incentive Scheme which got people's minds into gear and got people thinking about diversifying into different areas."

"Wool for so many years has been the backbone of the Camp and of course we've hardly the prices these days to keep the overheads going, let alone make a profit and a comfortable living. We've got the abattoir that has been built and, if we can have a genetic improvement scheme or something to improve the stock so that we can get people selling meat through the abattoir, it's all adding to a different source of revenue. The more sources of revenue you have on a farm, the more comfortable you will be."

Phil Middleton thanked Mr Miller for his comments and added, "I think this answers one of the difficulties I have about having a sole constituency, we do need Camp councillors to put the views like Phillip has."

"It's all right us in Stanley saying what life is like in Camp but there's nothing like a Camp councillor to tell it like it is."

□ Candidates were asked if they would support the idea of councillors actively campaigning in Argentina for the dropping of the sovereignty claim. *Camp candidate Richard Stevens joined the meeting during the discussion of this issue.*

John Fowler said sending councillors to campaign to the Argentine government to drop the sovereignty claim would be "a waste of time and money" but added, "that isn't to say that we shouldn't - as I've said before - be making an attempt to influence the voters of Argentina."

He explained, "We try to influence all sorts of other voters very effectively; recently we had the Canadian group which took a quite different view to the view we've tended to take which is 'let's not shout in

consider your questions



case they realise how much power they've got over us." The view of the Canadian parliamentary delegation was that you really should be shouting globally about this and let the rest of the world see how you are being threatened, how you are being bullied, how your chances of economic development are being thwarted."

Mr Fowler said we need to "give up being afraid of talking," but added, "At this point of time, clearly we can't go as a Falkland Island government to talk to a government which doesn't believe in our existence."

Richard Cockwell mainly agreed with Mr Fowler, but "put him right" on one thing. "We do go around the world shouting globally and explaining what our problems are and about our right to determine our own future. We're not sitting here not going around the world shouting globally about our issues. I've spent the last four years doing that."

With regard to councillors going to Argentina, he said, "...it sounds a nice idea but I don't really think it would achieve a huge amount unless the whole thing is choreographed very carefully; we need to be very careful about doing that. I'm not quite sure; it might just stir up a whole hornets nest and not achieve very much."

Eric Goss said there were lessons to be learned from the recent visit of George W Bush to Argentina. "Look at the reception he got. They were burning the American flag, there were notices saying 'Burn Bush'. Don't think we'd go unnoticed."

Janet Robertson said it was a good idea for private individuals to go to Argentina and spread the word - "many years ago Graham Bound and I did exactly that and I thought it was a very useful exercise because quite clearly there was such a level of ignorance about what the actual situation was here in the Islands. I think we put a lot of misconceptions to rest in that effort."

However, she added that it would not be appropriate for councillors to lobby in Argentina: "I don't think they should be seen to be dealing at that level. Councillors should be dealing at a ministerial level and accepted at a government level, not at a level of going and knocking on doors in Argentina and stating the case. I don't think that would be appropriate at all."

Mike Summers said the question has been considered on a number of occasions and, "so far we have decided not to do it."

He added, "There are good reasons for that and there are many of them. There is a very active and conscious strategy of dealing with the Argentine sovereignty claim over the Falklands and that is to have very firm statements from the British government about its view on the absolute right to self-determination and support of that view, and seeking the support of the UN charter on human rights to underscore that."

He said it was important to spend money on making sure that other Commonwealth countries and other countries of right-minded people in democracies also understand that view.

"The place to do that is in places

like the Commonwealth and United Nations. We could spend a tremendous amount of money I suppose doing work in Argentina and frankly our chances of changing very many people's minds on the issue are not good."

Richard Davies described having councillors actively campaigning in Argentina as "a very high risk activity". He said we should, "...do what we can to get our message across to the man in the street in Argentina and correct some of the misconceptions and, indeed, in the whole of South America."

He explained that he had recently read a book in the UK called *A view from the south* which listed facts and figures on various countries in the southern hemisphere. "The Falklands were listed under Argentina and the section had clearly been written by an Argentine politician; it was full of inaccuracies and it actually claimed that because we are British we do not have the right of self-determination, which I fail to understand."

He said Islanders need to be more active. "We are very active and we need to continue to be even more active in challenging very widespread misconceptions. Even with the current financial difficulties we need to think about putting even more money into PR and getting our message across to the whole world - the UK, South America and the rest of the world."

Mike Forrest said he would not support councillors actively campaigning in Argentina. "But I do believe we need to continue our presence at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, United Nations, we need to invite as many people as we can down here and we need to get other people on our side."

He added, "I also think we ought to get people in other South American countries on our side as well."

John Birmingham said everyone would dearly love to, "...go over there and change the views of every Argentine, wouldn't we? I don't think that's going to happen."

He said the last council agreed the way forward was to target people and target organisations, "...so the Commonwealth was very much part of that, the United Nations, the State Department in Washington, and then the opening up of the Canadian connection, along with the British parliamentarians that we meet both here and when people go to the Party Conferences."

"There's only so much you can do and although it would be nice to spread the word around the world, the world unfortunately has what they see as major and bigger problems."

Jan Cheek commented, "We don't have to physically go to Argentina to get our message across, there are plenty of other ways of communicating our thoughts, our belief in our right to self-determination. A few years ago I wrote an article for an Argentine newspaper; we could do a lot more of that kind of thing as well as spreading the message to all the other forums that people have mentioned here."

Philip Miller said he was sure, "...there is not a single Argentine in Argentina that doesn't know we're British; they are all bugged by us being here. I certainly wouldn't contemplate going over there as a coun-

cillor and I certainly wouldn't endorse anybody else going over there as a councillor."

He added, "Private people going over there is fine, as long as they're spending their own money. I certainly wouldn't fund them out of the public purse."

Kevin Ormond was not in favour of councillors going to Argentina, however he was in favour of "pushing the word forward in as many forums as we can," to get the message over that, "the Islands belong to us and not to them."

Andrea Clausen reminded the panel that "we do not have a bottomless pit" for funding councillors to "inform the whole world." She stated she was against them campaigning in Argentina, however she said "who is best to talk to" should be prioritised.

Phil Middleton was not in favour of councillors going to Argentina. He pondered how the invitation "asking councillors into Argentina and in what forum" would work. He added, "It's such a nebulous argument, I can't see it coming off."

Richard Stevens said he wouldn't agree with a councillor going to Argentina, "...and trying to debate the impossible."

He said that in South America economies are "interwoven" so while we may find support for our point of view from "the man in the street, he wondered "whether our message would ever get through."

□ **Fuel prices continue to rise**, having serious financial implications not only for people in Camp but also for Old Age Pensioners. Do candidates believe the government could be doing anything to ease the situation?

Janet Robertson said it was unclear to most people how the fuel price is calculated. "If the fuel prices continue going up as they are, it's going to impact on everybody, on every business, on every home. It's something we're going to have to look at if it starts impacting very heavily on the economy as a whole."

Andrea Clausen said that if the less well off are suffering because of the increase in fuel, "...we have to do something about it - we can't leave them to suffer." She added, "At the end of the day, old people die from the cold everywhere else in the world and here is probably going to be no different."

Richard Davies agreed: "I think if people are suffering and unable to, for example, heat their houses properly because of fuel prices, I think we need to look at hardship payments, cold weather allowances and things like that..."

Jan Cheek reminded the panel that a Winter Fuel Allowance was introduced a few years ago and was increased this year with the earlier price rises of fuel. "Clearly it needs to be looked at again and pretty urgently I think."

She agreed with Ms Robertson, that how the prices of fuel are calculated are not clear. "No doubt world prices are going up. But for reasons of transparency it would be really good to see the formula clearly stated for the public."

Mike Forrest said the high cost of fuel is affecting everyone in the world and reported that he had had a

number of senior citizens express concern to him about the Winter Fuel Allowance. He said, "I really do believe we need to support them and I believe we need to have some transparency in the fuel prices."

John Birmingham said "we've all been caught out organising a top up then hearing on the radio that the price has gone up before you get it." He said this will be a "serious issue" for the next council: "It will affect across the board, all the way through to the price of electricity... so it will become an issue in the very near future."

Richard Cockwell said it is not just a Falklands issue, "...it's a world issue - the prices of fuel and oil are increasing all over the world." He agreed that councillors will need to watch if the elderly and people on fixed incomes become "seriously impacted," and added, "We're getting fairly close to that now."

Mike Summers, who during the last council served as a director of Stanley Services Ltd, said, "The issue of transparency is an important one and I'm happy to be able to say that the government has finally been able to persuade the other partners in Stanley Services that the formula should be published very soon."

However, he added, "...publishing the formula will not reduce the fuel price. The increase in the fuel price is due wholly and exclusively to the increase in the cost of crude oil." However, he said it was clear the rise is affecting many areas.

He added, "I'm happy we have an active enough and visible enough welfare system that if older people and some of the less able start to become disadvantaged then we can take care of them."

Kevin Ormond spoke of the impact the price rise could have on the budgets of government departments, "...who have been given a set price to work on and these fuel prices make them go over." He said there was a lack of warning from Stanley Services about when the price is increased.

Mike Summers responded that the price changes on the first of every month.

John Fowler said there were various areas in government where something could be done: "First of all, increase their efforts to conserve the use of fuel in government departments, to increase the attempt to use renewable energy sources for electricity...perhaps increasing the available grants for insulation..."

He suggested that the government might explore the option of stock piling fuel at the "best available price...paying some kind of relief in fuel as opposed to cash to people who are particularly affected."

Offering a Camp perspective, **Richard Stevens** said there would be a large impact on the Camp community who have to use fuel in their every day work. "It's quite serious," he said.

Bringing a "healthy perspective", **Phil Middleton** suggested, "Bring back peat and walk everywhere."

However **Philip Miller** responded, "It's a long way from Cape Dolphin to Stanley."

● **Our thanks to all candidates who attended the press conference.**

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Barry reveals his choices

AS MANY people will know, Sam Miller and I organised a public meeting last Friday evening to give members of the public an opportunity to question candidates standing for council.

Five out of the twelve standing for Stanley had never stood before and I wanted to hear what they had to say before deciding who to vote for.

John Fowler turned up in a glorious Union Jack tie and I found him tremendously impressive, especially when asked about how to deal with Argentina.

He, like all the candidates, was adamant that sovereignty was non-negotiable and that these Islands would always remain British.

However, he said it was his view that the Falkland Islands were becoming less and less of an issue with the "man in the street" in Argentina and that exactly echoes my experiences of four or five visits there.

As John pointed out, there is tremendous ignorance in Argentina as to the realities here and if they were told the truth it would become even less of an issue.

Whenever we visit Argentina we are always open about where we come from and are frequently amazed when intelligent people ask how the thousands of Argentinians in the Falklands are treated!

We need to dispel these myths, perhaps by engaging a public relations firm to tell the truth about the Falklands to Argentina, in the same way as we find it necessary to spend many thousands of pounds each year employing a PR firm to "sell" us to Britain and to bring MPs here to see the reality.

Interestingly, I don't believe any of the candidates said they would refuse to talk to the Argentinians in the right forum. John has my first vote.

I was also very impressed by Richard Davies.

It's odd seeing a friend and colleague standing for council but his stand on open government and justice for all won me over.

We all like to think we live in a true democracy, but do we really? Following allegations of sleaze in the UK parliament, Lord Nolan was asked to look into matters and make recommendations.

He came up with seven points, subsequently called the "Nolan Principles" to guide public officers. These Principles have been adopted by FIG as good practice and are published in government folders.

One of them states that all information should be treated as open to the public unless there are overwhelming reasons to keep it secret.

I am afraid that my experience on various committees over the years has made me realise that the opposite seems to apply here i.e. that all information is to be treated as confidential unless someone can force the government to divulge it.

We see this time and again when items are placed in the confidential Part Two of a committee on the flimsiest excuse that it might be possible for someone to work out who the committee is talking about.

Richard, and others such as Janet Robertson and Andrea Clausen, seem genuinely committed to try and make government more open and accountable to us, the public.

Richard Davies, as the government's occupational health doctor, is passionate about trying to address the enormous stress many FIG employees experience every working day. The days of being able to say that the Falklands are a stress free working environment have long gone, as I found out to my detriment and that of my family. For no other reason than that, Richard would have one of my votes to help speed up reforms and protect employees.

The other person who impressed me on the night was Janet Robertson. Anyone who thinks she is a "closet" Argentinian has not heard her speak. She is a Falkland Islander through and through.

She rightly points out, as did others, that we need much more public debate and openness at all levels of government.

She points out that Constitutional change is vital to achieve this, but is fearful that decisions will be taken behind closed doors.

She would like to see much more in the way of presentations and public debate on these proposals before any decision is taken.

She is highly educated and has good experience in the private sector, something that will stand her in good stead as FIG tries to encourage this sector and lessen our dependence on fishing.

She has my third vote!

My fourth vote will go to Andrea Clausen. Here is a lady who epitomises why we invest so much money in education. She progressed through our system and finished with a Doctorate in Marine Biology. Instead of heading off to more exotic climes, she returned home to put her expensive skills to good use.

She, like so many of those standing for the first time, demands that government become more open, transparent and accountable.

She rightly joins other candidates in demanding a clear "points scheme" for immigration purposes rather than the vague process we have at present. Had we such a scheme in place when Mike Bingham applied to stay, the government might have avoided the highly embarrassing situation of being found guilty by the Supreme Court Judge of breaching a person's Constitutional right to freedom of speech.

So, that is where my first four votes are going and why. My fifth is still up for grabs.

For those of you who ask why I didn't stand, the answer is very simple. You all live in a democracy but I live in a dictatorship and "She" (Bernadette), wouldn't let me!

Barry Elsby
Moody Brook

Did you receive the Centenary Medal?

I WAS the youngest person to receive the Centenary Medal in 1933 and would be interested to know how many people in the Falklands still have theirs.

I believe over a thousand were minted for the occasion. I know of two others here in New Zealand and one in the UK.

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Saving the Common for generations

(The following letter is in response to one from Philip Miller published last week.)

JUST for the record, "Mastin's: white grass, peat bog, beauty spot" is how you referred to the Murrell crossing in last week's *PN*.

Those with a markedly different perspective to yours - developed over many years of quiet use of this area - tried to save it for enjoyment by future generations. Sadly, we appear to have lost, but our environment is priceless and we should do our very best to protect it.

Regarding the Male crossing, I recall discussing various options with folk from PWD, and it is actually located where the main river crossing was situated (not the bridge). I understand that there were also discussions about the location of a borrow pit in order to safeguard the clay banks at Mantas Pool.

The majority of Camp tracks cross private property and I have no doubt that landowners had input into where the tracks crossed their land.

The Murrell is part of Stanley

Remember what it's like to be a teen

PROBLEMS of underage smoking, drinking and sex in the Falklands have caused a lot of debate in recent months.

Now, while these aren't trivial concerns, they must make us all glad that we live in a community where it is safe for children to be able to walk the streets in the early hours.

Maybe if you took time to talk to the kids and get more involved in helping out and setting up new activities - instead of just complaining - then more could be done to integrate them into the community, rather than just launching attacks in the *Penguin News* and alienating them more.

Common, a resource which will shrink in comparison as our population grows, so surely it is only right and proper that Stanley folk who have enjoyed it - some for 40+ years - should have some say in where the road crosses the river.

Petitioners (50+) always supported the Lowes having a road. However, they argued that the culverts should be at Drunken Rock Pass, the main river crossing for many years (the Lowes originally supported this too - *PN* 26.11.04), thereby leaving the vast majority of the estuary and its scenery, channels and fishery, intact.

It has been said that the petitioners' sole wish is to preserve the trout fishing. It is of course about preserving the wonderful fishing aspects of Mastin's Point, and the surrounding area, but, as serious fishermen will tell you, fishing is not simply about catching fish.

Fishing is about uncrowded peace and quiet, views, wilderness, wildlife, enjoyment of the natural, unspoilt, environment.

Pete King
Stanley

People, you don't know what it's like to be a teenager in Stanley - especially now, as people travel more and become increasingly aware of how behind the Falklands are from the rest of the world by not having a community centre, cinema, bowling alley etc (remember they aren't old enough to drive to MPA).

Instead of just shouting about the problems, why not try to get involved and do something about it. Surely it has not been that long since you were a teenager that you've forgotten what it's like?!
Siân Ferguson
Stanley

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The following itineraries are proposed for the mobile polling teams travelling to the camp constituency during the three- (3) business days before the Election Day. (There will be no voting on the weekend).

WEST FALKLAND

Monday 14th November 2005 the West Falkland Mobile Team will visit **ROY COVE, HILL COVE and PORT HOWARD.**

Tuesday 15th November 2005 the same team will visit **CHARTRES, LITTLE CHARTRES, PORT STEPHENS and ALBEMARLE Road gang.**

Thursday 17th November 2005 the Polling Station at **FOX BAY** will remain open from 9am to 4pm (0900hrs – 1600hrs) (Stanley time).

FIGAS VISITS

Monday 14th November 2005 – weather permitting, an air mobile team will visit **SEA LION ISLAND, GEORGE ISLAND, SPEEDWELL ISLAND, BLEAKER ISLAND, LIVELY ISLAND, PEBBLE ISLAND and SAUNDERS ISLAND.** If FIGAS are unable to complete the task on Monday they will continue on Tuesday.

Tuesday 15th November 2005 – A further air mobile team will visit **CARCASS ISLAND, WEST POINT, NEW ISLAND, BEAVER ISLAND, SHALLOW HARBOUR and DUNNOSE HEAD.** If FIGAS are unable to complete the task on Tuesday they will continue on Wednesday.

EAST FALKLAND

Tuesday 15th November 2005 two (2) mobile (land rover teams) will travel overland on East Falkland:

1st team will travel **NORTHBOUND** of WICKHAM HEIGHTS covering: **PORT SAN CARLOS, NEW HOUSE, HOPE COTTAGE, TEALINLET, RIVERVIEW, ESTANCIA and PORT LOUIS.**

2nd team will travel **SOUTHBOUND** of WICKHAM HEIGHTS covering: **NORTH ARM, SAN CARLOS, SWAN INLET, MPA JUNCTION STANLEY ROAD and STANLEY ROAD TURNOFF FITZROY.**

The Polling Station at **GOOSE GREEN** on Thursday 17th November 2005 will remain open from 9am to 4pm (0900-1600hrs)(Stanley time).

Mobile polling team may at the discretion of the polling team leader concerned, stop at any point intermediate between any of the above points for the purpose of allowing electors to vote.

Thursday 17th November 2005 the Stanley Polling Station in the Court and Council Chamber in the Town Hall will remain open from 10am to 6pm (1000hrs – 1800hrs) Stanley time.

During the afternoon of Thursday 17th November 2005 a mobile polling team will visit **THE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, JACK HAYWARD HOUSING and YATES PLACE.**

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Childcare scholar to visit

PEOPLE working with young children and their families will benefit from a forthcoming visit to the Falklands by Shackleton Scholarship recipient, Heather Barnes (right).

Heather has worked for many years in the early childhood profession, firstly as a kindergarten teacher, then as an academic. She also worked for the quality assurance organisation in Australia, the National Childcare Accreditation Council.

Heather now has her own business working as a consultant and trainer, delivering workshops for staff working in child care services and kindergartens.

Heather's airfare is being paid for by the Shackleton Scholarship fund, and she is generously donating her time free of charge.

The range of topics Heather offers to childcare workers includes Respectful Responses to Challenging Behaviour, Communicating Sensitive with Families, Planning programs that are responsive to children's interests, Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Building Self-esteem and Super Hero Play.

Heather also works with staff in children's services individually to assist them to provide quality programs for children. She is looking forward to learning about the provision of programmes in the Falklands and providing whatever support childcare workers and child minders might wish, whether that is one-to-one chats or workshops.

Another aspect of her work that Heather really enjoys is delivering talks for parents including: Tantrums and Tears - Managing the Challenging Times, Helping Children Develop Resilience, School Readiness - Assessing whether your child is ready for school and Understanding Play-based Programmes - how they help children learn.



Her background as both a highly qualified early childhood professional and a parent (she has three grown up children and a two year old grandson) means that her talks are very well received as they are both interesting and practical.

Sue Wilks is hosting and coordinating Heather's visit to the Falklands and currently drawing up Heather's timetable. It is likely to involve visits to nurseries, talks and workshops for parents, childcare workers and child minders.

Sue has been in contact with the nurseries already and would also like to hear if any child minders are interested in attending an evening talk tailored to their particular needs.

Heather said she feels "very privileged" to be coming to the Falklands and is looking forward to spending time with people who work with children and families in the community and assisting in whatever way she can.

Details of workshops or talks will be advertised in the next few weeks. If you would like more information, or wish to indicate your interest in a particular topic then please contact Sue Wilks.

Forces help for Seamen's Mission



Above: Ken and Mim Newton receive the cheque from Commodore Moncrieff

MONEY raised at Mount Pleasant has been donated to the Seamen's Mission.

Last week the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Commodore Ian Moncrieff RN, presented a cheque for £1180 to Ken and Mim Newton on behalf of the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre.

The money was raised at a variety of events organised by military staff at the base, including a horseracing evening and an 'acoustic night'.

The money will be used to finance an extraction system at the Mission to make life more comfortable for customers.

Enticing holidaymakers to the Falklands

THE Tourist Board's new 'generic' brochure used to promote the Falklands overseas is now being distributed.

The Falkland Islands... the Natural Choice features stunning images of the Islands' wildlife, landscapes and lifestyle.

The Tourist Board first used this brochure at Birdfair in August where it had a fantastic response from both the trade and the public.

Director of Tourism, Connie Stevens, reported: "The tour operators particularly liked the clean, uncluttered front cover, which they said stands out brilliantly amidst the run-of-the-mill blue skies and yellow beaches travel brochures."

"They also loved the stunning photographs in the inside pages and the fact that it demonstrates so well that the Falklands is about so very much more than 'just' penguins. At Birdfair, the general public were knocked out by the brochure and its contents."

A new tour operator to the Falklands is using the brochure internally when promoting the Falklands and are delighted with it, Connie said, as it is used as a reference point by their tele-sales team to sell the benefits of the Falkland Islands.

"We are currently working on a new web site and this brochure, along with other material, will be



available from the new site in a pdf format, thus enabling us to get the information into the hands of a wider audience, more quickly."

She added that Keene, the government's UK public relations agency are "delighted" with the brochure and are using it to promote the Falklands to the UK media, "...to help raise our profile as a premier destination."

The publication features photography by winners of the Tourist Board's photography competition and by professional photographers Andy Rouse and Ian and Georgina Strange.

It also includes the Tourist Board's new web address on it, described by Connie as "more internationally friendly" - www.visitorfalklands.com. It is hoped the new site will go live in the New Year.

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Applications with a full CV should be addressed to the Chairman, Consolidated Fisheries Limited, Raymar House, Stanley, Falkland Islands, email: stuartwallace@fortuna.co.fk no later than Friday 18 November 2005.

Scientists carry out research at sea aboard FPV *Dorada*



Above: Bahadır Onsoy and Mel Pritchard working in *Dorada's* factory.

SCIENTISTS from the Fisheries Department have been reporting on a research cruise they carried out last month.

On October 4, Fishery Patrol Vessel *Dorada* left Stanley for the 14 day scientific survey. Up to four bottom trawls and three oceanographic stations were conducted daily around the south and south-west of the Islands. Seven scientists from the Fisheries Department were involved with the research cruise.

The main aims of the cruise were to initialise a skate tagging and release programme, investigate redcod and its spawning grounds, survey the spawning grounds of redfish and continue oceanographic studies of the Falkland shelf.

The cruise gave a great opportunity to start a new departmental programme investigating the migration of skates. Around 16 species occur in the Falkland waters with the more common species fished by Korean trawlers.

The programme involved tagging skates with external tags that can identify them after being recaptured. "Six hundred and fifty-nine skates were tagged and released over a wide area. It is hoped that one in ten of these animals will be recovered by the commercial fleet and the data will be able to tell us something about their migration patterns," explained Joost Pompert.

He added, "It is intended that this programme will be long term and continued on subsequent research trips."

Redcod is an important commercial resource and is often fished to the south-west of the Falkland Islands. During the cruise several catches resulted in a number of large females ready to spawn their eggs.

Dr Paul Brickle explained, "We collected the ovaries from large females to bring back for laboratory investigations. They will be used to identify the fecundity by count-

ing the number of eggs each female is capable of spawning."

He added, "This kind of information helps us to build up a better picture of the numbers of redcod in the Falkland waters which over the last few years have been declining."

Three research cruises have already been conducted on *Dorada* this year. During this trip and the previous trips, detailed oceanographic surveys were carried out. Sensors deployed from the vessel record oceanographic features such as salinity, temperature, oxygen and chlorophyll content.

These profiles can be linked to the fisheries data and are a useful tool in explaining fluctuations in species abundance.

The final aim was surveying redfish: a small spiny and tasty sea perch found in rocky areas. It is widely distributed on the Patagonian shelf but is not a major commercial species.

"The last trawl close to the Jason Islands yielded a catch in which high proportions of females were ready to spawn their eggs. Continued collection of data will allow us to build up a good picture of where and when this fish spawns in the Falkland waters," fisheries observer Sarah Crofts explained.

The team accumulated data on many other species. Work continued on loligo squid and was particularly successful in collecting data from spawning stocks inhabiting shallow waters.

One catch in Queen Charlotte Bay produced an unusual species of rockcod. Sarah, who spotted the fish, commented, "This fish has only ever been seen once before in the Falkland waters in 1913. It is obviously quite rare and probably inhabits shallow water."

Chief scientist Dr Alexander Arkhipkin concluded, "The trip produced some interesting and worthwhile data, hampered only by a few days of bad weather, all in all it was a success."

Astronomers explore the solar system



The Astronomy Club stop at the Sun. Pictured from left to right are: Joe Birmingham, Barbara Short, Murray Middleton, Kent Reeves, Terri Clifford, David Philips, Tom Elsby, Rhys Clifford (front), Charlotte Middleton (back), Caitlin Burston (front), Hannah Arthur-Almond (back), Thomas Burston, Hannah Pointing, Adam Henry.

By Hannah Arthur-Almond and Charlotte-Ann Middleton
The Astronomy Club has walked the solar system - not the one in outer space but the sculptured version in Stanley and the mountains surrounding town.

On October 30, we all met at school to head down on the mini bus to Moody Brook. This was our starting point to walk to Pluto. There were fourteen astronomers and five adults.

We had planned to set off at half past nine but we ended up starting after ten o'clock because certain adults (you know who you are) were late.

Pluto was up Tumbledown and as the wind was awfully strong walking was difficult.

We had a photograph taken at Pluto and when we left the planet, the slope was steep and many people went down on their bums which was hysterical to watch.

When we headed towards to Neptune, there were several ditches, large groups of boulders and one medium sized stream. No one fell into the stream but there were some people who tripped into the ditches!

We stopped at Neptune for lunch at about 12.15 after a long walk through the valley.

At 12.30, we left for Uranus

then onto Wireless Ridge for Saturn and Jupiter. We had a break at Jupiter for five minutes and then we went along the coast for Mars then Earth, Venus, Mercury and finally the Sun. The Sun was our final destination at the Battle Day Memorial.

Thankfully there were no serious accidents during the sponsored walk.

A few adults went for the vehicles - which we class as cheating because they didn't complete the walk. We will not embarrass them by typing their names!

The weather was nice, there wasn't any rain but the strong wind made many people feel tired on the journey when it was in front of us. When it was behind, it made the walk easier to do. Everyone had a lot of fun.

Thank you to everyone who helped on the walk, helped organise it and to the many people who sponsored the astronomers who took part.

Teacher Louise Taylor thanked the students who took part and the adults who helped: "I don't think you cheated - I know it was part of the job!"

Funds raised by the group increase the scope of activities and trips for little or no charge to the astronomers.

Acquitted *Viarsa 1*: Australia faces damages

AUSTRALIA faces a damages claim that could exceed ten million US dollars after five fishermen from the Uruguayan flagged longliner *Viarsa 1* were acquitted of alleged poaching of one million US dollars of Patagonian toothfish.

According to the Australian press, the owner of the fishing boat and the charter company are trying to recover the \$2 million vessel, the value of the catch and income lost while the boat has been impounded for two years.

The acquittals and Federal Court lawsuit are an embarrassing setback for the Australian government in its fight against increasing numbers of illegal poachers in

Australian waters. The fishermen - one Uruguayan, three Spaniards and a Chilean - were captured in August 2003 after the longest chase in Australia's maritime history - a 21-day, 7,000km pursuit that crossed three oceans, cost millions of dollars and involved South African and Falkland Islands fisheries patrol vessels.

Penguin News contacted the Director of Fisheries, Mr John Barton, to ask if the Falklands had been paid for the use of the Fishery Patrol Vessel *Dorada* in the 2003 chase. He commented, "I can confirm FIG was reimbursed for costs incurred."

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Win £200 in the albatross sweepstake

WITH the five-yearly albatross census approaching fast, Falklands Conservation are planning an albatross sweepstake for the summer months.

The last survey in the 2000/01 summer identified a serious decline in the numbers of black-browed albatross breeding in the Falkland Islands, the world stronghold of the species range. The survey estimated a total of just 382,000 breeding pairs in 2000/01 compared with 506,000 pairs in 1980/81 and 468,000 pairs in 1995/96.

The majority of the decline has traditionally been attributed to mortality associated with longline vessels fishing between here, Brazil and South Africa, the broad area of dispersal of these majestic birds.

However, work over the past years by Falklands Conservation's Seabird At Sea Team and FCO OTEP and FIG funded Albatross and Petrel Programme has demonstrated that trawl vessels also cause significant mortality to our feathery friends.

At the forefront of a global effort to reduce the incidental mortality associated with fishing, Falklands Conservation are working with the fishing industry and the Fisheries Department to minimise the threat to the seabirds that breed and forage in Falkland Island waters.

The island-wide survey this year will set off from Port San Carlos at the start of November and head down through Falkland Sound en-route to Beauchêne Island. There, the first team will



alight and commence the huge task of counting all albatross and penguins.

The survey effort will continue with teams on the East and West Falkland plus a small team on Mike Clarke's *Condor*, together covering all colonies of albatross and penguins in the Falklands, with the exception of the elusive Jackass, who will be hiding in their burrows.

What will the total number of pairs of black-browed albatross be for the summer breeding season of 2005-06?

The person who guesses closest to the actual total number of breeding pairs estimated during survey work this summer will claim the prize of £200!

Each entry costs just £1 and any number of guesses is allowed. Entries will be received only at Falklands Conservation and competitors will be given a ticket indicating their name and estimate. The closing date for entries is the November 30, 2005.

The competition is open to persons over the age of 18 only.

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Variety is the main ingredient in the Community School's concert of music and drama



Top: Vocalise with a medley from *The Lion King*; Above: Dana Morrison, Lucinda Lowe, Sarah Lowe and Verity Livermore with a piece called *My Immortal* accompanied by Marcus Porter on bass guitar and Hannah Arthur Almond on flute; Left: Arfur Mo struggles with who's who in Robin Hood and refers to his Pantomimes for Dummies manual; Below: The Goss twins Jane (on guitar) and Carol perform *Have You Ever Seen The Rain* accompanied by Marcus Porter on bass guitar.



Year 11 group
Bass guitarist Marcus Porter, drummer John Didlick, vocalist and rhythm guitarist Andy Felton and lead guitarist Saul Zovic ended the show with a lively version of the Beatles song *Get Back* which had the audience tapping their feet.



Falkland Island Community School concert of music and drama
Robin Hood - the cast Comper. Bernice Hewitt, Arfur Mo, Murray Middleton, Little John, Guy Morrison, Will Scarlet, Laura Minto, Alan-a-Dale, Axel Mery, Friar Tuck, Sofia Arkipkin, Robin Hood, Rebecca Arthur Almond, Sheriff of Nottingham, Joe Birmingham, Dame Pearl, Verity Livermore, Maid Marion, Mhairi Eccles, Lady Bors de Tiers, Barbara Short, Tish, Kent Reeves, Tosh, Evan Reeves, first villager, Lesley Stewart, second villager, Gabriella Hoy, third villager, Robyn Davies.
Macbeth - the cast: first witch, Gemma Jennings, second witch, Abbie Heathman, third witch, Alice Hancox, Macbeth, Duane Evans, Banquo, David Hewitt, first nobleman, Thomas Burston, second nobleman, Scott Reeves, narrator, Nadia Arkhipkin
Other performers: Hannah Arthur Almond, *Handel - Sonata in F*, Trumpet group - *Castle in the Cloud* and *Do you Hear The People Sing*, Year 9 dancers, Marita O'Sullivan and Hannah Pointing, *To a Wild Rose*, Rebecca Arthur Almond, *Blue Moon*, Dion Robertson and Mhairi Eccles, *The Marines Hymn*, Vocalise, Medley from *The Lion King*, Recorder Group, *Rock Around the Clock*, Karen Minto, *October Moon*, Vocal Group, *My Immortal*, Marcus Porter, *In The Bag*, Woodwind Group, *Mozart's Alleluja*, Jane and Carole Goss with Marcus Porter and the Year 11 Group.



Top: Robin Hood (Rebecca Arthur Almond) gets Maid Marion (Mhairi Eccles) at the end of a very entertaining sketch kept moving at a lively pace by comper Bernice Hewitt and the quick wit of Arfur-Mo (Murray Middleton). Middle: Duane Evans as Macbeth. Shirley Adams-Leach accompanies her students while stage attendant Helen McKay turns the pages of her music. Bottom: Accordion players Dion Robertson and Mhairi Eccles play *The Marines Hymn*.

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November		Sunrise	0452		
12	0233 1.36	Sunset	2020		
SAT	0824 0.54	Moonrise	2023		
	1444 1.53	Moonset	0418		
	2049 0.43	16	0506 1.75		
Sunrise	0457	WED	1126 0.14		
Sunset	2015		1805 0.55		
Moonrise	1612		2327 0.62		
Moonset	0336	Sunrise	0451		
13	0316 1.47	Sunset	2022		
SUN	0913 0.38	Moonrise	2146		
	1540 1.59	Moonset	0441		
	2132 0.46	17	0541 1.78		
Sunrise	0455	THUR	1208 0.15		
Sunset	2016		1853 1.48		
Moonrise	1737	Sunrise	0450		
Moonset	0346	Sunset	2023		
14	0354 1.58	Moonrise	2302		
MON	0958 0.26	Moonset	0511		
	1631 1.61	18	0005 0.68		
	2211 0.50	FRI	0615 1.77		
Sunrise	0454		1253 0.20		
Sunset	2018		1942 1.40		
Moonrise	1859	Sunrise	0448		
Moonset	0401	Sunset	2025		
15	0431 1.68	Moonrise			
TUES	1042 0.17	Moonset	0554		
	1719 1.59				
	2249 0.56				

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 for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 12th NOVEMBER 2005

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 12th NOVEMBER 2005			
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public	
Public	11.00-14.00	Public	
Private Hire	14.00-15.00	Public	
Public	15.00-16.00	Public	
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 12.00-13.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES			
SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2005			
Public	11.00-13.00	Public	
Private Hire	13.00-14.00	Public	
Public	14.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11.00-12.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB (TTTA) 3.00 - 5.00 PM 2-COURT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM			
MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-16.00	School	
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
TUESDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School	
School	11.00-12.00	School	
Centre Closed due to Staff Training	12.00-13.00	Closed	
Centre Closed due to Staff Training	13.00-15.00	School	
Centre Closed due to Staff Training	15.00-16.00	Closed	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public	
Public	18.00-19.00	Public	
Ladies Hour	19.00-20.00	Public	
Centre Closed	20.00-21.00	Centre Closed	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM NETBALL CLUB 8.00 PM 7.00 PM LADIES 5A SIDE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	Public	
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public	
School	11.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-14.30	School	
Closed for Staff Training	14.30-16.00	School	
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C. RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM / VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00-8.00 PM			
THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2005			
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. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swms)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 - 7.00 PM / SQUASH CLUB 8.00 - 8.00 PM / BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2005			
Centre Closed due to Staff Training	09.00-12.00	School	
Centre Closed due to Staff Training	12.00-13.00	Closed	
Centre Closed due to Staff Training	13.00-16.00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Centre Closed	17.00-20.00	Centre Closed	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
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

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BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
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
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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)
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CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851, Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, 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 Contact: Chairman Michael Stevens (21936)/Secretary Bruce Wilks (22438), Treasurer Brian Tanner (21780)

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 Rose - 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 7/8/9/30 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
RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am Contact Martin Fisher on 22048
AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 5 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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

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147.725 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800, Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

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

Saturday 12th November
 8.30 ROOM 785
 8.40 TAZ-MANIA
 9.05 EVEN STEVENS US sitcom
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUN-GALOW
 11.45 LORD MAYOR'S SHOW
 1.20 NEWS
 1.30 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2.20 GRANDSTAND
 5.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 5.35 MATCH OF THE DAY Live, full-match coverage as England v Argentina
 7.45 CASUALTY
 8.35 THE X FACTOR
 9.40 MESSIAH IV Police drama
 10.40 THE X FACTOR: RESULT Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.05 AL MURRAY'S SHOW BIZ FIGHTS
 11.50 KINKY BOOTS: THE PREMIERE
 12.15 4MUSIC PRESENTS... Edith Bowman introduces an exclusive performance from Franz Ferdinand
 12.40 NEWS 24

Sunday 13th November
 8.30 ROOM 785
 8.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SLAPPY AND THE STINKERS (1998) Comedy. Starring B D Wong, Bronson Pinchot, Sam McMurray, Jennifer Coolidge and Joseph Ashton.
 17/7
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.15 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: THE CENOTAPH In the presence of HM The Queen
 1.10 ROYAL BRITISH LEGION FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE From the Royal Albert Hall
 2.45 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 4.45 THE SIMPSONS
 5.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: IRON WILL (1994) Family drama set during World War I. Starring Mackenzie Astin, Kevin Spacey, David Ogden Stiers, August Schellenburg, Brian Cox and George Gerdes
 6.50 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series
 7.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.15 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom spin-off from Only Fools and Horses featuring the characters of Boycie and Marlene
 8.45 SPACE RACE Four-part docudrama series revealing the untold true story behind the Cold War race to put man into space
 9.45 THE WEST WING Drama series about the workings of the Oval Office Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 BROKEN NEWS (New) Fast-paced comedy series satirising the on-screen world of rolling news where the ceaseless quest for the latest breaking story is out of control
 11.00 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 11.50 HOLLYWOOD UK: BRITISH CINEMA IN THE SIXTIES The series about British cinema in the 60s comes to an end with a look at the huge successes and costly failures of the film-making boom and follows the fortunes of those involved. Star contributors include Michael Caine, Sir John Gielgud, James Fox and Mick Jagger
 12.40 NEWS 24

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Monday 14th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES (New)
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic children's drama series
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES Series taking a look behind the scenes at Steve and Terri Irwin's Australia Zoo
 5.45 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE
 9.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES
 9.55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 SUGAR RUSH
 10.55 WORLD WEDDINGS Series about unusual or controversial weddings
 11.25 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 12.15 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 1.05 NEWS 24

Tuesday 15th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 ANDES TO AMAZON (New)
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.00 TRICKY TV
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BYKER GROVE
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS

7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.05 CREATURE COMFORTS (New) More animated thoughts from the animal kingdom
 8.15 BFBS SPORT SPECIAL: REMEMBRANCE RUGBY Bfbs's first ever Live Coverage of this prestigious match Combined Services V the Barbarians from the Newbury Rugby Club
 10.30 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.15 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 11.45 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.15 UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem
 12.45 NEWS 24

Wednesday 16th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4.30 THE DEMON HEADMASTER Children's drama serial
 4.55 ROOTED Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' country of origin
 5.20 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series
 8.10 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY (New) Tony Robinson presents a documentary series looking at some of the jobs throughout history that no one wanted
 9.00 LOST
 9.45 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.35 STEP KIDS
 11.25 LATER... WITH JOOLS IHLAND
 12.25 NEWS 24

Thursday 17th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 ANDES TO AMAZON The wildlife of South America is explored further in this incredible documentary series
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.05 ASTRO BOY (New)
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 4.55 BYKER GROVE
 5.25 FRIENDS
 5.40 AIRLINE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 HURRICANE KATRINA: THE CHILDREN'S STORY
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 BAD GIRLS
 10.10 MONARCHY BY DAVID STARKEY Oliver Cromwell - The King Killer Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 11.25 BRITNEY AND KEVIN: CHAOTIC Britney documents some of the first funny, romantic moments with her future husband, Kevin
 11.45 ROBBIE WILLIAMS: LIVE IN BERLIN
 1.00 NEWS 24

Friday 18th November
 7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.15 ART ATTACK
 4.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series set in and around a veterinary clinic in an Australian country town
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 CHILDREN IN NEED Broadcasting live from Television Centre in London, the *BBC Children In Need Appeal* once again raises the curtain to entertain the nation. Terry Wogan is set to be joined by two new glamorous co-hosts whose identities will be revealed very soon Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.00 DRAMA CONNECTIONS I Claudius: Series revisiting classic TV drama programmes
 11.40 CHILDREN IN NEED
 3.00am 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.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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

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

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 One To One
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & 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 One To One
1.00 BFBS/96.5fm & 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 and 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 Myrtam 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 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

Any changes will be broadcast on FIRS.



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 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 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits

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550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 News Quiz 0730 Trouble in the magic circle 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The truth about school league tables 1733 RBL festival of Remembrance 1800 Classical music 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 The Archers omnibus 0700 Seven days 0730 Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph 0845 Classical music 0850 A point of view 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 A handful of songs - the Lionel Bart story Lionel 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Consultants 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night
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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 10 November 2005

1900hrs Combat fitness Test (8 miles)

Bounty qualification event - last chance!

Saturday 12 November

1545hrs Rehearsal for Remembrance Sunday Parade

Sunday 13 November

0830hrs Fall-in for Remembrance Sunday Parade.

(nominated personnel).



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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 12 - 18 November, 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 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 12 November	Sunday 13 October	Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November	Wednesday 16 November	Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November
MADAGASCAR	BEWITCHED					
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD	FANTASTIC FOUR					
THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE	A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE	LAND OF THE DEAD	WOLF CREEK	A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE	THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

BEWITCHED (PG) 101 mins. Comedy. Nicole Kidman, Will Ferrell

LAND OF THE DEAD (15) 92 mins Horror. Simon Baker, Dennis Hopper

WOLF CREEK (18) 99 mins. Hor / Thr. John Jarratt, Cassandra McGrath

THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (15) 115 mins. Comedy. Steve Carell, Catherine Keener

A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE (18) 96 mins Thriller. Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen

FANTASTIC FOUR (PG) 105 mins. Sci-Fi/Fantasy. Ioan Gruffudd, Michael Chiklis

THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

MADAGASCAR (U) 86 mins. Animation. Voices of Ben Stiller and Chris Rock

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To Start

Soup of the Day £4.00
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Calamari £4.75
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 Sweet Chilli Dressing

Caesar Salad £4.35
 A traditional Caesar Salad served with Croutons

Dolce Latté Mushrooms £4.95
 Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with Dolce Latté Cheese
 topped with a Bread Crumb Crust and served
 with a Chilli Oil Dressing



To Follow

Beef Wellington £14.55
 Fillet Beef served with a layer of Pate & wrapped in
 Puff Pastry, complimented with Madeira Sauce

Griddled Lamb Chump Steak £13.75
 Set on a bed of Roasted Honey & Rosemary Vegetables
 Served with a rich Lamb Jus

Pan Fried Toothfish £13.25
 Perched on a nest of Lemon Grass Stir-Fried Vegetables
 Served with a Creamy White Wine & Mushroom Sauce

Quarn Slice £11.95
 Quarn Mince bound in a Cheese & Onion Sauce wrapped in
 Puff Pastry & served on a bed of Crisp Peppered Cabbage

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding £3.75
 Served with Brandy Butter or Custard

Lemon & Lime Bavouirs £3.95
 Served with a Lime Coulis

Belgian White & Dark Chocolate £4.25
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Merry Christmas!

Christmas Day Menu £19.95 Served from 12.00-2.00pm

To Start

Prawn Marie Rose
 Served with Brown Bread

Tomato Soup
 Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow

Roast Turkey
 Roast Beef
 Garlic Roasted Lamb
 Honey Roasted Gammon
 Roast Potatoes
 Mashed Potatoes
 Seasonal Vegetables



Accompaniments Include
 Sage & Onion Stuffing
 Pigs in Blankets
 Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy,
 Horseradish Sauce,
 Cranberry Sauce,
 Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
 Served with Brandy Butter & Custard

**Belgian White & Dark Chocolate
 Cheese Cake**
 Served with Chantilly Cream

Lemon & Lime Bavoirs
 Served with a Kiwi Coulis

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News from the Planning and Building Committee

By Graham France

THE open part of the meeting lasted exactly two hours and began with a word of welcome from chair, Richard Cockwell, to new member Mike Rendell making his first appearance.

Apologies were received from Norma Edwards, who was out of the Islands and whose place was taken by Roger Edwards, and Graham Middleton. Other members attending were Gerald Cheek, Mike Harris and Mike McLeod with four members of the public, including the writer, present.

Of five applications deferred earlier, two were refused and one approved.

With a reduction by five metres in the height of the tower, reducing it to 15 metres, and the planned removal of two tower aerials at the adjacent Fire Station, members agreed to grant conditional planning permission for the mobile telephone tower and equipment hut at Malvina Gardens.

A proposal for a 20 metre-height lattice tower on the north side of the Town Hall, also for Cable and Wireless Limited, was however refused consent, as was an application for retrospective planning permission in respect of a six metre antenna and supporting ropes erected by Stevedore and Fishery Services at Admiralty Cottage on John Biscoe Road. The committee agreed that the antenna and ropes are to be removed.

The following new applications for planning permission were

granted conditionally: Michelle Jones' application for retrospective planning permission to use rooms in her dwelling at 8 Anderson Drive as a hair salon; the erection of a phone antenna at 3 Davis Street West for Lucinda Yon; the conversion of their peat shed at 1 Ross Road West into a tyre repair shop for Mr and Mrs Teddy Summers; alterations and extension to the dwelling at 4 Ross Road East for St Mary's Church; a 20 metre-high GSM (mobile phone) tower and equipment hut on the Mount Pleasant Complex; a warehouse for Goodwin Offshore Limited at the Chandlery on Airport Road.

Also granted conditional planning permission were proposals to renovate and erect a two-storey extension to his dwelling at 5 Moody Street for Mike Rendell; the erection of four warehouse units for Peter McKay on land at Kiel Canal Road; extensions to dwellings at 18 and 19 Callaghan Road for Mr and Mrs Nick Francis and Mr and Mrs Dennis Harris; Stuart Wallace's company Fortuna Limited's proposal to build a block of four flats at Auster Place; the erection of a dwelling on land north of 5 Kent Road for Mr and Mrs Derek Cantlie, and Ricardo Leyton's proposal to build a two-storey dwelling at the rear of 108a Davis Street, with frontage to Eliza Crescent, for which he had earlier received outline planning permission.

Two applications for planning permission in principle received such consent subject to the stand-

ard outline conditions. These were in respect of a fish hatchery to be located on Coastal Road (Gordon Lines area) with 30 metre wind turbine and water intake pipe to Port William submitted by CFL Fortuna Fish Farming Limited, and for the erection of a pair of semi-detached dwellings with off-street parking on land south of 1 Auster Place for Fortuna Limited.

There was some considerable discussion over an application for retrospective planning permission for pontoons installed at the Canache. This was submitted by Mike Forrest, Adam Cockwell, Anthony Blake and Sarah Davies following their installation. Members agreed that it was essential that the area must be accessible to the public as it is part of Stanley Common.

The notice of decision granting planning permission is to make this quite clear to the applicants.

Only one application was deferred and that was in respect of

plans to extend their building on Dean Street submitted by Stanley Electrical Limited.

This had been deferred at the previous meeting due to concerns over the provision of adequate off-street parking, and members felt they needed further information to enable them to make a decision.

Building Adviser Alan Dawson then presented the list of applications he had reviewed which sought a building permit, and commented he still awaited further details for the proposal to extend the restaurant at 3 Philomel Street for The Falklands Brasserie Limited.

Of five bids for off-street parking grants only two were approved (at 5 Fitzroy Road East and 2 Davis Street) with the others, at 3 Davis Street West, 2 Philomel Place and 16 Endurance Avenue, refused.

The next meeting will be held at 9am on Thursday, December 1, in the Secretariat's Liberation Room.

Your questions answered

Q WHY is it that when we listen to FIRS in Camp the reception is very quiet but when BFBS comes on - at the same frequency - it blasts us away?

A Engineer Adrian Almond responded. "The simple answer is that the BFBS output is processed and FIRS is not. That is to say, a piece

of electronic equipment is in the BFBS studio output circuit which constantly monitors the material and adjusts the gain in several different frequency bands so that optimum use is made of the modulation. The upshot is it sounds loud and clear even if the operators are not perfect in their use of the mixing desk."



Tourist Accommodation Improvement Grants

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Would you like to promote the Falklands as a first class tourist destination by providing good quality tourist accommodation?

FIDC has a grant scheme that can assist with the cost of converting and upgrading accommodation for tourists in Stanley and Camp. Funding is available on the basis of bids, which should be submitted by Friday 25th November 2005.

For more details and an application form please contact Fiona Didlick at FIDC.

Tel: 27211 Fax: 27210 Email: fdidlick@fidc.co.fk



CABLE & WIRELESS

Change of Numbers

Cable and Wireless would like to inform customers that due to a new numbering range required for the GSM Mobile service the numbers to call **Saddle Computers Help line** and the **Mail Collection Announcement line** will change.

Effective from Monday 7th November 05 the Saddle Computers Help line will change to 48001 and the Mail Collection Announcement line will change to 49001.

Until the 1st December 05 if you ring the old numbers your call will be diverted to the new number but after that date all calls must be made on the new numbers.

Cable and Wireless apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but this is an essential change to enable the new GSM Mobile numbering range to work.

Rockhopper opts for reduced farm in

ROCKHOPPER Exploration plc has decided to maintain its farm in exposure to Desire Petroleum-operated licences at its current level of 7.5%, in spite of a 15% option, because the cost and availability of suitable drilling units have deteriorated significantly and the drilling timetable is likely to be delayed as a result.

In an official release last Friday, Rockhopper Exploration said the "prospectivity of the Desire acreage has not changed," but Directors feel that, given the primary purpose of the farm-in was exposure to early drilling, "...the interest of the shareholders is best served by remaining at 7.5% and applying financial resources to maturing a number of high quality prospects for drilling within the Company's own extensive 100% exploration acreage in the North Falkland Basin."

Rockhopper Exploration is targeting "these 100% prospects to be ready for drilling during 2007, when the availability and cost of drilling units are expected to be more favourable." The recently announced 2D programme which Geophysical Service Incorporated (GSI) will shoot early in 2006 is the first step in this process. A significant 3D programme has also been designed and an invitation to tender document issued.

Desire Petroleum admitted that continuing lack of a suitable drilling rig is very frustrating, but "de-

tailed work has continued on preparation for drilling as soon as a suitable rig becomes available".

A detailed review of the drilling programme has been undertaken in order to adapt it to the current, high-cost environment affecting the whole of the oil-exploration sector and Desire expects that the revised programme will enable it to drill three wells using existing resources despite this increased cost base.

The Rockhopper Group started trading in February 2004 to invest in and carry out an offshore oil exploration programme to the north of the Falkland Islands. The Group, which floated on AIM in August 2005, is currently the largest licence holder in the North Falkland Basin and owns a 100% interest in four offshore production licences which cover approximately 5,800 sq. km.

On February 14, Rockhopper Exploration announced it had agreed terms with Desire Petroleum for a farm in to a 7.5% interest in Falklands' Licences PL003 and PL004 in anticipation of gaining exposure to early exploration drilling in the Falklands. The farm-in agreement allowed Rockhopper to elect to increase the percentage to 15% by 31 October 2005.

Therefore Desire will continue to retain a 92.5% interest in Licences PL003 and PL004, comprising Tranches C and D, in the North Falkland Basin. MIP

Cold weather puts a dampner on fair



Above: Cheerful despite the cold, Wendy Reeves and Marlene Short from Stanley Kids Zone run a cake stall.

A FAIR held at the weekend to raise money for two charities was cursed by poor weather.

The country fair/market, organised by the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association (FIODA) promised to be a day out for all the family with stalls, static displays from the Fire Brigade and EOD and a car boot sale. However, bitterly cold weather, including the occasional snow shower, meant the car boot sale never materialised and the turn out at the event was much smaller than hoped.

Despite this, a dance organised for youngsters in the evening went well: this event was in aid of The Place and was capped off by an incredible fireworks display.

Martin Cant of FIODA said the event - in aid of the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and SAMA82 - did raise some funds. "...but not as much as we hoped."



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A trip down memory lane

**Fifteen years ago
November 16, 1990**

"LETHAL drugs that could kill a child" are found in Stanley. The drugs, in small glass phials were used by Argentines in anaesthetics during the 1982 war and are thought to have come from the East Tip which borders the harbour just beyond the cemetery.

A Royal Air Force Tristar flies into Montevideo to rescue a party of Falklands businessmen stranded because Argentina refuses to allow the Chilean airliner they were due to fly home by crossing Argentine airspace.

Standing Finance Committee agrees to allocate £1.7million to help farmers. How the money will be allocated has to be decided but it is understood that the Falkland Islands Company will be eligible for what ever aid is eventually agreed.

Financial Secretary John Buckland James does not have his contract renewed and is leaving the Islands.

A large gathering at Fox Bay celebrates the completion of the Coast Ridge shearing shed. The 60 x 45 ft shed features a New Zealand design U-shaped four stand raised shearing board.

Former Councillor Robin Lee and champion of the East-West ferry project challenges Councillor Norma Edwards, who opposes the scheme, to resign over the issue so that they both stand for election. "I will stand with the view that unless West Falklands have a road system and a ferry we will never develop beyond traditional farming," says Mr Lee.

In ExCo a plan for FIG to buy up the wool crop before the first shipment on an all or nothing basis is rejected.

**Ten years ago
November 8, 1995**

THE time for decisions on the future of Falklands Landholdings looms with the release of the third draft of the Chief Executive Andrew Gurr's report to ExCo.

The Princess of Wales is to visit Argentina, protesters against the visit include Desmond Keoghane of the Association of Falklands' Families, Councillor Eric Goss and former councillor Terry Peck.

The first foal sired in the Falklands by the Stanley Sports Association stallion *Thyer*, a son of *Nijmsky*, is born to Owen Summer's mare *Mandy*.

Robin and Heather Smith with the help of many friends successfully shift portakabins to their farm so that they can live in them until a new house can be built to replace the one that burned down.

Work is soon to begin on the building of defence positions around Government House and Stanley Airport and suggested Camp patrolling by police is discussed at General Purposes Committee.

Newly elected Executive Councillors Teggart, Check and Stevens meet with officials and discuss progress made in the oil launch. Camp telephones are on the agenda and the Chief Executive explains improvements proposed by Cable and Wireless; plans for sheltered accommodation are considered and it is agreed to build in the Government Jetty area but preserve Gilbert House to be used as the home of the warden for the housing.

**Five years ago
November 10, 2000**

VISITING Director for the Americas (FCO) Dick Wilkinson is optimistic about the future of Anglo/Argentine relations. The FCO official tells *PN* that although the impression gained to date was that De La Rúa's government was less interested in establishing close links with the Falklands, "that should not affect the overall relationship between Britain and Argentina."

Amputee Swasie Turner is on schedule to complete his wheelchair 'big push' from Port San Carlos to Stanley - sponsorship will benefit Falklands veterans via SAMA82.

The creation of an Islands internet portal is recommended to FIDC with the aim of creating a platform for people to sell products and services from the Islands. The 2000 Royal British Legion Variety Show is heralded a huge success with comedy, class acts and a Gurkha curry for all.

Dentist David Fyfe wins the Moody Brook Challenge run - Sarah Allan is first woman past the finishing post.

Recipes for the Falkland Islands Japanese crab salad

Ingredients

- 11 oz courgettes
- 11 oz carrots
- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 3 tablespoons mirin or sweet sherry
- 12 oz dressed crab
- 1 - 2 level teaspoon pickled ginger, sliced or chopped
- 1/8 of a teaspoon of wasabi paste plus a little to garnish
- A little ginger to garnish

Method

Using a wide vegetable peeler, cut the courgettes and carrots into thin ribbons. Put into a bowl of iced water and chill for 15 minutes.

Drain and dry the ribbons very well. Put in a large bowl, add the vinegar and the two tablespoons of the mirin and season with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Divide between four plates.

Check the crab meat for any remnants of shell and place in a bowl. Add the pickled ginger wasabi paste and remaining mirin. Season with salt and pepper.

Spoon the crab meat on top of the vegetable ribbons. Garnish with the pickled ginger and a little - *make sure it is a little* - wasabi.

Serve chilled.

Wicked chocolate slices

Ingredients

- 8 oz butter
- 3 tablespoons golden syrup
- 2 oz cocoa sifted
- 300g packet of digestive biscuits, crushed
- 14 oz dark chocolate, broken into squares

Method

Put the butter, golden syrup and cocoa in a bowl. Melt in the microwave on high for around 20 seconds or until melted - alternatively melt in a pan on a very low heat. Mix together.

Remove the mixture from the heat and stir in the crushed biscuits. Mix together well until thoroughly coated in the cocoa mixture, crushing down any large pieces of digestive biscuit.

Spoon the mixture into a greased 10 x 6.5 inch rectangular tin. Leave to cool, cover and chill for 30 minutes.

Put the chocolate in a bowl and melt in the microwave on high for one minute and 40 seconds or over a pan of simmering water.

Stir once, pour the chocolate over the biscuit base and return to fridge for a further 30 minutes or until the topping has set.

Cut into 20 slices

Marinated strawberries and icecream

Ingredients

- 12 oz strawberries
- Juice of one lemon
- 2 tablespoons golden caster sugar

Method

Hull the strawberries and cut in half if large.

Put in a bowl with the lemon juice and caster sugar. Stir to mix and then set aside for 30 minutes.

Serve with vanilla ice cream

Thought for the week...

No matter who you vote for, the government always seems to get in.
Keith Whitney, Home Farm



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 44, ending November 1, 2005

Number of licenses

License Type	Eligible on 01/11/04	Fishing on 01/11/04
Total	25	22
L	2	2
S	1	1
Y	6	5
Z	16	14

L - Longliners (Toothfish)
 S - Blue Whiting/Hoki (Summi)
 Y - Unrestricted Finfish
 Z - Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Japan	Spain	Total
Longo	3	0	6	9
Inex	0	0	0	0
Martua	0	0	0	0
Hake	14	0	24	38
Bluewhiting	19	1558	35	1611
Hoki	331	40	377	748
Kingoala	39	0	88	127
Toothfish	41	0	3	44
Red Cod	14	0	54	68
Ray	24	0	29	53
Others	120	0	283	403
Total	605	1599	898	3102

www.falklandislands.com/business/fisheries.htm

Wool report - week ending November 4 by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL markets in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia all experienced large price falls last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", all micron categories lost between 3 and 18 pence per kilogram clean during the weeks trading.

Price falls during the week added to losses experienced over the last few months of selling.

Executive Director of the Australian Wool Industries Secretariat, Peter Morgan, stated in the Wool Record that "Growers are paying heavily for nearly two-thirds of their wool exports going to one customer, China" and also that the wool buying/processing "pipeline needs to understand that at this rate of decline in prices, there simply won't be any wool".

Skirtings and oddments were not immune to price falls during the week with falls across the entire micron spectrum.

In Australia 49,060 bales of the 58,926-bale offering were sold, representing a pass-in rate of almost 18%. Included in the offering were 6,564 bales of crossbred wool of which 91% was sold. In New Zealand 76% of the 12,320 bales offered to the trade were sold while in South Africa 91% of the 8,409 bales on offer were sold.

Auctions continue next week in

New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where a combined auction offering of almost 70,000 will be available.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.39 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.35 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.tk

Shipping activity October 31 - November 7

THREE privately-owned yachts visited Stanley from overseas this week: *Zephyrus*, *Evohe* and *Pelagic*. Cargo vessels *Looiersgracht* and *Elisabeth Boye* both berthed at FIPASS and *Tamar FI* arrived at the East Jetty. Reefer *Kamchatskiy Proliv* and tanker *Baltic Pride* both

anchored in Berkeley Sound while cruise vessels *Alexander Von Humboldt* and Professor *Mullinovskiy* came into Stanley on November 2 and 5 respectively.

Stanley was also visited by trawlers *Holberg* and *Kalatxori* and longliner *CFL Valiani*.



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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	5.57	4.03	3.06	2.94	2.93	2.88	2.83	2.66	2.32	2.08	1.99	1.85
10/01/2003	5.57n	4.94	4.70	4.63	4.58	4.51	4.45	4.12n	3.75n	2.71	2.28	2.10n
04/07/2003	4.37n	4.08	4.09	4.11	4.14n	4.13n	4.05n	3.84n	3.51n	2.52n	2.13	2.11n
09/01/2004	4.09n	3.92	3.80	3.69	3.56	3.37	3.26	2.95n	2.74n	2.15	1.87	1.61n
02/07/2004	4.21n	3.90	3.52	3.39	3.23	3.10	2.81n	2.66n	2.53n	2.11n	1.88n	1.69n
14/02/2005	4.11n	3.83	3.41	3.16	3.07	2.97	2.84	2.44n	2.25	1.94n	1.76n	1.60n
04/02/2005	4.17	3.89	3.43	3.16	3.03	2.94	2.82	2.46n	2.26n	1.94n	1.77n	1.63n
04/03/2005	4.11	3.78	3.37	3.12	2.95	2.86	2.70	2.42n	2.23n	1.87	1.74	1.64n
08/04/2005	4.14	3.87	3.37	3.13	2.98	2.90	2.73n	2.44n	2.24n	1.89	1.74	1.64n
06/05/2005	4.16	3.81	3.34	3.04	2.93	2.88	2.73	2.46	2.28	1.87	1.74	1.64
03/06/2005	4.18	3.76	3.36	3.13	3.03	3.00	2.82n	2.56n	2.34n	1.97	1.80	1.67n
01/07/2005	4.12	3.73	3.36	3.22	3.17	3.13	2.88n	2.66n	2.40n	1.97	1.85	1.69n
05/08/2005	4.34	3.88	3.42	3.23	3.16	3.09	3.01n	2.74n	2.45n	2.05	1.90	1.75n
02/09/2005	4.03	3.56	3.15	3.01	2.93	2.88	2.82	2.69	2.41	1.98	1.84	1.65
07/10/2005	4.04	3.53	3.08	2.96	2.89	2.85	2.82n	2.74n	2.46n	2.03	1.85	1.66n
14/10/2005	4.07n	3.56	3.10	2.99	2.91	2.87	2.81	2.74n	2.47n	2.04	1.87	1.67n
21/10/2005	4.01	3.51	3.07	2.95	2.88	2.84n	2.78n	2.70n	2.45n	2.01	1.86	1.67
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
28/10/2005	3.97n	3.48	3.04	2.89	2.84	2.82n	2.77	2.70n	2.44n	1.99	1.83	1.65n
04/11/2005	3.79	3.35	2.93	2.78	2.76	2.74	2.69	2.57	2.37	1.92	1.79	1.62
weekly change	-18	-13	-11	-11	-8	-8	-8	-13	-7	-7	-4	-3
price year ago	4.29	3.93	3.46	3.20	3.02	2.85	2.69	2.47	2.33	2.01	1.79	1.69



on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 7, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	27.25p	(-2.75p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	109.00p	(+3.00p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	340.00p	(+20.00p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	12.75p	(+0.50p)
Standard Chartered Bank	1226p	(+48p)

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

ON Sunday 10 competitors struggled in high winds to compete for the AH Ford medals and November spoons

At 300 yards Christian Bernsten came out on top with an excellent 33 out of 35. Next best were Derek Pettersson, Chris McCallum and Ken Aldridge, all on 32.

At 500 yards Christian continued to shoot well and was top again with another 33. Mike Pole-Evans and Nigel Dodd were next best on 32

At 600 yards the first detail of competitors to shoot managed to avoid the rain and scores were fairly good, however the second detail had to shoot through heavy rain and their scores were lower. Top score at this range was 34 by Derek. Mike was next best with 32. Roy Goss, who only shot a few times last season also shot well here and at 500 yards and scored 29 at both ranges.

Top gun score on the day went to Derek and Christian, who both scored 97 out of 105.

In the AH Ford competition, after each range a competitor draws

a card, which has a value of between one and five. This value is then added to their score. If a competitor scores 30 and draws a five he receives a score of 35 but if he scores 34 and draws a five his score goes back to 31 as the maximum you can score is 35.

After all card scores had been added to gun scores Derek Pettersson came out on top with a score of 104 out of 105. Second was Christian on 103 and third was Mike on 102.

The November spoons were won by Christian and Roy.

There will be no shooting on Sunday November 13 as this is Remembrance Sunday.

The next competition will be The Gleadall Memorial 1st Stage on Sunday November 20. This is a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Range Officer Derek Goodwin. The second stage of this competition will take place on Tuesday 22nd starting at 5pm. This is a 10 round shoot over 900 and 1000 yards. Range Officer Mark Spruce.

Wind, rain, golf...and a Gilbert victory

By Troyd Bowles

ANOTHER Sunday, another windy day, only this time it rained as well.

However, Stanley's weather hardened golfers donned their Gortex and battled both the conditions and each other for the Morrison (Falklands) November Medal.

At the end of play three golfers stood atop the leader board and had to be separated by count back. Chris Gilbert came out on top after a round that included four birdies, with a nett score of 71. Second place went to Keith (KJ) Joshua on the same score of nett 71.

This coming Saturday, the Member/Non-Member pairs competition is scheduled to take place.

Interest has been very high and we hope to have around 40 people playing. Anyone reading this who is interested in participating can ring me at home on 22976 Friday evening or even turn up on the day and we'll make sure you get to play. Players are asked to sign in by 1345 for a 1400 tee-off. I am also pleased to announce that Jimmy and Ginny of Bold Cove Farm have kindly offered to sponsor the competition. The Golf Club send our thanks and best wishes to Jimmy and Ginny for their support.

The course is in great shape at the moment, thanks mainly to the efforts of Tony and Kevin with help and advise from Rodney and Gary.

Thanks to you all.

Bridge results for Wednesday, November 2:

1st Derek Pettersson and Sue Goss; 2nd Joan Middleton and Rene Duncan; Booby Nancy Jennings and Elsie Chapman

PUBLIC NOTICE: OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 13th November 2005, Remembrance Sunday

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.45 am. His Excellency the Governor, Commander British Forces, members of Council together with other Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. During the Service a collection will be made for the Earl Haig Fund. At about 10.10 am detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will form up at the Cross of Sacrifice. Youth organisations will also be present.

Relatives and others wishing to lay wreaths will be shown to their places. At 10.48 am His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice. A short nondenominational service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. This will be followed by the two minutes silence marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green.

His Excellency the Governor will lay a wreath, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so. This is a public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this commemorative ceremony and play an equal part in honouring those who lost their lives for their country. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive by 10.40 am. To avoid congestion it would be appreciated if those using vehicles would await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Members of the public are also invited to observe two minutes silence on Remembrance Day, Friday 11th November, commencing at 11.00 a.m. The firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green will signal the commencement and conclusion of the two minutes silence.

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



Falkland Islands Gun Club - shotgun

ROUND two of the summer season saw a reasonable turn out of shooters for the first sporting competition of the season.

This week's shoot was also the first round of the new Rhodes Selection shoots in anticipation of the 2007 games. There were five shooters this week with Roy Jarvis from Mount Pleasant also making the trip to Stanley.

Steve Dent took top honours this week, finding form of old once again. Sporting was the order of the day with double birds both simultaneous and on report birds challenging the competitors. All shot well with no shooter scoring under 60%.

It all came down to the last stand with all shooters able to take top honours. Steve Dent stepped up first, and scored a poor five from 10 with the challenging winds and high teal birds sorting the men from the boys. Five from 10 seemed to be about the best that anyone could attain and Steve stepped of the stand at the end of the shoot as champion once again. Good form was shown by all in readiness for Rhodes and

beyond with the Commonwealth Games now only months away much practice is planned for the coming weeks.

The second 50 birds of the selection shoot will take place on next Sunday's sporting shoot. Clay shooters are up at 9.30am with the pistol squad starting at 1.30pm.

The Junior Club has now started with 12 taking a part in a 'have a go day' two weeks ago. Junior Shooters are shooting clay this week and results will be posted in next weeks PN.

Next shoot is November 13, at 9.30am. This will be a Sporting Competition and will also be Round two of the first Sporting Qualification Shoot in readiness for Rhodes 2007.

The Club is very welcoming to new comers of any standard, for more details on Shotgun contact Steve Dent, Jon Butler or Graham Didlick for further information.

The club also has many keen pistol shooters, contact Graham Didlick (22282) or Steve Dent (22021) for details.

Football League games for this week

Sunday November 13

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Tuesday, November 15

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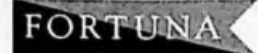
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Please apply in writing to Paul Freer, Fortuna Limited, Waverley House, Philomel Street, Stanley (Closing date for applications Friday 18th November 2005)

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking Tenders for the interior painting of the FIDC building.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For viewing and further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.fk during normal office hours.

Tenders marked MAINTENANCE FIDC should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 21st November 2005.

ROYAL FALKLAND ISLANDS POLICE PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN HALL CAR PARKING - ELECTION DAY

On Thursday 17 November 2005, election day, the six car parking spaces to the west of Standard Chartered Bank will be designated as a temporary no parking area and indicated by the positioning of yellow no waiting cones. Permission for these parking spaces to be used is given to those persons arriving by vehicle to cast their vote at the Polling Station. The permission is given only for the time that it takes for those persons to cast their vote and leave. The polling station will be open from 1000 hours to 1800 hours Stanley time.

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Happy birthday for Saturday Jax. Love Mum and Dad



To Shaleena Jade Roberts, Happy 4th Birthday for Sunday 13th, have a great birthday party. Hugs and Kisses Aunty Karen and Uncle Paul



Shaleena -Jade
Happy 4th birthday Princess
Lots of love Mum, Dad & big brothers Dominic & Scott



Happy 7th Birthday our little monkey Max. We think you should have asked for a new tooth for your birthday but never mind! Lots of love little man Love Mummy, Daddy, Kaylee and Phoebe xxxx



To Dad, Grandad and Great Grandad Happy 90th for the 16th
Love all the family



To Coban. Happy birthday for Sunday sweetheart. Lots of love, hugs and cuddles from Mummy, Daddy and Derrie xxx



Happy 1st Birthday to my very special little boy Benjamin Jaffray for Sunday the 13th.
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Happy 8th birthday Nicholas for 9th November. Enjoy your party on Saturday. Love you. Mum and Bob. Dad and Tess xxx

For Stacey

Happy 19th birthday for Sunday, have a great day, love always Mum, Graham, Sam, Mac, Nan, Grandad, Uncle Owen and Sophia

For a special big sister Stacey Happy 19th birthday you old thing and no bangover on Monday Love and hugs always Tyrese James xx

For Graham

In two days time we have been together for one year. Thank you for making it a great one and I have had no regrets, just happiness and wobbly legs! Love you forever. Mandy xx

ASBESTOS - RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Public Works Department is to engage consultants to undertake survey and make risk appraisal of FIG buildings in relation to materials containing asbestos. It is intended that the initial two-week visit will commence towards the end of November 2005.

The services of the consultants carrying out this task can additionally be made accessible to the private sector, at cost to the organisation or individual.

Should you believe that you may have asbestos present in a building or indeed know that asbestos is present and wish to make use of the services of the consultant, or are unsure and would like information on the matter, please contact the George Burroughs the Maintenance Manager on 27178 for further information.

Information Wanted for History BA Hons Degree. I'm researching the motivating factors of the early settlers. If your ancestors settled in the islands between 1833-1933 and you have any information on who, when or why they settled, please contact L. Buckland clb1p1s@bolton.ac.uk or 47 Larch Rd, Leigh, Lancs., England WN7 5RL



Opening January in central Stanley, professional hair and beauty salon. We are seeking a qualified professional hair stylist with a minimum of 6 years experience in all aspects of salon and beauty care. 'HAIR-DO'S' also require a qualified professional salon assistant with a minimum of 3 years experience in hair washing, facial care, manicure and children's hair dressing. Applications with full CV, employment history and qualification certificates to be received by Friday 18th November 2005 to PO box 781, Stanley or fax to 22397 or email idoherty@horizon.co.fk

Royal Engineers 'Sunset ceremony' Friday 11th November 05. A Royal Engineers 'Remembrance day sunset ceremony' will take place at the Sapper Hill memorial at 19.30hrs on Friday 11th November 2005.

The ceremony is to pay respect to all royal engineers who have lost their lives in the service of their country. All serving and ex serving Royal Engineers are invited to attend. Following the parade, the Hillside Club will be open for a curry supper where all Royal Engineers, invited guests and Hillside Club members are welcome to attend. Dress is uniform or smart civilian clothing.

Remembrance parade Sunday 13th November 05. The Hillside Club in Stanley will be open after the Remembrance Parade from 11.30 - 15.00 hrs on Sunday 13th November 2005. All serving and ex members of the armed forces and all Hillside club members are welcome to attend. Dress is uniform or smart civilian clothing.

NOTICES

The Public Works Department invites suitably qualified or experienced builders to quote for repairs to the Sea Wall at Ross Road West, Stanley. It should be noted that it is a condition of this contract that the works be undertaken during December 2005.

A copy of the specification and scope of works are available from the Maintenance Manager's Office at PWD. Completed quotations are required to be submitted to the General Office of the Public Works Department by 0900hrs on the 21st November 2005.

The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any quotation.

The West Store has a vacancy for a temporary Customer Service 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 27654.

Vacancy at Stanley Kids Zone

Stanley Kids Zone has an immediate temporary post available for a part-time nursery assistant.

Driving Licence essential. Must be 25 years or over. Must be prepared to handle children of all ages.

Managerial skills essential. Hours of work may vary - Must be prepared to work flexible hours.

For further details telephone Wendy Luxton on 21882 or Alison Ward on 21851. Applications close on Wednesday 16th November 2005.

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Requirements: Applicants must have a genuine interest in a career in one of the above trades. You should ideally have GCSE Grade C passes in Maths and English. Computer/IT skills would be an advantage. However, if you do not have Grade C GCSE passes, but believe you have the aptitude and ability to successfully complete a trade apprenticeship, you are encouraged to submit an application. To find out more about these exciting career opportunities, please contact the Public Works Department (telephone 27193) to arrange to speak to a member of staff about the apprenticeship you are interested in and to visit the relevant section. Apprenticeship Information packs and application forms can be obtained from the Public Works Department or from the Human Resources Department. Further information on Modern Apprenticeships can be obtained from the Training Section (telephone 27133).

Salary: Starting salary will be £11,514 per annum for candidates who meet the GCSE criteria set out above. Starting salary for other candidates will be within the range £10,368 to £10,944 per annum.

Closing Date: Completed applications should reach the Human Resources Department by 4.00 p.m. on Friday 25th November 2005.

Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

Check-In Clerk FIGAS

Requirements: Required to work a four days on, four days off rota. Principle duties will be the processing of outbound and incoming passengers, freight and mail, but a degree of flexibility will also be expected. A high standard of Customer Care and self-motivation will be required, along with the ability to work as part of a close-knit team. Duties include some weekends and public holidays however, the unsocial hours element of the duties will be reflected in the salary.

Salary: £8,980 per annum in Grade G

Further info: Mrs Jan Ross, Telephone: 27220

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Requirements: Required to undertake a number of clerical and secretarial duties and will undertake flying duties in relation to the collection and recording of data of fishing vessels in and around the Falklands Conservation Zones. Applicants should have good keyboard skills and previous clerical/secretarial experience, and must have the physical ability to comply with aircraft emergency safety drills. It is intended that the appointment will generally be part-time, however, there will be, from time to time, occasions when a full-time commitment may be required.

Salary: Commencing at £15,062 per annum in Grade G on a pro-rata basis

Further info: Mrs Jan Ross, Telephone: 27220

Temporary Plant Operator/Handyman, Asphalt Public Works Department

Requirements: For a period of approximately 6 weeks. The ideal candidate must hold an HGV licence and have experience of operating heavy mobile plant. A CITB certificate of operator competence would be desirable as well as basic fitting skills including gas cutting and welding.

Salary: £6.70 per hour in Grade G

Further info: Larry Neale, Materials Manager, Telephone: 27176

CLOSES: 16th November 2005

Mechanic Public Works Department

Requirements: This position is that of Garage Fitter his/her main responsibility is for the repair and maintenance of HGV's and plant used by PWD and its construction partner. Duties include HGV and plant safety inspections, servicing and repairing of plant on site. Carrying out duties in the garage as allocated by the garage foreman. Ability to work unsupervised on site is essential. Must be prepared to work away from home for periods and be prepared to work overtime as required. The position is open for qualified or part-qualified candidates.

Salary: Qualified Mechanics salary commences £15,492 per annum in Grade F. Unqualified Mechanics salary commences £13,062. Salary will be dependant on qualifications and experience.

Further info: Ralph Harris, Plant & Vehicle Manager, Telephone: 27183

Temporary Cook, Stanley House Education Department

Requirements: Start work as soon as possible for approximately 6 weeks. Hours of work are Monday-Friday 5pm-7pm and every other weekend 5pm-7pm.

Salary: £6.70 per hour in Grade G

Further info: Julie Courtney, Senior Houseparent, Telephone: 27443

The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is 4 pm, Friday 25th November 2005

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. 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.

Vacancy-Travel Consultant

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Public Notice

The Falkland Islands Government has for sale by tender 2 Landrover Defenders and 2 Suzuki Vehicles.

Reserve prices have been set for these vehicles and offers below the indicated reserve will not be considered.

Tender documents are available from the PWD office, Ross Road, Stanley. Completed tender documents should be returned on or before 3pm on Friday 18th November 2005. The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The vehicles can be viewed by contacting the Plant & Vehicle Manager, Megabid on 27183 during normal working hours.

1 Sony camera, cyber-shot DSC-F828 8.0 mega pixels, 7x optical zoom, 4 colour super HAD CCD, as new. Phone/fax 21781

Michelle is having a **CLEARANCE SALE**

Where? Colonia Cottage Porch, John Street, just opposite Stanley House

When? Saturday and Sunday from 1.30pm till 5pm

What's up for grabs? There is really too much to list, but there will be toys, books, dishes, ladies clothes, videos, CD's, novels and games

Larger items that will not be on display include

1 x King size 4 drawer Divan bed with almost new mattress and headboard (burgundy colour) open to offers

1 x fish tank and accessories, all new £200

1 Microwave oven, 2 months old £100

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For any information or to arrange viewing please contact Michelle on 22810 any time.

1 x 3 door Defender, 110 TD5, 35,000 miles, Nov 2001 model, fitted with grabber tyres but also includes, Roof rack 1 x spare set road tyres, bumper jack, car radio, in very good condition. £7,000 Contact Ady on 22810

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NOTICES/PERSONAL

The next session of **Legislative Council** has been scheduled to take place at 10:30 on Tuesday 22nd November 2005 in the Court and Council Chambers

We would like to pay thanks to all the people who helped to make both our **Halloween and Bonfire night** dicos a success, from the hard working helpers to all the youth who made a great effort to dress up on the night and get into the spirit of things. The bonfire night went with a bang and attendance was well up on last year despite the weather, thanks to you all for your support to the club and once again to the Standard Chartered Bank for their continued support of the club at this event and the youth of our Islands.

Thank You
Stevie and Katie Burston

To the best **Mum** in the world. Happy 40th for today, loads of love from Stacey, Samantha, Macauley and Tyrese

To **Mandy J.** Have a brilliant 40th for today - they say life begins at 40. Love from Mum, Dad, Graham, Owen, Sophia and Johnny

A big thank you to everyone who turned up to my party last Sunday. I had such a great time. Thank you also for all the presents and cards. Much love **Craig Lewis**

PUBLIC INFORMATION

On Sunday 13th November 2005 at 13:10 hrs the Festival of Remembrance will be screened on BFBS TV in the Falkland Islands. The theme this year is "Liberation" Falkland Islander Lisa Johnston (daughter of Glenda and Neil Watson of Long Island) will be taking part in the festival **Gilbert House, Stanley**



It's Christmas soon
a time to celebrate,
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Saturday 10th December



Starting 2.00pm at the West Store, the Girl Guide Association will be singing their way around Stanley. Come and join us at our carol stops - The Pod, The Gallery car park, KEMH Garden and finishing at approx 3.00pm on Victory Green with mulled wine and mince pies.

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Corona Worldwide (Women's Corona Society) will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday 16th November at 7.30 pm, at the Chamber of Commerce, Robin Woods will be giving a short talk. Potential members are most welcome to come along

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Five fresh faces join LegCo line up

ONLY three members of the previous Legislative Council (LegCo) line up have retained their seats in the 2005 General Election.

Five fresh faces last night joined LegCo, with three from Stanley and two from Camp.

Representing Stanley, new candidates Andrea Clausen, Janet Robertson and Richard Davies joined former councillors Richard Cockwell and Mike Summers, while in Camp, former councillor Ian Hansen retained his place and is joined by Mike Rendell and Richard Stevens.

Voter turn out was slightly up on the last General Election, with a 69% response in Stanley, compared to 68.7% in 2001 while Camp turn out was 86%, compared to 82.2% in 2001.

Richard Davies gained the highest number of votes in Stanley. He said he had been hopeful of being elected, "but not confident."

He explained, "It's difficult to gauge public opinion but I put a lot of effort into individuals and canvassing because I think that as a councillor it is important to put the views of the Falkland Islands across."

Reacting to the result, Mike Summers - who has served on council since 1996 - said, "It's okay."

He added, "It's an interesting mix of old hands and new faces. It'll be interesting to see how the team shapes up over the next four years."

Beginning his third term on LegCo, Richard Cockwell echoed that sentiment: "It's a very interesting result. It's a new team of people to work with and I look forward to it."

He added, "I'm sure all the elected councillors will take the Islands forward as they should be."

Janet Robertson said she was pleased with the result and admitted she hadn't really known what



The 2005 Legislative Council line up (pictured clockwise from top left): Stanley councillors - Dr Richard Davies, Mr Mike Summers, Mr Richard Cockwell, Ms Janet Robertson, Dr Andrea Clausen (front), and Camp councillors - Mr Ian Hansen, Mr Mike Rendell and Mr Richard Stevens.

to expect. She expressed her disappointment that John Fowler was not elected saying, "I would have really enjoyed working with John."

However she added, "I'm pleased with the candidates that were successful and look forward to working with them over the next four years."

Andrea Clausen said she was "absolutely thrilled" to be elected. She thanked those voters who supported her and promised, "I will do everything in my ability to serve them."

Ian Hansen polled the highest number of votes in the Camp. Reacting to the news from his farm at Main Point, Mr Hansen - who was

elected at the 2003 by-election - said he really thought he would struggle for third place but added, "I am delighted to be back on council and look forward to the next four years."

"I am very happy with the Camp result and there is a good mix and match for Stanley."

Speaking from his farm on Bleaker Island, Mike Rendell said he had been nervous about the count: "I have to say I did quite a few parachute jumps in my time and the build up tonight was very similar to a jump."

He commented, "I would just like to thank everyone in the Camp for their support and confidence in voting for me."

"I hope that us Camp councillors can form a really good team and keep the momentum going."

He said he plans to tour the Camp, "...to talk to as many people as I can as soon as possible - there's a lot to do."

Richard Stevens, who served a term on Legislative Council in the 1990s said he was surprised to a degree, adding, "I am delighted to be given a second chance."

He hoped he could live up to the expectations of people living in Camp, whether they voted for him or not. He was happy with his fellow Camp councillors saying he was sure he could work with them, but added that as farmers dependent on sheep, he and Ian Hansen may have a different perspective on some Camp issues to that of Mike Rendell.

Mr Stevens added that he was glad there was some continuity with the previous council.

At Port Sussex, while the vote count took place, Richard said he was looking forward to a celebratory drink with his family while considering the four years ahead.

Artemis leads the way

THE cruise ship *Artemis* is due to visit Stanley today.

Included in her 1084 passengers are two holders of the South Atlantic Medal, Dr Rick Jolly - who is well known to Islanders - and Jan Bacon who worked as an accommodation steward aboard *Canberra* in 1982, one of only 27 women at high risk in the Task Force.

On Sunday, *Polar Pioneer* will visit Sea Lion Island with around 54 passengers and on Monday she will head to Stanley. *Andrea* (carrying around 112 passengers) will visit New Island on Monday, West Point Island on Tuesday and Stanley on Wednesday.

Also on Wednesday, *Multanovskiy* (carrying approximately 49 passengers) will journey to New Island.

On Thursday, she will head to Stanley while *Akademik Sergey Vavilov* (carrying around 117 passengers) will visit Bleaker Island.

The General Election numbers...

Stanley

John Birmingham 240
Jan Cheek 275
Andrea Clausen 466
Richard Cockwell 302
Richard Davies 546
Mike Forrest 261

John Fowler 276
Eric Goss 276
Kevin Ormond 110
Phillip Middleton 179
Janet Robertson 299
Mike Summers 477
(4 votes spoilt)

Camp

Roger Edwards 91
Ian Hansen 188
Philip Miller 86
Mike Rendell 139
Richard Stevens 121
(0 votes spoilt)

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

GIVEN the fact that I write this column on Wednesday, I am keen to avoid making any pre-emptive comment about the election which could cause great embarrassment come Friday's publication.

It's a delicate enough tight rope we newsbods need to walk at election time - ensuring all candidates have equal and fair opportunities for coverage is not always as clear cut as it might seem - without me opening myself up to gibes by taking a stab at who will be on the new council.

So I will keep my mouth shut (and my fingers still) and resist speculation.

The run up to the election has proven at the very least a great conversation piece, judging by the level of discussion I've heard about the substance of candidate's manifestos. In the past a detectable level of public indifference has been a real worry and I hope that this time, with the increased level of canvassing on the part of candidates, this will prove to have been just a bit of a lazy phase we've grown out of.

Then again, given the low public response to the opportunity to talk with candidates face to face at the weekend, perhaps I shouldn't hold my breath.

I'm hopeful that the new legislative line up includes a good proportion of first time members: it's easy for any committee or group to become stale after years together and the injection of new ideas - and arguments - will hopefully breath fresh life into the council.

I also have another, more selfish reason for hoping first-time pro-openness candidates get elected: I am fascinated to see if, once these people are ensconced inside the mechanisms of the government, their admirable aspirations to increased openness can in fact be realised.

And if they can, just what might we discover?

WHILE speaking to the visiting MPs on Tuesday, I realised just how little mention has been made of defence during the run up to the election.

All candidates were robust in their stance on sovereignty, but few actually mentioned the *defence* of the Falklands, two issues which arguably go hand in hand.

Perhaps the general feeling is one of 'it ain't broke so don't fix it'. If so, isn't this a somewhat passive - not to mention unappreciative - approach?

To a degree the issue is out of our hands, however the relationship between the military and civilian communities does need to be worked at because it is mutually beneficial to both parties.

The work of the volunteer services goes a long way towards this but if there is more the Falkland Islands Government could be doing to improve the relationship - and, as a consequence, our security - shouldn't every effort be made to do so?

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Falklands defence is 'money well spent'



Camouflaged MPs (from left to right): Richard Ashworth, Andrew Rosindell, Peter Bottomley, Brian Donohoe and Gerald Howarth.

A GROUP of visiting British MPs has unanimously said there is no need to justify the cost of defending the Falkland Islands.

The five are in the Islands this week as part of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme. Most of their stay will be spent with the British Forces, however on Monday they spent the day meeting with government officials and touring Stanley.

They toured the Junior School, Camp Education, hospital and museum and met with election candidates and the Governor. They also spent time with the Falkland Islands Defence Force and were treated to a quick trip around Stanley Harbour in a rigid raider before enjoying a dinner at Government House.

At a press conference held on Monday, Andrew Rosindell MP (Conservative) said the visit was valuable as the group were gaining experience, not only of the armed forces but also of the Falklands. This was important, he said, because, "...we as MPs can go back and speak up for the Falkland Islands to ensure your voice is heard."

The MPs said unanimously that funding for the defence of the Falkland Islands is money well spent and they all believe the British public also feels this way.

Conservative MEP Richard Ashworth commented, "I've never heard anyone back in Britain say they are resentful: I think people feel there are kith and kin living here who have every right to self-determination just as much as someone living in Sussex or Surrey does."

Labour MP Brian Donohoe said there was no need to justify the cost of defence and added, "It would be an absolute nonsense if we were to invest all that we have done and then walk away from it - in fact it would cost us more in real terms to do that than to maintain the presence that we've got here..."

He continued, "Indeed, there's a case to be made to increase the level of attachment here because there are so many advantages in terms of training troops in this terrain. In the present climate that we have, with terrorism, this is an ideal opportunity for us that should be exploited more..."

Here on his second visit, Gerald Howarth MP (Conservative) agreed:

"Leave apart the strategic importance of the vital foothold in the South Atlantic, and just look at the huge pressure on the British Forces for training facilities around the UK and in Germany. The Falklands presents us with really magnificent training facilities across each of the three services..." Mr Howarth last visited the Falklands when he accompanied veterans on the 2002 SAMA Pilgrimage.

And how important do the MPs feel is it for Falkland Islanders to contribute to their own defence? Peter Bottomley (Conservative) commented, "They already do through the Defence Force," and Gerald Howarth added, "...they contribute more in terms per capita as a proportion of GDP than people in the UK: I don't think there's any question of Falkland Islanders being slouchers as far as their own self-defence is concerned."

Andrew Rosindell said the British Government has a duty to defend all British people: "it doesn't matter if it's the Falklands, Northern Ireland or Gibraltar, or mainland UK..."

He added, "I think all British people should be defended in the same way, that's the duty of Her Majesty's Government."

The Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme

The five MPs are in the Islands as part of the Armed Forces Parliamentary Scheme which, Gerald Howarth explained, began around ten years ago.

The scheme was the brainchild of an MP who was also a Territorial Army officer: "He was concerned that there were very few MPs who had military experience and saw this as a way to ensure more did have experience."

"It was thought that rather than going around in suits with 'MPs' written all over our foreheads, we ought to get stuck in and get to meet people right deep in the services."

Richard Ashworth said the advantage of this is, "...you put a human face to decisions which have to be taken at parliamentary level."

"Decisions whether to reduce expenditure or to commit troops or decisions that impact on the armed forces are too often done rather remotely and without knowing the morale of the troops and what the effect would be on those people..."

Williams bail application turned down

AS he waits for his January appeal to commence, Brian Williams has had an application for bail turned down.

In September, Mr Williams was convicted of three sexual offences and sentenced to a total of four years in prison. On Wednesday, his lawyer, Ian Warburton, said Mr Williams had filed for appeal and he wished also to apply for bail.

The appeal will be heard by Supreme Court Judge, Mr Justice Woods in January.

In applying for bail, Mr Warburton said his client faced a significant delay before his appeal was to be heard and urged the court to consider Mr Williams's bail record which stretched back to July and showed full cooperation with the police, Crown and court.

Crown Counsel Ros Cheek objected to the application due to the serious nature of the offences for which Mr Williams was convicted. She asked the court to consider the victim, as it was a "realistic prospect" that she and Mr Williams might come into contact.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds rejected the bail application. She explained, "...the general rule is that a conviction being in place, if the appellant is in custody then the appellant must remain in custody unless there are exceptional circumstances.

"The guide for exceptional circumstances is difficult to find. The cases are not much reported. It appears that the courts simply

have considered each case on its merits, and every case will be slightly different, so there are not good markers to show me where to look.

"This means I must look particularly at Mr Williams in the Falklands with his sentence and the particular appeal that is pending."

She concluded, "All in all, I have to say that I am not persuaded there are exceptional factors and so it is appropriate that while Mr Williams is subject to the conviction - and he will remain subject to that conviction unless and until his appeal succeeds and the conviction is overturned - he must remain in custody.

"The bail application is refused."

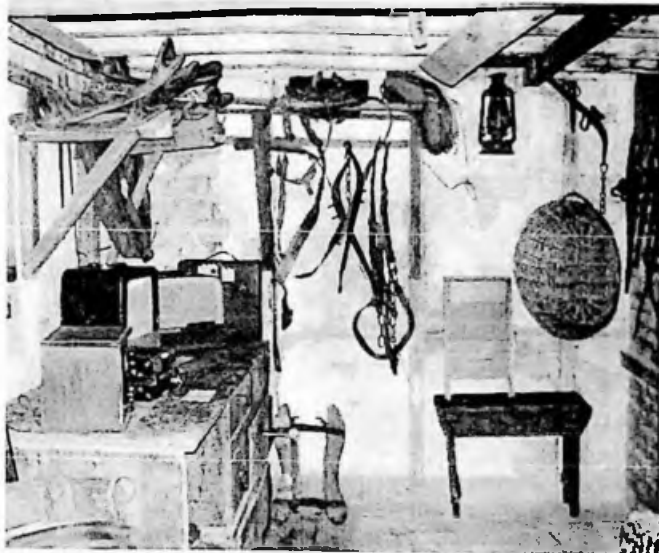
Also in court this week was a Stanley man who received a fine for speeding on Wednesday.

The court heard that on October 15 police officers carrying out static speed checks recorded John Knox Burns travelling at a speed of 35mph in a 25mph zone on Ross Road East.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she had noted that there was no previous conviction and nothing to indicate that it involved anything other than a simple speeding issue. She explained that as he was travelling at 10mph greater than the speed limit there would be a fine of £12 per mile in excess of the limit.

Mr Burns was fined £120 plus £70 prosecution costs.

Small with masses of character



Part of the North Arm museum after a weekend of renovation

A SETTLEMENT museum concentrating on the history and the way of life in Camp is being put together at North Arm.

A small team from the Museum in Stanley spent the weekend out at North Arm working on the collection of items that will illustrate the growth of North Arm, the families who have lived there and the outside houses.

Museum Manager Leona Roberts said the building which was the original settlement store, had not been used for some time and needed a great deal of work, "...so we scrubbed and cleaned, painted and cleaned some more.

"The building is small, but ideal as a museum as it has masses of character."

Mrs Roberts said they have been loaned a number of "lovely photographs," which they have scanned and are now on display.

and there are more to come. She added, "...if anyone has any snaps relating to North Arm we would appreciate being able to borrow them for copying."

There are quite a few items on display, ranging from domestic items to old tools, cart horse gear and even the massive old weighing scales from the store.

The museum is not finished as Mrs Roberts explained, "there are more objects and photographs to be displayed, but already there are some lovely pieces in there; it is well worth a look."

The museum was an idea of Eileen Jaffray's who has a keen interest in Falklands, and in particular Camp history and is herself a collector of old local artefacts.

Mrs Roberts said Eileen and her husband Ian have been most helpful with the project.

Forces personnel raise funds for Kids Zone



FORCES personnel at Mount Pleasant have recently raised money for Kids Zone, the newest childcare facility in Stanley.

Last week Group Captain Gordon Moulds presented a cheque for £500 to Kids Zone director, Andrew Newman (above). The money was raised at a variety of events, notably a concert by the band Atomic Funky Monkeys. The money will be used to fund fencing for new play areas.

Falklands student instructed to return home

THE Director of Education has confirmed that a student has been instructed to return to the Islands, thus ending her studies at Peter Symonds College.

This follows a series of warnings, both from the College and the Director, in relation to non-attendance at lessons and tutorials. The student was given a final ultimatum by the Director of Education before she returned to the UK in September to start the new academic year.

Sylvia Cole said 'It's impor-

tant that all students, whether in further or higher education, realise that they are not being funded to waste time away from home.

"The government is extremely generous towards students and, in return, the least that we can expect is that they attend lectures and lessons regularly and strive to achieve results which will be credit to their country.

"Students are fully aware that their attendance, progress and effort is monitored regularly."

King's Own musicians entertain in Camp

CAMP residents are in for a treat as the Pipes and Drums of The King's Own Scottish Borderers head out for a series of concerts.

The musicians, lead by Pipe Major 'Dinga' Bell are playing over the coming weeks at a number of venues.

All are welcome.

On Saturday at 7.00pm they will perform at Fitzroy; on Sunday at 6.00pm they will be at Fox Bay. On Tuesday, it is the turn of Port Howard and Wednesday will be North Arm - both these concerts will begin at 6.30pm.

The musicians' war time role is as a Machine Gun Platoon.

EOD team destroy a 1982 rocket warhead

THE Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team destroyed a piece of ammunition from the 1982 conflict on Wednesday.

QMSI Mike Owen explained that a 2.75 inch rocket warhead was discovered at the base of Mount Harriet by military personnel undertaking adventure training on the

mountain.

Because the rocket warhead was situated approximately 100 metres from the main road the police and fire services were called to block the road with the team carrying out what QMSI Mike Owen described as a "positive EOD action" - destroying the warhead in situ.

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All ages take to the hills in the Tumbledown run



COMMUNITY School students took to the hills en masse yesterday for the annual Tumbledown Run

A strong westerly wind made the going tough up the mountain but meant the downhill leg was a quick trek.

The Robertson family from Port Stephens performed very well with eldest child Dion taking first place overall in a time of 17 minutes 23 seconds; his brother Drew was third boy (time 18.53) and little sister Leigh was fourth girl across the finish line.

Kim Buckett was first girl over the line with a time of 24.13 and in joint second with 25.11 were Hannah Pointing and Ulia Sytchova. Third girl was Nadia Arkhipkina with 25.52 and second boy was Shaun May with 17.33. A number of adults participated

in the run; teacher Louise Taylor, school secretary Barbara Bates, former councillor John Birmingham and First Secretary Harriet Hall were among the older runners. The youngest participant was Emma-Jayne Burston who was carried by her mum Kate.

Daelyn has the winning touch

NINE year old Daelyn Peck has won the Stanley Leisure Centre's Holiday Programme Logo competition.

Daelyn has won the use of the Aquarun for himself and 20 of his friends and a free t-shirt with his logo on it.

A spokesperson for the Leisure Centre said, "Competition was fierce with lots of quality entries. All entrants have won a free swim for their efforts."

Fox Bay company Warrak Design will now turn the logo into a series of T-Shirts for staff and participants alike.



Exciting times for Borders and Southern

OIL and gas exploration and production company Borders and Southern has announced its preliminary results for the last financial year.

Commenting on the results, Howard Obee, chief executive said: "This has been an exciting period for Borders and Southern. Following an initial evaluation of the Falklands basin and the granting of our

acreage, we raised £10 million pounds and floated on AIM, giving us the funds to pursue our activities in the Falklands and to screen new projects.

"We completed the acquisition of 2D seismic data ahead of schedule. Initial findings are very exciting and we expect to provide a further update in the coming months."

Do you know of any West Dorset links?

A COUPLE who plan to visit the Falklands next year are looking for people in the Islands with connections to West Dorset.

John McHugh and his wife travel the world extensively. Where possible they have their photograph taken with their local newspaper, *The Bridport News*, at hand. This paper covers also West

Dorset to include Lyme Regis and Beaminster.

John has asked if there is any such connection in Stanley to these West Dorset places, that people contact him for a photo opportunity when he and his wife visit Stanley on January 6.

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East West ferry to go ahead in May

THE ferry is essential if West Falkland is ever to "prosper and survive", says Ann Robertson of Port Stephens, an opinion echoed by most residents of the island.

Recent meetings at Hill Cove, Port Howard and Fox Bay with Ian Wilkinson of Island Shipping Ltd (ISL), Development Corporation General Manager Julian Morris and Rural Business Association Chairman Riki Evans to talk about the proposed new ferry service attracted 60 people from the West, representing 27 farms.

Julian Morris said in terms of the consultation, "real progress" was made in that everybody on the West is in favour of not only introducing an improved ferry in the long term, but also of changing the current arrangements to introduce an interim service.

He said it was encouraging to see the flexibility being expressed by people from the fringes of the West, who say that in time they are prepared to use the road network to concentrate on fewer ports and so make available sufficient time in the schedule to introduce a ferry service.

"What was also notable was the unanimous view of everyone on the West that the current six week schedule to the outer islands should be completely unaffected. Consultation is ongoing and people would like to see a service introduced at some point between the middle of January and the middle of May, subject to ISL being able to arrange it."

Ann Robertson who attended the meeting at Fox Bay said there should be no more "pussy footing" around the question of whether, how or why there should be a ferry and a start should be made using the coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI*, "but with the full understanding that this would be an interim measure whilst a suitable boat is identified for leasing

rather than an outright purchase."

Ann said some who attended the meeting were keen that a start should be made as early as January, however others expressed reservations about this, as in order for *Tamar* to accommodate the ferry runs, "some ports might have to be left out of the normal schedules as they exist today."

She added, "It was a very positive meeting and judging by the attendance, people on the West obviously consider the matter to be of utmost importance."

Marshall Barnes from Dunbar - a member of the Transport Advisory Committee - said those who attended the meeting at Hill Cove were generally in favour of a ferry, although some are "reluctant to sacrifice anything for it, as in port facilities," however he added, "no one was totally opposed to a ferry."

Marshall said that, interestingly, some of the more disadvantaged people, that is those who would have to haul their wool a long way, were "more prepared" to give up what they already have and that there was, "a little bit of concern that if a trial were not entirely successful they would not be able to revert to what they already have."

Shelley Nightingale is supportive of the ferry trial and thought it was a constructive meeting "where both sides managed to get their point across." She said she would like to see a ferry to West Falkland twice a week, eventually, but the proposed fortnightly arrangement of Friday and Sunday is a "good start."

Tex Hobman from Goring Station, Chartres thought the proposed ferry is all very well, "until we get the real thing, but it is more suitable for people wanting to trip back and forwards than for the farmer trying to shift wool and livestock - more consideration needs to be given to that." Tex thought that more

commitment needed to be made to the service provided for the West and to a proper vessel for the job. "It is meant to be an improvement but in some areas a service is being taken away to provide another."

Tex stressed that the success of a ferry "could not and should not be judged on the service the *Tamar* can provide."

Captain Ian Wilkinson said Island Shipping is extremely supportive of a cross-sound ferry service and recognises the potential such a service would provide. He added, "following the three meetings on the West last week that view is even stronger."

He added that the "whole-hearted support" expressed by Westers for a trial is also extremely encouraging. However he said that at the meetings he expressed concerns that the introduction of a trial service in the near future, at the time when ISL is approaching its busiest period, "would compromise both the trial and the current obligations ISL has in maintaining the coastal shipping service."

Myles Lee from Port Howard confirmed that residents in that area were keen for an "early start" to the ferry service. He said his perception was that the busy summer months would be a preferable time to trial the ferry with "more users and more produce to be shipped."

Myles thought the meeting was very constructive adding that it was "nice to be talking when not if."

Roger Edwards of Lake Sullivan at Fox Bay said the first thing that come across clearly to him at the meeting which he described as "positive and sensible" was that farmers would only use the service if it was, "cheaper or of more benefit to them." He said the majority at Fox Bay felt that a January start was not a sensible option and that May 1 was a better start date.

He said Ian Wilkinson had assured them that he could visit all the present ports "plus do a fortnightly ferry service if it was to commence in May," and people were, "very happy with that idea," adding that the consensus was that it would be "very nice to have a proper ferry but that it is not financially viable at present."

Roger wants to see Fox Bay used more as the "centre" of West Falkland. "There's a jetty, cattle pens, land and a store which is expanding and sells at Stanley prices. There is no reason why Fox Bay could not be treated as Stanley with farmers dropping off wool and stocking up with stores and fuel." He said farmers would like to see Stanley Services Ltd, "take the initiative and hold supplies of diesel, petrol and kero at Fox Bay."

Ian Wilkinson explained why he prefers to start an interim service at a later date. "We have started to bring wool back to Stanley, and like last year this will steadily increase due to the removal of the FIC Charter boat."

"Before the end of the wool season we are expected to shift over 11,000 sheep for FIMCO and it is only five weeks before we undertake the Christmas ferry runs for which we have already taken a significant number of bookings."

"All these factors had to be considered when we were asked to produce a schedule. The result is we believe that to introduce an additional burden on the already tight scheduled sailings would not be in the best interests of the trial or give it a fair chance."

"We have calculated the most favourable time to start the trial would be in May."

"Rest assured that everyone at Island Shipping will make every effort to ensure a thorough trial is undertaken."

Limited edition County tractor burns out at River View Farm

A CAMP fire at River View Farm started on Monday when a County tractor caught fire while it was being used for rotovating a fire break around a reseed.

The fire spread in an easterly direction at great speed and the Fire Department were called to the area to help extinguish the blaze.

A spokesperson for the Fire and Rescue Service said the fire in the vehicle started while it was turning around outside the plot in an area of white grass. The cause of the tractor fire is still being investigated by the fire service, however, at the moment it would appear there was a wiring fault which caused the fire.

The County tractor is part of the Agricultural Department's Machinery Pool used for pasture improvement and is leased to Philip Miller at Cape Dolphin.

One of only two 1184/40's

built, the other is presently on West Falkland as part of the machinery leased by Justin Knight for pasture improvement work.

Philip Miller told *Penguin News* on Wednesday that he had previously experienced problems with the main wire from the alternator to the battery but thought he had them solved. He said after carrying out the repairs he had put a new battery on the machine and assumed all was well.

Mr Miller said he wanted to stress that there was no question of there having been any operational error by Darren Bagley who was using the tractor at the time, adding, "it could have happened at any time."

"Sheena and I were going to bring the tractor back to the Cape that day, it could have happened on the road while one of us was driving - I'm just glad that no one was hurt."



Sea and Marine Cadets undergo inspection



Above: Marine cadets on parade during the inspection

THE Sea Cadets and Marine Cadets have successfully completed their annual Royal Navy Inspection.

Major Andy Henderson from Area Office in the UK came down to carry the inspection out, accompanied by Lieutenant Karen Christianson and Lt Commander Peter Dorricot.

A spokesperson for the Falklands Unit, TS Endurance, said, "The Cadets did the Falklands proud with displays of impressively created knots by the Sea Cadets and a demonstration by the Marine Cadets of how a platoon should act and how it should not with a lot of noise, white faces and red noses!"

The evening came to a close with the announcement that Ma-

rine Cadet Lance Corporal Dion Robertson is the new Governor's Cadet and that Marine Cadet Marc Courtney had been awarded the honour of Cadet of the Year.

On Sunday twenty Sea and Marine Cadets attended Christ Church Cathedral for Remembrance Sunday and lined the entrance for the arrival of His Excellency the Governor. After the service they marched to the Cross of Sacrifice, a first for them.

Sgt Ken Newton OIC said he was grateful to all those who helped with the inspection and also for the support of the parents. "It was good to see so many Cadets at Church Parade and we should be proud of our young people," he said.

Your questions answered

Q WHAT efforts are made to ensure democratic participation among the long-term civilian residents of Mount Pleasant 1) at election time; and 2) more generally in terms of making them aware of their rights and options regarding PRP, naturalisation, status etc?

Government Secretary Pete King provided the following answer

A In order to be able to vote in elections in the Falkland Islands a person must hold Falkland Island Status and have their name included in the Register of Electors.

In connection with updating the Register of Electors each year the Registrar General issues relevant notices in the *Penguin News* and on the radio.

In an election year notices are read out by BFBS at different times of the day to advise people working at MPC who are entitled to vote when they may attend a voting station. This year the voting station were situated just outside the main guardroom on Tuesday, 15 November. Only one person is recorded as being at MPC to vote on the current register, although the Registrar General is aware that several other people work or reside at MPC but still have a Stanley address for the purposes of the Register of Electors.

The Immigration Department does not proactively publish details of how one may apply for either a Permanent Residence Permit, Falkland Islands Status or Naturalisation, however anyone wishing to apply may contact the department at any

time and will be provided with all the relevant application forms and guides in either print version or digitally. Notices of applications for PRPs, Falkland Islands Status and Naturalisation do of course appear quite regularly in the *Penguin News*.

Q LEGISLATIVE Council was dissolved on October 17, one month before the election. It is understood that we have no councillors until the new election.

Can someone explain why ex-councillors still attend meetings, chair meetings and make decisions? Why when councillors finish their term in office are they not considered the same as any other person attending meetings - who sit in the back and leave when the open part finishes?

Our thanks to Chief Executive Chris Simpkins for the following reply

A Councillors cease to be members of LegCo upon dissolution.

However, whilst, for example, no new laws can be approved, the work of government cannot just be put on hold pending an election. For this reason, and in accordance with the Constitution, members of ExCo continue in office until the new LegCo meets for the first time after an election.

Former councillors also continue to be members of statutory boards and committees until the first meeting of the new LegCo in accordance with the Councillors (Continuing Membership of Statutory Boards and Committees) Ordinance 2001.

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Veterans' private pilgrimage, 23 years on

FOUR men who served with the Parachute Regiment during the Falklands war made a journey back to the Islands this month, their visit planned to coincide with Remembrance Day.

Mark Blain and Chris Hamill fought with 3 Para in the battle for Mount Longdon while Mark O'Neill and Karl Harper were with 2 Para at Goose Green.

Also travelling with them were Pat and Jean Higgs, mother and sister of Lance Corporal Peter Higgs who was killed on Mount Longdon, and another veteran, Derek Cole (see facing page).

On the eve of the group's departure, Mark Blain spoke to *Penguin News*, about his experience in 1982 and his life following the war.

Mark was 22 when he served with C Company 3 Para during the war. C Company were held as reserves for A and B Company during the battle for Longdon - "A few of us peeled off with whoever was next to us. I think I ended up with A Company - I'm not really sure because they weren't my lads. We were in the same battalion but you didn't know everyone."

During the battle, Mark said, he moved "all over the place - I was moving about on my tod, moving from one place to another."

A position he was trying to fight through was covered by machine gun fire so he moved back to find another route; as he headed back, he was hit by shrapnel from a 121 mortar.

He clearly recalls the incident. "It landed on my left hand side and it just felt like someone got a big blanket, dipped it in hot water and hit me with it. I just felt a hot blast."

"It sounds a bit awful to explain but I didn't feel myself get hit, there was just a warm blast of air - like when you open the oven door - and I just felt myself take off. It didn't hurt or anything."

When Mark's sergeant major later visited him on his hospital ship he recounted seeing Mark fly 15 to 20 feet up in the air and about 20 to 30 feet to his right.

"I remember hitting the floor and carrying on rolling for ages - mortars always fire more than one round and the blast of each one was just pushing me."

"I stopped and I remember lying there and thinking 'I must be dead now'. Then I heard another noise and I thought it was another machine gun shooting."

"I rolled myself over; I thought my arm had gone - it was stuck behind me but I thought it had blown off. I had had a bit of shrapnel across in the stomach so there was blood there. My sleeve was all tattered and battered. But the noise I heard wasn't a machine gun it was some of my mates coming to get me, it was the noise of their trousers as they ran."

To his relief, Mark discovered he had not lost his arm - "I thought, 'that's handy'" - and ran down the mountain with his section commander holding a vein from his arm wrapped round his finger, to stem the blood flow.

He was evacuated by Gazelle helicopter to the field hospital at Ajax Bay. After surgery he was moved to



Above (back l-r): Mark Blain, Chris Hamill, Derek 'Smokey' Cole, Mark O'Neill and Karl Harper; Pat and Jean Higgs are seated.

the hospital ship *Uganda*.

Mark returned to Britain via Montevideo and Ascension Island and then spent the best part of the next year in hospital, his army career effectively over. "While I was in hospital, my boss came in and said chances were that I would have to leave - he said they could only offer me a job I wouldn't want to do, either in the stores or in an office."

"I had planned to make the Paras my career but when he said that, I knew I couldn't do those jobs for however many years. So I received a medical discharge."

He was unable to work for a number of years - "it took me a long time before I could use my arm enough to get by; sometimes if I was thinking too much, it just wouldn't work" - and employment has continued to prove difficult as "the arm has always ended up taking over."

In addition to this physical legacy of the war, Mark has also suffered from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). He was diagnosed in 1986 by Professor Gordon Turnbull, a consultant psychiatrist specialising in the assessment of patients suffering from the psychological after-effects of trauma.

"At the time I didn't know what PTSD was. When I went to see him, he said he would need to interview me for three days to see what level I was at - within an hour he said, 'I want you to come back because you are one of the worst cases I've seen here'."

Before this diagnosis, Mark said, he was prone to violent behaviour but, "I'd blame everybody else; as soon as I found someone looking at me, that was it, I'd go off on one."

He explained, "I think it was because I had lived so long with it that that was just the way I was. A lot of my mates said I used to just sit there

staring at people and didn't know I was doing it."

"A lot of people, more so girls, would walk up to me and say 'you don't half scare me' and I never used to know why."

He recalled, "One night I smashed a pub to bits on my tod. I was wearing a 3Para sweatshirt and a guy said something to me about it. He wouldn't come outside when I invited him to, so I just belted him. Then I smashed the place to bits."

"By the time the police arrived about fifteen minutes later, the place looked like a grenade had gone off in it."

"Many times I would end up fighting but the police, once they heard who I was, would let me go - they thought they were doing me a favour."

At the end of ten days under the eye of Dr Turnbull, Mark said, "I understood then what was going on."

"It would be soft things. Like I would be sitting in a pub or anywhere and if I found someone looking at me, in my head I'd be thinking 'what the hell's he looking at?'"

"And then I'd start thinking about my mates that were killed and I'd think 'if he says anything about them, I'll kill him'. Those people didn't know anything about me and what I'd been through - it was just me."

"Once I understood things I learned how to stop myself. I know now that if I start losing my temper, my mouth goes dry. For years I would just have a drink and carry on but now I know it's telling me to get out."

Mark returned to Mount Longdon on Friday and again on Saturday night and Monday afternoon: "I just walked up and sat there on my own, in my own little bubble."

Of his Saturday night excursion he said, "When I got to the 'bowl',

where a few of my friends were killed, it just went really peaceful and quiet. I just sat in there - I could have stayed there - I felt at peace and at ease."

He said his return to the Falklands further helped him come to terms with the events of 1982: unlike a number of veterans, he has always believed the liberation of the Falklands was entirely worthwhile: "I know there are some who think it was a waste of time but I don't think it was. I've always believed you live under our flag, you live under our law, you want to be our people, so that's that."

He added, "When you're a soldier, if you're sent by your government to go and protect people who live under your government you don't moan about it because that's what you're there for."

He said this belief has been reinforced by Islanders' reception of him and his friends: "Everyone has been dead nice and friendly."

Of the war, he said, "I'd do it again if I had to."

He paused then added, "I think a lot of the lads who are bitter about the war, if they would just come back it would change their minds."

Pilgrimage Support Group
A new team has been recently set up within the SAMA82 UK framework, specifically to work to improve overall communications between the charity's UK and Falkland Islands branches.

This year's trip was organised by Andy 'Curly' Jones (SAMA Wales secretary) and Nicci Pugh, who accompanied the group, working with Gary Clement, Chairman of SAMA82 in the Falklands.

Nicci, who worked as a theatre sister on the hospital ship *Uganda* in 1982, works as a voluntary carer for the new SAMA Pilgrimage Support Group and can be contacted by email on mavp@ukonline.co.uk.

Vets' house plan: 'all is not lost'

WHILE the project to build a house for the use of visiting Falklands war veterans suffered a setback when funding was refused by the lotteries commission this year, a representative of the Falklands Veterans Foundation (FVF) says "all is not lost."

Derek 'Smokey' Cole of the FVF has spent a week in the Islands meeting with a number of people and organisations in an effort to move the plans for the house forward.

The idea is to build a property in the Falklands so veterans have somewhere to go and stay.

Smokey explained, "Islanders are very friendly and like putting the lads up but you do need a bit of your own space at times and it would be nice to have somewhere for them to go to..."

The charity applied for lottery funding this year, but unfortunately the application was turned down. Smokey commented, "They said they didn't think there was enough psychological help in the Islands for the veterans coming back and they were a bit concerned about the frequency, cost and availability of flights to the Islands."

"We explained to them that there is plenty of psychological cover on the Islands and that if we need to send a carer down with anybody we would, but unfortunately sometimes the lottery people are a law unto themselves..."

Despite this setback, plans for the house continue to progress. Smokey, who served on *HMS Intrepid* in 1982, said his visit consisted of meetings with a number of people, such as builder Ian Stewart, Crown Counsel Alison Inglis and

former councillor Richard Cockwell. He said the FVF is now looking at a scaled down version from what was originally planned: "Having seen where the plot is - at 1 Rowlands Rise - the building proposed will be more in keeping with what's being built there at the moment; I think that will keep the planning people happy too."

The plot is being leased to FVF by the Falkland Islands Government for a peppercorn rent.

Smokey has been liaising closely with the Chairman of the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association, Gary Clement; both recognise that the building will be "special", Smokey said. "It will need to be easy to use for people with disabilities."

It will only be used by veterans for a few months during each year, something which creates its own set of difficulties for the FVF.

"We're only looking at a short space of time in the year for when veterans come down; it's difficult for them, say, if there's snow on the mountains it would be frustrating for them not being able to go back to the battlefields where they fought..."

He said he and Gary are exploring ideas of renting the house out during the months when veterans will not be visiting and are also considering making the house available to visiting families of servicemen posted in the Falklands.

He thanked the SAMA82 Falklands for "... the hospitality shown this week, not just to myself but also to the visiting Paras and family members."

● For information about the FVF, visit www.fvf.org.uk.

Elizabeth Monti remembered

BETTY, Liz or Elizabeth, as she was variously known to her family and friends, was born in Liverpool 85 years ago in 1920 on St Valentines Day.

Her father Charles Roberts was born in the Falkland Islands so, when Betty was one year old, the family returned there. She left the Falklands in 1943 when she and her sister Molly braved the terrors of travelling via Montevideo, Lagos, Gibraltar and Glasgow to London where they both joined the WRAF.

Betty was trained as a telex operator in Wilmslow in Cheshire, an occupation that she continued until, and after, she was demobbed in 1947. It was whilst working in the London offices of an airline company that Betty met Walter Monti. Walter was an Italian working for the Italian Treasury and seconded to NATO from its very beginning, and a fluent English speaker.

After a cross-channel courtship they married in 1954 and lived first, for 13 years, in Paris where Betty enjoyed NATO life. She learned French and also took up painting, photography, and learned to navigate their cabin cruiser.

In 1967 NATO moved to Brussels and Betty and Walter lived there for three years where Betty gained her driving licence and learned Italian, but she found it very provincial and a great disappointment after Paris.

They had always led a busy and varied life, enjoying a full social calendar, which continued on settling in Bavaria on the shores of Lake Maggiore in Italy in 1970, when ill health forced Walter to retire from his work with NATO.

They enjoyed entertaining, outings on the lake in their cabin cruiser, camping and travelling in their motor home.

From Bavaria they had easy access to Milan and Switzerland and they also travelled throughout the USA, Brazil and Argentina during this time. Walter was introduced to the Falklands and the rest of the family of Bill Roberts (brother) and Siggie Barnes (sister) in the mid 1970's.

Sadly, Walter died in 1986 and, after reacquainting herself with the

Falklands as a visitor, Betty eventually decided to leave Italy in 1993.

She bought a pretty little stone cottage in Stanley and a mobile home by the sea in Herne Bay in Kent and spent her time equally between them, enjoying two summers every year.

In 1995 she treated herself to a world cruise on *Canberra* and got the taste for life at sea, enjoying the excitement of meeting many people with similar interests and seeing so many different countries and cultures. She followed this three-month epic with a voyage on the newly commissioned *Oriana*. Her first love was always *Canberra* though, and she went on her Farewell Cruise in 1997.

1995 was a full year for Betty, as she was chosen to represent her country and to march in the London VJ Day celebrations, fifty years after she took part in a parade of colonial forces in the Royal Albert Hall just after the Second World War had ended.

In 2000 she decided to live permanently just along the coast from Herne Bay, in Birchington. There she settled into a comfortable park home on a quiet development close to the town centre.

She lived near to a long-standing friend whom she had known since her post war London days, had good neighbours and also made new friends at her local church, including one in particular who was a pillar of strength when Betty's health began to fail. She died on August 3, 2005, after a short stay in hospital.

Betty was a lively soul in her younger days with a wide variety of interests, many of which she maintained throughout her life - dancing, the church, wildlife, birds, animals and world affairs. She taught French and Italian from home whilst living in Europe and had a long-lasting interest in photography.

She was a genuine character and lived an extraordinary and often exciting life.

She was very proud to have been described as "a remarkable lady".
(Ron and Chris Roberts)

Artwork gifted to Parachute Regiment



Above: Pat Higgs, Richard Cockwell and Mark Blain with the painting by David McEwen

AN IMAGE of the cross on Mt Longdon captured by artist David McEwen is to be gifted to the Parachute Regiment.

On Remembrance Sunday, Mr Richard Cockwell, a friend and former student of Mr McEwen, presented the picture to Mark Blain of 3 Para and Mrs Pat Higgs, mother of Peter Higgs who died on Mount Longdon. The picture will in turn be presented to the Parachute Regiment headquarters.

Before making the presentation, Mr Cockwell read a note from Mr McEwen: "Sometimes there is an obvious home for a painting, especially when it has been done to celebrate bravery."

"I would feel very honoured if the Regiment would accept this painting and let it be a symbol of the fact that others outside the regiment thank you for the sacrifice that your comrades made."

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Ball boosts Poppy Appeal



Top: The Black Rock Red Roosterskin Ramblers (l-r) Gordon Peck, Trevor Betts, Odette Bonner, Pete King and Ian Goss.

'BLACK TIE' was the order of dress for the Royal British Legion's (RBL) annual charity dinner dance, held at the Town Hall on Friday.

Guests were hosted at corporate tables and treated to a superb three course meal prepared by Carl Stroud and his team at Malvina House Hotel.

Tables were booked early by local businesses Cable and Wireless, Energise, Décor Services, The Gift Shop and Lifestyles. RBL Chairman Michael Stevens hosted a table as did Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands (CBFSAI) Commodore Ian Moncrieff RN, St Mary's Church, the Education Department, Dominique Giudicelli and Mike Probin, and the Luxton family. In total 136 people attended the function.

Cabaret was provided by Ian Goss, Gordon Peck, Pete King, Carole and Jane Goss, Lizzie Newton, Odette Bonner and Norman Clark. Alan Jones acted as compere and Master of Ceremonies.

During the first break His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce announced the successful bidders for a number of auctioned prizes and thanked CBFSAI, Cable and Wireless and FIDF for their contributions. CBFSAI had kindly donated three prizes for the auction: a trip on a VC10 for two, which went to Brian and Michelle Tonner; a cook to cater for a dinner party at home for six and a piper to pipe in

the food from the King's Own Scottish Borderers was secured by Peter Biggs and Captain for the day on board HMS Southampton for a party of four was successfully bid for by Keith and Kathy Biles.

Cable and Wireless donated, on the launch of the Touch mobile phone service, the golden number 55155 along with a Nokia 2650 clamshell mobile phone and a connection package which was secured by Peter McKay.

Adventure with the FIDF in the form of a tour of Stanley Harbour in a rigid raider for a party of six was successfully bid for by the girls from the radio station, headed by Chris Peck.

The auction was followed by a raffle and the night was then danced away.

Michael Stevens said the proceeds from the various sources still have to be consolidated before a final total raised is known, adding, "we know we are considerably above last year's donations."

Mr Stevens said he had received positive feedback from many people and companies who were complimentary of the RBL Ball, and added, "...we thank all people for their generosity and time spent in making it a memorable evening."

The vast proportion of the proceeds will go to the UK RBL and a small amount will be retained for use on the Falkland Islands to support local welfare work.



Above left: Group Captain Gordon Moulds and Belinda Moulds; June and Tony McMullen dance the Gay Gordons, Louise Taylor in background.



Remembrance Sunday: Falklands community gathers to remember war dead

THE Falkland Islands fell silent at the weekend, in remembrance of the war dead.

Two minutes silence was held at 11am on Friday, November 11 and again on Remembrance Sunday, during a parade at the Cross of Sacrifice.

The parade followed a service at Christ Church Cathedral and was attended by members of the civilian and military communities.

On parade were detachments from the Army (the King's Own Scottish Borderers) the Royal Navy (HMS Dumbarton Castle), the Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Community and youth groups were also well represented.

The Roll of Honour, which lists all Falkland Islanders who gave their lives during the World Wars, was read out by the government Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, and his Excellency the Governor read Lawrence Binyon's words.

The Last Post was performed by

two buglers from the Pipe and Drums of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and followed by a single gun shot which signalled the beginning of the two minutes silence. Reveille was preceded by a second gun shot, marking the end of the silence.

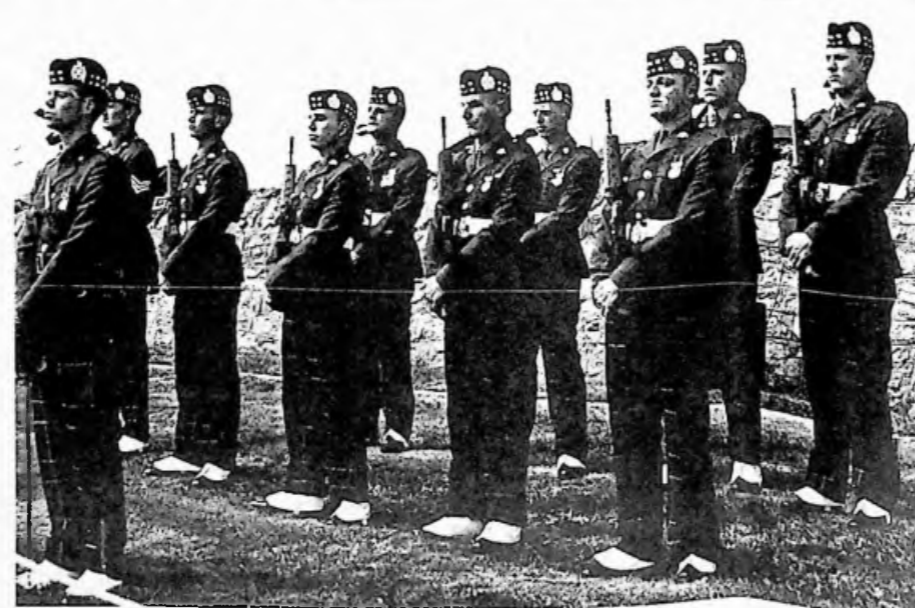
Wreaths were laid by His Excellency the Governor, 1982 veterans and representatives of the British Forces, the Red Cross, Falkland Islands Government, British Legion and other organisations.

Following the end of the parade, the marching troops accompanied the visiting veterans to the Memorial Wood, where trees have been planted in memory of the British servicemen who died during the 1982 war.

An annex in the wood contains trees planted in memory of those who have died in the Islands while serving with the British Forces since the war.



1. Buglers from the King's Own Scottish Borderers - Private Stephen Pickthall and Private Scott Slaven; 2. Members of the clergy who conducted the service of remembrance - Reverend Paul Sweeting, Monsignor Michael McPartland, and the Reverend Ken Newton; 3. The King's Own Scottish Borderers; 4. The Falkland Islands Defence Force; 5. His Excellency the Governor lays a wreath on the Cross; 6. Chief Executive Chris Simpkins reads the Roll of Honour; 7. Sea Cadets, Sheri-Lee Goss, Terri-Sue Clifford and Tansie Bonner.



Wreaths laid at memorials island-wide

ON Remembrance Day, a number of wreaths were laid at memorials around the Islands.

In a party lead by Lt Col Mike Tugby REME were Padre Sqn Ldr Andrew Wakeman-Dawson, Capt Jim Phillipson RA, Sgt Mike Potts, Falkland Islands Warrant Officer Ian Hutton, Cpl Stuart Issitt (whose uncle Adrian Sunderland died on HMS Coventry in 1982) and Michael Stevens, Chairman of the Royal British Legion.

The party visited Stanley, Fitzroy, Pebble Island, San Carlos and Sea Lion Island to lay wreaths on behalf of families through the Royal British Legion.

Left: The wreath laying party at the memorial on Pebble Island.





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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

November 19	0044	0.75	Sunrise	0444	
SAT	0651	1.72	Sunset	2032	
	1338	0.28	Moonrise	0140	
	2033	1.33	Moonset	1016	
Sunrise	0447		23	0347	0.91
Sunset	2027		WED	1005	1.32
Moonrise	0002			1226	0.62
Moonset	0645		Sunrise	0443	
20	0122	0.80	Sunset	2033	
SUN	0728	1.63	Moonrise	0200	
	1426	0.38	24	0002	1.16
	2125	1.26	MOONSET	1128	
Sunrise	0446		25	0058	1.17
Sunset	2028		THUR	0641	0.85
Moonrise	0048			1247	1.24
Moonset	0750			1924	0.65
21	0203	0.85	Sunrise	0441	
MON	0807	1.53	Sunset	2035	
	1519	0.47	Moonrise	0213	
	2217	1.21	MOONSET	1238	
Sunrise	0445		26	0058	1.17
Sunset	2030		FRI	0641	0.85
Moonrise	0118			1247	1.24
Moonset	0901			1924	0.66
22	0248	0.89	Sunrise	0441	
TUES	0858	1.41	Sunset	2036	
	1619	0.56	Moonrise	0225	
	2309	1.18	MOONSET	1347	

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
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SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER 2005			
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public	
Public	11.00-16.00	Public	
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 12.00-13.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES			
SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER 2005			
Public	11.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11.00-12.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB 11.30-5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00 PM			
MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2005			
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	Public	
School	13.00-15.00	School	
School	15.00-16.00	Public	
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM / BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
TUESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School	
School	11.00-12.00	School	
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-16.00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public	
Public	18.00-19.00	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 6.30 PM / 7.00 PM / LADIES 5 A.S. DE 7.00 PM - 8.00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public	
School	11.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-14.30	School	
Closed for Staff Training	14.30-16.00	School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C. RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM / VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00-8.00 PM			
THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2005			
Closed for Cleaning	09.00-12.00	School	
Closed for Cleaning	12.00-13.00	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 - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 - 7.00 PM / SQUASH CLUB 6.00 - 8.00 PM / BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School	
School	11.00-12.00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-15.00	School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	15.00-16.00	School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public	
Public	18.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-20.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
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

BAHA'I FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website: www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm. Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30
MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. Tel: 27428
TREASURY
 Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
 Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147
VETERINARY DEPARTMENT
 Consultation hours: Phone 27366
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Daphne Arthur Almond Tel: 22038

TIE FLIN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 20221

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 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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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 3.00 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146 625 Stanley, Alice

147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) Mount Alice repeater

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 19th November

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.40 TAZ-MANIA
 9.05 EVEN STEVENS US sitcom
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.05 THE SIMPSONS
 11.30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE Rob Maclean presents live from Celtic Park the second Old Firm clash of the season. Celtic host Rangers in the Bank of Scotland Premiership
 13.25 GRANDSTAND There's an action-packed edition of Grandstand this afternoon featuring top-class horse racing from Haydock Park and Windsor and rugby union from Lansdowne Road, plus the Autumn International between Ireland and Australia
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.30 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6.40 GOAL! TV MOVIE SPECIAL
 7.05 THE O.C.
 7.50 CASUALTY
 8.40 THE X FACTOR
 9.40 MESSIAH IV Police drama
 10.40 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 11.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker introduces all the main action from today's seven Premiership matches. Defending champions and leaders Chelsea are looking to continue their form at the expense of Newcastle, with the tussle between England colleagues John Terry and Michael Owen likely to be one of the keys to the outcome. Manchester United and Arsenal face difficult trips to high-riding Charlton and Wigan respectively, while at the other end of the table West Brom host fellow strugglers Everton and Sunderland look for a rare win at the expense of visitors Aston Villa
 12.50 NEWS 24

Sunday 20th November

8.30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH SHOW
 12.00 CD:UK 50 Cent, The Darkness and the Sugababes perform on today's edition of the music chart show
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2.50 SECRET GORILLAS OF MONDIKA
 3.30 CHARMED Drama series
 4.10 CALIFORNIA DREAMING
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS
 5.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Middlesbrough versus Fulham in a Premier League match at the Riverside Stadium
 6.55 MONARCH OF THE GLEN Drama series about the young laird of a Highlands estate
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.10 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS (New)
 8.50 SPACE RACE Four-part docudrama series revealing the untold true story behind the Cold War race to put man into space
 9.50 THE WEST WING Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT



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10.35 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE (New)
 11.50 BROKEN NEWS Fast-paced comedy series
 12.20 WORLD AMATEUR BOXING
 1.20 NEWS 24

Monday 21st November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 NO WASTE LIKE HOME
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE
 5.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.40 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 7.00 THE BILL
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE American sitcom
 9.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES
 10.00 OUTTAKE TV Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 SUGAR RUSH
 10.55 WORLD WEDDINGS Series about unusual or controversial weddings
 11.25 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.15 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 1.05 NEWS 24

Tuesday 22nd November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 ANDES TO AMAZON A series on the wildlife of South America
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.00 TRICKY TV
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BYKER GROVE
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

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 WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 9.15 PARKINSON Little Britain stars Matt Lucas and David Walliams, presenter Gloria Hunniford and chart-topping singer Will Young join Michael Parkinson on his ever-popular talk show
 10.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.55 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 11.25 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.00 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12.30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 23rd November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS (New)
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4.30 THE DEMON HEADMASTER
 4.55 ROOTED Children's religious series in which second-generation British children are taken back to their parents' country of origin
 5.20 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Sitcom about a gifted boy growing up in a chaotic family
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series
 8.10 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY Documentary series
 9.00 LOST
 9.45 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.30 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11.20 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining him are Robbie Williams, KT Tunstall, Newcastle band Maximo Park, folk singer Vashti

Bunyan, Mattafix and Senegalese musical maverick Cheikh Lo
 12.25 NEWS 24

Thursday 24th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 CASH IN THE ATTIC
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 ANDES TO AMAZON Andes: A series on the beautiful wildlife of South America
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.10 ASTRO BOY
 4.30 BLUE PETER
 5.00 BYKER GROVE
 5.25 FRIENDS
 5.45 AIRLINE
 6.10 CORONATION STREET
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (New) Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.50 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 11.10 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.00 BRITNEY AND KEVIN: CHAOTIC
 12.20 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.45 NEWS 24

Friday 25th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 THE STORYMAKERS
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Exploring the work of salvage dealers whose job it is to scour old buildings
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.10 ART ATTACK
 4.30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 BRIAN SEWELL'S PHANTOMS AND SHADOWS (New)
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 ROCK SCHOOL
 8.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Litmus: Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9.05 HUSTLE Drama series about a team of con artists
 10.05 LOOK AROUND YOU Comedy series parodying pop science programmes of the late 1970s and early 1980s Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.40 ER Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital
 11.20 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.15 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1.15 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.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 and 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 FIRS.

BFBS radio

98.5FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 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 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits

BFBS radio²

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 News Quiz 0730 Trouble in the magic circle 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The truth about school league tables 1733 RBL festival of Remembrance 1800 Classical music 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 The Archers omnibus 0700 Seven days 0730 Ceremony of Remembrance from the Cenotaph 0845 Classical music 0850 A point of view 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 A handful of songs - the Lionel Bart story Lionel 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night

MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Consultants 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night

TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 Strep 1400 PM 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Raven 'n' the Blues 1630 Sport on Five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all night

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Asbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 I'm sorry I haven't a clue 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1530 Nigel Rennie Country 1630 Sport on Five 1900 Brian Hayes 2100 Up all night



- FIRS 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.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 19 - 25 November, 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 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 19 November	Sunday 20 October	Monday 21 November	Tuesday 22 November	Wednesday 23 November	Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY	THE DUKES OF HAZZARD					
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN					
OLIVER TWIST	GOAL!	GOAL!	CRASH	OLIVER TWIST	GOAL!	A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE

THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (15) 115 mins. Comedy. Steve Carell, Catherine Keener
A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE (18) 96 mins Thriller. Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (U) 127 mins. Rom/Dra. Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (PG) 115 mins. Fantasy. Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore
OLIVER TWIST (PG) 130 mins. Period Drama. Barney Clark, Ben Kingsley
GOAL! (12A) 118 mins. Act/Dra. Anna Friel, Sean Pertwee
CRASH (15) 112 mins. Drama. Sandra Bullock, Matt Dillon

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 Calamari in a Tempura Batter complimented with
 Sweet Chilli Dressing

Caesar Salad £4.35
 A traditional Caesar Salad served with Croutons

Dolce Latté Mushrooms £4.95
 Portobello Mushrooms stuffed with Dolce Latté Cheese
 topped with a Bread Crumb Crust and served
 with a Chilli Oil Dressing

To Follow

Beef Wellington £14.55
 Fillet Beef served with a layer of Pate & wrapped in
 Puff Pastry, complimented with Madeira Sauce

Griddled Lamb Chump Steak £13.75
 Set on a bed of Roasted Honey & Rosemary Vegetables
 Served with a rich Lamb Jus

Griddled Red Snapper £13.25
 Perched on a nest of Lemon Grass & Stir-Fried Vegetables
 Served with a Lemon & Dill Sauce

Quorn Slice £11.95
 Quorn Mince bound in a Cheese & Onion Sauce wrapped in
 Puff Pastry & served on a bed of Crisp Peppered Cabbage



To Finish

*Traditional Christmas
 Pudding* £3.75
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To Start

Prawn Marie Rose
 Served with Brown Bread

Tomato Soup
 Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow

Roast Turkey
 Roast Beef
 Garlic Roasted Lamb
 Honey Roasted Gammon
 Roast Potatoes
 Mashed Potatoes
 Seasonal Vegetables



Accompaniments Include
 Sage & Onion Stuffing
 Pigs in Blankets
 Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy,
 Horseradish Sauce,
 Cranberry Sauce,
 Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
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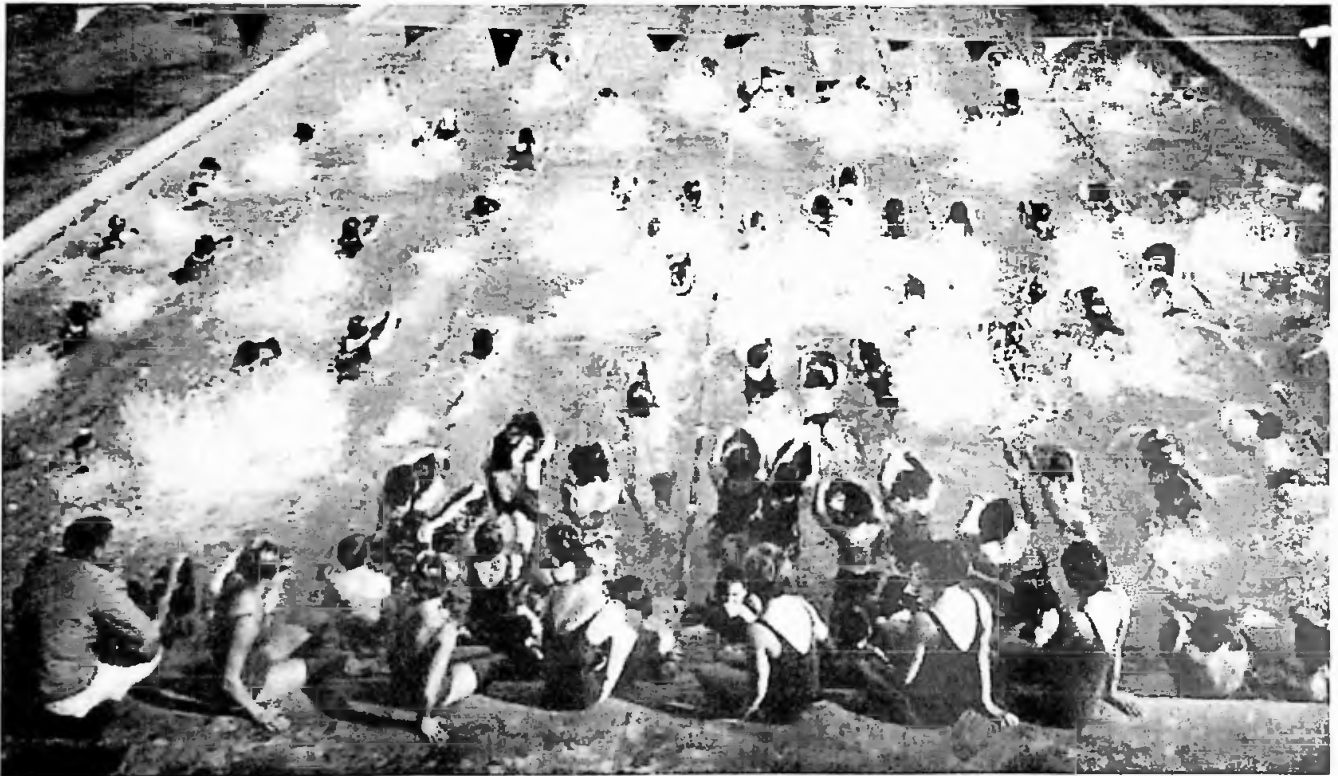
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Stanley Leisure Centre - Saturday 3rd December 2005
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Contact Karen Rozee on 27291 for more details

A trip down memory lane

Sixteen years ago
November 17, 1989

THE Falkland Islands Company Ltd confirm that they are seriously considering ending the charter of the *AES*, the Islands' main cargo ship link with the UK for the past 17 years.

A gas leak prevents the Duchess of York visiting Falkland House in London for a ceremonial opening and Christel Mercer is made the first Commissioner of the newly formed Guides and Brownies Association in the Islands.

Strict security checks are put in place for people leaving the country in an effort to solve the Falklands' second largest robbery - more than £8,000 worth of jewellery from the Gozomic Box at Mount Pleasant.

Stanley swimming pool opens its doors to the public - 150 people take a dip, plus schoolchildren from Junior 3 and Senior 1.

Steve Beldham sets about restoring *HMS Falkland Sound*, affectionately known as the *Black Pig*, after being laid up for six years. For many the *Black Pig* was the main supply link with Stanley just after the 1982 invasion.

May Queen Daniella Watson ignites the town's Guy Fawkes bonfire and more than £2,000 worth of fireworks go off in 12 minutes - all organised by John and Wendy Teggart who are already preparing for next year.

Eleven years ago
November 12, 1994

FORMER members of Legislative Council Kevin Kilmartin and Terry Peck and ExCo member Norma Edwards are delivered summons to court for a criminal offence against Section 148 of the Electoral Ordinance 1988. The charges relate to the failure of all three to make a return of the expenses they incurred during their election campaigns in the time allowed. Cllr Edwards, as part of the council that framed the Election Ordinance, said she "didn't have a leg to stand on" but was "peeved" with the way the matter had been dealt with, a view shared by Kilmartin and Peck particularly as none of them had made any expense claims for their campaigns.

Staying in the headlines, Councillor Norma Edwards reveals that she has been invited to join the Commission of Inquiry on the National Stud Flock, following a public meeting where she referred to it as a "white-wash." Due to council responsibilities and shearing, Cllr Edwards turns down the invitation but says she has every confidence in Chairman of the commission, Mr James Wood, and "a high regard for the integrity and impartiality" of Mr Brook Hardcastle.

Falklands Conservation buy Motley Island, a 900 acre island from the Lively Island group, and Middle Island, 500 acres and part of the same group. These island nature reserves add to the other islands acquired by FC but are the first on East Falkland.

Chief Executive Andrew Gurr replaces Ronnie Sampson and Ian Dempster and Ailsa Heathman join the Falkland Landholdings board of directors following the resignations of Chairman Robin Pitaluga and Councillor Charles Keenleyside.

Hugh Marsden wins his third Cape Pembroke half marathon in three years.

Six years ago
November 19, 1999

ARGENTINA sends a formal protest to the British government complaining that an Argentine vessel was made to fly a Falklands' flag when it entered local waters to seek assistance for mechanical damage. Local divers Dave Eynon and Phillip Miller insisted that *Magallanes 1* fly the Falklands' flag as a matter of courtesy before they would lend their services, removing the rope entangled around the propeller.

RRS Shackleton replaces *RRS Bransfield* as the chartered vessel of the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and the stricken vessel *Queen of Vevey* is renamed *Madmal* by her new owners.

Phil Middleton versus the Crown: in court Chief Justice James Wood rules in favour of government ordinance in a case concerning the questioning of government employees' rights and the current employment protection ordinance.

Visiting Labour MPs Ian Cawsey, David Crausby, Ian Davidson and Tony Wright with Dr Jenny Tonge (Lib Dem) describe their visit as an eye opener and are unanimous in their praise of health care and education services.

General Practice

By Candy Blackley, Administrator

Busy times for the hospital

AS MANY people know we have just had two specialists visit the hospital. Whilst the visits have been very successful, this obviously puts great pressure onto all the staff involved with the preparation to ensure that the visit goes smoothly and also for the patients themselves who need to see the specialist.

The first visit was the orthopaedic specialist, Mr Campbell. He must have wondered what he was doing in the South Atlantic. His flight was delayed, he had to have his first clinic on Saturday, and the patients must have wondered what was happening with the many phone calls they received postponing their appointments.

After this clinic we were fortunate that Mr Campbell was able to assist with the care of patients following a road traffic accident - he then had to continue his clinics, which went through to the late evenings. In total, Mr Campbell saw 106 patients with 13 going to theatre. All the staff involved worked long hours to support Mr Campbell during his time here to ensure that patients received the best possible care whilst in hospital. We are grate-

ful to the patients for their tolerance with some fairly long waiting times.

This visit was followed immediately by that of Mr Rosen, the visiting ophthalmologist, who started his clinics as planned on Sunday morning, running through to very late evening, during which time Mr Rosen saw 47 patients.

Credit has to be given to all the staff who worked on Sunday to help with the clinics and patients.

There were 38 operations performed, most of which were for cataracts. Including follow up care Mr Rosen had 118 appointments with patients. Again, the hospital is very grateful to patients for their tolerance with the waiting that had to happen.

Although the preparation of this visit was a tremendous task to undertake as all the equipment and consumables have to be purchased and brought to the Islands, we are pleased to say that Mr Rosen thought that we were more effective than his hospital in Oxford.

We would like to thank all patients and staff for ensuring that both visits went well!

Stanley Leisure Centre swim for malaria

THE Stanley Leisure Centre plans to take part in the World Swim for Malaria.

Over a million people world-wide are swimming to combat malaria on December 3.

Malaria, although preventable, is one of the biggest disease killers in the world. It kills at least 1.5 million people every year. 70% of the deaths are children under five. Recreation Manager Steve Dent describes it as the equivalent, "to one child dying of malaria in Africa every 30 seconds."

Mr Dent said an enormous difference can be made with the money raised, "...every £1 million raised will stop 15,000 people from dying," he added, "we can do this very simply through the purchase and distribution of bednets (mosquito nets)."

The single most effective way of preventing malaria is to have people in affected regions sleep under a long-lasting mosquito net which costs US\$5.

Not only will the nets be purchased they will also be installed over people's beds, particularly those of young children and pregnant women.

You can decide how far you swim - it can be as little or as far as you like. Mr Dent said that the Leisure Centre suggest that groups set a collective target of 35kms, "the distance across the English Channel. But how far you swim as an individual is entirely up to you.

"Pick up a sponsor form from reception and start raising money."

For more information contact Karen Rozee on 27291

I wish I'd said that...

JOHN Wilkes, politician, journalist and rake of the eighteenth century, quarrelled violently with Lord Sandwich, who exclaimed: 'Sir, you will either die of the pox or on the gallows.'

To which Wilkes replied: 'Depending on whether I embrace your mistress or your principles.'

Thought for the week...

A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it.

Keith Whitney, Home Farm



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 45, ending November 8, 2005

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible W/ending 08/11/05	Fishing W/ending 08/11/05
Total	21	16
E	1	1
L	2	2
S	1	1
Y	6	4
Z	11	8

E = Experimental (Scallops)
 L = Longliner
 S = Surimi
 Y = all Finfish
 Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)
Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	0	4	0	4
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	10	10	0	20
Blue Whiting	15	74	1089	1178
Hoki	291	214	18	523
Kingclip	15	25	0	40
Toothfish	13	1	0	14
Red Cod	27	28	0	55
Ray	20	16	0	36
Others	116	331	1	448
Total	507	703	1108	2318

Wool report - week ending November 11

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL MARKETS in South Africa and Australia were generally "softer" in price last week but were reported as "steady" in New Zealand.

• As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", some fleece wool types between 20 and 30 micron went from "unchanged" in value while other micron categories lost up to 4 p/kg clean during the weeks trading.

• Very difficult wool selling conditions were also reported in South American countries last week. The Uruguayan Wool Secretariat noted that "sales came to a halt" and that considerable alarm existed over present wool prices with a fear that the decline in prices could spark another "liquidation of sheep flocks" "as growers deserted wool".

• Skirlings and oddments prices followed fleece wool market trends and consequently finished the week lower in price than where they started.

• In Australia 42,542 bales of the 48.069-bale offering were sold, representing a pass-in rate of 11.5%. Included in the offering were 4,073 bales of crossbred wool of which 84% was sold. In South Africa only 80% of the 10,621 bales on offer were sold.

• Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where large combined auc-

tion offerings of almost 90,000 will be available to the trade.

Note:
 *Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.38 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.39 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.lk

Shipping activity November 7 - 15

THE cruise ship *Explorer* called into Berkeley Sound for repairs on November 14 with the tanker *Baltic Pride* having arrived in the area for bunkers the previous day.

Tamar FI loaded cargo at the East Jetty on the 7th and 8th before departing on a coastal voyage while privately owned yachts *Tara 5*, *Zephyrys* and *Tooluka* made port visits.

Cargo vessel *Elisabeth Boye* arrived at FIPASS on November 10 departing the following day. Trawler

Golden Touza made a brief visit for inspection and cargo on the 8th and yachts *Pelagic Australis* and *Pelagic* arrived on the 10th and 11th respectively. *Pelagic Australis* departed for South Georgia on the 13th.

The reefer *Luo Jia* called at Port William for a crew change on the 9th departing for the high seas the following day. *RFA Grey Rover* arrived in the area for a port visit on the 11th. Trawler *Golden Chica* called into Stanley harbour for an inspection on the 8th.

Excellent Career and Training opportunities for young people

The Falkland Islands Government is pleased to announce the availability of the following Trade Apprenticeships within the Public Works Department:

Apprentice Mechanic: Apprentice Electrician: Apprentice Carpenter

These apprenticeships will be run under the Modern Apprenticeship Scheme which is an internationally accredited NVQ scheme which potentially leads to the award of an NVQ Level 3 qualification. Each apprenticeship offers the opportunity to work alongside and be trained by experienced qualified tradesmen. Additionally, training will be provided in class-based situations locally and possibly through attendance at college or training establishments overseas.

Requirements: Applicants must have a genuine interest in a career in one of the above trades. You should ideally have GCSE Grade C passes in Maths and English. Computer/IT skills would be an advantage. However, if you do not have Grade C GCSE passes, but believe you have the aptitude and ability to successfully complete a trade apprenticeship, you are encouraged to submit an application. To find out more about these exciting career opportunities, please contact the Public Works Department (telephone 27193) to arrange to speak to a member of staff about the apprenticeship you are interested in and to visit the relevant section. Apprenticeship Information packs and application forms can be obtained from the Public Works Department or from the Human Resources Department. Further information on Modern Apprenticeships can be obtained from the Training Section (telephone 27133)

Salary: Starting salary will be £11,514 per annum for candidates who meet the GCSE criteria set out above. Starting salary for other candidates will be within the range £10,368 to £10,944 per annum.

Closing Date: Completed applications should reach the Human Resources Department by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday 25th November 2005.**

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	252	208	199	185	
10/01/2002	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	210n	
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	
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
03/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n	
04/11/2005	379	335	293	278	276	274	269	257	237	192	179	162	
11/11/2005	380	334	292n	278	276	274	268n	253n	235n	191	179	163n	
weekly change	1	-1	-1	0	0	0	-1	-4	-2	-1	0	1	
price year ago	435	398	348	324	308	289	275	250	235	202	182	171	



on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 14, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	26.00p	(-1.25p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	109.00p	(nil)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	332.50p	(-7.50p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	13.50p	(-7.50p)
Standard Chartered Bank	1227.00p	(+1.0p)

Falkland Islands Gun Club – Shotgun

A VERY blustery and windy Phillips Point welcomed a hardy bunch of sporting shooters on Sunday morning.

Four senior squad shooters took on the challenge with some shooters otherwise committed or unable to attend. Three of our up-and-coming juniors also braved the elements to take on the challenge with the seniors. This week was the second round of the Rhodes qualification shoots with both Steve Dent and Jon Clark looking to build on last week's scores in order to qualify for Rhodes.

Steve once again took top honours for the day but a serious lack of concentration on the last stand has cost him an early opportunity to qualify for Rhodes. Henry McLeod, back again to the club after a long absence, took second place with Jon Clark taking the last podium place. There is another selection shoot next Saturday and all shooters are hoping for calmer conditions in order to tally up better scores.

The conditions were truly foul and the birds very difficult to read, with Steve the only shooter topping the 60% mark.

The three Junior Squad members shot exceptionally well with Stefan Clarke just taking top honours from Cameron Reeves. Well done to all three juniors who very much held their own with very dif-

icult targets despite the conditions. The three are certainly snapping at the heels of the senior squad with Stefan scoring above a number of senior shooters on the last stand!

With Jon Butler and Gareth Joseph not able to shoot this weekend the Rhodes selection table has Steve Dent in first place with 69%, Roy Jarvis on 57%, Jon Clark 56%, Jon Butler 30% and Gareth Joseph 27%.

Shooters wishing to compete in sporting in Rhodes 2007 need to accomplish a minimum consideration score of 70% and also rank in the top three of their chosen discipline.

Next shoot is November 19 at 9.30am. This will be a Sporting Competition, 100 birder, and the second Sporting Qualification Shoot in readiness for Rhodes 2007.

Sunday morning, 20th, is set aside for a pistol practice with the shotgunners taking the 1.30 pm slot this week.

The Club is very welcoming to new comers of any standard, for more details on Shotgun contact Steve Dent, Jon Butler or Graham Didlick for further information.

The club also has many keen pistol shooters, contact Graham Didlick (22282) or Steve Dent (22021) for details.

Football: 4-a-side champs go nuts

By Marcus Morrison

TYRRELL'S Squirrels and Nuts finished their impressive run of nine games without losing by claiming the indoor title on November 8, after a hard fought game with the Leftovers.

The game started with the Squirrels dominating the scoring after 10 minutes, this however was soon to change once the Leftovers settled into their intricate style of play, which caused many a problem for the Squirrel's defence. As the Squirrel's goal keeper I was kept busy keeping the Leftovers from pulling away.

With one minute left to play and the Leftovers leading by one goal the Squirrels needed to pull something out of the hat. Up stepped Marvyn Ford with a delightful ball across the goalkeeper's box and into the path of Steven Aldridge who before missing an

open goal followed up with the rebound and brought the score back onto level terms.

For the remaining seconds the two teams battled it out for the win only for the referee to blow and declare the game a draw. One point was enough and the Squirrels took the title on goal difference winning by 10 clear goals over Bragger's Boys.

Thanks must go to all players for making this year's 4-a-side tournament a success and I would also like to thank everyone that helped referee and score keep during matches. I hope that next year's tournament will be just as successful, if not better.

Congratulations must also go to Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry for the top goal scorer award and commiseration's to Matthew McMullen for top own goal scorers award!

Team	Plyd	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals f	Goals a	Goal diff	Pts
Tyrrell's Squirrels - Nuts	H	10	1	3	153	118	35	31
Bragger's Boys	H	10	1	3	138	113	25	31
The No Namers	H	10	1	3	85	81	4	31
Louisa Leftovers	H	8	0	6	110	98	12	24
Leftovers	H	6	5	3	173	126	47	22
The Wonderers	H	5	1	8	66	101	-35	16
Goose Gunners	H	2	1	11	23	53	-30	7
Boom Boomers	H	0	0	14	8	66	-58	0

Top goal scorers

Jeremy 'Spurs' Henry 73 ; Kyle Biggs 48; Steven Aldridge 46 ; Claudio 'Cleggs' Ross 42; Jimmy Curtis 37 ; Ian Bellis 32 ; Maxi 29; Ian France 29; Russell Smith 28; Stacy Bragger 27.

Bridge results: 1st Nancy Jennings and Tony Petterson;
2nd Joan Middleton and Candy Blackley;
Booby Lil Johnson and Elsie Chapman



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Penguin News Sport

KJ and Indian Joe take top spot

By Troyd Bowles

IT seems that every week I start my golf report with a description of the weather conditions on competition day. This week I am very pleased to say, the main feature of Saturday's pairs competition sponsored by Bold Cove Farm was the number of participants.

No less than forty-four golfers played, which I am fairly sure is a record for Stanley Golf Club.

The competition was organised with a view to encouraging more people to take up golf and hopefully attract a few new members to the golf club. The format of the competition was for pairs to be made up of a member and a non-member. However, interest was so high that several members partnered two non-members as there were not enough members to go round.

Nineteen teams took part with the capacity of the golf course bursting at the seams. We teed-off at 2pm with everyone a little unsure of how long the competition would take, as this was the first competition of its type to be played on the course. In the end it was decided to play a total of 13 holes, which was about perfect.

Now for the weather. It blew again! No surprise there, however it didn't have much effect on the golf as the emphasis was on the competition being a fun day and everyone played in the spirit intended. In fact judging by the condition of several members by the end of play, I think "playing in the spirit intended" may have been confused with plain old "drinking spirits" (not mentioning any names...Falkland Cup Captains).

I had decided to use a modified stableford scoring system for the competition that would reward birdies and eagles more than normal. I think it worked well but it did make working out the final scores a little harder than normal. (thanks Wayne for your help).

The end result saw KJ and "Indian" Joe take first place with 46 points. Their accurate play continued during prize giving with KJ firing the cork from his bubbly directly at the unsuspecting Spurs Henry.

Sarah Clement and Wayne McCormick finished second equal with Spurs and Nick Bonner on 44 points and fourth prize went to Sharon Gilbert and Chris Lloyd with 42 points.

There were also a few special prizes awarded. Kenneth Jaffray was the proud winner of the prize for "Golf Club Conservation" by play-



Joe insists on champagne for all the entire round using only one club. The prize for getting a "Real Birdie" went to Jeannie McKay and the prize for most potential went to the two youngest competitors, Helen McKay and Rebecca Arthur-Almond.

Then there was the Special Prize for the highest finishing player who had never been a member of Stanley Golf Club. This was awarded to 'Indian' Joe Baines who was very surprised and pleased to get a year's membership to Stanley Golf Club.

The competition was widely acclaimed as a huge success and I am pleased to say that we already have one new member as a result of the day and several others are considering joining in the near future.

A big thank you to Jimmy and Ginny for supporting this event and providing a fine array of prizes. Also a big thank you to my wife who helped a great deal with the organising of the competition - thanks Sares.

For those that don't know, we have an offer of half price membership for the first year for anyone who has never been a member of the Club. That's £65 and entitles you to free use of all the clubs' facilities and also allows you to enter all of the club competitions.

A couple of match play games were played during the last week with Kevin Clapp and Steve Vincent advancing over Bob Gilbert and Sharon Gilbert respectively. Members are reminded that first round match play games need to be played by the end of November please.

This Sunday we will be competing for the first "Major" of the season, the Secretary's Shield. Stableford is the order of the day. I have managed to get some fine prizes so a big field is hoped for.

Good luck to all who play!

Football League games for this week

Sunday November 20

Blue Sox vs Kelper Celtics - kick off 2.30pm

Tuesday, November 22

Blue Sox vs Deanos - kick off 5.30pm

Any enquiries to Richard Short on tel 22681



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

- 133/05/PB Crozier Place, Stanley. Erection of building to house freezer units - FIC Ltd
 134/05/PB 2 Arch Green, Stanley. Extension to dwelling - Mr D Jaffray
 136/05/P Sand Bay Abattoir, East Falkland. Outline application for erection of wind turbine - FIDC
 138/05/PB 4 Pioneer Row, Stanley. Reconstruction of porch - Mr O Lee
 139/05/PB 8 Sullivan Street, Stanley. Erection of dwelling with integral garage - Mr R Edwards
 140/05/PB 60 Davis Street, Stanley. Extensions to dwelling - Ms K Dobbins
 141/05/PB 37 Ross Road East, Stanley. Extension to dwelling & erection of garage - Ms A Gisby
 142/05/P Rocks north of Camber House, Navy Point, Stanley. Erection of 3 poles (2 x 6m, 1 x 12m) for communication antennas - Mr N Rowlands
 143/05/PB 15 Biggs Road, Stanley. Erection of dwelling with integral garage - Mr G Loitus
 144/05/PB 8 Haskard Rise, Stanley. Erection of 1 1/2 storey dwelling - VT Communications Ltd.
 145/05/P NW corner of junction of Racecourse Road and Jeremy Moore Avenue. Outline application for erection of dwelling - Mrs S Collins.

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 1st December 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
 Public Notice No: 12/05

Second Annual Stanley Regatta - part II

THE Stanley Regatta, plagued earlier this year by poor weather is to be completed next month.

The second half of the regatta is set to take place on Saturday December 10, when races not run in February will take place.

The plan for the day is to run the following Races:

- Five Round Dinghy Race (non competition) (run under the RYA Portsmouth Yardstick Handicap Scheme)
- Seafish (Falklands) Power Boat Race
- Deano's Bar Pirate Race
- Kayak Race
- Junior Dinghy Race
- Orienteering Race
- Seaview Windsurfer Challenge

Entry to the Regatta is free. There are a number of craft available to borrow, so if you are keen to have a go in an event and do not have an appropriate craft available to you, then let Steve Dent know and he will attempt to procure a craft.

Entry forms are available from the Stanley Leisure Centre. All event participants must be registered by 10.00 am on the day of the event, and all participants must attend a pre-race briefing at 10.00 am in the committee tent near the Bravo Slip.

Safety cover on the day is being provided by the FIDE.

To top the day off a Prize Giving will take place in the Narrows Bar from 8.00 pm onwards.

For more information, entry forms or tickets to the Prize Giving please contact Steve Dent on 22021 or 27285.

ASBESTOS - RISK ASSESSMENT SURVEY

The Public Works Department is to engage consultants to undertake assessments and make risk appraisals of FIG buildings in relation to materials containing asbestos.

It is intended that the initial two-week visit will commence on the 29th of November 2005 and will include visits to Goose Green/ North Arm and Fox Bay East.

The services of the consultants carrying out this task can additionally be made accessible to the private sector, the cost of which is to be borne by the organisation or individual.

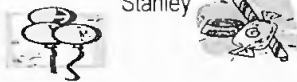
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Flights for the next few weeks



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Narrows Bar

Requires a Kitchen Assistant to Work with Terry and Monica at the Narrows Bar and Camber View Restaurant
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PERSONAL/NOTICES

Happy birthday Daddy



I love you. Big hugs and kisses for 20th November Love Kamran



Congratulations on your 21st Tanya. have a very happy birthday Love you lots. Mum and Chris xx



Codey Anderson. Happy 9th birthday for Wednesday With lots of love from Mummy and Laoisa



To Andrew and Daddy! How not to make a cake! Happy 34th birthday for Tuesday 15th. Hope you had a great day Lots of love Michelle, Jordan, Darby and Regan



To Carly Happy 6th birthday for Tuesday, enjoy your party tomorrow, all our love Mum, Granny, Grandad, Daddy, Robyn, Shaun, Aunty Tanya, Ian and Kevin



Happy 2nd Birthday for today, Rosie!!! Love and kisses, your pal Jack xxx

PUBLIC NOTICE

HEALTH & MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
 Nominations are invited to fill two positions for lay members to represent the public on the Health and Medical Services Committee. The Committee normally meets once a month and those selected for appointment will be expected to serve for a period of three years from early January 2006
 Candidates for appointment to the Committee should forward their name and address to the Government Secretary, the Secretariat, Stanley by 4.30pm on 30 November 2005.
 The Director of Health Services will be happy to provide information regarding the functions of the Committee to anyone interested in this appointment; her telephone number is 28003, and e-mail address is: nosborne@kemh.gov.fk

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 - Friday 25th November 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.

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



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

PAINTER REQUIRED FOR WORKS & SERVICES

The Ascension Island Government (AIG) requires a Painter to work in the Works & Services Department

The Painter's post is within the Works and Maintenance Section and reports directly to the Works & Maintenance Foreman but is responsible to the Director of Technical Services. In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of Painter's duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties as a core function of this post, and consequently at times will be required to work a 12-hour shift and weekends when performing these duties. Overtime rates will apply for duties performed over and above the 40-hour week. In addition to this, the applicant may be required to perform such other related tasks, which may reasonably be required.

It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of painting/finishing work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence in Classes A, B1 and B2 is also required.

The job is graded at Level 2 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £4,000 - £7,500 (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 on a Single Status Contract for two years. For further details on the duties of the post, please contact Mr Tony Peters on telephone number 00 247 6112 or email him at tony.peters@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by email from alberta.knipe@ascension.gov.ac
Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Patsy Moyce on fax number +247 6152 or by email to patsy.moyce@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Friday, 2 December 2005

Sodexo Defence Services would like to advertise a job vacancy at The Upland Goose Hotel Trainee Breakfast/Commis Chef 55 hrs per week £800 per cal month Please apply to Head Chef Dave Batty on 21455

Wilkins Kennedy has a vacancy for a full time accountant. Ideally candidates would be ACA/ACCA/CIMA/ICAEW qualified, however consideration would be given of candidates with suitable experience. For further information please contact Karen Lee on 22918 during normal working hours.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd is seeking to fill the vacancy of Accounts Assistant in the Crozier Place Offices. The successful applicant will have experience of computerised accounting systems and will be capable of data entry with a high level of accuracy. The position will involve a wide range of tasks within the Accounts Department, thus a good mathematical aptitude would be an advantage. Salary will be dependant on the experience and ability of the successful applicant. For further details of this post, please contact Ana Crowie on 27609 or e-mail abcfic@horizon.co.fk

JOB VACANCY Marine Engineer/Marine Electrical Engineer for regular sea-going duty and on-shore works. On-shore duties will include attending vessels and other workshop duties. Applicants must be fully STCW95 certificated, with current proven sea-going experience, with valid and unrestricted ENGI medical certificate.

Salary in the range of £23500 per annum and dependent entirely upon the ratio of seagoing and on-shore duties undertaken or completed.

Applications including CV and copies of all relevant certificates, and two nominated referees should be sent to Lewis Clifton at Byron Holdings Ltd, No. 3 "H" Jones Road, Stanley, to reach him on or before 16:00 hours 25th November 2005.

Cable & Wireless is advertising a position in our Rural Radio section for a Technician. The successful candidate will spend much of the time on visits to Camp, assisting with all aspects of setting up and maintaining the Rural Radio telephone network.

Preference will be given to a candidate who:

- is qualified to OND/IND level
 - has at least 2 years relevant experience in the installation and maintenance of telecommunications equipment
 - holds a valid driving licence
 - holds a valid climbing certificate
- Letters of application should be forwarded to the Manager, Finance and Administration, Cable and Wireless plc, P.O.Box 584, Stanley to be received on or before Monday 28th November, 2005. Enquiries about this post should be addressed to David McLeod on freephone 131.

The Falkland Wool Centre has vacancies for full and part time staff to work in their busy shop in Stanley. We would be interested to hear from anybody that is enthusiastic about wool and is also interested in the production of garments. Both weekend work and weekday vacancies exist. For further details please contact Myles or Karen on 42182 or 21474 after 7pm.



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

VACANCY - CARPENTERS, WORKS & SERVICES

The Ascension Island Government (AIG) is seeking two Carpenters for its Works & Services Department.

The posts are within the Works and Maintenance Section and reports directly to the Works & Maintenance Foreman but is responsible to the Director of Technical Services

In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of Carpentry duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties as a core function of this post, and consequently at times will be required to work a 12-hour shift and weekends when performing these duties. Overtime rates will apply for duties performed over and above the 40-hour week. In addition to this, the applicant may be required to perform such other related tasks, which may reasonably be required.

It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of carpentry work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence in Classes A, B1 and B2 is also required.

The job is graded at Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,400 - £10,000 (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. Single accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered on a Single Status Contract for one or two years. For further details on the duties of the post, please contact Mr Tony Peters on telephone number 00 247 6112 or email him at tony.peters@ascension.gov.ac

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FALKLAND GOLD AND MINERALS LIMITED

Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited requires an experienced Camp driver with their own vehicle to escort visiting consultants to the Top Malo Camp, East Falklands for a period of approximately 10 days commencing 21st November. Duties each day will involve meeting the consultants at Estancia Farm and then providing an escort to and from the work area located in the Top Malo Camp, returning early evening back to Estancia Farm. The driver will be required to stay with the team during the duration of the day. Additional information and rate of pay can be obtained by contacting Derek Reeves or Val Padgett on 22996.

Falkland Islands Government Vacancies
Cook Health Services Department

Requirements: Required to work in the hospital kitchen, hours are worked on a rota to include weekends. Should have previous experience of catering for large establishments and be capable of working unsupervised. The position involves the preparation and provision of meals for hospital patients, staff, day centre, meals-on-wheels, Police Station and special dietary requests. Other duties include the preparation of menus, purchasing of rations.

Salary: Commences at £13,062 per annum in Grade G, salary dependant on experience and qualifications

Further info: Candy Blackley, Telephone: 28006

Part-time Receptionist Stanley Leisure Centre, Education Department

Requirements: Work a rota of 17.25 and 16.25 hours on alternate weeks. Must be friendly and helpful as this position involves contact with members of the public. They must also be prepared to work unsocial hours. Preference will be given to candidates with a recognised Life-saving qualification

Salary: Commencing at £5,142 per annum in Grade II

Further info: Steve Dent, Recreation Manager Telephone: 27285

Part-time Housekeeper Government House

Requirements: 27 1/2 hours per week to assist the Senior Housekeeper with all aspects of cleaning and housekeeping duties. Must be of a clean and tidy appearance, have a polite manner and be prepared to work flexible hours. Some previous experience as a housekeeper or waitress would be beneficial but not essential.

Salary: Commencing at £8,442 per annum in Grade I

Further info: Sylvia Allen, PA to H.E. the Governor, Telephone: 27433

The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is 4 pm, Wednesday 30th November 2005

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail drohson@ssc.gov.fk
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.

PUBLIC LECTURE - Falkland Island Community School - Geography Room
Tuesday 29 November 2005 1900hrs

"Global Science in an Antarctic Context - the new BAS five year programme"

Professor David Walton

BAS work is undertaken in 5 year programmes. The last one came to an end in March 2005 and the new one "Global Science in an Antarctic Context" began in April so this summer will be the first opportunity for scientists to begin their new studies in Antarctica. In developing the new programme BAS have taken a careful look at how Antarctic studies can make the greatest difference to global scientific questions and have markedly changed both the focus and the balance of the work they were previously undertaking. Learn about everything from understanding the stability of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet to making models of Southern Ocean oceanography and biology, from why the Sun is so important to mapping the ocean floor.

For Local prices

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FOR SALE

Falkland History calendars. With envelope. £8.50 available in various retail outlets or order direct. Post free to any UK address. Every calendar sold, £1 will be donated to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial fund. Details Fax 21478 or email comidale@horizon.co.fk

HP Stock Rotation - Pavilion 433 Computer with Celeron 2GHz Processor, 512MB DDR-RAM, GeForce 4MX20 64MB AGP Graphics, 80GB Hard Drive, CD-RW, DVD & Floppy Drives, 2 x Polk Stereo Speakers, HP Internet Keyboard & Scroller Mouse, 56K Modem & 10/100 Network Serial, Parallel, AGP & 6 USB2 Ports, XP Home, Works Suite, WIN DVD & HP Record it, 12 Months RTB Warranty. Saddle Price: £569. Call 42205 or email 433@saddlefk.com

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Do you have trouble getting in and out of the bath? For sale 1 Mangar Handy Bather (as seen advertised in magazines), including mains airflow compressor. No installation required. Immaculate condition.

Cost over £700 landed in the Falklands - offers in the region of £500 - £550 considered. Genuine enquiries only to Tele: 21213

Tea Room Coach. Including microwave, oven, fridge, gas heater, crockery, cutlery etc. Interested parties to ring 21254. Ask for Paz or Lito

Orders are now being taken for the New White Special Edition Sony Play Station Portable (PSP) arriving soon (call for prices), also more of the popular Brother MFC410CN Multifunction Fax/Inkjet Printer at only £149, as well as many other new items on sale early December. Contact Saddle Computers on 42205 or email bargains@saddlefk.com

Mobile Phones for Sale

- Nokia 3220 Camera phones £95
- Sony Ericsson T610 Camera Phones £100
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- Motorola V600 Camera Phones £135
- Sony Ericsson K700i Digital/Video Camera & MP3 £160
- Nokia 6630 with tons of extras £230
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The perfect Xmas gift

Also for Sale

- Brand new dark tint Prado wind deflectors (4dr) £50
 - 19" Monitor (black) £60.00
 - Digital Cordless phone/answerphone with 4 x handsets £65
 - Petrol lawnmower, fair condition and requires service £30.00
- Call 21982 anytime

FOR SALE/NOTICES

1 Motor / Sail boat
Length 24 feet, beam 7ft. Air cooled lister engine. Plus lifting straps, cradle and some spare parts. If interested please phone 21252

Government House Garden Sale

The following items are for sale: STHHL BR400 Blower, petrol. Purchased 1997, never used. STHHL FR108 Strimmer, two-stroke engine, good condition, purchased 1997.

AL-KO ride on Mower, petrol, good condition, new in 2003. All bids (forms from GH) are to be submitted in a clearly marked, sealed envelope, addressed to the Management Officer by 1200 on the 30th November 2005. Government house does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

For further details and forms please contact the Management Officer, Emma Forrester on 27433

Combat Support Boat. Twin jet propulsion, Diesel engines. Recently repainted, including anti-fouling. Ideal for commuters, also good for supporting combat, apparently. Colour white and tactical yellow. Sold as seen. Offers to Tom Blake, RBC Ltd, tel 22275.

Red Toyota Celica F126E. Very good condition £1,600 ono. Urgent sale due to leaving the islands. Tel: 21283

40Gb I-pod, 3rd generation. Protective case, remote headphones and docking stand/charger. Protective skin to come. Included 787 songs (556 albums) £220. Contact Phil 22531

White Suzuki Jeep £1800, excellent condition, available 10th December 2005.

Video recorder £40
CD Rack £15
28" TV Screen on stand (black) £250

Canvas painting in frame £20
Various children's video tapes £1.50 each

Child's Spiderman bike (as new) age 5-8 years £60
Child's Spiderman skate board £10
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Children's toys and books - Prices negotiable due to various items. Interested persons please call 22710

13/14 Eliza Crescent, 3 bedroom, fully furnished bungalow. Kia Besta 2.7 Diesel for sale. Tel 21381

Two mares with year old fillies. Mares sired by Snow King, fillies sired by Dac Larmie. Telephone Keith on 31109.

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LG Video recorder / player
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Storm umbrella Ring 22830

NOTICES/PERSONAL

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

2 unclaimed raffle prizes
White 168 AP653116
White 793 AP653116
Please ring Pam or Dave on 21844 to collect prize

Premises available to rent at 1 Brandon Road. Ideal for bed-sit, or small business. To view please contact Michelle on 21795 or 31080

Adam and Luciane invite you to a DRIVEWAY SALE on Sunday 20th November 2005. Between 12.00am - 4.00pm at 8 Beaver Road. Lots of toys, games and other bargains. Our dad says it all has to go!

PUBLIC NOTICE
MURRELL ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

It is notified for general information that the Murrell Road Construction

Contract has been awarded to Mr P J McKay in the sum of £20,407.50 per kilometre, including the river crossing.

One other tender was received from Mr M J McKay in the sum of £30,190 per kilometre, excluding the river crossing.

Any ladies interested in playing rounders. Contact Steve Dent on 27291 or Charmaine John on 21567 asap

Wanted, 14" monitor (Not black!) in g.w.o.

2x (hinged) babygates ('Lambstopper's')
Ph31193 Fax31194

LADIES FASHION FOR SALE

Rihanna will be having another of her fashion sale events on 30th November starting at 7pm at the Narrows Bar. New stock now arrived from the UK, includes:

- Office and party wear - buy now for Christmas.
- Jumpers and evening tops.
- And by popular demand
- Some larger sized trousers and tops.
- More children's wear (boys and girls from age 3).
- Fashion jewellery

Ladies 5-a-side

With summer almost here, ladies 5-a-side football will take a break until the autumn. See you all next year!

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.

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Saturday 19 November 2005
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WANTED/NOTICES

We would like to thank the Fire Dept and F.I.D.F for helping with the fire on the 14th, your help is very much appreciated.
Darren & Jackie Bagley.

To Sam Davies

Congratulations on achieving certificate III in Agriculture, certificate IV in Sheep and Wool and your diploma of Agriculture. We knew you could do it, all the very best for your future. Loads of love from Mum, Dad, Sian and Steve

The Royal British Legion would like to thank the following people for making the Poppy Appeal Dance a big success.


The Entertainers- Ian, Odette, Jane, Carol, Lizzie, Norman, Pete, Gordon and Trevor. The Compare-Alan The Technical Crew- Martin & Graham. The bar people- Dennis, Dominic and Ken. A big thank you to Ian Wilkinson for the donation towards the running costs of the dance, CBFSAL, FIDF and Cable and Wireless for donating the auction items, the Malvina Hotel for providing the excellent food and donating the wine for the tables, Deano's Bar for the glasses, Pam Budd, Kandy Kabin for decorating the Hall, all the companies and individuals who provided raffle prizes and last but not least, David Lewis, Decor Services for sponsoring the Event.

Public Notice

The Brasserie will be closed for business on Sunday 27th November, apologies for any inconvenience caused. We will be open as normal on Monday 28th November. Thank you



Items left at the Falklands Brasserie.

3 light weight jackets
1 Goretex Jacket (red)
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Councillors opt to keep GPC

DESPITE a wish expressed by a number of election candidates to phase out General Purposes Committee (GPC), councillors have opted to retain the informal meeting.

In a press statement released yesterday, Councillor Mike Summers said he and his colleagues were conscious of a number of concerns expressed about GPC and its role in government and were keen to "... amend its role to fit more appropriately with the established system of Government, and also to take steps to deal with the perception of it by sectors of the community."

Councillors decided, whilst GPC would continue to review Executive Council (ExCo) papers prior to their consideration by ExCo, the purpose of this would be for ExCo members to take account of comments or observations of other members.

"No decisions would be taken and no instructions given to ExCo members, who would remain entirely free to make whatever decisions they considered appropriate in ExCo."

Councillors also committed to advising the media of other business in GPC "whenever practicable" with explanations of decisions taken.

Mr Summers said the history of GPC and its role in the development of democratic government was acknowledged. He reported, "In light of this it was considered on balance not to be

appropriate to change its name, but to ensure that its functions were transparent and clearly understood.

"It remains an informal meeting of councillors at which a wide range of issues can be discussed."

Councillor Richard Davies, who admits to being "particularly vociferous" about open government said he was "very pleased" with the quality of discussion at GPC this week and said there were "big steps in the right direction."

He said councillors discussed the possibility of having part of GPC open to the public in the future: "people want to find their way forward first, but it's not something we've completely ruled out."

Portfolio responsibilities

A new approach has been adopted by councillors to portfolio responsibilities, one that Mr Summers said "... will hopefully reflect future restructuring and rationalisation of the Committee system, and fit with possible amendments to the Constitution in due course." He said these changes do not however make any such amendments inevitable.

Portfolios have been grouped into eight areas of responsibility as shown on a table on page three, with the constituent parts of each. Also shown are the portfolio holders and the other members with responsibility for these areas.

Councillor Summers reported, "It will be for portfolio holders to now consult with the Chief

Executive and Heads of Department on how best to organise their responsibilities and committee functions.

"It is envisaged that a number of committees will be rationalised."

He said portfolio holders will be encouraged to take "full responsibility" for their areas of activity and keep the public informed of developments.

Council spokesperson

Options were also considered for who should chair GPC and whether there should be a spokesperson for Legislative Councillors.

It was concluded:

a) a member of Executive Council should be nominated by all members to be the spokesperson for Legislative Councillors for a six month period.

b) that person should also chair GPC for that period and co-ordinate routine business; and

c) that this arrangement will be reviewed in five months time to see how it should be continued. Councillor Summers was nominated to cover this first period.

He said, "This would in no way preclude or relieve portfolio holders of their responsibilities to deal with the media and the public on issues for which they are responsible."

It was further agreed that public meetings would be chaired by either "independent parties or by other councillors" and presentations and themes would be encouraged for these meetings.

'Order, order': new Speaker appointed

DARWIN Lewis Clifton has been elected Speaker of the House and attended his first meeting of Legislative Council in his new role.

Although he was not the only candidate considered by councillors they were unanimous in their choice to ask Mr Clifton to fill the role. The Speaker can be nominated by any member of Legislative Council.

When asked why the process of electing a Speaker does not involve public consultation, Councillor Mike Summers said, "It is not like the election of Justices of the Peace, where there is a strong and legitimate public interest, this is purely a matter for the elected members on how the business in their House is conducted."

As for the openness of the procedure, Councillor Summers commented, "The Speaker was nominated and elected in Legislative Council which is an open meeting. In theory we might have had a series of candidates standing by, but councillors knew who they were going to elect so that would have been pointless and somewhat demeaning to those not selected."

"This is not a public appointment (and has never been in any parliamentary jurisdiction that I know of). The Members of the House choose who they are confident in to do the job properly."

Councillor Mike Summers said Mr Clifton was selected as he met the necessary criteria:

- Knowledge of the procedure and workings of Legislative Council. "Mr Clifton is a former member of Legislative Council and is thoroughly familiar with Standing Rules and Orders and Council procedure."

- Enjoy the full support of all Members. "Mr Clifton was supported by all members. The appointment of Speaker is entirely a matter for elected members, since his principal responsibility is to Chair Legislative Council in an even handed and orderly fashion."

- The Speaker should not normally have future political ambition. "Whilst this is not absolutely clear, councillors are satisfied that Mr Clifton will not engage in political activity inconsistent with his role as Speaker."

British delegation in Argentina

TWO Lords and four British Members of Parliament made an official visit to Argentina this week.

According to *Ambito Financiero*, "... the Malvinas question will be on the agenda."

Among the British delegation is Labour MP Lyndsay Hoyle who has spoken out in support of the Falklands in the past.

Cruising in this week

THE Falklands cruise season is now well under way.

Today, *Polar Star* (carrying approximately 98 passengers) will visit New Island and West Point Island, while *Akademik Ioffe* (117) will call at West Point Island and Saunders Island.

On Saturday, both ships will visit Stanley.

On Monday, *Rotterdam* (1,316) and *Explorer II* (430) are due in Stanley and on Tuesday it is the turn of *Norwegian Crown* (1,052) and *QE2* (1,700).

Investigation team leaves

A TEAM of seven officers from the Metropolitan Police Service brought to the Islands to investigate allegations against members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police departed the Islands yesterday.

A Government House spokesperson confirmed His Excellency the Governor has received a report on the investigation but was unable to provide any further information.

Preserving naval names



Above: Brightening up the ship's names on the Camber, LOM Mark Williams and LOM Richard Voller of HMS Southampton clearly enjoy their work. Full story on page 2. Picture: A Barton.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WHEN I learned yesterday morning that a statement was to be released about councillors' discussions on increased transparency in General Purposes Committee, my immediate vision of the doors of Gilbert House being flung open revealing to all the workings of the decision makers was, apparently, overly optimistic.

Early progress has been made - the very fact members have committed to ensuring that the functions of GPC are "transparent and clearly understood" is good news - but I'm a little unclear on exactly how substantial that progress is.

For now the basis of GPC remains the same - it will still be a meeting at which members will give their views and hold their debates away from the prying public - and I hope the campaigners for openness won't halt at this early stage.

After speaking to Councillor Davies, it seems morale is pretty high. He was enthusiastic about the debate which had taken place in GPC (I didn't bother reminding him it was behind closed doors...) and was particularly pleased to report that discussion had been held on how to forward the effective functioning of government committees, so that what goes into Executive Council papers has been debated properly by the committees.

This is all encouraging but I do remain a little sceptical as to just how much will become public.

The promise that GPC business will - "where practicable" - be made known to the media, is an encouraging move but I worry that forthcoming press releases could merely be literary lip service to openness.

Without being present at the debate, we will continue to be at the mercy of the government - after all we will be told what councillors want to tell us. Members need to bear in mind that the public want to know where - as individuals - they stand on issues.

These latest moves towards transparency don't deliver the Utopian open government some aspire to - but perhaps that's what the whole concept is, a fanciful aspiration.

For, as a friend pointed out to me recently, even if GPC doesn't exist, to a degree issues will still be debated and discussed by councillors in private - whether it be at dinner parties or on the phone.

His point was, "You may as well let them do it in the same place - at least they will all be involved in the discussion."

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Ship's crew brighten up Camber names



The team from HMS Southampton brighten up the ships' names.

CREW from HMS Southampton have given the ships' names on the Camber a fresh lick of paint.

The names of Royal Navy Patrol Ships - *Endurance*, *Barracouta*, *Protector*, *Beagle* - are marked out in white stones on the ridge opposite Stanley. The last time the painting was carried out was in December 1998 by the Scouts and Sea Cadets and over the years they have become harder to read from town.

Lt Kevin Miller of HMS Southampton learned of the need for the ships' names to be repainted during a conversation with Stanley resident Frank Leyland. Lt Miller said that as they were the names of naval ships, the navy should paint them.

Frank commented, "I said I would be happy to organise everything they needed if he could get the people, and I was sure the town would be appreciative. At this time of year, when everyone is fully employed, it's not easy for people to find the time."

The HMS Southampton team

duly arrived in Stanley on Saturday, November 19, ready for the project, the cost of which is being split by the Museum and the Falkland Islands Tourist Board.

Museum Manager Leona Roberts said she was grateful to the HMS Southampton team and also to Neil Rowlands who had offered use of his boat to transport the team and equipment across the harbour, but (because of weather) ended up guiding the group around the track to the Camber.

She also thanked Stanley Growers for the use of strimmers, for cutting back growth around the stones.

Frank said he was quite pleased with the way the stones now look but added, "it's best to give it two coats but they couldn't have as the following day was atrocious."

He suggested instead, "...it would be nice if we could arrange another trip over at the back of the season and give it another coat of paint. One good coat a year will keep it white and prominent."

Cathedral vicar to leave next year

THE congregation of Christ Church Cathedral was saddened to learn this week that they will say goodbye to their vicar next year.

The Reverend Paul Sweeting announced this week that he, his wife Maxine and their two sons expect to leave Stanley in July 2006 in order to take up a new post in September 2006.

This departure - which comes earlier than they would otherwise have wanted - has become necessary because of Mrs Sweeting's health. She was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis some months ago.

Rev Sweeting has been appointed as School Chaplain at Sedbergh School, near Kendal in Cumbria (North West England).

He said Sedbergh School is an independent co-educational school with pupils in the age range 13-18.

"There is also a Prep School for pupils aged 4-13, and I will also take assemblies there - some-

thing I have enjoyed a great deal in our own Infant/Junior School."

Rev Sweeting's main role will be at the Senior School. "I will very much be 'Chaplain to the Community', a role that I love dearly here. I will also teach Mathematics and Religious Studies.

"It will combine the role of minister and teacher, which I am looking forward to a lot. I hope to get involved in the outdoor pursuits there."

Cathedral jumble sale

A jumble sale held at the Cathedral on Saturday raised over £500 for the church's general funds.

"We are delighted with how well it all went, and I was personally delighted to arrive at church the following day to find some cakes left over from the afternoon teas. They were very nice..."

He added, "We want to thank everyone who helped in any way; this money will go straight to supporting the work of the Cathedral."

Dohne: 'a good dual purpose animal'

Early success stories with Dohne Merino sheep are coming from Falklands farms as the Department of Agriculture initiated genetic programme progresses.

The breed of sheep for the current economic climate world wide is deemed to be the Dohne Merino.

Enthusiastic and forward thinking East Falkland farmer Ben Berntsen said he has successfully raised 47 Dohne Merino lambs from the AI (Artificial Insemination) programme and 120 cross bred lambs from ET (Embryo Transfer) ram hoggets raised the previous year. This resulted in him being able to use a full team of half-bred and full-bred rams to cross over the ewe flock for this year's lambing. Ben said the rams have "very good" conformation, weighing over 40kgs at seven months.

He said the Elephant Beach full-bred Dohnes range from 17 to 20 micron and the half-breeds 19 to 23 micron with fleece weights ranging from 2.8kg greasy to 4.4kg greasy.

The Dohne Merino Breed Society say the animal is a way to "double the gross margin of your woolled sheep flock" with a combination of high quality fine merino wool and prime lamb production.

Keen sheep breeders Maggie and Peter Goss at Horseshoe Bay threw caution to the wind in 2004 and mated their top Dohne ram lambs with their stud Polwarth ewes, lambing in December with a lambing percentage of 80%. Maggie selected and kept 35 lambs which haven't been shorn as yet. On Wednesday Andrew Short tested the fibre diameter of the lambs and Maggie was pleased to report "excellent results" ranging from 15.6 micron to 21.6.

Maggie said, "I am more than happy with the way the Dohne has crossed with the Polwarth - with the right type of grazing these animals grow very fast - we have grazed some on fodder crops and some on natural Falklands grass which makes them a good dual purpose animal."

Horseshoe Bay are having more Dohne ET this coming season plus some new Polwarth genetics to continue with the crossbreeding programme which they are hopeful will produce, "fine wool and an animal fit for the abattoir."

Sheena and Philip Miller of



Cape Dolphin are also progressing with their breeding programme having raised six Dohne rams and three ewes from the 2004 ET programme. They haven't been shorn yet, however Sheena reports that the average micron from their 2003 drop lambs is 18 for rams and 17 for ewes with fleece weights of six and four kilos respectively.

She says the Dohne lambs "grow very well," but as far as them being the ideal animal for the abattoir, "it is really too early to say - wait and see how the cross bred lambs look at weaning time."

Ben Berntsen says the cross breed is looking, "very promising," is well grown, open faced with some very nice wool, which, he adds "has a very obvious feel of its own."

He added that at the recent Goose Green shearing of the trial sheep, "there were a couple of farmers who actually had to bite their tongues and admit they had nice wool."

"For us the Dohne has benefits: very good wool; ease of lambing as the lambs are very small when first born; doing well in the same system as Polwarths and we have achieved very good results finishing them for the abattoir."

Ben also has a bit of a soft spot for the SAMM (South African Meat Merino) with some half-breeds doing very well on the farm. He added, "when we get a self-replacing flock of Dohne ewes maybe we will look at using a SAMM as a terminal sire."

"Who knows what's on the horizon, one thing is for sure we will follow the world markets."

Dick Whittington and his cat at Mount Pleasant soon

A CHRISTMAS pantomime, Dick Whittington and his Cat, by Drama at Mount Pleasant (DAMP) will be held at the Gull and Penguin all ranks club on December 15, 16 and 17 starting at 7.30pm.

There will also be a Saturday matinee which is geared more towards a family/children's show between 2.30 and 5pm.

Tickets will be available from December 2 from WRVS (Weavers), Joint Education Centre and Falkland Islands Support Unit HQ at MPA and the Pod gift shop in Stanley.

The cost of Tickets will be £2.00 for Adults and £1.00 for children, but bequick, tickets per program are limited to 100.

De-mining group hold meeting in London

THE Joint Task Group for the de-mining of the Falkland Islands has held a three day meeting in London.

This is the sixth time Argentine and British officials have met to discuss the issue of clearing mines in the Falklands, an obligation upon Britain under the Ottawa Convention.

Councillor Mike Summers said the discussions are about a feasibility study into the clearing of the mines and how it can be conducted. He said Argentina is involved with the issue as, "they would have to pay for the feasibility study."

He said no one knows when the study will begin or how long it will take but said it is likely it will be carried out by a British non-governmental organisation.

The UK is obliged to clear the

mines in the Falklands because they lie in British Territory, Mr Summers said. "...however Argentina has long since accepted the moral obligation to pay since they laid them."

He said the question of who will carry out the de-mining is not yet being discussed - "all that is being talked about at the moment is the feasibility study" - however he assured, "...no serving Argentine military personnel will be coming here - that has been made perfectly clear."

Councillor Summers said the Foreign and Commonwealth Office is conducting the negotiations with Argentina and keep Falklands officials well informed - "we have the option to comment."

He expects to receive news from the latest discussions within the next two weeks. *MP/PN*

British Island grows due to volcanic eruption

A RARE volcanic eruption is expanding the size of a British island in the South Atlantic.

Spectacular new satellite images show that Montagu Island, an erupting volcano in the South Sandwich Islands has grown by 50 acres, equivalent to 40 football pitches in the last month.

Researchers from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology (HIGP) were alerted to satellite data showing a large and fast flowing lava flow that is pouring into the sea like a huge waterfall.

Dr John Smellie, a leading authority on volcanoes from BAS said, "Red hot lava has formed a molten river 90 metres wide that is

moving fast, possibly several metres per second and extending the shoreline on the north side of the island. This event is special because Montagu Island is mostly ice covered and it's very rare that we get to make direct observations of eruptions under ice sheets.

"My work usually involves studying Antarctic rock formations to find out how past eruptions affected the growth and retreat of ice sheets over the last 30 million years. This opportunity to monitor a live eruption and see how it affects ice cover is priceless."

Dr Smellie plans to fly over the volcano in the New Year to get more close-up views for his research. "It will be the highlight of my career," he says.

Fire Department's annual pull for charity

THE Fire and Rescue Service is holding its annual fire engine pull tomorrow, beginning at the Beaver Hanger at 2pm.

Money raised from the event will benefit the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

Legislative Councillors portfolios announced

Camp Issues: Agriculture, Tourism, FIGAS, Transport, Shipping, Falklands Landholdings, Fox Bay Village

Portfolio holder: Ian Hansen
Other councillors: Richard Stevens and Mike Rendell.

Health Services and Public Protection: Medical Services, Social Services, Police, Fire, FIDF

Portfolio holder: Mike Rendell
Other councillors: Ian Hansen and Richard Cockwell.

Corporate Services: Administration, Human Resources, Public Relations, FIGO, Treasury and Taxation, Information Technology, EU Issues, Stanley Services Ltd

Portfolio holder: Mike Summers.
Other councillors: Richard Davies and Janet Robertson.

Regulatory Services: Attorney General's Chambers, Registry, Customs, Immigration, Civil Aviation Authority, Justice, Post, Telecommunications

Portfolio holder: Janet Robertson
Other councillors: Andrea Clausen

and Richard Stevens.

Education and Training: Education, Training, Youth Development, Leisure Services

Portfolio holder: Richard Stevens
Other councillors: Janet Robertson and Andrea Clausen

Public Works: Utilities, Waste Management, Municipal Services, Roads, Design, Plant and vehicles, Quarry, Energy Conservation

Portfolio holder: Richard Cockwell
Other councillors: Mike Summers and Ian Hansen

Industries and Development: Fisheries, FIDC, Port and Harbour, Minerals

Portfolio holder: Andrea Clausen
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Portfolio holder: Richard Davies
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Duathlon deemed 'a real success'



A TRIO of servicemen from Mount Pleasant (MPA) have raised more than a thousand pounds for the BBC charity, Children in Need.

On Saturday, November 12 Flight Lieutenants Chris Bagnall (JCUI), David Cowdry (JCUI) and Bob Hobbs (303 SU Eng) undertook a duathlon from MPA to Stanley in aid of Children in Need.

They ran the first 9.5 miles from BEBS studios to the top of Fitzroy Ridge, cycled the next 25 miles to the 'Welcome to Stanley' sign and then completed a 1.5 mile "best effort" run to Hillside Camp

David Cowdry deemed the event a "real success", taking about two hours and 45 minutes to complete, during which time the three received emergency supplies from 78 Sqn's mascot.

Around £1,100 has been raised through donations and personal sponsorship; a further £1,500 has been added to this from the MPA Charities Fund, meaning that over £2,500 will go to the worthy cause.

David commented, "A big thank you goes to everyone who supported us - both with time and money."

Pipes and drums entertain Island wide



ABOVE: The Pipes and Drums of the King's Own Scottish Borderers perform in the Falkland Islands Defence Force Club on Monday evening. The performance was also broadcast live on radio.

A series of late-night concerts were also held at a number of Camp settlements during the week.

The Pipes and Drums, whose war time role is the KOSB Machine Gun Platoon, are due to return to the Islands in February.

Correction

A MISTAKE appeared in the article entitled 'Visitor's guide second edition launched' published on November 11.

It was stated that prints by Una Hurst featured in the book, but these are in fact by Mandy Shepherd. Our apologies for this error.

Frank and Vera go for gold

MARKING fifty years of marriage, a Stanley couple have gathered with family and friends to celebrate.

Frank Leyland married Vera Davies at St Thomas' in St Helens, Lancashire on November 19, 1955.

Frank and Vera have known each other since they were eight years old. They lost touch until they were in their teens: when Frank was home on leave from the Army, he met Vera again at a dance and they have been together ever since.

They first visited the Falkland Islands during Christmas 1986, when they travelled here for their daughter, Lynn's, marriage to Andrew Brownlee and fell in love with the Islands. Andrew and Lynn returned to the UK in 1987, however they never really settled and often talked about coming back to the Islands.

After the birth of their second child Michael - a brother to eldest child Samantha - they decided to return and, as Lynn was their only child, Frank and Vera chose to accompany them.

Frank headed to the Falklands first to set up home and find work, arriving in October 1990 and immediately started work with the Public Works Department as an HGV driver. The rest of the fam-



ily, including Vera, finally arrived in December 1991.

On Saturday night, they were joined by family and friends for a dinner party at Miller's Guest House, which was in full swing until the early hours of Sunday morning.

Frank and Vera thanked Bruce and Jeanette and all the staff at Miller's Guest House for their wonderful evening, along with Pam Budd for the gold-themed decorations and Michele Evans who made the cake.

They also thanked all their friends and family who came along and helped them to celebrate the occasion.

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Q AT THE act of remembrance service at the Cenotaph in Whitehall on Remembrance Sunday the Foreign Secretary lays a wreath on behalf of the Overseas Territories.

It is not made of poppies but as the radio and TV presenters said from flora from some OTs. Are the Falklands represented in the wreath with indigenous flora? If so with what?

A Falkland Islands Government Representative in London, Sukey

Cameron, kindly provided information for the following answer.

The UK Overseas Territories wreath is unmistakable amongst all the others because it does not contain a single red poppy.

It is traditionally made from a representative selection of plants that occur in the Territories and so has a distinctive green and purple colour scheme.

The wreath is crafted by members of staff from Kew Gardens. The Falkland Islands plant which is included on the wreath is the *Empetrum rubrum* (diddledce).

Inquest opened into death of Indonesian seaman

AN INQUEST has been opened into the death at sea of an Indonesian fisherman.

Imam Basuki (30) died in the early hours of November 17 aboard the Falklands-registered *Protegat*.

His body was brought to Stanley on Saturday and Sgt

Roberts of the Royal Falkland Islands Police visited the vessel to identify the body and carry out an investigation.

The inquest has been adjourned for a date to be fixed; a pathologist travelled to the Islands this week to carry out a post mortem.

Familiar Falklands face joins Ascension council

A GENERAL Election on Ascension Island last week had a disappointing turnout with only 39% of the 697 people eligible casting a vote.

The previous council was the first ever Ascension Island Council to be formed and was dissolved on October 24.

Among the successful candidates

for the new council was Geoff Jones, former Cable and Wireless General Manager of the South Atlantic Region, and a familiar face in the Falklands.

Other successful candidates were Paul Bennett, Lawson Henry, Cyril Leo, Christopher Cochran, Peter Candy, and Caroline Yon.

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SAMA82 pilgrims: bond remains strong

ON behalf of the five sponsored SAMA82 2005 pilgrims who recently returned to the Falkland Islands, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everybody who has helped us in so many different ways during our stay.

The Remembrance Day Services were very special for us all, and it was a privilege and pleasure to represent SAMA82 in the setting where so many of our friends had been lost or injured 23 years ago.

We visited the many memorials in their beautiful settings and thank all in the Falkland Islands who care for them; it is very much appreciated by us and all the families who know they are not forgotten.

We have all been very touched by the generosity and kindness of so many we have met during the

week. Many new friendships have been made and older ones renewed and strengthened as the years go by.

There is no doubt the bond between all who were involved in the horrors of 1982 remains strong, and long may it remain so. It has helped us very much as a group to hear how so many of you coped here in the Falklands during those dark days.

All the group have already benefited enormously from this experience. We are all in touch, and already much positive feedback and gratitude expressed from far away.

Our love and many thanks to all who helped us during the week. Nicci Pugh (SAMA Pilgrimage Support) on behalf of Karl Harper and Mark O'Neill (2 Para), and Chris Hamill and Mark Blain (3 Para)

Councillors, remember Camp constituents

CONGRATULATIONS to our new councillors! Some very refreshing changes and it is really good to see some younger people in there again.

One rather sad result of the election though was the lack of interest by the Stanley voters compared with the Camp.

I make no apology for campaigning vigorously in the past to retain the separate Camp constituency and the intense interest of the small Camp population in their future is demonstrated by the high turnout of 86%, whereas nearly one out of every three Stanley people could not be bothered to vote.

My appeal to the new Council is - as the Constitutional review continues - to ensure PLEASE that the idea of one constituency remains a dead duck.

We have three thoroughly committed Campers to represent us

Fishing fines could fund veterans' house

I REFER to your item about the 'Vets house' in last week's *PN* documenting the difficulty that 1982 veterans are having with raising finance to build on a property donated by the Falkland Islands Government.

I cannot help wonder why the net (after prosecution costs) of the fines imposed on renegade fishing

now and this Camp voter wants it to stay that way. That is no reflection on the Stanley members, but I know from experience that the best way to remain aware of the problems of Camp life is to live there.

I hope one of those problems will be near the top of their new agenda. Most of us are all pleased that soon there will be a more frequent service connecting East and West.

As an interim measure it will help to alleviate the isolation, so long as it is at an affordable price..... but it is not a ferry.

Before it is too late and the West is depopulated, we desperately need a proper dedicated ferry service to handle all the potential traffic. Wool, stores, fuel, farm materials, stock and of course the passengers and their vehicles, tourists and residents alike.

Bill Luxton, Chartres

companies and vessels are not presented to this group and the like of SAMA 82 for purposes such as this and to help cover their other costs?

Presumably this is non-budgeted income which, were it not for the conflict veterans, neither FIG nor the Government of South Georgia would have anyway.

Richard Biggs, Stanley

On the hunt for first Beaver pics

WITH the co-operation of many people in the UK, the Falklands and British Antarctic Survey, I am updating my 1986 Falklands Aircraft Register (incorporated in *Falklands - The Air War*) and I would like to take the opportunity to illustrate every registered aircraft.

I would be most grateful if anyone could help in tracing photographs of the first two Beaver floatplanes to serve with FIGAS, VP-FAE and FAF. So far pictures of these have eluded us all and neither the museum nor the archives hold any. It is possible that one of them might feature on the Cable and Wireless £15 phone card, but unfortunately the registration mark is not legible in this picture.

VP-FAE arrived in the Falklands in July 1953 and was assembled and test flown and handed over to FIGAS in August. It remained in service until late 1967 when it was shipped to USA on being sold to a Mr L J Dorney and registered as N17597.

The aircraft remained in service in the USA until at least 1980 when it was last noted flying in Alaska. Although withdrawn from

use sometime after that, it is believed still to exist, although no longer flyable. I feel there must be photos somewhere, as the arrival of the first Beaver circa August 1953 must have been worthy of a photograph by someone?

VP-FAF arrived in the Falklands in August 1955 and, after re-assembly, was test flown by Jim Kerr on September 29. On February 19, 1958, whilst being piloted by G Tove, it capsized and sank during a take-off at the Moro, Douglas Station. There were no casualties, but the aircraft was a write-off.

If anyone has photographs showing either of these aircraft, Jane Cameron at the Archives would be happy to scan the originals and return them immediately to the owners. She will then send the images to me in digital form.

Equally if anyone would like to contact me directly, my contact details are below. Any assistance would be very greatly appreciated.

D.A. Rough
7 Lincoln Gardens, Twyford
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Seeking a Stanley radio amateur

I AM visiting Stanley for one day only on January 17, 2006 as part of a tour on the *MT Discovery* from Buenos Aires south to Antarctica etc.

I seek a radio amateur living in or near Port Stanley, who would kindly allow me to use his or her radio station for a brief period so I can operate with the RAFARS callsign VP8RAF.

I am a radio amateur with the UK callsign G6NRK and have been a Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society member since 1987. In fact, I am a society-appointed officer as an Assistant Area Representative. I also run an annual special event for them under the callsign GB0RAF on the first Wednesday in July to commemorate those airmen and airwomen who gave their lives in the service of their country.

The society have given me the chance to operate our special callsign VP8RAF while I am on the island. VP8 prefixes are unique to the islands and normally this particular callsign is operated by serving RAF Amateurs from a clubhouse within the Mount Pleasant base. Purely

practical problems will prevent me going to the base so I thought it would be extra special to use the callsign from Port Stanley itself.

Although a docking time of 7am and a departure time of 5pm appears to be firm on the itinerary, I understand the proposed arrival date of January 17 might vary a little.

I am ex-Royal Air Force 1950s vintage, being groundcrew on RAF 88 Squadron flying Canberra B(1)8s. This was the First NATO Atomic Bomb Squadron in Europe, formed in 1956.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance offered. To me this represents a once in a life opportunity since the callsign was not authorised until long after I completed my service and I have never before had the chance to visit the Islands.

Replies to this e-mail address will be fine.

Mike Butler
Barnard Castle, County Durham
England
g0nrk@teesdaleonline.co.uk

Election candidates' thanks to their supporters

I WOULD like to thank all the people who voted for me in the election. To those other candidates who were not successful thank you for standing and giving the electorate a choice.

To John Rowland and his team, well done on making the election run so smoothly.

Finally I take this opportunity of passing my congratulations to the successful candidates. I believe that you have a challenging four years ahead.

Mike Forrest, Stanley

I WOULD like to thank all of those people who voted for me on election day and wish the new coun-

cil well for the future.

I also thank all of those involved in running the election for a very well run operation.

John Birmingham, Stanley

JUST to say congratulations to all the new elected councillors and those returned to office for a further term. We wish you well during this term in government.

Roger would also like to say thank you very much to all those who voted for him on the day and he is very sorry he was not elected.

Roger and Norma Edwards
Lake Sullivan

Candidate's circular raises questions

THE day after the election I was handed a notice circulated to government employees by one of the candidates prior to the election.

It contains a number of gripes about pay and conditions. It goes on to recognise that Government income has dropped and that economics have to be made "but not at the expense of fairness and consultation" whatever that means.

On the one hand it appears to give an undertaking to rectify issues which have a cost, on the other it appears to go back on that as it recognises the problem of so doing.

I want to comment on some of the issues raised in the circular. It would be inappropriate and impractical for me to write to all Government employees so please permit me to use your newspaper.

In any event, these issues should be of public interest, although people who are not Government employees may not be familiar with all of them.

One of the gripes is a perceived linkage between reductions in the holiday credit scheme and local employees earning in the past a flight every three years. The circular refers to the reduction in the holiday credit scheme as a hidden pay cut.

This subject was dealt with once and for all nearly a decade ago. There never was any such linkage and it is grossly irresponsible to stir up emotions on it now. Government employees were offered a package. It was not a "pick and mix", there were advantages and disadvantages. Judging by the leap in the total government salary bill

there were more advantages. The holiday credit scheme was a nationwide scheme and not a component of the package offered to government employees.

Another complaint is about salaries and the Hay Management Scheme. Hay introduced a salary scheme linked to an index in the UK. This was because FIG was recruiting contract officers from the UK and there was a disparity between salaries paid locally and the remuneration required to attract applicants from outside.

I maintain that this linkage was misconceived from the outset. Government ended up entwined with what is happening in the UK economy which bears no resemblance to ours.

It was possible to fund it when government had the money but that didn't mean it was a sensible decision. The problem now facing the administration is that there are funding constraints. Surely employees should be told the facts about Government's finances and these constraints rather than, as appears to be the case, left in the dark while piecemeal efforts are made in an attempt to deal with the problem?

A third point in the circular is about the cost of living allowance being just 1.5% whilst the real rise will be much higher due to increased fuel costs. So what is being proposed? Matching salaries to the Retail Price Index? The latest RPI shows an annual increase of 6%. Government's pay bill is £15m per year. 6% of that would cost nearly £1m per year.

Just over a third of the rise in the RPI in the last three months was due to the increase of kerosene used for heating. Increasing

fuel prices are affecting everyone in the world. In the long term they are unlikely to go down. Linking salaries to an RPI driven by rising fossil fuel prices will only put us into an upward inflationary spiral and deplete the reserves at an alarming rate. Of even greater concern is wage inflation which will undermine attempts to get away from our dependence on being a service led economy and into trade led activity.

It is manifestly wrong to expect, or permit, an Elected Member who is also a civil servant to represent Government employees' interests. Furthermore it simply won't work. Elected Members are bound by Standards in Public Life which preclude them furthering anything which is in their own interest. As one candidate aptly put it in their manifesto "Councillors should not vote or speak on issues which will enrich them personally".

The correct avenue for rectification of issues like these is of course through the employees' representative body or union.

It is disappointing that the GEU is so weak and ineffective. I believe it was marginalised during the implementation of the Hay scheme and has never recovered. A weak union will result in pressures and resentments building up and inevitably something else emerging in an attempt to fill the void.

I hold a strong view that the government should have taken action in the past to encourage a proper and adequate representative body for its employees and it should do so now without further delay.

Mike Forrest, Stanley

Fair disappointment

WE WOULD like to take the opportunity, through your letters page, of thanking all those people who were involved in the FIODA Fireworks Charity Display and Country Fair.

It was a shame that the weather did not hold fair for the day's events but thanks must go to the Swimming Club for the barbecue, Stanley Kids Zone for the cake stall, Caren Middleton for the book stall, Phyllis Gough for the candy floss and ice cream van, the Girl Guides, Juanita Brock, EOD and the Fire Service for their displays.

Thanks must also go to the (then) prospective councillors for their bravery in standing in the stocks and getting rather wet in a chill south wind. Alison Inglis and Geoff Pring who both ran the stall and took the sponges on the chin must be thanked too.

The early dance was fairly well attended and raised some funds for The Place (which, by the way, is working Kevin, just not well supported by those that matter) and thank you to those adults who turned up to help supervise and organise refreshments for the youngsters.

The fireworks display went well and thanks go to Lifestyles for the supply of the fireworks at a much discounted rate, Morrison, Beauchene Fishing, Energise, Island Shipping, Stanley Services, Golden Touza, Cable and Wireless, Fortuna, Tim Simpson and Christine Mitchell for their kind donations towards the cost.

Some donations were collected during the display but many people elected to stay outside the event and watch from Ross Road. We would also like to mention Nigel Leach and George Burroughs for their help in setting up and firing the display and Colin MacDonald for the lonely job of parking attendant next to Gilbert House.

Due to the licence demand that the doors close at 11pm, not too many people attended the later dance, which was very disappointing, not least to Don and his staff, from The Globe, who put in a lot of time, effort and money to make sure there were plenty of refreshments for the event.

The event was further marred by some silly, drunken individual setting off the fire alarm which meant that the Town Hall had to be cleared and after approximately 45 minutes in the cold most of the attendees left rather disgruntled and understandably disappointed.

Finally we would like to say thank you to those hardy souls who braved the weather and attended the event whether as participants (not mentioned above) or as visitors.

An amount of money was however raised from the day's activities and once finalised it will be divided equally between SAMA82 and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund. **Martin Cant and Graham Didlick**

PS One more thank you must go to our long suffering wives and families who put up with the months of organising that went into this event and all the others we undertake.

SAMA Falklands Chairman: 'your gestures really mean something'

I WOULD like to thank all of the following people for making the recent pilgrimage a very special event.

The Governor Howard Pearce, Caroline, and baby Suzanna for again extending a welcome to returning veterans, Ken and Bonnie at Darwin House and Sheila and Ian Stewart once again for their time and patience.

Thanks also to Tom Swales at Stanley Services and all of the staff at the Malvina, John Birmingham and all of the staff from Lookout Lodge for, once again, all of their time and patience who constantly put up returning veterans.

Drivers Gerald Cheek, Peter Biggs, Adam Cockwell, Bill Kidd, Gus Reid, Tony and Ailsa

Heathman, Keith Heathman, Eric Goss, Williams and the staff of Falkland Islands Tours and Travel.

To all of you that went out of your way to make these people feel welcome here, beyond their dreams is how one of the guys described people's kindness and generosity. They were very moved by the way some people who they didn't know from Adam, would approach them and just want to shake their hand or buy them a drink; this was enough of a gesture and nothing really had to be said. So, in future don't feel embarrassed to do something like that as it is the little things that mean so much to them.

I can tell you that one of the

Paras that was recently here described the Falklands as a dark and miserable place that he tried to put to the back of his thoughts as often as he could but he has left now with a totally different opinion.

They asked me to pass on to all that are responsible for looking after the San Carlos Memorial and Memorial Wood their thanks, if you are a regular visitor to the woods you will notice loads of new crosses at the base of just about every Para that was lost.

A very special and personal evening was held their on their last night.

**Gary Clement
Chairman, SAMA FI**

Depressing and derogatory comments are wrong, The Place is working

WE WERE saddened to hear an election candidate stating on the radio "everyone can see The Place isn't working."

In what way isn't it working? It is in use regularly, which is all we can ask of it considering its size. Obviously it is far too small, we've never said otherwise. But it is somewhere for the young to go. Of course it has its drawbacks but we did at least get off our behinds and

get it for the young people and we do feel it is better than nothing. It is very depressing to hear nothing but criticism and derogatory comments.

As for a Community Centre, how about trying to build one for ourselves?

There are builders, carpenters, electricians, planners, painters - every trade that is needed to build one in the community. If the gov-

ernment provided the land and the materials, maybe we could take it from there?

It has also been suggested that the Town Hall would be a good place for a Community Centre.

**Tim Simpson and Martin Cant
Two Trustees for the Place (and also founder members of the Community Centre Committee)**

"I helped WWB while I served. I just realised that they'd encouraged ME."

Billy Baxter
Ex-Staff Sergeant,
Royal Horse Artillery

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Hillside chef puts spare time to good use



Above: Hospital staff Lidda Luxton, Mandy Heathman and Nikki Osborne gratefully receive the cheque for £1,600 from Mark Sefton (left) and Jens Pederson.

A MILITARY chef has used his Falklands tour to support a planned family room at the hospital.

Royal Air Force Corporal Mark Sefton, who spent most of his tour as Head Chef at Hillside Camp, decided to put his spare time in his four month tour to good use. "I wanted to do the obligatory act of losing weight and getting fitter and it seemed plausible to raise money for the local community while doing it."

He decided to complete a 'tab' from Hillside Camp to Mount Pleasant, a distance of around 36 miles, while carrying a 40lb Bergen. He dedicated his efforts to his partner Donna in the UK - he described her as "my driving force."

Mark approached the King Edward Memorial hospital to ask what facility they needed support for and was told they were in the process of establishing a 'relatives' room which would accommodate family members in distress or individuals receiving bad news.

So the scene was set and Mark - and Hillside Camp clerk Cpl Jens Pederson - began training.

They carried out the tab to MPA on October 3. The day was poor, with wind and rain blighting the pair. "We stopped every ten miles in order to take on food and change our socks - this was provided by our support team, two members of the EOD team based in Stanley," Mark explained.

The pair planned to do the journey in nine hours but due to the weather - "and the pair of us picking up injuries along the way" - they eventually ran past the finishing post at 6pm, some eleven hours after they set off.

Mark said people on the road were generous and he and Jens managed to collect around £50 en route.

He added, "After much chancing around and numerous radio broadcasts, I have now managed to collect all the money and, with a generous donation from the charities fund, I have been able to hand over a cheque for £1,600 to the hospital."

Luxury bags for wool products



STUNNING new promotional bags are being given away to customers at Stanley's wool shops.

The gift bags, designed by Julie Bellhouse of 52 Degrees, feature a Falklands landscape with a flock of sheep on one side, and the distinctive Falklands wool logo on the reverse.

Similar in design to luxury gift bags often purchased for wrapping presents, they are made from glossy card with rope handles, and have been designed to be given to buyers in the various outlets selling goods made from Falklands Wool.

The scheme has been backed and funded by the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC). The bags, which come in two sizes, were produced in Chile and are being sold to retailers at half of cost price.

FIDC's Fiona Didlick said the bags were a worthwhile investment, which would pay dividends for local businesses: "There has been a fantastic response from shoppers and retailers alike - customers love to get their hands on something of this quality, and it helps to really



Top: Darren and Shelley Gray from Mount Pleasant make a purchase at the Falkland Wool Centre. Inset: The new promotional bag

increase the value of local products for a relatively small lay-out."

Christine Mitchell of the Falkland Wool Centre said: "They're just great - we've even had people asking if they can buy them because they're such good quality."

Two of the shop's customers, Darren and Shelley Gray from MPA, agreed. Shelley said, "I love it - I think we'll be giving away the gift we've bought and keeping the bag as a present for ourselves!"

New baggage loading equipment for airport

AIR passengers passing through Mount Pleasant Airport (MPA) can rest assured that their baggage is in safe hands with the arrival of new loading equipment.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) agreed to buy the new kit after the Ministry of Defence (MoD) decided to recall some of its own equipment to the UK. Eight new baggage carts, two conveyor belts and a mini tractor have been provided, primarily for use by civilian staff, although the MoD could also benefit.

The new equipment will help staff from Sullivan Shipping Security Services to meet the testing 40-minute target turnaround time they face for the Saturday Lan Chile flight. The equipment, which is required under civil aviation standards, cost £68,000 in total.

John Pollard of Sullivan Shipping Security Services said, "I'm delighted that the new equipment has arrived and that it is to be operated by local staff, who have received the recommended training in accordance with Civil Aviation Authorities."



The new loading equipment in use at Mount Pleasant.

FIDC General Manager Julian Morris added: "It's great to see the airside services of the Lan flight being provided by a local company, and even better that they are now doing it with improved, Civil Aviation Authority compliant equipment."

"It will also be made available to the MoD should they need it - it's good after many years of the civilian operation depending on military equipment, that we can now reverse the situation."



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New Legislative Council holds its inaugural meeting

THE first meeting of the new Legislative Council took place this week.

During Tuesday's meeting, held at the Court and Council Chamber, the first duty of the new council was to elect a Speaker of the House. His Excellency the Governor opened the meeting, wishing councillors all the best, "...with all the very considerable challenges they will face in the next four years."

The election of the Speaker was then held. Councillor Cockwell said he and his colleagues wished to propose Darwin Lewis Clifton OBE for the position.

All were in agreement and, therefore, Mr Clifton - himself a former Honourable Member of Legislative Council - joined the meeting. He thanked members for their vote of confidence and said he was "honoured and privileged" to serve the House.

Last Friday, the day after the election, the eight newly-elected councillors headed to Government House to swear the oath of Executive Council and on Tuesday morning members swore the oaths of allegiance. Each promised to "faithfully bear true allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II, her heirs and successors, according to law..."

An election was then held to decide which three councillors would serve on Executive Council for the next year. Mr Mike Summers, Mr Ian Hansen and Dr Andrea Clausen were elected.

Five papers, including the Elected Councillors Allowances (Amend-



Legislative Councillors before Tuesday morning's meeting. Pictured (left to right) are: Janet Robertson, Mike Rendell, Andrea Clausen, Mike Summers, Richard Davies, Richard Cockwell, Ian Hansen and Richard Stevens.

ment) Order 2005, were laid on the table by the Chief Executive. Councillor Richard Davies asked the Financial Secretary, Mr Derek Howatt, to confirm that the increase in councillors' allowances, "...is no greater than the increase in civil servants' pay over the equivalent period." Mr Howatt confirmed that was the case.

A motion was then laid on the table by Councillor Summers. He moved, "That this House do estab-

lish a Select Committee consisting of all the Elected Members to continue and carry forward to a conclusion the work of the Select Committee of the former house on the review on the Constitution."

Mr Summers described this as "important work." He explained, "Much has been done in the last council and the council before it and a report has been produced on the conclusions so far.

"But there is still work to be done and I am certain it is the wish of my colleagues to bring this to a rapid conclusion.

"To make sure that we bring the Constitution up to date, so that we can maintain and improve the quality of government in the Falkland Islands and continue to develop internal self-government so far as is reasonably practical in our circumstances.



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26	0149	1.21	Sunset	2042	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	0746	0.75	Moonrise	0314	
	1356	1.27	Moonset	1849	
	2009	0.66	30	0405 1.55	
Sunrise	0440		WED	1024 0.29	
Sunset	2038			1704 1.44	
Moonrise	0236			2228 0.71	
Moonset	1500		Sunrise	0436	
27	0231	1.27	Sunset	2044	
SUN	0834	0.64	Moonrise	0331	
	1451	1.32	Moonset	2015	
	2048	0.67	December		
Sunrise	0439		01	0438 1.65	
Sunset	2039		THUR	1103 0.20	
Moonrise	0248			1747 1.44	
Moonset	1610			2303 0.72	
28	0305	1.36	Sunrise	0436	
MON	0912	0.52	Sunset	2045	
	1539	1.37	Moonrise	0357	
	2123	0.68	Moonset	2135	
Sunrise	0438		02	0513 1.72	
Sunset	2041		FRI	1144 0.14	
Moonrise	0257			1833 1.42	
Moonset	1727			2341 0.73	
29	0334	1.45	Sunrise	0435	
TUES	0949	0.40	Sunset	2047	
	1622	1.41	Moonrise	0436	
	2156	0.69	Moonset	2250	
Sunrise	0437				

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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 26 th NOVEMBER 2005		
Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts
SATURDAY 26 th NOVEMBER 2005		
Canoeing	10.00-11.00	Public
Public	11.00-16.00	Public
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
BETWEEN 11.00-12.30 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES		
SUNDAY 27 th NOVEMBER 2005		
Public	11.00-17.00	Public
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
BETWEEN 11.00-12.30 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB 11.00-5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 1.00-5.00 PM		
MONDAY 28 th NOVEMBER 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-16.00	School
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM		
TUESDAY 29 th NOVEMBER 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
School	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-15.00	School
School	15.00-16.00	Closed
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public
Public	18.00-19.00	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		
WEDNESDAY 30 th NOVEMBER 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	Public
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public
School	11.00-12.00	Public
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-14.30	School
Closed for Staff Training	14.30-16.00	School
S.L.C. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public
Public	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C. RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM / VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00-8.00 PM		
THURSDAY 1 st DECEMBER 2005		
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. Swm School	16.00-17.00	Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
S.L.C. SWM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / HOCKEY CLUB 6.00 - 7.00 PM / SQUASH CLUB 6.00 - 8.00 PM / BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM		
FRIDAY 2 nd DECEMBER 2005		
School	09.00-10.00	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School
School	11.00-12.00	School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00	Public
School	13.00-15.00	School
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	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		

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Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 2 Drury Street

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Week days: 9am

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6.30pm Holy Mass
Mon 07.00am Mass
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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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

STANLEY SHOTT 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/ 30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Stevie or Katie Burston phone/fax 21677

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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

KEMH Day Centre, All Welcome

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm

each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625, Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

156.800 ...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

Saturday 26th November

8.30 ROOM 785
 8.40 TAZ-MANIA Animated fun with Taz and friends. 20/8
 9.00 EVEN STEVENS US sitcom
 9.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 1.00 NEWS
 1.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests discuss the highs and lows of yet another eventful week in the world of football. As the Barclays Premiership moves into the middle third of the season, free-scoring leaders Chelsea look to claim a second successive league crown. The Blues travel to Portsmouth today, while two of the surprise successes of the early portion of the season, promoted Wigan and Londoners Tottenham, face each other at the JJB Stadium. The week has also featured big match action for British clubs in Europe, both in the Champions League and UEFA Cup, while there is also plenty to discuss in Scotland and the lower leagues
 2.00 GRANDSTAND Jill Douglas is at Murrayfield for the final leg of New Zealand's four-match autumn international tour. Earlier in the afternoon, Matt Baker presents coverage of the World Gymnastics Championships from Melbourne. There is also a look ahead to cricket's third Test match between Michael Vaughan's England and Pakistan
 6.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 6.30 THE O.C.
 7.15 CREATURE COMFORTS
 7.30 THE X FACTOR
 8.30 CASUALTY
 9.20 4PLAY An exclusive look at new Swedish band The Shout Out Louds
 9.30 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 10.00 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11.20 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 11.40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12.50 NEWS 24

Sunday 27th November

8.45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 11.00 ADVENT (New) Series of seasonal musical excerpts
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2.50 DRAGONS OF KOMODO
 3.30 CHARMED Drama series
 4.10 CALIFORNIA DREAMING
 4.35 THE SIMPSONS
 5.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP West Ham United versus Manchester United in a Premiership match at Upton Park. Rio Ferdinand returns to his very first club
 6.55 TOP GEAR (New) Motoring magazine presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 7.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 8.20 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS Rolf Harris invites three accomplished artists to paint the portrait of comedian Adrian Edmondson
 8.50 THE LAST TOMMY (New) Documentary series telling the stories of Britain's last surviving World War I veterans, known as Tommies, 9.50 THE WEST WING Followed By: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.35 BROKEN NEWS Fast-paced comedy series satirising the on-

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screen world of rolling news where the ceaseless quest for the latest breaking story is out of control
 11.05 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.20 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 1.10 NEWS 24

Monday 28th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY (New)
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers. S
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.35 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4.35 THE TRIBE Post-apocalyptic drama series
 5.15 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 5.40 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom about a working-class man
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 LITTLE ANGELS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 THE BILL
 8.45 WILL AND GRACE
 9.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES
 9.55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.25 SUGAR RUSH
 10.50 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.05 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 12.55 NEWS 24

Tuesday 29th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD? (New) Chef Paul Merrett tackles some classic cheese recipes and reveals the scientific secrets of their success
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 ANDES TO AMAZON Wildlife documentary series
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785

4.00 TRICKY TV
 4.25 BLUE PETER
 4.50 BYKER GROVE
 5.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 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 WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 9.15 PARKINSON
 10.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.55 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 11.25 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.40 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1.10 NEWS 24

Wednesday 30th November

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.05 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4.30 THE DEMON HEADMASTER Drama serial
 4.55 ROOTED
 5.20 THE THAMES THROUGH TIME
 5.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 ALIAS Action drama series
 8.10 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY Documentary series
 9.00 LOST
 9.45 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.30 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11.45 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND
 12.50 NEWS 24

Thursday 1st December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 HOUSE INVADERS (New)

11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 ANDES TO AMAZON Penguin Shores: South American wildlife series. A dramatic journey along the coasts of South America, from the Falklands to the tropical Galapagos
 3.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.50 ROOM 785
 4.05 ASTRO BOY Children's adventure series
 4.30 BLUE PETER Long running Children's magazine programme with information, topical items and performance.
 5.00 BYKER GROVE
 5.25 FRIENDS
 5.45 AIRLINE Documentary series
 6.10 CORONATION STREET
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 HOLBY CITY
 9.00 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE A dramatisation of Jane Austen's classic story of social mores
 9.55 WARLORDS (New) Hitler V Stalin: Warlords is a major four-part history series which reveals an epic untold story of the Second World War Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 11.05 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11.55 BRITNEY AND KEVIN CHAOTIC
 12.15 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.40 NEWS 24

Friday 2nd December

7.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 1.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 2.10 EMMERDALE
 2.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 3.45 ROOM 785
 4.10 PITT AND THE KANTROP (New)
 4.30 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series set in and around a veterinary clinic in an Australian country town
 5.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 5.40 BRIAN SWEWELL'S PHANTOMS AND SHADOWS Documentary
 6.05 CORONATION STREET
 6.30 BFBS REPORTS
 7.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 7.30 EASTENDERS
 8.00 ROCK SCHOOL
 8.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9.05 JERICHO (New) Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 10.40 ER Drama series set in the busy emergency room of a Chicago hospital
 11.25 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12.40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1.40 NEWS 24

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Your programmes - F.I.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 and 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 FIRS.



98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfry 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 1000 The Score 1300 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfry 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 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 PT1
MONDAY 0000 Chill Out Room PT 2 0100 Forces Finest 0300 BFBS Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits

0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch Duffus 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
THURSDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective



550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 News Quiz 0730 G3 Dave Raven 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 The Archers omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News: The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 BB King at 80 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Consultants 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night
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Sunday shows starts - 1st Performance 13:00 2nd Performance 17:00 3rd Performance 20:00

Saturday 26 November	Sunday 27 October	Monday 28 November	Tuesday 29 November	Wednesday 30 November	Thursday 1 December	Friday 2 December
HERBIE - FULLY LOADED	OLIVER TWIST					
GOAL!	PRIDE AND PREJUDICE					
CINDERELLA MAN	KINKY BOOTS	KINKY BOOTS	THE ISLAND	GOAL!	KINKY BOOTS	WOLF CREEK

PRIDE & PREJUDICE (U) 127 mins. Rom/Dra. Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen
OLIVER TWIST (PG) 130 mins. Period Drama. Barney Clark, Ben Kingsley
GOAL! (12A) 118 mins. Act/Dra. Anna Friel, Sean Pertwee
HERBIE - FULLY LOADED (U) 101 mins. Comedy. Lindsay Lohan, Matt Dillon

CINDERELLA MAN (12A) 144 mins. Drama Sc. Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger
KINKY BOOTS (12A) 106 mins. Com/Dra Nick Frost, Chiwetel Ejiofor
THE ISLAND (12A) 136 mins. Sci Fi/Thr Sc
WOLF CREEK (18) 99 mins. Hor/Thr. John Jarratt, Cassandra McGrath

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Caesar Salad £4.35
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Served with a rich Lamb Jus

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Served with a Lemon & Dill Sauce

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Prawn Marie Rose
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Served with a Crusty Bread Roll

To Follow

Roast Turkey
Roast Beef
Garlic Roasted Lamb
Honey Roasted Gammon
Roast Potatoès
Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Accompaniments Include
Sage & Onion Stuffing
Pigs in Blankets
Yorkshire Puddings, Gravy,
Horseradish Sauce,
Cranberry Sauce,
Bread Sauce, Mint Sauce

To Finish

Traditional Christmas Pudding
Served with Brandy Butter & Custard

*Belgian White & Dark Chocolate
Cheese Cake*
Served with Chantilly Cream

Lemon & Lime Bavoirs
Served with a Kiwi Coulis

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LegCo motion for adjournment speeches

Challenges to face 'as a team'

HONOURABLE Members have unanimously agreed they will face many challenges in the next four years and all are positive they can work together as a team.

Councillor Ian Hansen said much of what he and his colleagues had heard during their first few induction days, "wasn't particularly uplifting or encouraging" however he hoped that, "...as a team we councillors can deal with whatever's thrown at us"

Councillor Richard Davies echoed this sentiment and added, "There is going to be a lot of hard work over the next four years and I don't expect it to be easy. But I do look forward to getting on with it"

In congratulating his colleagues on their election, Councillor Richard Cockwell said he believed, "...we have a group who are prepared to work out solutions to our problems - there are many problems we're going to have to deal with and I think we're going to have to be very careful to make sure that we don't miss some of the problems."

Councillor Andrea Clausen said she looked forward to working together with all Honourable Members and, "...to meeting the challenges that are going to come our way over the next four years."

She added, "There will be many challenges but I also believe that we are strong enough to cope with them and deal with them in the best way we can."

Camp councillor Richard Stevens said all too often people focus on the negative parts of our community during an election, "...but I must say that I always think that we're privileged to live in the Falklands and we've got a lot of things going for our community."

Stanley's Janet Robertson congratulated all fellow councillors on their election, with special mention of Dr Clausen, "...as a young mother representing us: it's a good thing that the younger members of the electorate have someone they feel can represent them."

She said over the next four years "no doubt there will be some time of disagreement," but added, "...we are strong enough to deal with these

Tribute to former councillors

COUNCILLOR Summers has paid tribute to three former councillors.

Of Norma Edwards - who resigned at the end of the last council - he said, "she did a huge amount of work for the government of the Falklands and I thank her for that personally."

He also commented on the work of former councillors Jan Cheek and John Birmingham who were not re-elected: "They've been in this House for a number of years between them and contributed much. They weren't successful last time but maybe they'll be round again."

and make the best of it."

She added, "I think it's an exciting challenge. I'm looking forward to it: no doubt there will be moments when difficult decisions have to be made which I will dread but we will deal with them as we get to them."

Camp councillor Mike Rendell gave recognition to all the election candidates: "it was a hard fought election and some people won and some people lost. I think we have to thank everyone for going through the process of democracy in getting to where we've got today."

He said he looked forward to working with all members of Legislative Council and added, "I'm sure we will work as a team together and achieve what we want to achieve together. There will be differences of course but I think we can overcome those."

Councillor Mike Summers said he was "very happy" with the make up of this council: "I think we have a really good mix of the younger and the not so young, the experienced and the less experienced."

He continued, "Somebody described themselves the other days as a 'novice'. Well, I think we're none of us novices, we all have knowledge and experience we can bring to the discussions that we have to have and that's important."

"I think we have a good mix, I'm very happy with the discussions that we've had over the last couple of days and I'm confident that we'll all work together as a strong team."

He acknowledged there are challenges ahead: "there are challenges of failure but also problems of success at times. I think many of the problems we deal with in the Falklands are actually the problems of success, not the problems of failure."

"We have a strong economy, we have a lifestyle that many envy and that brings with it some difficulties. But I think we can develop that, we can go further and I hope that we will leave the government of the Falklands in a stronger position in four years time than that we inherited just now."

Hansen: 'don't panic'

A PIECE of advice has been given to the new members by Councillor Hansen.

He said, "I imagine the five new feel pretty much as I did two years ago. There's so much information coming from every angle, seemingly non stop and at some stage this week they will probably wonder if it's too much to deal with."

He reassured, "...although the volume of the information doesn't get any less, it does become more acceptable, and I think they can take comfort in that if I managed to survive they should have no problem."

Concern for the survival of Camp

COUNCILLOR Hansen has expressed his concern for the future survival of the Camp.

He told his colleagues: "This council will have to make difficult and probably unpopular decisions over the next few years over many issues and without question expenditure and budgetary issues."

There will be many issues to speak about but amongst them I am particularly concerned about the economic welfare, and therefore the long term survival - or even the short term survival - of the Camp. I do believe very strongly that we must address this issue as soon as possible."

Councillor Rendell said he would work on the proposal for an interim cross sound ferry service to be run by Island Shipping. "There's been a lot of discussion in the last week or two on the west with Julian Morris (from FIDC) and Captain Ian Wilkinson (of Island Shipping) meeting various people."

"It is very clear that there is a strong desire on the West Falklands that this should move ahead as soon

as possible. I will be devoting a lot of energy - and I'm sure my fellow Camp councillors and others will be doing the same - and I hope that that can move forward as quickly as possible."

Councillor Stevens said he felt the weight of responsibility in representing the Camp constituency: "There's a lot of things to do for the Falkland Islands but a huge focus should be brought on to Camp and I believe that within the eight councillors there's a lot of sympathy and support. Hopefully we can draw on that and really be able to do something for the rural community."

Stanley councillor Richard Cockwell warned of the danger of neglecting people living on small incomes and the need to watch the impact of increasing fuel prices. "We need to monitor that very carefully - people who are on Old Age Pensions and people who are on small incomes."

"I do believe that it is something that we're going to have to watch over the next few years while prices are increasing."

Confidence in delivering openness

THE electorate has chosen candidates who expressed aspirations for openness in their election campaigns, Councillor Davies has said.

In his motion for adjournment speech he commented, "On polling day the electorate expressed a clear desire for more openness in government and I am confident that we are going to deliver this."

"They expressed a desire for action and I believe they have a council with the ability, desire and determination to get things done. We councillors will not always see eye to eye but we will find ways to resolve our differences and make decisions in the best interests of the Islands."

Councillor Summers said he

looked forward to more debate in the House: I think it behoves all of us to think about the ways in which debate can be encouraged in here, mainly to inform the public but also to help the public understand what the views are of members.

"The best way of the public understanding what individual members views are is to express them in this house in proper structured debate on legislation..."

Mr Summers said the aspirations of the voters are for strong and honest government, "...to move ourselves forward in terms of internal self-government, to ensure we have an appropriate Constitution for our political development and our political aspirations."

Robust defence of right to self-determination

"WE WILL continue to robustly assert our right to decide our future," Councillor Davies has declared.

He said the Falklands will always "cherish and value our relationship with Great Britain" and as that relationship matures, "...it is right that we seek to extend the scope of internal self-government so that it is Falkland Islanders who determine their own future."

He continued, "Our right to self-determination is self-evident and our right to freedom is not negotiable. We will continue to robustly assert our right to decide our future without Argentine interference." He said he valued Britain's unwavering commitment to defend this right and thanked the Commander of British Forces and his garrison, "...for their presence here to ensure that right."

LADIES FASHION FOR SALE

Rihana will be having another of her fashion sale events on 30th November starting at 7pm at the Narrows Bar.

New stock now arrived from the UK, includes:

- Office and party wear - buy now for Christmas.
- Jumpers and evening tops.
- And by popular demand
- Some larger sized trousers and tops.
- More children's wear (boys and girls from age 3).
- Fashion jewellery

A trip down memory lane

Fifteen years ago, November 30, 1990

A TOTAL ban on fishing in the seas lying between the eastern boundary of the Falklands Interim Conservation Zone (FICZ) and an Islands bay line of 200 miles is agreed at secret talks between Britain and Argentina. The objective is to save fish stocks, particularly Illex squid.

More than 300 applications for fishing licenses are received for the first season of 1991: 69 for Finfish, 185 for Illex and 49 for Loligo.

A rapid drop in wool prices over the previous year prompts a farmer's wife to declare that "Christmas is cancelled." One farmer reports his main flock wool price dropping from £3.90 to £1.75 - the average break even price is put at £1.98.

The FIDF are called out on a full mobilisation exercise. "The last time this happened was in 1982," says Major Brian Summers. "Only last time it was for real." The situation in the Gulf causes the RAF airbridge to be withdrawn from mid-December until the end of January, replaced by a civilian airline on charter.

Stanley Hostel children raise £700 at their open day, double that raised the previous year.

Chief Executive Ronnie Sampson says that the current demand for electricity shows that 500 kw would be needed from wind power. It is thought that the power should be produced from five 100 kw sets rather than one or two large units.

Moult Pleasant military personnel fight a fire on Johnsons Island, East Cove. The cause of the fire is not known but an MoD spokesperson confirms that the island was being used for survival exercises at the time.

Greenfield Farm are the first winners of the Fine Wool Challenge Cup with a bale of hoggett wool certificated at 21.8 micron and the startling political news of Margaret Thatchers resignation brings mixed reactions from Falkland folk - most PV speak to are sorry to see her go.

Ten years ago, November 29, 1995

MORALE is at an all time low for Falkland Landholdings employees following a decision by Executive Councillors Teggart, Stevens and Cheek to sell a proportion (33 - 50%) of the land. An island-wide petition of protest is circulated in Camp. At a meeting of Legislative Council five of the eight councillors expressed feelings ranging from surprise to shame at the ExCo decisions. Former FLH General Manager Robin Lee says the ExCo decision "does not make sense" and expresses disappointment that the future of FLH is "still being haggled after all this time."

Richard Peter Ralph CVO is named as the Governor to succeed David Tatham CMG.

In Legislative Council, Councillor Eric Goss asks for an explanation for the delay with resurfacing the MPA road with Tarmac. The Chief Executive replies that there has been no delay as such with PWD resurfacing 0.6 miles in three days, with 20km to be completed by the end of the season.

Five years ago, November 24, 2000

STANDARD Chartered Bank change Visa credit cards for debit cards and the Falkland Islands Defence Force win the Commando Shield.

The Police replace their Viara and Freelander with brightly marked Land Rover Discovery vehicles.

The reintroduction of the Medical Services Levy is recommended at a meeting of the Health and Medical Services Committee and the Town Hall car park opens.

Three-times winner of the Ladies Rose Bowl, Maggie Goss gets to keep her hard earned darts prize.

Hugh Marsden 'hurtles home' in the annual nine kilometre Light-house run while Tina Desloges is the first women to complete the distance. Colin Horton takes the Alex Smith Trophy on the golf course. Glenn Ross is second and Tina Heme third.

Jody Poole, Sarah Peart and Samantha Davies of years 7, 8 and 9 respectively are the winners of the Community School public speaking competition.

Officer's praise for Stanley Sea Cadets

By Lt/Cdr (SCC)

P.A. Dorricott,

Royal Naval Reserve

District Officer Central

EACH year, all Units of the Sea Cadet Corps are required to undergo an inspection on behalf of the MoD (Navy) to ensure that the Unit is operating to a satisfactory standard, as laid down by the Ministry of Defence.

The date set for this year's inspection of TS Endurance in Stanley, was Friday, November 11, and the Inspection Team arrived, via the airbridge on Wednesday, November 9.

A pre-inspection was started on the morning of the 10th. This involved checking all of the Unit's paperwork and administration documentation. The accurate maintenance of documentation is very important, as the Cadets are promoted according to this, and was found to be of a high standard.

The Administration Officer of TS Endurance, Mrs Mim Newton, is to be congratulated for this, as she has only been in post for about two months and is just beginning to get to grips with the requirements.

The Unit's boats and other items of equipment were inspected to ensure that adequate maintenance is being carried out and that due care is shown to the equipment.

Part of the Inspection process requires that the Unit carries out a formal Inspection Parade and to ensure that the ceremonial requirements are correct the visiting staff guided the Unit through a rehearsal on Thursday evening, offering guidance and advice where necessary. Only minor adjustments were needed and the parade took place in the Falkland Island Defence Force headquarters on Friday 11th as planned. Parents of the Cadets, members of the local community and ex-service associations were invited to attend the event and to witness the Cadets demonstrating their skills.

The formal part of the Inspection was carried out to a high standard and the Unit's Instructional Staff are congratulated for this, as the Unit has had an unfortunate

few months due to the resignation of a number of key personnel.

On completion of the parade, the Cadets are required to perform a number of evolutions, one of which is a Surprise Evolution which is delivered by the Inspecting Officer on the commencement of the parade.

A display by the Marine Cadets accurately demonstrated the right and wrong ways of setting up an Observation Post.

The wrong way was highly amusing, as the Marine Cadets appeared with brightly coloured make-up instead of Camouflage Cream and were carrying highly visible flags which gave away their position.

The Sea Cadets then gave a demonstration of various bends and hitches, describing the uses for these; some very intricate decorative rope-work, such as bell ropes, was also produced.

In the final evolution, which was a complete surprise to the Cadets, they were required to form two teams, including some of the guests. The object of the exercise was to write down words associated with Sea Cadet training, beginning with letters selected by a Quiz-Master, and to produce a trophy for the team scoring the highest number of points. After an amusing list of words, the winning team was presented with a packet of decorated biscuits, and the losing team received a packet of plain biscuits as a consolation!

There followed a number of presentations to the Cadets, including Good Conduct Badges, Piping Badges and boatwork awards. The Cadet of the Year was MC2 Marc Courtney, while the Governor's Cadet 2005/6 was MC LCpl Dion Robertson.

The results of the Inspection process were particularly pleasing as the Unit has been through an unfortunate year of turmoil but has survived well and can look forward to a bright future under the direction of the new Officer in Charge, Sergeant (SCC) Ken Newton and the new Chairman of the Management Committee, Lieutenant Commander John Maskell-Bott, Royal Navy.

Youngsters' shooting club off to a good start

THE Falklands Gun Club Junior Club is now in full swing with over ten juniors taking part in an eight week introductory programme covering all disciplines offered by the club.

At present the club offers clay target disciplines, full bore and small bore pistol, small bore rifle and black powder pistol and rifle.

Steve Dent is co-ordinating the group with coaching assistance from other club members and range officers.

So far the group have taken part in a 'have a go day' involving all disciplines covered by the club. Earlier this month they took part in a skeet shoot using shotguns and some Junior Members took part in a sporting competition alongside senior squad members.

The Club is confident that with the effort being put into the Juniors over the next few weeks it will have a stronger base to work on when preparing for Rhodes 2007 and beyond.

The club also voted at its recent AGM to allow non-working



Above: Jon Butler coaches Matthew Goodwin

junior shooters to shoot at cost price and also a 50% reduction in membership fees, which they hope will help junior shooters find sessions more accessible in the future.

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Parkinson's disease: the cause, symptoms and treatment

PARKINSON'S disease causes problems when you use your muscles.

The main symptoms are usually stiffness, shaking (tremor), and slowness of movement. Symptoms typically become gradually worse over time. Treatment often provides good relief of symptoms for several years.

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a chronic (persistent) disorder of part of the brain. It is named after the doctor who first described it. It mainly affects the way the brain co-ordinates the movements of the muscles in various parts of the body.

PD usually develops after the age of 50. It becomes more common with increasing age. About five in 1,000 people in their 60s, and about 20 in 1,000 people in their 80s have PD. Men and women are equally affected. Rarely, it develops in people under 50. PD is not usually inherited, and it can affect anyone. However, genetic (hereditary) factors may be important in the small number of people who develop the disease before the age of 50.

There are also a group of patients who develop side effects from medications, which appear to be very similar to Parkinson's disease.

What causes Parkinson's disease?

A small part of the brain called the substantia nigra is mainly affected. This area of the brain sends messages down nerves in the spinal cord to help control the muscles of the body. Messages are passed between brain cells, nerves, and muscles by chemicals called neurotransmitters. Dopamine is the neurotransmitter which is made by the cells in the substantia nigra.

If you have PD, a number of cells in the substantia nigra become damaged (they degenerate). The cause of this is not known. Over time, more and more cells are damaged. As cells are damaged, the amount of dopamine is also reduced. A combination of damaged cells and a low level of dopamine in this part of the brain causes nerve messages to the muscles to become slowed and abnormal.

The symptoms

Slowness of movement (bradykinesia). For example, it may become more of an effort to walk or to get up out of a chair. When this first develops you may mistake it as just 'getting on in years'. The diagnosis of PD may not become apparent unless other symptoms occur. In time, a typical walking pattern often develops. This is a more 'shuffling' walk with some difficulty in starting, stopping, and turning easily.

Stiffness of muscles (rigidity), and muscles may feel more tense. It may become difficult to do everyday tasks such as tying laces or buttoning shirts. The arms do not tend to swing as much when you walk.

Shaking (tremor) is common but does not always occur. It typically affects the fingers, thumbs, hands, and arms, but can affect other parts of the body. It is most noticeable when you are resting. It may become worse when you are anxious or emotional. It tends to become less when you use your hand to do something, such as picking up an object.

The symptoms tend to slowly become worse. However, it may take years before they become bad enough to have much effect on your life. One side of your body may be more affected than the other.

Some other symptoms that may develop due to muscle stiffness and slowness include:

- A reduction in facial expressions such as smiling or frowning.
- Difficulty with writing (handwriting tends to become smaller).
- Difficulty with balance and posture.
- Speech may become slow and monotonous.
- Swallowing may become troublesome, and saliva may pool in the mouth.
- Tiredness and aches and pains.
- Constipation and bladder symptoms.

Everybody with PD is different. Some people only develop a few symptoms, but others may be troubled by several. The speed in which symptoms become worse varies from person to person.

Parkinson's and dementia

Most people with PD do not develop dementia. The cells in the brain affected in PD are not in the 'thinking' parts of the brain. However, if you have PD you have an increased risk of developing dementia. About 3 in 10 people with PD develop dementia at some stage. This is usually in older people (aged over 70).

Younger people with PD virtually never develop dementia. It is thought that PD alone does not cause dementia, but other age related factors in addition to PD may increase the chance of it developing.

Treatments

There is no cure for PD, and no treatment prevents the disease from progressing. But, treatments can usually ease symptoms. At first, you may not need any treatment if the symptoms are mild.

Two types of medicines are commonly used - levodopa and dopamine agonists. Other medicines are used less commonly.

Levodopa

This has been used for many years. Nearly all people with PD notice a marked improvement in symptoms after starting levodopa. Over time, the dose often needs to be increased to control the symptoms.

Levodopa is always combined with another medicine (either benserazide or carbidopa). This reduces side-effects and increases the amount that gets to the brain.

Side-effects sometimes occur when you first start levodopa, although most people have no problems with low doses. Nausea (feeling sick) is the most common, but less likely to occur if you take a small dose at first, and then gradually build it up. If nausea is a problem, then it can usually be eased by an anti-sickness medicine called domperidone.

Dopamine agonists

Dopamine agonists are medicines that act on the same receptors in the brain as dopamine. So, in effect, they act like a substitute for dopamine. Unlike levodopa, they do not need to be converted in the body to become active. There are several types (apomorphine, bromocriptine, cabergoline, lisuride, pergolide, pramipexole, and ropinirole) each with different brand names.

Possible side-effects when one is first started are similar to levodopa. However, the side-effects tend to ease off over several days or weeks. Again, if nausea is a problem, then it can usually be eased by an anti-sickness medicine called domperidone.

Other medicines

Catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT) inhibitors are relatively new medicines. Entacapone is an example. These help to stop the breakdown of levodopa by the body, so more of each dose of levodopa can get into the brain to work.

Other medicines can help to relieve symptoms. They have various effects which try to correct the chemical imbalance in the brain. They include selegiline, amantadine, and 'anticholinergic' medicines. One of these may be sufficient when symptoms are mild. However, you are likely to need levodopa or a dopamine agonist at some point.

Various factors influence which medicine is advised. For example, your age, severity of symptoms, how well your symptoms respond to treatment, if side-effects develop, other medicines that you may take, etc. Your doctor will advise on the best medicine to take for your circumstance.

The dose of medicine usually needs to be increased over time.

Medication induced

Parkinsonian side effects

These can be treated either by stopping or reducing the dosage of the medication, but if this is not appropriate then the symptoms can be minimised using another medication called Procyclidine.

Other treatments

Therapies.

A physiotherapist can advise on posture, walking, and exercises. Home adaptations may ease many tasks.

If difficulties with speech or swallowing occur, a speech or language therapist can help.

Surgical techniques are being developed which may help some people who have had PD for several years. Surgery does not cure PD, but may help to ease symp-

toms when medicines are not working well.

Complementary therapies do not affect symptoms or the course of the disease. However, some therapies are good at easing stress and anxiety, which may help in your general well-being. Beware of any treatment that claims to 'cure' PD.

Stay as active as possible. Exercise regularly as much as you are able. You may walk more slowly than before, but a daily walk is good exercise and may help to loosen-up stiff muscles.

Constipation is common in people with PD. Help to reduce the chance of this by having lots to drink, and eat plenty of vegetables, fruit, and foods high in fibre.

Medication

Make sure you know exactly when to take your medicines. Dose schedules and timings are important. A pharmacist will be able to advise and help if you have difficulty in getting tablets out of blister packs, have difficulty in remembering when to take your medicines, or have any other queries about medication. Report any suspected side-effects to your doctor. For example, hallucinations (seeing or hearing things), confusion, and mental changes are possible side-effects of some medicines used to treat PD.

Driving

You should tell the Police and your insurance company if you develop PD. Your insurance may be invalid if you do not.

Depression

Depression is common in people with PD. Depression can cause symptoms which may seem as if PD is getting worse (such as lack of energy and becoming slower). If you seem to become worse quite quickly, over a few weeks or so, depression may be the cause. Tell your doctor if you suspect this. Depression can often be treated.

Some practical tips may help. For example: it is easier to get up from a high chair than from a low couch; consider using velcro fasteners instead of buttons; carrying a walking stick when you are out may increase your confidence if unsteadiness is a problem. The Parkinson's Disease Society has plenty of further advice on coping and living with PD.

Further help and information

The Parkinson's Disease Society provides help and information on all aspects of PD. There are local branches throughout the country. They also have a group for younger people with PD called Yapp&rs (Young Alert Parkinsonians Partners and Relatives).

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Fisheries Department

Catch for week 46, ending November 15, 2005

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible W/ending 15/11/05	Fishing W/ending 15/11/05
Total	19	18
E	1	1
L	2	2
R	1	1
S	1	1
Y	4	4
Z	10	9

E = Experimental (Scallops)
 L = Longliner
 R = Skate/Ray
 S = Surimi
 Y = all Finfish
 Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	0	3	0	3
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	10	8	0	18
Blue Whiting	1	24	1046	1071
Hoki	186	105	38	329
Kingclip	37	34	0	71
Toothfish	28	1	0	29
Red Cod	31	25	2	58
Ray	28	20	17	65
Others	202	458	6	666
Total	523	678	1109	2310

Shipping activity November 14 - 21

THE cruise ship *Explorer* made a port visit to FIPASS on November 14 before departing for South Georgia.

Survey vessel *GSI Admiral* arrived at FIPASS on November 18 and the tanker *Centaurus* was alongside for bunkers. *Protegas* arrived for an inquest on November 19. The trawler *Ferralmes* was in for an inspection on the 16th and the yacht *Pelagic* continues her port visit having arrived on the 11th.

The tankers *Baltic Pride* and *Centaurus* were in Berkeley Sound for bunkers and the *RFA Grey Rover* made a port visit on Novem-

ber 16 and 17.

Tamar FI loaded cargo at the East Jetty on November 17.

Cruise ship *Artemis* visited Port William on November 14 and trawlers *Castelo* and *Beatriz Nores* were in the area on the 16th and 20th respectively.

Stanley Harbour was visited by cruise ship *Explorer II* and research vessel *Sedna 4* on the 14th. The trawler *Holberg* called for an observer on the 18th while the yacht *Zephyrys* remains laid up and *Le Sourire* arrived on the 20th for a port visit.

Wool report - week ending November 18

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices increased for the first time in a month after sales in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide", all fleece wool types increased in value by between two and 10 pence per kilogram clean during the weeks trading in Australia.

Slow wool trading conditions were reported in South American countries last week. The Uruguayan Wool Secretariat reported that buying "continued to operate in a selective and cautious way".

Skirting and oddments with low vegetable matter levels and good length followed fleece wool market trends and gained in price during the weeks trading.

In Australia 57,109 bales of the 64,232-bale offering were sold (pass-in rate of 11%). Included in the offering were 7,379 bales of crossbred wool of which 90% were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where offerings of almost 75,000 bales will be available to the trade.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.34 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.38 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

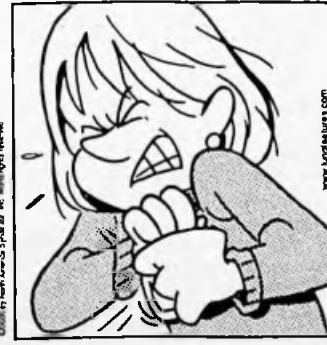
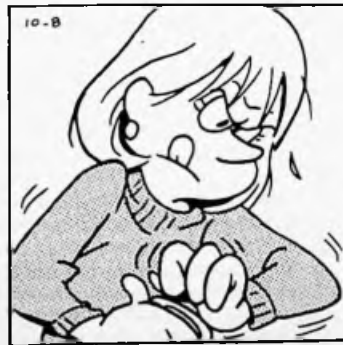
Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	403	306	294	293	288	283	266	232	208	199	185	
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n	
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	213	201n	
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	
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n	
04/11/2005	379	335	293	278	276	274	269	257	237	192	179	162	
11/11/2005	380	334	292n	278	276	274	268n	253n	235n	191	179	163n	
18/11/2005	384	344	300	287	283	280	272n	260	240n	194	181	165n	
weekly change	4	10	8	9	7	6	4	7	5	3	2	2	
price year ago	432	400	351	327	312	297	282	256	239	204	183	173	



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At close of business Monday, November 21, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	25.75p	(-0.25p)
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Falkland Islands Holdings plc	320.00p	(-12.50p)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	13.50p	(nil)
Standard Chartered Bank	1273.00p	(+46.0p)



Falkland Islands Rifle Association

ONLY nine competitors braved the very strong winds on Sunday morning to compete in the first part of the Gleadell Memorial Competition.

Shooting was over 300, 500 and 600 yards and as the scores show, shooting was very difficult at times with up to two or three minute wind changes needed between shots by 600 yards.

At 300 yards Gareth had an excellent shoot and managed 48 out of 50. Derek Goodwin, shooting in his first competition of the season had the next best score with 45. Chris and Ken, who are two of our possible shooters going to the Commonwealth Games next year struggled and only managed 40 and 42.

At 500 yards Ken shot very well and managed 48. Gerald shot well here also and scored 46, with a six bull finish. Gareth shot well and was just one point back on 45.

At 600 yards competitors needed to be brave with the wind changes and the scores show that not many were able to keep up with them. Only four competitors made a score of over 40. Gerald and Mike were top with 44; Derek Goodwin managed six magpies with 10 shots and Chris started with a bull followed by two outer's.

All competitors were looking forward to Tuesday night, when they were hoping for better weather for the second part of the competition. This turned out to be the case although the little wind there was caused problems with the constant change of direction.

At 900 yards Chris started an amazing fight back by scoring 47 out of 50. He was closely followed by

Christian with 46 and Nigel and Derek on 44. A major part of Gareth's lead carried over from the short ranges was taken away when he only managed 36.

At 1,000 yards the wind steadied but scores did not improve much. Only Chris continued to shoot well and with another 47 he completed an excellent days shooting by gaining enough points to take him into a tie shoot with Ken, who had been 11 points ahead of him before the long range shoot.

Derek, Gareth and Mike were next best at 1,000, with 43 each. Ken's 42 was good enough to give him a chance of the trophy in the tie shoot with Chris. After the five shot tie shoot, Chris completed his amazing fight back by winning with 21 out of 25; Ken scored 20. Chris's score of 215 is the lowest score to win this competition.

The first stage of the 900 and 1,000 yard championship were also shot for and joining Chris in the final at 900 yards will be Christian, Derek Pettersson and Nigel, joining him at 1000 yards will be Mike, Gareth and Derek Pettersson.

This Sunday is a 'free day' but there will be a shoot for anyone interested. Ranges will be decided on the day. This gives competitors the chance to try out any changes with sights, slings etc and would be an ideal time for any new competitors to come along and have a go. Range Officer is Christian Berntsen.

The next competition will be on December 4. This will be the Stanley Arms Cup, a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Range Officer Gerald Check.

	300	500	600	900	1000	"V"	Total
Chris McCallum	40	44	37	47	47	9.0	215
Ken Aldridge	42	48	42	41	42	12.0	215
Gareth Goodwin	48	45	41	36	43	12.0	213
Mike Pole-Evans	39	44	44	43	43	10.0	213
Derek Pettersson	42	39	39	44	43	9.0	207
Christian Bemsten	42	41	36	46	40	11.0	205
Gerald Check	35	46	44	38	40	11.0	203
Derek Goodwin	45	43	35	40	38	8.0	201
Nigel Dodd	37	40	36	44	34	10	191
Mark Spruce	Slept in	Slept in	Slept in	40	40	4	80

Falkland Islands Gun Club - Shotgun

ROUND two of the Rhodes 2007 selection shoots in sporting took place the weekend with a 100 bird sporting shoot on Saturday afternoon.

Not fantastic results really from the senior squad with the winning shooter amassing a total of 53 from 100 birds.

The shoot this week comprised of a number of very challenging pairs of birds with shoot organisers attempting to mirror target combinations shot in overseas events.

Gary Clement was the clear winner in round one with a total of 30 birds from 50. Graham Didlick and Steve Dent followed with 28 and 23 respectively. Guest shooter, Chris Biggs, and the two Junior Squad shooters found the going tough on some stands and were unable to score above 20 for the round.

Round two saw Gary drop off a little scoring only 27 with both Steve and Graham scoring 30 each. Chris Biggs found some form on this round and topped 21 from 50. No senior shooter reached the minimum consideration score of 70%.

Overall winner for the day was Graham Didlick who scored 58 out of 100, closely followed by Gary Clement with 57 and Steve Dent with 53.

Two junior shooters took part and very much held their own throughout the shoot. Glynn McKay won out on the day with a score of 23 with Dion Robertson scoring 21.

Steve Dent leads the sporting national squad table at present but will need to improve his scores greatly in order to compete to the best of his ability in Rhodes.

Next shoot is November 30 at 5.30pm. This will be a 75 bird trap competition and round one of the first Trap Qualification Shoot in readiness for Rhodes 2007.

The Club is very welcoming to newcomers 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.

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



Golfers raise funds for chapel

By Ted Clapp
EARLY this year the Pangbourne based Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel Trust embarked upon a fund raising event in the form of a 'Falklands Shield Golf Tournament' to be played by teams of four from around the UK over a period from July to September.

It was asked that each team donate £100 towards the memorial chapel with a total of £6,000 being raised.

I was asked by the Stanley Golf Club to make the necessary arrangements towards entering a team from those playing in the Islands Games, namely: Kevin Clapp, Glenn Ross, Wayne Clement and Chris Gilbert.

However a series of injuries hit the team- Chris Gilbert broke a collar bone at the Games, and was replaced by Steve Vincent. Glen Ross was replaced by Peter Bagley who in turn, four days before playing, had to be rushed to hospital with a perforated duodenal ulcer...very nasty.

Thus, on a beautiful sunny day on July 21, Kevin, Steve and Wayne played their round at the Wroxton Mill Golf Course near Banbury in Oxfordshire. I walked the course with Sarah Clement and the young one, acting as pram pusher and piggy backer! I understand from player comments that frustration abounded but all seemed satisfied at the end of play.

Results, of course, were not due until the end of September and on Saturday October 8, as the team were back in the Falklands, I was invited to attend a prize giving function at Wroxton Mill with prizes to be presented by Admiral Sandy Woodward.

Quite a few of those gathered had been to the Falklands either as tourists or on military service, and all played serious golf.

I learned that the Falklands team had proved a very credible Stableford score of 83 (top score 102), which placed them in 22nd position out of 33 teams.



Ted Clapp receives a bottle of malt whisky from Admiral Sandy Woodward on his son Kevin's behalf

No prize but a, "very well done" mention in the speeches.

From a cut off point of the top thirteen Kevin came 8th in the 'Highest Individual Scores' with 41 (top score 49) and I was pleased to accept his prize of a bottle of eight year old malt whisky (blended specially for the House of Commons) from Admiral Woodward

From all quarters there was appreciation that the Falkland Islands entered a team and played so well.



Kevin Clapp, Steve Vincent and Wayne Clement

Update from Stanley Golf Club and the Secretary's Shield next week.

Football League games for this week



Sunday November 27

Penguin News vs Blue Sox - kick off 2.30pm

Tuesday, November 29

Kelper Celtics vs Penguin News - kick off 5.30pm

Any enquiries to Richard Short on tel 22681



Bridge results for 16/11/05

1st Caroline Villegas and Burned Peck;
2nd Lil Johnson and Sharon Halford;
Booby, Phylis Jaffray and Tony Pettersson



The Fighting Pig Band

confirm the visit of professional London drummer and multi-percussionist
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Workshops will be held at the Trough on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December (evenings) where Pete will demonstrate various drums/percussion and rhythms from around the world, including Indian and Arabic drums, and vocal rhythms. (25 max per workshop).

On Saturday 10th, Pete will join the Fighting Pig Band for exciting performances in the Town Hall. Further details and tickets will be available soon, but anyone wishing to reserve a place at the workshops can do so by contacting Pete King on 21451, or e-mail pk@horizon.co.fk.

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PUBLIC LECTURE - Falkland Island Community School - Geography Room
Tuesday 29 November 2005 1900hrs

"Global Science in an Antarctic Context - the new BAS five year programme"

Professor David Walton

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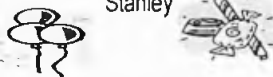
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To Nevin Middleton
 Happy wedding anniversary for the 26th November. Sorry I can't be with you. I will be thinking of you. Caren

Jim left the islands on the 19th to join Jean in the UK whilst she is having treatment. He and all the family would like to thank our friends for their kind enquiries and well wishes for Jean. They are appreciated both here and in the UK. As they won't be here they would also like to wish everyone a good Christmas and happy New Year. Sorry, there'll be no cards this year.

PERSONAL/NOTICES



Happy birthday for the 29th - much love from your Baldy Guy and Ian



To Daddy
 Hope you enjoyed your birthday on Tuesday 22nd, with lots of love hugs and kisses from Elisha and Leo xxxxx



Happy Birthday Daddy for the 29th. Lots of love and cuddles. Archie xxx

To my darling Streaky with all my love on your birthday and always, your fiance Roanna xxxxx

Nelson Letters
 Thanks to the continued kindness of Mr. P.C. Laskaridis, the exhibition of original letters written by Lord Nelson is extended. Do not miss this opportunity to see these fascinating letters at the Museum.

Joan...Barbara
 Fantastic, amazing. Thank you both, Rachel



To Uncle Chris/Chris Lloyd hope you had a great birthday on Tuesday 22nd. With love from Elisha, Leo, Ro and Streaky



Happy birthday to Christian Olaf Alexander for tomorrow



Happy 19th birthday for the 28th, nothing has changed. You will still sleep anywhere. (This is completely booze free!) Lots of love from Tanzi and David



To Cathy, happy 19th birthday. Young, innocent and booze free. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Toni

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The Registrar General wishes in his capacity as Deputy Returning Officer for the recent General Election to thank all members of the team who helped him during the 4 month preparation work leading up to and including the election. Special thanks go to all involved - table supervisors, Town Hall polling clerks, polling clerks, counters, polling teams, polling reserves, drivers, escorts, PWD, Royal Falkland Islands Police, printing office, suppliers of B&B East and West Falkland, FIGAS, FIGO, and anybody else I may have forgotten. Without your help it cannot happen. Thanks
 JC Rowland,
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Falkland Islands Government Vacancy
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 Further info: Mrs Sylvia Cole, Director of Education, Phone 27289. The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is Friday 2nd December 2005. 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

What's on at the Stanley Arms for end November and December?

Sat 26th Nov - Country night with DJ KJ
Saturday 3rd Dec - Mr & Mrs Darts competition. This competition includes all recognised couples as well as married couples. Entries to Odette by 1st December. £3.00 on the door for a meal, which will be chicken korma or lasagne.
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ACCESS TO INFORMATION
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Fisheries Committee - Friday 25th November at 2 00pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Falkland Islands Training & Education Council - Monday 28th November at 8 30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 1st December at 9 00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Stanley Lands Committee - Thursday 1st December at 1 30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
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£102k for police investigation Missing man

AN INVESTIGATION undertaken by a team from the Metropolitan Police Service into allegations made against the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP) has so far cost the government £102,200.

Standing Finance Committee approved the funds at their meeting on Friday, November 25, and heard it is likely that, in the event of any criminal proceedings resulting from the investigation, additional costs would be incurred.

His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce, yesterday told *Penguin News* it is "essential" that the Falklands should have a "properly functioning police force". He said the cost to ensure this has to be met by the community, "...and I am sure that people will understand that".

At the end of last month, Government House announced that two senior police officers had been suspended from duty by the Acting Governor following a preliminary investigation of complaints. Chief Police Officer Dave Morris and Detective Sergeant Jonathon Butler were suspended on full pay.

A group of seven officers from the Metropolitan Police spent a week and a half in the Islands earlier this month carrying out an investigation into the allegations.

As part of that investigative process they took a large number of witness statements and statements from the officers involved.

Shortly before they left the Islands, they gave His Excellency the Governor a written interim report. Mr Pearce yesterday reported that the team are now preparing their full report which will contain their findings and, "...we expect to have that before the end of the year, although

I hope it will be with us much sooner than that. That very much depends upon what their other commitments are in the UK."

Mr Pearce said it is possible the report may recommend that criminal charges be laid, however he added, "I don't know, obviously until I see the final version of the report, what their final conclusions will be."

He said if that is the case, "...it will then be for the Attorney General - and the Attorney General alone - to make a decision as to whether a criminal prosecution should take place.

"If criminal charges are not recommended, it is still possible that disciplinary proceedings may be recommended. And it follows that if criminal charges are recommended, disciplinary proceedings will follow that in due course.

"But we have to wait for those recommendations before we know what will happen next. If it does come to the point where criminal charges are laid, the law will then take its course; it will be a while before things come to the courts."

Mr Pearce said he was unable to say any more about the content of the investigation or the details of the allegations which have been made.

He said, "I can well understand that the public here want to know more and inevitably there is a great deal of speculation, but it would be entirely wrong of me to do so because that could prejudice the people concerned and it could prejudice the next stages in this process.

"I should make it clear however that there is no assumption about the outcome, there is no assumption made about guilt; the principle

that people remain innocent until proven guilty is of course an absolute one and this process could result in the exoneration of all concerned. We just have to let the process take its course."

On Wednesday afternoon, the Governor and the Chief Executive, Mr Chris Simpkins, visited the police station to meet with officers.

His Excellency commented, "I'd like to say very clearly that I have full confidence in the RFIP, in the Acting Chief Police Officer Len McGill, and they have my full support.

"The investigating team from the Metropolitan Police Service, who are highly professional in their field, had some complimentary things to say about the standards and the professionalism of members of the RFIP.

"I hope very much that the public will give their full support to the RFIP during what is inevitably a very difficult period for them. They also happen to be handling at the moment a number of quite difficult cases as well, so to have this additional pressure on top of them is not at all helpful.

"I would urge people to give the police force every support in the coming weeks and months and, indeed, on a permanent basis as well."

This week, Councillor Mike Rendell, who holds the Public Protection portfolio, commented, "Councillors join the Civil Service and the general public in their support for the Royal Falkland Islands Police during this difficult time, and trust that the results of the investigation will be forthcoming as soon as is practically possible."

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THE police have appealed to the public for information on the whereabouts of a man who has been missing for almost a week.

Mr Antony Albert McClelland, an engineer from the *MT Indomitable* which was moored at Mare Harbour, was reported missing around noon on Saturday. Extensive enquiries were begun and a full search operation launched. Mr McClelland has not been found.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police and the Joint Services Provost and Security Unit are continuing to trace the last known movements of Mr McClelland.

Sgt Dave Roberts said they are maintaining the search, "...both on land and in water." He commented, "He has been missing for almost a week so the chances of finding him alive are fairly slim, to be honest. We've got to hope for the best and fear the worst."

Sgt Roberts said Mr McClelland's family will be contacted immediately with any news.

Inspector Len McGill has asked that "...anyone, who has not already done so, who had contact with Mr McClelland during the days leading up to Saturday, November 26 would contact us as soon as possible. We would especially like to hear from anyone who saw or spoke with him during the evening of Friday, November 25."

The Royal Falkland Islands Police can be contacted on telephone 27222, e-mail reception@police.gov.fk or in person at the Police Station on Ross Road, Stanley. The Joint Services Provost and Security Unit can be contacted on telephone 6484 or in person at the Guard Room at the entrance to Mount Pleasant Airport.

Inspector McGill said, "The assistance and co-operation of all members of the public would be appreciated."

Clipper and Minerva II to visit

CLIPPER Adventurer will visit New Island and Carcass Island today and heads to Stanley tomorrow. She will carry approximately 100 passengers.

On Sunday she will visit Bleaker Island and Sea Lion Island.

On Thursday and Friday *Minerva II* (carrying approximately 684 passengers) will anchor in Port William.

Commemorating Battle Day

THURSDAY, December 8 is Battle Day. A church service and parade will be held and all government departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

Argentine munitions discovered in Stanley home

THIS collection of Argentine munitions was discovered in a house in Stanley early in the week.

The initial discovery of a number of bullets by Mrs Vi Felton at a house on Callaghan Road, prompted a search by police and officers from the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit. The search also uncovered a shoulder launched rocket, three grenades and an FN rifle, all relics from the 1982 war.

The live items were moved to Eliza Cove tip for safe disposal. *Full story on page 3*



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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

MY heart went out to the thousands of visitors on Tuesday who battled their way through thunder storms and heavy hail to explore Stanley. Incredibly, most seemed unperturbed by the atrocious conditions and were merely pleased to have the chance to stretch their legs in this corner of the globe.

Many of the visitors to the *PN* office - who innocently popped in to take shelter and ended up parting with a pound and leaving with a souvenir copy of the paper in hand - were impressed not only with the friendliness of the locals but also the level of facilities we now have on offer. It seems we are beginning to make progress.

Perhaps now is the time to spread the focus on improvements to include the forgotten group of visitors - those who appear in town quietly, often under the cover of darkness, and who are only noticed when their weather-worn features peer out from underneath salt-dried waterproofs at the public jetty.

I refer of course to the international yachting fraternity.

This isn't some bunch of gypsies we're talking about. An increasing number of yacht-based businesses are contributing to our economy at a level equal to other Islands businesses but we do little to encourage them to use the Falklands as their gateway to Antarctica.

The government jetty has been deemed unsafe for use and the head of the public jetty is a disintegrating disgrace (before you even take into account the embarrassment that this is in full view to thousands of people landing every season). Most yachts are now forced to moor at the east end of FIPASS: if they have no contacts in the Islands before arrival, they soon discover they are isolated from the town's services and that's just the start of their problems if an easterly gale blows up.

Between twenty and thirty charter yachts work out of Puerto Williams and Ushuaia and it is reported that the authorities in those ports are making it harder and harder for them to operate there, so they are looking for an alternative. We should be seizing upon this opportunity.

Consider the income these yachts and their clients bring in - not just through harbour dues but through payment for overhauling, provisions, flights in and out of the islands and hotel accommodation, not to mention the opportunities they offer for enhancing local tourism.

Yet we do nothing to entice them to base their business here. In fact one crew in the Islands last week described Stanley as the most unwelcoming port they had ever been to. They weren't talking about the community's attitude but that of the government. As one person put it to me, "At best they are tolerated and at worse ignored entirely by FIG. If it were not for the community still being willing to help and demonstrate that we are a friendly welcoming place to our visitors, these yachts would no longer be coming..."

It's so disappointing, particularly when you consider what an integral part of Falklands history boats and their crews have played.

Instead of offering even the most basic amenities, we're expecting yachts - some of which are worth more than the sum contents of a street in East Stanley - to tie up alongside rotting piers. They get nothing for their harbour dues, not even somewhere to take a shower or wash their clothes.

The international yachting community is immense - and fairly wealthy - and sailors should be encouraged to come to the Falklands. It should be a matter of urgency to capitalise on this through investment in a marina and, at the very least, basic facilities. Otherwise they'll simply head elsewhere.

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Time is running out for Dominic



Above: Dominic McGeehan with his twin sister Rebecca and mum Yvette.

DISTRAUGHT serviceman SSgt Kenny McGeehan is doing everything he can to raise money to pay for his nine-year-old son's ongoing stem cell therapy in Argentina.

Kenny and his wife Yvette may have to break off their son Dominic's treatment next week unless they can raise more money.

Dominic fell into a coma in May 2004 after contracting meningitis.

After seeking various treatments around the world, including in China, the Dominican Republic and Russia, his parents found a doctor in Argentina who performs innovative pinhole brain surgery.

Yvette and Kenny McGeehan say that stem cell therapy by Dr Roberto Fernández Viña has brought about definite improvement in their son's condition.

Kenny is based with the British Forces in Germany: only last month he flew to Argentina to see his wife and son, who at the time was making good progress. However the treatment and associated costs are expensive - at around US\$10,000 a month - and money is running out.

Yvette and Kenny are now said to be "in tatters" after their bank refused to allow them to re-mortgage their house in a bid to raise the money to keep Dominic in South America for a few more months.

Kenny explained, "If I can't secure about \$150,000 by December 7, Dominic will have to come home. Our biggest worry is his lungs, which are in poor shape."

"He has not been that well lately

and coming home to Germany at the start of a harsh winter won't be good for him. If he catches a cold from one of us, it could be fatal."

BFBS Station Manager at Mount Pleasant Damian Watson is trying to help the family by raising funds in the Falklands and he says, "time is of the essence."

The Dominic Fund is being managed by *Sixth Sense Newspaper* - www.sixth-sense-newspaper.de - which is published under the control of the senior Army officer in Germany.

Damian says, "Cheques should be made payable to *Sixth Sense Newspaper* and have Dominic Fund written on the reverse. They can be sent to me at BFBS, MPA and I will forward them on using the BFPO system. If necessary, I will arrange a bridging loan to get the money into the fund quickly."

Damian added, "Should you require more information about the way the fund is managed, the deputy editor, Phil Welsh, can be contacted at news@sixth-sense-newspaper.de: tel: 0049-521-924-7211."

To anyone with ethical concerns about stem cell treatment, Damian says, "Concerns can be allayed by the fact that Dominic's own bone marrow is being used."

"He is in Argentina simply because the medical expertise there is better than in the UK or Germany - and Kenny stresses that Dominic is responding to the treatment he is receiving."

"This is not a lost cause!"

Fuel formula details expected in New Year

DETAILS of the Domestic Fuel Formula, which is used to calculate the price of fuel in the Islands, are likely to be made public in January.

Councillor Mike Summers said there have been lengthy discussions between Stanley Services Ltd and the Treasury staff on issues raised in Executive Council in August; the discussions were, he said, "...initiated by Tom Swales (of SSL) when he was in the Islands and subsequently followed up locally or through e-mail contact."

Councillor Summers said a

number of outstanding issues and some misunderstandings have been resolved, "...and final agreement on all issues is expected shortly - there will in all likelihood be a paper to ExCo in December, following which there will be a further public statement."

On Tuesday, the Financial Secretary said it is unlikely that the report to Executive Council will meet the deadline for the December meeting but added, "...we expect that it should be ready for the January meeting."

£102k for police investigation

Continued from front:

The Chief Executive said the purpose of the visit to the police station was, "...to be sure that they are aware they have our continued support.

We're trying to provide not just moral support but real support. This is a very trying time for them individually and collectively and policing in this community is difficult because everybody knows one another and it really can be quite stressful.

"But they are getting on with the job, they are continuing to deliver a good quality service, which has actually, in terms of the public presentation of that service, been unaffected by the events which they've been experiencing. And I've no reason to believe that won't continue."

Mr Simpkins said rumours of mass resignations in the RFIP were specifically addressed during Wednesday's meeting with the police. He commented, "There is absolutely no foundation in fact to those rumours."

Governor's sole involvement

The Chief Executive said that only the Governor has been involved in liaising with the Metropolitan Police team; no government officials know anything about the investigation.

He explained, "Councillors don't know in any detail whatsoever, neither do I. The reason for that is if disciplinary action is to be taken - and I emphasise *if* - then I will have a role at that point in time.

"I have no idea of the nature of the enquiries which the investigation team have taken, so that I am not tainted at all in that process."

When invited to comment on the investigation, Councillor Rendell said, "At this stage it would be totally inappropriate to make any comment...as the whole matter of the police investigation is being handled by HE the Governor.

"Approval of the expenditure to date of £102K was made by the Standing Finance Committee in order to comply with standard Treasury procedures."

Penguin News questioned the Governor about the expense of bringing the team of seven officers

from the UK and asked if a smaller team could have done the job.

He responded, "I asked the same question when that size of team was proposed by the Metropolitan Police Service. They explained that because of the nature of what they are doing they have to work in pairs when they are taking statements, and most of the work that they were doing consisted of taking witness statements.

"This is a very time-consuming process; even simple statements can take hours to complete. They had a lot of people to interview and the fact they decided to they had to extend their time here by a further four days was itself a reflection of the fact there was a lot of work to do. And I know they worked extremely long hours while they were here.

"So I am clear that their judgement that they needed a team of seven was absolutely right. Of course it is expensive but in these circumstances that's unavoidable. Councillors, have of course accepted that."

Mr Simpkins added, "An alternative might have been to have a smaller team but it would have taken much longer and I think the view which we all took was that it was important to get this thing dealt with as quickly as possible in everybody's interests, not least the officers who have been suspended.

"We have to try and take care of their interests throughout this process as well as clearly they are under very severe stress."

Mr Pearce added, "A smaller team for longer would have meant the same amount of man hours just fewer airfares. It is the cost of the man hours that is the key cost."

When asked why it was the Governor's office which ordered the investigation and not from Legislative Council, His Excellency cited Section 76 of the Constitution.

This states that the Governor, "...acting in his discretion or after consultation with such persons or authority as may be prescribed by Ordinance, may, in Her Majesty's name, and on Her Majesty's behalf, a) make, confirm and terminate appointments to any public office and b) exercise disciplinary control over public officers..."

EOD make Nissen house safe



Happy her home is safe again, Vi Felton waves her Falklands flag. STANLEY woman Vi Felton said she experienced a range of emotions on Monday when she realised she had been living next door to some dangerous ammunition and weapons.

"It was a bit of shock but then I got angry," she said, "why would anyone be so stupid as to keep primed ammunition."

Vi, who lives in half of the Nissen hut-style house known as the German Camp, entered the house belonging to Chris Spall through an adjoining door - Mr Spall had told her several years ago that she could move in to his part of the building if she wanted. With family arriving for the New Year Vi thought it would be good to get the plumbing sorted out and utilise another bathroom.

She noticed a steel bottomed pot which she thought might be useful but on picking it up discovered it was full of ammunition. Vi called her nephew Zane Hirtle who advised her to notify the police.

The police cordoned off the area and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel WO Mike Owen,

Cpl 'H' Harris and L Cpl Joe Joseph checked out the premises.

In total they discovered one 66mm shoulder launched rocket, three M67 delay grenades, one FN folding stock 7.62 rifle and 897 7.62 rounds. All are Argentine relics from the 1982 conflict and all items were still live.

The weapons and ammunition were made safe to move and were transported to the Eliza Cove tip by EOD. Police closed the Stanley By Pass and the fire brigade attended while the items were in transit. EOD destroyed the items with two controlled explosions that evening.

Vi explained that Mr Spall had left the Islands in a hurry in 1999 because his mother was ill and she had not heard from him for two years, despite repeated attempts to contact him.

A police spokesperson confirmed that efforts to contact Mr Spall had been unsuccessful so far and added that further investigation was under way.

70% of farms assumed to be not viable

A WORKSHOP is to be held to confront the issues faced by people living in Camp, "as a matter of priority," councillors have decided.

At the General Purposes Committee meeting held last week, Camp councillor Richard Stevens asked that a Rural Select Committee be set up to work on the problems and issues affecting Camp.

Council spokesperson Mike Summers said it was decided a Select Committee should not be set up, "...because that might bring with it too many formal restrictions," and instead the Chief Executive will convene a workshop.

Councillor Summers said this is a "matter of priority" which needs to be done, "...before we get into the structure of the budget as there may be issues in the budget we need to take account of."

Councillor Stevens said he was moved to ask for action to be taken as, "...with wool prices falling by a third I believe many farms are considering their options including a few thinking about leaving Camp.

"People have been leaving at a steady trickle for years but there are so few of us it is a serious problem."

He said that, because of the economic climate, some farms are one "capital expenditure away" from financial collapse, "...for example their 24 hour power inverter or a wool press needing replacement."

Councillor Stevens said that the initiative was well received but he felt some councillors did not realise how dire the situation in Camp is:

"It has been suggested recently that 30% of farms weren't viable when wool prices were high a few years ago (£4 per kg for 25 micron wool), so it is assumed that 70% are in that position today where even 18 micron wool doesn't realise £4.

"Most farms would have bales of 25. In fact some farms average 25 micron but there are very few, if any, 18 micron bales being produced."

He added that there are many other issues faced by Campers which need addressing, "...like the abattoir and how long it will take for wool-producing farms to change to dual purpose or meat breeds and, of course, the farms that will find it difficult to supply anything. Will this income be enough? Should government encourage more farms into tourism?"

Other general subjects will also be discussed in the workshop such as telecommunications. "Camp needs better internet access and mobile phones. We will not develop as second class consumers."

Councillor Stevens said his proposal was well received by his colleagues in GPC. "There is a strong link with all councillors and the Camp. We need all councillors to look at the rural problems along with other people who can bring knowledge and solutions to these issues.

"It's pretty clear that we need to do something fairly quickly to help the rural community but we must keep in mind long term solutions. The answers are going to be the hard part but this is a start."

British kayakers are hot on the Kiwis' heels

A team of British kayakers have completed their circumnavigation of South Georgia just a month after a New Zealand team were the first to achieve the feat.

The day before they crossed the finish line they encountered the worst winds any of them had ever experienced. A spokesperson for the group said, "we were forced to make an emergency landing on a small beach on the south side of Royal Bay."

At 6.30 the following morning they packed away their tents and set off on what they hoped would be the final day.

"Starting to cross Royal Bay in light winds, but confused seas, we continued on, staying close to shore due to signs of wind in the cloud formations forming overhead. As the day wore on the wind did in-

crease and the temperature dropped, gusts in excess of 30-35 knots battered us with regularity.

"By late evening we rounded Barff Point and started to cross Cumberland Bay. A snow blizzard set in but freezing winds could not however diminish the smiles on our faces, as we followed our compasses, steadily approaching the finish line.

"At 2200 hours local time we crossed the line to a very warm welcome from the crew of *Pelagic Australis*, BAS personnel, staff of the South Georgia museum and the few locals of this most amazing island."

The team send out their thanks to their sponsors, supporters, families and friends, "who have all helped to make this amazing adventure possible."

Volunteers of all ages help with bird count

THROUGHOUT November, staff and supporters of Falklands Conservation have been out in force in boats, planes and Rovers to locate and count all breeding pairs of gentoo, rockhopper and king penguins and black-browed albatrosses.

"Incubating birds are the easiest to count, which gave us a small window to get to all colonies island-wide," said Grant Munro, Director of Falklands Conservation.

The success so far of the penguin and albatross census has been thanks to landowners who have allowed counters access to colonies or offered to complete counts themselves. "November is a busy time for farmers, with shearing, lambing and calving and their support of our work was fabulous", said Helen Otley, of the West Falklands team.

Counters were also transported between the islands by FIGAS and the *Condor*, skippered by Mike Clarke.

The census benefited from support from Edinburgh Zoo whose penguins are one of their most popular exhibits. "As well as financial help, Edinburgh Zoo sent one of their keepers, Dee Masters, to assist our work," said Grant Munro.

In order to count all the colonies during November, the charity organised four teams. Gus Clausen and Ruben Fijn, a volunteer from BAS, drove all across East Falklands, while Helen Otley, Dee Masters and Peter Nightingale did the same on West Falklands.

Nic Huin and Tim Reid, with assistance from Oli Yates, Sarah Crofts



Penguin counters at Fox Bay. Pictured above are (back) Gareth McGhie, Charlotte Vaile, Helen Otley, (front) Amanda McGhie, Gareth Rozee, Dee Masters, Ysanne Rozee and Rachel Marsh.

and Cleo Small, covered the remote offshore islands from Michael Clarke's *Condor* including Beauchene Island, Bird Island, the Jasons and the various islands in between.

Any remaining islands, such as Saunders and Pebble Island, were visited by Alan Henry and Mike

Morrison. Assistance was also given by several landowners who volunteered to count the colonies on their land.

The first island-wide penguin and albatross census was carried out in 1995 and then again five years later. Rockhopper penguins and Black-browed albatrosses showed a decline between 1995 and 2000 but the population of Gentoo penguins was on the up.

"Our counts so far of the different species recorded by each of the four teams has been varied, depending on species and location," said Grant.

"When all the scientists return, the counts will be collated and checked against the 1995 and 2000

censuses." Population censuses will help FIG and Falklands Conservation determine priorities for conservation and management.

Penguin counting wasn't only restricted to adults on West Falklands, with the children of Fox Bay school assisting with the count of the Gentoo penguin colony at East Head.

Liam and Ysanne Rozee, Gareth and Amanda McGhie and Rachel Marsh headed out with teacher Charlotte Vaile to test their observation and maths skills against Helen, Dee and Peter.

Helen reported, "After a turn each with the tally counter, the children showed that they were pretty good at counting penguins as well!"

Fisheries Ordinance will be implemented July 1

A MEETING of the Fisheries Committee has confirmed that the new Fisheries Ordinance will be implemented by July 1, 2006.

The Attorney General assured the meeting that although it might be difficult, it is possible to meet the deadline.

Also at the meeting, held on Friday, November 25, The meeting looked at Schedule Two of the new law which specifies the fisheries to be included in the new fisheries system. Director of Fisheries, John Barton explained, "In many respects these will reflect the fisheries which we currently have."

In the run up to enacting the Ordinance there had been a number of versions of Schedule Two. A last minute change resulted in some issues being addressed but also introduced some "less desirable" features from a previous version of Schedule Two.

The proposal to the fisheries committee was to amend Schedule Two to remove the points intro-

duced from the previous obsolete version. This will be recommended to ExCo.

Mr Barton said the committee also took the view that the surimi fishery should be defined as a 'pelagic' restricted finfish fishery rather than being defined as a 'surimi' fishery.

Also discussed at the meeting were aggregation limit and dispensations. Mr Barton explained, "The issue there is to limit the proportion of any fishery which any one company can be involved with, either in terms of catch or quota holding." The paper was seeking to set general limits and then to consider the one current case where some dispensation on aggregation limits was being sought. The Fisheries Committee discussed the issues but there was not a consensus view.

Mr Barton commented, "I think there was reasonable agreement with the broad aggregation limits proposed, but no consensus on the dispensation issue."

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Government settles with Gordon Forbes

THE government says its long running disputes with Gordon Forbes Construction (GFC) have been settled.

At the end of last week, Standing Finance Committee gave its seal of approval to the settlement negotiated by the Chief Executive and the Principal Crown Counsel when they met with Gordon Forbes and his advisers in London on October 12.

The disputes, which have been the subject of Arbitration proceedings and court hearings in the UK and the Falkland Islands and date back to 1998, were in respect of payments claimed by Gordon Forbes Construction for construction work carried out in East Stanley. In total, the additional payments sought have been calculated at approximately £3.7m plus substantial interest and costs.

Whilst FIG had succeeded in its defence of the majority of areas of claim, Acting Judge Christopher Purchas, sitting in the Supreme Court in Stanley last June, rejected FIG's appeal against the Arbitrator's final award given in July 2004 which left FIG with an obligation to pay substantial costs and interest to GFC in addition to payments which the Arbitrator had decided were due to GFC under the contract.

Further claims exceeding £700,000 in value were still to be considered by the Supreme Court. As at October 2005, the total value of the claims and payments due to GFC were estimated at almost £2.4m.

At the beginning of October, Executive Council instructed the Chief Executive to travel to London to try to negotiate a settlement of all existing and potential future claims in respect of the contracts.

Standing Finance Committee has agreed to pay £1.6m to GFC in full and final settlement of all existing and potential claims which when added to FIG's own legal fees which total £1.361m produces a total cost of the cases to FIG of £2.961m.

Chairman of Standing Finance Committee, Councillor Mike Summers commented: "These very complicated cases have consumed an enormous amount of time during the last seven years and were still some way from being completed."

"The total cost to FIG is still over £700,000 less than the original claims. FIG is pleased that a settlement has been achieved to the satisfaction of both sides."

Councillor Summers said the government, "repeatedly received very firm and consistent legal and expert advice of the strength of our case to resist the payments claimed but it is plain that, in some respects at least, the Arbitrator and Courts felt differently. It was time to bring things to a conclusion."

Councillor Summers said the government needs to examine what lessons can be learnt from this experience, "...in an effort to avoid a repeat."

He said the Chief Executive and Principal Crown Counsel have been instructed

to prepare a report for consideration at a future meeting of ExCo.

The proceedings were originally brought by GFC and the government was the defendant. The Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, said there have been numerous occasions when the government could have thrown in the towel including, "...of course, right at the outset but that would have cost a great deal more than we have ended up with."

He said there have been many decisions on the conduct of the proceedings taken by ExCo, "...based on consistently firm legal and expert advice as to the strength of FIG's case."

Who appointed the 'legal and expert advisors'?

Penguin News put this question to the Attorney General, Mr David Lang.

He explained, "It became apparent during the latter stages of the East Stanley Development Contract that GFC believed that the then Director of Public Works, Mr Forrest, was, as appointed engineer under the contract, behaving unfairly towards them in exercising his powers under the contract with regard to the approval of claims for payment, and accused him of deliberately acting improperly in performance of his duties under the contract. (NB this was an accusation which the Court of Appeal in late 2004 stated was unjustified)."

"The Executive Council believed it would be appropriate in those circumstances for an independent Engineer to be appointed to replace Mr Forrest and to review all of the decisions Mr Forrest had made in relation to GFC's claims under the contract. On the recommendation of a leading London firm of solicitors, who have experience in construction disputes, (but who were not later on instructed in the arbitration proceedings because they were commenced by GFC in Scotland), Mr Keith Day of WTC Quantity Surveyors was appointed as Engineer to replace Mr Forrest as Engineer. With few, and insignificant, exceptions, Mr Day endorsed the decisions Mr Forrest had made."

"GFC disputed those decisions and referred the matter under the Contract to arbitration. On the recommendation of Mr Day, Mr Paul Stafford, who belongs to a set of Chambers specialising in Construction law, was instructed on behalf of FIG by Attorney General's Chambers in the arbitration."

Was a second opinion to this advice sought? The Attorney General answered, "It involved over 20,000 pieces of paper, and that's before the Arbitration proceedings - can you imagine how long a second opinion would have taken and how much it would have cost?"

"There was no reason to believe any of the advice we were getting was wrong. You get a second opinion if you are worried about advice and we weren't."

He said, "hazarding a guess", it would have cost over £100,000 for a second opinion.

considered by tender boards which have strict rules to work within.

"One of the prime points the boards have to consider is getting the best value for the Falkland Islands Government, they cannot under any circumstances just give it to someone who has sufficient machinery."

"As may be seen from the previous Penguin News where the tenders were published, the only other tenderer was considerably more expensive."

Dion is made Governor's Cadet

DION Robertson was officially made the Governor's Cadet for a year at a ceremony on Wednesday night at the Sea Cadets headquarters.

His Excellency the Governor Howard Pearce, accompanied by his wife Caroline and baby daughter Suzanna - who was a great hit with the cadets, was piped aboard *TS Endurance* at the Sea Cadet unit. Following the colours ceremony he made an official presentation to Dion.

Officer in Charge Sergeant Ken Newton said Lance Corporal Robertson achieved the honour of being Governor's Cadet, "after showing commitment and dedication to the unit and his fellow cadets."

He was presented with a signed certificate from His Excellency and also a woven badge which will be



Governor Pearce, congratulates L/Cpl Dion Robertson

worn on his best uniform. He will accompany the Governor at various official functions throughout the year.

Joint Operations Chief visits the Islands

THE British Forces have played host to the Chief of Joint Operations.

Air Marshal Sir Glenn Torpy (right) visited various sections and departments around the naval, military and air communities and met His Excellency the Governor and the newly elected councillors.

His wife, Lady Christine Torpy, accompanied him and also visited the Mount Pleasant School, Weavers (WRVS) and Oasis, and met some of the families at MPC.

Civil/Military Liaison Officer, Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott reported that the visit was not all about work though and they managed to find



time to visit both Saunders and Sea Lion Islands.

Air Marshal Torpy takes up his new appointment as Chief of the Air Staff in 2006.

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Q WHY has work on the Murrell road not been started to date? Does the contractor have sufficient vehicles to undertake the work?

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'I support workers' fair treatment'

MIKE FORREST raised several important issues in his letter last week, and gives me an opportunity to clarify my position.

I make no apology for visiting many workplaces during my election campaign to discuss employment related issues. I think a would-be councillor should go out and listen to people.

The points made in the pamphlet I handed round were concerns raised by people I spoke to, and as such were valid points for discussion. Although I focused on government employees, I am also interested in problems of private sector employees, some of whom are in a worse situation.

There are full time private sector employees who have told me they have no contracts and who seem for all practical purposes to have no employment rights at all. Some of the bigger companies do not seem to make proper provision for sick pay.

I would like to see a more responsible attitude in some quarters to health and safety. Common sense and sensible working practices need not cost much. I certainly do not wish to see entrepreneurs driven out of business by regulation, but there are many private employers who set high standards and remain competitive.

The point is, I am a firm supporter of fair treatment of workers whether they be public or private sector. I am well aware that government employees enjoy better conditions than many in the private sector. This does not mean that things cannot be improved, and the government has a role to play in setting a high example.

Of course I understand that as a government employee myself,

my role in much of this can only be a facilitator, not a negotiator, or I will run the risk of a conflict of interests.

Regarding the way ahead:

I entirely agree with Mike that a key element is a stronger union, and I would urge all employees to support their union. Fred Simpson is the chairman of the General Employees Union (private sector) and the Government Service Employees Union (public sector). Barry Neilson is the vice-chairman. Employers, including the government, should consult with the union.

We should avoid legislation if we can achieve the same result by encouragement and education. I would encourage the private sector to consider adopting a voluntary code of practice in the same way that the government has developed a Management Code, to set agreed minimum standards of practice in areas like health and safety.

An independent arbitration process to resolve disputes between employer and employee is highly desirable. Once I have found my feet as a councillor I intend to investigate this possibility.

Richard Davies
Stanley

Vi's thanks after scare

MY GRATEFUL thanks to Zane for help and advice, the Police and Fire Brigade for standing by, EOD for a job well done in saving me and my little Benny house and Faith for taking me in out of the rain while I was turfed out of my own.

God bless you all
Vi Felton, German Camp

Feeling outraged, irritated or just plain informative?
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Portfolio changes should increase accountability

THE change in portfolio structure should increase councillors' accountability.

During a GPC debrief with the media, Councillor Mike Summers said the option chosen by councillors for a thematic structure is to "...try and bring some logic to the way particular interests are pooled together."

This, he said, should increase councillors' accountability for their portfolios. "It gives councillors the opportunity to develop strong working relationships with those people in the government who are responsible for those areas. It will make them clearly identified with that particular aspect of government."

"If something was going wrong in Corporate Services, that would be clearly my responsibility to make sure it was sorted out one

way or another. And hopefully there will be a certain amount of visibility in terms of who is responsible for what."

Councillors decided that each portfolio holder can now discuss with both the Chief Executive and the Heads of Department in the areas for which they are responsible to see what is the most "...sensible way of organising committee structures and reporting structures and information collecting structures in their areas."

Councillor Summers added, "We know that the Chief Executive has firm views about the number of committees there are and how efficient they all are; what we should be trying to do is to move along together to rationalise the number of committees and not to have committee meetings where they are not necessary."



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Government's short memory

I READ with interest the report in the October 28 edition of the *Penguin News* regarding the Forbes saga, in particular the comment from the Chief Executive that he and Principal Crown Counsel will be producing a report for ExCo identifying how a similar situation might be avoided in the future.

Corporate memory appears to be a bit short in the FIG. The government has already taken the main step necessary to avoid such a situation: it's called the construction partnership.

As long ago as 1998 in my capacity as the Director of Public Works I made proposals for an alternative contract procurement strategy based on partnership. These were accepted and the partnership entered into in August 1999.

I strongly believe that the partnership has worked. Obviously I

can't comment on what has happened since I left PWD in November 2003 but prior to that date I don't recall looking at the contract because of a disagreement let alone a dispute.

The partnership is based on a principle I agreed with a major developer in the Cayman Islands in 1992 when I was working as a contractor there and that worked too.

I had worked in contracting for 20 years at that time and was heartily sick of the most perpetual wrangling which arose when clients wanted to place as much risk as possible with the contractor and ask for the lowest price at the same time. I thought that there has to be a better way. There is, it's called partnering and FIG has it here.

Mike Forrest
Stanley

FIG v Forbes: 'signs of desperation'?

I WOULD refer you and your readers to the front page of *Penguin News* dated August 27, 2004 in which the Chief Executive in a very full reply stated that the letter in the previous week's publication from Gordon Forbes Construction (Falklands) Ltd agents was a "sign of desperation".

We now learn after an unsuccessful appeal by FIG that a report is to be prepared by none other than the Chief Executive and

Principal Crown Counsel on what lessons can be learned!

With a new council elected with open government high on the agenda, do councillors really believe they should get an independent view of what went wrong from the officials who advised them over twelve months before that their opponents in this case were showing signs of desperation?

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Falklands firefighters on the pull for charity



The fire engine pullers and support team line up at Stanley Fire Station. Back l-r: Gerard Jaffray, Chris Spraggins (MPA), Al Armstrong (MPA), Taff Bowen (MPA), WO Phil Judd (MPA), Glen Priestley (MPA), Leon Mitchell, Ian France, Edward Neilson, Darrel Ford and daughter Samantha, Tony Anderson, Sebastian Socodo, Ian Smith, Nick Francis, Simon Ford (Station Commander Airport), Leif Middleton (15) who has been undertaking his Duke of Edinburgh award with the Fire Department, Paul Smith, Graham Middleton. Front l-r: Gardner Fiddes (Chief Fire Officer) and grandson Connor, Jeremy Clarke, Robert Legg, Jeremy Henry, Craig Paice, Andrew Brownlee, Ralph Harris, Gabriel Ceballos and son Tyrese, and Andrew Miller (Station Commander Stanley).

THE third annual fire engine pull proved to be a big crowd drawer on the weekend.

A large gathering met at the old Beaver Hangar at the west end of Stanley on Saturday afternoon to support a group of firefighters who had set themselves the task of pulling a 12 ton, fully-laden fire engine through the town to raise funds for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

The late Stephen Jaffray was a fire fighter and the department have adopted the fund, which aids families travelling overseas for medical treatment, as their preferred charity.

Last year's time of just over 28 minutes was not bettered with this year's pull taking 32 minutes and 19 seconds. Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said this year it was made that bit harder with the north-east wind: "the appliance is not exactly streamlined".

Funds raised total £1,041.30 and include £250 raised by the RAF Fire Section at Mount Pleasant and £100 from Fortuna Ltd.

The firefighters train regularly for the event which covers a distance of 2.5 kilometres and takes in several backbreaking gradients.

Despite the training, the team had to psych themselves up as they passed the Liberation Monument and eased into the approximately four metre gradient in Ross Road that they have named Hell Hill. The men leaned into their rope harnesses, covered with spongy pipe lagging to stop them cutting into their shoulders, and concentrated on keeping the fire engine moving.

It was at this stage that the other firefighters - who had been running ahead visiting houses, stopping vehicles and generally going all out to get as much cash as possible in their buckets - rallied around their work-mates and encouraged them every inch of the way.

Any doubts onlookers might have as to whether the pullers were getting any help from the engine driver were rapidly quashed; in fact some were heard to question the possibility that he might have been applying the brakes.

Of course that was not the case but it is traditional for the driver to be treated to a good soaking by the



His Excellency the Governor fires the shot that starts the pull



It's heads down for 'Hell Hill' as Edward Neilson checks to see if they are nearly over the rise.



Firefighter Craig Paice stops Donna May so that she can make a donation to the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund

Chief Fire Officer on return to the station - because he has had an easy ride. This year the lucky man was Graham Middleton.

Mr Fiddes said he thought the pull all went as planned and he thanked everyone who turned out on the day and all the firefighters involved.

He said he wished to particularly thank the wives and children of both the retained and fulltime members of the fire service for their support, Fortuna Ltd and the RAF fire section for their donations, Warrah Design for their hard work, Standard Chartered bank for the final count of the money and, last but not least, the Printing Office girls for their assistance.



Above: Fund-collecting leprechaun Andy Brownlee and Eileen Jaffray (Stephen's mother) at the end of the pull; left: Brendan Ford ensures that dad Simon rehydrates after his hard work.

Nicole treads the boards in Drury Lane



ISLANDER Nicole Jaffray (12) paid a visit to the Theatre Royal Drury Lane on the weekend, not to watch a performance but to tread the boards.

Daughter of Kenneth Jaffray and Dawn Higgins, Nicole, who was recently awarded the annual shield and certificate for Outstanding Achievement at the Stagecoach Theatre Arts in Plymouth was one of 22 pupils chosen from 300 to perform at Drury Lane in London on Sunday.

Rock into the 50's was the Stagecoach Performance Group's theme, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Elvis' first hit.

The piece was devised by the group along with their teachers and included songs *At the hop*, *Treat me Nice* and dance routines to *Whole hunk o' love* by Elvis Presley, to show the musical revolution of the time.

The performance was based on the true story of teenagers thrown out of dance halls for jiving to the devil's music that we now call rock and roll.

Nicole, who has been rehearsing for six months said she, thoroughly enjoyed the experience and would love to be able to do it again soon. She was reported to be not at all nervous but excited at seeing the backstage activity before the curtain went up.

Nicole has previously performed in Newton Abbot, at the Devon Festival and at the Goschen Centre in Plymouth.



Above: Nicole (circled) with her fellow pupils from the Stagecoach Theatre Arts and outside the theatre on Sunday

The performance group has now been split into two and they will be singing Christmas carols at a local restaurant and in the Plymouth shopping centre. Rehearsals continue for future performances.

□ *The Theatre Royal Drury Lane in Westminster, first opened in 1663 and has enjoyed a somewhat chequered history since that date*

Some of the most famous luminaries of British Theatre performed in the historic theatres on this site, including Nell Gwynne, Mrs Siddons, Garrick, Kean and Grimaldi.

The Theatre Royal is rumoured to have its own phantom, the notorious 'man in grey', said to be the ghost of a man whose body was found in the walls of the theatre in 1840.

British historian claims that China discovered the Falklands

ACCORDING to a thesis that has upset many historians, it was the Chinese who got to the Falkland Islands first, reports Nicolas Meyer of the *Buenos Aires Herald*

In the book *1421. The Year China Discovered America*, self-made historian Gavin Menzies, a retired British submarine captain, advances a whole raft of theses. He zeroes in on the trips taken in the 1400s by enormous fleets of Chinese ships and has a theory about a special Chinese interest in the islands.

The book emphasises a map that predates Magellan's trip which Menzies says can only have been drawn with Chinese input. It clearly shows Magellan's famous strait, and sets a compass rose precisely where the Falklands are, as the Chinese might have done if they used that location as a base.

Mr Menzies says that Chinese historians agree with his theories. However, Nicholas Meyers suggests we should relax - "Beijing isn't using the argument to stake a claim to the Falklands."MP

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Sea Lion Island regulars enjoy good sun and plentiful food

By Oli Yates and
Paula Palavecino

AS THE sun crept up over the east end of Sea Lion Island the group of regular visitors were already actively hurrying up and down the coast, enjoying the calm weather and thinking about a good feed.

'Hay' the dominant female in the group, was leading the family along what she knows is a beach full of elephant seal pups waiting to make their first trips out to sea. Hay is not walking though, but swimming several metres off the beach in deeper water, as 'Hay' is a killer whale.

The young elephant seal pups are not too confident in the water and make an easier catch for the small group of killer whales that regularly patrol the shores of Sea Lion Island and the surrounding area. A new project first attempted last year through Falklands Conservation's Small Grant Scheme has this year shown that the whales are the same group as last year, and comparing with pictures in the lodge, the same individuals as were patrolling the shores in 1996.

Through the use of a high-resolution digital camera and a large zoom lens, it has been possible to obtain photos of the individuals in the group or 'pod' and show the same natural markings between years. Natural scars and cuts on the animals are relatively per-



Above: A killer whale breaches in the sunlight in the water surrounding Sea Lion Island; Right: Oli Yates captures images of the killer whales from the shore

manent and provide a good guide, like a fingerprint of each individual. From these markings each whale can be identified and followed year by year.

The pod consists of six animals, three adults and three young, including one possible new calf this year. The names were given after the surrounding islands, Rum, Whisky and Brandy; plus Hay, fondly named after Falklands Conservation's most knowledgeable member Carol 'Hay' Miller, and Ele. - slightly morosely - from the elephant seals.

The animals display interesting hunting skills that give an insight into their intelligence and knowledge of the Falklands habitat and geography. With some killer whales reaching 90 years old, it is possible this small family group knows Sea Lion Island much better than most Islanders! The family bonds are strong and roles are distinct. Some individuals show specialised hunting skills whilst others appear to care for the younger members of the group.

It is hoped that the pod will be studied into the future and a bet-



ter picture of their life and habits gained, another good reason to fill in the 'Cetacean Watch' calendar and help form an idea as to where Hay, Whisky (pictured on the calendar), Rum and the others get to around the Falklands.

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The CD is available exclusively at the Capstan Gift Shop, for only £9.

With over 150 years' presence in the Falklands, FIC have played an integral part in the history of the Islands, and have amassed a photographic collection that charts this history visually.

The CD aims to share some of these images with the public in a way that is enjoyable, whilst also being informative. Contained on the CD is a collection of photographs for thirteen historic sites along Stanley's seafront, with pictures from as early as the 1870s, up to the present day.

Some of the sites featured on the tour include the FIC Offices and Jetty, Christ Church Cathedral, the West Store, Stanley House and the 1982 Memorial.

Each site has a timeline of photographs with captions, which are easily accessed through aerial photographs of Stanley.

Nikki Buxton of Gentoo Designs (the graphics branch of Synergy Information Systems Ltd) commented, "This is by no means a comprehensive catalogue of historical sites in Stanley, merely a se-

The Falkland Islands Company
Virtual Tour of Stanley Seafront



The cover of the new CD
lection of some of the most interesting along the seafront

"This project is the third in our series of locally designed and produced CDs and DVDs, following the successful launch of the *Falkland Islands Journal* CD-ROM and the Standard Chartered Bank's *World Sight Day Favourite Sights* DVD."

Roger Spink of FIC added, "The excellent work of Gentoo Designs, combined with the historical knowledge of Joan and Terry Spruce, has enabled the Company to bring to life some of the wealth of Falkland history contained in our archives."

Thus far, the reaction has been extremely positive, with one user saying, "I think it is great. Both myself and the children can navigate easily, the cover and booklet are both eye-catching and informative - I am just so impressed."

Executive Council round-up

Tax laws to become clearer

CHANGES are to be made to the Taxes Ordinance in order to simplify and clarify the taxation legislation.

The Financial Secretary submitted, for consideration by Executive Council, thirteen proposed changes to the Taxes Ordinance and Members agreed that seven of the proposed changes should be made, one should not proceed, and the remaining five should be deferred for further consideration. Described by His Excellency the Governor as "quite technical", the changes agreed to by ExCo are:

- a series of minor and clarifying amendments, largely to grammatical and typing errors in the consolidated version of the Taxes Ordinance;

- the closure of a loophole in the penalties imposed for the late filing of company accounts. Under the proposed change, a 10% tax-gated penalty will be implemented if company accounts are more than six months late if the tax has not been paid on the date after the expiry of the six-month period;

- any sums paid under the Old Age Pensions Ordinance, which

has now been superseded, will no longer be deductible from an individual's taxable income;

- a small change to depreciation allowances;

- a change to arrangements for retirement pension contributions to take account of the fact that since January 1, 2003 independent taxation has been in force - ie married couples are taxed independently, not as a couple;

- a small change in the definition of the term "residence" in the Falkland Islands;

- a change in the taxation of fisheries property rights designed to extend such taxation to include share transfers.

Mr Pearce said it was decided not to make a recommended change to the tax rules concerning investment in forestry.

He added, "Proposed changes concerning residential properties and depreciation allowances, retirement benefit schemes and the commutation of pensions, the repayment of employees' pension contributions, the tax treatment of lump sums, and contributions and payments under personal pension schemes were deferred for further consideration."

Falklands to adopt labour conventions

THE government has decided two labour conventions are to be extended to the Falklands.

The Falkland Islands Government was invited by the UK's Department for Works and Pensions to consider whether it wished certain International Labour Organisation Conventions to be extended to the Falkland Islands.

ExCo concluded that the Conventions on the Minimum Age for Admission to Employment and on the Worst Forms of Child Labour should be extended to the Falkland Islands.

However, the Governor reported, "ExCo considered that further legal advice was required before a decision could be taken on the extension of the Convention on the Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention because of the implications which adherence to the Convention might have for current Falkland Islands legislation and recruitment policy."

Executive Council also agreed that the United Nations Convention Against Corruption should be extended to the Falkland Islands. The Attorney General will be

drafting new legislation where necessary in order to give full effect in the Falkland Islands to the terms of these Conventions.

Also agreed by Legislative Council was a proposed draft of a Civil Contingency (Emergency Powers) Bill. The Governor explained, "It is necessary in any community to have access to emergency powers in order to cope with disasters or other unforeseen and extreme circumstances."

"However, following changes in UK legislation a few years ago, it appears that the UK Orders in Council which provided for emergency powers in the Falkland Islands are no longer in force." The Attorney General has therefore drafted the Bill designed, "...to make it possible to introduce emergency powers in the event of circumstances making that necessary."

Mr Pearce said the terms of the Bill follow closely the equivalent UK legislation. "Executive Council agreed that such powers were important, and that the Bill should be submitted to Legislative Council for decision."

New Agriculture fees become effective January 2006

A REVISED fee structure for the Department of Agriculture has been approved by Executive Council.

The recommendations of the Department were accepted, and the new fees will come into effect from January 1, 2006.

His Excellency the Governor reported, "It was agreed that any future changes in the fee structure should be timed to coincide with the beginning of FIG's financial year, so the next set of changes will not therefore be brought into effect until 1 July 2007."

Councillors work to open up GPC

THE Legislative Council spokesperson has revealed more about the decision by councillors to retain General Purposes Committee.

During their first GPC meeting held last week the new council discussed the options on whether to continue with the committee or not.

Councillor Mike Summers said there were some firm views among councillors with some feeling that "GPC should simply be abolished."

He said this faced councillors with the question of, "...what do you replace it with, because everyone equally accepted that you have to replace it with something."

He continued, "Councillors have to meet; they have to talk to each other, they have to be in caucus, they have to reach agreement on issues that are not necessarily in formal meetings."

Councillor Summers said there was clear agreement to continue with a meeting like GPC and then there was "lengthy discussion" over what it should and should not do. "The issue was largely around this: if there is a concern in the public that decisions are being made in private in GPC, you have to deal either with the organisation or the perception."

"If the perception is wrong, do you abolish the organisation to cure the perception, or do you do something about trying to change that perception?"

"The consensus was that we should make efforts to cure the perception that it's some kind of secret society. On the other hand I think all members of the new council clearly accept that the government is not as good as it should be about getting out information to the public."

"We all have a role to play in that - as councillors and as members of the information dissemination service and will be as open and helpful as we can."

GPC has played a significant role in the "strengthening of democratic government in the Falklands." Councillor Summers believes.

"It was created at a time when the balance between internal self-government by the elected members and the position of decisions either from Government House or through the Secretariat was very different to the balance we have now."

"To a significant extent that was brought about through the development of GPC and getting Executive Council papers to all elected members to see."

He said he and other councillors, took the view that, "...you don't just wilfully throw that away, we should build on it and do something slightly different."

It was largely for that reason, Councillor Summers said, why councillors chose not to change the name of the committee.

Councillor Richard Davies said he had been in favour of "reforming rather than abolishing" GPC.

He said, "Having been to my first meeting, there's no doubt it fulfils some essential functions."

These functions he said, were

to review ExCo papers - "that's clearly a big step forward from when only the three members of ExCo saw the papers" - and to provide an informal meeting for councillors to discuss other issues.

He said, "There is probably some place for public access to some of that discussion but I think at the same time a place for an informal private meeting of councillors - without civil servants or the public present - can allow creative discussion which may otherwise be hampered by the presence of other people."

He said he prefers to have a "semi-formal" gathering of all eight councillors for such discussion, rather than "drips and drabs of three or four."

Councillor Davies believes Executive Council should be opened up more: "This is a long term thing as it may involve legislative and constitutional changes."

He said that for now it is important to work on, "making sure Executive Council papers are properly debated in committees before going to GPC and ExCo so the public can know what's going on and have some input at that stage."

New Camp councillor Mike Rendell said he was initially in favour of abolishing GPC, but changed his view after, "...listening to some convincing arguments that this would be little more than spin."

He explained, "...there still needs to be a forum in which councillors

can discuss ExCo papers together, but without any consensus being required. Councillors are sworn to secrecy when it comes to divulging the contents of ExCo papers (at least until after the meeting in most cases), so we clearly have no choice but to do this behind closed doors. Just changing the name of the forum in which this happens would achieve little."

Councillor Rendell said his "gripe" with the previous modus operandi of GPC was that, "... (if my understanding is correct) councillors reached a consensus on most if not all ExCo papers and therefore had difficulties in challenging subsequent decisions taken by the three ExCo councillors."

"Our unanimous agreement that councillors on ExCo will be absolutely free to make decisions without necessarily taking into account what the other five might feel is appropriate, is a crucial step forward in the democratic process, as it makes a clear demarcation between the executive and the legislative processes and encourages scrutiny in the decision-making process."

"In other words, if the five non-ExCo councillors do not agree with a decision taken at ExCo they can stand up in LegCo and say so without fear of being accused of being part of the decision-making process in the first place."

He added, "We shall now just have to see how it works out in practise!"

Fred and Charlie look back on their lighthouse days

FIVE men were involved in keeping the Cape Pembroke Lighthouse up and running: three keepers, a stand in man and a transport man. There were two keepers at the lighthouse at all times.

Fred Butler started work as First Assistant Keeper at the lighthouse on June 19, 1971. He was promoted to Assistant Keeper on December 4, 1971. Following the retirement of George Lyse who worked there from 1956 to 1979, Fred declined the post of Principal Keeper and it was taken up by Basil Biggs.

Fred retired from the lighthouse in 1981 and this week celebrates his 89th birthday. He and his wife Elsie both speak fondly of the lighthouse and the times they spent in the area.

Although the lighthouse keeper's job kept him away from home for four weeks at a time followed by a two week break, Elsie said she would quite often walk to Cape Pembroke and get a lift back with the store supply vehicle having spent the day beach combing, fishing, picking mushrooms or just filling up the cake tins for the light keepers.

They were disappointed that the house next to the lighthouse was pulled down after the 1982 conflict and at the vandalism that was inflicted on the buildings. Fred said the Argentines were not responsible for all the damage but didn't know who was.

Elsie described the early 1960s built accommodation as "lovely", she said there were three bedrooms, a sitting room, kitchen with a diesel burning Rayburn and bathroom plus an engine room and store room. A luxury the earlier accommodation was not afforded was that the occupants were able to enter the lighthouse from their living quarters.

With the men keeping gardens, hens and cows there was a ready supply of fresh milk, eggs and vegetables - there may have been a bit of competition with the gardens as each man kept their own garden rather than a communal one.

Other stores were supplied on a weekly basis and at that time Buzz Aldridge had the task of ferrying anything the keepers needed to them on a Saturday.

Fred said that routine tasks were carried out by both the lighthouse keeps between 8am and 1pm, which included one of them being cook for the day. "after dinner the night watch would have to get his head down."

The night watch was required to climb the tower every hour, "or more if the light wasn't going very well." A revolving mechanism needed to be manually wound up on a regular basis and the fuel pressure pumped by hand. Fred described the light itself, "like a Tilley lamp, only on a bigger scale."

"Anything could happen to it once it blew the mantle, it could catch on fire or go out - the burner was that hot it would catch the fuel once the mantle went because the



L-R: Elsie and Fred Butler, George Lyse who spent 23 years working at Cape Pembroke and Charlie McKenzie

fuel was still coming up."

The lighthouse was renowned for being as ship shape and orderly fashion as the passing ships it warned of the dangerous coast that had claimed many before them. The many brass fixtures and fittings in the Lighthouse were polished regularly as part of the keeper's routine, as was the giant reflector in the lamp room.

The lamp room was like an "ice box" in the winter, Fred said. It was also quite common for birds to hit the tower and fall onto the roof of the accommodation, "particularly on a dark foggy night they would crash into everything - with lots of wild cats in the area who were quick to nab them."

Fred's favourite aspect of the job was that "it was like living in the Camp."

1982

Charlie McKenzie was on duty at the Lighthouse on April 2, 1982 with Principal Keeper the late Basil Biggs and was initially unaware that anything was amiss. Fellow keeper at that time, Reg Silvey, was in Stanley on his days off.

Members of Naval Party 8901 had arrived at the Lighthouse the previous day and Charlie wondered if "something was on" when he realised they were carrying live ammunition and radio equipment. "They told us nothing, they weren't allowed to...at about midnight they disappeared."

The first definite word that an Argentine invasion was afoot was when Governor Rex Hunt put an announcement on the radio.

Kitted out with World War II binoculars that enabled them to see reasonably well in the half dark and the moonlight Charlie and Basil kept a lookout from the top and bottom of the lighthouse. They shortly thereafter received instruction, "to put the light out."

Charlie added with a laugh that

after the invasion they lit it up again but on reflection thought they were maybe pushing their luck and decided to "put it out and leave it out."

During their night vigil, Charlie was able to see the shape of ships bringing in Argentine troops to land in the now heavily mined Yorke Bay area.

April 3 heralded the arrival of some 300 hundred Argentine soldiers at Cape Pembroke who spread out across the entire point with no more than ten yards between them.

Charlie's first visit to Stanley the following day went unheeded and he was told to return to the lighthouse. He expressed his amazement that after all the "bumps" they had heard coming from the town the previous morning and expecting there to be a bit of a mess, everything seemed to be in "pretty good shape."

After a few days of not being able to get in touch with Charlie by either telephone or radio, his wife Maud decided that she would go and get him in her Landrover. Argentine instructions were that a pass was to be carried at all times. Working as a nurse at the KEMH, Maud had no such pass but blithely waved a sheet of paper at the window of the vehicle whenever she was stopped and was soon at the Lighthouse. Maude said she, "got Charlie packed up and bought him home, but Basil refused to shift."

Several attempts to get Basil, who had been working at the lighthouse for ten years, to stay in Stanley were made, said Charlie, however each time he would return to the lighthouse: "He just thought so much of the light..." Eventually Basil was persuaded to stay in Stanley.

Charlie spent just over a year at the lighthouse, a time which he said he "thoroughly enjoyed".

Cape Pembroke Lighthouse celebrates 150th anniversary

By Jane Cameron, Archivist
CAPE Pembroke is the most easterly point of the Falkland Islands and lies just over seven miles due east of Stanley. It is thought to have been named after Thomas, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High Admiral from 1690 to 1709.

In the 1840s the first navigational aid was erected on Cape Pembroke in the form of a wooden marker post painted red and white. This was replaced in 1854 by a cast iron lighthouse prefabricated in London by William Wilkins of Long Acre. The tower was 60 feet high, painted in red and white bands. The light was produced by 18 lamps burning rapeseed oil, which were lit for the first time in December 1855. The illuminating apparatus was first order catoptric (reflecting) and the fixed light showed in every direction seaward, visible for 14 miles in clear conditions. The lighthouse came under the jurisdiction of Trinity House in London.

In 1889 the tower was painted white overall as the strong sunlight had caused the red bands to fade. Then, in 1904 Governor Allardyce reported to the Colonial Office that he had inspected the foundations of the lighthouse and found the original wooden piles to have become quite rotten through damp. He said the brick and cement base had cracked and that he considered the structure to be unsafe. In view of this, a decision was taken in 1905 to rebuild the lighthouse on new foundations.

Work began on the project in 1906. It was a major undertaking, involving some 700 tons of new materials, a Trinity House supervisor and four contractors from Britain and a team of local men. A lightship light was placed on the peninsula while work was in progress. The re-erected tower was positioned about 200



Above: Renovations begins on the Lighthouse (1990)
Left: Steve Beldham works on the outside of the tower removing broken glass.

yards to the west of the original site and a new lantern was placed on top, making the lighthouse 70 feet high

from base to weather vane. The rebuilt light was finally illuminated again in June 1907.

Short stories from Cape Pembroke Lighthouse (1860 - 1906)

NOT all employees at the lighthouse were happy with their lifestyle in the early days.

A letter to Governor Moore from the Principal Lighthouse Keeper in December 1861 was written to inform him that assistant Laurence Parry had given three months notice to leave the Lighthouse.

"He told me didn't like to be up at night and the place is too lonely for him and he doesn't like cold meat. He never ate cold meat before he came to the Lighthouse. He has a hot dinner every day with few exceptions and when cold dinner he has hot meat with evening meal. I really cannot supply him with hot meat for every meal."

Mr Parry was not going to be considered a great loss as His Excellency was assured, "his assistance to me is so trifling that if he left today it would make very little difference. I would sooner manage the best way I can than board or lodge any assistant in future."

THE Falkland Islands Magazine and Church Paper of November

1908 gave an account of a "near fatal accident" near the Lighthouse.

"Herbert Paice was fishing when he fell over the rocks evidently striking his head and landing in the water."

The assistant light keeper, a Mr W J Kaye rescued him and did what he could "to restore animation."

When this failed he telephoned Stanley and Doctor Born set off with "great promptitude" in a boat he obtained and was quickly on the scene.

"After enormous exertions for two hours, natural respiration was obtained and consciousness returned after nine hours."

"Next day Paice was brought to Stanley in the ambulance and we believe that he is now but little the worse for his experience."

THE tragic death of a 14 year old girl, Lizzie, the daughter of the Principal Lightkeeper, George Broom was documented in 1885.

Lizzie died of Typhoid fever after a "short illness." Governor Kerr wrote to inform the Board of Trade.

"The Colonial Surgeon after making an examination of the water pro-

cured from the springs and water butts, reported that the water was totally unfit for use." It was recommended that water should be sent from Stanley for the use of the Lightkeepers.

JOHN Pearce, Principal Keeper in 1906, had been asked to recommend one of his old colleagues from the UK as Assistant Keeper, but wrote to the Colonial Secretary: "I must confess that owing to the conditions of life at Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, I hardly know what to advise for the best...in summer time when we get such a run of strong winds the sand and bog goes cruel, it is terrible at times, while in winter time it is all slush and mud, or snow and ice."

"I should be very glad to have a trained service man, it would be a lot easier for me, but Sir, how could I honestly write and advise one of my old mates to come out to Cape Pembroke, I cannot do it Sir, he might start grumbling from morn till night which would not be very pleasant for me"

The original system had been replaced by a dioptric (refracting) third order apparatus, lit by paraffin lamps. Mounted on a stand which revolved by clockwork, it showed a flashing light instead of a fixed one and was visible for 16 miles in clear weather. The tower was painted black with a broad white band.

In this form it operated continuously until the Argentine invasion in April 1982, when it was put out of operation.

The light at Cape Pembroke today is a free standing solar powered unit with a racon, erected by the Fisheries Department in 1987. It was decided that the lighthouse had become redundant as a navigational aid.

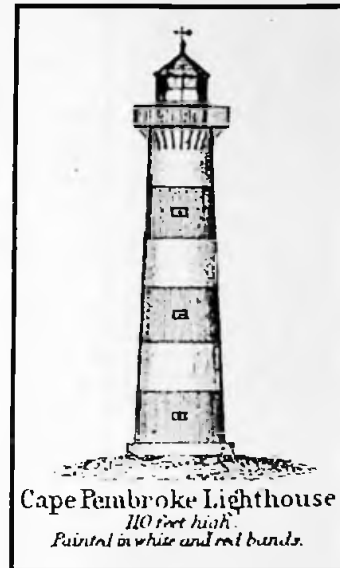
Restoration

A Trinity House Survey in 1983 proposed the installation of a new light in the tower, but before any action could be taken the lighthouse was badly vandalised and most of the prism and lantern glass smashed leaving the tower open to the elements.

In 1990 a programme of restoration was begun, financed partly by charities and partly by the Falkland Islands Government historic buildings fund. To date all the damaged lantern panes have been replaced, the weather vane restored, the tower windows re-glazed and the cracks in the foundation sealed.

The original aim was to restore the light as a navigational aid, but after much deliberation and consultation with Trinity House it was decided that it would not be practical.

We would very much like to complete the restoration of the building itself by installing a third order optic



to replace the one that was smashed.

The fund for restoration was initiated by the Governor at the time William Fullerton who made funds available for replacement of the lantern glass.

Other funding has been from the Historic Buildings, the Alastair Cameron Memorial Trust and this year a very generous donation from Stanley Services has made repainting possible.

For the last 15 years Rob Yssel has supervised the technical work necessary to keep the tower standing, including installation of the new lantern glass, making new frames for the tower windows, sealing foundations against expansion damage and keeping metal work in good condition.



Above: The landing stage and crane pictured to the right was constructed from steel salvaged from the jetty which was destroyed in 1906.

The landing stage was in use for some years for bringing supplies to the Lighthouse from Stanley by boat.

Use of the landing stage was discontinued with the advent of motor lorries circa 1930 and it was later pulled down when it was in a dangerous condition.



Penguin News

Information Pullout

3 - 9 December 2005

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December			Sunset	2052			
03	0551	1.77	Moonrise	0946			
SAT	1229	0.12	Moonset	0055			
	1921	1.39	07	0254	0.74		
Sunrise	0434		08	0926	1.59		
Sunset	2048			1614	0.35		
Moonrise	0535		WED	2256	1.28		
Moonset	2345		Sunrise	0433			
04	0023	0.74	Sunset	2053			
SUN	0634	1.77	Moonrise	1112			
	1317	0.14	Moonset	0115			
	2013	1.35	08	0403	0.74		
Sunrise	0434		THUR	1042	1.51		
Sunset	2049			1719	0.44		
Moonrise	0647			2354	1.31		
Moonset			Sunrise	0432			
05	0107	0.74	Sunset	2054			
MON	0722	1.74	Moonrise	1237			
	1410	0.19	Moonset	0128			
	2106	1.31	09	0527	0.70		
Sunrise	0433		FRI	1201	1.46		
Sunset	2050			1822	0.51		
Moonrise	0817		Sunrise	0432			
Moonset	0026		Sunset	2055			
06	0156	0.74	Moonrise	1401			
TUES	0819	1.67	Moonset	0142			
	1509	0.27					
	2201	1.29					
Sunrise	0433						

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 for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27784 e-mail: stl@leisure@hsc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 3rd DECEMBER 2005

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 3 rd DECEMBER 2005			
Public	10:00-16:00		Public
Adults	16:00-18:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11:00-12:00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES			
SUNDAY 4 th DECEMBER 2005			
Public	11:00-17:00		Public
Adults	17:00-19:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11:00-12:00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB 11:00 - 9:00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:30PM			
MONDAY 5 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09:00-10:00		School
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00		Public
School	13:00-16:00		School
S.L.C Swm School	16:00-17:00		Public
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults	19:00-21:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 - 8:00 PM			
TUESDAY 6 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09:00-10:00		School
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		School
School	11:00-12:00		School
Lanes (Adults)	12:00-13:00		Public
School	13:00-15:00		School
School	15:00-16:00		Closed
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Public
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17:00-18:00		Public
Public	18:00-19:00		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 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM			
WEDNESDAY 7 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09:00-10:00		Public
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		Public
School	11:00-12:00		Public
Lanes (Adults)	12:00-13:00		Public
School	13:00-14:30		School
Closed for Staff Training	14:30-16:00		School
S.L.C Swm School	16:00-17:00		Public
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Private Hire	19:00-20:00		Public
Adults	20:00-21:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C SWIM SCHOOL 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C RECEPTION AT 5:00 PM VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
THURSDAY 8 th DECEMBER 2005			
CENTRE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY			
FRIDAY 9 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09:00-10:00		School
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00		School
School	11:00-12:00		School
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00		Public
School	13:00-15:00		School
OAP - Physio Adults Parents & Toddlers	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			

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

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HOSPITAL PHARMACY

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

MUSEUM

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

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am, 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm. Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel:21131
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 and Thursdays 1.30 - 3.30pm. Contact M Smallwood 21631

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

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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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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 Rose - 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 7/8/9/30 to 9.00 Any queries or information contact Steve 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre. Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm. Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 - Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) - Mount Alice repeater

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 3rd December
 08.30 ROOM 785
 08.40 TAZ-MANIA
 09.05 EVEN STEVENS US sitcom
 09.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 13.00 NEWS

13.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Arsenal travel to Bolton, where their hopes of retaining their Premiership title were severely dented last season when Sam Allardyce's men inflicted a 1-0 defeat on the Gunners in January. Current champions Chelsea, who are already well on course for another title, are at home to Middlesbrough. Paul Jewell, a former apprentice at Liverpool, takes his Wigan side back to Anfield for the Latics' first-ever league visit to the famous Merseyside ground.

14.00 GRANDSTAND John Inverdale is at Welford Road as old rugby union rivals Leicester and Northampton meet in the decisive final group match of the Anglo-Welsh Powergen Cup. Sue Barker is at the Royal Albert Hall for the semi-finals of the tennis Masters - the end-of-season finale of the ATP Tour of Champions featuring the top 12 players from the seniors' circuit.

18.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 18.25 HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE: WORLD PREMIERE

18.50 THE O.C.
 19.30 HOLLYWOOD'S GREAT-EST FIGHT SCENES
 20.10 CASUALTY

21.00 THE X FACTOR Talent show hosted by Kate Thornton
 22.00 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE

23.30 THE X FACTOR RESULT Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

00.00 TAKE THAT... FOR THE RECORD For the first time, all of the former members of Take That discuss what effect phenomenal success had on their lives and how their lives have changed since the break-up in 1995

01.10 4PLAY Performance and interview from New Yorkers Mercury Rev

01.25 ABA BOXING HIGHLIGHTS

03.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 4th December

08.35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M. Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week. Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin

11.00 ADVENT Series of seasonal musical excerpts

12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS

14.50 KILLER WHALES Nature documentary

15.30 CHARMED
 16.10 CALIFORNIA DREAMING

16.35 THE SIMPSONS
 17.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Charlton Athletic versus Manchester City at the Valley

18.55 TOP GEAR
 19.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

20.15 STAR PORTRAITS WITH ROLF HARRIS

20.50 THE LAST TOMMY Documentary series telling the stories of Britain's last surviving World War I veterans, known as Tommies



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21.50 THE WEST WING Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.35 BROKEN NEWS
 23.05 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE
 00.20 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 01.10 NEWS 24

Monday 5th December

07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785

10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY

11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers

11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL

15.45 ROOM 785
 16.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS Children's animation

16.35 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE (New)

17.00 THE NEW TOMORROW (New) Children's drama series, a spin-off from 'The Tribe'

17.25 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES

17.45 THE KING OF QUEENS US sitcom

18.10 CORONATION STREET
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 THE BILL

20.45 WILL AND GRACE
 21.10 FOOTBALLERS' WIVES

21.55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

22.30 I'M A CELEBRITY... GET ME OUT OF HERE

23.50 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith and Andy Townsend review Saturday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two

00.40 NEWS 24

Tuesday 6th December

07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785

10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY

11.00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?

11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.35 NEW YOU'VE BEEN FRAMED

15.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL

15.50 ROOM 785
 16.00 TRICKY TV

16.20 BLUE PETER
 16.50 BYKER GROVE

17.15 THE WEAKEST LINK - ASHES SPECIAL

18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS

19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 THE BILL

20.45 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series

21.15 PARKINSON Writer and comedian Ben Elton talks about his new sitcom Blessed, chef Gordon Ramsay discusses his new series The F Word, and Rod Stewart performs one of his latest tracks.

22.05 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

22.50 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER

23.20 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS

23.50 UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem

00.30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 7th December

07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785

10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY

11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers

11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL

15.45 ROOM 785
 16.00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW

16.30 THE DEMON HEADMASTER

16.55 MAKE IT BIG (New)

17.20 WILDLIFE SOS (New)

17.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE

18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA

19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

19.30 ALIAS Action drama series

20.10 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY Documentary series

21.00 LOST
 21.45 SHAMELESS Offbeat drama series set in Manchester Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

23.25 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining him are Scot-

tish rockers Texas, dancehall reggae superstar Sean Paul, folkie Teddy Thompson and Malian musician Salif Keita
 00.30 NEWS 24

Thursday 8th December

07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785

10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY

11.00 HOUSE INVADERS DIY show

11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

14.10 EMMERDALE
 15.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL

15.50 ROOM 785
 16.05 ASTRO BOY

16.25 BLUE PETER
 16.55 BYKER GROVE

17.20 FRIENDS
 17.40 AIRLINE Docusoap

18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 DIVING WITH WHALES World champion freediver Tanya Streeter plunges into the greatest whale-watching spectacle on the planet

19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 HOLBY CITY

21.00 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
 21.50 WARLORDS Churchill v Roosevelt Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

22.45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series

23.05 BRITNEY AND KEVIN: CHAOTIC

23.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: STAGE BEAUTY Comedy set in the 17th century. Starring Billy Crudup, Claire Danes, Rupert Everett, Tom Wilkinson, Ben Chaplin and Hugh Bonneville

01.30 NEWS 24

Friday 9th December

07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785

10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY

11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series

11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL

15.45 ROOM 785
 16.10 PITT AND KANTROP

16.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND

16.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series

17.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 17.40 THE CITY GARDENER

18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS

19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT

19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 ROCK SCHOOL

20.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

21.10 VIDEO EXCLUSIVE
 21.15 WORLD CUP 2006 - LIVE DRAW

22.00 JERICHO Starring Robert Lindsay, David Troughton, Ciaran McMenamin, William Ash, Laurence Fox and Nicholas Jones Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT

23.35 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS Guests include actor Jack Black and Jools Holland. Music comes from Paul Weller

00.35 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.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 and 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 FIRS.

BFBS radio

98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 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 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits

0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann

WEDNESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Hatch Duffus 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann
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BFBS radio²

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 The News Quiz 0730 Trafalgar trail 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 The Archers omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 BB King at 80 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Consultants 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night
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 FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
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 Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 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 3 December	Sunday 4 December	Monday 5 December	Tuesday 6 December	Wednesday 7 December	Thursday 8 December	Friday 9 December
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	GOAL!					
THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN	OLIVER TWIST					
LAND OF THE DEAD	SKYHIGH	SKYHIGH	KINKY BOOTS	THE DUKES OF HAZZARD	SKYHIGH	CINDERELLA MAN

PRIDE & PREJUDICE (U) 127 mins. Rom/Dra. Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen
OLIVER TWIST (PG) 130 mins. Period Drama. Barney Clark, Ben Kingsley
GOAL! (12A) 118 mins. Act/Dra. Anna Friel, Sean Pertwee
CINDERELLA MAN (12A) 144 mins. Drama Sc. Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger
KINKY BOOTS (12A) 106 mins. Com/Dra Nick Frost, Chiwetel Ejiofor

LAND OF THE DEAD (15) 92 mins. Horror. Simon Baker, Dennis Hopper
THE 40 YEAR OLD VIRGIN (15) 115 mins. Comedy. Steve Carell, Catherine Keener
SKY HIGH (PG) 99 mins. Act/Adv. Kurt Russell, Kelly Preston
THE DUKES OF HAZZARD (12A) 103 mins. Act/Com Sc. Johnny Knoxville, Seann William Scott



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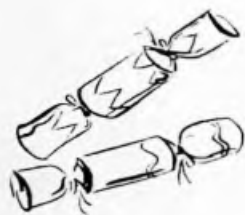
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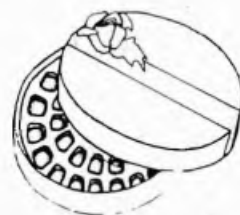
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The Social Streeterz

THE Social Streeterz are a group of young people who are hoping to raise the profile of young people's issues across the Falkland Island Government.

They have been meeting after school over the past month. Their aim is to give young people a voice!

The group have been working hard to plan a presentation evening for interested adults next Monday December 5 at the Town Hall refreshment room 5.30 - 7.30pm.

The plan is for guests to have the opportunity to speak with young people about their experience of growing up here in the Falklands. What is good, what is not so good, things that they like to do and why they do the things they do - whilst enjoying a drink and biscuit.

There will also be the opportunity for adults to view presentation boards put together by smaller groups of young people.

The presentation boards cover specific issues that affect a young persons life like bullying, the confusion about growing up as well

as things they like doing and what could be improved. The young people are expressing themselves through poems, short pieces of writing, drawings, comic strips and photographs.

They are hoping to be able to put together a collection of songs which demonstrate some of their thoughts through music - each adult will be able to take one away with them and listen to the lyrics in their own time.

The future of the group is not yet known and depends on how they are received next Monday. The original plan was for some of the young people to put together a video dairy but unfortunately time was against them - perhaps this is something they can do in the future!

A big thank you to all the young people who have been involved along the way - for your time, energy and enthusiasm. It has been great to work with you. You are all stars!

(If you would like to pass any messages to the group please contact Vicki or Joan on 27296).

A trip down memory lane

Sixteen years ago, December 1, 1989

THE first increase in fuel prices since Stanley Services took over distribution a year ago takes place with five pence on a litre of petrol putting it back up to 20p per litres and a penny on a litre of diesel.

Richard Cooke a former Project Manager on the Jersey Estate is asked to leave the country with his wife Sandra (formerly Villalon) and three children. A senior Government spokesperson says the deportation is the result of a "peculiarly difficult domestic situation" and has only been actioned after "much heart-searching".

FIC Ltd owners Anglo United are seeking a chief executive to be resident in Stanley with a salary of £45,000 plus share options, education, housing and travel.

Dave Eynon of SAM's subsidiary Stanley Trawlers is bitter about being refused a fishing license after having one the previous year and says the license allocation policy is "weak and wishy washy."

Giles Mercer receives the first kit house imported from Chile and prepares to construct it on his 'Unaydid Avenue' estate - so called because he claims he is the only builder in the Islands not to have received government aid.

Steve Beldham protests with a difference - his complaint is that government sold him land for a scrap yard and then changed its mind deciding he should move as the area is now wanted for housing - an alternative plot hasn't been found and Steve wants to plan his life - he parks his large mobile crane outside the Secretariat and leaves it with the words 'What about my land?' emblazoned on the boom. His protest has no effect whatsoever.

Eleven years ago, December 3, 1994

STANLEY celebrates its 150th birthday with a range of events that include a Port Louis to Stanley horse ride and a celebratory sail-around, and history comes full circle when eighth generation Islander Kyle Biggs raises a replica of the colonies original flag at Government House.

Guido Di Tella shows that his government is still trying to make what political capital it can out of the Mori Poll on public opinion in the Islands with a long article in *La Prensa* entitled "Falklands: if we want to we can."

Competition between Darwin Shipping and Hogg Robinson Transport Ltd to freight Falklands wool to the UK has sharpened still further with Hogg's announcement that their rate for the entire 1994/95 wool season has been reduced to £40 per tonne.

John Allan, Terry Betts, John Birmingham, Jan Cheek, John Halford and John Pollard are candidates for a Legislative Council By-Election.

At Fox Bay Village the refurbishment of Falkland Mill goes ahead with a Mill shop, workshop space and new arrangements for independent craft operators.

Six years ago, December 3, 2000

SPEAKING of the South Atlantic Fisheries Commission (SAFC) John White, Head of the Overseas territories Department in the FCO says to believe that little was happening at the meetings is a "...wrong perception."

Islander Graham Bound is appointed to the post of Editor of the MoD magazine *Focus*. Graham is a former *PN* editor and in recent years has worked as a *Soldier* magazine writer and freelance journalist.

Having just finished her degree in Diagnostic Radiotherapy, Nina Aldridge is this years winner of the Bill Hunter-Christie Memorial prize.

Chief Executive Andrew Gurr completes his contract and travels back to Britain. In an interview he says that the setting up of the oil round was the 'big one' during his contract and stands by his advice that farmers need to diversify, adding, "wool has had a good life cycle; it is a great natural fibre and there will still be some demand for it perhaps mostly in small market.

"But the kind of sheep farming that we have had, I think, is dying."

Handy tips....



The summer time occupational hazard of grotty fingernails from gardening can be remedied by putting toothpaste on your nail brush.

Whitening toothpaste is most effective for stain free nails.

Pam Berntsen, Albermarle

Thought for the week...

Some husbands come in handy round the house, others come in unexpectedly. Keith Whitney, Home Farm

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Tori-lines reduce bird deaths



WORK towards preventing the deaths of seabirds by using tori-lines to scare birds away from trawling vessels is proving successful.

Observations by the Falklands Conservation (FC) Seabirds At Sea Team during 2003 and 2004 highlighted the occurrence of mortality of seabirds, mainly the endangered Black browed albatross with an estimated 1,529 birds killed by the trawlers each year. This is mainly due to the accidental collision with the sturdy warp cables that tow the net through the water.

The vessels work long hours, and to maximise efficiency start processing as soon as the nets are hauled onboard the vessel. The nets are then immediately deployed again and fishing resumes. Throughout the processing of the catch in the factory, fish heads, tails and entrails plus any non-commercial catch are discarded via scuppers on the side of the vessel at sea level.

The presence of the discard and by-catch in the water, issuing from the vessel side attracts seabirds from all around the vessel, congregating in huge numbers, often exceeding 1,000 birds. As these birds fight for the chance to gobble down the discards they become unaware of the danger of the steel warp cables towing over 35 tonnes of net and equipment, under great pressure through the water.

As the birds feed on the fish parts, the warp cables are unfortunately dragged over and into the seabirds, knocking some out of the water but causing others to be dragged underwater and drowned. Others are heavily damaged by the force of the warp cables striking them, especially in rough seas, leaving them unable to effectively forage and therefore doomed to die at sea.

A spokesperson for FC said great thought by Fishery Department scientists and Conservation staff went

into producing a mitigation measure that would solve this problem, with some inventions significantly more useful than others.

Tim Reid of Falklands Conservation came up with an idea to try tori-lines, similar to the bird scaring lines used on longline vessels. After several trials these mitigation measures were found to be good at deterring the birds from the danger area immediately around the warp cables at the rear of the vessel.

Discussions with Falkland Islands Government and specifically the Fisheries Department led to the introduction of the new mitigation on stern trawlers in the Falkland Islands finfish fishery. Since then, effort has been made to monitor the usefulness of the tori-lines at sea under varying weather conditions.

The FC spokesperson said, "The results of the report indicate that the tori-lines are extremely effective and reduce the mortality of the seabirds around finfish vessels by a massive 90% with the new estimate of mortality at just 169 birds killed."

"There were some problems involving the deployment and retrieval of the lines at sea and some concern of their effectiveness in rough sea conditions, but over all the mitigation has proved a huge success."

"The future plans for the mitigation is as a short to medium term measure, whilst other management options for reducing the discard are discussed by industry and Government. The perfect situation would be for no discharge at all."

The project is match funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Overseas Territory Environment Programme and Falkland Islands Government. The Laskaridis family provided extra funds for observer coverage throughout the project.

Falklands trio off to Brussels meeting

A TEAM from the Falklands is heading to Brussels this week to attend a meeting of European Union Overseas Territories.

Councillor Mike Summers, Councillor Andrea Clausen and the government's External Development Officer Jenny Smith will participate in a meeting of Overseas Countries and Territories Association, which exists to facilitate improved communication between its members, the European Commission and relevant Member States.

A government spokesperson said the association holds an annual fo-

rum for members to exchange ideas and discuss issues of common interest. "This forum also gives members the opportunity to lobby EU staff and delegations from Member States on such things as the effect of EU legislation on the Overseas Territories."

The spokesperson said issues of importance for the Falklands will be the current state of "...the funding allocations granted and/or applied for under the 9th European Development Fund and future plans regarding Rules of Origin and Economic Partnership Agreements."

Sleepy? Not us!



Pictured above are Guides (back row) Georga Johnson, Ellis Smith, Chloe Andersen, Hannah Collier, and Ariane Goss, (front row) Nina Humphreys, Paige Mitchell, Terri-Sue Clifford, Rebecca Arthur-Almond and Bernice Hewitt with Guide leaders

By the Guides
A GROUP of Guides met up at the Guide Hall on Friday night to start their sponsored stay awake.

The event had originally been planned as a sleepover but as the Guides rarely sleep, our first stay awake was suggested.

We planned all our activities starting with S. We therefore arrived, set up the hall and had a quick briefing on what we had planned.

The first activity was swimming where yet more sponsors were found. We then went for a sunset watch - although the sun went down behind the clouds - before we ate spaghetti bolognese for supper. After clearing up and playing games we got ready to strut our stuff in a silly fashion show held at midnight.

After we changed back to real clothes, we wrapped some sausages in tin foil and packed them into

milk cartons. The idea was to set them alight and therefore cook the sausages inside. At first the cartons refused to light but in the end after lots of puff we got them all lit. We ate the sausages and drank soup. We all then decided to play the sweetie game, snakes and ladders and some sliding over the floor games such as twister.

We finally settled down to sleep at 3am having spent 20 hours awake. We slept through to 8am when the hut was cleaned and we were picked up.

We had a really good time and hope to raise about £200 for our funds. It was really fun and the guides want to do it again - the leaders aren't so sure.

If you would like to join in the fun and are a girl aged between 10 and 14, come and see what we do at Guides - it's fun!

TRACTOR FOR SALE



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation are seeking tender sale for the purchase of a Ford New Holland 7840 SLE tractor, 100HP, 4x4, 1996, and approximately 4600 hours on the clock. It has a Fore end loader 1.9 tonne lift capacity with bucket and forks.

This tractor is currently at Fox Bay Village and for viewing contact Ken Halliday on telephone 42096.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email: charlene@fidc.co.fk during normal office hours.

Tenders marked **TRACTOR - FIDC** should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 14th December 2005.

Fisheries Department

Catch for week 47, ending November 22, 2005

Licence Type	Eligible W/ending 22/11/05	Fishing W/ending 22/11/05
Total	19	17
E	1	1
L	2	2
R	3	3
S	1	1
Y	2	2
Z	10	8

E = Experimental (Scallops)

L = Longliner

R = Skate/Ray

S = Sunni

Y = all Finfish

Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	0	3	0	0	3
Mlex	0	0	0	0	0
Hakes	3	15	1	0	19
Blue Whiting	12	55	0	982	1049
Hoki	64	252	126	26	468
Kingclip	21	18	9	0	48
Toothfish	40	1	0	0	41
Red Cod	14	41	1	0	56
Ray	28	24	100	1	153
Others	198	483	2	10	693
Total	380	892	239	1019	2530

Shipping activity November 20 - 27

CARGO vessel *Elisabeth Boye* discharged cargo at FIPASS on the 22nd departing for Punta Arenas the following day.

Longliner *CFL Gambler* was at FIPASS from November 23 - 26. Yachts *Pelagic*, *Thelme* and *Northanger* continue their port visits. *Zephyrus* is laid up in Stanley Harbour and *Le Sourire* which arrived on the 20th departed for Keppel Island on the 23rd.

The *RFA Grey Rover* called at

Port William for a port visit on the 23rd and the tanker *Centaurus* is in the area for bunkers on the 26th. Trawler *Beatrice Nores* called at Port William for a medical visit on the 20th.

Cruise ships *Polar Pioneer*, *Andrea* and *Professor Multanovskiy* visited Stanley Harbour on the 21st, 23rd and 24th respectively and trawler *Holberg* called in for a crew change and an observer on the 22nd.

Wool report - week ending November 25

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

THE wool auction rooms of the world did not provide any consistent price signals for Falkland Islands farmers last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" greasy wool prices varied from "up a couple of pence per kilogram" through to falls of several pence per kilogram clean for some fleeces wool categories.

South African markets appeared to incur a little bit of "catch-up" with Australian markets. As a result they finished the week up in value while New Zealand's markets generally struggled to maintain prices at the finer end of the micron spectrum.

Difficult wool trading conditions were reported have continued in Uruguay and Argentina last week. The Uruguayan market was reported to be at a near standstill.

Prices for skirting and oddments tended to follow fleece wool market trends once again. Lots with good style and low in VM were in greater demand than poorer types and consequently experienced greater competition in the auction rooms.

In Australia 44,872 bales of the 51,289-bale offering were sold (pass-in rate of 12.5%). Included in the offering were 6,631 bales of crossbred wool of which 83% were sold. In South Africa 91% of the 9,590 bales available to the trade changed hands.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where approximately 72,000 bales will be auctioned.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.33 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.34 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	551	401	301	294	291	288	281	261	212	208	199	185
10/01/2003	557n	404	470	463	458	451	445	412n	175n	271	228	210n
04/07/2003	441n	408	409	411	414n	411n	405n	184n	151n	252n	211	201n
09/01/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	347	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	253n	211n	188n	169n
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	178n	160n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	288	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n
08/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n
04/11/2005	379	335	283	278	278	274	269	257	237	192	179	162
11/11/2005	380	334	292n	278	276	274	268n	253n	235n	191	179	163n
18/11/2005	384	344	300	287	283	280	272n	260	240n	194	181	165n
25/11/2005	385n	342	300	287	283	281	274	257n	238n	192	181	166n
weekly change	1	-2	0	0	0	1	2	-3	-2	-2	0	1
price year ago	421	386	338	318	302	290	274	248	231	197	177	165



on share prices

At close of business Monday, November 28, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	26.25p	(+0.50p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	102.00p	(nil)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	377.50p	(+17.50p)
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Standard Chartered Bank	1279p	(+53p)

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Programme for exceptional multi-percussionist Pete Lockett's visit

Thursday 8th December, 7.30 pm
Percussion Workshop at the Trough

Doors open 7pm. Part 1: Exciting demonstration of drums/percussion and rhythms from around the world including Indian and Arabic drums and vocal rhythms. Part 2: Hands on drumming/percussion for those who wish to have a go. Beginners welcome. Please book with Pete King on 21451 or e-mail pk@horizon.co.fk

Friday 9th December, 8.00 pm –Town Hall Concert
Doors open 7.30 pm. Some laid back (quieter!) music from the Fighting Pig Band featuring guest performers, particularly the extraordinary rhythmical talents of Pete Lockett, including lively percussion solos and demonstrations of world rhythms. All welcome.

Saturday 10th December – A Classic Trough Night!
Doors open at 2300 hrs. Pete will join the Fighting Pig Band on percussion for an evening of "rhythmically-enhanced Piggy music".
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Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk

Penguin News Sport

Stanley Golf Club update

By Troyd Bowles
THERE was no competition last Sunday, but I have the Secretary's Shield from the week before to catch up on.

A smaller than usual field of fifteen teed off for the first major of the season. The format for the day was Stableford and in keeping with all the other Sundays in November, the wind blew...

The competition was very tight with all of the top placings having to be separated by count-back. Tony Rocke was left atop the leader-board after all the counting was completed with 33 points.

Runner up was Kevin Clapp, also with 33 points. Wayne Clement came out on top of yet another count back to secure third place with 32 points.

Best front nine went to Sarah Bowles with 19 points and KJ took best back nine with 17 points. Nearest the pin was won by Chris

Gilbert and longest drive went to Carole Lee who blasted her drive a long way past all the male competitors.

Last, but certainly not least, the booby prize was "won" by Bob Gilbert. I expect some awesome putting from Bob over the next few months.

I would like to thank all who took part on the day and congratulate Tony for winning. Also a special thanks to Wayne and Rodney for sorting the cards in the absence of the majority of the committee due to work commitments.

I have one match play result from last week: John Burns has advanced to round two after defeating Rag Macaskill. There may have been some other matches played on the weekend but I didn't have the results to hand.

This Sunday is the December medal, sign in by 8.45am please.



Sand wedge?

Golfing terminology to remember... Sink - To hole a putt; stance - the position a golfer assumes when he is preparing to play; square - when addressing the ball and the body is parallel to the line of the ball to the target; shooting the lights out - to play very well. And some to forget...Shank - a shot struck by the club's hosel that travels directly to the right (for a right handed player); sky - a ball that flies off the top of the club face and travels very high and short.

Bridge results for 23/11/05

1st Joyce Alan and Lil Johnson
2nd Sue Goss and Elsie Chapman
Booby: Tony Pettersson and Joan Middleton



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South American News from

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Aerolineas Argentinas flies on rented planes

ARGENTINA'S largest airline has reported that it is renting aircraft from other companies to resume part of its operations idled by a six-day-long strike by pilots and mechanics.

Aerolineas Argentinas also said 168 pilots and mechanics were fired, bringing to 337 the number of workers who have lost their jobs since the strike over salaries started.

According to the Argentine flag carrier spokesman Julio Scaramella, the work stoppage has cost the company 8.5 million US dollars in lost income after being forced to cancel 258 domestic and international flights.

Scaramella said nearly 52,000 passengers have been affected. However he said the company was willing to reach an agreement with the 480 pilots and 1,700 employees soon. Strikers are demanding 45% increase but the airline has offered 5%.

"The company is renting airplanes from other companies in order to fulfill our obligations with those who have bought tickets," he said.

Striking workers again blocked the road to Ezeiza, the country's main international airport and the Costanera next to Aeroparque Jorge

Newbery, the leading domestic flights air terminal in Buenos Aires City.

Hundreds of passengers were forced to walk with their luggage under a scorching sun for more than two kilometers to reach Ezeiza.

Spanish group Marsans CEO Antonio Mata (which owns Aerolineas Argentinas) arrived from Madrid in Buenos Aires on Monday and has been meeting with Argentine government officials in an attempt to find a way out to the conflict.

Representatives from five of Aerolineas Argentinas unions that are not supporting the pilots and mechanics strike claim Argentine Labour ministry officials are "committed" to solve the labour dispute.

"We do not support this savage stoppage tactics which makes passengers and workers hostages and breaks the natural trust that must exist with passengers who are the activity engine of our industry," said Ricardo Freija, head of the Argentine Air crews association.

Ricardo Cimaro head of one of the pro-work unions said that Labour Minister Carlos Tomada promised he would do everything possible to undo the conflict and condemned the fact that over 30,000 passengers remain stranded.

HMS Endurance en route to Falklands

ROYAL Navy's Ice Patrol Vessel, *HMS Endurance* which is scheduled to arrive this week in the Falkland Islands during its brief visit to Montevideo met up with her old friend the Cunard Liner *Queen Elizabeth 2*.

The last time these sovereign vessels passed was at the International Fleet Review on 28 June in the Eastern Solent, when the *Red Plum* was the Royal Review Ship for the Lord High Admiral, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second.

In an interesting twist of fate both ships visited the Uruguayan capital, famous for witnessing the scuttling of the *Graf Spee* during

the Battle of the River Plate in 1939.

HMS Endurance called in to repair a defect to ensure she is in fine fettle before starting her Antarctic season in December. Passengers from *QE2* and Ship's Company of the *Plum* swapped tales of their passages to South America.

HMS Endurance, Captain Nick Lambert remarked, "Meeting with a prestigious British liner such as the *QE2* has enhanced what has been an extremely successful and enjoyable visit. My engineers, with the assistance of the excellent local facilities, have promptly returned the ship to full capability."

Chile: Bachelet forecast to win in spite of run off

THE Chilean ruling coalition candidate Michelle Bachelet will be forced to a run off with conservative Sebastian Piñera in the December 11 presidential election according to *Foundation Chile 21*.

The forecast from the Director of the Electoral Program of the foundation, linked to the government, is based on the assessment of strategic districts, campaign performance, candidates standing and personal intuition.

Pepe Auth, who is also a recognised political scientist estimates that on December 11, Ms Bachelet

will manage 47.3% of the vote; Mr Piñera 26.7%; Joaquin Lavín 21.4% and Tomas Hirsch 4%.

In December 1999 there was a run off between Mr Ricardo Lagos and Joaquin Lavín, at the time Santiago's mayor.

This time, according to Mr Auth the big battle will be over the 1.8 million votes that did not poll for Ms Bachelet and those who voted for Mr Lavín in the first round, which is an uphill challenge for Mr Piñera.

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PERSONAL/NOTICES



To the best mum in the world Happy birthday for Sunday. Tons of love, hugs and kisses Aiden xxx



Happy 13th Birthday Delen. Hope you approve of this picture! Lots of love from us all! xxx



To Karl, happy 15th birthday for the 5th. love always Mum, Dad, Nanny, Grandad, Poppy and David, Bobby and all the family in England

From the Falkland Club
The Annual Battle Day party will be held in the clubrooms on the evening of Wednesday 7th December, commencing at 9pm. Members are permitted to invite three guests and those members attending are reminded to bring the customary plate of food for the buffet table.

Are you still looking for somewhere to celebrate Christmas? If so, SeAled Events have a limited number of tickets available for Friday 16th December. The party, held at the FIDF Hall, includes a fully themed venue, three course meal and dancing. Tickets are £25.00. To book call Amanda or Sarah on 22432

Members Guided Bird Walk at Long Island Farm.

Falklands Conservation would like to invite all its members to attend an exclusive Guided Bird Walk with Alan Henry at Long Island on Sunday 4th December. Members are asked to meet in the Jetty Centre car park at 10am and the day is expected to finish at 3pm. Transport is provided to and from Long Island. Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch, wear suitable footwear and warm clothing. For more information, please contact Amanda or Sarah on 22432.

Pat, Owen and Mike would like to say thank you to all those who sent messages of sympathy and flowers in their recent sad loss. A special thank you to the doctors and nurses at the hospital, especially the district nursing staff whose dedication to looking after Iris at home has been very much appreciated over a lengthy and difficult period.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of LAURA MCKAY on 29th November at Southampton General Hospital after a very short illness



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Thursday 8th December 2005 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8th December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter the Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will be held. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces South Atlantic Islands and members of Legislative Council will attend. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion. The Royal Airforce Regiment Band will play in the Cathedral and lead the Parade. A collection for the Lighthouse Scamen's Centre will be made during the service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers, he and the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.10 am.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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Agricultural Advisory Committee - Monday 5th December at 2pm in the Department of Agriculture Library

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Education Board - Tuesday 6th December at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road

Housing Committee - Wednesday 7th December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

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Fisheries meeting is non-starter Mobile Stanley

THE Governor is dismayed that the latest meeting of the South Atlantic Fisheries Committee, held in Buenos Aires this week, progressed no further than discussion of the agenda.

The Committee exists to address issues of conservation of fish stocks in the South West Atlantic, a subject in which both the Falkland Islands and Argentina share a strong interest.

According to a statement from the Argentine Foreign Affairs Ministry released after the meeting, "there was no agreement with the British delegation on adopting the agenda proposed by Argentina with the purpose of analysing the South Atlantic Fisheries Committee (SAFC) mandate and how it has been affected by a prolonged list of unilateral British decisions."

Argentina argues that the Falklands' fisheries legislation constitutes "an illicit and unilateral long term disposal of fishing resources" in disputed waters.

His Excellency the Governor, Howard Pearce, told *Penguin News* the position of the British and Falkland Islands governments is clear. "We have no doubt about our sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and about our right to introduce legislation to manage the fisheries in the waters [in the Interim Conservation and Management Zone and the Outer Conservation Zone] around the Falkland Islands as we see fit.

"That is not an issue on which

the Argentine Government are entitled to express their views whatsoever."

He added, "That being said, since we share an interest in conservation of fisheries stocks in the waters around the Falkland Islands, neither the Falkland Islands nor the UK Government has difficulty in explaining to the Argentine authorities the nature of the changes in fisheries management around the Falklands, and in particular the impact they will have on improving conservation of those fish stocks.

"Indeed we have in the past explained the nature of this legislation and the positive impact that we believe it will have on the conservation of fish stocks in Falklands waters."

Mr Pearce is "very disappointed" that the Argentine government has not been prepared to hold the SAFC in the way that these meetings have normally been held in the past, at least until the middle of this year when Argentina raised its objections to the new Falklands fishery policy. In the past, scientific meetings have preceded the SAFC meeting, something which did not happen this time.

He commented, "I think it's extremely regrettable that the Argentine government has decided that it is not prepared to engage in serious discussion of these issues.

"I hope that in future it will be possible to get round the table again to address these issues because there is very clearly a mutual inter-

est in working together to ensure that the fisheries stocks in this region are properly managed."

Regular joint research cruises are held under the Commission's umbrella and Mr Pearce said the UK and Falklands governments hope that will continue to be the case.

"Certainly, the Falkland Islands Government is ready to participate, as it has done in the past, in these research cruises because they are in the interests of conservation.

"We hope that the Argentine authorities will take a positive view of that."

De-mining meeting

The Governor had happier news to report from a meeting of the joint working party established to carry out a feasibility study of the clearance of land mines in the Falkland Islands, which took place in London late last month.

According to His Excellency, the meeting of British and Argentine officials and experts focused on "outstanding legal, financial and technical issues" in connection with the preparations for holding the study.

He said, "I understand that the meeting took place in a good atmosphere and some good practical progress was achieved.

"A lot of the discussion is very technical, about the way in which the feasibility study should be taken forward."

The working party plans to meet again in March 2006 in Buenos Aires. *PNMP*

THE Falkland Islands enters a new era next week, when Cable and Wireless launches its Touch mobile telephone service on December 12.

The sale of connection packages will begin that day at 9am.

The mobile network will grow with time. At present limited coverage is available outside Stanley but no precise launch date for the service at Mount Pleasant is yet available.

Cable and Wireless Customer Services Manager Jo Ellick commented, "As people drive along the MPA Road, they will find they get quite good signals outside Stanley due to the Sapper Hill site; we can't guarantee coverage in certain places but one staff member got a clear signal from Mt Kent..."

She added that the mobile phone mast site at Pleasant Peak should be finished "quite soon" which will further help with coverage on the road.

As for the introduction of a broadband service, Mrs Ellick commented, "The switch replacement is going ahead as planned and testing of broadband will follow shortly, after which will be a commercial launch."

Search continues

THE search continues for Antony McClelland, a crew member of *MI Indomitable* who went missing in the area of Mare Harbour on November 25.

Inspector Len McGill said police are keeping an open mind in the investigation. "We're simply carrying out the search of an area we believe he may be in." When asked if he believed Mr McClelland to be dead or alive, Inspector McGill commented, "Until we find a body he's always a missing person."

Of the level of search being carried out, Inspector McGill said, "They are ongoing, including daily water born searches."

The Royal Falkland Islands Police are in daily contact with Mr McClelland's immediate family in Liverpool.

This week's cruisers

TWO cruise ships are visiting Stanley today.

Minerva II is carrying 574 passengers and *Norwegian Crown* is carrying approximately 1,100.

On Saturday *Endeavour* (105 passengers) will visit West Point and New Island and on Sunday she will head to Carcass and Saunders. *Christopher Columbus* (230) will be in Stanley on Sunday.

On Monday, *Endeavour* will visit Stanley, while it is the turn of *Rotterdam* (1316) on Wednesday.

Battle of the Falkland Islands remembered



THE 1914 Battle of the Falkland Islands has been commemorated with a public holiday and Acts of Remembrance.

Wet conditions meant a smaller turn out than usual at a Battle Day parade held yesterday at the 1914 monument on Ross Road West.

Pictured (from l-r) are wreath-bearers from the Sea and Marine Cadets: Dion Betts, Murray Middleton, Tansy Bonner, Terri-Sue Clifford and Governor's Cadet Dion Robertson.

• Turn to page five for more pictures.

Penguin News



Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

I WENT along to a presentation by the teenage group, Social Streeterz, on Monday night but came out more confused than when I went in. Oddly, none of the teenagers at the event were actually those I see hanging around outside the pubs at the weekend which seem to be causing so much collective concern.

The statistics were interesting but fairly predictable, for example girls are more inclined to seek professional help with their problems than boys, a trait that will probably stick with them for life - try getting a man to read an instruction manual, let alone see a doctor or seek counselling.

A bowling alley, cinema and skate park were high on the list of preferred activity if they were available. The most popular weekend activity is meeting with friends, again predictable and harmless enough, and money would be the preferred way to encourage youngsters to help out more in the community (apart from one joker who thought pizza would suffice).

Moving on to a selection of poems, I was totally taken aback at the completely joyless themes that dominated the majority of pieces. Can our children - and let's face it, that is what they are regardless of whether some prefer to call them young adults or not - really have experienced such utter despair or wretchedness in their short lives?

These were words that one would expect from a person who has suffered great loss or hardship and try as I might I couldn't equate the sombrous emotions with anything that these well fed, well dressed children with a range of activities (totalling 21 by the list) at their finger tips could be experiencing.

Moving on to a board that depicted what the Year 11 group identified as pressures in their lives, I was amazed to see things like money, mental health worries, police, balancing life and school and having to chose GCSEs at 13 and 14 years old - thankfully the teenage regulation issues of family, clothes and appearance were there too.

It struck me that most of the emotional conflicts children are facing are ones that have been created in a roundabout way by well meaning adults.

At risk of making myself a target for every parent, I truly believe there is less structure, routine and discipline in a child's earliest years now than there were in the days of big families where mothers were almost sergeant major-like in their efforts to run an orderly household on a shoestring. It might not have been a bed of roses at times but boy, when a treat came along it was appreciated and there were no grey areas between yes and no. And so that generation decide to bring *their* children, up differently.

Now some children (and I don't mean all, before the more sergeant majorly come down on me from a great height) are asked what they would like for dinner, fall asleep at whatever they are doing and never know a bedtime, are dressed to compete at an early age and know that a tantrum or the suggestion that Bill Bloggs down the road has an X-Box will get them what they want. They are urged to grow up from all directions, tested and measured against each other soon after starting school and, before you know it, they are dealing with adult pressures.

It's a cultural evolution caused by a generation wishing to give their children all the things they didn't have - maybe it's time to reverse the system and let children have the one thing we did have - a childhood.



Seasons Greetings...

To all our friends and relations,
a Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year. From Doreen and
Ronnie and Cyril in
Southampton

Merry Christmas and a happy
New Year to all family and
friends in the Falklands and
around the world.
From George and Sue Paice

Christmas and New Year
greetings to all family and
friends in the Falkland Islands
and overseas.
Rene Rowlands

To all relations and friends
where ever you are,
Merry Christmas and a happy and
prosperous New Year.
All the very best,
From Les Whitney and Fran Hewitt

Being unable to write I would like
to wish all friends and relatives all
the best for Christmas
and the New Year.
Rene Duncan

To all relatives and friends,
greetings for the festive season.
Sharon & John,
Tenacres



Joint launch for new books



Above: Debbie Summers with Paula Palavecino at Monday's launch; Inset: Author Robin Woods

TWO new Falklands books have been launched in the Islands this week.

At a joint reception held at Malvina House Hotel on Monday night, Debbie Summers launched the second edition of her book, *A Visitor's Guide to the Falkland Islands*, and Robin Woods launched his book, produced with his wife Anne, *Birds and Mammals of the Falkland Islands*, which is due to be published in the New Year.

A small number of Ms Summers' books arrived on Monday's flight and are now on sale at Falklands Conservation; more are on their way to the Islands. Robin Woods' book goes to press in February.

Both books have been produced in conjunction with Falklands Conservation, Chairman of the charity, Gordon Little said Ms Summers' first book, which was published in 2001, covered fifteen sites in the Falklands, raising awareness of conservation

among not only cruise ship passengers but also military and civilian visitors.

The latest book covers twenty-two sites and Mr Little said, will be of "major benefit" to conservation in the Falklands.

On behalf of Ms Summers he particularly thanked the landowners involved for their help in ensuring the book is accurate.

Mr Little described the images in Robin Woods' book - most of which were captured by talented local photographer Alan Henry - as "some of the finest I have ever seen in the Falklands."

He thanked the UK secretary of Falklands Conservation, Anne Brown, for her help with both publications.

Hopes high for baby Ty's first Christmas at home

JOHAN and Alistair Wilkinson hope to bring their baby Ty home for his first Christmas.

Ty was born three months early in September and his life has been a continuous fight against the odds. He was evacuated to Montevideo on the night of his birth.

Now, he is reported to be doing "very well" and his parents hope he will be well enough to travel to the Falklands before Christmas.

Mum Jo reported that Ty has recovered from his last operation very well and is now gaining weight and keeping his parents up at night. "We were discharged from hospital on Wednesday and are now enjoying being a family unit. Unfortunately it seems the nurses in the neonatal unit got very attached to

Ty and are now missing him like mad."

Ty had a few outpatient appointments at the beginning of this week and, providing all is well, he will then be free to come home.

Calvin Curtis, son of Tanya McCallum and Jimmy Curtis, was also born three months early in September and arrived home on November 26.

Born weighing just 1.2kg Calvin has more than doubled his weight and now weighs in at a healthy 2.8kg.

Tanya said she and Calvin will have to return to Chile for "development checks" at three, six, 12 and 18 months but that he is doing well and is only waking once during the night.

Dockyard/jetty heritage site supported by councillor

COUNCILLOR Richard Davies wants to see the government jetty rebuilt "much as it was".

Responding to last week's editorial in *Penguin News* about the lack of facilities in Stanley for visiting yachts, Councillor Davies, who holds the heritage portfolio, said he supports the development of the dockyard as a heritage site and the

replacement of the government jetty, in keeping with the original design.

The government jetty is breaking up - causing shipping hazards - and, Councillor Davies said, the Public Works Department sees it as urgent to make it safe by the end of the summer.

Working to protect children

THE government has to make a conscious decision whether to make Falklands children safe "now, in the future or never," the Social Work Team Leader has said.

In a presentation to the Health and Medical Services Committee, Vicki Butler said there is a gap in child protection and the government has to decide where its priorities lie. There is a need for departments to "work together in order to maximise the protection of children and young people."

She outlined the history of child protection in the Islands. Historically, there was abuse - whether physical, sexual, alcohol or neglect - in a number of families. Untrained health staff, minimal legislation and minimal community awareness meant the impact of abuse on children was not fully understood.

In 1999 Ms Butler explained, the first qualified social worker was employed in the Falklands and a clearer picture emerged of the need to protect our children. This, she said, was difficult and shocking for the community to accept and was seen by many as an unnecessary intrusion.

Ms Butler said child protection in the Falklands has improved since 1999 and procedures are again to be reviewed this year. There is a better level of awareness and the development of professionals in dealing with children is improving however she said the level of alcohol usage is still high and people have a high dependency on the health services.

She said issues still needing attention, include the high rates of family break downs, support for parents and pre school services, underage sexual activity and continued abuse. She also said work needs to be done to improve maternity and sick leave in some areas of the private sector.

Ms Butler encouraged the new council to support the development of children's services and child protection, if this support is not forthcoming, she said, children will remain at risk and will fail to meet their potential.

This in turn she said, will "jeopardise the future of the Falkland Islands," and increase dependency on government services like Police, Courts, Health and Education Departments.

Also at the Medical meeting on Tuesday, the Director of Health said the hospital continues to experience problems in recruiting nurses. Nikki Osborne said that the department had perhaps been "under selling" itself in its adverts overseas and future advertising would emphasise the fact that nurses have time to give good quality nursing care in the Falklands.

Ms Osborne also told the meeting that a report has been produced on the plan of action if pandemic flu were to affect the Falklands.

She said the plan will cover not only the hospital's response but also other measures such as stopping or restricting movement in the Islands.

Scottish theme for Anna and Darren



Picture: Ray Robson

Fined for allowing juvenile to drink alcohol

A MAN who was found drunk and passed out by Beauchene Shopping Complex earlier this year has received a twelve month conditional discharge.

In court on Wednesday, Kenneth Duval also received a £75 fine for allowing a juvenile to drink alcohol in his home. He will also pay prosecution costs of £70.

A man who pleaded guilty by post to a speeding charge has had his case adjourned until the New Year. Ian Liggett's case was originally adjourned in October as the Senior Magistrate said the speeding charge was too serious to deal with without

Mr Liggett being present.

However, as he is in Ascension Island, his case had to be adjourned again until January 18.

Senior Magistrate, Mrs Clare Faulds, said she plans to dispose of the case on that date, whether Mr Liggett is present or not.

Also in court on Wednesday, Melvyn McKay had an application for the return of his driving licence rejected.

Mr McKay lost his licence in May for twelve months. Mrs Faulds said there were no exceptional circumstances to warrant the early return of Mr McKay's licence.

Latest Air Atlanta delay due to weather conditions

THE latest delay in the Air Atlanta 747 flight from the UK was due to poor weather in the UK, the civil military liaison officer has confirmed.

Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott said bad weather delayed a connecting flight from Northern Ireland bringing members of the Roulement Infantry Company to meet the 747 and therefore the flight to the Falklands was delayed by a day.

A four day delay over last weekend was, however, attributed to an

engineering problem in the UK.

Wednesday's flight was meant to bring an RAF band to the Falklands for yesterday's Battle Day parade.

Lt Cdr Maskell-Bott also cleared up a rumour that the bottom NAAFI at Mount Pleasant had been closed to local visitors.

He said the rumour has probably resulted from the fact that the recent CSE show was open only to military personnel, due to "pressure of numbers."

Drama at Mount Pleasant with Dick Whittington and his cat

DRAMA at MPA (DAMP) proudly presents its Christmas production next weekend, Dick Whittington and His Cat.

The pantomime will be shown at the Gull and Penguin on December 15, 16 and 17. Performances start at 7.30pm. There will also be a Saturday matinee which is geared more towards a family/children's

showing at 2.30pm.

Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children but be quick as seats are limited. Tickets are available from the Pod Gift shop in Stanley and WRVS, Joint Education Centre and FISU at Mount Pleasant.

For more information telephone 76691.

FITZROY residents Anna Robson and Darren Shepherd, an electrician with Interserve at Mount Pleasant were married on Saturday in Malvina House Hotel.

The bride was transported to the venue in the Governor's Taxi whilst the bridesmaids nearly didn't make it in the father of the bride's Discovery due to a flat battery.

Anna looked stunning in a glittering gold tinted full skirt and coordinated beaded bodice and was given away by her father Ray.

Darren was handsomely attired in a kilt as was the best man, Darren's brother-in-law Bruce and the couple's young son Eben.

In keeping with the Scottish theme for the wedding all male relatives had special ties made in their family's tartan. Anna's arrival at the Malvina was announced by a

bagpipe player from the Roulement Infantry Company (RIC) playing 'Highland Cathedral'. The wedding guests were treated to a further rendition of the bagpipes later on in the evening.

The bridesmaids, Anna's sisters Stephanie and Debbi and also her five year old daughter Africa looked beautiful in light green strappy dresses, which were all made here in the Falklands.

Mother of the bride, Gaye wore a dusky purple skirt with matching strappy top and shawl while the groom's mother Tricia wore an olive green and brown beaded dress with coordinated shawl.

Darren's mother, sister, and brother-in-law made the journey from Scotland to the Falklands especially for the wedding.

Stanley Dairy samples have shown Listeria

THE latest sample of milk from Stanley Dairy to be tested has grown Listeria again.

All at risk people should take extra precautions with the dairy milk. This includes pregnant women, children under five, the elderly and anyone whose immune system is compromised. Milk should be boiled for three minutes.

Dr Diggle assured that, as before, the dairy is co-operating with the authorities. The advice to take extra precautions will apply for an indefinite period and the hospital will continue to test the milk regularly and monitor the situation closely.

Dr Diggle said it is of concern that this episode of Listeria is not

during the winter when the cattle are being fed silage and therefore suggests that there is an alternative reason for the Listeria infection. This is being investigated.

Listeria can cause miscarriages and intra-uterine death of the baby in pregnant women and pneumonia and meningitis in the other at risk groups.

The public should also be aware that Listeria can occur in soft cheeses such as camembert and brie and blue cheese such as stilton and cambazola and also in commercially made pates. It does not present any risk to the vast majority of the population.

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Commemorating the Battle of the Falkland Islands

THE bright and sunny conditions which normally grace the community when they gather to remember the Battle of the Falkland Islands sadly failed to arrive yesterday.

December 8, or Battle Day, commemorates the defeat of the German East Asiatic Squadron commanded by Vice Admiral Maximilian Von Spee in 1914.

The anniversary is marked in the Islands by a public holiday on which a Memorial Service in the Cathedral is held, in addition to an Act of Remembrance at the Battle Monument, and a march past in front of Government House.

At the Christ Church Cathedral service the congregation gave thanks for "the preservation of our community" and "the courage and faithful service of the officers and men of the British Squadron involved in the action, especially the sacrifice of those who lost their lives in the defence of these Islands."

Heavy rain showers meant a poor turnout from the public and a smaller than usual crowd gathered at the Battle Monument on Ross Road West for the parade at which detachments from the Royal Navy and Falkland Islands Defence Force

(FIDF) were present; armed sentries from FIDF guarded the Battle Monument.

The community's youth were well represented with members of the Sea and Marine Cadets, Guides, Scouts, Brownies, Cubs, Rainbows and Beavers lined up near the Monument.

Commander of British Forces (CBF), Commodore Ian Moncrieff, arrived at the parade shortly before His Excellency the Governor, Mr Howard Pearce. The Royal Salute was given, then the Governor inspected the wet parade troops.

Wreaths were laid at the monument by the Governor and CBF and by representatives of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marines Association and the Royal Naval Association.

A fly past then took place featuring a VC-10 and two Tornado F-15 aircraft before the Royal Salute was again given.

His Excellency took time to inspect the community groups on parade before he headed with CBF to take up their position at the Saluting Dias outside Government House.

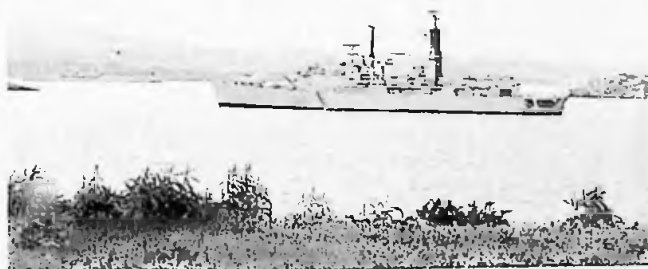
The parade reformed and marched past and HE the Governor took the salute from the dias.



Pictured from top right: Members of the cubs and their leader Jan Miller remain cheerful in the rain as do members of the clergy; CBF chats to Marine and Sea Cadets; His Excellency the Governor salutes the memorial after laying his wreath; The Royal Navy detachment. Below: The detachment of the FIDF.



Is Southampton Stanley harbour's first war ship?



Above: HMS Southampton sits at anchor in Stanley Harbour on Thursday morning. This is reputed to be the first time a war ship has anchored in the harbour.

Do any Penguin News readers know of any previous occasions in which war ships have anchored in Stanley Harbour?

Send friends & relatives a Christmas message in Penguin News - only £4 for a maximum of 40 words.



We will be running Christmas messages in the December 16 and 23 editions.

For publication in the December 16 edition, have your messages with us by midday on December 13; for the December 23 edition have your messages with us by midday on December 20.

Your questions answered

Write to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

Q IS IT true that horse owners are expected to pay a minimum of £30 per year to graze on government plots of land within the town boundary yet the Golf Club only pay £30 per year for the 60 acre paddock?

If true, why the different playing fields for each user?

Horse owners also have to pay a fee to graze Stanley Common: what is being paid by the model aircraft users for the area of Stanley Common they have fenced off?

A Crown Counsel (A) Alison Inglis provided the following answer:

Grazing on Stanley Common costs £25 per horse for eight months from October to May. Grazing on Cape Pembroke or at Moody Valley costs £80 per horse for four months from June to September.

The Falkland Islands Government (FIG) also has a number of grazing plots in the Stanley area which are available for rent. These grazing plots range from half an acre to twenty acres in size. 12 grazing plots will be put out to tender in mid-January 2006, the grazing licences to run for four years from April 1, 2006. In 2010

these 12 plots plus a few other plots which have only been rented out in the past year will be put out to tender again. If anyone renting a grazing plot wants to stop renting it before the four years expires, they can do so, and it will be put out to tender immediately.

No tender bid will be accepted for an FIG grazing plot below £30 per acre per annum. This is also the rate which FIG charges anyone who asks permission to keep horses on land owned by FIG but situated outside Stanley Common, which is suitable for use as a grazing plot but not currently used as such. All enquiries about grazing plots should be sent to the Secretary of the Stanley Lands Committee, care of the Environmental Planning Department.

The Golf Club pay £30 ground rent per annum for the quarter acre site at Felton Stream upon which their clubhouse is erected.

The Golf Club does not pay anything for the use of the 60 Acre Paddock. For many years the butchery were entitled to keep sheep on the 60 Acre Paddock, and the Golf Club were not charged rent since they did not have sole use of the land. At about the time the butchery ceased operating FIG initiated discussions with the Golf Club and Stanley Sports Associa-

tion over the possible relocation of the racecourse. It was considered inappropriate to impose a rent on the Golf Club while these discussions were being held. However the issue of rent is due to be reviewed shortly by the Stanley Lands Committee.

The Model Flying Club were given permission by the Stanley Lands Committee to create a runway on land just inside Stanley Common, thereby relieving pressure on the rugby pitch where they previously flew planes, since the rugby pitch is also used by horses and motorcyclists.

The Club took a piece of poor quality land, cleared it of rocks and debris, levelled it out, sowed grass seed, and fenced the runway to prevent the new grass being eaten by horses or the land being chewed up by motorcyclists. The land is situated inside Stanley Common, which means FIG cannot lease it out or charge rent. The fencing remains to protect the runway from horses and motorcyclists, but the Club do not have sole use of the land and have no right, for example, to prevent other people enjoying the land for any recreational use which is not inconsistent with its use as a runway, for example flying kites on the land when no model planes are in the air.

Q IS a law regarding the use of mobile phones in vehicles to be introduced before mobile phones become available in the Falkland Islands?

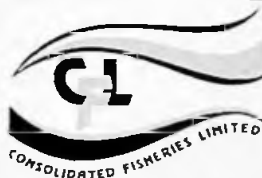
A Government Secretary Pete King replied

"I am not aware of any plans to introduce such legislation. That is not to say that it will not be proposed at a future date, but that is a matter for councillors.

"There is of course no legislation in place covering the use of two metre sets in vehicles in the Falkland Islands."

Attorney General David Lang added: "A person driving a vehicle while holding a mobile telephone, or for that matter the microphone of a two metre set, may in certain circumstances (for example if he clearly endangers other road users) be guilty of the offence under section 18(1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance of driving without due care and attention

"People in such circumstances have been convicted of the comparable offence in England before the specific offence of using a mobile telephone held in the driver's hand while the vehicle was being driven was created there."



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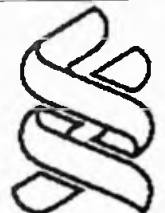
The position of Accountant is a key role within the company management. Reporting to the General Manager the Accountant is responsible for all statutory and management accounts, cash control and taxation matters. The job requires a person ready to play a pro-active role with the experience and personality to lead the accounting function and also have the ability to contribute at management and Board level to other areas of responsibility as reasonably required. Working with a small team the successful applicant will understand that other non accounting responsibilities may at times form part of his or her duties.

The successful applicant will be fully qualified with at least three years working experience and a sound working knowledge of current accounting software packages.

Further information and a job description is available from Harry Hansen, General Manager, Consolidated Fisheries Limited, Raymar House, Stanley. Telephone 22277 email gm.cfl@horizon.co.fk.

Applications with full CV to be received on or before 23 December 2005.

Standard Chartered



As with previous years instead of sending out Christmas cards Standard Chartered Bank has donated to charitable causes the money we would otherwise have spent.

This year we are pleased to have paid £250 to the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission and £250 to Seeing is Believing.

Nonetheless, to all our customers, suppliers and business partners may we wish you a Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Lighthouse memories

I WAS pleased to read the various pieces of lighthouse history in last week's *Penguin News*.

My first visit there was on horseback in 1936 when the watchkeepers were Buzz Spencer and Fred Bernitsen. I remember being invited in to have a very nice cooked lunch with them and then a climb up to the tower and was shown the tiny mantle that gave such a brilliant light; in fact it was no bigger than those used in table lamps at that time.

Supplies were sometimes delivered to the Lighthouse by boat if weather was suitable, but mostly by government's four wheel drive lorries; heavy items such as fuel a

couple of times a year by the old six wheelers, it was a long slow job, all before the days four wheel drive came to the Islands.

My father known as Bus (not Buzz) Aldridge was one of the first three people to get a Land Rover to the islands, he then got the contract to take provisions each Saturday to the Lighthouse, also Watchkeeper change-overs. This he did for twenty seven and a half years and never got bogged, he was known to have his own tracks. After his retirement he received a letter of thanks from Trinity House, CA Rowlands (Rene) Stanley

Private sector is working for marina

WE REFER to your editorial remarks regarding jetties and the visiting yachts.

I cannot answer for FIG but against many difficulties and at no small cost our company have nearly completed the first phase of a Jetty Marina complex. We now have planning permission to commence the second phase which was published in the *Penguin News*.

We were rather surprised that you did not mention what we have been trying to do, or even made an effort to speak to us. The private sector does exist and is prepared

to invest in the islands.

For general information and interest we have every intention to start and complete the second phase and have facilities for visiting yachts and also an area for local boats, but if we intend to invest over £80,000 in such a facility we would need some assurance that FIG or the FI Tourist Board are not going to build a marina in the Government or Public Jetty areas and compete with the private sector.

David and Carol Eynon
Boat House
Stanley

Mission provides yachtsmen facilities

IN REPLY to your editorial of December 2, just to let you know or remind you that the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre caters for all seafarers, including the yachts.

At the centre they can get as many showers as they wish and there are laundry facilities. They also have internet access, food and general R&R.

Also, we offer help with fetching supplies, etc.

The jetties in town may be poor and FIPASS is out of town but they are not out of reach of help. Many yachts have used us over the years and some have even spent Christmas Day with us.

Ken and Mim Newton
Centre Managers

November: colder than average

TEMPERATURES in November were slightly below average for the month.

Rainfall was just above average with sunshine being close to the norm. The mean wind speed was a little below normal and the number of days that snow fell was just below average.

The mean maximum for November was 12.4°C, 0.5 degrees below the long-term average. On the 10th the highest temperature of 19.0°C was reached, and the lowest maximum of 6.0°C occurred on the 5th.

The mean minimum of 3.6°C was also 0.5 degrees below the long-term average. A low of -8°C was recorded on the 6th, which was well above the lowest for November. The highest minimum was 9.5°C on the 10th which was the second highest minimum temperature recorded in November.

An average month for rainfall with 40.1 mm of rain, slightly above the norm of 36.6 mm. The wettest day was the 4th, when a total of 10.0 mm was recorded.

More than 0.1mm fell on 15 days and more than 1.0 mm on 10 days.

Snow and/or sleet fell on a total of three days, just below the norm for November of 4.0 days. There were no days of lying snow, the average being 0.3 days.

There was hail on four days (average 5.4), no fog for the month (average 1.3) and no days with thunder (average 0.3 days).

There were 209.8 hours of sunshine for November, very slightly below the average of 212.6 hours. The highest daily total was 14.3 hours on the 15th and we had only one day with no sunshine recorded.

The monthly mean wind speed of 15.3 knots compared with an average for November of 16.2 knots. The maximum gust of 63 kts occurred on the 10th.

There were gales on five days, which is just above the average for the month. Gusts exceeding 33kts were recorded on only 14 days, well below the average of 18.4 days.



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Workshop is 'reinventing the wheel'

I READ your article on page three of last week's *Penguin News*. ('70% of farms assumed to be not viable') first with interest then with despair.

Talk about re-inventing the wheel. Come on councillors surely you can do better than this.

As recent as 1999 two excellent Workshops were held on this subject. The first on March 30, at FIDC, this was limited to 20 people drawn from government, farmers, commerce and the FIDC. This led on to the second held during Farmers Week on July 6, of that year. This had input from 65 people mostly from the farming community. The workshops posed the following basic question: "Do all farmers in the Islands have a long term sustainable future in Agriculture without the need for continued government subsidisation?"

The principal issues raised by this first question led logically to the asking of two further questions.

1) "What actions should be taken to assist farmers who have no long term sustainable future in Agriculture?"

2) "What actions should be taken to assist those farmers for whom a long-term sustainable future in Agriculture is optimistic?"

Both workshops then grappled with the ultimate question: "Who progresses the way forward and what urgent issues need attention?"

I would suggest that Councillors read through the summaries of these workshops with a degree of urgency before embarking on a repeat of them.

Nigel Knight
Coast Ridge Farm

Praise for Lisa's television appearance

ON TUNING in to a BBC1 programme on Saturday, November 12, 2005 entitled 'The Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance', I was more than delighted when Lisa Johnston, nee Watson, appeared on my television screen.

I take this opportunity to congratulate you, Lisa, on being selected to represent the Falkland Islands for that programme, where you gave an

outstanding performance. Your words of speech and entry, along with your associate, into the representation arena were absolute.

I am sure all Falkland Islanders who had the opportunity to view that wonderful programme would feel proud of you as their representative.

Lisa, again, congratulations
Stan Smith, Falkland Islander
residing in UK
Market Drayton, Shropshire

MacBeths pleasure at new council

EVEN with the online edition of *Penguin News*, information still takes a while to trickle down to us so this will seem like old news to some.

However late, we couldn't miss the opportunity to congratulate the newly elected members of Legislative Council. It is exciting to see new faces, and pleasing to hear of those previous members who weren't

re-elected; we, obviously, weren't the only ones displeased with their performance.

Although we wonder if it will truly be possible to implement some of the changes the population has long wanted, we look forward to seeing the efforts made by the new council.

Raymond and Marla MacBeth
USA

Ode to Johnny Wolverhampton

GOODBYE Brummie John, now you are gone.

From ExCo to ex, what will you do next?

Go back to carpets and bogs? Oh but please, no more jokes about

frogs.

For as the old saying goes,

People in glass houses should never throw stones.

Burnerd Peck
Stanley

Constitution's section 76 riles Robin

THANK you Governor Pearce, by enacting section 76 of the Constitution you have confirmed what I have long suspected - we are living in an FCO dictatorship.

Wake up Falkland Islanders,

change the Constitution and get rid of these arrogant, pompous relics from the past.

Robin Lutton
Stanley

News from the Agricultural Advisory Committee

"USE it or lose it" was the message to farmers regarding Pasture Improvement Programme (PIP) funds which have to be utilised by the end of June, as stated in the PIP agreements.

Director of Minerals and Agriculture Phyl Rendell told the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) on Monday that work is ongoing, although it has been a difficult season for many farmers with dry and cold spring conditions which have delayed some work on farms. However, rain in the last week or so is making a considerable difference to crop growth.

Mrs Rendell said that due to the delays caused by weather, the time for farmers to submit additional plans to utilise any unused PIP money on their accounts is to be extended. "This will enable farmers to evaluate this season's work before making firm decisions about autumn activities."

AI/ET programme

Nyree Heathman has the logistical planning for the sheep and cattle AI and ET programme in hand, said Mrs Rendell, with Dr Franz Joost due to arrive in early January. Dr Joost will carry out the programme with assistance from Department of Agriculture (DoA) staff and the farms involved who have to ensure that the animals are presented in the right condition.

Workshops and sheep trials

Organised by Neil Judd and DoA staff in November, farmers were given the opportunity to consider options for meat and wool production and plan flock structures at a

series of workshops

Mrs Rendell said the meetings were attended by John Ferguson and Mike McRae from FIMCo and there was also a day when farmers evaluated the Goose Green DoA sheep breed trials. In its second year, the trial was particularly well attended said Mrs Rendell, who thanked Brian Aldridge and Falklands Landholdings for managing the project, the results of which are documented in the December edition of the *Wool Press*.

Staffing

Staff changes within the DoA include Shona Strange being appointed as Assistant Agricultural Advisor in October. Her role is to work on biosecurity awareness and animal welfare/hydatid control matters.

Mrs Rendell said a biosecurity report with recommendations concerning areas of risk has been evaluated and some changes in legislation have been agreed by ExCo, to improve the way goods such as meat and milk are permitted entry to the Islands. She added, "these changes await the legal department's attention and are considerably time consuming for both DoA and legal staff."

Steve Pointing has completed his contract as Senior Veterinary Officer but will remain with the DoA until March and Vic Epstein is now Senior Veterinary Officer.

Sue Halfacre has completed her contract as Senior Lab Technician and Sam Davies has joined the department on work experience having obtained a diploma in agriculture.

Labour Scheme

Farmers and their spouses will be

paid for replacement fencing work as set out in the DoA's fencing scheme (1998 - 2004) on their own farms up to a ceiling of £1,000 per individual per year from the Labour Scheme funds.

The Director of Agriculture made the recommendation which after some discussion was accepted by the AAC to be reviewed in December 2006 and will be the end of direct support to farmers.

Concerns were expressed over the possible condition of fencing left sitting for such a long period, some of it outside and Councillor Hansen suggested that DoA employees could check supplies when out and about in Camp.

Independent farmer Jimmy Forster said he felt "slightly uncomfortable" about farmers being paid to put up fencing which should have been up long ago. He said that as he didn't have a solution he "couldn't be too hard on the recommendation" adding, "it's a bit of a kick in the teeth to those who have worked."

Neil Judd highlighted the existence of the Labour Scheme, its availability to any farmer and the benefits of neighbouring farms working out a plan together.

Mr Forster asked if the Labour Scheme which is specifically for fencing, pasture improvement (not for work undertaken on the PIP) and major building/development projects could be broadened to include other areas such as maintenance and that other farmers had suggested its possible use during shearing.

Mrs Rendell said the Labour

Scheme would be reviewed as part of the workshop on the Camp economy.

Sheep tags

Senior Veterinary Officer Vic Epstein suggested that a simpler and equally efficient system for identifying sheep destined for the abattoir would be to body paint a farm brand on the animal. This system would be particularly useful when sheep are shipped from West Falkland with animals from several farms being in one flock.

Tags would be still be required for animals being shifted from farm to farm.

Mr Epstein and Mrs Rendell are to work on the possible changes to legislation this would require to expand the definition of ear tag to include body brand.

Burning

Justin Knight raised the issue of burning permits being extended from a five day window to ten days.

Mrs Rendell said she was reluctant to change the present system which involved a close working relationship with the fire and police departments, adding, "when burning outside of the time permitted it has to be managed very carefully."

Burning permits are stopped if there is any evidence that the fire department could become over-stretched.

Mrs Rendell said that it is not difficult to call the Department of Agriculture and request an extension if the weather has not been favourable in the five day window, adding, "extensions are mostly permitted."



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News from the Planning and Building Committee

Graham France reports on the December 1 meeting

TWO of the newly-elected councillors attended the meeting and with one of them already a member, it was agreed that Councillor Mike Rendell should chair this meeting and then hand over to Councillor Richard Davies, the portfolio holder.

Also attending were Gerald Check and Mike Harris with technical support from the Building Adviser, Alan Dawson, Director of Public Works Manfred Keenleyside, Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes, and Crown Counsel (A) Alison Inglis. No less than six members of the public were present, for the "open" session which lasted precisely one and a quarter hours with no "closed" session to conclude the meeting.

Apologies had been received from the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Dominique Giudicelli, and in her absence Alan Dawson presented the applications to members.

Two applications deferred from previous meetings were looked at first. In the case of the proposed extension to dog kennels at Murray Heights for Alex Jaffray, it was understood that an alternative site had been found and that a new application was to be submitted for the committee to consider. Stanley Electrical's proposals to extend their building in Dean Street was given conditional planning permission now that concerns over the sufficiency of off-street parking had been resolved.

New applications

The following applications received conditional planning permission: a building to house freezer units on their premises off Crozier Place for the Falkland Islands Company Limited; a single-storey extension to his dwelling at 2 Arch Green for Derek Jaffray; Owen Lee's proposal for the reconstruction of his front porch at 4 Pioneer Row; a two-storey dwelling with integral garage for Roger Edwards at 8 Sullivan Street, extensions to her dwelling at 60 Davis Street for Kathleen Dobbins; an extension to her dwelling also the erection of a garage at 37 Ross Road East for Annie Gisby; and the erection of a two-storey dwelling with integral garage for Geoff Loftus at

15 Biggs Road.

Neil Rowlands sought approval for the erection of three poles for communication antennas on rocks to the north of Camber House on Navy Point. This raised a certain amount of discussion, part of which centred around comments from the Royal Falkland Islands Police over possible concerns that interference may occur with their own radio communications. It was however decided that this was unlikely to occur and that if it did then suitable action could be taken. It was therefore resolved to grant conditional planning permission for the development.

There were just two applications for planning permission in principle. The Falkland Islands Development Corporation sought outline consent for the erection of a wind turbine at the Sand Bay Abattoir to provide power to their chiller units. This, it was explained, would much reduce the take up from the electricity mains supply, such that a payback period of about two years was expected. The other application, submitted by Shiralee Collins, was for a dwelling on land at the north-west corner of the junction of Racecourse Road and Jeremy Moore Avenue where a number of services were present in and above the site. Suitable conditions were proposed to deal with this particular matter and, as with the other application, it was resolved to grant conditional outline planning permission.

There was considerable discussion on the last application for planning permission to be discussed at the meeting. This was for a one-and-a-half-storey dwelling proposed on land at 8 Haskard Rise for VT Communications and which had raised letters of objection and comment from His Excellency the Governor and from Jane Cameron, the Archivist, on behalf of the Historic Buildings Committee.

Members also had before them a report prepared by the EPO in which the background to the application was explained and its potential to have two main impacts, one of which was to lessen the impact of the existing house at 6 Haskard Rise and the other to blend so well into the landscape so as to look "as if it had always been there".

Members agreed with the report's recommendation that, in order to assess the full visual impact of the proposal, a site meeting be held following the return from leave of the EPO later this month.

Alan Dawson then commented where necessary on the list of applications which had been received seeking a building permit.

He still awaited further technical information on the proposal to extend the Falklands Brasserie restaurant at 3 Philomel Street, and referred to satisfactory site meetings he had had with applicants for building work in Camp, with Albert McLeod on his house proposed at Camilla Creek on East Falkland, and with Mr and Mrs Woodward over their works proposed to premises at Little Chartres Farm on West Falkland.

Other matters discussed during the meeting included the interaction between applications for planning permission and those for building permits, so that when one consent was issued and another was still needed, it was always made clear by letter to the applicant that these were entirely separate issues, therefore development must not proceed until both had been obtained.

Previously approved plans for extensions to both houses at 18 Callaghan Road were brought back to the committee as the applicants now wished to increase the size of the front extension. Members reviewed the change and agreed to give their approval.

A proposal to "list" the building known as Stone Cottage at Goose Green was received from the Historic Buildings Committee following that body's receipt of a request from owners, Falkland

Landholdings.

It was requested that the listing include the curtilage of the building, which includes stone paving and a macrocarpa tree, although not the timber house extension to the east which, it was said, detracted from the appearance. It was agreed by members that the application be forwarded to Executive Council (ExCo) although they were aware from previous decisions that the listing, if given, may be restricted to the dwelling only.

Commercial development in residential areas was the subject of a memorandum by Alison Inglis which was written following the last meeting, when a number of applications were considered for such development shown located in land indicated as "residential" on the policies and proposals map.

It was agreed by members that such proposals would be acceptable if it is demonstrated that there would not be an unacceptable level of adverse impact on the amenity of existing residential occupiers. However, proposals for residential development in a commercial area would have to go to ExCo for a decision. The committee felt it was important that the public be made aware that they were not unduly restricted by "zoning".

Secretary to the committee, Fiona Wallace, then asked for approval to advertise for a member to replace the Hon Mike Rendell, as he now had membership as a councillor, and members agreed that she could proceed with this.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled to be held on Thursday January 12, 2006 beginning at 9am in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat.

Taiana succeeds Bielsa at Foreign Ministry

JORGE Enrique Taiana has replaced Rafael Bielsa as Argentina's Foreign Affairs minister.

A well known Peronist militant who worked his way up in the party, Taiana acted as Deputy Foreign Secretary next to Mr Bielsa.

According to the *Buenos Aires Herald*, Taiana, 55, has been a loyal Kirchner man since he co-founded the so-called Michelangelo group of eight former Peronist Youth activists who described themselves in 2003 as "the intellectual rearguard" of the Kirchnerite movement. The group was named after the tango restaurant in the neighbourhood of San Telmo where they held weekly meetings.

A sociologist with solid diplomatic experience, Taiana served as deputy to outgoing foreign minister Rafael Bielsa's for the last 30 months. According to the *Herald*, he comes from a pure Peronist family: "his father, Jorge Alberto Taiana, was three-term president Juan Perón's doctor and education minister



"After issuing Perón's death certificate in July 1974, Taiana senior went into exile, but the young Taiana decided to stay and was detained for seven years, most of them at Rawson jail in Patagonia.

"His friends nicknamed him 'the foreign minister' for his interest in international politics."

Rafael Bielsa has won a Lower House seat in representation of the city of Buenos Aires.

Rockhopper Exploration interim results

ROCKHOPPER Exploration plc have announced their interim results for the year.

Highlights of the results include successful placing and listing on AIM, raising £15m before expenses and the award of two further licences in the North Falkland Basin, making Rockhopper the largest acreage holder in the North Falkland Basin.

2D seismic survey has been commissioned on the 100% owned acreage and an agreement signed with Desire Petroleum to farm-in to 7.5% of two licences adjacent

to Rockhopper owned acreage.

Commenting on the results, Chairman Pierre Jungels said, "Our strategy in the Falklands is to mature a number of high quality drillable prospects on our 100% held acreage and to be ready for a substantial drilling campaign once the availability and cost of drilling units are more favourable."

Managing Director, Sam Moody added, "the steps we have taken over the last six months have laid the groundwork for the long-term future of the company".

Board of Education

Schools to crack down on disruptive students

THE disruptive behaviour of a small number of school children is to be tackled head on by the Department of Education.

At a meeting of the Board of Education held on Tuesday, the Director of Education, Sylvia Cole, told members that bad behaviour of a "tiny" number of disruptive students is badly affecting the learning experience of other students. She said a "sharp shock" is needed to tackle the problem and introduced the idea of a Pupil Referral Unit (PRU) as a possible option.

The purpose of a PRU would be to provide a base, separate from the main schools, to which pupils on the verge of permanent exclusion can be referred for an intensive programme, in an effort to return them successfully to the mainstream school.

A very small number of pupils is excluded from FICS in any one term. In explaining how the PRU would work, Mrs Cole said the number of disruptive students will increase unless "...we take a step of this kind which will make kids think again."

She added that it is likely that younger children will eventually be excluded too and parents have a major role to play in the behaviour of their children: "Increasingly very young children entering the Infant and Junior School do not know how to obey simple instructions and how to act appropriately in a social context. Their anti-social behaviour patterns have been established prior to entry into school and it can be very difficult to change them, especially if parents are uncooperative."

The help and advice of the Social Work Team is likely to be called upon when students are excluded from school.

External exclusion can be applied immediately for serious breaches of discipline, usually verbal or physical aggression towards other students or staff.

It may be applied for persistent displays of unacceptable behaviour that disrupts both their own learning and that of other students. In effect they are preventing the teacher from doing their job. The process of internal exclusions will have been tried before resorting to external exclusion for this category of behaviour.

Mrs Cole explained that external exclusion involves removing the pupils from the learning process in school and excluding him or her to work alone, at home, on work

which has been set by FICS teachers. "The pupil is regarded as refusing to comply with school rules and the direction of the Headteacher and is placed in the care of his or her parents for the period of time specified in the exclusion."

Under the new scheme, it is proposed that pupils excluded for one day should immediately receive a home visit from the Social Work staff who will assess whether a self-management programme of any kind would benefit the pupil. Mrs Cole added: "If the pupil is excluded again, Social Work staff should implement these programmes on the exclusion day rather than the pupil regarding it as a holiday."

Because the staff of the Education Department have no wish to see any pupil permanently excluded, without offering that pupil every possible chance of redeeming himself or herself, it is proposed that a new Pupil Referral Unit should be set up.

"This will offer a pupil who is on the verge of permanent exclusion, a final, one-off chance to improve behaviour, learn non-confrontational techniques and acquire the self-management and social skills which will enable him or her to operate effectively amongst the pupils and teachers in a mainstream school."

Mrs Cole said classroom disruption is a growing problem: "If you have one youngster in a class of 16 who is being disruptive, that is enough to ruin an entire lesson. The teacher's attention is focused on that one person and the other students are then disadvantaged."

Over recent years the level of disruption at the Community School has been a growing cause for concern. Mrs Cole said there are problems with bullying and a lack of respect for teachers and other adults. "Some pupils will now challenge teachers and, at times, become confrontational and aggressive."

Mrs Cole said she believed that all staff in schools should be able to perform their duties, "...free from harassment, verbal abuse, confrontation, aggression, non-compliance and hindrance from disruptive pupils, who are aware that the measures for dealing with such behaviour, in a school context, are limited."

She said the Education Department has reached the point where, "...a tiny number of pupils need to realise that their behaviour is unacceptable and disrupts and hinders the progress and learning of others."

At the moment, there are problems with excluding students from school. During any period of exclusion longer than one day, work is set which a pupil is expected to complete at home. Mrs Cole said that often excluded pupils regard a one or two-day exclusion as a holiday. "Sometimes, although their parents are required to collect them from school, parents are not at home with the pupil on exclusion days to oversee their work. An extended exclusion provides even more opportunity to 'holiday' and pupils know there is no ultimate sanction."

As a possible solution, Mrs Cole said, a Pupil Referral Unit could be set up in Stanley. "This would be in a separate base, equipped from 8.30am to 12 noon and from 1.30pm to 4.00pm. It would not be part of the mainstream school. Parents and pupils would enter into a contract regarding the expectations placed on PRU pupils."

This would be the "one last chance" for pupils on the verge of permanent exclusion. "They would be required to attend the PRU on five days each week for at least one month. Work would be set for them by subject teachers."

Mrs Cole told the Board of Education that the work would be overseen by an experienced person, not necessarily a teacher, who would oversee a strict disciplinary regime. "Sessions on behaviour, anger management and, if necessary, counselling would be made available. Break-times would be solitary occasions but PRU pupils could join their peers or their families for lunch."

"The PRU is not intended to be a soft option. Pupils would be required to adhere to strict rules and behaviour patterns. Non-compliance would result in punishment, for example detention, loss of privileges, etc."

Mrs Cole said permanent exclusion would only be imposed when all other strategies have been exhausted. "At the end of four weeks, PRU pupils will be given the opportunity to return to school for one day in five, after five weeks (as long as good behaviour is maintained) the pupil would return to work with his or her peers for two days in five and so on."

"If a pupil refused to attend the PRU and the school staff and the Director of Education concluded that they have exhausted all available strategies in the mainstream school, the pupil would have to be permanently excluded and would be

sent work to complete alone, at home, until he or she reaches the age of 16.

"If a pupil agreed to referral to the PRU and then refuses to comply with the instructions which he or she receives there, it would be concluded that a position of total non-compliance has been reached and the pupil will be permanently excluded."

She anticipated that a PRU referral would be used only very occasionally and strict guidelines would be laid down concerning its operation.

Mrs Cole suggested that one of the rooms in Stanley House, which is not otherwise used during the day, could be identified for use as a Pupil Referral Unit. However, although this is an option because Stanley House is underused during the day, the Camp Education Supervisor is unhappy with this proposal as he regards Stanley House as the 'home' of the resident pupils and feels that this would blur the home-school boundary.

Councillor Janet Robertson disagreed with this: she said speaking as someone who spent many years at boarding school, "...children do not regard it as home. They would be unfazed by it."

Mrs Cole told the meeting she believed that the vast majority of parents, who are unimpressed by the disruption of their child's learning by a small number of unruly pupils would support such a proposal.

She added: "The selection of the PRU Supervisor would be key to the success of this proposal - it may be appropriate to approach a suitable person and invite them to take on this job."

Members of the Board of Education were in broad support of the idea. Councillor Robertson said she felt it was a "positive" move and, "...something which redresses all the issues."

Councillor Richard Stevens also supported the idea, describing it as "the educated way" to deal with the problem.

Doctor Barry Elsby was also supportive but said he was saddened that the Falkland Islands tend to mimic what is happening in the UK.

He queried the permanence of permanent exclusion: he said, "I wouldn't like to see no attempt to rehabilitate." Mrs Cole said personally she felt exclusion should be permanent however she added that this could be looked at as part of the discussion process.

Yellis GCSE predictions 'the best we have'

THE system used to predict student's GCSE grades has been endorsed by the Board of Education.

Earlier in the year, the use of the Yellis Predictions was queried by parents of a pupil who wanted to know how accurate the system is.

The test is taken by students at the start of Year 10 and is used by about 1,300 secondary schools in the UK. It is used as a method for predicting GCSE grades and setting realistic targets for both the individual students and the school as a whole.

David Clarke attended the meeting in the place of Community School Headteacher Alan Purvis,

who is currently out of the Islands on leave of absence.

Mr Clarke said the Yellis Predictions are "the best we have" and when GCSE results at FICS are compared with predictions from Yellis, about 75% of examinations taken either achieve or exceed the Yellis predictions and 25% of examinations are lower than the Yellis predictions.

The Board discussed the option of using teachers' predictions, however the Director of Education advised against this as the quality of predictions by teachers are variable. She explained that with the high

number of teachers working on contract, some staff might be expected to predict grades for students they have only been teaching for a short time.

In a report to the meeting, Mr Purvis said, "In terms of an indicator for eligibility to study at a further education college in the UK, I can see no reason why the Yellis results cannot continue to form the basis of any decision making process."

He added, "The views of teaching staff are an important supplement to this process, especially in borderline cases."

Challenges for FICS staff

THE staff of the Community School is going through a challenging time.

The Community School has been managed on an interim basis, by the three senior teachers, Shirley Adams-Leach, Louise Taylor, and Kathryn Nelson, overseen by the Director of Education, since early October, after the sudden illness of the Headteacher's wife.

Mrs Cole said the three teachers had done a "superb" job in stepping in to manage the school.

Ms Nelson has now been appointed as the Acting Head on a full time basis and the senior teacher team now includes David Clarke.



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December		Sunrise	0432		
10	0051	1.36	Sunset	2059	
SAT	0653	0.62	Moonrise	1928	
	1318	1.44	Moonset	0245	
	1919	0.58	14	0404	1.70
Sunrise	0432		WED	1036	0.26
Sunset	2056			1720	1.45
Moonrise	1520			2226	0.76
Moonset	0155		Sunrise	0432	
11	0148	1.44	Sunset	2100	
SUN	0803	0.51	Moonrise	2043	
	1430	1.44	Moonset	0309	
	2010	0.64	15	0443	1.75
Sunrise	0432		TIUR	1120	0.23
Sunset	2057			1806	1.43
Moonrise	1645			2309	0.78
Moonset	0209		Sunrise	0432	
12	0238	1.53	Sunset	2101	
MON	0901	0.40	Moonrise	2147	
	1533	1.44	Moonset	0347	
	2058	0.69	16	0521	1.77
Sunrise	0432		FRI	1202	0.24
Sunset	2058			1851	1.41
Moonrise	1807			2351	0.78
Moonset	0224		Sunrise	0432	
13	0323	1.62	Sunset	2102	
TUES	0951	0.32	Moonrise	2241	
	1629	1.45	Moonset	0434	
	2143	0.73			

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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

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Adults	16.00-18.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11.00-12.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES			
SUNDAY 11 th DECEMBER 2005			
Public	11.00-14.00	Public	
Private Hire	14.00-15.00	Public	
Public	15.00-16.00	Public	
Private Hire	16.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11.00-12.00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES TABLE TENNIS CLUB (T1A) 3.00-5.00 PM SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00 PM			
MONDAY 12 th DECEMBER 2005			
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	Public	
School	13.00-16.00	School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 5.00 PM BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
TUESDAY 13 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School	
School	11.00-12.00	School	
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-15.00	School	
School	15.00-16.00	Public	
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (1 Lane Swimming Club)	17.00-18.00	Public	
Public	18.00-19.00	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			
WEDNESDAY 14 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public	
School	11.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-14.30	School	
Closed for Staff Training	14.30-16.00	School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT S.L.C. RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM / VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00-8.00 PM			
THURSDAY 15 th DECEMBER 2005			
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. Swim School	16.00-17.00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
S.L.C. SWIM SCHOOL 4.00 PM - 4.45 PM / SQUASH CLUB 5.00 - 8.00 PM / BADMINTON CLUB 7.00 - 8.00 PM			
FRIDAY 16 th DECEMBER 2005			
School	09.00-10.00	School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	School	
School	11.00-12.00	School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
School	13.00-15.00	School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	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			

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

BAAI'AI 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 - 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon, 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366
 Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131
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 Didlickon 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 21674
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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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 7/8/9/30 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

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

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625, Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater

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 10th December
 08.30 ROOM 785
 08.40 TAZ-MANIA
 09.00 EVEN STEVENS US sitcom
 09.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DA BUN-GALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 13.00 NEWS
 13.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 14.00 GRANDSTAND Hazel Irvine presents all the major action on day six of snooker's UK Championship in York as snooker's finest gather at The Barbican Centre to battle it out for a slice of the £615,000 prize money. There is also intense competition on the other side of the Pennines as the Manchester Velodrome stages the latest round of track cycling's World Cup series
 18.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 18.25 THE O.C.
 19.05 CASUALTY
 19.55 THE X FACTOR
 20.55 OUTTAKE TV
 21.30 THE X FACTOR: RESULT
 21.55 BIG FIGHT LIVE The biggest all-British heavyweight fight for over a decade - Danny Williams v Audley Harrison - live from London's ExCeL arena
 23.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of all eight of today's Premiership matches. Champions Chelsea entertain Wigan at Stamford Bridge: Arsenal aim to keep up their impressive record against Newcastle, who have failed to beat the Gunners in their last 10 meetings; West Ham hope to complete a League double over Blackburn but have not won at Ewood Park for 12 years; at Anfield, Liverpool welcome Middlesbrough chasing more than the solitary point they garnered from a goalless draw at The Riverside five months ago. Elsewhere, Birmingham seek a first home Premiership win over Fulham. Aston Villa visit Bolton. Charlton host Sunderland and Manchester City travel to West Brom
 00.50 NEWS 24

Sunday 11th December
 08.35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.00 ADVENT
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 14.50 GRIZZLIES: LIVING WITH ALASKAN BEARS
 15.30 CHARMED
 16.10 THE SIMPSONS
 17.05 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Manchester United versus Everton in a Premiership encounter at Old Trafford
 19.00 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine presented by Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May
 20.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 20.20 APES IN HOLLYWOOD
 21.00 SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR Live from London. Sue Barker and Gary Lineker present a review of the most memorable moments of an astonishing year of sport
 23.00 BROKEN NEWS Fast-paced comedy series
 23.30 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 00.20 NEWS 24

Monday 12th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers

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11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.45 ROOM 785
 16.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS Children's animation
 16.30 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 16.55 THE NEW TOMORROW Children's drama series
 17.20 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 17.40 THE KING OF QUEENS US sitcom
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 WILDLIFE ON ONE David Attenborough narrates a documentary about the crab
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 THE BILL
 20.45 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 21.15 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT
 21.45 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 22.15 SUGAR RUSH Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.40 HOLLYWOOD GREATS Jonathan Ross talks to Jane Fonda about her life both on and off screen
 23.20 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith and Ally McCoist review yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two. Commentary by Clive Tyldesley and Peter Drury, and reports from Ned Boulting, Tony Jones, Richard Henwood and Dave Beckett
 00.10 NEWS 24

Tuesday 13th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 EMMERDALE
 15.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.45 ROOM 785
 16.05 TRICKY TV
 16.30 BLUE PETER
 16.50 BYKER GROVE
 17.15 MOVIE MUSIC MANIA
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS

20.00 THE BILL
 20.45 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 21.15 PARKINSON
 22.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.55 THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER
 23.25 FILM 2005 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 23.55 UNDERGROUND BRITAIN Series of profiles about people who may not be all that they seem
 00.35 NEWS 24

Wednesday 14th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.45 ROOM 785
 16.05 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 16.30 SHOEBOX ZOO (New) Children's drama series
 16.55 MAKE IT BIG
 17.20 WILDLIFE SOS
 17.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE Chaotic family sitcom.
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 DICKENS IN AMERICA
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 ALIAS
 20.10 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY Documentary series in which Tony Robinson looks at some of the jobs throughout history that no one wanted
 21.00 LOST
 21.45 4PLAY
 22.00 BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS Jonathan Ross hosts the 16th annual British Comedy Awards in a glittering, star-studded event live from London's South Bank, as nominees including Matt Lucas and David Walliams, Ricky Gervais, Ant and Dec, Paul O'Grady, Tamsin Greig, David Mitchell and Catherine Tate vie for coveted categories including Best TV Comedy, Best TV Comedy Actor and Actress, Best Comedy Newcomer, Best Comedy Entertainment Programme and Best Comedy Film. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.30 OUTTAKE TV
 00.00 BRITISH COMEDY AWARDS
 00.30 NEWS 24

Thursday 15th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 HOUSE INVADERS
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 SEVEN WONDERS OF ANCIENT EGYPT Documentary
 15.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.50 ROOM 785
 16.05 ASTRO BOY
 16.30 BLUE PETER
 16.55 BYKER GROVE
 17.25 FRIENDS
 17.45 AIRLINE
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Dinosaur Discovery: Series recalling history's defining moments
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 HOLBY CITY
 21.00 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE A dramatisation of Jane Austen's classic story of social mores
 21.50 WARLORDS Churchill v Stalin: Churchill v Stalin examines the duel between the British and Russian leaders over what kind of Europe would emerge at the end of the war, a duel during which Roosevelt secretly intervened behind Churchill's back to decide the outcome Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 23.05 BRITNEY AND KEVIN CHAOTIC
 23.45 THE WORLD'S GREATEST CONSPIRACY THEORY
 00.55 NEWS 24

Friday 16th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10.40 BALAMORY
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series
 11.30 THIS MORNING
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.55 ROOM 785
 16.20 PITT AND KANTROP
 16.35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 16.55 OUT THERE Children's drama series
 17.20 MAYBE IT'S ME
 17.40 THE CITY GARDENER
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 ROCK SCHOOL
 20.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 21.10 JERICHO To Murder and Create An eminent H-bomb scientist is found garrotted with cheese wire on the banks of the Thames on Valentine's Day Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.45 MADONNA: WHO'S THAT GIRL? A chronological roller coaster ride through the highs and lows of Madonna's super-stardom
 23.50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS Guests include a reunited Take That, comic Dara O'Briain, while music comes from Foo Fighters
 00.50 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.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 and 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

SATURDAY

0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Arplay 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 0630 Breakfast with Hemma Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Lusse Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann

TUESDAY

0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 The News Quiz 0730 Not no one - story of the unknown soldier 0800 News Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night

WEDNESDAY

0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 The News Quiz 0730 Not no one - story of the unknown soldier 0800 News Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night

THURSDAY

0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 The Archers omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1700 News The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 BB King at 80 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night

FRIDAY

0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Glen Mansell 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 BFBS Today 1315 The Archers 1330 The Bloggers guide 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Six o'clock News 1530 Classic Rock 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night



98.5 FM:

0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hemma Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Lusse Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann



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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 15 December 2005

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Saturday 17th December 2005

19:00 Christmas Party

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Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 20:00 (Monday 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 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 10 December	Sunday 11 December	Monday 12 December	Tuesday 13 December	Wednesday 14 December	Thursday 15 December	Friday 16 December
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	OLIVER TWIST					
KINKY BOOTS	GOAL!	WALLACE & GROMIT				
A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE	NANNY MCPHEE	NANNY MCPHGE	TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE	WALLACE & GROMIT	NANNY MCPHEE	THE DUKES OF HAZZARD

PRIDE & PREJUDICE (U) 127 mins Rom/Dra. Keira Knightley, Matthew Macfadyen
GOAL! (12A) 118 mins. Act/Dra. Anna Friel, Sean Pertwee
KINKY BOOTS (12A) 106 mins. Com/Dra Nick Frost, Chiwetel Ejiofor
A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE (18) 96 mins. Thriller. Ed Harris, Viggo Mortensen

NANNY MCPHEE (U) 98 mins. Com/Fan Emma Thompson, Colin Firth
OLIVER TWIST (PG) 130 mins. Period Drama. Barney Clark, Ben Kingsley
WALLACE & GROMIT (U) 85 mins. Animation. Voices: Peter Sallis, Ralph Fiennes
TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE (PG) 77 mins. Animation. Voices: Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham



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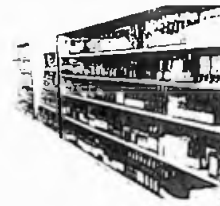


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Stargazing, treasure hunting and talking to Japan

IT WAS a very busy weekend at Cape Pembroke with events organised by four different groups.

On Saturday the Archives and Museum and National Trust held an open day at the lighthouse to commemorate the 150th anniversary. Fine weather made Cape Pembroke a popular destination and the track was busy all day with Land Rovers and bicycles.

Many children (and even some adults) took part in the Cycle Challenge, braving a rough course through sandhills, mud and rocks, to ride to the lighthouse from the airport turn-off.

Steve Massam from the Museum was busy all day helping children to cast the medals he and Rob Yssel had designed as prizes and was constantly surrounded by a fascinated audience. Rob and Steve were also responsible for devising the Pirate Treasure Hunt, another popular activity and Rob helped children to read the Treasure Map which led to the pirate 'gold'. Children were able to win further prizes by completing a 'lighthouse quiz' and adults could view the new exhibition of lighthouse history and watch a film of interviews with past lightkeepers.

In a large tent loaned by the FIDE, tea, coffee and fruit juice were dispensed, along with buns made by the Seamen's Mission. Over a hundred pounds was collected in donations to the Mission during the day.

Grant Munro of Falklands Conservation brought down a hundred and fifty tussac plants, one to celebrate each year of lighthouse history, to be planted on a site near the lighthouse.

A surprise visitor at the end of the day was dentist David Redfern, who came to serenade the lighthouse by playing *Scotland the Brave* on the bagpipes, a fitting conclusion to the festivities.

The organisers felt that the commemoration had been a great success and want to thank everyone who contributed, including hardworking volunteers: Rob Burnett, Dan Fowler, Nick Rendell, Melanie Pritchard, Darren Christie and Pippa Lang.

Archivist Jane Cameron commented: "The occasion was greatly enhanced by the participation of families connected to the lighthouse who provided memorabilia for the



Children play at the Lighthouse

exhibition, including the Biggs family and Bernadette Pring who donated photographs of her grandfather, well-known 'Buzz' Spencer, lighthouse keeper for twenty six years.

She added that the organisers are also especially grateful to Stanley Services for their generous sponsorship of the repainting of the lighthouse, which gleamed with fresh paint inside and out and was the real star of the day, with a constant stream of enthusiastic children scrambling up and down the stairways to the lantern.

The local amateur radio group also had a very successful weekend, using the call sign VP8LGT, for Cape Pembroke Lighthouse. They erected a 30ft telescopic tower with a di-pole antenna and operated for

thirty-six hours from Friday night until Sunday morning. They normally base themselves in the lighthouse itself, but owing to the large number of visitors expected, they used a tent this year.

The main operators were Janet and Bob McLeod, with help from Mike Harris and Donald Betts. Despite less than ideal atmospheric conditions, they made a total of 575 contacts with other operators in 53 countries, ranging from New Zealand to Lithuania. The three main sources were Japan (85 contacts) the USA (67 contacts) and Italy (65 contacts). Special 'Lighthouse' QSL cards will be sent out to operators who make contact by post.

The Community School Astronomy Club - twelve students led by teacher Louise Taylor - camped out at the lighthouse on Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday Louise said they were lucky enough to have some visitors from MPA and HMS

Southampton and she wanted to say a big thank-you to them for bringing sextants and showing the students how to use them. She said everyone was fascinated and found it thoroughly enjoyable.

On Saturday they took part in an astro-challenge game, using a solar system model and also walked to the Seamen's Mission for lunch. They returned in the afternoon to participate in the other activities on offer, including going up the lighthouse: "That was extremely popular," said Louise. "Some of them climbed to the top several times."

Louise was very grateful to Rob Yssel and Steve Massam, who cast specially adapted medals for the Astronomy Club. On Saturday evening the campers had a bonfire with toasted marshmallows and did some star-gazing using star maps when the skies were clear. The weather on the whole was very kind, although Louise said that on Sunday morning they were unfortunate enough to have to pack up in the rain.

This didn't dampen spirits however and everyone agreed it had been a great weekend and something they would like to do again soon. Other adult helpers at the Astronomy Club camp were Paul Sweeting, Vandra Carter, Liz Pointing, John Birmingham, Jackie Adams and Paul Freer. Another group camping out were the Scouts. Scout Leader Phil Middleton took the opportunity of the Lighthouse Open Day to help four of the troop complete their Outdoor Challenge.

They camped out for two nights and as part of the challenge was to participate in organised activities, they joined in the events centred on the lighthouse, which counted towards their Heritage badge.

They also worked with the Radio Hams, which counted towards their communications badge. One of their other activities was the Pioneering Task, which involved collecting sea-water in a bucket without getting wet. They made an ingenious tripod contraption which worked well at low tide, although some splashes resulted at high tide.

Four scouts took part in the exercise. Rhys Clifford, Daniel McGill, Glyn McKay and Leif Middleton. They also hope to be able to participate shortly in planting the commemorative stand of tussac on Cape Pembroke, which will count towards their Conservation badges.

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Steve Massam helps children to make medals

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SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME – 19TH – 23RD DECEMBER

	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	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
MONDAY 19 TH	MASK MAKING		CARD MAKING		CHOICE SESSION	POOL SESSION*	DIARY
TUESDAY 20 TH	CIRCUIT SESSION	LIBRARY	QUIZ		CARD MAKING		DIARY
WEDNESDAY 21 ST	ANAGRAMS	DVD SESSION			PARK TRIP	DECORATION MAKING	DIARY
THURSDAY 22 ND	DECORATION MAKING		CRAZY HOUR*		TREASURE HUNT		DIARY
FRIDAY 23 RD	COSTUME MAKING				SANTA'S GROTTTO		



SEA CREATURES PROGRAMME – 04TH – 07TH JANUARY

	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	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
TUESDAY 4 TH	CIRCUIT SESSION	FACE PAINTING	BENCH FOOTBALL		DVD		DIARY
WEDNESDAY 5 TH	BELLY BASEBALL	CHOICE SESSION	OUTDOOR GAMES		BEACH TRIP		DIARY
THURSDAY 6 TH	COLLAGE SESSION	FINGER PAINTING	DIARY		COLLAGE MAKING		AQUA RUN
FRIDAY 7 TH	CIRCUIT SESSION	DVD OR OUTDOOR SESSION			POOL GAMES	LIBRARY	DIARY



PETS AND FARM ANIMALS PROGRAMME – 09TH – 13TH JANUARY

	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	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
MONDAY 9 TH	BENCH FOOTBALL	TREASURE HUNT			CLOTHES PEG SAMURAI	OUTDOOR GAMES	DIARY
TUESDAY 10 TH	MASK MAKING		POOL GAMES		OUTDOOR TRIP		DIARY
WEDNESDAY 11 TH	SCAVENGER HUNT	MINI GALA			PAINTING	LIFEGUARD -V- KIDS	DIARY
THURSDAY 12 TH	CIRCUIT SESSION	DVD SESSION			TEAM GAMES	CHALK DRAWING	DIARY
FRIDAY 13 TH	CHOICE SESSION	TRUST GAMES	SHOW & TELL		AQUA RUN	POLICE FIRE & RESCUE	DIARY

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Recipes for the Falklands

Seared beef steak in mustard sauce

Ingredients

- 4 x 6oz sirloin or fillet steaks, trimmed of all fat.
- 2 large cloves of garlic
- quarter of a pint of red wine
- quarter of a pint of beef stock
- 1 level teaspoon Dijon Mustard

Method

Lightly coat a non stick pan with oil and heat. Season the steaks with salt and freshly ground pepper.

Sear the steaks on both sides until they are cooked to your liking and set aside.

The trick to tender beef is to cook it fast over a high heat - if you like your steak rare cook the

meat for 2-3 minutes each side. For well done cook it for an extra 2-3 minutes each side.

Put the garlic in the pan and sizzle for one minute. Add the wine and stock stirring and scraping up the brown bits on the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon. Bring to the boil and simmer for about two minutes or until reduced by about half, then stir in the mustard and simmer briskly for a further minute. Pour in any juices that have accumulated under the steaks.

Quickly cut the steaks into slices on the diagonal and stir into the simmering mustard sauce before serving.

Warm mushroom and spinach salad

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 level teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 3 tablespoons sunflower oil
- 6 tablespoons walnut oil
- 8 oz streaky bacon rashers, de-rinded and cut into short, thin strips
- 12 oz oyster mushrooms
- 1 oz walnut pieces
- 1 lb baby spinach washed and dried
- Croutons to serve

Method

Whisk together the vinegar, mustard, salt and freshly ground black pepper in a small bowl until combined then whisk in the sunflower oil and half the walnut oil. Put to one side.

Cook the bacon in a non stick frying pan for 2-3 minutes, add the remaining walnut oil and heat for a minute and add the mushrooms. Stir fry the mixture over a brisk heat for 2-3 minutes or until wilted and the bacon is brown and crisp. Take the pan off the heat, stir in the walnut pieces and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Put the spinach in a large bowl, add the bacon and mushrooms and toss together with the dressing. Pile into a serving dish and sprinkle with the croutons.

Serve the salad immediately.

Can be served as a starter or with cooked chicken, ham or salmon as a main course

Spicy chargrilled glazed pork chops

Ingredients

- 1 level tablespoon curry paste
- 1 level tablespoon mango chutney
- large pinch of tumeric
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 4 pork loin chops

Method

Put the curry paste, mango chutney, tumeric and oil in a bowl and mix well.

Preheat the grill to high. Put the chops on to a grill rack, season well with salt and pepper and brush with half the curry

mixture.

Grill for 8 - 10 minutes until golden and slightly charred. Turn the chops over, season again and brush with the remaining curry mixture. Put back under the grill and cook for a further 6-8 minutes until tender and slightly charred

Don't worry if the pork chops blacken slightly while they're under the grill as this will add to the flavour of the finished dish.

Serve with sauteed potatoes and grilled cherry tomatoes.

A trip down memory lane

Fifteen years ago, December 14, 1990

A 'FARMS rescue plan' is approved by ExCo. Although not quite what they asked for, most farmers appear pleased with the decision that FIG pay farm mortgages, capital and interest, for a year from November 1 and make an interim payment of 17p a kilo greasy based on last years wool weights. A further payment may be paid later depending on further investigating by the Department of Agriculture.

Councillor Gerard Robson sends a circular to ExCo members saying that farmers are, "...extremely practical," and could be paid to build the Camp roads that pass through their land, he adds" if the farming industry is to survive in the long term perhaps a plan involving encouragement for diversification should be thought about sooner or later."

A military doctor braves high seas and gale force winds when he is lowered aboard the Russian trawler *Navrich* to help a seaman suffering from a severe leg injury.

Mrs Siggy Barnes is presented with a certificate and badge to mark her 50 years work with the Red Cross by Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee of the Order of St John and British Red Cross Society, Sir Clive Bossom who was visiting on the cruise ship *Society Explorer*.

Tracey Jones and Darren Clifton are married at the Cathedral in Stanley.

Ten years ago, December 6, 1995

FOLLOWING decisions by ExCo on the future of Falklands Landholdings (FLH), North Arm residents hold a peaceful demonstration calling for the resignation of ExCo when Governor Iatham makes a farewell visit.

A statement from FLH board members welcomes the improvement in the performance of FLH during 1994/5, where the net positive cash flow per sheep, after all costs was £1.86. "Allowing for the fact that there is no mortgage element within that cost, it represents an improving base upon which to build a prosperous future."

Best shearing tallies so far this season are from New Zealander Fred Parker who shored 364 hoggetts and Falklands shearer Andrew Smith with 334 - both were at Port Howard.

Independent film maker Clive Myer who made the award winning Falklands Tourism video is back in the Islands filming a new tourism film and a more general documentary on life in the Falklands for FIG.

Five years ago, December 7, 2000

A RURAL Business Association (RBA) proposal to market wool directly from the Falkland Islands infuriates Bradford wool merchants William Holdsworth and Robert Hall. Mr Holdsworth describes the initiative as "...not in the interest of the farmers" and, "inherently dangerous." Ron Binnie of the RBA said, "we are just trying to cut costs and still have the opportunity to sell to either company."

Privatising Stanley Leisure Centre is just one of the possibilities being examined in a review of that department and a spillage of around 20 litres of marine gas oil into Stanley Harbour leads to the prosecution of a Chilean fishing company.

Charles Coutts and Elspeth Wyke-Holloway marry at Volunteer Point.

I wish I'd said that...

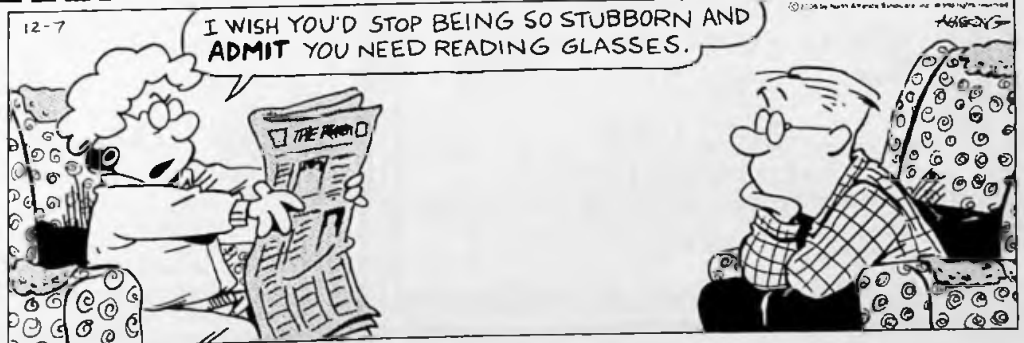
I HAVE never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back.
Zsa Zsa Gabor

MONEY can't buy you happiness... but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.
Spike Milligan

WHAT'S the use of happiness? It can't buy you money.
Henny Youngman

I HAD a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: "No good in a bed, but fine against a wall."
Eleanor Roosevelt

I WAS married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.
Groucho Marx



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 48, ending November 29, 2005

Licence Type	Eligible W/ending 29/11/05	Fishing W/ending 29/11/05
Total	20	15
E	1	1
L	2	1
R	4	4
S	1	1
Y	2	2
Z	10	6

E = Experimental (Scallops)

L = Longliner

R = Skare/Rax

S = Surimi

Y = all Finfish

Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	0	2	0	0	2
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Hakes	1	3	0	0	4
Blue Whiting	15	19	5	224	263
Hoki	73	68	110	0	251
Kingclip	16	27	12	0	55
Toothfish	5	1	2	0	8
Red Cod	22	22	9	0	53
Ray	18	14	277	1	310
Others	182	503	9	45	739
Total	332	659	424	270	1685

Shipping activity November 28 -December 5

TAMAR FI arrived at the East Jetty to load cargo on the 30th and cargo ship *Elsabeth Boye* called at FIPASS to discharge cargo before heading for Montevideo on the 29th.

Cruise ships *Rotterdam* and *Explorer II* visited on the 28th as did the *Queen Elizabeth 2* and *Norwegian Crown* on the 29th.

Survey vessel *GSI Admiral* sheltered in Port William on December 1 and departed for fishing grounds on the 3rd.

The tanker *RFA Grey Rover* arrived in Port William for a port visit on December 2, and the trawler *Jose Antonio Nores* called for an investigation on the 3rd before departing for the high seas. The trawler *Holberg* visited Stanley Harbour for an observer exchange on the 4th.

The yacht *Zepherus* remains in Stanley harbour having arrived on November 11. *Northhanger* is undergoing repairs and *Pelagic* continues her port visit at FIPASS.

Wool report - week ending December 2

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

OVERALL, wool prices slipped in value at the start of last week but regained most of the early losses on the final day of selling. As a result the overall market indicator finished the week "steady".

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" greasy wool prices for fleece wool lots finished slightly softer at the fine and broad end of the micron spectrum, but stronger in the 24, 25, 26 micron range.

South African markets were reported slightly "softer", while mid micron lots in New Zealand followed Australian markets and strengthened slightly on the back of limited supply.

In Australia 44,342 bales of the 50,795-bale offering were sold (pass-in rate of 12.7%). Included in the offering were 5,639 bales of crossbred wool of which 85% were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where approximately 96,000 bales will be auctioned.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to

convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.33 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.33 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.												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	555	405	306	294	293	288	283	276	272	268	264	260	256
10/01/2002	557n	494	470	463	458	451	434	412n	375n	271	228	210n	
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	415n	405n	384n	351n	252n	215	201n	
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	
14/01/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	154n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	154n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n	
04/11/2005	379	335	293	278	276	274	269	257	237	192	179	162	
11/11/2005	380	334	292n	278	276	274	268n	253n	235n	191	179	163n	
18/11/2005	384	344	300	287	283	280	272n	260	240n	194	181	165n	
25/11/2005	385n	342	300	287	283	281	274	257n	238n	192	181	166n	
02/12/2005	384	341	300	287	281	279	274	260	238	191	180	166	
weekly change	-1	-1	0	0	-2	-2	0	3	0	-1	-1	0	
price year ago	405	372	329	306	291	278	265	241	223	190	171	158	

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Standard Chartered Bank	1263.00p	(-10.0p)

Raft racers, get ready for New Year's Day



THE annual Raft Race on Stanley Harbour is planned for New Year's Day.

The race, organised by the Stanley Sea Cadets, has grown in popularity in recent years and always attracts a large crowd along the water front. The event is the Sea Cadets main fundraiser.

The course, which runs from B Slip to the area in front of the Narrows Bar, is approximately 500 yards long and is therefore physically demanding on crews.

The race is open to people from all areas of the Falklands Community. Completed entry forms should be sent or faxed either to Rev Ken Newton, OIC Sea Cadets, or to Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott, Chairman of the Unit Management Committee. Entry fees from BFSAI personnel can be made on the day.

Only traditional rafts of an improvised nature will qualify and

rafts must be constructed in a safe manner. A sail of up to two square metres is allowed, but no mechanical propulsion such as outboards or propellers.

Rafts can have a maximum crew of six and a minimum crew of 2, the minimum age for crew is 12 but parental consent is required for all entrants under 16.

All crew are to wear life jackets or personal flotation devices (PFD), which they must provide themselves, the organisers will not provide lifejackets or PFD's.

There will be a pre-race briefing and raft inspection at noon. The race will begin at 1pm sharp.

Entry fee is £10.00 per raft to be paid in advance in cash to the organisers. All funds raised will be donated to the Stanley Sea Cadets.

A free barbecue for all raft racers will be held at the Narrows Bar following the race.

Swimmers raise more than £500

THE Stanley Leisure Centre took part in the World Swim for Malaria on Saturday.

World Swim for Malaria involved swimmers from all over the globe contributing to a world-wide effort to raise money for mosquito nets to control the spread of malaria.

More than 20 swimmers took part in the Falklands and it is anticipated that in excess of £500 has been raised by swimmers. A total distance of just over 22 km was swum by the swimmers ranging in age from 3 1/2 to some of our older swimmers.

The elite squad of the Stanley Swimming Club used the swim as

part of their training with Hannah Arthur-Almond and Thomas Burston topping 162 and 192 lengths respectively.

The Organisers, Karen Rozee and Ali Ceballos would like to thank all that were involved in organising the swim and also the swimmers who all made such a huge effort.

The organisers would like to ask all swimmers to now get their sponsor money back to the Leisure Centre Reception in order for it to be collated and sent to the UK.

The Leisure Centre would like to despatch the funds by December 16.

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk

Penguin News Sport

Chris pips John at the post to claim medal

By Sharon Jaffray
WITH the Bowles golfing duo having taken to West Falkland to no doubt finely hone their skills on the Clippy Hill Golf Course, the golf report will be a shorter than usual version.

Saving the weather for the second paragraph - it was obviously my absence that blessed the 12 golfers who played for the monthly medal with a calmer than usual day. Every day this season that I have chosen to spend my Sunday attempting to make contact between clubhead and an elusive white object that would appear to be bigger than the hole

designated as its final destination, it has blown what can only be described as a 'hoolie'.

There again maybe the wind was so in awe of young Rossy's return to the fairways that it abated to give him a chance to find his normal formidable form.

Chris Gilbert pipped John Burns at the post on the day on a count back to claim the Morrison (Falklands) sponsored medal with a net 66.

On Sunday, golfers will compete for the Cable and Wireless sponsored Chellevu trophy, normal check in time of 8.45 for a 9am start.



Playing through?

Playing through - When a slower group invites the group behind them to pass.

Pull - A shot that flies straight to the left of the target (for right handed golfers).

Punch - A shot hit lower than usual that is most often played by putting the ball back in the stance and truncating the follow-through.

Push - A shot that flies straight to the right of the target (for right handed golfers).

Joe's charity darts competition in the Rose Bar on Sunday December 18.

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Sunday, December 11

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Tuesday, December 13

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Bridge results for 30/11/05

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24 Dec	Normal Hours
25-28 Dec	CLOSED
29-31 Dec	Normal Hours
1-2 Jan 06	Sunday Trading Hours
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

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Happy Birthday Corrinne for today (hope it's not a bad hair day!!!) Lots of Love from Mum Dad and Kenneth



Happy 16th Birthday Tegen Lots of love from Tracy, Marci and Lewee



Happy 16th Birthday Tegen, Princess Mermalade! Lots of love from us all! Xxx



To Mummy, Happy Birthday for today. Lots of Love, Cuddles and Kisses, from Archie

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Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

Handyman Health Services Department
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Further info: Candy Blackley, The Administrator, Telephone: 27006 Malcolm Sommerville, Engineering Manager, Telephone: 28000
 The closing date for applications for the above post is 4 pm, Friday 16th December 2005
 Job Description and application forms for the above position can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail drobson@sec.gov.fk
 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.

Dockworker/Night security person is required. Duties include one week on night security duty, followed by two weeks of barge and dock maintenance duties, working under the supervision of the Dock Foreman. A two-year contract of employment is offered attracting a salary of £10,000/annum + holiday entitlement. Commencement date 19th December 2005.
 Applications will only be considered from persons who are conscientious workers, of sober habits, trustworthy, and who possess valid driving licences.
 Applications should be submitted in writing to ByronMcKay Port Services, PO Box 729 Stanley. Closing date for applications is Friday 16th December 2005.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd – Vacancy
 We are currently seeking a Temporary Office Clerk to commence work at Homecare as soon as possible. Applicants must be capable of working under pressure and be prepared to work weekends and public holidays as required.
 Interested persons should contact the Manager, Gail Miller, on 27665 or 27666

The Malvina House Hotel has a vacancy for a Full-time Assistant Chef. The applicant must be fully qualified and have at least 3 years experience in a busy restaurant and be able to work unsupervised. For information on the position please contact Carl on 21355.

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The Falkland Islands Development Corporation offer for sale by tender a Ford New Holland 7840 SLE tractor, 100HP, 4x4, 1996, and with approximately 4600 hours on the clock. It has a Fore end loader 1.9 tonne lift capacity with bucket and forks.
 This tractor is currently at Fox Bay Village and for viewing contact Ken Halliday on telephone 42096.
 The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For further information, please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk during normal office hours.
 Tenders marked **TRACTOR - FIDC** should reach the General Manager no later than 1500 hrs on 14th December 2005.

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Then could all interested companies wanting to take on an apprentice in 2006/07 please obtain a pro-forma from the Apprenticeship Scheme Co-ordinator, Marcus Morrison. Closing dates for all pro-forma will be the 14th December 2005.

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NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2006.

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TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2006	NORMAL HOURS

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 - Tuesday 13th December at 3pm at Government House
 Standing Finance Committee - Friday 16th December at 8am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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Government of South Georgia (GSGSSI) has for sale one twenty feet reefer container recently repaired and in good working order. For further details contact Gordon Liddle on 27433. Sealed bids to be at Government House by Friday 16th December. GSGSSI does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

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If you don't fancy a boat to support your combat or a tilting chair for moments of contemplation, how about this IT equipment (computers, printers, scanner) surplus to requirements, including stylish computer desks with wheels. £250 for the lot. Contact Tom Blake, RBC Ltd, tel 22275

Xmas gift ideas at Sew What: DMC craft, embroidery, tapestry & cross stitch kits for all ages and skills. Babylock sewing machines and sewing accessories. Gift vouchers also available. Sew What, at 5 Jersey Road, is open Saturdays from 12 to 4pm, telephone 22078, fax 22088. Camp orders welcome. **Holiday hours:** Sew What will be closed on Saturday 24th December and Saturday 31st December and will re-open as normal on Saturday 7th January 2006.

FOR SALE

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The Executors of the Estate of the late Boguslaw Kluzniak offer for sale in part or entirety 108,120 shares in Seafish (Falklands) Ltd. Purchasers must be resident in the Falkland Islands.

Interested parties should contact the executors on 0044 1925 220750 or mrkuz@hotmail.com alternatively the Seafish Share Shop tel. 22765 or email kmlaw@horizon.co.fk by 31st December 2005.

Falklands Brasserie would like to inform customers that the Restaurant will be closed for dinner on Friday 9th December and all day Saturday 10th December due to private functions. We apologize for any inconvenience caused.

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on 13th December 5pm in the Council Chamber Town Hall

A presentation will be given by Councillors on the following topics.

1. The survival of GPC, the debate on the pros and cons.
2. The GPC Agendas, what's on there?
3. A brief summary of Access to Information rules

Calling all Musicians

It's that time again! Carols under the Whalebone Arch will be taking place as usual on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm. All musicians are invited to come along and join in. Please call Roger Diggle (21716) for more information

Falkland Islands Red Cross

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Red Cross will be held on 13th December 2005 at 6.00pm in the Day Centre of KEMH. All members are encouraged to attend.

"AFTERGLOW"

Could anyone with a claim of ownership to the remains of the vessel "Afterglow" please contact the FI Museum & National Trust. Tel: 27428 e-mail: museum.manager@horizon.co.fk

FROM THE POD GIFT SHOP

Patrick will be unable to do any special orders on 15 & 16 December. Sorry for any inconvenience. Due to the fact that there are cruise ships visiting Stanley on 22, 23 & 24 December can anyone wanting special orders done for Christmas please ensure that they have them at the Shop by 4pm on Monday 19 December to avoid disappointment

Pat and Patrick would like to thank all their customers for their support over the past year and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sorry in advance if you do not receive a Christmas card from us this year.

Stedson Francis at Radio St Helena will again be hosting a live phone in program on Sunday 18th December from 1000hrs to 13 noon GMT.

If you would like to send a Xmas message or greeting to your family and friends on St Helena then ring the studio on 290 4654.

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAMP ROAD SHOW

The following Camp Road Show has been arranged to discuss the recently published Integrated Transport Study:

Monday 12th December 2005 in the Goose Green Community Hall

starting at 5pm
The Road Show will be attended by Chris Simpkins, Chief Executive and Julian Morris, General Manager FIDC

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend

FIGHTING PIG BAND

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Percussion workshop at the Trough:

8 December at 7.30 pm. £5

Concert in Town Hall:

9 December at 8.00 pm. £3

Classic Trough Night:

10 December at 11 pm.

£5 otd 18s+ BYO Refreshments

The Trough is a no smoking venue.

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Stanley Services Ltd Argos Orders will close on the 3rd January 2006. This will be the last orders to be taken out of the Autom/Winter 2005

NOTICE FROM THE
ASHMA SUPPORT GROUP

The next quarterly meeting of the Falkland Islands Asthma Support Group is to be held on Tuesday next, the 13th December commencing at 5pm and located as usual in the Day Centre of the KEMH.

All members and their supporters are warmly invited to attend for a friendly and informative discussion on the disease and related topics, which is aimed at "living well with asthma"

From Falklands Radio.

Copies of locally produced news programmes such as One to One, Caught in the Net, Camp Matters & News Direct are now available on CD. For more details, or to order your copy contact the Station Manager, Corina Bishop on 27277 or email cbishop@firs.co.fk

Command Secretariat would like to apologise, the Bird Control Unit Manager vacancy within MPA that was advertised in last weeks edition of Penguin News has been cancelled and is no longer applicable. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

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News in brief

Picture apology

CABLE and Wireless has issued an apology to the Director and staff of the Education Department for using a photograph taken inside the Community School on the mobile phone £10 scratch card.

The Director of Education had previously refused to give permission for this photograph to be used as she had no wish to promote the use of mobile phones inside Falkland Islands schools.

A spokesperson for Cable and Wireless said the inclusion of this photograph was due to, "...an administrative error which will be corrected in the next print run."

Visiting cruisers

MS EXPLORER will visit Carcass Island and Steeple Jason on Sunday, then head to Stanley on Monday. She is expected to carry approximately 96 passengers.

On Tuesday, Bremen (carrying approximately 188 passengers) is due to call at New Island and Carcass Island, before heading to Stanley on Wednesday.

Also on Wednesday, Clipper Adventurer (carrying approximately 122 passengers) is due to visit New Island and Carcass Island. She will visit Stanley on Thursday.

Assault allegation

POLICE are investigating an alleged serious assault at Mount Pleasant.

Inspector Len McGill said a report was received on Tuesday from a female that she had been subjected to a serious sexual assault in a club at Mount Pleasant Airport on Saturday, December 3.

A joint investigation is being conducted by the Royal Falkland Islands Police and the Joint Services Provost and Security Unit.

Goodbye Grey Rover

THE Falklands has said a final farewell to the Royal Fleet Auxillary (RFA) ship Grey Rover.

The vessel left the Islands on Battle Day, December 8, and is now on her way north. Grey Rover is to be decommissioned on her return to the UK after an association with the Falklands since 1988. Full story next week.

'O little town of Stanley...'



ABOVE: Joseph (Brendan Ford, 4) and Mary (Darby Newman, 4) ditch their donkey and arrive in Stanley aboard quadbikes, after travelling from their home at Goose Green to prepare for the arrival of baby Jesus, in the Infant and Junior School's nativity.

The play, which was performed by the children in Christ Church Cathedral last night and will again be on tonight, features a number of local touches - including the requirement for the three kings to clear Customs on their way into the Falklands. More photos next week.

Solo rower to attempt first Antarctic circumnavigation

A MAN who served with the Merchant Navy during the Falklands War is planning a single-handed circumnavigation of Antarctica.

The epic journey is expected to take Colin Yeats ten and a half months to complete.

Mr Yeats arrives in the Falklands on Christmas Eve; his journey will begin and end in the Islands and cover a distance of 21,630 kilometres, the equivalent of travelling the Atlantic Ocean more than three times.

Mr Yeats' quest is to be the first person in history to row non-stop around the Antarctic alone and unsupported, to the extent that all supplies required to complete the circumnavigation will be on board and he will not touch land during the ten and a half months at sea.

He says the waters are not totally new to him as he spent six years in the Merchant Navy and served under the Royal Navy during

the Falklands war. Although this knowledge will be invaluable to him, Mr Yeats says the key to his success will be his purpose-built boat and its equipment.

His boat is now in the Falklands, awaiting his arrival.

From here the planned route is to head Southeast towards latitudes 60 - 67 degrees, aptly named the Screaming Sixties, where he will remain for much of the voyage, carried east by the southern circumpolar current.

Mr Yeats plans to collect data on behalf of a number of scientific bodies, including the British Meteorological Office and British Antarctic Survey, to be used in the study of global warming.

This is significant, Mr Yeats says, "...because up to now an insufficiency of data from the Southern Ocean has been available to them. By this I mean accurate working science transferred in real time to the scientific community..."

Search still on

A JOINT police operation at East Cove on Monday scoured all the beaches, shorelines and kelpines in "optimum conditions" in the hope of locating *MF Indomitable* crew member Anthony McClelland who went missing in the area last month.

Acting Chief of Police, Inspector Len McGill said that, given the excellent conditions the search was undertaken in, he felt sure that had the missing man been in the area, the search teams would have found him.

He added that further dives took place yesterday in areas that have been covered previously and in other areas identified as requiring dives as a result of Monday's search.

Inspector McGill declined to comment on a rumour that one of Mr McClelland's fellow *Indomitable* crew members was discovered hanged in the UK this week.

Teacher dies in UK

STUDENTS and staff of the Education Department have been saddened to hear of the death of former Community School (FICS) teacher Marian Purvis. Mrs Purvis is the wife of FICS Headteacher, Alan Purvis.

Her funeral will take place in the UK on Wednesday, December 21.

Director of Education, Sylvia Cole, said Mr Purvis has requested that no flowers should be sent but that donations to Cancer Research would be appreciated.

Messages of condolence will be conveyed via Melissa McKinley at the Falkland Islands Government Office in London. A UK contact address is available for Mr Purvis from Mrs Cole at the Education Office.

LegCo meets today

LEGISLATIVE Council sits today in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

Live coverage of the meeting begins on Falklands Radio at 10.30am. Members will consider the Civil Contingencies (Emergency Powers) Bill 2005 and the Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2005.

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Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

[CUE Nokia ringtone] "HELLO!!?" "I'M ON THE TRAIN!"

Okay, okay, so we don't have trains, but a small part of the Falklands now has mobile phone coverage.

Speaking to friends on the eve of the Touch launch, the views were inevitably mixed and sparks positively flew during the debate.

Those pro-mobile were predominantly businessmen and women working in fields that aren't restricted to an office but who need to be contactable at all times. We've all raced around town trying to find a plumber or builder and cursed their inability to check their messages regularly. Well now they have no excuse! (And think of the money government will save in fuel and man hours; no longer will we see people spinning around in FIG vehicles in search of others - oddly, like geese they're usually in pairs...)

Those against were mainly concerned at the effect of 'snap' communication - texting, email and the internet - on the nation's brainpower and argued that it leads to woolly thinking. One thirty-something objected to texting, saying she was too old to learn a new language.

Ring tones by their very nature annoy the hell out of a lot of people, then of course there is the invasion of privacy by some unthinking individuals who insist (as with the chap on the train) on shouting into their mobiles, sharing their deepest secrets with everyone within a twenty metre radius.

Inevitably, the argument moved to the impact mobiles will have on pub life. One gloomy friend said all conversation would die as more and more people opted to text, rather than talk. This was counteracted, however, by another person's bright idea of, when the Victory Bar is crowded, using their mobile to call their table from the bar to ask what the order is. Perhaps Ali and Cathy will even consider a text ordering system!

Joking aside, my sole wish is that people will practice a little sensitivity and use their phones with consideration for others; if you're out for a meal, switch your phone to vibrate and if it does ring, for heaven's sake, please leave the restaurant to take the call (or you could end up with a fork embedded in your head.)

Mobiles don't need to be an encroachment, they can be an enhancement to modern life: all it takes is a little self-control.

And for those who are curious, I don't know if I'll be going mobile. I certainly wouldn't begrudge anyone who does but I don't feel an overwhelming desire to rush out and sign up just yet.

Having said that, it's probably inevitable that mobile phones will become an integral part of my working life, just as email and the internet have. (I wonder, Councillor Summers, does that make me an elitist?)

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Public meeting news

'GPC will change and develop'

THE operation of General Purposes Committee is not set in stone. "There is a lot of room for developing and changing its format" Councillor Janet Robertson told the public meeting on Tuesday evening.

Following councillors' discussions on the future of GPC, Councillor Robertson gave a short presentation. "In an attempt to demystify" GPC, she said that despite concerns voiced by the public and some of the new members, councillors opted to keep GPC and make it more of a "changing and developing forum that is not static".

She said councillors will meet to discuss issues anyway and it is better to hold this in a recognised forum but, in an effort to try to make the Committee more effective and more open, a number of changes to GPC have been made, including regular media briefings on GPC discussions.

A member of the public said they felt the government needed to do much more to provide information to the public and urged the development of a website which would contain committee agendas and minutes. Councillor Richard Davies said this is being worked at.

Another member of the public said that the public only receives a "sanitised" version of what goes on in the exempt parts of meetings. She questioned the way decisions are taken to move items to the exempt section and said there is nothing the public can do to challenge it.

She said, "There is a huge difference between confidential and exempt, exempt has a wide degree of discretion," and urged the use of a "public interest test".

Councillor Robertson said that during the new council's week of government briefings, they were told to "err on the side of openness".

Former councillor Stephen Luxton told the meeting that when he was on council he had found it was difficult to prejudice how a discussion might turn out and some discussions develop in a way that means the item becomes an exempt issue.

Another former councillor Lewis Clifton, encouraged "transparency and openness" locally but it had to be borne in mind that Argentina is "monitoring our every move". He cited the Fisheries Committee for example and said it would not be in the Islands' interests if details in the exempt minutes of that committee were to be seen by the Argentine government.

Last month, councillors revealed they had considered changing the name of GPC but had opted not to.

A member of the public asked councillors what ideas had been suggested for the new name but Councillor Robertson said discussions had not gone that far. She said the vote had been 6-2 against the name change.

Councillor Ian Hansen said this did not mean that the name would not change in the future as the committee continues to develop and evolve.

Councillor Andrea Clausen apologised for the lack of progress in having an independent person to chair the meeting, she said there was unanimous support among councillors for this concept and invited people to put forward their names for the job.

Dental health: will water fluoridation help?

SHOULD fluoride be added to Stanley's water supply?

A member of the public asked councillors whether, in light of the fact that 70% of school children had been referred dental investigation, whether fluoride could be added following the upgrade of the water treatment plant.

Dr Richard Davies said it seems likely that fluoride would go some way to correcting the "appalling" state of oral health in children, however he said there are risks associated with this, especially if too much is added to water.

A member of the public suggested that the referrals for further dental investigation, were not so much an indication of the level of oral hy-

giene but, instead, a new way to get parents involved in their children's oral health, as they are asked to accompany them on their visits.

Another member of the public criticised the loss of the post of dental hygienist. Councillor Mike Rendell said funding was now available for a six month slot for a hygienist to visit next year.

At a meeting of the Health Committee held last week, the Director of Health said one of the dental chairs has been out of action and is due to be replaced. When this happens, three dental rooms will be in operation. The time scale depends on an engineer coming to the Falklands from the UK.

Freedom of information policy 'essential'

COUNCILLORS have been urged to take a policy decision allowing freedom of information.

Dr Barry Elsbey said we need the equivalent of the UK's Freedom of Information Act and the Data Protection Act; he said laws would be ideal but will take years and for now councillors should take a policy decision.

He said at present the bank, police and other agencies "can do anything with data" but people do not have the right to access data on themselves. He said at the moment pa-

tients have no right to demand to see medical notes, however, "unless there is an overwhelming reason not to," the hospital will allow patients to see their notes. He said, "There is no law here to say you have the right to do that; the civil service would stop it."

Councillor Robertson said councillors have held brief discussion on this already; she said the general feeling was that, "...legislation is needed to guide us," and this is seen as something that is "essential."

Rhythm man inspires young musicians



THE Fighting Pig Band played hosts to a world renowned percussionist last week.

Described as "one of the most versatile and prolific percussionists in the world" Pete Lockett's skills range from traditional Carnatic and Hindustani music of North and South India to traditional Japanese taiko drumming, from blues, funk and rock to classical, folk and ethnic.

Having worked in virtually every field of music conceivable both live and in the studio, his boundless talents have earned him a reputation as one of the most wanted percussionists in the world.

He has also worked extensively in the film industry, playing on the three most recent Bond movies, as well as *City of Angels*, *Moulin Rouge*, *The Insider*, *Plunkett and Macleane* and the Guy Ritchie movie *Snatch*. He has also taught and lectured in Britain and the USA including at The Royal Academy of Music and Guildhall School of Music in London, and continues to run workshops and lecture all over Europe.

Jointly funded by the Shackleton

Fund and the Fighting Pig Band, Pete ran several workshops while in the Falklands. Fighting Pigs drummer Pete King said the workshop on Thursday was attended by a small group of people "who had a particular interest in drums" and went well.

"Pete demonstrated a range of hand drums, percussion, and rhythms from around the world and the evening ended with him getting people together playing a range of drums/percussion as a 'drum/percussion ensemble'."

Mr King said the show in the Town Hall on Friday night was "spectacular," even though attendance was disappointing. "The show ended with an amazing performance by the drum/percussion ensemble, made up of eight students under the direction of Pete and created at the Trough on Thursday evening."

He performed a shorter version of his Town Hall show on Saturday night at the Trough, and then joined the Fighting Pig Band on percussion at various stages during their set.

Beaming bride for 'Smiler' Jaffray



ISLANDER Terence (Smiler) Jaffray and Scottish lass Catriona (Cat) Mitchell chose the Falklands Brasserie as the venue for making their wedding vows on Saturday.

Wearing a long, classic empire-line ivory silk dress, Cat was given away by her father, Jim and was piped into the Brasserie by members of the Kings Own Scottish Borderers. She was transported in the Governor's taxi, beautifully decked out with tartan ribbon, accompanied by her son Max and attended by Dawn Summers.

Smiler, son of Ian and Eileen Jaffray from North Arm, wore a dark suit with an ivory silk cravat to compliment the bride's gown and had brother Gerard in attendance as best man.

The short ceremony conducted by Registrar General John Rowland was witnessed by a small gathering of family and friends, including the

couple's children, Max and Halle. The idea of his mum being married was a source of some amusement to Max and he took a little persuading to kiss a married woman.

After family photographs, guests arriving at the Brasserie were also piped into building where they enjoyed hot tapas and drinks before a lively dance ensued.

Music was provided by DJ Robert Rowlands with a variety of dances including a rigorous Strip the Willow which proved to be very popular.

Cat's parents Jim and Mhairi and her nephew Christopher made the journey from Scotland for the occasion.

A tear was spotted in the eye of an otherwise beaming bride when the piper played the much loved song *Flower of Scotland* on the bagpipes, along with other Scottish favourites.

Successful exhibition for Councillor Cockwell



Above (l-r): Dai Harvard MP, Vera Baird MP and Alan Campbell MP with artist Richard Cockwell; Left: Islanders Sam Cockwell and James Wallace.

AN EXHIBITION of paintings by Stanley councillor, Richard Cockwell, has been opened in Falkland House in London.

Falklands Government Representative, Sukey Cameron MBE, opened the exhibition on Tuesday evening.

A collection of 15 watercolours, depicting Falkland scenes including Mount Harriet, Surf Bay and Cape Pembroke Lighthouse, made up the exhibition - the artist's first.

Over 30 guests attended the event, including a number of MPs who have

visited the Islands in the past, and Dai Harvard MP who is due to visit in February. They were joined by the newly appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Wales, Cheryl Gillan MP.

Among the other guests were Baroness Hooper, Islander James Wallace and a number of Richard's friends and family.

Eight of the paintings were snapped up on the night but the exhibition will run until March 2006.

For further information please contact Falklands House via admin@falklands.gov.fk

Recovering Barn-adette needs food

AN injured adult female Barn Owl is making her recovery in a Stanley shed this week.

The bird was discovered by Sam Miller two weeks ago in his polystunnel at Moody Brook.

Upon inspection by the vets it was found that the left wing was damaged but not broken. After the wing was treated, Tim Stenning agreed to take care of the owl with several other helpers.

The owl is settling well in her temporary cage and is being fed and watered regularly.

However, Barn-adette's carers, Lucy Ellis and Nic Hum, say the main problem with keeping owls is finding the right food for them as their normal prey (mice) are normally eaten whole, giving them all their essential nutrients. Butchered meat can do for a few days, but soon needs to be replaced with more suitable food.

So, if anybody has a cat that brings home sparrows or mice, it would be appreciated if they can be delivered to Nic Hum at Falklands Conservation office to



help supplement Barn-adette's diet. It would help Tim, Lucy and Nic bring this rescue mission to a successful end.

A host of Christmas celebrations at the Cathedral

PREPARATIONS for celebrating Christmas are nearly complete at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Sunday School has been working hard on their Nativity Service which will be held on Sunday at 10am. The Reverend Paul Sweeting said it promises to be as special as last year, "which included quad bikes and a lamb."

There has also been plenty of preparation being put into the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols which will be on Sunday at

7pm - followed by mulled wine and mince pies. This is always popular and will feature many favourite carols.

On Christmas Eve there will be a Midnight Communion; the service will begin at 11.30pm and Christmas day itself will bring Communion services at eight and 10am.

"We do invite everyone to our celebrations this year," said Reverend Sweeting, "there will be time for reflection on the meaning of Christmas as well as fun and festivities."

Season's Greetings...

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our family, relations and friends.
From Derek, Trudi and April Pettersson

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2006 to all my family, relations and friends
From Tony Pettersson

To all our family and friends in the Falklands
Thank you for all your help and support this year. You all deserve the best Christmas and a very Happy New Year. All our love always. Saphena, Robyn and Tessa xxx

To all our family and friends in Stanley and the camp. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Love Jeanette and Colin

To Heather and Johnnie in Harms, Scotland, Marina and family in Chichester, England, Donald and Marina in New Zealand.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all
Much love Jeanette and Colin
xxxx

We would like to wish all friends and family a very Happy Xmas and New Year.
From Cecilia and Val

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to friends and relations from Brian, Kathryn, Katelyn and Grant

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to friends and relations from Bunty and Charlie

I hope you all have a very Happy Christmas and a good new year to be many more.
Good luck, God bless,
love Jock Farley, Port Stephens

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, one and all, from Pops at North Arm

To Mum and Dad,
Hope you have a good Xmas, will be thinking of you. Love from Keith and Glyns

To Ingrid, Andy, Shaun and Claire Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
Love Keith and Glyns

To Grandad, Nanny, Uncle Shaun and Auntie Ingrid. Merry Xmas, hope you all have a great time. Love and hugs from Jack and Kia xxx

To all relations and friends
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year where ever you are.
Peter Duncan

Wendy, Rob, Ashley and Nathan wish all family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We shall be thinking of you.

To all our friends and neighbours, a very Merry Xmas and a Happy Healthy New Year (sorry, no cards this year, will be making a donation to charity instead)
With best wishes from Ian & Jim Parke

To all family and friends in Stanley and the Camp,
Christmas and New Year greetings,
From Shirley and Zane

Zac, Katrina, Jason & Dylan would like to wish all family and friends, both in the Islands and overseas a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ZaKS would like to wish all their customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Support from you all, family and friends have made it yet another very enjoyable year

To all family and friends
Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2006
Love Ian and Valerie.
Also Christmas wishes from Kevin, Claire, Kyle, Jack and Flynn

To all my relations and friends near and far away. Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year
Jimmy Smith

Rose would like to wish all her friends and relations a Happy Christmas

To all relations and friends in the Falkland Islands and overseas, Merry Christmas and New Year greetings. Thinking of you all. Best wishes and God bless
Mary Fullerton

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends locally and overseas.
Love Ian and Len

Tracy and Barry (in Portsmouth) Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Don't have too many.
Barry there is a lamb on the way.
Love Mum and Dad xxxxxx

To Janet, Ron and all the family
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
Love Janet, John xxx

To all family and friends
Merry Xmas and Happy New Year
From Janet, John

Danny and Joy wish all family and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends and relations
From Cyril and Val

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all family and friends, from Ronnie and Vi and to Clive, Dwenda, Ingrid and Shaun in Plymouth. All the best for 2006. Love Mum, Dad and all the family

To all family and friends Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Mary Piana

Wishing all my relations and friends a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
Sybil Luxton

To all family and friends, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Joyous New Year with apologies if our card did not reach you in time, from Jane and Graham

To our friends and relations. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year
From Nora

To all friends and relations - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Edith, Dave and Laura

Christmas and New Year greetings to all friends and relations.
From Arthur and Rhoda

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Tex, Penni, Chloe and Tyler

No time - Christmas is our busiest season...
No money - daughter's forthcoming wedding.....
So.....

Sorry everybody, no cards this year!
Keith and Kathy Biles wish you all a restful Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all, and David and family
From Lal xx

To all relatives and friends Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sorry unable to send cards this year
From Glad Evans

To everybody we know in the Falklands and overseas, have a Happy Christmas and New Year from Shelley, Peter and Karl Nighringale

To all relations and friends in Stanley, Camp and at MPA. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, as I'll be having From Burnerd (Frog to my friends) and Kim, Hailey and Matthew

To all relatives and friends - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.
You'll all get a card next year
Love Odi and Terry

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Merry Christmas!

McGeehan family are not giving up Mobile mania hits the Falklands



Above: Dominic with his Mum, Yvette, twin sister Rebecca and nursing staff in Buenos Aires

THE father of coma-stricken Dominic McGeehan has spoken of his gratitude to the people of the Falkland Islands following a number of donations to his son's fund.

The story was published in *Penguin News* and on BFBS and Falklands Radio, resulting in donations, so far, of more than £1300.

"I'd like to thank everyone, military and civilian, for helping my boy," says Staff Sergeant Kenny McGeehan, who's based in Germany. "My family and I find it very humbling that people can be so generous."

Donations have come from various sources, including a £220 cheque from Mrs Simpson's pupils at Stanley School and money raised at last weekend's MPA Christmas Fayre where Cpl Lee Price donated £110 from sales of his own metal sculptures and a cake stall run by Clare Bolton and Tara Stepien raised more than £50. In addition, many private donations, large and small, continue to arrive at BFBS, from where the local appeal is being co-ordinated.

But whether the money will help lead to a breakthrough for the nine-year old, who slipped into a coma in April 2004, remains to be seen. Dominic has been undergoing revolutionary stem-cell treatment at a specialist clinic in Buenos Aires but each procedure costs US\$40,000 and the McGeehan family have almost run out of money – just as Dominic seems to be responding

The irony of this timing is almost too much for Kenny McGeehan to bear. "Dominic has been moving his head arms and legs as if he wants to get up and has even squeezed a ball. Doctors say the movements are conscious," says Kenny. "I am not giving up."

The McGeehan family has spent US\$90,000 on treatment for Dominic in the last four months, much of it from their own savings. Kenny has even tried to re-mortgage the family home to raise extra cash.

An earlier fund-raising drive by Sixth Sense newspaper in Germany raised almost 130,000 Euros and the current effort, which also involves servicemen and women in Cyprus and the UK is paying for day-to-day treatment. But in the longer term, Kenny knows he may have to find much more. He's written to national newspapers, charities and even to the Prime Minister to try to publicize Dominic's case but, so far, the really big breakthrough is proving to be elusive.

Kenny flies to Argentina to be with his son this week, not knowing whether he'll be returning alone or with his son and wife, Yvette, who's stayed with Dominic in Buenos Aires since August.

● If you'd like to make a donation please make a UK cheque payable to Sixth Sense Newspaper, write "Dominic Fund" on the back and send it to Damian Watson at BFBS Radio, MPA. Damian will send the cheques to the newspaper in Germany.



Above: The first two mobile phone users, Grant Budd and Nick Francis, sign up at Cable and Wireless.

CABLE and Wireless has sold out of its first lot of Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) packs for the Touch mobile phone service.

The service was launched on Monday morning and a long queue formed at 9.00am that morning.

Cable and Wireless had approximately 500 SIMs available and have sold out, however depending on flights, more SIMs will arrive on the flights due on December 16 and 20, so sales will resume on Monday, December 19.

Grant Budd, Director of Energy FI has invested in making his staff "mobile" and said that since Monday, "the mobile phones have helped efficiency of the company immensely."

He said, "businesses such as Energy FI who operate a portable service" will see a quick return on their investment as it, "saves time driving around Stanley" to discuss

work with staff when they are out on jobs.

With regards to coverage, Grant said he has been contacting his staff on Pleasant Peak, which currently picks up the signals from Sapper Hill. He said his supervisor found a "blind spot" in Stanley.

A spokesperson for Cable and Wireless said the company is pleased to hear such feedback from customers. "In order to help with the efficiency of the service."

Cable and Wireless announced this week that it has Golden Numbers available for bidding funds raised through this will be donated to charities. The golden numbers are: 54321, 55055, 55155, 55255, 55355, 55455, 55655, 55755, 55855 and 55955.

In November, Peter McKay successfully bid for the golden number 55555 which was auctioned at the Royal British Legion Charity Ball.

Crime higher as police numbers drop

THE Royal Falkland Islands Police and the military police at MPA are experiencing a joint peak in serious crime.

At a meeting of the Police committee held on Tuesday afternoon Acting Chief of Police Inspector Len McGill said that there has been more serious crime in the last three to four weeks than in the last year. During an oral report on manning levels Inspector McGill said that with the recent suspension of two senior officers the force has been put under considerable strain and that the present situation could not be sustained. Inspector McGill said that due to the current manning levels the police have come close to stacking crime, which he found "abhorrent".

Andrew Brownlee questioned whether there was a link between the increase in serious crime and the removal of twenty-four hour police cover. Inspector McGill said that there was, with

officers being faced with people who are aware that back-up would take time to arrive, leading to a situation where police officers are almost played with in front of an audience.

His Excellency the Governor said that the RFI have been receiving very good co-operation from the military police for which they were extremely grateful.

The committee recommended that Inspector McGill pursue the availability of a fully trained investigator from the Devon and Cornwall Police force to work temporarily for the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said that whilst there were cost implications, Standing Finance Committee would treat it very carefully and seriously. He added that whilst the force is under considerable strain it is doing very well under the unusual set of circumstances and that the simple solution would be more manpower. (S Brogger FIRS)

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Q ON JULY 1, the electricity tariff was increased to 15p per unit, thus those people who had their meter read on July 1 have been paying 15p per unit from that date.

I understand that electricity card meters are still in the process of being programmed to the new price, almost five months later. I also understand that there are some card meters which are unable to be changed and until the government finds a way to change these meters the occupants will continue to pay the old price per unit.

Could someone confirm if the above is correct? If so, is this considered a fair deal for those who started paying the new price July 1? If it is not considered a fair deal is the government considering compensation for those affected?

A Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside, provided the following response:

GIVEN that there are two methods of paying for electricity used - by card meter, when all payments are made in advance of using energy and by credit meter, with invoices being raised in arrears

on a quarterly cycle, with a further 28 day period to normal payment - there are inevitably going to be differences, the magnitude of which will vary from time to time.

Reading and resetting meters is carried out over a period of months following a unit price change, so until all are read and/or changed, it is inevitable that with both credit and card meters some consumers will be paying different tariffs from others. The unit price has gone down as well as up previously, when card meter consumers then had a lag in the price they paid being reduced.

The period needed to reprogramme all card meters is normally greater than that to read all credit meters as this is a more complex and time consuming process, but there has also on this occasion been a delay in our being able to commence the resetting of card meters.

The first set of card meter re-programmer units, which have to be sent to UK to be adjusted, were delayed significantly on route. A second set was sent when the delay or possible loss of the first set was identified but this could not remove the delay already incurred.

All of the card meters can be changed.

Tickets still available for popular Panto

THE Mount Pleasant production of Dick Whittington and His Cat is currently underway at the Gull and Penguin.

The show premiered last night to a sell-out crowd and there are still a few tickets available for this evening and tomorrow's shows. Tickets are available from the POD in Stanley or at the door, £1 for adults and children.

Performances commence at 7.30pm on both evenings and at 2.30pm for the Saturday matinee.





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Ordeal of Air Atlanta travel

The following letter is in response to an article published last week entitled 'Latest Air Atlanta delay due to weather conditions'.

ON DECEMBER 1, we arrived at check in to be told we could not fly because we had to wait for a torpedo part that had to get to Ascension and we could not leave the UK without it, so we went back to the Gateway hotel.

On December 2, we arrived at the departure lounge, we were told there was a crew issue and we had to wait while this was resolved, another crew was brought in.

The plane took off, but an hour and a half into the flight we had engine problems and one was shut down, we were flying on three engines instead of four. Back to Fairford and to the Gateway to watch servicemen fight over rooms. One lady of 71 slept in the lounge for the night.

December 3, we spent a day at Gateway, got up to the check in, again servicemen raced to the departure lounge with no consideration for other passengers. At 22.30 we were told the part was here. At 1.30am we were told the part was the wrong size so back to the Gate-

way for another night.

We were told that the check-in was 11.00. In the morning we received a call to tell us it had been moved to another time and that air movements would come and speak to us at 9.30 when they confirmed it would be 23.00 and they would come and see us at 5.30pm to tell us of any changes. Guess what, it changed. We had a crew issue again: the guys from Gatwick went on a boycott with the company so we had to wait for a crew from Manchester.

When we finally got to the departure lounge we were told it was a free for all on the seats, apart from the first class passengers, they were okay, their seats were safe.

December 4, we arrived at Ascension where we were treated like third class people. Before boarding they shouted for "families, SNCOs, JNCOs and then anybody else". So the people who had paid for their seats had to get on the plane last and try to find a seat.

It has put us off flying with this company.
Caren Middleton, Hazel Collins and Brian Collins
Stanley

Governor's dedication to promoting the Falklands

WITH disdainful reference to Robin Luxton's letter last week, without wanting to sound like a Governor Pearce "groupie" I feel compelled to write a response.

With regards to tourism, which is my field, the Governor and Mrs Pearce have proved time and time again to be dedicated to promoting the Falkland Islands.

They have entertained our landbased groups, when I am pretty sure they would actually rather spend time doing something else of an evening, however, ever the professional, Governor Pearce has not rejected any request from Sullivan

Shipping Services. He has given many lectures on board visiting cruise vessels, often proving to be the highlight of the visit to many passengers.

While I realise that this is simply a very small part of his overall responsibility it is an extremely important one to the tourism industry.

Now if this is an indication of an 'arrogant, pompous FCO relic' then bring it on and long may we keep them both in the Falkland Islands.

Debbie Summers
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Forrest's memory lapse?

I WAS interested to read the letter from Mike Forrest in the December 2 edition of *Penguin News*, which I can only describe as unbelievable to the extreme.

Mr Forrest's memory is somewhat short lived as the construction partnership that was introduced by the government was, in my view, the only way of ensuring that my company would not be able to work in the Falkland Islands.

The partnership agreement was constructed which would only enable international contractors - whose turnover had to exceed £50m a year - to qualify as the Falklands portion had to be a minimum percentage of their overall turnover. Gordon Forbes Construction (GFC) who were a local company was technically "black balled" and did not qualify to tender for government works under this type of procedure. Our only source of employment was to be as a sub-contractor under this procedure.

Mike Forrest must be looking through rose tinted glasses to say that the partnership has worked because the cost to the Falkland Islands has been exorbitant in comparison with what the government could have expected by normal competitive tendering. As the contractor which was appointed is only a "managing" capacity then there is no reason for any dispute to arise as they are being reimbursed with a percentage profit on the turnover cost of all projects and therefore there can be no dispute as long as the profit percentage is being paid and it is obvious therefore that the greater the cost of a project, the greater profit to the construction partner will be. There is no risk attached in this arrangement and has been set up to the detriment of the interests of the Falkland Islands people.

If the partnering arrangement was such a good concept then this would be the normal way of controlling the construction industry throughout the world, but as we are

Don't let mobile phones impinge on our culture

NOW that we have been forced into the global mobile telephone culture, I urge families, businesses and FIG to consider their policies on mobile phone use.

We are in a unique position in the world, as we have the chance to direct the use of mobile phones, rather than them directing us.

FIG should lead the way by banning the use of mobile telephones by all government employees during working hours, and in all public buildings (especially the schools and hospital) at all times.

Similarly, retail shops and res-

taurants should consider the negative atmosphere created by a cacophony of ring tones, or the disquieting effect of overhearing someone else's private conversation whilst trying to shop or enjoy a quiet meal.

I am not suggesting that we isolate ourselves from the world as Bhutan has, but that we move into the mobile telephone culture in a way that does not impinge on our own, as it has in so many other places in the world.

Nikki Buxton, Stanley

I would hope that with the formation of the new council, it will review the partnership arrangement which Mike Forrest championed and revert to the normal tendering procedure carried out throughout the world whereby contracts are let on a competitive tendering basis with the onus on the parties to fulfil the contractual obligations in order that competition can be made without any form of dispute.

Gordon Forbes
Elgin

Millie's fond childhood memories of the Royal Navy

WHEN I was a child, 80 years ago, the warships came to visit the Islands and anchored in the harbour, well up opposite the Camber tanks.

They stayed about a week and in that time a football match would be arranged, and also a boat race, using the ships long boats, Stanley always won!

They also gave a children's party on board, with a lovely tea and some crew members dressed up as pirates. They had "getting the money from a bucket of water", and you would get an electric shock; I

never tried that. We went on board the warships from the jetty in the Government launch, the old *Penguin*, with Bert Ratcliffe as the skipper. What I liked best was the concert the crew gave in the Town Hall, with the sailors dancing the Sailors Hornpipe and swinging lighted clubs.

Their ships band was great. They played at dances in the Town Hall and everyone enjoyed a good night out.

God Bless the Royal Navy!
Millie Anderson, Stanley

News from the Allans...

2005 has been, on the whole, a really enjoyable year for us here in Corbridge. Freddie has grown in confidence; Charlie has grown in strength, and Jonathan has grown!

The three boys are football mad, and all left footed. (For those who know nothing about football, that's very rare.) Freddie is a regular first team player in the local under 10s league. Charlie plays in a local under 8s Saturday soccer club. Jonathan has progressed from bum-shuffling goalie to free kick specialist in the regular sitting room matches with his brothers (we couldn't find an under 2s league for him to join!)

Charlie has seen the light and is now a Newcastle United fan while Freddie now supports Spurs.

With all the progress that Charlie has made over the last year, it has been quite easy to push his leukaemia to the back of our minds. His awful periods of treatment are hopefully all behind us and he is progressing well, but the daily medicine to control his white blood cell production does lower his immunity.

We had a reality check last month when he caught a virus which he couldn't fight off. He had to have ten days in hospital attached to a drip as he was too weak to eat or drink, and was pumped full of antibiotics and anti fungal medicines while the doctors tried to find the cause of his temperature.

It has only taken about a month for him to get his strength back, but he has now developed a noticeable squint in his right eye. He has

had a CT scan, an MRI scan, a spinal fluid check to test for cancerous cells in his brain, all of which have so far been clear, thank goodness.

He has now acquired the name Mr Mystery, as the doctors try to work out what has caused the squint. We're off to the neurologist next. As Charlie says, "We haven't been there yet. We seem to have been just about everywhere else in the hospital by now!"

We're still hoping that Charlie will finish his treatment next September, and that 3-6 months from then we will be able to come home. It would obviously be nice to come back for Christmas 2006 to save Mike the now annual ten day mid-season, mad dash over here to see us (He is in the Falklands shearing from September to the end of March). But we all just want to make sure that Charlie is better before we come back.

Apologies for my hopeless communication with everyone over the year. It has been lovely to hear from many of you, and thank you for all the good wishes and the fundraising for Charlie's cancer funds (the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund and the Malcolm Seargent Children's Cancer Fund). We really appreciate it.

May your Christmas be merry, your Christmas Sports sunny, and we wish you all a happy New Year. Sarah Allan, 33 Windsor Court, Corbridge, Northumberland, NE45 5BN, England.

HM war ships called in harbour for years

"Is *Southampton* Stanley Harbour's first warship?" I don't think so, but it must depend on the military definition of "warship".

Even the *Dumbarton Castle* is capable of making enemy eyes water and she comes in frequently. I have seen photographs of the cruiser HMS *Exeter* repairing damage after the Battle of the River Plate and these appear to show her at anchor near the spot recently graced by the splendid *Southampton*. Only a few years ago (sic), the USS *Lexington* came in and trained her guns on Government House while demanding the release of American sealers.

In 1947, the USS *Sea Robin*, a large Second World War submarine visited Stanley harbour for several days; different types of ship of course but all of them warships I believe and there have been many other examples, mainly British I am glad to write!

By the way, looking at the beautifully maintained *Southampton* through binoculars, no sign can be seen of the severe and near fatal damage she suffered to her port side near the bridge when in collision with a merchant ship in the Gulf some years ago. She was returned to the UK for repairs on board a large semi-submersible ship in a similar fashion to the way the *Great Brit-*

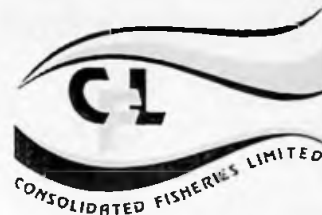
am left the Falklands.

"Constitution's section 76 rules Robin" I cannot agree with my old friend Robin Luxton.

Surely our Constitution is there to guide the Governor, councillors and others so what would we think of any who ignore its instructions at difficult times? Further, we may be irritated by the perceived actions or lack of them by the FCO at times but while we insist on maintaining our British sovereignty, the FCO will have to pull some strings at times and also appoint our representative of HM The Queen: the day this stops, and there have been irresponsible councillors in the past who have urged it, the Falklands will face a political slippery slope which will make pre-1982 seem like a joke.

Rob Pitaluga
Salvador

(Our thanks to all those readers who contacted us in response to the question about war ships in Stanley harbour. Callers said a large number of war ships have visited the harbour over the past century and a half including HMS *Exeter*, *Ajax* and *Achilles* after the Battle of the River Plate and in more recent years, HMS *Alacrity*, *Lynx*, *Protector*, *Cardiff* and many more - Ed.)



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3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

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24 Dec	Normal Hours
25-28 Dec	CLOSED
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1-2 Jan 06	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

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1-2 Jan 06	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

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Chichester students put their skills to good use

THE Deputy Principal of Chichester College has had the chance to see firsthand former pupils putting their skills to good use in the Falkland Islands.

Mr Bates first visited the Islands six years ago to set up links with Chichester College and the Falklands' education system and he returned this month to discuss the progress of the relationship.

He explained that six years ago there were traditional links with the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) and Peter Symonds College in Winchester, which he said were fine, but there was nothing for students who wanted to do vocational studies. "With the skills needed in the Islands it made sense to do that."

"I negotiated with the English Government in terms of funding so the fees are paid by the British Government for students the same as if they go to Peter Symonds to do a diploma." Mr Bates said that from the government's (FIG) point of view they only have to pay for accommodation, transportation and a little allowance for the students. He added, "we are lucky, we have very good halls of residence and lots of host families."

The amount of students attending Chichester has grown over the last few years with 15 students at present attending. They are doing very well, said Mr Bates. "Often students who thought that they wouldn't necessarily do well, given the challenge, do very well - it's an opportunity in a different environment and people can pick up things that they perhaps wouldn't in a school environment. It allows people to mature, develop and then grow their skills."

Mr Bates described Chichester as a "more adult environment" than Peter Symonds, however he has tended to add that this does not mean that students are not taken care of with people acting in *loco parentis* for students up to the age of 18/19. "There are lots of things to do, clubs and societies that students can join and there are opportunities to take additional vocational courses



L-R: Director of Education, Sylvia Cole; Deputy Principal Chichester College, John Bates; Sarah Carey; former Chichester students Kerri-Anne Ross and Tara Hewitt; Kids Zone children Bailey Benjamin, Emma Burston and Nick Rowlands.

Mr Bates said he was anticipating a lot of interest from year 11 - a class of 44 students. "There was a lot of interest when I went to the school on Friday."

For parents who may be concerned about their children being so far away at a young age, Mr Bates said Chichester is a very safe area with excellent pastoral care in the college. "The students are individuals and we make sure we look after their welfare as well as their studies."

Mr Bates said that as he has seen at Stanley Kids Zone - the recently-established registered charity nursery at Jersey Road - students are coming back to the Islands, putting

their skills into practise and in so doing are putting something back into the Islands.

Kerri-Anne Ross has a CACHE Diploma in Childcare and Education while Tara Hewitt has an NVQ Level 2 in Childcare and Education; Sarah Carey, who also works at the nursery, intends to undertake an NVQ in the new year within the Falklands.

Mr Bates said he thought Kids Zone was a "tremendous set up" and was happy to see Islanders Kerri-Anne and Tara, both former Chichester students, putting their first class training to such good use.

He added, "there is absolutely no reason why in any profession or trade this can't happen."

Chichester College has recently received the Queen's Anniversary Prize for Higher and Further Education in recognition of its work with students from overseas. A prize winner must be able to demonstrate outstanding work at world class level in order to receive this award. Chichester College has received Beacon Awards, sponsored by the British Council, for International Student Support in 2000 and for International Marketing in 2002.

The college houses students with more than 600 host families and some 450 international students with more than 90 nationalities are engaged in part time employment, adding "colour and flavour to the activities of the college and to the local community as a whole."

Mr Bates said a link with the Falklands Training Centre's apprenticeship scheme has also been established and he is hopeful that adults in training and retraining will also attend the college. "It is an investment in the Islands and the community if people are prepared to train and come back to the Islands and use their training, whatever the age."

Training for something that will benefit the Islands is the approach said Mr Bates. "training that will meet the needs of the Falkland Islands, but also the needs of individuals and what skills they want to develop."

"We have a great relationship with the Education Department and would like that to develop into whatever we can."

"The Falklands are very friendly and forward thinking," said Mr Bates, however in terms of skills required for the Islands his view is that there is "work to do," he added that there is perhaps still a "traditional view of academic education leading the way."

Mr Bates stressed the importance of contacting the Training Centre if there are any skills that you think you could develop. "It's really important to get in touch and make it known that you would like to train."

Rockhopper's gearing up for drilling but the wait for a rig continues

ROCKHOPPER Exploration is doing all the preparatory work it can as it waits for a rig to become available.

Managing Director Sam Moody is in the Islands this week meeting with Government officials and getting to know the Falklands.

Rockhopper holds four exploration licences - two wrap around the Desire I and L tranches and two are in tranche B formerly held by Shell - and also has acreage in a 7.5% joint venture with Desire Petroleum in tranches C and B.

This is Mr Moody's first visit to the Falklands, he said, "I really wanted to come down to understand all about the Islands and see what it was that you wanted to protect as well as what it is we're trying to find."

Rockhopper is about to commence a 2D work programme in their southern-most licences, those that wrap around Desire I and L. "We have a contract with GSI to operate the *Admiral* and we're hoping to complete that work by February 15 when the fishing season starts."

Rockhopper is a partner of Desire in the upcoming drilling programme. "Desire are the operator of that and we've farmed in to it

We are both working towards that drilling as far as we can, given that there is no available rig at the moment.

"All you can do if you're in our position is get as ready as you can be and if a rig becomes available then you can act very quickly. But as for when that will be, I can't give you a definitive answer."

This preparatory work includes an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) which Desire embarked upon early in the year in conjunction with consultants RPS Group plc. The EIA is expected to be published for public consultation in the New Year.

Rockhopper's other work is in the northern most licences in the area formerly held by Shell, which is adjacent to Argos acreage. "Argos and ourselves are working closely together to try and organise a 3D survey."

As for the seismic data analysed so far, Mr Moody says it is encouraging. "There is a lot more seismic data over the ex-Shell blocks than there are over licences 23 and 24 (in I and L). In those licences we have already identified one extremely attractive looking prospect

and we're going to collect additional seismic over that."

"Clearly there's been no drilling that close to the Islands, all the drilling in '98 was further in the north, and in the ex Shell block which we now hold, it was the second well up there that recovered live oil to the surface."

"So, I think we're as confident as one can ever be in out and out exploration that there's hydrocarbons in the basin, it's really a question of whether or not one can find commercial viable quantities."

FGML's progress

Also this week, in a statement to the stock exchange, Chairman of Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd, Richard Linnell says the company's first year of operation has been filled with a range of activities that have been "well managed and effectively completed."

FGML conducted a successful placement and public offering on London's Alternative Investment Market ('AIM'). In doing this the company placed 20 million shares with institutions raising £8 million before costs and a further £2 million before costs from the sale of five million shares in a public of-

fering. After costs, this raised £8.9 million which was available for exploration activities. Given the Company's financial strength, the Board decided that the original exploration programme which anticipated the use of one drill rig could be accelerated.

Mr Linnell reported, "The Board approved the purchase of a second rig which has allowed the drilling programme to be replanned such that the initial exploration of the twenty three drilling targets is now expected to be completed by the end of calendar year 2006, nearly a year ahead of the original schedule."

Mr Linnell paid tribute to FGML's Operations Manager, Derek Reeves, who he said, "...is to be complemented on the rate at which he and the exploration team have established operations on the Islands and the build up of the work programme."

"His institution of a rigorous safety programme has paid off with no safety failures and his rehabilitation programme has received the plaudits of the Falkland Islands administration and local farmers."

Falklands fight for £3 million at EU

A DELEGATION from the Falklands Islands visited Brussels last week, for a meeting of representatives from the European Union's Overseas Countries and Territories Association (OCTA).

Councillors Mike Summers and Andrea Clausen travelled from the Islands, along with External Development Officer Jenny Smith and the government's UK Representative Sukey Cameron.

The conference consisted of three full days of discussion between delegations from all inhabited Overseas Territories. Staff from various departments of the European Commission and representatives of Member State Governments from the United Kingdom, France, The Netherlands and Denmark.

The main topic of discussion was the problems that have been encountered by all territories in the draw down of funds allocated by the Commission under the 9th European Development Fund.

In an interview with *Calling the Falklands* broadcast on December 9, Councillor Summers said, "The Falklands is owed £3 million from that and £2.4 million from previous STABEX programmes. There was discussion on our side and, indeed, on everyone else's side about how they are going to get their money from EDF-9."

"EDF-9 has been in place now for three years and nobody has got anything out of it, although the allocations have long since been made. So there are some pretty serious and hefty discussions about what on earth is going on in the



Above: Sukey Cameron, Councillor Andrea Clausen and Councillor Mike Summers

Commission about this."

Councillor Summers said the EU officials got "a very hard time" from delegates.

"They have signally failed to deliver on their commitments to provide assistance to the Overseas Territories from this fund. They apologise profusely for it and offered any number of excuses, and the man, who is now ultimately responsible for dealing with it promised that he would have it all sorted by the end of March. We are not holding our breath but it looks as though there might be some movement now, which is good for the budget because we have been anticipating this money for some while."

The future relationship between

the Overseas Territories and the European Union was another important area of debate as the current agreement dated November 2001 is due to expire in 2011 but already requires some amendment particularly, for the Falklands and some other territories, in the area of Rules of Origin.

The Falklands currently have a derogation from the rules of origin relating to some fisheries products but this is due to expire in August 2007. Other territories are in a similar situation and through meetings such as this can collectively put pressure on the Commission to take a more practical view in its dealings with them.

Golf course for all

STANLEY Golf Club has explained its position with regard to the use of the 60 Acre Paddock which the course is situated in.

Following on from a written question in *Penguin News* last week, a spokesperson for the club said the golf course is a public facility providing access to the sport for the people of the Falkland Islands, tourists, and the military, in addition to the members of Stanley Golf Club.

"Anyone interested is welcome to have a go and can join the club, but they do not need to do so in order to play."

The spokesperson explained that the course is maintained by Stanley Golf Club, "a club which was set up to promote the sport of golf in the Falkland Islands. In November this year the club held an open day to encourage new members which attracted around 50 budding golfers and club members."

"The Club has invested over £15,000 in the last four years on course improvements. This investment was funded solely from member subscriptions."

Anyone interested should contact one of the Club committee members who are Graeme Hay, Glenn Ross, Troyd Bowles, Drew Irvine, Sharon Gilbert, Sarah Clement, Kevin Clapp and Tony Roche.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Watch Group have a wild time at Sea Lion Island



SIXTEEN members of the Falklands Conservation Watch Group visited Sea Lion Island at the weekend, accompanied by two adults, Liz Pointing and Eileen Davies.

On arrival at the Lodge the Group - consisting of members aged from eight to fifteen - was treated to a short talk on birds by author Robin Woods before setting off on a walk to observe the wildlife, armed with notepads and pencils.

Between them the children managed to find a total of forty five different species of birds, plants and insects, the highlights of which were the gentoo penguin chicks, the elephant seal pups, two-banded plover chicks, a Painted Lady and Queen of the Falklands butterfly, plus, of course, the incorrigible Johnny Rooks, which followed them everywhere.

After lunch the children did a beach clean observed by the elephant seals, who, apart from the occasional yawn, seemed completely oblivious to the hive of activity going on around them.

By the end of the afternoon twenty very tired children returned to the lodge

for tea followed by some free time and a wildlife quiz. Despite several hours of hard physical work and exposure to the sun and wind, it still took a considerable amount of persuasion from Eileen and Liz for them to go to sleep.

On Sunday the children awoke to another glorious day. After breakfast and a general tidy up, the intrepid explorers undertook a treasure hunt around the lodge.

It's a wonder that there was any treasure left to find as an inquisitive Johnny Rook had his eye very firmly glued on the booty.

The children then demonstrated their artistic talents as they drew some pictures of the wildlife they had observed the previous day. This was followed by another walk and a game of football. Then, sadly, it was time to return home.

The Watch Group would like to say a huge thank you to Rob, Angela, Morag, Lindsey and all the other staff at the Lodge for their wonderful hospitality. A marvelous time was had by all.

Zoran is top Falklands overseas student

ZORAN Zuvic-Bulic is the latest recipient of the Bill Hunter-Christie Memorial Prize.

The award, for the most outstanding Falkland Islands student studying abroad, was presented to Zoran - a student at Peter Symonds College - by Bill's widow, Merle, during the annual general meeting of the Falkland Islands Association, held in London last weekend.

Nearly all previous winners have been female students since inauguration of the prize several years ago, in memory of the London barrister, Bill Hunter-Christie, a freeman of Stanley, who championed the Falklands cause against Argentine threat for many years.

The award is made annually and is based on the UK academic year. All students between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five are eligible for the prize and the judging is carried out by a panel consisting of a councillor, the London Representative Sukey Cameron, the Director of Education and any other person considered by the rest of the panel to be appropriate at the time. The panel meets each November to consider the award winner for the previous academic year.

The prize is a reference work embossed with the Falkland Islands crest, it is also inscribed with the prize winner's name and a brief resume of Bill Hunter-Christie's achievements.

Zoran is a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and he represented the force in the traditional memorial ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall which preceded the annual meeting. Commander Gerry Northwood, who served with the British Forces in the Falklands in recent years, inspected cadets on parade.

Around fifty people attended the ceremony. Wreaths were laid by Commander Northwood RN, on behalf of the Armed Services, Councillor Mike Summers and Representative Sukey Cameron on behalf of Government and People of the



Above: Some of the Falklands students abroad (l-r) Liam Stevens, Samantha Brownlee, Matthew Eccles, Caris Stevens, Sean Moffatt and Michael Brownlee. Left: Zoran receives his prize from Merle Hunter-Christie.

Falkland Islands. Mrs Sara Jones and Mrs Cynthia Middlewick on behalf of the Families Association. Captain Martin Reed on behalf of SAMA and Caris and Liam Stevens laid one on behalf of the young people of the Islands.

Criticism

At the AGM, Mr Tatham expressed strong criticism of Argentina's intensified hostility towards the Falkland Islands.

The Association's Chairman Mr David Tatham, a former Governor of the Falkland Islands, speaking at its annual general meeting in London, declared: "A tone of increased hostility from Argentina has been a feature of the year." He attributed this to the confrontational style of the Argentine President, Mr Kirchner, and to the need of the former Foreign Minister,

Rafael Bielsa, to join Congress in the October elections.

Mr Tatham condemned Argentina's continuing interference with charter flights to the Islands which has made it difficult for international tour operators to service cruise ships in Stanley. Argentina obviously intended to concentrate the cruise ship trade in its own southern port of Ushuaia.

Commenting on the annual Falklands reception held in London in June attended by former Prime Minister, Baroness Thatcher, and many Falkland Islands supporters, Mr Tatham said it was such a success that it aroused Argentine press criticism as "an Anti-Argentine occasion".

Mr Tatham regretted that there has been Argentine criticism of new Falklands' fishing legislation and

also inclusion of the Islands in the European Treaty of enlargement, not noticing that the Islands are an associated territory of the Union mentioned in every treaty since Britain joined the European Community in 1973.

Mr Tatham said: "The reaction of British Government Ministers to Argentine pressure has been commendably firm and the Association congratulates them."

Mr Tatham congratulated the new and re-elected Falklands Councillors in November's General Election. He thanked former Councillors Jan Cheek, Norma and Roger Edwards and John Birmingham, "for their support of the Association and for everything they have done for the Islands and their people during their years on the Council".

He said the Association looked forward to meeting the newly-elected Councillors on their visits to the United Kingdom.

Councillor Mike Summers, attending the meeting, commended the work of the Association which he pledged would continue to have continued Falkland Islands Government support.

Mr Tatham said honorary membership of the Association has been granted to a staunch champion of the Falkland Islands, Mr Joe Bossano, former Prime Minister of Gibraltar, now Opposition leader, and also to British and Canadian Parliamentarians who have visited the Islands.

Another leading supporter and recent visitor to the Islands, Mr Andrew Rosindell, who is secretary of Parliament's All-Party Falkland Islands Group, said the Islands had the full support of many members of Parliament.

Mr Tatham voiced gratitude to the Association's Chairman in the Falkland Islands, Mr Gerald Cheek, for keeping the Association in touch with events in Stanley and with the concerns of Island members. **H Briley MP/PN**

Sea Cadets coffers boosted by evening of dance

MORE than a thousand pounds has been raised for the Stanley Sea Cadets, at their annual Dinner and Dance.

The event was held on Wednesday, December 7 at the Town Hall in aid of the Stanley Sea and Marine Cadets.

About fifty guests, along with His Excellency the Governor, attended the event.

Dinner was supplied by the ladies from the Woodbine Café, the music by Graham Didlick and Martin Cant and Frantic auctioning controlled by the Master of Ceremonies Andrew Newman.

Administration for TS Endurance, Min Newton reported, "Watch out for the Governor out in the harbour, as he successfully bid for a ride for eight on a rigid raider donated by FIDE. Also for Vandra Carter who along with nine others will be getting dressed up for a meal for ten at Government house."

"The trip on the *Tamar* for four people and vehicle, donated by Island Shipping was successfully

bid for by Leon Mitchell. Graham France won his bid for a meal for two and relaxing night in the Malvina House Hotel.

"Next time the VC 10 flies over it may be hosting Sylvia Cole after her successful bid for a flight for two donated by CBFSAI.

"Last but not least Julie Courtney is now the proud owner of the latest gadget, a mobile phone generously donated by Cable and Wireless."

The total amount raised from the auction was £1155.00 and £200 was also raised from a raffle. Min said: "Thank you to all those who donated the items."

The evening ended with Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott RN, Chairman of the Unit Management Committee (UMC) for the Sea and Marine Cadets, thanking all those who had helped organise the evening which included Caren Middleton for her ability to obtain prizes and specially to Julie Courtney who had coordinated the whole event with the support of the rest of the UMC and Cadet staff.



Above (from left to right): Sgt (SCC) Nevan Middleton; instructor Avril Bonner; His Excellency the Governor, Governor's Cadet L/Cpl Dion Robertson and O/C Sgt (SCC) Ken Newton; Left: Sea Cadets Treasurer Julie Courtney and auctioneer Andrew Newman.

Pictures: A Bonner

Regatta 2005 - take two

THE final stages of the Stanley Regatta took place on Saturday in what turned out to be perfect weather.

The regatta actually began in February but had to be postponed after just a few races due to high winds.

Fortunately, a cloudy start to Saturday with quite strong winds settled to a perfect day for sailors both experienced and otherwise.

Four crews from Falklands patrol ship *HMS Dumbarton Castle* and guard ship *HMS Southampton* made up good numbers of boats on the water.

The Island Shipping Challenge was the only event that was able to be completed in February, however it was decided by organisers to run some dinghy events again this time around in order to keep the interest going in dinghy racing.

It was a close call with David Barton, sailing his new topper, tak-

ing first honours, closely followed by Hugh Botterill and Mike Duwar.

The Deano's Bar Pirate Race took place with three entrants. David Barton and Shaun May took top honours bringing the treasure to the shore in the quickest time. Seeing as the first prize was a case of beer it was decided to give each crew member £10.00 in order to prevent the organisers being arrested.

One of the most popular events of the day was the Martech Orienteering race, with Paul Ellrs of Martech again presenting beautiful glass prizes to the winners. Shaun May and David Barton once again came in first, closely followed by Hugh Botterill and Will King.

The canoe and kayak race only drew two entrants. Tim Reid came in first before the other entrant, Stanley Cheeseman.

The Power Boat race, kindly sponsored by Sealish Falklands, was a handicapped event and Mickey

Reeves looked good in his very powerful Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB). The handicapping seemed to work well though with all place getters finishing in very close succession with Ken Newton taking top honours in the Sea Cadet boat. Adam Cockwell the Falkland Islands Defence Force boat and Mickey Reeves coming a very close third in his RIB.

The organisers extended their thanks to all who helped on the day with special thanks to Jock Elliot and L/Cpl Webster from JCUFI who provided the announcement system which proved very popular.

This event is now firmly in place on the Falklands Calendar and will take place next year, once again in February. This year there were no entries in the Seaview windsurfer challenge and the organisers hope the 2006 regatta in February will attract some military and civilian windsurfers.



1. John Barton gives the Orienteering race briefing; 2. Richard and John Davies and Joost Pompert stop to collect treasure during the pirate race; 3. Tim Reid leads Stan Cheeseman in the kayak race; 4. Shaun May and David Barton, winners of the Martech orienteering race; 5. David Barton shows his winning form; 6. Hugh Botterill of HMS Dumbarton Castle; 7. Adam Cockwell and Falkland Anderson in the FIDF boat overtake John, David and Julian Barton and Shaun May, while Mickey Reeves catches up in the powerboat race; 8. Julian Barton; 9. A cheerful finish for Mike Duwar of HMS Dumbarton Castle; 10. Ken Newton and Shane Mitchell in the Sea Cadets' bosun dinghy.





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17 - 23 December 2005

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

December	Sunset	2104	The times and heights
17 0558 1.75	Moonrise	0003	of high and low tides
SAT 1244 0.26	Moonset	0911	(in metres) at Stanley.
1934 1.38	21 0228	0.79	Time given is FMT.
Sunrise 0432	WED 0835	1.47	Add 1 hour for Stanley
Sunset 2102	1532	0.51	Summertime
Moonrise 2317	2205	1.23	For Camp, make the
Moonset 0536	Sunrise 0434		following changes:
18 0032 0.78	Sunset 2105		Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m
SUN 0636 1.70	Moonrise 0016		Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
1326 0.32	Moonset 1021		Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
2013 1.34	22 0311	0.80	Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
Sunrise 0433	THUR 0925	1.38	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
Sunset 2103	1615	0.62	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
Moonrise 2346	2244	1.21	Hill Cove + 4hrs
Moonset 0644	Sunrise 0434		Berkeley Sound + 1 hr
19 0111 0.78	Sunset 2105		11m
MON 0714 1.64	Moonrise 0032		Port San Carlos + 2 hr
1407 0.38	Moonset 1130		55m
2051 1.30	23 0401	0.81	Darwin Harbour - 56m
Sunrise 0433	FRI 1022	1.31	
Sunset 2104	1702	0.68	
Moonrise	2328	1.21	
Moonset 0757	Sunrise 0435		
20 0149 0.78	Sunset 2105		
TUES 0753 1.55	Moonrise 0043		
1449 0.46	Moonset 1242		
2129 1.26			
Sunrise 0433			

(See www.michaelstevens.horizon.co.fk for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@stanley.leisure.co.fk for bookings and enquiries

Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 17th DECEMBER 2005

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 17 th DECEMBER 2005			
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-13:00	Public	
Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-17:00	Public	
Centre Closed	17:00-18:00	Centre Closed	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11:00-12:00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES			
SUNDAY 18 th DECEMBER 2005			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BETWEEN 11:00-12:00 JUNIOR ACTIVITIES. TABLE TENNIS CLUB 12:00-1:00 PM. SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00 PM			
MONDAY 19 th DECEMBER 2005			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Public	
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	13:00-14:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Closed	14:00-15:00	Public	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	15:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00 - 8:00 PM			
TUESDAY 20 th DECEMBER 2005			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public	
Closed	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			
WEDNESDAY 21 st DECEMBER 2005			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public	
Closed	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT SUE RECEPTION AT 5:00 PM. VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7:00-8:00 PM			
THURSDAY 22 nd DECEMBER 2005			
Closed for Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed	
Closed for Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Closed	
Closed for Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed	
Public - (2 Lanes Adults Swims)	16:00-19:00	Closed	
Private Hire	19:00-20:00	Closed	
Adults	20:00-21:00	Closed	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
FRIDAY 23 rd DECEMBER 2005			
Closed	09:00-10:00	Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults. Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-12:00	Closed for the Holiday Programme	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Closed for the Holiday Programme	
Public	13:00-15:00	Closed for the Holiday Programme	
Public	15:00-16:00	Closed for the Holiday Programme	
Closed	16:00-17:00	Closed for the Holiday Programme	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

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

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

St. MARY'S SUNDAY 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
Week days 9am

St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA) SUN: 10.30am All-age Worship
Every 2nd Sun Communion
6.30pm Holy Mass
Mon 07.00am Mass
Other activities will be posted as and when they are arranged

BAHAI' FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website www.horizon.co.fk bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm; Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14.30 - 17.00; Weds afternoons 13.30 - 15.30

MUSEUM

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

TREASURY

Monday - Friday Tel: 27143 8am - 12 noon

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45; Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm Tel: 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366
Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm; Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.
Consultations by appointment only

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131

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 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 21746 (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, 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 Brian Tonner (21780)

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 Crookford - 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre Contact Carol Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7pm and Sat 11-12am Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDF Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

Emergencies 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 (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146 625 Stanley, Alice

147 825 (Duplex - 0.6) ... Mount Alice repeater

Marine Band

136 800 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 17th December
 08.30 ROOM 785S
 08.40 TAZ-MANIA
 09.05 EVEN STEVENS US sitcom
 09.30 BLUE PETER
 10.00 DICK AND DOM IN DABUNGALOW
 12.00 TOTP RELOADED
 12.45 SPORTSROUND
 13.00 NEWS
 13.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 14.00 GRANDSTAND
 18.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 18.20 THE O.C.
 19.05 CASUALTY
 19.55 THE X FACTOR
 21.15 ABBA'S GREATEST HITS
 22.10 THE X FACTOR RESULT
 23.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights from all seven of today's Premiership matches. Manchester United v Chelsea. Aston Villa v Everton. Wigan v Charlton. Manchester City v Birmingham. West Brom v Portsmouth. Blackburn v Fulham. and West Ham play Newcastle
 00.50 NEWS 24

Sunday 18th December
 08.35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10.00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11.00 ADVENT
 12.00 CD:UK
 12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 14.50 ANACONDA GIANT SERPENT OF SOUTH AMERICA Nature documentary
 15.30 CHARMED Sixth series of the supernatural drama
 16.10 THE SIMPSONS
 17.00 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP Arsenal versus Chelsea in a vital Premier League match at Highbury
 18.55 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine presented by Jeremy Clarkson Richard Hammond and James May
 19.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 20.20 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Comedy drama. Starring Robson Green. Mark Benton. Nicola Stephenson. Maxine Peake. Keith Clifford and Shari Headley.
 21.30 THE WEST WING Drama series
 22.10 THE REAL FACE OF SANTA Forensic pathologist Francesco Introna pieces together historical and forensic clues to reveal new details about the life of Saint Nicholas, the early Christian bishop who lived in Turkey and who is generally considered the real life model for Santa Claus Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.05 THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW
 23.55 THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE: DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD Documentary recalling the spontaneous breakdown of hostilities between the trenches on Christmas Day 1914
 00.55 NEWS 24

Monday 19th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 PIRATES (New)
 10.35 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES (New)
 11.00 THE RECLAIMERS Documentary series about salvage dealers and their customers
 11.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CASPER (1995) Stylish, visual effects-laden family fare about a lonely boy-ghost who befriends the young daughter of a ghost hunter. Starring Christina Ricci. Bill Pullman. Cathy Moriarty. Eric Idle. Amy Brenneman and Ben Stein.
 13.00 HOLIDAYS AT HOME (New)
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT



14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.35 HARRY POTTER - SOME ANIMAL MAGIC
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.50 ROOM 785
 16.05 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS Children's animation
 16.35 MICHAELA'S WILD CHALLENGE
 17.00 THE NEW TOMORROW
 17.25 THE CROCODILE HUNTER DIARIES
 17.45 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD The Trial of Galileo
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 THE BILL
 20.45 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 21.15 MR HARVEY LIGHTS A CANDLE Drama. Starring Timothy Spall. Celia Imrie. Ben Miles. Nathalie Press. Jody Latham and Steven Webb Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 23.10 SUGAR RUSH
 23.35 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith and Andy Townsend review weekend action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two
 00.25 NEWS 24

Tuesday 20th December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 PIRATES
 10.35 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES
 11.00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?
 11.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: FAIRY TALE: A TRUE STORY (1996) Period drama. Starring Harvey Keitel. Jason Salkey. Peter O'Toole. Lara Morgan. Adam Franks and Guy Witcher
 13.00 HOLIDAYS AT HOME
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 HARRY POTTER: BEHIND THE MAGIC Ben Shephard takes an exclusive look behind the scenes of Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire.
 15.00 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.50 ROOM 785
 16.00 TRICKY TV
 16.20 BLUE PETER
 16.50 BYKER GROVE
 17.15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 THE BILL
 20.45 THE WEEK THE WOMEN WENT Documentary series
 21.15 PARKINSON Michael's guest tonight is Madonna She talks about her life, her career to date and her forthcoming album Confessions on a Dancefloor, some songs from which she performs live
 22.10 BOSTON LEGAL Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.00 COMIC RELIEF XMAS SPECIAL
 00.00 UNDERGROUND BRITAIN
 00.40 NEWS 24

Wednesday 21st December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 PIRATES
 10.35 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES
 11.00 A WILD CAIRNGORMS WINTER Documentary about the Cairngorms in the Scottish Highlands, one of the wildest places in the UK, especially during winter
 11.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TOWER OF TERROR (1997) Thriller starring Steve Guttenberg. Nia Peeples. Michael McShane. Amzie Strickland. Melora Hardin and Alastair Duncan
 13.00 HOLIDAYS AT HOME
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.10 EMMERDALE
 14.55 TODAY WITH DES AND MEL
 15.45 ROOM 785
 16.00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 16.30 SHOEBOX ZOO Children's drama series
 16.55 MAKE IT BIG
 17.20 WILDLIFE SOS
 17.45 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 A QUESTION OF SPORT SPECIAL
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 20.10 THE WORST JOBS IN HISTORY Documentary series
 21.00 LOST Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 21.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ARMAGEDDON (2004) Sci-fi thriller. Starring Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Liv Tyler, Steve Buscemi, Billy Bob Thornton and Jason Isaacs
 00.10 LATER... WITH JOOLS HOLLAND

01.10 NEWS 24
Thursday 22nd December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 PIRATES
 10.35 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES
 11.00 HOUSE INVADERS DIY show
 11.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS (1998) Family comedy. Starring Jonathan Taylor Thomas, Jessica Biel, Adam LaVorgna, Gary Cole, Eve Gordon and Lauren Malby
 12.55 VIDEO EXCLUSIVE: The Rolling Stones brand new single Rain Fall Down
 13.00 HOLIDAYS AT HOME
 13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.15 KING SOLOMAN'S MINES (New)
 15.40 ROOM 785
 15.50 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 16.05 ASTRO BOY
 16.25 BLUE PETER
 16.50 BYKER GROVE
 17.15 THE WEAKEST LINK
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 THE GOOD LIFE
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 HOLBY CITY
 21.00 PRIDE AND PREJUDICE A dramatisation of Jane Austen's classic story of social mores
 21.55 WARRIORS Roosevelt v Stalin Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.45 ARRESTED DEVELOPMENT Comedy series about a rich dysfunctional family
 23.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PLEASANTVILLE (1998) Starring Tobey Maguire, Reese Witherspoon, William H Macy, Joan Allen, Jeff Daniels and J J Walsh
 01.05 NEWS 24

Friday 23rd December
 07.00 BREAKFAST
 10.15 ROOM 785
 10.25 THE TALE OF PETER RABBIT AND BEATRIX POTTER Documentary
 10.55 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES
 11.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TOYS (1992) Starring Robin Williams, Michael Gambon, Joan Cusack, Robin Wright, LL Cool J and Donald O'Connor
 13.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.00 EMMERDALE
 14.45 KING SOLOMAN'S MINES
 16.10 BEST EVER HIDDEN CAMERA STUNTS
 17.00 IT'S CHRISTMAS WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2005
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 EASTENDERS
 20.00 ROCK SCHOOL
 20.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 21.10 JERICHO Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.45 THE CATHERINE TATE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 23.25 VIDEO EXCLUSIVE The new video for Sleep, the new single from Texas. The video features Peter Kay
 23.30 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS Guests are Scarlett Johansson, Rob Brydon, Steve Coogan and David Tennant, and music comes from Richard Ashcroft
 00.30 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-to-dates

Your programmes - F.I.R.S.

Weekly schedule of programmes - as updated by FIRS

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 and 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 FIRS.

BFBS
radio

98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfley 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast from MPA 1000 The Score 1300 Forces Finest 1500 Cox & Bumfley 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 Sunday Breakfast from MPA 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access all Areas 1400 Arplay 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 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Lusse Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 UK Top 40 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann

TUESDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits

0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Lusse Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 Evening Show 2200 Late Show with Clare McCann

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FRIDAY 0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast with Hermina Graham 0900 Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1000 Adam Small 1300 Lusse Shaw 1700 Hatch & Duffus 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

BFBS
radio²

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 The News Quiz 0730 A Life in cans 0800 News Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven 'n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 The Archers omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Sport on Five 1600 The BFBS Radio 2 Comedy Hour 1630 The Beggars guide 1700 News The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 BB King at 80 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night

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- FIRS 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.
- Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Welle on 101.1 FM

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Sat 17 December 2005

19:30 Christmas party



Next training in January 2006 - a new programme will be distributed in the next couple of weeks

Adverts - adverts@firs.co.fk Requests - requests@firs.co.fk
Tel: 27277 Fax: 27279

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 17 - 23 December, 2005

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 20:00 (Monday 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 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 17 December	Sunday 18 December	Monday 19 December	Tuesday 20 December	Wednesday 21 December	Thursday 22 December	Friday 23 December
SKYHIGH	TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE					
CINDERELLA MAN	NANNY MCPHEE					
WALLACE & GROMIT	ELIZABETH TOWN	ELIZABETH TOWN	GOAL!	NANNY MCPHEE	ELIZABETH TOWN	TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE

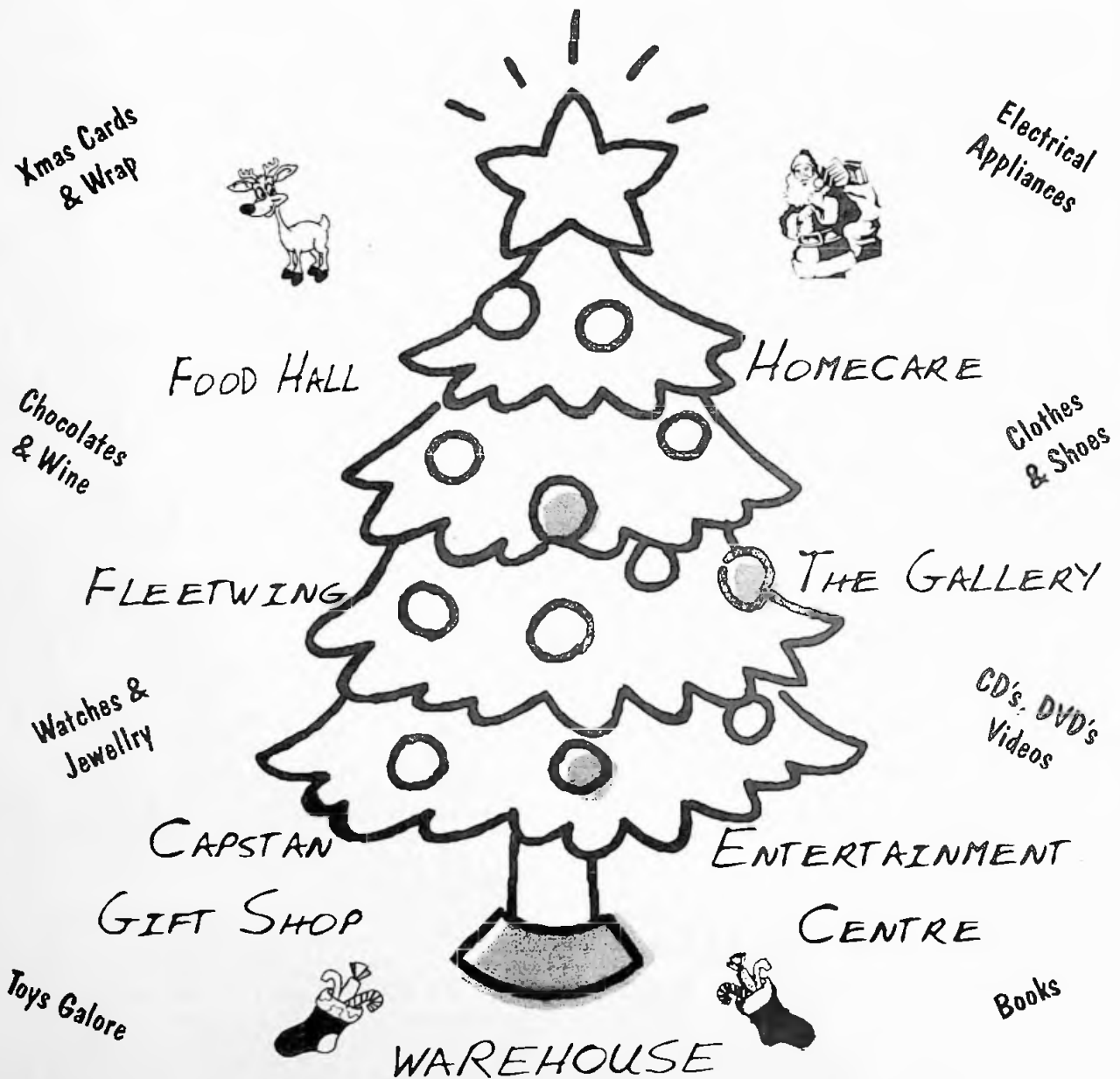
GOAL! (12A) 118 mins Act/Dra. Anna Friel, Sean Pertwee
NANNY MCPHEE (U) 98 mins Com/Fan Emma Thompson, Colin Firth
WALLACE & GROMIT (U) 85 mins Animation. Voices: Peter Sallis, Ralph Fiennes
TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE (PG) 77 mins. Animation. Voices: Johnny Depp.

Helena Bonham
ELIZABETH TOWN (12A) 124 mins Com/Dra. Orlando Bloom, Kirsten Dunst
CINDERELLA MAN (12A) 144 mins. Drama Sc. Russell Crowe, Renee Zellweger



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Carolers spread musical cheer

Lofty repairs



Above: The carolers entertain listeners on Victory Green; Below: Santa chills out and enjoys the singing.

THE voices of cherubs and elves - and even some Christmas presents - rang out in Stanley on Saturday as Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and their leaders sang carols around the town.

Earlier that morning, a truck loaned by Stanley Services Ltd was decorated with a Christmas theme, right down to Santa's reindeer and a tree. The younger girls were delightfully clad in various outfits made by their leaders, including angels, elves, shepherds, Mary and Joseph and Christmas presents.

Santa accompanied the carolers as did two musicians, Ian Goss and Gordon Peck, playing guitar and a sound system aboard the

'sleigh' helped the girls dance their way to each caroling stop.

The Guides themselves were most energetic in collecting money from everyone they met and, in all, an incredible total of £501.06 was raised. The money will be added to a fund which is used to send two or three girls a year to Guide camps abroad.

Guide Commissioner Ruth Taylor said, "A massive thank you to all who so generously gave to our association and also to the many people who helped in different ways."

She said the caroling had proven so popular, "...we now hope to make it a yearly event."



LISTENERS to 96.5 FM BFBS/FIRS radio programmes may have noticed that the coverage and quality of the signal has improved.

This is because the mast and antenna system for the transmitter was repaired by KTV Ltd.

Emergency repairs to the FIG/BFBS 72 metre-high mast on Sapper's Hill was carried out by KTV in September, with the help from three professional riggers from a subcontractor in Chile.

The mast supports the antennas for BFBS television and radio service for the Stanley area.

Involved in the operation were Hernan Corvalan, Juan Perez, Juan Ramirez, Luis B. Salazar and Mario Zuvic.

What grounds for seizure of Chilean television decoders?

A STANLEY resident has had two television decoders from Chile seized by Customs.

A friend of the gentleman told *Penguin News* they believed he had the correct documentation from Chile for the decoders to be brought into and used in the Islands.

Penguin News contacted Collector of Customs Robert King to ask what the law states about the importation of decoders and to clarify why the decoders had been seized.

Mr King said it would be "inappropriate" to comment other than in "general terms".

Last week, he said he had been

attempting to gain specific information regarding service providers in South America and, "what is the score in so far as accessing their services from the Falkland Islands." However, on Tuesday he said he had been telephoning Chile regularly, "...and despite promises am still awaiting a written response."

In the meantime, Mr King was able to explain a little about the Broadcast Ordinance which came into effect on July 11, 2005 and prohibits the importation to the Falkland Islands of 'unauthorised' decoders.

Mr King said the definition of an unauthorised decoder means a

decoder that is designed, adapted or used to enable an encrypted transmission, or any service of which it forms part, to be accessed in an intelligible form either:

"(a) without payment of the fee (however imposed) which the person making, or on whose behalf it is made, charges for accessing the transmission or service (whether by the circumvention of any conditional access technology related to the transmission service or service or by any other means), or (b) in a place (for example, in a country) other than which the person entitled to the payment of such fee has agreed that the decoder may be used."

Mr King said that for Falklands Customs to be satisfied that a decoder is not by definition, an unauthorised decoder, "...documentary evidence from the transmission service provider or their agents is required."

"This documentation must of course be bona fide and clearly show that the decoder in question is authorised for accessing the encrypted transmission service in question from within the Falkland Islands, by a particular person or organisation."

Mr King said he would provide more information as soon as he receives a response from Chile.



Did you know that although mobile numbers are stored as +50054321, when you dial a mobile you dial 54321 only?



SEAFISH CHANDLERY

"First stop for your weekly shop"

CHARMIN THE TALKING TOILET PAPER ROLL

Charmin was born on a hot summer day in a toilet paper factory in Barnsley Yorkshire. Originally, he was rather plain looking, but shortly after birth he was dyed a lovely shade of yellow. After an exciting ride on a conveyer belt, Charmin was perfumed and packaged along with Twenty-four other rolls, and put into a bag to be shipped to the Seafish Chandlery. Chuffers, Charmin's best friend, curled up next to him and tried to get some sleep but something was bothering him. "I'm worried," Chuffers, said, "I've heard rumours about what happens to some rolls of toilet paper." "What kind of rumours?" Charmin asked, anxiously. "Well.... I heard someone say something about a 'slow, watery death.' You don't think that could happen to us, do you, Charmin?" said Chuffers. "Of course not," replied Charmin, "We're two-ply, the best of the best. We got nothing to worry about." Soon Charmin and Chuffers found themselves on the Chandlery's shelves. Day after day they watched shoppers walk by - ladies with babies, old men holding onto their carts to keep from falling over, little kids who knocked things off the shelves. Then one day a man picked up Charmin's package. "Hooray! Hooray!" all the rolls shouted. Charmin laughed as he rode in the shopping cart. It felt just like the conveyer belt. When the man got home he put Charmin and the others in a dark closet and closed the door. Charmin was very sad. But the next day the man took out the package, opened it up, and took Charmin out. He carried Charmin into the bathroom and put him on the toilet paper holder. Around and around Charmin went. "Wheeeeeee!" Charmin yelled. He never knew life could be this fun. What happened next is too sad to write about in a story for children. We'll just say that Charmin went swimming.

The end.

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General Practice

with Shackleton Scholar Heather Barnes

The importance of the first five years of life

DURING my two weeks in the Falklands I have had the opportunity to meet with a range of people including nursery staff, child-minders, parents, teachers and other professionals both informally and through work shops.

It has been a great pleasure for me to promote the importance of the early years and to help in some way to assist the people who are caring for children.

More and more women are returning to the workforce after childbirth and are requiring care for their children, whether with a child-minder or in a nursery. The quality of the care provided is critically important. Recent research on brain development has shown that quality care and interactions enhance children's development and play an important role in reducing criminal activity and poor health in later life.

Studies also show quality care situations have positive effects on children's intellectual development and later academic achievement. It is now widely accepted that children learn more in the first five years of life than in any other five-year period.

In Australia, the growth in our knowledge of early childhood, the changing needs of families and the increased number of children in care all combined to highlight a real need for a systematic approach to

fostering quality improvement in child care.

The Federal Government initiated Quality Assurance (QA) systems to ensure that children in care have stimulating, positive experiences and interactions that nurture all aspects of their development. The QA systems do this by defining quality child care, providing a way to measure the quality of care provided by the service and identifying areas for ongoing quality improvement.

There are systems in place for each type of care, including for child-minders (known as Family Day Care), for nurseries (known as Long Day Care) and out of school hours care. If the service is Accredited, families using that care receive a rebate on their fees from the government.

A system such as this or some other way of ensuring the quality of care that children experience, may assist in positive outcomes for the children in the Falklands. Through quality play-based programs children develop self-motivation, flexibility, adaptability, confidence in themselves, problem-solving skills, social skills, communication, negotiation and cooperation.

All of these skills and attributes will assist children to be productive members of the community.

Employee evaluations...

FOR anyone who has ever had one of those evaluations just remember, it could have been worse...

- 1) I would not allow this employee to breed.
- 2) This employee is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
- 3) Got a full six-pack, but lacks the plastic thingy to hold it all together.
- 4) Works well when under constant supervision and cornered like a rat in a trap.
- 5) He doesn't have ulcers, but he's a carrier.
- 6) He sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.

- 7) Donated his brain to science before he was done using it.
- 8) If you see two people talking and one looks bored, he's the other one.
- 9) This young lady has delusions of adequacy.
- 10) This employee should go far, and the sooner he starts the better.
- 11) When his IQ reaches 50, he should sell.
- 12) Since my last report, employee has reached rock-bottom and has started to dig.
- 13) He would argue with a signpost.
- 14) This employee is really not so much of a has-been but, rather a definite won't be.

A trip down memory lane

Sixteen years ago,
December 15, 1989

WELSH member of parliament, Dr Dafydd Thomas is to ask in the Commons what consideration has been given to the possibility of radio active waste disposal in the Falkland Islands. Immediate local reaction ranged from a laugh of disbelief to a flat "no way." Mike Rendell for the Desire the Right party said, "a number of nut cases have suggested this before."

Attorney General, David Lang puts speculation to rest about allegations that a male police officer raped a female police officer. Mr Lang said that following an intensive investigation by both civil and service police he decided there was insufficient evidence of rape for a jury to be properly able to convict and that there would be no prosecution.

A decision by Taiwan to reduce the number of licenses it holds for catching squid by 10 means a loss of around one million pounds to the Islands economy.

Seven year old Islander aircraft Bravo Foxtrot is sold to be used on a Canadian commuter service, for \$US180,000. Two new maritime versions of the aircraft are on order to undertake fisheries duties. FIGAS manager Peter Milner says the pilot shortage will soon be solved with Eddie Andersen joining Andy Alsop and Chris Francis. Bob May will arrive in January followed by Derek Clarke on return from training. Mr Milner admitted there was still a large gap between a local pilot's wage and those brought in, but FIG are addressing the problem.

Legislative Council decide to cut the country's losses and bury the Seamount scandal. Councillor Norma Edwards says, "the only thing you could accuse people of is mismanagement of company books and to do so would cost so much, just throwing good money after bad. A statement is received out of the blue from former Chief Executive Brian Cummings apologising publicly for his part in the Seamount affair.

Ten years ago,
December 6, 1995

JOHN Birmingham takes up his seat on Legislative Council following a by-election where only 60% of voters turned out and the count took just an hour. Others who stood were John Allan, Terry Betts, John Pollard, Jan Cheek, and John Halford.

Two weeks after Hogg Robinson Shipping Services slashed their wool freight rate to £40 per tonne Darwin Shipping drop their rate to £38 per tonne. Darwin Shipping say that although they had strong support from farmers when their rates were higher they would not "leave the challenge unanswered."

Six years ago,
December 17, 1999

A RIGHTS to roam ExCo paper released for discussion, is expected to generate controversy among farmers with councillor and farmer Norma Edwards already publicly expressing dissatisfaction at the recommendations.

The current price of diesel, petrol and kerosene are all above the long term average says Councillor Summers referring to a recent price rise in Stanley Services fuels.

Diesel has fluctuated between 18 and 30 pence per litre since March 1989 giving an average price of 21p per litre. It currently sells at 25p. A 15% rise in fishing license fees could bring the Falklands an extra two million pounds depending on the take-up of the licenses.

Cable and Wireless offers to provide 3,000 £5 phone cards free of charge to members of the British Forces at Mount Pleasant to call home at Christmas.

Dr Klaus Dodds arrives in the Islands to conduct preliminary field work for his two year study on the attitudes and changes Falkland Islanders have undergone in the last 20 years.

Steve Dent and Janice Jaffray marry at Gypsy Cove and Hattie Coulthard and Robin Lee wed with a western theme at Purvis on West Falklands.



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 49, ending december 6, 2005

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible Wending 06/12/05	Fishing Wending 06/12/05
Total	15	11
E	1	1
L	2	2
R	3	3
S	1	1
Y	1	0
Z	7	4

E = Experimental (Scallops)
 L = Longliner
 R = Skate/Ray
 S = Stunner
 Y = All Finfish
 Z = Restricted Finfish (No Hake)
 Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	0	1
Illex	0	0	0	0	0
Hakes	1	2	0	0	3
Blue Whiting	0	2	0	385	387
Hoki	54	28	64	361	507
Kingclip	2	18	28	0	48
Toothfish	17	0	1	0	18
Red Cod	2	29	7	0	38
Ray	12	10	81	0	103
Others	47	152	8	20	227
Total	135	242	189	766	1332

Shipping activity December 5 - 12

THE yacht *Tara 5* arrived at the East jetty on December 8 for a port visit and departed for Beaver Island on the 10th. *Pelagic Australis* arrived at FIPASS on the 8th.

The cargo vessel *Santa Ines* arrived to discharge cargo on the 6th and sailed for Mare Harbour the following day. *Elisabeth Boye* discharged cargo on the 11th.

Survey vessel *GSI-Admiral* called at FIPASS for a crew change on the 9th departing for fishing grounds on the 11th. The cruise ships *Minerva*

2. Norwegian Crown and *Christopher Columbus* visited Port William on the 8th, 9th and 11th respectively.

The *RFA Grey Rover* made a port visit on the 7th, departing for the high seas the following day and trawler *Pradanta Primero* called on the 9th.

HMS Southampton arrived for a port visit on the 7th and the yacht *Sarah W Vorwerk* sailed into Stanley Harbour on the 9th for a port visit. Yachts *Zephyrus* and *Northanger* remain in the harbour.

Wool report - week ending December 2

by Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices fell across the entire micron spectrum at sales in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia last week.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" greasy wool prices in Australia finished the week down in value by between 1 and 6 pence per kilogram clean. Price falls were greatest for very fine (less than 20 micron) and very broad fleece wool lots (greater than 28 micron).

Fleece and skirting lots with good style, good length and low VM were least affected.

Chinese buying interests accounted for over 67% of the Australian auction offering.

In Australia 50,540 bales of the 62,184-bale offering were sold (pass-in rate of 18.7%). Included in the offering were 8,114 bales of crossbred wool of which only 78% were sold. In New Zealand 82.5% of the 19,592-bale offering were purchased by the trade while in South Africa 87.6% of the 9,260 bales offered were sold.

Auctions continue next week in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia where approximately 96,000 bales will be auctioned.

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.33 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.33 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.govt.nz

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
00/01/2002	553	403	306	294	295	288	283	266	252	208	199	185	
01/01/2003	557n	404	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	271	228	210n	
04/07/2003	443n	408	409	411	414n	415n	405n	384n	351n	252n	215	201n	
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	
14/02/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n	
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	246n	226n	194n	177n	163n	
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	
04/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	
02/09/2005	403	356	316	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	
24/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n	
04/11/2005	379	335	293	278	276	274	269	257	237	192	179	162	
11/11/2005	380	334	292n	278	276	274	268n	253n	235n	191	179	163n	
18/11/2005	384	344	300	287	283	280	272n	260	240n	194	181	165n	
25/11/2005	385n	342	300	287	283	281	274	257n	238n	192	181	166n	
02/12/2005	384	341	300	287	281	279	274	260	238	191	180	166	
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n	
weekly change	-2	-5	-5	-3	-1	-2	-2	-4	-3	-5	-6	-3	
price year ago	396	368	328	308	294	282	267	236	220	189	170	156	

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Desire Petroleum plc	24.00p	(-0.50p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	103.00p	(+1.00p)
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Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	13.25p	(0.25p)
Standard Chartered Bank	1263.00p	(-53.0p)

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

By Derek Pettersson

THE rifle club welcomed six students from the Community School to the range on December 1.

Steve Dent had arranged an afternoon at the range to see how the club works and Gerald Check had arranged a shoot at 300 yards. Following a short talk about safety, how the scores and targets work and how to hold the rifle, each student had two goes at shooting. Although it was a very windy afternoon all seemed to enjoy the experience and the club hopes to see them back in the future.

On Sunday the 4th we should have shot for the Stanley Arms Cup but bad weather meant this had to be postponed until Sunday 11th. The traditional 8th December Stanley Cup shoot, also had to be postponed due to bad weather and it was agreed this will now take place on Tuesday January 10, starting at 5pm.

On Sunday, December 11 we finally got the first good weather of the season and 11 members took part in the Stanley Arms Cup, the first stage of the 600 yard Championship and Christmas Lamb shoot.

We welcomed two new junior members, Jason Stephenson and Marcus Pole-Evans. At 300 yards Mike Pole-Evans and I had the top score with 48 out of 50. Gareth Goodwin was next best on 47. Roy Goss, who has only been shooting for a short time, shot well here and scored 42, however one of our top shots, Chris McCallum had a very poor shoot and only managed 32.

At 500 yards Ken Aldridge and Christian Bernitsen had the top scores of 48 with myself next best on 47. New members Jason and Marcus shot well here and managed 27 and 26. At 600 yards Chris made up for his poor start to the day by scoring 48, with myself next best on 47 and Gareth and Christian next best on 46.

After all the scores had been added I came out on top with 142 out of 150. Second was Gareth on 139 and third Mike on 138.

The quarters of lamb were won by Mike at 300, Ken at 500, Chris at 600 and myself for the best overall score. (See table 1)

Chris, Christian and I qualified to shoot in the final of the 600 yard Championship later in the season

along with last year's winner Gareth.

On Tuesday evening 14 members took part in the December spoon and Christmas hamper shoot, a seven round, handicap competition, over 300, 500 and 600 yards. It was pleasing to see Jason and Marcus back again along with another new competitor Mark Dodd. We also welcomed back Liam and Toni Stevens, John Felton and Timmy McCallum.

Conditions were good and this was reflected in the scores. At 300 yards Gareth and Christian had top score with 34 out of 35. Christian put his better scores of late, down to his new shooting jacket but I think his experience at Bisley this year has also helped.

At 500 yards Timmy had top score with 34 and just one point back were Gareth and Derek Goodwin and Chris. At 600 yards Chris top scored with 34, with Toni and Christian next best on 33. All our new, junior members shot very well on the day and it was pleasing to see that after handicaps had been added Jason's final score was only 1.5 behind Chris. In fact there was only 2.7 points separating Jason, Mark and Marcus. Marcus also managed to beat his grandfather once his handicap had been added.

After all handicaps had been added to the final scores, the December spoons were won by Derek Goodwin and Toni Stevens. (See table 2)

At a meeting held on 23 November Chris McCallum and Ken Aldridge were selected to represent the Falklands at full-bore shooting in Melbourne at next years Commonwealth Games. Islander Ron Betts, who now lives in Australia, will be the coach/manager.

Sunday 18th will be the last shoot before the New Year. This is a free weekend and ranges will be decided on the day. This is a good chance for new comers to have a go. Come along around 8.30 or ask any of the club members for more information. Range Officer will be Mark Spruce.

The first competition of 2006 will be for the Millennium Cup on the January 8. This is a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Range Officer Christian Bernitsen

Table 1	300	500	600	Total	V'
Derek Pettersson	48	47	47	142	9
Gareth Goodwin	47	46	46	139	9
Mike Pole-Evans	48	45	45	138	11
Ken Aldridge	45	48	44	137	15
Christian Bernitsen	42	48	46	136	10
Nigel Dodd	43	44	42	129	5
Chris McCallum	32	46	48	126	7
Mark Spruce	40	45	38	123	2
Roy Goss	42	34	34	110	5
Jason Stephenson	14	27	34	75	0
Marcus Pole-Evans	13	26	24	63	2

Table 2	300	500	600	Score	V'	H'cap	Total
Derek Goodwin	33	33	32	98	8	3.5	115
Christian Bernitsen	34	32	33	99	7	2.4	114
Toni Stevens	32	30	33	95	5	5	100
John Felton	28	32	27	87	3	12.6	99.6
Gareth Goodwin	34	33	32	99	6	0	99
Derek Pettersson	32	32	32	96	8	2.7	98.7
Liam Stevens	28	28	27	83	4	6.4	98.4
Nigel Dodd	30	30	26	86	4	11.4	97.4
Timmy McCallum	27	34	31	92	7	5.2	97.2
Chris McCallum	29	33	34	96	6	0	96
Jason Stephenson	24	25	21	70	2	24.5	94.5

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk

Penguin News Sport

Wayne claims popular Chellev Trophy

By Troyd Bowles

ON Sunday members of the golf club competed for the Chellev Trophy.

Cable And Wireless who have been supporters of Stanley Golf Club for many years kindly sponsors this competition.

The format of the competition is "bogey". In this format the golfer is effectively playing match play against the course. A player who pars a hole scores zero, birdie or better on a hole scores a '+' and bogey or worse scores '-' (all with handicap taken into account). Therefore any score of +1 or better means a player has played under their handicap.

The Chellev trophy is one of the most popular tournaments throughout the season and was played for by a competitive field. Scoring on the day was very respectable with several scores of zero and a good winning score of +2.

The player on form was Wayne Clement who included a spectacular eagle two on the par four tenth hole in his winning round.

Second place went to Chris Gilbert with yet another solid performance, just edging Gary Clement into third on count back. Both players were level par on zero.

Best front nine was won by KJ (not Choi but the DJ), continuing his good recent form and best back



nine went to Kevin Clapp. Nearest the pin on the 4th was yet another prize won by Chris Gilbert with Spurs Henry taking nearest the pin on the 17th.

Longest drive was blasted down the fairway by John Burns.

The Golf Club would like to thank Cable And Wireless for their continued support and for providing a vast array of prizes.

Next Sunday we host the annual Fortuna Competition, sign in by 8.45 for a 9.00 tee-off.

The majority of the first round ties have been played in the Match Play, congratulations to all who have been successful. There are some really big games in the second round and I will bring you those results as they come in.

Falkland Islands Football League

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Sunday, December 18

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Tuesday, December 20

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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 6th January 2006.

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Notice is hereby given that Jessica Paola CAMPOS GUALA, Roberto Miguel Alejandro OJEDA GALLARDO are 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 6th January 2006.

On behalf of all past and present staff and students of the Education Department, I'd like to send our deepest sympathies to Alan Purvis, on the sad loss of his wife, Marian.
Marian was a special friend, a well-respected colleague and an excellent teacher, who taught at FICS until early August, just a few months ago. She will be sadly missed.
We are all thinking of you Alan, at this unhappy time, and we are thinking of Marian too. Keep in touch. Sylvia Cole, Director of Education

PERSONAL/NOTICES



To Glyn Morrison
Happy birthday for the 25th Lots of love from Mum and Dad



Gabriella Hartley Have a lovely 1st Christmas and a happy 1st birthday on 4th January. Miss you lots sweetheart. Lots of love cuddles and kisses from Aunty Sheila xxxxx



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Wednesday 28 December 05
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Friday 23rd December 8-12noon northbound DHL will close at 11.30am
Saturday 24th December -Open for collection of DHL 7-7.30pm
Monday 26th December Closed
Tuesday 27th December Closed
Wednesday 28th December Closed
Thursday 29th December Closed
Friday 30th December 9-12noon northbound DHL will close at 11.30am
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I am available for babysitting on weekend evenings until the 15th December 2005.

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You can contact me on 21200. Please leave a message if I am not available.

PHARMACY CHRISTMAS OPENING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2005	NORMAL HOURS
SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2005	CLOSED
SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2005	CLOSED
MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2005	CLOSED
TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2005	OPEN 10am-12noon - Emergency items only
WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2005	OPEN 10am-12noon - Emergency items only
THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2005	OPEN 10am-12noon - Emergency items only
FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2005	OPEN 10am-12noon - Emergency items only
SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER 2005	CLOSED
SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2006	CLOSED
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 2006	CLOSED
TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2006	NORMAL HOURS

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:
Falkland Islands Development Board - Tuesday 20th December at 9.00am in the Chamber of Commerce
Mineral Resources Committee - Tuesday 20th December at 2.00pm in the Department of Mineral Resources
Historic Buildings Committee - Wednesday 21st December 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.

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For Sale - 20 Drury Street. Offers for the purchase of this property should be made by way of sealed bids and sent to Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, acting for the Executors of the Estate of the late Maud Sollis, at John Street Chambers, P.O. Box 802, Stanley. All sealed bids should be sent so as to reach us no later than 4 pm on Friday, 13th January 2006. Any enquiries, please contact us on telephone 22765, fax 22766 or by email at kmlaw@horizon.co.fk

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd has for sale by tender a Defender 110 pickup which has suffered some damage during shipment. For viewing or a copy of the tender document please contact Stephen Luxton on tel 27678 fax: 27679 or e-mail: fic.auto@horizon.co.fk. All tenders should be returned to the FIC Insurance office by 4.30pm on Wednesday 21 December 2005. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender and all items are sold strictly on an as-seen basis with no warranty implied or given.

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- Short (NEW) abstract curtains & Net
- Many other pairs of curtains, varying sizes.

- Single Divan Bed.

All tenders are to be submitted in a clearly marked, sealed envelope, addressed to the Management Officer by 1200 on the 19th December 2005.

For further details and a full list of curtain sizes, descriptions and a bidding form please contact the Management Officer, Emma Forrester on 27433. Viewing at 10 DRURY STREET Saturday 17th December 2005 1000 - 1400.

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Library opening hours:

Closed for business on Friday 23rd December 2005

Re-open on Tuesday 3rd January 2006

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OJ's Gardens have yet again new potatoes for sale for Christmas.

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FROM THE GIRL GUIDE ASSOCIATION

Without the magnificent help of Martin Cant, Graham Didlick, Colin Teale, Graham Taylor, Ian Goss, Gordon Peck, George Burroughs, Willie Bowles and Robin Smith, our fund raising event would not have been as successful as it was.

We had such a terrific time carolling our way round Stanley and in all we raised a staggering £501.06 to go into the Guiding Association funds. To all our 'helpers', and FIC, Kandy Kabin, TD Imports, Co-op, Beauchene for the sweet donations and FIDF for the camouflage, a HUGE thank you.

Don't forget to come along and see Santa at Victory Green this Christmas Eve.

He will arrive with his Police and Fire Brigade escort at 5.00 pm with fun pressies and goodies for everyone! See you there

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NOTICES

Many thanks again to all who came and helped us get the lambmarking done over the last two weekends. Your kind help is very much appreciated - especially all you girls who made up for the shortage of blokes. !!

We'll catch up with you around Dec 24th. Happy Christmas to all. From all at Salvador

Did you know that on average every household throws away one tonne of rubbish every year of which about one quarter is packaging?

On average every person in Stanley uses 134 plastic carrier bags a year and each one takes 500 years to decay on a landfill site. There are lots of things that you can do to make an impact on our environment - in fact by taking a few simple steps you can reduce the rubbish in your bin by up to 50%.

Step one - Why not use the 'Bags for Life' available in stores.

If you have any useful tips to reduce the amount of rubbish that is disposed of why not send them to 'Waste Watchers' PWD - Ross Road

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Take the hassle out of your Christmas shopping!!!

Why carry heavy case items such as beer to your car? Instead, order your bulk items through FIC Warehouse and we'll deliver to your door

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New stock of fabric in at Sew What includes plain and patterned for fabric, embroidered denims and gingham and quilted satin. Sew What, at 5 Jersey Road, is open Saturdays from 12 to 4pm, telephone 22078, fax 22088. Camp orders welcome. **Holiday hours** Sew What will be closed on Saturday 24th December and Saturday 31st December and will re-open as normal on Saturday 7th January 2006

Englishwoman, single, 35, currently in Canada, seeks male or female penfriend over 36 who enjoys music, animals, gardening, history, sciences, exchanging letters. Jennifer, Box 21021, Leduc, Alberta, T9L-6R4, Canada

Congratulations to Michelle and Vic on your engagement in Sydney on Saturday. All our love Mum and Dad Pring

To help you to help us over Christmas could you put your number on your gate or somewhere so that the ambulance service can find your house a lot easier.

Change to Stanley Leisure Centre schedule for - Friday 23rd December.

Swimming pool - Public - 13 00 - 17 00 Adults - 17 00 - 18 00

Centre will be closed from 18 00

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause

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

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Merry Christmas

RIGHT: Six-year-olds Rhian Alazia of Port Edgar and Matthew Hansen of Main Point Farm combined forces last week to act out the story of the First Christmas, with the help of miniature pony *Kirsty*.

They read, retold and acted out the nativity – taking all nine characters between them, and requiring eleven costume changes.

The pair gave two performances, one at Main Point, where the story was told around the farm using lambs and ponies on the green and in the stable, and the other in the Hill Cove dance hall which was attended by an audience of 11.



High oil price pushes up electricity cost

INCREASES in the world oil price have forced the government to raise the price of electricity by two pence per unit.

Executive Council confirmed that the 'user pays' principle should continue to apply to the pricing of electricity, and accordingly agreed to an increase in the unit price from 15p to 17p per unit from the date of the next meter reading, or, in the case of card meters, the date of recalibration.

The last price increase, from 13p to 15p, was agreed during the government's budget session in May and came into force in July.

Councillor Andrea Clausen said the decision to raise the price of electricity had been "difficult" but was justified for two reasons.

She explained, "This is a 'live time' increase in fuel which means Camp has already been paying for this increase as the fuel price has gone up.

"So Stanley has, in effect, been

paying a subsidised price because the official rise hasn't happened till now.

"Secondly, the Power Station is having to buy fuel at the increased price which is outside their budget.

"We could end up with a hole in the budget to fill."

In a paper considered by Executive Council, Deputy Financial Secretary Keith Padgett said that under the current pricing policy, the costs of electricity generation are borne in full by consumers as part of the 'user pays' principle.

The Power Station therefore budgets to break even and, "if the current policy is to be maintained," an increase from 15p to 17p per unit will be required to achieve this.

He wrote, "Obviously an increase of this magnitude would impact heavily on all electricity users. However, if a price increase is not approved there will be a deficit of the above amount on the Power Station budget.

"It should be noted that an increase of 2p per unit will only cover the additional costs at the current fuel price. It does not take account of any potential increase in future fuel prices.

"It might be appropriate to consider an increase to 17.5p per unit to allow for a further 2p per litre increase in the price of diesel fuel."

Given the complexities involved in recalibrating card meters, Executive Council also asked for a further report to be prepared to address alternative methods of charging for electricity.

Chairman of Executive Council, His Excellency the Governor Mr Howard Pearce commented, "Members also underlined the important of government departments containing the electricity price increase to the extent possible within departmental budgets."

Korean company fined after chase

A KOREAN fishing company has been fined £15,000 after its vessel, *Koras 8*, failed to stop when ordered to do so by a Fishery Protection Officer.

Through its legal representative, Mr Kevin Kilmartin, Doo-Am Fishing Company pleaded guilty to the charge.

Captain of the vessel, Hag Su Kim, pleaded guilty to the same charge and to an additional charge of failing to file a 'fish-end' report when leaving the Falklands zone. He was fined £2,000 for the first charge and £500 for the second.

In court yesterday, Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said that Fishery Patrol Vessel *Dorada* gave chase to *Koras 8* when she failed to slow or stop, despite being repeatedly instructed by the Fishery Protection Officer to do so.

Dorada chased *Koras 8* for around seven hours, until the Korean vessel eventually left Falklands fishing grounds.

Her catch was then transhipped and three days later the Fisheries Department received notice from the owners that the vessel would be re-entering the Falklands zone and proceeding to Stanley.

After hearing the case, a panel of Justices of the Peace issued the company and captain with the fines.

Panel spokesperson, Phyllis Rendell, told Hag Su Kim that failure to comply with the instructions of the Fishery Protection Officer was "a serious charge indeed" and "strikes at the heart of the sensible management" of the Falklands fishery.

Doo-Ann Fishing will pay prosecution costs of £3,298.50.

Holiday cruisers

FIVE cruise ships are due to visit the Falklands over the next two weeks.

Explorer II is in Stanley today (with approximately 150 passengers on board). On Saturday it is the turn of *Insignia* (650 passengers) while on Tuesday *Norwegian Crown* (1052) will visit the capital.

On Saturday, January 31, *Grigoriy Mikheev* (46) will call at New Island and Carcass Island and on New Year's Day she will be in Stanley.

On Monday, January 2, *Polar Star* (98) will call at New Island, West Point Island and Carcass Island and on Tuesday she will head to Steeple Jason.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

JUST when I've finally adjusted to writing 2005 on cheques, we're now staring 2006 in the face. I have a real sense of emotional whiplash at the way the past twelve months have sped by.

Perhaps it's the lack of summer weather than makes it so hard to accept the year is at its end: the seasons seem to be merging into one and as Christmas hols have always meant sunshine to me, I feel a bit befuddled.

Looking towards the end of the month, although I'm normally a pretty optimistic soul, a forthcoming New Year always brings out the pessimist in me and I find a nagging feeling of trepidation grows as the countdown begins.

I know I'm not alone in this and I won't be the only person facing 2006 with a sense of consternation. Whether celebrating or reflecting next week, as you consider the year ahead, spare a thought for Camp residents, who are facing another difficult twelve months. The wool price is dropping at an appalling rate - in fact 26 micron wool dropped 12 pence per kilo in the past week.

Hopefully this rapid downturn of the last month is attributable to the silly season and things look healthier in the New Year. But even if prices do pick up, the picture isn't exactly rosy for farmers in 2006, particularly as poor feed growth in the past few months means the condition of meat animals will undoubtedly have suffered.

With this in mind, I would urge Cable and Wireless to don its Santa suit and pay special consideration to their rural customers by dropping their rates in Camp.

The concerns about congestion may be valid but to use this as a reason for keeping the price high seems as sensible as a shopkeeper refusing to stock an item because it sells out too quickly.

The new schedule passed by Legislative Council last week presents a real opportunity for a softening of the blow to Campers of having to make do with a disappointing phone system that isn't likely to be replaced for at least two years.

This is going to require patience which should be rewarded, so please, C&W, launch the reduced rate as soon as possible. If nothing else, it may just give C&W a moment's peace from a certain Mr Luxton.

THE *Penguin News* staff wishes readers both in the Falklands and overseas a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and fruitful New Year. As always, our thanks must go to all our advertisers, feature and letter writers, the Media Trust, Printing Office staff and all others who have supported us over the past year.

See you all again in 2006 - our next edition will be on sale on January 6.

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News from the Development Board

£150k more for FIMCo is 'disappointing'

DEVELOPMENT Corporation General Manager Julian Morris is "very disappointed" that additional funding of £150,000 is required for the Falkland Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) for the 2005/06 financial year.

At a meeting of the Development Board held on Tuesday, Mr Morris said all income from sheepskin processing has been removed from forecasts due to what has been an "unprecedented collapse" in the global sheepskin market price. What had been a source of income has now become "a waste product and a cost".

The lamb purchase price was also increased at an extra total cost of £30,000 to achieve a farm price of £15 each for a 12kg lamb. Mr Morris said the Department of Agriculture hopes this should give farmers an incentive to supply and put money into farm incomes as well as giving FIMCo export volume.

FIMCo's entry into the local market has been good he said however operation during the non-export season is now anticipated to cost an additional £50,000, along with a number of capital items and increasing fuel and packaging costs totalling £20,000.

Stuart Wallace explained to new members of the board, Councillors Andrea Clausen and Richard Davies, that when FIMCo was established Mr Morris had graphically outlined the risks of moving into export as opposed to the options of either closing the abattoir down or using it only locally, it was decided to support the export option and Mr Wallace said he supported continued funding at this stage.

Mr Morris said it was his view that "we are not doing this for an endless subsidy, we are doing it as part of a plan," adding that the board remained 100% committed to having the business "break even."

Plans to reduce wool shipment price

FARMERS can look forward to a cheaper and/or improved wool shipping service in the New Year.

Work on an East West interim ferry service continues with on going discussions between FIDC and Island Shipping Ltd (ISL).

Mr Morris said that, depending on what shipping company South American Atlantic Services (SAAS) decides to do it is recommended that the ISL wool shipping rate from the three core ports on West Falkland (Hill Cove, Port Howard and Fox Bay) will be reduced from £43 to £25 per metric tonne. He said this will help to facilitate the move to fewer ports and aid ISL in finding the additional time to run a ferry. He added, "The cost of providing this reduction should be within the £20,000 in the FIDC budget."

SAAS are currently looking into

the possibility of lifting wool from West Falkland for onward shipment to Montevideo and European ports.

A spokesperson for SAAS said that discussions are ongoing and the company are looking to present proposals to farmers in the very near future.

Funding was approved by the Development Board for £20,000 for set up costs for the generic Falkland Islands Exhibition Stand at the Brussels Seafood Exhibition Show on May 9-11, 2006. The funds had been allocated in the 2005/06 budget for the Brussels Seafood Exhibition.

An application to Standing Finance Committee for £15,000 to fund the development of an outline strategy and project plan was agreed, to explore the concept of a world class visitor attraction in the Falklands.

Government and military join forces for Silver Teal



A TABLE-TOP exercise was held at Government House earlier this month to review the joint civil and military response to a major incident involving a cruise liner.

Captain Jim Phillipson of Media Operations at Mount Pleasant said that as well as considering the specific example of the FIG reaction to an accident involving a ship, the joint team were also able to consider what actions are needed in a range of other incidents such as an air crash or a road traffic accident involving a large number of

casualties. "With representatives from all the key FIG departments and from HQ BFAI there was the opportunity for exploring where mutual support could take place as well as identifying some of the equipment requirements for ensuring a rapid and effective response to a wide range of crises.

"All those who attended were impressed with the outcome and it is hoped that this sort of exercise will become a regular feature of the military/civilian relationship."

Falklands friend's uncompromising stance

A RECENT visitor to the Falklands with the Armed Forces Parliamentary scheme, Andrew Rosindell MP has shown himself to be a firm supporter of the Islands following an exchange with Argentine Ambassador in London, Federico Mirre.

Mr Mirre wrote to Mr Rosindell when he learned of his visit to the Falklands, or "Malvinas Islands," as he referred to them, offering more information about the Argentine position "concerning the sovereignty dispute between our two countries since 1833."

Mr Mirre said, "It is worth to point out that this dispute persists in spite of the fruitful and good bilateral relation that the United Kingdom and Argentina enjoy and of the strong coincidences that both countries share in areas of global concern such as disarmament, non proliferation, human rights, environment and peace and security."

Mr Rosindell's reply thanked him for his letter concerning his visit to the Falkland Islands and added, "I do not recognise the name Malvinas Islands."

"I have read with interest your briefing about the Argentine perspective concerning many of the important issues relating the Falkland Islands."

"May I express the hope that your government will work for positive cooperation between our two nations in the future and set aside all hostility based on an illegitimate claim to British Territory."

Mr Rosindell has asked the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs a series of questions in Parliament this week about albatross and petrel protection, fisheries, whaling and pollution in the area of South Georgia the South Sandwich Islands and the British Antarctic Territory.

Racecourse holds up despite adverse weather

DESPITE recent wet weather the Stanley racecourse is holding up for the three day Christmas race meeting.

Stanley Sports Association (SSA) Chairman, Owen Summers said there is a fair bit of surface water at the moment but the course "does not feel too soft."

He explained that the really dry spell in the spring made the racing surface hard and allowed the water to run off. There was one water blister between the 300 and 400 yards markers, said Owen, "but I poked a few holes in it and it has drained away OK."

He said there are a couple of places which need a bit of rolling but unless there is a down pour in the days preceding the race meeting, the course should be in a suitable condition for racing.

The course will be open for jock-

eys to gallop their steeds on Christmas Eve at 4pm and SSA Treasurer Veronica Summers will accept entries for the first races at her home after 6pm that day. Entries for other races will be taken at the course.

A new format for prize giving is being tried this year Owen explained: "Prize giving will take place in the race course bar at 4.30pm on the final day, Wednesday 28th, after the gymkhana events followed by a barbecue at 7pm."

His Excellency the Governor and Commander British Forces will present the prizes for their races on the course immediately following the races.

If there should be heavy rain in the days leading up to the race meeting, race goers should listen to FIRS on the morning of the 26th for an update immediately after the course is checked at 8am.

Mobile phones banned from Falklands schools

THE use of mobile phones in Falkland Islands schools is banned. Director of Education Sylvia Cole announced yesterday.

"The use of mobile phones in school is disruptive to both students and staff," said Mrs Cole. She added, "If mobile phones interrupt an external exam, then the exam paper of the mobile phone's owner is declared null and void."

Mrs Cole explained that mobile phones have, in the past, been used as a means of "teasing, humiliat-

ing, or bullying other pupils," and the loss or theft of mobile phones takes up unnecessary staff time and effort.

Possession of a mobile phone in school is a breach of school rules and will be dealt with accordingly. "It is not sufficient for pupils to have a mobile phone with them which is switched off", said Mrs Cole. "Every mobile phone user forgets to 'switch off' their phone at some time or other and the phone always rings when it shouldn't"

Mount Pleasant sexual assault complaint dropped

A JOINT investigation, that was being conducted by the Royal Falkland Islands Police and the Joint Services Provost and Security Unit, into a serious sexual assault which was alleged to have occurred in a club at Mount Pleasant Airport on

Saturday, December 3, 2005, has been discontinued.

A police spokesperson said the female who reported the assault has withdrawn her statement of complaint.

Deaths of Islander and former Governor's wife

IT IS with sadness that we announce the death of Falkland Islander Stella McPherson who passed away in Auckland, New Zealand on December 13.

Stella was aged 101 years and four months.

We also regretfully announce the death of Lady Joyce Jewkes, wife

of Sir Gordon Jewkes KCMG (Governor 1985-88), who died on December 14 after a long illness.

Anybody wishing to contact Sir Gordon can do so at the following address: Apartment 5, Boyne House, 9 Grove Road, Beaconsfield, Bucks HP9 1UN.

Rudolph rests while Santa tours Camp



Youngsters at North Arm pose with Father Christmas as he made early visits to children living in Camp this week

FATHER Christmas took time out of his very busy schedule to visit children at North Arm and Fox Bay on Tuesday.

He arrived at both settlements with parcels for the children who had travelled from many other locations to spend some time with him and enjoy a Christmas party.

His arrival by helicopter prompted some searching questions as to the whereabouts of Rudolph.

Father Christmas reassured all the children that Rudolph was fit

and well but needed plenty of rest before tackling his long journey on Christmas Eve.

Many thanks to OC 78 Squadron, Squadron Leader Hayden Williams and all his staff who provided alternative transport in the form of a Sea King Helicopter.

Thanks also to Kelper Stores, FIC, Co-op and many others for kind and generous donations. Last but certainly not least, thank you to Father Christmas for making it a very special day.

Dunnose Head road could be halted

WORK on the road to Dunnose Head may be halted so a road can be rapidly built from Port Howard to Second Creek for a ferry terminal. Roads Engineer Bob Hancox confirmed yesterday.

Mr Hancox said the situation is to be discussed at the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting on January 5 and, depending on the outcome, a paper could go to the January Executive Council.

He said he was looking to see what can be done to minimise any disruption to camp road construction but confirmed that, if the work was undertaken, it would be the North West road gang presently working on the road from Little Chartres to Dunnose Head who would be shifted to the Port Howard area.

Penguin News asked Councillor Mike Rendell why there might be a change in direction at this stage when ports at Port Howard and Fox Bay

might be considered good enough for the proposed interim ferry service. He said the government was looking ahead to after the trial period and trying to anticipate what needs to be in place to have a ferry head.

Councillor Rendell stressed that nothing has been decided as yet, adding that there would be more to discuss after the January TAC.

While being a firm supporter of the ferry service in principal, Dunnose Head resident Rosemary Wilkinson was puzzled that the government would be looking at spending "vast sums of money" on a project that has not been trialed, and disappointed that the long awaited road to Dunnose Head might be delayed.

Mrs Wilkinson said that if the road must be built, "why not use local labour at a time when farmers are struggling with low wool prices?"

White Christmas is 'unlikely' says Met man

DESPITE the unseasonably cold snap the Falklands has been experiencing over the past month, the Meteorological Office says it is "unlikely" we will see a white Christmas.

Weather man Jim McGhee says the main reason for the colder than normal weather over the last six is strong southerly winds bringing cold, unstable air all the way from the Antarctic. "This has produced wintry conditions with showers of hail, sleet and snow across many parts of the Islands. There was even a report of lying snow earlier this week from Saunders Island, something that hasn't happened for over 60 years during the 'Summer'."

The combination of strong, cold

winds and the showers has produced a high wind chill factor which has caused difficulties for everyone, particularly the farming community who are in the middle of the shearing season.

Jim says that with Midsummer's day just past (December 21) it looks like the predominant flow over the next few days will be south-westerly, "...so it will become less cold but there will also be outbreaks of rain and drizzle at times."

So it is more likely to be a damp - not white - Christmas for the Falklands but, Jim adds, "...rest assured the Met Office staff will be working right through the festive season to keep everyone informed of any changes."

No plea to 'assault occasioning actual bodily harm'

CHILEAN man Leonildo De La Cruz Bruna Aguilar (45) entered no plea to a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to David Allan Luxton on Wednesday.

Defence lawyer Kevin Kilmartin asked the panel of Justices of the Peace for an

adjournment for further evidence to be sought.

Mr Aguilar was released on bail having surrendered his passport to appear in court before the Senior Magistrate on January 11, 2006.

Season's Greetings...

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to all our family and friends
From Cheryl, Peter, Bradley and Molly

Wishing all our friends a lovely Christmas
and a happy, healthy 2006
Shirley, Nigel and Iain

Greetings for Christmas, best wishes for
the New Year all family and friends. From
Nettie and Tony

For Liz and Lisa,
Seasons greetings. Enjoy your white
Christmas, while we settle for blue! Love
always Mum and Dad

To all family and friends, Christmas and
New Year greetings from the Marrin's and
Laffis

Sharon and Dennis Middleton would like
to wish all family and friends and carers
too a peaceful, happy and healthy
Christmas and New Year

To all relations and friends in the
Falklands and overseas, a Merry Christmas
and a bright New Year
From Freda, 17 Jeres Road

Merry Christmas to everyone
From Liz and Fred

To all family and friends home and
overseas. A joyous Christmas and a
healthy, happy and prosperous New Year
Love Viv and Melissa Jayne

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for
everyone, from Susana Birnie

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to one and all
From Jenni Macaskill

To all relations and friends a very Happy
Christmas and New Year
With best wishes from Bunnie Clement

To all relatives and friends and everyone
in the Falklands, A Very Happy Christmas
and New Year
With love from Tosine and Mick

To all relations and friends, seasons
greetings to all
From Bill Simpson, Scotland

Jeanette, Bruce, Laura and Warren would
like to wish all their friends a Very Merry
Christmas and
a great New Year

To all friends and relations
A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year
From Glona and Ben

To all family and friends
in the Falklands and UK
Grant, Stacey and Malachi would like
to wish you a Merry Christmas
and prosperous New Year

Haven't sent cards, as I forgot about
time, distance!
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year
to all who know us!
Best wishes for 2006
Jan, Anna Barr and Sean

To all family and friends
MERRY CHRISTMAS &
VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2006
From Subie & Teddy

Christmas Greetings from all at the
Lighthouse Seamen's centre and a
prosperous New Year
We would like to thank everyone for their
support over 2005. Thanks to the Charity
Shop for all their hard work on our
behalf, also to Standard Chartered Bank
for their generous Christmas donation
and to the many more who support us in
many ways.
Our opening times over Christmas are as
follows,
Close 3pm 24th Dec and reopen on Weds
4th Jan, 2006.
See you in the New Year!

Merry Christmas to
Tracey, Derek and Daniel,
With lots of love
from
Dad, Viv, Elizabeth and David
and Grandma

To all family and friends a Merry Christmas
and a prosperous New Year
Regards Jan, Sue and family,
98 Davis Street

Walter Felton at 9 Thatcher Drive sends
Christmas and New Year greetings to all
family and friends in the Falklands and
overseas

Jean, Terry and Mark Spruce wish
everyone in the Falklands and all friends
and relations overseas, a happy Christmas
and a healthy, peaceful 2006

For Riss and Ron in Santiago,
hope you both have a very Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year. Riss, we
hope your operation goes well for you on
the 3rd January, we will be thinking of you
and hope you have a speedy recovery.
Take care of each other. Our love always
Rose, Tony, Jas, JJ, Dominic and Kristin
Also Christmas and New Year greetings to
all our relations and friends,
have a great time
From Rose, Tony, Jas, John, Dominic and
Kristin

To everyone that we know in the Falkland
Islands, Happy Christmas and prosperous
New Year and love to all my family, love
from Jeanette, Phil, and Gabriella's xx

To all our friends in Camp, MPA and
Stanley, we wish you a very happy
Christmas and a healthy and
happy New Year
June and Norman

Wishing all the Islanders a Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year
From W.F. Townson

To Ian, Sheila, Lesley, Ross, Laurie and
Lani, John, Michelle, Ewan and Fala,
Gerald and Marie, Terry and Eli, and the
Phillips,

Wishing you and all the Islanders a happy
Christmas and a peaceful, prosperous and
healthy New Year
With our love and best wishes Spike,
Trenvane and Elizabeth XXX

Woodbine Cafe would like to say Happy
Christmas to all our customers and
friends, and a very prosperous and Happy
New Year.

To all family and friends
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Mally, Tosh, Donna and Wayne

To all relations and friends home and
abroad Christmas and New Year greetings
to you all Ellen and Ian

Evie and Jim Elliott send wishes for a
Happy Christmas and a safe and
prosperous 2006

Season's greetings to all our friends in
Camp & Stanley,
Malcolm & Glennis

To Ian and Valerie in Holland
Christmas and New Year greetings
We'll be thinking of you both
Love always Mum and Dad
Also Christmas greetings to Kev and
family from Albert and Sally

To all family and friends,
Christmas and New Year greetings,
from Albert and Sally

Engbers Laundry and Services would like
to thank all customers for their support
during 2005 and wish them, our friends
and relations a very Merry Christmas and a
prosperous New Year

To all family and friends in the Falklands,
and overseas, Christmas and New Year
greetings
Love Vi and Yona

Wishing all my friends a very happy
Christmas and the best of everything for
2006
Love Jackie Allen

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to
friends and family. From Shelley

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to
all family and friends. Love from
Kenneth, Sharon, Sammy and Nicole

Sueky Cameron wishes all her friends a
very Happy Christmas and New Year

News from the

Labour and tax Bills to go to LegCo

AT A meeting held on December
15, Executive Council approved a
number of Bills to be remitted to
Legislative Council.

His Excellency the Governor,
Mr Howard Pearce, listed the Bills.

• **Employment of Children
(Amendment) Bill** "this is neces-
sary largely in order to enable the
Falkland Islands to implement its
obligations under the ILO Convention
on the Abolition of the Worst
Forms of Child Labour, which Ex-
ecutive Council agreed at its previ-
ous meeting should be extended to
the Falkland Islands".

• **Employment of Women,
Young Persons and Children
(Amendment) Bill** "the purpose
of this is also to enable the Falk-
land Islands to comply with its ob-
ligations under the ILO Convention
on the Abolition of the Worst
Forms of Child Labour, and also to
introduce certain other amend-
ments to the existing Employment
of Women, Young Persons and Chil-
dren Ordinance (which is modelled
on UK legislation dating back to
1920)".

• **The Employers' Liability
(Defective Equipment) Bill** "this
makes it easier for an employee to
secure redress in the event of suffer-
ing personal injury in the course
of employment as the result of a
defect in equipment provided by the
employer".

• **The Taxes (Amendment) Bill**
"this implements certain changes
to the tax regime following deci-
sions taken by ExCo at its Novem-
ber meeting".

• ExCo also approved the re-
peal of the Labour (Advisory Board)
Ordinance, which will be considered
by Legislative Council in due course,
and the Falkland Islands Pension
Scheme (General Provisions)

(Amendment) Regulations. The
latter implements a number of neces-
sary changes to the existing regu-
lations, which date back to 1999.

• **Alcohol in public places**
Following previous discussion in
Executive Council, the Attorney Gen-
eral submitted a paper seeking
instructions about the contents of
a possible Alcohol in Public Places
Bill, designed to make it possible to
prohibit the drinking of alcohol in
designated public places.

Mr Pearce reported, "While
members acknowledged that the
paper addressed a problem on which
action needed to be taken, they
concluded that they would prefer to
consider the issues in the context
of the report which was due to be
delivered shortly by the Working
Group on Young People."

• **Fighting
trans-national crime**
A convention against trans-na-
tional organised crime is to be ex-
tended to the Falklands.

Mr Pearce said the decision fol-
lowed a recommendation from the
UK government that the Overseas
Territories should agree to the exten-
sion.

"The rationale for this was that
the Convention offered a global re-
sponse to the trans-national prob-
lem of organised crime, and would
help eliminate inconsistencies be-
tween countries that criminal
groups currently exploit. The ef-
fectiveness of the Convention re-
lied on the largest possible adher-
ence.

ExCo agreed that, while the
Falkland Islands was unlikely to be
the scene of such criminal activi-
ties, the Convention should be ex-
tended to the Falkland Islands, and
authorised the Attorney General to
draft the necessary legislation."

Should MPA contractors be taxed?

THE government is to look into
the possibility of bringing those
companies which carry out work for
the Ministry of Defence at the
Mount Pleasant Complex and their
employees further within the Falk-
land Islands tax system.

The companies were brought
within the tax system with effect
from January 1, 2004 but a deci-
sion had been taken that their em-
ployees should remain exempt from
Falkland Islands tax until Decem-
ber 31, 2006.

ExCo considered a paper recom-
mending that such employees should
be brought into the tax system with
effect from January 1, 2007.

Mr Pearce said this prompted
extensive discussion. "Members
were inclined to approve the prin-
ciple which lay behind this proposed
change but before taking a final
decision they wanted to have a clear
view of the financial implications.

While it was estimated that the
additional revenue for FIG could
amount to something between
£750,000 and £900,000 annually,
members recognised that there
might also be additional costs to FIG,
eg through the extension of health
and other services to employees at
Mount Pleasant who were currently
outside the tax system and thus did
not currently benefit from these
services. No estimate had yet been
provided for these costs."

It was therefore agreed that the
subject should be reconsidered by
ExCo once fuller information was
available.

New lay members on government committees

TWO committees have welcomed
new lay members, whose
appointments have been approved
by ExCo.

On the Health and Medical Ser-
vices Committee, Mr Anton
Livermore has been appointed as
a member for three years, while
Mr Jason Lewis has been reap-
pointed for 18 months. On the Pen-
sions Board, Mr Roger Spink was
reappointed as the private sector
employer representative until Decem-
ber 31, 2008 while Mrs Karen
Lee was reappointed as an inde-

pendent representative until the
same date. Mrs Susan Wilks was
reappointed as employee repre-
sentative until December 31, 2007.

Executive Council was also in-
vited to consider whether govern-
ment employees should be eligible
for appointment to membership of
the Planning and Building Commit-
tee. After some discussion it was
agreed that Public Officers should
be so eligible, and that Section 5(3)
of the Planning Ordinance should
be amended so as to make that pos-
sible.

December meeting of ExCo

Fisheries papers pave the way for July 2006 regime start

TEN separate papers on the enactment of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance have been considered by Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor said intensive work has been underway with the preparations necessary to bring the new fisheries management regime into effect from July 1, 2006.

All ten papers are being published and are thus available for public scrutiny, however Mr Pearce summarised the key issues which were decided by ExCo.

One of the most important decisions under the new fisheries arrangements will be the initial allocation of Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) or Provisional Quota (PQ) in the individual fisheries. The first paper considered by ExCo dealt with the criteria under which applications for the grant of ITQ or PQ would be assessed. ExCo agreed that the criteria should be as follows:

(a) applicants must have their names on the relevant eligibility register;

(b) the ITQ or PQ in any fishery should be distributed to the applicants in accordance with their track record in that fishery, as assessed over a qualifying period.

Schedule 2 of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance sets out details of the individual fisheries. ExCo agreed a recommendation by the Director of Fisheries that Schedule 2 should be amended so as to:

(a) introduce a scallop fishery;
(b) designate the finfish fisheries as 'all year', rather than covering two six-month seasons.

(c) to redesignate the 'restricted finfish licence' from 'type S/Surimi' to 'restricted finfish - pelagic'. This fishery will be limited to pelagic fishing gear;

(d) to bring the start date for the first loligo season forward by five days to February 24.

ExCo agreed to postpone the entry of the skate fishery into the new rights based system until January 1, 2007. This change has been made at the request of the participants of the fishery. The Crown will retain ownership of ITQ/PQ in this fishery until December 31, 2006, and until then the skate fishery will continue to be licensed in a format similar to the current process.

Limits on max proportions

An important element of the new fisheries policy is to set limits on the maximum proportions of ITQ, PQ or catch entitlement which any one company can hold in an established fishery. The Governor said ExCo considered a paper on this subject from the Director of Fisheries, and agreed the limits which should be set for each fishery. "The object of this aspect of the policy is to avoid all except the smallest fisheries being dominated by a single company."

He continued, "ExCo was asked to apply these criteria to the restricted finfish southern blue whiting fishery, in which Fortuna Ltd have a particularly strong track record."

"It was agreed that, in the light of Fortuna's historic record in the fishery, they should be granted the maximum amount of ITQ (30%) together with a catch entitlement of 75%, the maximum set for this fishery. This means that Fortuna would

have ownership rights over only 30% of the fishery, with the balance remaining in the ownership of the Crown, but either leased to Fortuna or made available by way of licence.

"This arrangement has the advantage of giving Fortuna the same access to the resource as they have previously enjoyed, while not giving them such significant control of the restricted finfish fishery as would be involved in an outright grant of ITQ."

The Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance makes it a condition of entitlement to ownership of ITQ that the whole of the issued share capital of a company should be owned by persons having Falkland Islands status and who are ordinarily resident in the Falkland Islands.

The Fisheries Ordinance does however allow some exemption or dispensation from these criteria to be granted. ExCo considered the policy for granting such exemptions or dispensations, and concluded that applications for an exemption or dispensation should be viewed favourably when the following conditions applied:

(a) the company was in existence and operating prior to September 15, 2005;

(b) the level of non-compliant shareholding was minor, and other than exceptionally in any case less than 10%;

(c) the company was committed to reducing the level of non-compliant shareholding;

(d) the company's articles of association complied with sub-section 25 (2)(a)(i) of the Ordinance;

(e) the company satisfied the tests set out in Section 25 (3) of the Ordinance.

The Governor commented, "These points set out the general policy, but each case would be considered on its merits."

ExCo then applied this policy to two applications for exemption from ownership conditions, and agreed that, subject to certain conditions, Seafish (Falklands) Ltd and Consolidated Fisheries Ltd should be granted the exemptions which they had sought.

Fisheries Committee

ExCo considered appointments to the Fisheries Committee and agreed that the composition of the Committee until June 30, 2006 should be Councillor Andrea Clausen (Chairman), Councillor Richard Cockwell, Chris Simpkins (Chief Executive), David Lang (Attorney General), John Barton (Director of Fisheries), Julian Morris (General Manager, FIDC), Cheryl Roberts, Drew Irvine, Stuart Wallace and Dick Sawle (the latter four as representatives of fisheries interests).

Membership of the Committee with effect from July 1, 2006 will be considered in slower time.

The Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance establishes a Disputes Commission.

The Governor reported, "ExCo agreed that Mrs Clare Faulds, the Senior Magistrate, should be appointed Chairman of the Disputes Commission and that the members of the Commission should be Mr Keith Biles, Mr Andrew Brownlee, Mr Terry Spruce and Mrs Judy Summers."

Planning and listing applications approved

A FIVE year licence has been granted to Falklands Fresh Ltd to continue to site oyster trestles on Crown land just below the low water mark at Darwin Bay.

The licence, which is effective from September 1, 2006 is being granted without any requirement for a fee, but subject to a range of conditions which cover in particular the need for strict public health requirements to be met.

The Fisheries Committee is to be asked to consider the environmental impact of the operation be-

ing run by Falklands Fresh Ltd in Darwin Bay.

Also agreed by members was that the Stone Cottage at Goose Green should be listed as a building of special architectural or historic interest. While on the subject of Goose Green, His Excellency added, "Executive Council agreed that a licence should be granted to Falklands Gold and Minerals Ltd to hold land at Goose Green in the event that properties there of interest to the company were put up for sale by Falklands Landholdings Corporation."

New 'multi-skilled' theatre nurse post

IN A move that should help save money, a new post of Theatre Nurse (Multi-Skilled) is to be established.

Mr Pearce explained, "Although this is an additional post, it is in fact likely to lead to some savings, since it will avoid the need to employ agency locum staff in order to ensure that the theatre is properly staffed."

"This latter requirement has cost the health budget significant sums of money in the past."


ExCo also approved a recommendation by the Director of Civil Aviation that a one year contract should be concluded with the company Field Aviation Inc for the provision of airworthiness inspection services.

"These services are required in connection with the new arrangements for the regulation of civil aviation in the Falkland Islands agreed with Air Support Services International."

Director of Education's report to be published

THE annual report from the Director of Education is to be made public.

The Governor reported that Executive Council agreed, "...subject to certain changes designed to clarify the presentation of statistics in the report, the report should be published."



Encashment of UK Cheques

The Falkland Islands is not part of the UK banking system but over the years Standard Chartered Bank has allowed the practice of cashing cheques drawn on UK banks against a valid cheque guarantee card. Regrettably, however, some banks have chosen not to refresh their approvals for us to continue this practice (by confirming they will continue to honour their cards).

Therefore, effective 3 January 2006 we will only be able to cash UK cheques drawn on the following banks:

IIBOS Group	Halifax plc Bank of Scotland
Lloyds TSB Bank plc	
Nationwide Building Society	
Northern Bank	
National Australia Bank Group	Yorkshire Bank Clydesdale Bank

This list may change, depending on any individual UK bank's confirmation or otherwise that it will honour its cards and will approve our resuming the service. In the meantime, if this announcement causes any problems for customers we can only suggest that they contact their UK bank(s) in question.



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Yacht's skipper: 'why do we get the cold-shoulder?'

IT'S GREAT to see that Stanley and the Falklands does not need any outside help, fantastic to think that a community can survive financially, socially and completely without any outside influence.

This obviously means that the economy is at a high, and that there is a glut of financial reserves for many years to come.

I write as a visiting outsider, someone who each year looks forward to that final passage through the Narrows, knowing that there is a warm smile and a hearty welcome on shore, but maybe that is all changing as you become so independent.

As Skipper of the 74 foot expedition yacht *Pelagic Australis*, I have now been visiting here for three years. The company I represent is Pelagic Expeditions and we have been coming to the Falklands for over 10 years. Many of you know the new *Pelagic* and also the small *Pelagic* which has visited and wintered over here many times.

During my visits here, we have circumnavigated the entire Falklands with a "War and Wild Life" expedition in 2003. Since then we have used the Falklands as kick off point for two South Georgia expeditions, the latest being the successful kayak circumnavigation by the UK team setting a cracking new record.

Why is it that we in the yachting community as visitors are getting the cold shoulder? Well for us, it's being able to even come and visit Stanley that is the problem. In the past there have been reasonable conditions here in the port to be able to arrive, do business, provision, fuel and load our boats with expedition teams, but that now has all changed. With the old Government wharf now off limits there is no real, convenient alternative close to town, even though there are options.

The Public Jetty is far from public, it is a shallow basin with a dodgy floating dock that looks like it will blow away in the first winter storm and with its new port clearance facility for cruise ships it means that at any time you can be told to get

off as another boat load of three hour visitors are coming in. The end of the wharf is the old timber dock, at one stage it was strong, robust and an ideal place to tie up for a few days, now it is condemned and a great loss.

FIPASS in all its glories, is one of the better Stanley options for a yacht, if you can get the east end it's not a bad spot, any other part of the dock and you are likely to be run over by any of the commercial vessels, or blown away with the winds and sea state.

Needless to say it is an out of the way place, which means that being able to get to places, shops, restaurants and provisions is a major hassle unless you carry a small car or scooter in the back of your yacht!

I will warn though, if you know of anyone docking there at ship maintenance time, it can be soul destroying. Having your nice, pride and joy yacht there when someone decides to start grit blasting can leave you with a huge clean up, if not damage bill, as the metal particles get blown into every nook and cranny that a yacht has so many of. It does have its pluses, the Seaman's Mission is a godsend: if it wasn't there you would just call FIPASS a floating hell for yachts.

Docking fees are reasonable, but for the life of me I can't understand how anyone could charge a weekend over-time fee for water. Yes, we should pay, but how can you justify an increase just because it's the weekend, even though you have staff around the place anyway?

The "New Private Marina", I heard about this project last year and have been quite interested to see how it's been coming along, because we were hoping to use their facilities. Bad luck on that one.

It not only looks like it hasn't been touched in the last twelve months or more, but some guy there had the audacity to speak to the skipper of our smaller yacht *Pelagic* when he asked about docking there, he told him that it was only for "locals" and that he wasn't welcome. Not very nice. Quite frankly with

that attitude I would prefer to sit on anchor and paddle in.

The FIC wharf is another option for yachts but it does pose a few problems. I am here at the moment as I type, balanced on one large truck tyre which has a slightly smaller one also attached but lower down. It's the only spot on the northern side where a medium sized yacht can dock without getting caught under the dock sides or the other huge truck tyres. Its eastern side is a bit scary, and the western side is shallow and is not very attractive unless your yacht looks and is built like a Mac truck to handle the prevailing weather that blows you hard on.

So by this stage I hope that you are getting a little bit of an idea about how us "yachties" cope here in Stanley, but hey, what do you care, you don't need us anyway, what with being in no need of outsiders' money.

On that point it's worthwhile me maybe mentioning what we actually spend when we visit here.

When I arrived here in Stanley after sailing directly down from Maine USA, within 48 hours I had spent £4,885 pounds in and around town, by the time that I leave that total will be around £7,000. That doesn't include any of the social niceties of visiting Stanley, or what our expedition guests spend as well. If you take that all into account, this one yacht would have contributed well over £10,000 and that doesn't include the air fares for everyone.

If spending money is something that you want people to do, it might be worthwhile looking at the way that banking and purchasing goes on here, because at present Stanley would have to be the most difficult place that I visit; very few businesses can take a debit or credit card, some charge heavily for it if they have one, there is no ATM, and to draw out some cash is like having a tooth pulled - a minimum of £500 per day, high bank charges, only open Monday to Friday and it closes at 3pm.

Year after year we have returned,

there are other places and options for ourselves and yachts to be based, provision and winter-over in, and they are very close - Ushuaia, Puerto Williams, Mar Del Plata - and they are all one heck of a lot cheaper for just about everything.

For me I love the Falklands, our company has continually been marketing Falkland Islands expeditions, and I hope we still do, but if it gets so hard that we can't even come here, tie up our yacht, and spend some money whilst enjoying ourselves, then what's the point at all?

If you want to encourage the hundreds of yachts who visit Ushuaia and Puerto Williams each year then it's time to start thinking of making it easy here.

It's not hard, "yachties" don't need anything elaborate, just a simple solid wharf with three sides and four metres depth on the end, close to town (No fancy marinas needed, down in this part of the world there aren't many Caribbean cruisers). If it has a water tap, ability for a fuel truck to turn up and a place for our rubbish then the rest we can sort out ourselves.

For us, and many other expedition yachts, we are finding the quaint, quirkiness about the Falklands changing to be more uncomfortable and uninviting. Word of mouth is a very powerful thing, and it doesn't take long, especially in the yachting fraternity, to hear that a place is not worthwhile visiting.

Please don't lose that unpretentious friendly spirit that we have all come to love, the Falklands is a special place and does have a lot to offer.

Next time you see a yacht arrive just think twice about what they could be about to spend on your shores, in food, fuel, local labour and expertise and entertainment. We are not cruise ships who only drop their guests on shore for a few hours, we potentially can stay for days, weeks and even months, spending the whole time.

Stephen Wilkins
Skipper, *Pelagic Australis*
www.pelagic.co.uk

Islanders are taking responsibility for their own future

IF Robin Luxton (letters, December 9) thinks we are "living in an FCO dictatorship" he shows little knowledge of constitutional developments in recent years and equally little confidence in his fellow Islanders.

Far from needing to "wake up", I believe Falkland Islanders have shown great energy and maturity in taking on responsibility for their own future. Many changes reflecting this have already been made and it is certainly my impression that these have been encouraged and supported by Britain. The commitment of our past and present elected representatives to a considered and thorough review of the present Constitution is unquestionable.

While this review is in process,

there may well be points of interpretation on which not everyone is agreed. Perhaps Section 76 comes into this category. But while we are certainly not living in "an FCO dictatorship", we are living in an Overseas Territory of Great Britain. Does Robin have some other immediate option in mind?

Within the existing structure, the Governor is carrying out the role he was appointed to fill. Why this should make him a target for gratuitous insult is unclear.

Far from being "arrogant", "pompos" or indeed a "relic", very many people here have reason to be grateful to him for his kindness, hard work and enthusiastic support of the local community.

Jane Cameron, Stanley

Paying for what nature provides free

'QUESTIONS for answer' page six, *Penguin News* Vol 17 No 33 of December 9, rekindled my compassion on the unfair charges for horse owners.

What springs to my mind is why horse owners are discriminated against to pay for what nature provides (free) depending on her mood - the seasonal amount of grass growth.

In the wider picture others take pleasure from the gifts provided by nature. No charge is levied on those ripping up the surface on common land on two and four wheel motor bikes. No charge for those who use the water ways for fun and recreation. No charge for keeping cats that cause damage to gardens or foul

neighbours property or for dog owners who let their dog foul the Race Course and the Golf Course. Is any charge made for sheep grazing south of Wireless Ridge?

Through the public window I ask Councillors to look at these issues and revisit the proposed charges of £30 an acre to graze plots in the precincts of Stanley and justify the charges of grazing a horse on Stanley Common for eight months at £25 and four months in Cape Pembroke at £80 per horse. I must also mention the catalogue of injuries horses pick up from the junk that litters Stanley Common and Cape Pembroke, making additional charge for veterinary treatment.

Eric Goss, Stanley

Teens put heads above the parapet

AS chair of the group set up by the Governor to address young peoples' issues in Stanley, I cannot stand by without challenging some of the comments made in the editorial in the December 9 edition.

It was very brave of the Social Streeterz to put their heads above the parapet to try to tell the adults something about being a teenager in Stanley today. One of the consistent messages that is coming out of the work we are doing is that young people believe that adults in positions of responsibility do not really listen to them or take them seriously. The editorial demonstrated this point admirably.

The Social Streeterz worked extremely hard to put a display together that gave a flavour of life as a teenager here in the Falklands. Whether adults agree with their viewpoint, it is their truth and is real for them. How can we hope to try to teach our teenagers to respect themselves and others when we do not respect them sufficiently to listen when they do try to express themselves in an assertive and imaginative way? We

may feel that there are different ways of dealing with their perceived problems, but to belittle their feelings is not going to help them see that.

We hoped that this might be the first step along the road of establishing a real and open dialogue between our youth and the government. Let's hope they will wish to continue.

You also remarked that none of the young people were the ones who are out on the streets. In fact, a whole range of young people had contributed in a variety of ways - but it takes time to build sufficient trust and confidence for some youngsters to come forward to present this kind of work.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you publicly to all the young people who were involved in the work - well done, and don't let negative comments put you off!

Thank you to all of those members of the community who attended and gave some really positive feedback - your encouragement is appreciated.

Nikki Osborne, Director of Health and Social Services

Thanks from FICS Sixth Form students...

AS THE end of the school year is drawing closer, we, (the students of 6th Form) would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have helped to make our last few months in school so full and productive.

The discussions, advice and experiences all helped us to broaden our minds and extend our thoughts.

We would like to thank the following companies/members of the community: hospital, police, FIDC, Gun Club, Rifle Club, Leisure Centre, Acoms, museum, work experience employers, Social Services, Conservation, Synergy, John Birmingham and Penguin News.

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We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the businesses that

donated the much-appreciated food and drink for the Tumbledown Run.

Once again, thank you very much for all of your advice, lessons and time, and we hope that next year's 6th Form will experience all of the help and fun that we have.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

6th Form Students

And from the teachers...

THE Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) would like to thank all members of the community who have helped in so many ways over the past year.

From work experience to careers talks, to assistance at the fete and other activities - everything is greatly appreciated.

The Staff at FICS

Council aims to benefit ALL Camp businesses

IN REPLY to Nigel Knight's letter to Penguin News and his concerns about councillors re-inventing the wheel, having recognised the fact that something will have to be done to safeguard the future of the Camp, councillors now need to know what form of action will be the most appropriate and helpful to the farming community and other businesses situated in the Camp.

I can assure Nigel that we will be looking at what has gone before and how things were handled back then - not only with the intention of avoiding any mistakes that may have been made in the past, but to collect information that will no doubt still be relevant today.

However, things in the Falklands have changed considerably in the last fifteen years and there will be factors to take into consideration that perhaps didn't exist at that time. We aim to produce a package that will be of benefit to ALL farms and businesses in the Camp - not an easy task as there is such diversity from farm to farm and business to business.

It may appear we are re-inventing the wheel and to some extent that is unavoidable in the process we are entering.

Unfortunately, we are re-visiting a situation that we all hoped we would not have cause to.

Councillor Ian Hansen



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Peat shed replaces manger in Falklands-esque nativity

CHILDREN from the Infant and Junior School presented a nativity play with a distinct Falklands feel in Christ Church Cathedral last week.

In this special take on the Christmas story, Mary and Joseph travel all the way from their home in Goose Green to Stanley, not Bethlehem, for the birth of their baby and, unable to find space in a bed and breakfast due to it being the tourist season, they make do with an empty peat shed on Ross Road.

Jesus is born that night and on the Wickham Heights the shepherds learn of the saviour's birth on their mobile phones. *Penguin News* prints a special edition telling of the birth of Jesus and shepherds travel along the MPA road to visit the peat shed. News of the birth is also announced on FIRS.

Via satellite, the good news

travels around the world and the three kings board a private jet to the Islands, bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They are stopped at MPA by Customs.

The news of the birth continues to spread on the internet and emails are sent from nation to nation.

This adaptation of the Christmas story, interspersed with well-loved carols including *Silent Night*, *Little Drummer Boy* and *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, delighted parents and friends in the Cathedral.

The school choir provided a firm base for all the songs and performances by a small group of hand-chime players (Ariane Goss, Hannah Collier, Ellis Smith, Kyle Hobman and Sarah Gulley) and soloist Sorrell Pompert showed an impressive level of talent is developing among junior students.



Clockwise from below: Shepherds Sian Watt, Max Jaffray, Megan Harris and Kattrice Berntsen; Choir singers: Tonisha Courtney, Kyra O'Sullivan, India Clarke and Laoisa Anderson; Infants and Juniors sing *Go tell it on the mountain*.



MoD man to make landmine visit

A LIEUTENANT Colonel from the Ministry of Defence is to pay a familiarisation visit to the Falklands early next year to examine the situation with landmines.

Councillor Andrea Clausen reported that at General Purposes Committee last week, councillors felt this was a good time. "...for us to push the Falklands initiative forward, especially in light of the fact that the plans for the feasibility study are progressing well."

Lt Col Robin Swanson is the Royal Engineer at the MoD responsible for mines. Councillor Clausen said Councillor Davies will be the point of contact for this subject. "...given that it involves land-use for which he is the portfolio holder."

Also discussed by GPC last week was the future of the Government jetty, raised by Councillor Davies; he also addressed the issue at Legislative Council (see

centre pages). Councillor Clausen reported. "Members felt that we needed a clear policy on the way forward. The general feeling was that the jetty should be rebuilt, but whether this should be in keeping with the original design was undecided."

"There was also considerable discussion as to the role of the jetty if the dockyard were to be designated as a heritage site, possibly receiving high numbers of visitors."

The role of the jetty as a berth for visiting yachts and providing basic facilities was also discussed. "Councillor Davies will be taking forward these areas of discussion involving all stakeholders," Councillor Clausen said.

Lastly, GPC was given a brief by Councillor Clausen on her recent attendance with Councillor Summers at the OCTA-EU forum in Brussels, as previously reported in *Penguin News*.

Tots are all smiles for Santa Claus



ABOVE: Children from the Jelly Tots play group enjoyed a special visit from Santa Claus on Tuesday. Santa received plenty of looks of wonder and smiles and there were no signs of tears from his little friends.

Dame Ellen joins science team to help save the albatross

DAME Ellen MacArthur is in South Georgia today, helping with a survey of coastal seabird colonies on the island, as part of a campaign to halt the decline of petrels and albatrosses.

The record breaking yachts-woman was met in the Falklands on Saturday by Dr Ben Sullivan from BirdLife International's Global Seabird Programme and that evening they boarded the yacht *Tara I* to sail to South Georgia. Ben formerly worked for three years with Falklands Conservation.

Penguin News caught up with Ellen and Ben a short while before they joined *Tara I* for the journey south. Upon arrival at South Georgia, the pair will board the yacht *Golden Fleece* to join biologist Sally Poncet and others, initially to help with the petrel survey.

On New Year's Eve, Ellen and Sally are due to be dropped off on Albatross Island on their own where they will camp for the next two weeks.

Ellen first met Sally when she last visited the Falklands, in early 2004. Sally gave Ellen a report on the decline of the albatross which she read over the next few months. Ten days after breaking the around the world record, Ellen emailed Sally to say, "Hey, what can I do?"

She admits that before reading Sally's report, she had no idea of the decline in albatross numbers. "The more I learnt, the more I realised they were in danger."

"I had no idea of the problem before and found the figures quite



Above: Dr Ben Sullivan and Dame Ellen MacArthur in Stanley on Saturday.

shocking. It's massive numbers of albatross that are being killed."

She added, "Hopefully the more people that talk about it, the more we can do and the more we can help."

"Just going down there on one trip isn't going to change the world but bringing more attention to it should help."

Ben described how the next few weeks will pan out. The survey teams will census and map the distribution of northern and southern giant petrels, and white-chinned petrels, all species which are threatened by longline fisheries. "The first part of the survey when Ellen and I join the *Golden*

Fleece, will be mainly surveying southern and northern giant petrels which breed in fairly loose colonies, typically on the tops of mountains and ridges so there will be a fair bit of walking involved."

"There will be a team from the British Antarctic Survey who will be trying to get an estimate of the number of white-chinned petrels that breed in South Georgia. They're a burrowing species so they're much more difficult to count: it's a matter of selecting certain habitats where the birds breed and sub-sampling from those habitats."

At least 300,000 seabirds, including petrels and albatrosses, are

drowned unintentionally by fishing vessels every year - a major threat to their populations. However, Ben says there has been "great progress" made in trying to reduce the mortality rate in recent years. "What's been achieved in the Falklands is fantastic, the trawl fleet and the longline fleet have got mortality down to really low levels now. The next big thing that needs to be achieved internationally is working to reduce the illegal fishing effort."

"To reduce albatross mortality in illegal fishing is almost impossible so what we have to try to do is actually cut out illegal fishing itself."

He continued, "We also need to work with bodies that manage fishing effort on the high seas. It's much easier to tackle the problem within a country's EEZ where you have regulated fisheries."

"There have been some really good advances made in South America and South Africa but there's still a really big problem on the high seas."

"A lot of the real gains are going to be made with those organisations that manage the high seas and that's something that the Seabirds programme is focusing on at the moment."

He said it is "fantastic" having Ellen behind the Save the Albatross campaign: "Ellen is recognised around the world for her sailing and to have someone of her profile and public awareness behind the campaign is brilliant. It generates a lot of interest which is great..."

Government receives Desire's Environmental Impact Assessment

OIL exploration company Desire Petroleum plc has submitted its Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to the Falklands Government.

The EIA is required for drilling in Tranches C and D in the North Falkland Basin and will be released for public consultation in the Falklands. The full documentation, prepared by environmental consultants, RPS Energy, will be posted on the Desire website.

In addition, the company says, a detailed analysis of the shallow 3D seismic data, for site-survey purposes, at nine drilling locations, within Tranches C and D in the North Falkland Basin, has been submitted for comment to the Health and Safety Executive (acting for the Falkland Islands Government), "in order to increase the flexibility of the drilling programme."

At a meeting of the Mineral Resources Committee on Tuesday, Director Phyll Rendell praised the appointment of RPS Energy for the job in preparing the EIA; she described the company as "prestigious".

She said the government will officially publish the EIA and will welcome comment from non-governmental organisations and the public.

According to Desire's latest drilling update, in response to long

lead times for the supply of drilling equipment, the company has decided to order now all of the casing needed to fulfil a three-well drilling programme. When received, this casing will be stored in Aberdeen ready for the drilling programme.

The company says work is now well advanced on all of the fronts necessary to commence drilling as soon as the rig market allows and Desire will continue to review both its drilling programme and well design in order to meet changing circumstances when a suitable rig does become available.

The Director of Minerals said it was "very welcome and very helpful" that Desire had taken this approach, which allows the government to deal with issues while there is still plenty of time and before the rush that the securing of a rig can bring.

Major potential

At the recent conference in London on Commercial and Technical Strategies for Managing Exploratory Risk in Frontier Regions Ian Cross, Vice-President of IHS Energy presented a paper entitled "What can we really expect from unexplored areas? - Global elephant hunting."

In this paper he highlighted the significant exploration wells to be drilled in the world in the next 18 months, that is wells with the po-

tential to find a major field with 250 million barrels or more of recoverable oil. In this category he included Desire's wells to be drilled in the North Falkland Basin.

He also noted that there are very few areas in the world where oil fields of this size can now be found with discovery levels now back at levels last seen in the 1950s.

IHS is a leading global provider of consultancy services and technical information to the oil and gas industry and as such are well placed to provide a global overview of the oil exploration scene.

Praise for FGML

At Tuesday's meeting, the Director of Minerals reported that Falklands Gold and Minerals Ltd (FGML) is having a good summer, with drilling activities "going very well".

British Geological Survey's Phil Stone, the government's consultant on minerals matters, spent several days with FGML manager Derek Reeves and his team in November and has briefed the government on the programme.

Mrs Rendell praised Mr Reeves, saying he was running the work programme in a "very capable way". She said the government is pleased with the approach adopted by FGML, with regards to both the environment and health and safety.

Praise for cadets

THE Commodore of the Sea Cadet Corp, Cdre Laurie Brokenshire RN, has sent his congratulations to the Stanley Unit on their successful inspection in November.

He said, "You clearly have the potential to become a high scoring unit and I wish you well in your dedicated work for the young people. Well done and do keep it going."

Sgt Ken Newton OIC has wished everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year. "Thank you to all past and present staff for your time and dedication to the cadets, to the cadets for all that they have achieved in the past twelve months and for such an excellent report from the RNI."

He also thanked the Unit Management Committee for their time and energy in organising events for fund raising and the parents who have supported the Unit.

Don't forget the Raft Race, organised by the Sea Cadets, takes place on New Year's Day.

Application forms are still available from Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott by phone on 22293 or e-mail at cmlo@horizon.co.fk and Sgt Ken Newton by phone 22779 or 22780 or just come along and fill one in on the day.

Legislative Council: speeches to the motion for adjournment

News from the meeting held on Friday, December

Gloomy about the state of our man made heritage

"ONE could be forgiven for feeling rather gloomy about the state of our man-made heritage," Councillor Richard Davies says. "You only have to look around Stanley Harbour at the state of the historic wrecks, for example the *Jhelum* and the *Lady Elizabeth* are slowly falling apart."

However, in his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Davies said he does believe that if energies and resources are focused carefully, progress can be made.

He referred to the Government Jetty (right) which he said has already fallen apart. "It's sad - it's an historic structure that's built on the wreck of the *Margaret* and, it has also provided considerable amenity value over the years, not least to charter yachts. "I would point out that charter yachts, such as the *Tara* and the *Pelagic Australis*, who are in the harbour at the minute, bring in considerable revenue to the Islands.

"They spend thousands of pounds on fuel, food, they also bring passenger changes, they have wealthy clients, who bring in revenue themselves and, currently, we offer them absolutely no facilities at all, apart from being pushed from pillar to post between the various jetties and probably ending up in a dirty berth at FIPASS. I think we can do better than



this."

Councillor Davies said there is no option but to demolish the Government Jetty, which has become a danger for shipping and the public, adding that it is intended that this will take place at the end of the season.

However, he said he has high hopes that this will be the start of the redevelopment of the whole dockyard site as a heritage centre, thus providing a major tourist attraction for the

Islands, "with proper visitor services and an opportunity to display some of the relics of our very important maritime heritage"

He said the how of the *Charles Cooper* would be a good example of this "... it would provide educational facilities, opportunities to display traditional skills and to sell traditional produce and, in short, to substantially enhance our capital city"

CLRs look back on the last month and their portfolio allocations

COUNCILLOR Robertson has questioned how Legislative Council members are to properly scrutinise Executive Council decisions when the latter meeting finishes only half a day before Legislative Council sits. She added that in the previous case, "LegCo was actually held before Executive Council"

"If you cannot scrutinise the following day or very soon after, there is a period of three months by which time issues could be dead in the water." She said she is not sure of the answer to this and it is something that the Select Committee on the Review of the Constitution will have to look at.

Aware of the crisis in camp

COUNCILLOR Richard Stevens spoke of the challenges facing the rural community.

"We are beginning to have a look at the issues and I would ask that we would come up with some short-term initiatives to help farmers now, when seasonal bills are high and that first wool cheque is some time away, as we start to look at the long-term problems."

Stanley councillor Richard Davies said, "We are very much aware of the crisis in Camp, and of the on-going depopulation. We are aware of the financial difficulties that you face and we do intend urgently - all eight Councillors - to examine and address these issues."

Councillor Davies said that in the one month since the elections he thought progress has been made in addressing election hopes.

He spoke of the reforms that are being made and are intended to be made to GPC, "in particular, moving some of the debate that took place out into the open, out into the committee system, out into public meetings and hopefully into this forum of Legislative Council."

Councillor Hansen said that since the last meeting of the house, councillors have finalised their portfolio responsibilities, adding that in general councillors are content with their

allocations

He said, "I think we feel that we can be positive and deliver on them and, indeed, accept the accountability now that goes with them."

Councillor Hansen said his own portfolio responsibilities will undoubtedly be at times, "difficult and sometimes controversial" but added, "I don't particularly mind that as long as difficult and potentially controversial decisions result in a positive outcome for transport, a positive outcome for agriculture and FLH, not forgetting, of course, that the future of FIGAS plays a huge part in all of these."

'Catch up time' for Rendell on whistle stop West tour

A WHISTLE-STOP tour around West Falkland last week was a "real catch-up time" for Councillor Rendell, who said that in four days, the opportunity arose to have many "eyeball to eyeball meetings."

He said, many issues were discussed and debated, most of which will be raised at the Camp Workshop in January. However he added it is very clear that many more resources need to be targeted at the Camp.

"Of particular importance is the provision of a reliable ferry service

across Falkland Sound, with supporting infrastructure such as ro-ro ramps, which I know that FIDC and others are currently working hard to bring to fruition."

He added, "Once the ferry is in, visitors will be able to witness the tremendous road-building work done by the two West road gangs."

He said he was sure that other Honourable Members would join him in congratulating the two West road gangs "on a job well done," adding that they are "often taken for granted; they shouldn't be."

'Use Christmas hols to recharge batteries'

COUNCILLOR JANET Robertson has reached out to fifteen year olds who have recently completed their mock exams and urged them to use "... the five months they have before their GCSEs have to be sat"

She said that with the Christmas holiday now in front of them they have a chance to think about what might have gone wrong in their mocks and how they can improve their results. "It's very important that they think about this, it is not just their future, they are the young people of the Islands and therefore they are our future as well"

Councillor Robertson urged students, "... to work as hard as you can and think about how you can improve. If you are an A student, can you be an A star student and if you are a B student, can you be an A student?"

"We are very proud of you and we know you can all exceed the expectations if you put the work in"

She reminded students that the whole community support them, adding, "use your holidays to recharge your batteries as we will all do."

Councillor Ian Hansen spoke of the Camp Education system which he believes, "works well."

He said, "The travelling teachers produce exemplary results in reducing the effect of isolation in education and children in Camp and I have nothing but admiration and great respect and support for these people, who give our children a beginning in life that perhaps other children in isolated parts of the world wouldn't even begin to

receive." Councillor Hansen encouraged those Councillors who now hold that portfolio to take all this into account and not change in any way what is, in his view, "a system that works well"

Councillor Richard Stevens thanked Director of Education Sylvia Cole for her years of hard work in developing all areas of education

He said, "most people would agree that Sylvia was thrown in at the deep end, picking up and running with a very contentious issue of changing the school year. In hindsight I think most people agree that it was the right decision because of the increasing difficulties of taking a wide range of GCSEs in what is the UK's resit slot." He said Mrs Cole was also a key figure in developing Falkland Islands training, education and personal development for the government and the private sector.

Councillor Stevens said he has been informed by his predecessor that Mrs Cole fought hard for the provisions of special needs. He added, Mrs Cole leaves us in "good shape"

"This year's inspector's report recorded progress in all three schools - Camp Education, the Infant/Junior School and the Community School"

Councillor Stevens said he looks forward to carrying this progression on with the next Director of Education and with fellow councillors, of whom seven out of eight are, and will be, "directly involved from preschool to higher education."

Media political editor should be considered

THE appointment of a political editor should be considered by the media, Councillor Robertson says.

She said there has been a lot of discussion about open Government recently and what makes it open "I think a number of people agree with me that democracy does require a forceful and penetrating media and I know that members of our media are extremely busy and have a lot to do. She added that the media or the Media Trust might give consideration to "what it would take or to how a political editor could be funded"

She added, "This is probably not in our best interest - as councillors we will shoulder the brunt of it, no doubt - but I think it is an important tool of an open democracy. I know with current workloads it is difficult, but I would like you all to give consideration to that"

Councillor Richard Davies endorsed Councillor Robertson's views saying, "I think it would be great if we had more resources in the media who would be able to look at some of the important issues going on in our country"

Need for a clear FIG decision on provision of housing

THERE is a need for a clear decision about the Falkland Islands Government's (FIG) role over the next four to five years in provision of housing, Councillor Davies believes, in particular, the provision of subsidised serviced plots which has taken place over the last years.

"Are we going to continue with that or not, in light of our current financial difficulties?" If not, he said,

it is important that steps are taken to "stimulate and to facilitate" private development

Councillor Davies added that, at the same time, it is important that government develops a fair and consistent policy for the allocation of the government housing available to those who cannot afford to either rent or buy their own houses

Complicated and inconsistent immigration system

COUNCILLOR Clausen touched briefly on the issue of immigration.

She said that the previous day at Executive Council there were some "uncomfortable and difficult" decisions to be made that have arisen because of a "complicated" and "inconsistent" system with the Immigration Policy, adding "it's unclear."

She said the lack of a robust points system has to be addressed.

"I know that myself and members who are involved in that portfolio are going to urgently be addressing this issue and we will look to see some outcome in the very near future in this matter."

Telecommunications tarrif Bill passes

COUNCILLORS have passed the Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill, which sets the maximum telephone and internet rates to be charged by Cable and Wireless.

In explaining the Bill, Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said, "The affect is to introduce a new schedule to provide the tariff of maximum charges, which may be made by Cable and Wireless plc for telecommunications services in the Falkland Islands, including the new mobile service...."

"Cable and Wireless are, of course, able to levy lower charges than the maximum permitted, should they wish to do so."

Mr Simpkins was happy to report a reduction in charges for dial-up internet services has been agreed with Cable and Wireless and added, "The opportunity has also been taken to make a small number of minor amendments to the Telecommunications Ordinance."

In a paper presented to Executive Council earlier in the week by the Attorney General and the Government Secretary, it was reported that Cable and Wireless has agreed to the revised rates for international telephone calls from fixed line telephones, with an introduction date of February 1, 2006. "This is because they have so much work on at present that the changes could not be made for January 1 and they would therefore wish to introduce the new rates on February 1, 2006 (rather than in the middle of a month."

"Cheap rate international calls will be available from mobile telephones and discounted international rates will also be offered to those in Camp who cannot avail themselves of discounts available to mobile users."

The paper also reported that telecommunications consultant, Dr Chris Doyle, had recommended two revised

rates for internet charge, however Cable and Wireless is apparently "worried that there will be congestion on the Camp system (including MPA) if these rates are adopted now."

The paper continues, "Cable and Wireless do, of course, plan to transfer a lot of Camp (and MPA) customers onto the new Softswitch as soon as possible. However Cable and Wireless do not object in principle to the new rates and have agreed to run a promotion to see if there will indeed be congestion. If not, then they are happy to adopt the new rates in the near future, and legislation provision can be made when the new rates for Broadband are agreed."

See below for the new schedule of charges

Councillors' reactions
Commenting on the new internet charges, Councillor Richard Davies said, "I am pleased that some compromise has been reached on reducing the charges but I am disappointed that Cable and Wireless have continued with a maximum daytime tariff of 6p per minute, whereas the advisor, Dr Doyle, recommended 4p per minute."

He addressed the concerns of Cable and Wireless about a lower rate leading to congestion: "I suspect that the users would rather risk congestion and pay a lower rate. I hope that Cable and Wireless...will run a promotion at the lower rate as soon as possible."

Councillor Richard Stevens disapproved of the 25p charge on international text messages (SMS). He said, "It just seems, if you look at the basic maths, if you can speak for a minute for £1.00 or 90p that you would be able to send at least ten text messages in the same time...that this cost seems to be quite high for an international SMS."

He said Camp constituents would be disappointed at the lack of a lower standard rate to reflect the quality of the service to Camp "The talk of congestion is meant to affect the Camp network probably more than the others. My feeling is that the emphasis should be on Cable and Wireless if this is the case, to try and sort out these problems as quickly as possible."

In his motion for adjournment speech, Councillor Rendell said, "Today Honourable Members have approved the Telecommunications Amendment Ordinance, which fixes maximum dial-up internet charges at rates varying between 2p and 6p per minute."

"As a measure of the speed of downloads, I know that it has taken some Camp customers 90 minutes to download the *Penguin News* electronically, whereas a Stanley customer can do the same in 10 minutes. It is therefore grossly unfair that Camp should pay the same rate as is charged in Stanley. I know that other Honourable Members join me in wishing to get this disparity resolved."

The tariffs for mobile telephones came into use from Monday, December 12, however the Bill was only presented to members the following day and the final version only available on Thursday. Councillor Robertson asked consideration be given in the future, "to avoiding this kind of late-ness."

Also during Legislative Council, the Chief Executive asked that the Civil Contingencies (Emergency Powers) Bill 2005, which was due to be debated by Legislative Council, be deferred until the next ordinary meeting of the House in February. This was granted.

Telecommunications (Amendment) Bill 2005: Schedule 1

- Rental of fixed telephony lines - (a) Residential, ordinary rate: £8.00 per month.* (b) Residential, subscriber over 64 years of age: £5.00 per month.* (c) Business: £20.00 per month.* * payable monthly in advance.
- Telephone call charges (direct dialled calls made from a fixed telephone station) shall not exceed the following rates - (a) national calls (within the Falkland Islands): (i) £0.06 per minute; (ii) £0.10 per minute reverse call; (iii) operator assisted calls £0.10 per minute; (iv) from a fixed telephone station to a mobile telephone handset £0.10 per minute. (b) to the United Kingdom, ordinary rate - £0.99 per minute* until and including 31 January 2006 and £0.90 per minute* thereafter; (c) to the United Kingdom, off peak rate from 12 midnight Friday to 12 midnight Sunday - £0.80 per minute* until and including 31 January 2006, and £0.60 per minute* from 6pm to 6am Monday to Thursday and 6pm Friday to 6am Monday thereafter; (d) to the rest of the World, ordinary rate - £1.10 per minute* until and including 31 January 2006 and £1.00 per minute* thereafter; and (e) to the rest of the World, off peak rate from 12 midnight Friday to 12 midnight Sunday - £0.99 per minute* until 31 January 2006, and £0.80 per minute* from 6pm to 6am Monday to Thursday and 6pm Friday to 6am Monday thereafter. * these calls shall be charged to the nearest complete six second unit at one-tenth of the per minute rate and the resulting sum, if resulting in a fraction of a penny, shall be rounded to the nearest penny below.
- Installation charges (a) up to and including 31 January 2006 the connection fee will be £60 whether in Stanley or in Camp. (b) from 1 February 2006 the following charges will apply: (i) for a new installation (i.e. a new land line to premises with no existing telephone connection) connection shall not exceed £100.00 per line; ii) for an existing installation (i.e. moving a customer's number to new premises where there is an existing connection) reconnection shall not exceed £25.00 per line; and (iii) with regard to (b) any internal wiring works required shall be charged at cost.
- Mobile connection: the charge for connecting a subscriber to the mobile network shall not exceed £30.
- Mobile subscription charges: the monthly charge for a mobile subscription shall not exceed £40.
- Mobile charges (i.e. telephone calls made from a mobile telephone handset to another mobile telephone handset or to a fixed telephone station): (a) national calls shall not exceed £0.20 per minute; (b) international calls shall not exceed £1.00 per minute; (c) national SMS shall not exceed £0.10 per message; and (d) international SMS shall not exceed £0.25 per message.
- Directory enquiries £0.10 per minute.
- Dial-up internet charges (excluding charges for broadband services) shall not exceed the following rates: (i) until and including 31 January 2006: (i) standard rate (6am to 10pm daily) - £0.06 per minute; (ii) twilight zone (10pm to 6am daily) - £0.02 per minute; (b) from 1 February 2006: (i) standard rate week days (6am to 6pm) - £0.06 per minute; (ii) off peak rate week days (6pm to 10pm) - £0.04 per minute; (iii) daily twilight zone (10pm to 6am) - £0.02 per minute; and (iv) weekend rate (6am to 10pm on Saturdays and Sundays) - £0.04 per minute.

Did you know that for voicemail you dial 400 and to check your balance you dial 453?



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Information Pullout

24 December 2005 - 6 January 2006

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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(See www.michaelstevenshorizon.co.uk for tide charts)

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries

Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 25th December 2004

Swimming pool Sports hall / Courts

SATURDAY 24th December 2005

Closed

SUNDAY 25th December 2005

Closed

MONDAY 26th December 2005

Closed

TUESDAY 27th December 2005

Closed

WEDNESDAY 28th December 2005

Closed

THURSDAY 29th December 2005

Closed

FRIDAY 30th December 2005

Closed

SATURDAY 31st DECEMBER 2005

Closed

SUNDAY 1st JANUARY 2006

Closed

MONDAY 2nd JANUARY 2006

Closed

TUESDAY 3rd JANUARY 2006

Closed 09.00-10.00 Closed for Holiday Programme

OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10.00-11.00 Public

OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11.00-12.00 Closed for Holiday Programme

Adults 12.00-13.00 Public

Public 13.00-15.00 Public

Closed 16.00-17.00 Public

Public 17.00-19.00 Public

Ladies Hour 19.00-20.00 Public

Adults 20.00-21.00 Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY 2006

Closed 09.00-10.00 Closed for Holiday Programme

OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10.00-12.00 Closed for Holiday Programme

Lanes (Adults) 12.00-13.00 Public

Public 13.00-16.00 Public

Closed 16.00-17.00 Public

Public 17.00-19.00 Public

Adults 19.00-21.00 Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

RUNNING CLUB - MEETING AT SLC RECEPTION AT 5.00 PM; VOLLEYBALL CLUB 7.00-8.00 PM

THURSDAY 5th JANUARY 2006

Closed for Cleaning 09.00-12.00 Public

Closed for Cleaning 12.00-13.00 Public

Closed for Cleaning 13.00-15.30 Public

Public Aqua run 15.30-16.30 Public

Public 16.30-19.00 Public

Private Hire 19.00-20.00 Public

Adults 20.00-21.00 Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

FRIDAY 6th JANUARY 2006

Closed 09.00-10.00 Closed for Holiday Programme

OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10.00-11.00 Public

Public 11.00-12.00 Public

Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swm Club) 12.00-13.00 Public

Closed for Holiday Programme 13.00-14.00 Public

Public 14.00-16.00 Public

Closed 16.00-17.00 Public

Public 17.00-19.00 Public

Adults 19.00-20.00 Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

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 (NIPA)

SUN 10.30am All-age Worship

Every 2nd Sun Communion

6.30pm Holy Mass

Mon. 07.00am Mass

Other activities will be posted as and

when they are arranged

BAHAI FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood on 21031 or check our website. www.horizon.co.fk/bahai_falklands

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am -

12.15pm. Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri after-

noons 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

LIBRARY

Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30

- 17.45. Saturday 10am - 12 noon: 14.00

- 17.00pm Tel. 27147

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

Consultation hours: Phone 27366

Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am. 1.00pm

- 2.00pm. 4.00pm - 4.30pm. Tues Thurs

1.00pm - 2.00pm.

Consultations by appointment only.

BADMINTON CLUB Mondays 7 - 8 Thursdays 7 - 8pm Trudi Clarke, Tel: 21131

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)

GUID 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, 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

Brian Tonner (21780)

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 Crookford - 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

RUNNING CLUB - Wednesdays 5pm - Meet at Stanley Leisure Centre Contact Carol

Peck 21724

KARATE CLUB Wed 6-7p.m. and Sat 11-12a.m. Contact Martin Fisher on 22048

AA BASED ALCOHOL AWARENESS GROUP Thursdays 7.30pm - 8.30pm

KEMH Day Centre. All Welcome

HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm

TABLE TENNIS CLUB - Sunday 3 - 5pm Contact Michael Stevens on 21936 for

more details

RUGBY CLUB Tuesday evenings 7 - 8pm FIDE Drill Hall

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm

each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 4 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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 (out of action at the moment,

currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625 Stanley, Alice

147.825 (Duplex - 0.6) ...Mount Alice repeater

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 RFP

may be contacted direct on 153.650 (duplex + 1.6) It is unlikely that this frequency

will be functional from West Falkland.

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)


08.30 ROOM 7855
 08.40 BOO! CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 09.05 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS' Fred Harris reads a seasonal tale for younger viewers.
 09.15 BLUE PETER CHRISTMAS SHOW Seasonal festivities with Connie Huq, Matt Baker, Liz Barker, Zoe Salmon and Gethin Jones.
 09.40 OLIVE THE OTHER REINDEER Animation by Matt Greening
 10.25 ART ATTACK CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 10.45 NOEL NOEL Animation
 11.10 THE SNOW QUEEN Animated version of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale.
 12.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HOOK (1991) An update of 'Peter Pan' from the original stage play and books of James M. Barrie.
 13.00 THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ROALD DAHL
 13.50 CHRISTMASMANIA Girls Aloud present some of the brightest stars from the world of music in a celebration of Christmas.
 16.45 NEWS
 17.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (2002) Based on the second novel in JK Rowling's best-selling series. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.30 CASUALTY
 20.20 ANT AND DEC'S CHRISTMAS TAKEAWAY
 21.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (2004) Joel is stunned to discover that his girlfriend Clementine has had the memories of their tumultuous relationship erased. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.25 PARKINSON Acid-tongued comedienne Joan Rivers, presenter Cilla Black, and actress Martine McCutcheon are among the guests.
 00.20 DEAD RINGERS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Topical satire.
 00.40 MIDNIGHT MASS From Gloucester Cathedral.
 02.05 NEWS 24

Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)

08.30 ROOM 785
 08.40 ROOM 785 CHRISTMAS STORY A BFBS production.
 08.50 THE LAST POLAR BEAR
 09.15 TREACLE PEOPLE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 09.35 THE SNOWMAN
 10.05 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MARY POPPINS (1964) Disney musical fantasy.
 12.20 STRANGER IN THE MANGER Christmas Morning Mass from Bristol's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Clifton.
 13.20 NEWS
 13.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CALL ME CLAUS (2001) Heartwarming drama about a tough TV executive of a shopping channel who must find an actor to play Santa Claus.
 15.00 TOP OF THE POPS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 16.00 THE QUEEN The Queen delivers her traditional Christmas Day message.
 16.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: ICE AGE (2002) Animation.
 17.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TOY STORY 2 (1999) Sick, hugely entertaining sequel to Toy Story. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.00 EASTENDERS
 20.00 NEWS
 20.10 DOCTOR WHO
 21.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING Romantic comedy. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.45 KYLIE: THE SHOWGIRL TOUR
 00.30 NEWS 24



Monday 26th December (Boxing Day)

08.30 ROOM 785
 08.35 OH YES IT IS! (New)
 08.50 THE BEAR
 09.20 BLUE PETER'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
 09.55 ROBBIE THE REINDEER: LEGEND OF THE LOST TRIBE Family animation.
 10.25 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES Hamlet.
 10.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MY FAIR LADY (1964) Multi-Oscar-winning musical, based on George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion.
 13.35 FAIRY TALE OF NEW YORK Kirsty MacColl and the Pogues perform *Fairy Tale of New York*.
 13.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 13.55 EMMERDALE
 15.05 GIRLS ALOUD: LIVE IN CONCERT
 16.00 MY FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Domestic sitcom.



**THE CHANDLERY STAFF
 WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THEIR CUSTOMERS
 A MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

THE CHANDLERY WILL BE CLOSED FROM
 25TH DECEMBER TO 3RD JANUARY WITH NORMAL
 OPENING HOURS COMMENCING ON 3RD JANUARY

16.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SPY KIDS (2001) Two siblings come to the rescue of their ex-spy parents.
 18.10 CORONATION STREET
 18.35 THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA MOVIE SPECIAL Jamie Rickers reports from the world premiere.
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.15 EASTENDERS
 20.15 TWO RONNIES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 21.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: GLADIATOR (2000) Multi-Oscar winning film starring Russell Crowe. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.40 BEST EVER THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER: A GAME OF ONE HALF
 00.10 OUTTAKES CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 00.40 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights of all ten of today's Premiership games
 02.10 NEWS 24

Tuesday 27th December

08.30 ROOM 785 Starting with:
 08.40 THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT AND FRIENDS
 09.05 OH YES IT IS!
 09.20 ROOBARB
 09.30 THE CRAMP TWINS
 09.40 ATOMIC BETTY'S CHRISTMAS
 10.20 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES Othello.
 10.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: PRANCER (1989) Seasonal tale about a young girl who, separated from her father, is desperate to keep the spirit of Christmas alive. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 12.25 DAVID COPPERFIELD (New)
 14.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.20 CREATURE COMFORTS XMAS SPECIAL Animated animal fun.
 14.30 ALL TIME GREATEST PARTY SONGS Tess Daly hosts a show featuring the original stars performing their party classics from the last three decades of pop.
 15.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THAT DARN CAT (1997) Comedy about a Siamese cat who picks up the only clue to a bank robbery.
 16.55 STARS IN THEIR EYES CELEBRITY DUETS
 17.45 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 18.00 CORONATION STREET
 18.50 GREEN GREEN GRASS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Sitcom spin-off from Only Fools and Horses.
 19.40 EASTENDERS
 20.10 THE BILL
 21.00 BAD GIRLS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL Christmas Eve on G-Wing sees a disturbing new inmate arrive.
 22.10 BRING BACK... THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER ONE Former Xmas chart-toppers attempt to re-create their success. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.00 STORYTELLERS: COLDPLAY Coldplay give viewers a unique opportunity to hear the inspiration and stories behind their hits.
 23.55 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SHADOW OF THE VAMPIRE (2000) Dramatisation of the relationship between director F W Murnau and the actor Max Schreck during the filming of the 1920s silent horror classic, Nosferatu.
 01.15 NEWS 24

Wednesday 28th December

08.30 ROOM 785

08.35 THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT AND FRIENDS
 09.00 OH YES IT IS!
 09.15 THE CRAMP TWINS
 09.30 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 09.55 SHOEBOX ZOO
 10.20 MAKE IT BIG
 10.45 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALE Macbeth
 11.10 THE RUGRATS MOVIE Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 12.25 DAVID COPPERFIELD Concluding part of Peter Medak's Emmy-nominated TV drama.
 14.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.20 EMMERDALE
 15.10 T4 PRESENTS: KING KONG
 15.35 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO Remake of the classic adventure tale of romance and revenge.
 17.35 JAMES MAY'S TOP TOYS
 18.35 CORONATION STREET
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.20 THE WORST CHRISTMAS JOBS IN HISTORY Presented by Tony Robinson.
 20.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE OTHERS (2004) Horror thriller starring Nicole Kidman and produced by Tom Cruise.
 21.45 FRENCH AND SAUNDERS Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders return for a Christmas Special with a host of send-ups and sketches. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE ROYAL TENENBAUMS (2001) Offbeat comedy about a successful attorney who returns to the embittered and dysfunctional family he abandoned. Starring Gene Hackman, Anjelica Huston, Gwyneth Paltrow, Ben Stiller, Luke Wilson and Owen Wilson.
 00.20 NEWS 24

Thursday 29th December

08.30 ROOM 785 Starting with: MEG AND MOG
 08.35 THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT AND FRIENDS
 09.05 OH YES IT IS!
 09.20 THE TREACLE PEOPLE
 09.30 ASTRO BOY
 09.50 THE HEDGEHOG IN THE FOG
 10.00 FAMOUS FRED
 10.25 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES Richard III.
 10.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME Animated version of the Victor Hugo classic story. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 12.25 THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF NICHOLAS NICKLEBY First of a two-part adaptation of Charles Dickens's tale.
 14.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION: BEDKNOBS AND BROOMSTICKS Classic Disney fantasy set in World War II England, where three child evacuees from London discover that their guardian is an amateur witch.
 16.20 CELEBRATE OLIVER! Shane Richie hosts an entertainment extravaganza dedicated to Lionel Bart's much loved musical, Oliver!
 17.20 CELEBRITY WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? Festive charity special.
 18.20 CORONATION STREET
 18.45 BFBS REPORTS SPORT REVIEW OF THE YEAR Jon Knighton

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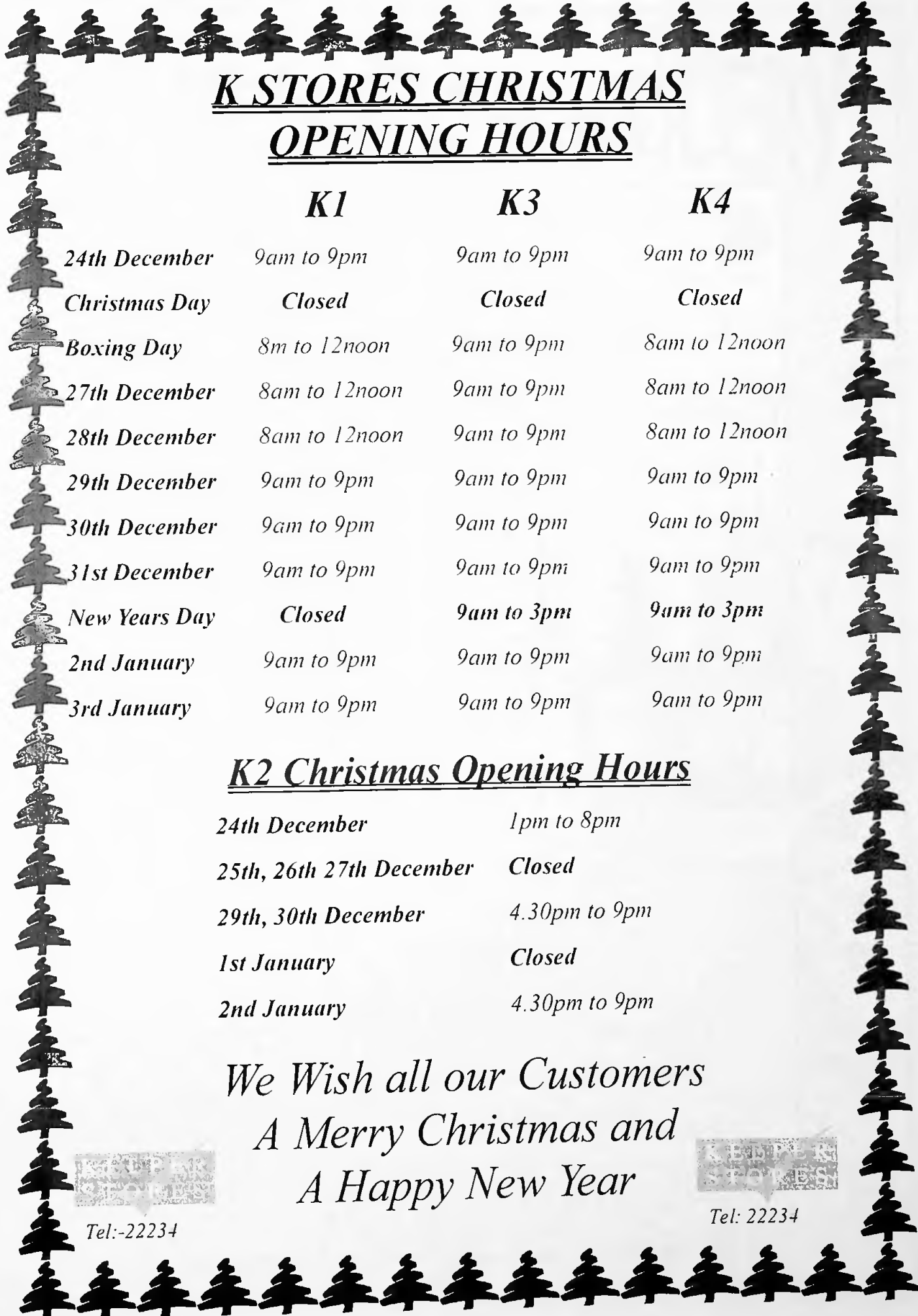
sporting year.
 19.15 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.35 EASTENDERS
 20.05 HOLBY CITY
 21.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: TRAFFIC (2000) Steven Soderbergh's Oscar-winning film, based on Channel 4's original drama series Traffic, tracks three separate stories held together by the theme of illegal drugs. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 23.25 JAMES BLUNT AT THE BBC The successful singer songwriter in concert at BBC Television Centre.
 00.15 NEWS 24

Friday 30th December

08.30 ROOM 785
 08.35 THE WORLD OF PETER RABBIT AND FRIENDS
 09.05 OH YES IT IS!
 09.20 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALE Romeo and Juliet
 09.45 TOP OF THE POPS RELOADED REVIEW OF THE YEAR
 10.30 POKEMON: THE FIRST MOVIE
 12.00 THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF NICHOLAS NICKLEBY Conclusion of Charles Dickens's classic tale.
 13.40 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 14.00 EMMERDALE
 14.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: E.T. THE EXTRA TERRESTRIAL (1982) An extra-terrestrial is accidentally left behind on Earth and is befriended by a young boy and his brother and sister.
 16.35 THE GADGET SHOW
 17.15 CELEBRITY WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE? Festive charity special.
 18.05 CORONATION STREET
 18.30 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR A look back the Forces news stories of 2005.
 19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 19.10 DARCEY BUSSELL: BRITAIN'S BALLERINA Documentary about Darcey Bussell, star of the Royal Ballet.
 19.40 EASTENDERS
 20.10 ROCK SCHOOL Six months after the The Class's triumphant performance in front of 5,000 Motorhead fans where are they now?
 20.35 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA An updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series.
 21.20 MOVIE PRESENTATION: AUSTIN POWERS IN GOLDMEMBER (2002) Austin Powers returns, this time travelling back to the 70s to rescue his imperilled father with the help of Foxy Cleopatra. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.50 FAKING IT SPECIAL In this Faking It special, Kevin McMahon, a brainy physicist from Edinburgh tries to pass himself off as a magician.
 00.05 AVID MERRION'S XXXMAS SPECIAL Hugh Francis combines the best of 'Bo Seleeta' and A Bear's Tail, taking everyone's favourite characters across the pond to LA.
 00.45 NEWS 24

Saturday 31st December (New Year's Eve)

08.30 ROOM 785 SHAKESPEARE: THE ANIMATED TALES The Winter's Tale.
 09.00 BLUE PETER REVIEW OF THE YEAR
 09.45 THE POWDERPUFF GIRLS MOVIE (2002) Animated crime-fighting adventure.
 11.00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 13.00 NEWS
 13.10 FOOTBALL FOCUS A look ahead to today's matches in the Premiership.
 13.55 VIDEO EXCLUSIVE Madonna's new video for the single Hung Up.
 14.00 BEST EVER FAMILY FILMS Presented by Phillip Schofield.
 14.50 THE STORY OF 1 Terry Jones goes on a humour-filled numerical magical mystery tour to discover how the simplest number has changed the world.
 15.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: EDWARD SCISSORHANDS (1990) A modern day fairy tale.
 17.30 FINAL SCORE.
 18.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 18.20 THE O.C.
 19.00 CORONATION STREET PANTO
 19.50 CASUALTY@ HOLBY CITY
 20.50 RETURN OF THE GOODIES Using the classic Goodies format, and for one night only this special programme brings Tim Brooke-Taylor, Bill Oddie and Greamer Garden back together. Followed by: BFBS WEATHER REPORT
 22.20 GREATEST TV COCK-UP MOMENTS Tara Palmer-Tomkinson presents a countdown of 50 of TV's greatest cock-up moments.



K STORES CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

	K1	K3	K4
24th December	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm
Christmas Day	Closed	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day	8m to 12noon	9am to 9pm	8am to 12noon
27th December	8am to 12noon	9am to 9pm	8am to 12noon
28th December	8am to 12noon	9am to 9pm	8am to 12noon
29th December	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm
30th December	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm
31st December	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm
New Years Day	Closed	9am to 3pm	9am to 3pm
2nd January	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm
3rd January	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm	9am to 9pm

K2 Christmas Opening Hours

24th December	1pm to 8pm
25th, 26th 27th December	Closed
29th, 30th December	4.30pm to 9pm
1st January	Closed
2nd January	4.30pm to 9pm

*We Wish all our Customers
A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year*

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CABLE & WIRELESS

Public Counter Opening Hours

Christmas 2005 and New Year 2006

19 to 21 December 9am to 6pm
22 to 23 December 8am to Noon & 1.15pm to 4pm
26 to 28 December **CLOSED**
29 to 30 December 8am to Noon & 1.15pm to 3.30pm
2 January **CLOSED**
From 3 January Normal hours

THE HIVE OPENING DAYS AND HOURS

20 December 10am to 1pm
29 December 10am to 1pm

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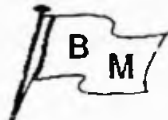
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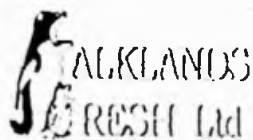
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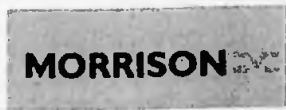
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**Dec 25th Open 12 – 2pm & 7pm – 10.30pm
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**Dec 26th Food served all day
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Dec 27th Mixed Music and Disco Night



**Dec 28th Fire in The Hole...
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Dec 29th Mixed Music

Dec 30th Deanos Disco Night

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00.00 JOOLS ANNUAL
HOOENANNY With Jools Holland and
his Rhythm and Blues Orchestra
02.00 NEWS 24

Sunday 1st January (New Year's Day)
08.30 MOVIE PRESENTATION: FLUBBER (1997)
10.00 MATCH OF THE DAY High-
lights and reaction to all of the latest
football action
11.00 THE HEAVEN AND EARTH
SHOW
12.00 CD UK
12.50 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
14.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SMALL SOLDIERS (1997) Computer
animated drama in which a toy company
develops action-figure soldiers whose re-
alistic fighting capabilities cause mayhem
for a toy-shop owner and his family
16.30 CREATURE COMFORTS
16.40 THE SIMPSONS
17.25 GENERATION FAME Graham
Norton hosts a special edition of the
Generation Game
18.25 MY FAMILY AND OTHER ANI-
MALS A new adaptation by Simon Nye
of Gerald Durrell's autobiography
19.55 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
20.05 CASUALTY @ HOLBY CITY
21.00 MOVIE PRESENTATION: MI-
NORITY REPORT (2002) Sci-Fi drama
starring Tom Cruise. Followed by BFBS
WEATHER REPORT
22.45 TONY ROBINSON'S TITANIC
JOURNEY
23.55 USHER ONE NIGHT ONE
STAR Usher burns up the stage with the
concert event of the year from San Juan's
Coliseo de Puerto Rico.
01.10 NEWS 24

Monday 2nd January
08.50 ROOM 785
08.40 CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS
(New)
08.55 BALAMORY
09.20 BERNARD (New)
09.25 BBBB (New)
09.50 MICHAELA'S WILD CHAL-
LENGE
10.15 THE NEW TOMORROW
10.40 SHAKESPEARE THE ANI-
MATED TALES The Tempest
11.05 SPIRIT STALLION OF THE
CIMARRON Animated story of a wild
Mustang stallion. Followed by BFBS
WEATHER REPORT
12.20 TARRANT IN THE LAND OF
THE POLAR BEAR Documentary follow-
ing Chris Tarrant's quest, high above
the Arctic Circle
12.55 14 PRESENTS ROBBIE
WILLIAMS Robbie Williams performs
live in Berlin
13.20 THE SIMPSONS
13.45 BARCLAYS PREMIERSHIP
West Ham v Chelsea
15.40 MOVIE PRESENTATION: SPY
KIDS 2 (2002) Action-packed sequel in
which the globetrotting sibling duo at-
tempt to reclaim the powerful Transmooker
device from the clutches of a mad scientist.

17.20 CREATURE COMFORTS Ani-
mated advice comes from nature's natural
athletes
17.30 FINAL SCORE
18.10 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
18.25 THE QUEEN BY ROLF Rolf
Harris paints The Queen's portrait
19.25 EASTENDERS
19.55 THE BILL
20.45 MOVIE PRESENTATION: CHI-
CAGO (2003) Oscar-winning musical star-
ring. Followed by BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
22.50 KAISER CHIEFS LIVE AT THE
HILLMORE Kaiser Chiefs recorded live in
front of a sell-out audience
23.50 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Highlights
action from the Coca-Cola Championship
00.10 MATCH OF THE DAY The best
of today's Premiership action.
01.30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 3rd January
07.00 BREAKFAST
10.15 ROOM 785
10.25 CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS
10.40 BALAMORY Live action series for
preschool children
11.00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT
FOOD? Chicken
11.30 THIS MORNING
13.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
14.10 THE NATURAL WORLD Missis-
sippi - Tales of the Last River Rat
15.00 THE TRAIN SET A tribute to the
romantic notion of rail travel.
15.50 ROOM 785
16.00 JUNGLE RUN (New)
16.25 STINGRAY
16.55 BYKER GROVE
17.15 CELEBRITY WHO WANTS TO
BE A MILLIONAIRE Festive special.
18.10 CORONATION STREET
18.35 WILDLIFE SOS
19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
19.30 EASTENDERS
20.00 THE BILL
20.45 FLEET AIR ARM (New) New
documentary series
21.10 PARKINSON Guests include Chris
Evans, Dawn French and Ian Hislop
22.00 BOSTON LEGAL Brad becomes
attracted to his client. Followed by BFBS
WEATHER REPORT
22.45 FILM OF THE YEAR 2005 With
Jonathan Ross
23.15 MOVIE PRESENTATION: DE-
CEPTION (2000) Thriller about an ex-
con who, upon release, adopts his dead ex-
cellmate's identity just to meet the man's
girlfriend
00.50 NEWS 24

Wednesday 4th January
07.00 BREAKFAST
10.15 ROOM 785
10.25 CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS
10.40 BALAMORY
11.00 GARDEN SCHOOL (New)
11.30 THIS MORNING
13.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
14.10 EMMERDALE

14.55 20 BEST PLACES TO BUY IN
THE SUN
15.45 ROOM 785
16.00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
16.30 SHOEBOX ZOO
16.55 MAKE IT BIG
17.15 COACH TRIP (New)
17.40 MALCOLM IN THE MIDDLE
18.05 CORONATION STREET
18.30 ROLF ON ART (New) Series in
which Rolf Harris explores influential ar-
tists.
19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
19.30 THE QUEEN'S CAVALRY (New)
Behind the scenes of the Household Cav-
alry
20.00 BLEAK HOUSE (New) Andrew
Davies's adaptation of the Charles Dickens
classic tale.
21.00 LOST
21.40 LITTLE BRITAIN (New) Matt Lucas
and David Walliams take a comic look at
life in Britain
22.10 SOUL DEEP: THE STORY OF
BLACK POPULAR MUSIC (New) The
Birth of Soul: Six-part documentary series
which tells the story of the rise of black
popular music
Followed by BFBS WEATHER RE-
PORT
23.10 MOVIE PRESENTATION:
GATTACA (1997) Today's possibility,
tomorrow's reality. Starring Ethan Hawke,
Uma Thurman, Jude Law, Gore Vidal,
Xander Berkeley and Jayne Brook
00.55 NEWS 24

Thursday 5th January
07.00 BREAKFAST
10.15 ROOM 785
10.25 CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS
10.40 BALAMORY
11.00 MAP MAN (New)
11.30 THIS MORNING
13.50 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
14.10 THE NATURAL WORLD Docu-
mentary on the hammerhead shark
15.00 MURDER - THE MYSTERY OF
ASHIKELON A gruesome 2,000 year-old
murder mystery is investigated.
15.45 ROOM 785 Starting with THE
TRECACLE PEOPLE
16.05 ASTRO BOY
16.30 BLUE PETER
16.55 BYKER GROVE
17.25 FRIENDS
17.40 AIRLINE
18.05 CORONATION STREET

18.30 RICK STEIN'S FRENCH ODYS-
SEY (New) Food series in which top chef
Rick Stein journeys across the Channel
and follows the Atlantic coast down to
Bordeaux.
19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
19.30 EASTENDERS
20.00 THE BILL
20.45 SHIPMATES (New) Documen-
tary series about the frigate HMS Chatham's
six-month deployment in the Gulf
21.45 THE WORST WEEK OF MY
LIFE (New)
23.15 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
(New) Followed by BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
23.25 MOVIE PRESENTATION:
AMERICAN PIE (1999)
01.00 NEWS 24

Friday 6th January
07.00 BREAKFAST
10.15 ROOM 785
10.25 CLIFFORD'S PUPPY DAYS
10.40 BALAMORY
11.00 GARDEN SCHOOL
11.30 THIS MORNING
13.30 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
14.10 EMMERDALE
14.55 AFRICA'S BEASTS Nature docu-
mentary about the ultimate showdown
between the ever fearsome lion and its prize
prey - the mighty buffalo
15.45 ROOM 785
16.00 JESS THE BORDER COLLIE
16.20 PITT AND KANTROP
16.40 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
16.55 OUT THERE
17.15 MAYBE IT'S ME
17.40 THE CITY GARDENER
18.05 CORONATION STREET
18.30 BFBS REPORTS
19.00 NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
REPORT
19.30 EASTENDERS
20.00 JAMIE'S GREAT ESCAPE (New)
20.25 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
21.50 MOVIE PRESENTATION:
AMERICAN PIE 2 (2001) Action-packed
teen comedy. Followed by BFBS
WEATHER REPORT
23.25 CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER
00.30 KELLY CLARKSON - IN PRO-
FILE A profile of the singer from Texas
00.45 NEWS 24

*Timings correct at time of going to press but
subject to change until actual transmission
time into BFBS Radio Television for up-to-dates*

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 29 December

Christmas stand-down.

Look forward:

Thursday 5 Jan

1900hrs Staff Meeting: Attendance - all JNCO's and
above.

Phoenix Cinema Schedule - 24 December - 6th January

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 2000

Saturday shows starts - 1st Performance 0930 2nd Performance 1400, 3rd Performance 2000

Sunday show start - 1st Performance 1300 2nd Performance 1700 3rd Performance 2000

Saturday 24th December	Sunday 25th December	Monday 26th December	Tuesday 27th December	Wednesday 28th December	Thursday 29th December	Friday 30th December
NANNY MCPHEE	CLOSED					
WALLACE & GROMIT	CLOSED					
THE LEGEND OF ZORRO	CLOSED	THE LEGEND OF ZORRO	WALLACE & GROMIT	TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE	THE LEGEND OF ZORRO	WALLACE & GROMIT

Saturday 31st December	Sunday 1st January	Monday 2nd January	Tuesday 3rd January	Wednesday 4th January	Thursday 5th January	Friday 6th January
CLOSED	CLOSED					
CLOSED	THE LEGEND OF ZORRO					
CLOSED	THE BROTHERS GRIMM	THE BROTHERS GRIMM	WALLACE & GROMIT	TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE	THE BROTHERS GRIMM	THE LEGEND OF ZORRO

NANNY MCPHEE (U) 98 mins. Com/Fan. Emma Thompson, Colin Firth
WALLACE & GROMIT (U) 85 mins. Animation. Voices: Peter Sallis,
Ralph Fiennes
THE LEGEND OF ZORRO (PG) 130 mins. Act/Adv. Antonio Banderas,
Catherine Zeta Jones

TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE (PG) 77 mins. Animation. Voices:
Johnny Depp, Helena Bonham
THE BROTHERS GRIMM (12A) 118 mins. Com/Fan. Matt Damon,
Heath Ledger



WEST STORE



We have arranged for SANTA to be at the West Store from 1.00-2.00 pm on Christmas Eve.

He will arrive by fire truck and enter the Foodhall through the front entrance. Santa will be based in the Café area.

Santa will give out free sweets and treats and there will be free tea and coffee available.



Sarah Clement will be there to take pictures of children on Santa's knee.

Sarah will be putting an album together, which will be on display in Fleetwing at a later date. Orders can be made through Sarah.

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24 Dec	Normal Hours
25 Dec	CLOSED
26 Dec	5.00-7.00pm
27 Dec	8.00am-5.00pm
28 Dec	Sunday Trading
29-31 Dec	Hours
1-2 Jan 06	Normal Hours
3 Jan 06	Sunday Trading

Fleetwing - Gallery

24 Dec	Normal Hours
25-28 Dec	CLOSED
29-31 Dec	Normal Hours
1-2 Jan 06	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

Spares Section - Garage Rightlines

24 Dec Onwards	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

Homecare

24 Dec	9.00am-4.00pm
25-29 Dec	CLOSED
30-31 Dec (No Deliveries)	9.00am-4.00pm
1-2 Jan 06	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

Insurance and Flights

23 Dec	8.00am-12.00pm
24-28 Dec	CLOSED
29-30 Dec	9.00-10.00am
31 Dec - 2 Jan 06	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

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Main Office

24-28 Dec	CLOSED
29-30 Dec	Normal Hours
31 Dec - 2 Jan 06	CLOSED
3 Jan 06	Normal Hours

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with Karen Chenery, Community Psychiatric Nurse,

A guide to sensible drinking

AT THIS time of year most people have cause to celebrate. People celebrate Christmas, they celebrate the end of a good year or the end of a challenging one, they celebrate a family get together or just the luxury of having a few days break from the normal routine.

Alcohol has an important place in most celebrations. This guide to sensible drinking can help you enjoy your drinking while you enjoy the festive season.

Getting ready

Identifying risky situations when you are liable to drink to excess.

Establish some drinking rules that you can easily follow.

Identify a cut off point, i.e. How much can you safely drink before you feel the unpleasant effects of alcohol.

Eat before you start drinking and start drinking later than you normally would.

If you are going out, plan how you will get home again. Don't drink and drive.

Going out or staying in

Slow down your drinking.

Pace yourself by taking smaller sips.

Pace yourself by aiming to have only a certain amount of drinks within a given period of time.

Put your glass down between sips.

Keep yourself occupied by chatting or listening to music.

Drink for the taste.

Don't drink beer and spirits together.

Dilute spirits with soft drinks or water.

Avoid rounds or buy one round for your friends then opt out.

Learn to refuse drinks.

Buy a spacer, instead of a chaser.

Copy the slow drinker.

Have a snack and drink plenty of water if you feel drunk.

Know how much you are drinking by finishing your glass before having a refill.

Coming home

Make sure you get home safely.

Don't leave anyone behind.

Look out for each other.

If someone passes out stay with them, call for help if required, keep them warm.

Remember, don't drink and drive.

The Morning after

Before you go to bed drink plenty of water.

The morning after, keep drinking plenty of water.

Eat when you feel able to do so.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year

Recipes for the Falklands

Gosling legs in garlic and rosemary (By Bill Luxton)

THIS is a very popular recipe from Greece, adapted for seasonal use here. Normally chicken is used, but now the rivers are full of nice plump goslings it is an easy and delicious way to cook them.

Ingredients

6 - 8 Upland Gosling Legs. Small ones can be cooked whole. Split bigger ones into drumstick and thigh
4 large cloves fresh garlic, chopped
6 sprigs fresh Rosemary (dried will do)

20 grams butter

4 tablespoons olive oil (Greek is best!)

1 chicken stock cube

Ground black pepper and salt to taste (remember stock cubes are salty)

About ½ litre dry white wine (Gato

Blanco is good)

2 tablespoons cornflour to thicken.

Method

Heat butter, olive oil, garlic and rosemary in a saucepan until it sizzles.

Gently brown the pieces of gosling a few at a time.

Return all to pan. Add stock cube (dissolved in a little hot water) and season with pepper and salt to taste.

Add sufficient wine to cover, and simmer with lid on pan for half an hour or until really tender. When cooked, slowly add cornflour mixed with a little cold wine and simmer gently until it thickens.

Serve with mashed potato, new potatoes or rice.

Trout and vegetables in white wine (By S Jaffray)

Trout too are particularly good at this time of year and after a long day on the river bank what better than a nutritious one pan meal. (Exact quantities are not important).

Ingredients

Two trout fillets

Enough of your favourite spring vegetables for two people - baby carrots, new potatoes etc although frozen veg is just as good.

When using autumn veg chop so that it does not take too long to cook

4 leeks

Salt and ground black pepper

Pinch of mixed herbs

White wine (Gato Blanco again works well).

Method

Prepare vegetables and place in a deep frying pan or similar.

Make a lattice with the leeks on top. Pour a good sized glass of wine into the pan and bring to the boil.

Reduce heat, add trout fillets, placing them on the leek lattice.

Season and place lid firmly on pan. Simmer gently until veg and trout are just cooked.

Serve with warmed crusty- rolls or garlic bread and a glass of the Gato Blanco to wash it down. (Not too much wine or the size of the one that got away will increase dramatically).

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

- 64/95/R05 Philomel Street, Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of telephone kiosk - Cable & Wireless
- 137/00/R05 Rear of Reflections/KMZ Electronics, Dean Street, Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for 15m self-supporting mast for satellite dish and other antennae - Mr K M Zuvic-Bulic
- 153/00/R05 17 Ross Road West, Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Portakabin for workshop/storage - Mr R Clarke
- 146/05/PB 5 Biggs Road, Stanley. Erection of double domestic garage - Ms P Pole-Evans
- 147/05/P Rear of 27 Fitzroy Road, fronting Davis Street, Stanley. Outline application for erection of dwelling and garage - Mr N Hadden
- 148/05/P 27 Coastal Road, Stanley. Outline application for erection of warehouse - Mr J Henry
- 149/05/P Plot 24, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley. Conversion of building from garage to retail shop and workshop/storeroom - Mr K George
- 150/05/P South of Bill Roberts Way, Stanley. Outline application for erection of warehouse - Mr J Henry
- 151/05/P East of Scout Hut, Davis Street West, Stanley. Outline application for erection of warehouse - Mr J Henry
- 152/05/P 7 Jersey Road, Stanley. Retrospective application for siting of container for storage - Mr & Mrs K Jaffray
- 153/05/PB 2 Hansen Hill, Stanley. Erection of dwelling - Mr A Pollard
- 154/05/P KTV Site, Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley. Outline application for erection of office and pair of semi-detached dwellings - Mr K M Zuvic-Bulic
- 155/05/PB 10 Brandon Road, Stanley. Extension of dwelling - Mr F Leyland

The next Planning & Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on Thursday, 12th January 2006 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. Public Notice No: 01/06



Fisheries Department

Catch for week 50, ending December 13, 2005

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible W/ending 13/12/05	Fishing W/ending 13/12/05
Total	8	5
E	1	-
L	2	2
R	2	1
S	1	1
Z	2	1

E = Experimental (Scallops)
L = Longliner
R = Skate Ray
S = Surimi
Z = Restricted Fish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

	Falklands	Other Nations	Total
Loligo	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	0	0	0
Blue Whiting	0	66.4	66.4
Hoki	13	40.1	41.7
Kingclip	2	16	18
Toothfish	38	0	38
Red Cod	3	9	12
Ray	5	11	16
Others	13	14	27
Total	74	1118	1192

Vessels in declared local ports - December 17

THE longliner *CFL Gambler* arrived at FIPASS for crew change and an observer and to discharge cargo on the 17th while the yacht *Peagic Australis* continues her port visit having arrived on the 8th.

The privately owned yacht *Northanger* remains in Stanley Harbour undergoing repairs having arrived in the Falklands on November 29.

Standard Chartered



STANDARD CHARTERED BANK WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE ALL CUSTOMERS THAT THE FOLLOWING OPENING TIMES WILL APPLY DURING THE FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD:

FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2005
CLOSING AT 1PM
MONDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2005
CLOSED
TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER 2005
CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2005
CLOSED
THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2005
USUAL WORKING HOURS
FRIDAY 30TH DECEMBER 2005
CLOSING AT 12 NOON
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 2006
CLOSED

NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2006.

STANDARD CHARTERED BANK ANNOUNCES NEW OPENING TIMES EFFECTIVE TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2006:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8.30AM TO 3.00PM (NO CHANGE)
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY
9.00AM TO 3.00PM
WEEKENDS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
CLOSED (NO CHANGE)

WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY FOR THIS 30 MINUTE LATER OPENING ON WEDNESDAY TO ACCOMMODATE INTERNAL MEETINGS AND STAFF TRAINING AND OFFER APOLOGIES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED.

Wool report - week ending December 16 by Damien O'Sullivan, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices fell once again across the entire micron spectrum at sales in South Africa and Australia last week.

The Australian Eastern Market indicator closed at 633cents/kg clean a low not seen since February 2000

As shown here in the "Micron Price Guide" greasy wool prices in Australia for the last sale of 2005 finished the week down in value by between two and an "alarming" 12 pence per kilogram clean. Price falls were greatest for 25, 26 and 30 micron lines.

In Australia of 61759 bales offered, 80% was sold. Of this offering there were 10249 crossbred bales with 26.8% passed in. In South Africa 89% of the 8777 bales offered were sold. In New Zealand mid micron wools remained steady with the coarser and tender types reduced.

It is pleasing to note that Modiano, known for purchasing Falkland Islands wool, is still active in the marketplace buying 1653 bales in South Africa and 2944 bales in Australia during the week.

Wool sales resume on the 10th of January 2006

Our next report will be for January 14

Note:

*Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.35 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.33 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 or dosullivan@doa.gov.fk

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category												
	Micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
10/01/2002	553	407	306	294	295	288	287	266	252	208	199	187	187
10/01/2003	557n	494	470	463	458	451	445	412n	375n	371	238	210n	210n
04/07/2003	447n	408	409	411	414n	413n	405n	384n	351n	252n	215	210n	210n
09/02/2004	409n	392	380	369	356	337	326	295n	274n	215	187	161n	161n
02/07/2004	421n	390	352	339	323	310	281n	266n	255n	211n	188n	169n	169n
14/09/2005	411n	383	341	316	307	297	284	244n	225	194n	176n	160n	160n
04/02/2005	417	389	343	316	303	294	282	245n	226n	194n	177n	163n	163n
04/03/2005	411	378	337	312	295	286	270	242n	223n	187	174	164n	164n
08/04/2005	414	387	337	313	298	290	273n	244n	224n	189	174	164n	164n
06/05/2005	416	381	334	304	293	288	273	246	228	187	174	164	164
03/06/2005	418	376	336	313	303	300	282n	256n	234n	197	180	167n	167n
01/07/2005	412	373	336	322	317	313	288n	266n	240n	197	185	169n	169n
05/08/2005	434	388	342	323	316	309	301n	274n	245n	205	190	175n	175n
02/09/2005	403	356	315	301	293	288	282	269	241	198	184	165	165
07/10/2005	404	353	308	296	289	285	282n	274n	246n	203	185	166n	166n
14/10/2005	407n	356	310	299	291	287	281	274n	247n	204	187	167n	167n
21/10/2005	401	351	307	295	288	284n	278n	270n	245n	201	186	167	167
28/10/2005	397n	348	304	289	284	282n	277	270n	244n	199	183	165n	165n
04/11/2005	379	335	293	278	276	274	269	257	237	192	179	162	162
11/11/2005	380	334	292n	278	276	274	268n	253n	235n	191	179	163n	163n
18/11/2005	384	344	300	287	283	280	272n	260	240n	194	181	165n	165n
25/11/2005	385n	342	300	287	283	281	274	257n	238n	192	181	166n	166n
02/12/2005	384	341	300	287	281	279	274	260	238	191	180	166	166
09/12/2005	382n	336	295	284	280	277	272n	256n	235n	186	174	163n	163n
16/12/2005	375n	330	291	280	278	275	268n	247n	223n	179	165	156n	156n
weekly change	-7	-6	-4	-4	-2	-2	-4	-9	-12	-7	-9	-7	-7
price year ago	395	368	327	306	295	282	269n	233n	218n	186n	168n	154n	154n



on share prices

At close of business Monday, December 19, 2005

Desire Petroleum plc	26.25p	(+2.25p)
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	109.00p	(+6.00p)
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	325.00p	(nil)
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	13.00p	(-0.25p)
Standard Chartered Bank	1260.00p	(-3.00p)

BFBS radio²

550 MW:

CHRISTMAS EVE

SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 The Now show 0730 Soul self satisfaction the story of northern soul 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Five lives greatest team of all time 1100 7 days special John Adderley 1200 Festival of 9 lessons & carols 1330 Archieve hour hospital radio 1430 Next question please 1600 RBL carol concert 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all night

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 News/Santa Mansell from Herford, Germany 0600 Christmas Service 0700 The Archers omnibus 0818 Multimedia 0900 Step into Christmas 1100 SSAFA carol concert 1200 The Queen 1205 Secretary of State special 1300 Taste if BEG 1400 Taste of Cyprus 1500 Rockola 1600 I'm sorry I haven't a clue 1630 The Beggars guide 1700 News/The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 Suzi Quatro's pioneers of rock 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night

MONDAY 0200 Five live formula one 0300 The real George Galloway 0400 Today 0600 News/Dave Windsor's Gold 0800 BFBS Radio 2 News 0810 Dave Windsor's gold 0900 Sport on 5 boxing day edition 1630 The Archers 1645 Join 6-0-6 from BBCV Radio 5 1800 Classic rock show 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all Night

TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to money 0300 Today 0600 News/Simon Marlow's gold 0800 Richard Hutchinson 1030 Richard Astbury 1300 Periodic table 1315 The Archers 1330 Suzi Quatro's pioneers of rock 1400 PM From BBC Radio 4 1500 The six o'clock news 1515 Periodic table 1530 Rockola 1630 Sport on five 1900 Late night live 2100 Up all night

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Home Truths 0700 The Now Show 0730 G3 0800 News/Allinson's albums 0900 Sport on Five 1500 6-0-6 1600 Rockola 1700 The Classic Rock show 1800 Raven n' the blues 1900 5 lives' New Year

SUNDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Weekend woman's hour 0500 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Broadcasting house 0700 The Archers omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 News from BBC Radio 4 0900 The Hills are alive 1000 Hollywood on trial 1100 Sport on five 1400 Hollywood on trial 1500 Best of 606 1600 Sunday night comedy hour 1700 News The Archers 1715 A point of view 1730 Suzi Quatro's pioneers of rock 1800 Home truths 1900 Late night live 2200 Up all Night

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FIRS radio schedule remains the same as last week's

BFBS radio

Saturday 24th to Friday 31st
December 2005

SATURDAY

0000 Groove Collective PT 2 0100 The Box 0300 Cox & Bumfrey 0500 Early Riser 0700 Saturday Breakfast with Damian Watson 1000 Bittersweet Symphonies - 50 Songs That Shaped the iPod Generation with Jules May-Brown 1400 Andy Pearman 1700 Cox & Bumfrey 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 Christmas Breakfast with Hermina Graham 1000 Sim Courtie 1200 Access all Areas from Iraq 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 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0700 Boxing Day Breakfast & Greatest Hits with Damian Watson 1100 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1500 Sounds Of The Suburbs 1900 UK Top 40 2200 UK Late Show

TUESDAY

0000 UK Late Show 0100 David Rodigan 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser

0700 Breakfast & Greatest Hits with Luise Shaw 1000 Better Off Alone with Nicky Smith 1400 Julian Evans 1700 Simon Guettier 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 UK Late Show

WEDNESDAY

0000 UK Late Show 0100 Club Culture 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast & Greatest Hits with Hermina Graham 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Simon Guettier 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 UK Late Show

THURSDAY

0000 UK Late Show 0100 The Rock Show 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast & Greatest Hits with Hermina Graham 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 Simon Guettier 1900 UK Evening Show 2200 UK Late Show

FRIDAY

0000 UK Late Show 0100 Up from the Underground 0300 UK Greatest Hits 0400 Early Riser 0630 Breakfast & Greatest Hits with Hermina Graham 1000 Damian Watson 1300 Luise Shaw 1700 News Review of 2005 with Adam Gilchrist and Vicki Turner 1900 Friday Dance 2100 Ministry Of Sound 2300 The Groove Collective

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Penguin News Sport

Joe's darts raise £561 for charity



L-R Winner Colin Smith, organisers Joe Joseph, Jim Mitchell and Gary Hewitt; front: Glynis Newman, Natalie Finn and Lisa Jaffray

FORTY-TWO keen darts players gathered in the Rose Bar on Sunday to compete for the privilege of having their name on Joe's trophies and to raise funds for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

Joe Joseph is stationed in the Falklands with the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and is a keen league darts player.

Colin Smith was last year's winner and although, as always, dart players were dreaming of topping him from number one position it was not to be. Colin fought his way to the final through respected darts players Angus Macaskill, Phil Kearney, Ali Bonner and tip for the top, Jim Mitchell, visiting from Scotland.

Meanwhile Gary Hewitt was making his way through the top half of the draw beating Gerard Smith. Joe Joseph 'The Bomb' himself, Andrew Pollard and James 'Wax' Lang.

The final between Gary and Colin was a well fought battle with the score

going to three legs each before Colin inched ahead and secured the trophy for the second year running. A play off for third place between Wax and Jim was an entertaining match with Jim securing the position.

Meanwhile the ladies were proving their mettle in a separate competition with Lisa Jaffray scoring 180 (and accompanying it with her customary victory dance) and Natalie Finn claiming the highest check-out of 128.

Lisa beat Glynis Newman in the semi final to meet Natalie in the final who had beaten Julie Ford in her semi. In a play off for third Glynis Newman triumphed over Julie Ford.

Despite Lisa's best efforts she was unable to get the upper hand with Natalie who won 3-2.

Throughout the competition various fund raising activities took place, with a total of £561.50 being raised for charity.

Christmas comes early for Rodney Lee

By Troyd Bowles

WHILST I have spent the best part of two months describing the poor conditions that have greeted our hardy golfers every Sunday, I hadn't experienced them myself.

Last Sunday, however, that all changed. Eighteen of us signed in to play the Fortuna Stableford Competition. We teed off into a cold southerly wind and it wasn't long before the showers started. Not just rain, but big hailstones, which turned the greens white in minutes.

I'm pleased to say that most of the golfers stood up to the conditions better than I and some good scores were returned.

It may be appropriate to mention, given the time of year, that the winner on the day visits Victory Lane about as often as Santa comes to the Falklands. Rodney Lee is the man in question, winning with a very impressive 37 points.

Chris Gilbert was again in the placings with 36 points and not to be outdone by her husband, Carole Lee third with 32 points.

Best from nine went to KJ, best back to Tony McMullen, nearest the pin on the 12th to Kevin Clapp and longest drive on the 18th was claimed by myself.

Our grateful thanks go to Fortuna for their great selection of prizes.

Bridge results for 14/12/05

1st Ally Ford and Rene Duncan
2nd Elsie Chapman and Sharon Halford
Booby Joan Middleton and Lil Johnson

SHORTY'S DINER XMAS OPENING TIMES

Sunday 25th Dec	CLOSED
Monday 26th Dec	Open
Tuesday 27th Dec	Open
Wednesday 28th Dec	Open
Thursday 29th Dec	Open
Friday 30th Dec	Open
Saturday 31st Dec	Open
Sunday 1st Jan	Open
Monday 2nd Jan	Open
Tuesday 3rd Jan	CLOSED
Wednesday 4th Jan	CLOSED
Thursday 5th Jan	CLOSED

Normal opening resumes from Friday 6th Jan 2006

Have a Merry Xmas

**ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 15th December 2005 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House Stanley

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NO:
Electricity Tariff	No: 284/05
Licence for Siting of Oyster Trestles at Darwin Bay	No: 294/05
Proposed Listing of Stone Cottage, Goose Green	No: 303/05
Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2005 Allocation of Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) or Provisional Quota (PQ) (Section 19)	No: 316/05
Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2005 Amendment to Schedule 2	No: 317/05
2006 - Postponement of Skate Fishery and Entry into ITQ System	No: 318/05
Aggregation Limits - Domination of Fishing Sector	No: 302/05
Aggregation Limits - Exemption Request	No: 319/05
Fisheries Ordinance 2005 Policy on any exemption from ITQ Ownership criteria	No: 320/05
Application for Exemption from Ownership Conditions - Section 25(4) Sealish (Falklands) Ltd	No: 322/05
Application for Exemption from Ownership Conditions - Section 25(4) Consolidated Fisheries Ltd	No: 323/05
Fisheries (Conservation And Management) Ordinance 2005 Appointments To Disputes Commission	No: 301/05
Alcohol in Public Places	No: 247/05
UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC)	No: 286/05
Employment of Children (Amendment) Bill 2006	No: 287/05
Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children (Amendment) Bill 2006	No: 288/05
Repeal of Labour (Advisory Board) Ordinance	No: 290/05
Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment)	No: 291/05
Falkland Islands Pensions Scheme (General Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2005	No: 296/05
Telecommunications Bill 2005	No: 306/05
The Taxes (Amendment) Bill 2005	No: 308/05
Taxation of Defence Contractors Employees	No: 310/05
Falkland Gold and Minerals Limited - Application for Licence to Hold Land	No: 292/05
Establishment of new post of Theatre Nurse (Multi-skilled)	No: 324/05
Regulation of Civil Aviation	No: 311/05
The Pensions Board	No: 309/05
Health and Medical Services Committee Membership	No: 305/05
Annual Report Education Department September 2004 - August 2005	No: 265/05

Stanley Arms

Christmas Eve: Country night with K J. Extension till 12 30am
 Christmas Day: Open 12pm till 2pm - evening closed
 Race days: Lunches will be available
 New Year's Eve: We'll be having entertainment from the Red Rock Roosterskins, Odette, Lizzie, Carol and Jane and anyone who would like to come along and join us. Extension till 1.30am
 New Year's Day - Open 12pm till 2pm - Evening closed

Odette and Terry would like to take this opportunity to thank all our regulars at the Pub and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We will miss you all very much. Take care and God Bless



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- Need some time to yourself?
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There will be a limited Western Union Service over the Christmas period. The opening times are as follows:

MONDAY	26 DECEMBER 2005 - CLOSED
TUESDAY	27 DECEMBER 2005 - CLOSED
WEDNESDAY	28 DECEMBER 2005 - CLOSED
THURSDAY	29 DECEMBER 2005 - OPEN
FRIDAY	30 DECEMBER 2005 - OPEN
SATURDAY	31 DECEMBER 2005 - CLOSED
SUNDAY	01 JANUARY 2006 - CLOSED
MONDAY	02 JANUARY 2006 - CLOSED

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

Flights for the next few weeks



Tel: 27633
Fax: 27626

DEPART UK	ARRIVE FI	DEPART FI	ARRIVE UK
Tue 27 Dec	Weds 28 Dec	Thurs 29 Dec	Fri 30 Dec
Sun 1 Jan	Mon 2 Jan	Tue 3 Jan	Weds 4 Jan
Thurs 5 Jan	Fri 6 Jan	Sat 7 Jan	Sun 8 Jan
Sun 8 Jan	Mon 9 Jan	Tue 10 Jan	Weds 11 Jan
Thurs 12 Jan	Fri 13 Jan	Sat 14 Jan	Sun 15 Jan
Tue 17 Jan	Weds 18 Jan	Thurs 19 Jan	Fri 20 Jan

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and Saturday 24th December
Sunday 25th, Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th and
Wednesday 28th December Closed
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Friday 30th December Open from 2 till 5pm
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Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd January 2006 Closed
Tuesday 3rd January Open normal hours

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Saturday 24th December 10am till 4pm
Sunday 25th and Monday 26th December Closed
Tuesday 27th December Open from 10am till 4pm
Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th December Closed
Friday 30th December Open from 2 till 5pm
Saturday 31st December Open from 2 till 4pm
Sunday 1st and Monday 2nd January 2006 Closed
Tuesday 3rd January Open normal hours
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Shop Opening Hours:- Saturday 11.00 - 16.00
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or contact 21127 and will open to suit your needs.
For Electrical Work contact Kevin on 21127.

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New Year Resolution idea - Health foods

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REFLECTIONS

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Tel: 21018 Fax 22642

Christmas 2005 Holiday Hours

Reflections will close from 6.00 pm 24th December 2005 and will re-open 10.00am on 3rd January 2006

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What's on at the Globe Tavern

Christmas Eve disco this Saturday at the Globe Tavern, bar extension with disco, with a selection of D.J.'S starting off with D.J. Monster Beat followed by DJ Santa Shakey Plus new promotion Christmas cocktails with flashing cocktail sticks
From all at the Globe Tavern have a Very Merry Christmas
Christmas day - opening hours will be 12pm till 2pm then from 7pm to 10.30pm
Boxing Day at the Globe, disco all day
Tuesday night - Latin American disco, pisco half price
Wednesday 28th karaoke and disco
All those who sing will receive a Globe shot at the bar and if you sing in your swimwear you win a free cocktail. Best song of the night wins a bottle of champagne
Thursday 29th - Pool competition in the afternoon followed by disco, with new promotion cocktail students whiplash for £2
Friday 30th - Toga party and disco
New Year at the Globe Tavern with last orders at the bar 1.30am
From all at the Globe Tavern we wish you all the best for the new year.
New Year's day is full of surprises with karaoke in the afternoon if you wish you can bring along your own music instrument and bust out a few tunes

Close-Up Magician Just arrived on the Island, here for a year!
Let me enhance your function/ party with intimate close-up magic.
I have performed worldwide, from Albanian Orphanages, through to A List Hollywood celebrities and Royalty. Feel free to contact me regarding cost and availability.
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PERSONAL/NOTICES



Emily, Glyn, Riversdale - Have a super Christmas everyone Happy birthday Glyn, all in our thoughts, love Nana, Pop, Popce, Nan, Grandad, Nanny Peat, Aunty Trudi, Uncle James, Bevs, Mervs and all friends



Happy 15th birthday for the 30th December, love from Mum



Happy 4th Birthday for the 2nd January. Hope you have a lovely day. Lots of love and kisses From Mummy, Daddy & Micheal Mark and Susan, Daniel & Sheena



Lie back and enjoy your 22nd birthday tomorrow Chirs. Guess this bed had no protruding springs!!!
With love from Mum, Steve, Little sisters Emma and Elle and wee Bro Liam xxx



To Gabriella, Have a lovely 1st Christmas and a Happy 1st birthday on 4th Jan Love and miss you lots and lots Nan and plastic Grandad
Also to Jeanette and Phil, have a great Christmas and New year, love always Mum and Neville xxx



To Tony, Falkland Happy 21st birthday for the 29th December, love from Stan, Andrew in the UK and Goose in Stanley



Happy Christmas to Aunty Sue, hope it's not too quiet. We look forward to seeing you. Lots of Love From Matthew

To Tony and Falkland, happy 21st birthday for the 29th December, love Mum and Dad



To Tony and Falkland, happy 21st birthday for the 29th December, what happened, you were so cute. Love you both very much always, your sister Sophia xxx



Happy Christmas to Mummy and Daddy, Nan, Grandma, Grandad, Uncle Chris and Fernanda, Auntie Jeanette and Phil and mostly Gabriella, love and hugs from Jake

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

Vessels Co-ordinator

Consolidated Fisheries Limited has a vacancy for a Vessels Co-ordinator to assist with day-to-day shore operations. Reporting to the Vessels Operations Manager the Vessels Co-ordinator will assist with all shore operations including vessel discharges, loading of bait and stores, stock maintenance and warehousing. The job requires a hands-on person ready to work hard and play a pro-active role with the experience and personality to work closely with the vessels officers and crew. Working as part of a small team the successful applicant will understand that other tasks relating to the company may at times form part of his or her duties.

The successful applicant will need to have at least three years work experience in the marine or fishing industry be physically fit and hold a valid drivers licence. Knowledge of Spanish and certificates of competency to operate a forklift truck would be an advantage. Further information and a job description are available from Harry Hansen, General Manager, Consolidated Fisheries Limited, Raymar House, Stanley, Telephone 22277 Fax 22211 or e-mail: cf_lgm@horizon.co.fk. Applications with full CV to be received on or before the 30th of December 2005.

Seabird mitigation observer

This 6-month post will be based in the Stanley office but will involve long periods at sea on a variety of commercial and non-commercial vessels. The aim of the position is to gather data on the impact of fisheries on seabird populations and to study the effectiveness of current mitigation devices, providing insights for practical improvements.

The successful applicant will be required to work closely with the fishing industry, the Fisheries Department and all staff at Falklands Conservation. A strong teamwork approach and experience of the jigging, trawling and longlining fisheries is essential. An honours degree in an appropriate subject and at least 3 years experience of at-sea work and writing scientific reports is desirable.

Closing date for applications will be the 2nd January 2006. A current CV and covering letter should be sent to Oliver Yates at Falklands Conservation, The Jetty Centre, PO Box 26, Stanley or by e-mail to oli.yates@conservation.org.fk

Falkland Islands Government Vacancies

HGV driver/General Assistant - Plant and Vehicle Section Public Works Department
Requirements: Provide fuel to all PWD plant in Stanley and The Camp. Track construction and maintenance teams throughout East Falkland. Assist staff in the Store and Workshop by collecting and delivering cargo and carrying out stock checks and working in the Workshop as required. Work overtime as required and be capable of working without close supervision. Duties involve handling of heavy items of equipment so applicants need to be physically fit.
Salary: £13,062 per annum in Grade G

Further info: Mr Ralph Harris, Plant and Vehicle Manager, Telephone: 27183
 The closing date for applications for all of the above posts is Friday 19th August 2005

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. 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.

ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT VACANCY - CARPENTER, WORKS & SERVICES

The Ascension Island Government (AIG) requires a Carpenter to work in the Works & Services Department.

The post is within the Works and Maintenance Section and reports directly to the Works & Maintenance Foreman but is responsible to the Director of Technical Services. In addition to having the ability to undertake a wide range of Carpentry duties, the successful applicant will also be required to carry out stevedore duties as a core function of this post, and consequently at times will be required to work a 12-hour shift and weekends when performing these duties. Overtime rates will apply for duties performed over and above the 40-hour week. In addition to this, the applicant may be required to perform such other related tasks, which may reasonably be required.

It is essential that the applicant has previous experience of carpentry work and has gained an appropriate qualification or competency certificate. A clean, valid driving licence in Classes A, B1 and B2 is also required.

The job is graded at Level 4 with a minimum and maximum salary band of £6,400 - £10,000 (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. Single accommodation will be provided.

The post is offered on a Single Status Contract for one or two years. For further details on the duties of the post, please contact Mr Tony Peters on telephone number 00 247 6112 or email him at tony.peters@ascension.gov.ac

Application forms are available from the Administrator's Office, Ascension Island Government, Georgetown, Ascension Island by telephoning 00 247 7000 extension 100 or by email from alberta.knipe@ascension.gov.ac

Completed forms should be submitted to Mrs Patsy Moyce on fax number -247 6152 or by email to patsy.moyce@ascension.gov.ac by no later than Friday, 6 January 2006

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd - Vacancies

The West Store has a vacancy for a Warehouse Clerk

The Position: Working as part of a small team you will participate in the development of the Company's range of products for resale. You will become involved with the day-to-day operation of the stock control system. You will be responsible for operating and maintaining the EPOS Stock Control System.

The Person: You must be well organised and enjoy working on your own initiative. Confident. Possess good communication skills.

Be able to meet deadlines whilst working under pressure in a busy environment. Must be flexible and ready to work weekends and public holidays if necessary. A competitive salary, based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications, will be offered. For further details of the post, please contact the Warehouse Manager on 27641.

Falklands Landholdings has a vacancy for a General Farm Worker at North Arm, this position requires a person who is motivated and prepared to carry out a variety of farm related tasks. A valid driving licence and working dogs are preferred. Further information regarding this post and the salary package may be had by contacting the Farm Manager, North Arm or the General Manager, Stanley. Applications should reach the General Manager FL11 on or before 4.30pm on Wednesday 11th Jan 2006.

Vacancy
 Cleaner wanted for the Upland Goose Hotel, 42 hour week £13.24 per cal month
 Apply to Michelle Gravett Hotel Manager on 21455



FALKLAND ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PO BOX 378
WEST HILLSIDE, STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

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OFFICE HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON
 Monday 19th December 8-12noon, 2pm-4.30pm
 Tuesday 20th December 8-12noon, 1.30-4.30pm
 Wednesday 21st December 8-12noon, 1.30-4.30pm
 Thursday 22nd December 8-12noon, 1.30-4.30pm
 Friday 23rd December 8-12noon northbound DHL will close at 11.30am
 Saturday 24th December - Open for collection of DHL 7-7.30pm
 Monday 26th December Closed
 Tuesday 27th December Closed
 Wednesday 28th December Closed
 Thursday 29th December Closed
 Friday 30th December 9-12noon northbound DHL will close at 11.30am
 Sunday 1st January Open for collection of DHL 10.30-11am
 Monday 2nd January Closed
 Tuesday 3rd January Closed
 Wednesday 4th January Normal hours resume.
 The Chamber of Commerce wishes a Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Prosperous New Year to all.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the first week of January 2006.

Transport Advisory Committee - Thursday 5th January at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Health & Medical Services Committee - Friday 6th January at 2.00pm in the KEMH dining 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.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE

Notice is hereby given that Luis Alberto QUINTO SALLUCA, Carl Alwyn STROUD and Michelle Ruth JOSHI A have 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 6th January 2006.

ROYAL FALKLAND ISLANDS POLICE

Christmas and New Year Opening Hours
 The Licensing Bureau will be closed from 12.00 hours on Thursday 22 December 2005 and will reopen at 0830 hours on Tuesday 3 January 2006.

During the festive season members of the public may visit the police station in Stanley to make payments to the Bureau. The Desk Officer will issue a desk receipt for any payments made but cannot process associated paperwork. Any inconvenience to the public is regretted.

All ranks and support staff of the Royal Falkland Islands Police would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year.

MILLERS Bar, Restaurant and Tearooms Christmas and New Year Opening Hours

This year we will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day, 25th & 26th December 2005

On 27th December we will open at 10.00 am instead of 8.30am
 On 1st January the Restaurant will be closed, but THE BAR will be OPEN from 3.00pm

We would like to wish all our customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Falklands Brasserie
Christmas Calendar 2005

Lunch & Dinner a la Carte - Served Daily

Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December

Special Christmas Eve Dinner, 3 Courses for £16.95

Sunday 25th December Christmas Day Lunch - Fully Booked

The Brasserie will be closed after lunch on Christmas Day

Boxing Day Monday 26th December - CLOSED

Saturday 31st December New Year's Eve Dinner

Price per person £18.95, three courses - Complimentary Champagne on Arrival

Sunday 1st January 2006 New Year's Day - Closed

Monday 2nd January 2006 - Closed

Normal Service Hours Resume on Tuesday 3rd January 2006

Merry Christmas Everyone

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Vacuum cleaner Sanyo upright £45
Double electric blanket, dual control £15
Ironing board £10
Salter kitchen scales with bowl £6
Bathroom scales £12
Garden chairs green (4) £20
Clothes arer £8
Cutlery set, satin finish stainless, black handles, 30 piece, 6 settings £12
+ many kitchen items
Tel: 27289 or 22774

Landrover Discovery TDS, colour Epsom Green, Reg No F923 This vehicle was purchased new in August 2001. It will be sold as seen and the sellers are not bound to accept the highest or any offer. To view contact Fortuna Ltd Tel 22616 or 55616 or e-mail admin@fortuna.co.fk
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1 Gold Jimmy (4 yr old), 28,000 miles on the clock. Full service history, in excellent condition throughout. One very careful owner. £3,500 ono
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Computer package: Intel Pentium III 933MHz, 512MB RAM, 20GB hard drive, CD rewriter, 56K modem, 1.44MB floppy drive, plus 17" monitor, Epson printer, speakers, keyboard, mouse, headset £400 Tel: 27289 or 22774

Property known as G.B.H (40 acres of land) complete with wind turbine, diesel generator, water tanks, trailers x 2, vehicles x 2, in fact everything including the extra kitchen sink. £85,000. Call 31143

FOR SALE

For Sale - 20 Drury Street. Offers for the purchase of this property should be made by way of sealed bids and sent to Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, acting for the Executors of the Estate of the late Maud Sollis, at John Street Chambers, P O Box 802, Stanley. All sealed bids should be sent so as to reach us no later than 4 pm on Friday, 13th January 2006. Any enquiries, please contact us on telephone 22765, fax 22766 or by email at kmlaw@horizon.co.fk

1 pr knee stiletto heel black boots, size 8 price tag still attached, £40 or near offer Contact Gemma 31023

Canon EOS 300 Camera with 28-200 mm zoom lens and 28-90mm zoom lens £200 the lot Phone Andrew Miller 52333 any time

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Public Notice - Sale of Surplus Equipment (cookers), Fox Bay
Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following items from Fox Bay Village


- four multi fuel Rayburn cookers (these can be sold individually or as one lot)
- one Esse Sovereign cooker

The cookers are about 15 to 18 years old. There are no fire grates or ash pans included as all cookers were converted to oil. It is known that one cooker has a burst boiler and the condition of the other boilers is uncertain.
Arrangements to view can be made by contacting the Village Agent, Mr Ken Halliday, either in person on telephone 27370, or on e-mail to foxbayfig@horizon.co.fk
Tenders in writing should be submitted in sealed envelopes endorsed "Surplus Equipment, Fox Bay" to The Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley, to reach him on or before 4.30 pm on Friday 13th January 2006. Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender. The successful tenderer would be required to remove the items within two weeks of purchase

 Treat yourself to a Christmas present - Boots from Next. Size 7 (big fitting) beige leather £70. Contact Sharon 22707(W)22739 (H)

PROPERTY FOR SALE

26 Ross Road West
Excellent house
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Bring the New Year in with a traditional country and old time dance at the FIDF Hall. 15's and over. Bring your own refreshments. 10pm to 1am £3 on the door. Proceeds to charity 

The family of the late Billy Thompson would like to thank especially the hospital staff for their kindness and care and everyone who visited Billy. Thanks also for the lovely flowers

NOTICES

A huge thank you to everyone who made our wedding day so fantastic. Special thanks to Mum and Dad Mitchell and Christopher for travelling down from Scotland - without your visit it probably wouldn't have happened. All the Jaffray family for coming along and witnessing the Deed being done and JR for doing it so well and not forgetting Dawn and Geds for steering on the dotted line. To all the Brasserie staff for making the venue perfect and looking after our guests so well. Colin for keeping Max amused on the trip down and getting us there in style. Kevin for the cake. Jan for the beautiful flowers. Norman for the pies. RJ the DJ for the great tunes and last but certainly not least Captain Velasco, Drummer Kearney and Piper Thomson for looking so fantastic, playing so beautifully and bringing a little bit of Scotland to the Falklands and a tear to a few eyes. Also thanks to everyone for all the lovely gifts and best wishes and making our night one to remember
Cat and Smiler

CHRISTMAS BALL

Get into the festive spirit and dance the night away in traditional Falklands style at the FIDF Hall on Friday 23rd December 2005
9pm to 1am
£3 on the door
Music by Robert Rowlands
"Bring your Own"
Make the first "Christmas Ball" special and we may do it again next year! (15 years and over)

FIGHTING PIG BAND

THE PIGS WILL BE LIVE AT THE TROUGH ON THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER, 2005! 1pm TO 2am FOR HEDGEHOGS HAVE BUNDS £4 old 18s - BYO Refreshments
www.fightingpigband.com

Carols under the Whalebone Arch Start Christmas off by singing Carols. All welcome 6.30pm Saturday 24th December had weather alternative Parish Hall. Musicians practice at 5pm 24th in Parish Hall

Don't forget to come along and see Santa at Victory Green this Christmas Eve. He will arrive with his Police and Fire Brigade escort at 5.00 pm with fun pressies and goodies for everyone! See you there
Royal Falkland Islands Police
Santa's sponsors in 2005

The Community Library will be open as normal until 5.45pm on Friday 23rd December. We will then be closed until 8.45am on January 3, 2006. Customers are allowed to borrow extra books to tide them over the holiday period. Any queries, please call the library on 27147

BBQ/Food/drinks on Boxing Day. Turn off at Port Edgar sign and come a couple of miles down the track. If it's raining carry on to the house. All welcome. From Mandy and Tex

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WANTED/NOTICES

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Wanted to buy a Mitsubishi Pajero, preferably 5 doors
Please contact 22939

Wanted to buy 1 pr football boots size 8 - 8½ in reasonable condition Tel David 22250 after 4.30pm

Wanted - Landrover Defender or Discovery with seat belts
Preferably diesel Contact 73070

Due to staff shortages and illness lunches will NOT be available at Stanley Arms on 26/27/28 December as advertised. Sincere apologies - Odette and Terry

Lost - 1 pr of reading glasses. Last seen flushing down the loo of a 747 last Friday between Asc & the FI. For full details contact M Hall Tel. 21947

There will be a shearing competition on the 29th December at Goose Green. Entries taken for all classes on the day

Wilkins Kennedy wish all their clients a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.
To PAT MACPHEE - we will be thinking of you at Christmas. Love from Mike and Jacqs
Cara and Awen wish all their family and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all family and friends.
From Arina and Raymond
Riss and Ron, Santiago
Thinking of you both Christmas and New Year greetings. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Riss, Nettie and Toot

We thoroughly enjoyed the Dick Whittington pantomime at MPA on Friday night. Well done to everyone Bernadette and Colin

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