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DESPITE being a thoroughly water-logged affair, spirits were high at the annual Royal Show in Stoneleigh (report on page 2).

Pictured above (L-R) at the Falklands stand are: Chris Huhne MP (Lib Dem Shadow Environment Secretary), farmer Henry Boughton, Liberal Democrats leader Sir Menzies Campbell MP (sensibly wearing his Wellies), Falklands representative in the UK Sukey Cameron, Councillor Ian Hansen and Roger Williams MP (Lib Dem Shadow Secretary of State for Wales).

Should we take self-determination message direct to Argentina?

THE Falklands should be actively taking its message to countries outside the UK, Councillor Richard Davies believes, but do we take it direct to Argentina? He wants to hear Islanders' views.

He was responding to comment carried in last week's *Penguin News* in which the Editor asked if funds spent on the Islands' attendance at the United Nations Decolonisation Committee (C24) would be better spent elsewhere.

Argentina uses the C24 as an opportunity to push its sovereignty claim and the Falklands should be at the meeting to counter that, Cllr Davies said. "Primarily it's an opportunity for us to put our case in a forum outside of the UK, to Argentina in particular, because it is widely reported in their press."

He believes this canvassing could go further - "If other countries have a better understanding of our situation, it will make life easier" - but wants the public's view on how far.

On his way back to the Islands from the C24 meeting in New York,

Cllr Davies spent a few days in Montevideo, during which he gave a number of press interviews. He also addressed students about the Falkland Islands of today and the arguments for self-determination. This was a chance to, "...test the water," as to the success of such meetings, he said, because much of what he said in Montevideo will likely feed into the Argentine press.

So should we take the message direct to Argentina? Cllr Davies is cautiously willing, but does not support talking to politicians. "If someone was to go to Buenos Aires, it would be very much to talk to journalists and maybe students; it would be to promote Falkland Islanders' right to self-determination, to tell them what the modern Falklands are about. It would not be to negotiate or talk to the government - no way."

He continued, "I think we've got to be very clear between the Argentine government, whose policies we abhor, and the Argentine people - there is possibly some merit in trying to enable them to

understand us better."

There are problems with this idea, though. The Argentine press is very pro their own government and there are risks that they would spin the story their own way, Cllr Davies admits. "One has got to be a bit savvy about how one says things, and about the way it would be perceived here."

There is also overwhelming public opinion against the Falklands in Argentina. Cllr Davies acknowledges this is "a big obstacle", but adds, "you have to just start chipping away at it." *More C24 news on page 2*

Mrs President?

Argentine President Néstor Kirchner will step aside in October, making way for his wife, Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, to run in his place.

Telam this week quoted the president's Cabinet chief as saying Kirchner's powerful wife would be the leftist ruling coalition's candidate for the October 28 vote and the president will not immediately seek a second term.

Blanch to return

DR Michael Blanch, who was Chief Executive for three years ending in March 2003, will be returning to the Islands as interim Chief Executive at the end of September.

He will serve for three months pending the appointment of a permanent successor to Chris Simpkins who will leave on September 12 to take up a new appointment in the UK.

A spokesperson from Gilbert House said councillors "carefully considered" options to maintain leadership of the civil service, "...and are very pleased that Dr Blanch is able to return for a short period."

He will be accompanied by his wife, Penny, and will leave early in the New Year.

Ferry contract signed

AFTER months of waiting, the contract for the new coastal shipping service has been signed.

The service is now expected to begin in January 2008.

Stuart Wallace of Workboat Services Limited, the company providing the new service, said they are "very pleased" that the agreement is now in place.

He commented, "We look forward to working with the Falkland Islands Government in the establishment and operation of this important public project."

The company has already purchased a newly-built vessel and work has begun on the necessary refitting for its Falklands role.

No local tourism applications

THE next General Manager of the Tourist Board (FITB) will not be a Falkland Islander.

No local applications were received in response to the latest advertisement for the position.

Mark Brunet, one of the FITB Directors, said he and his colleagues are now looking to see how they can, "...best recruit someone to help all sectors of the tourist industry in the Falkland Islands to develop over the coming years."

Live Earth this weekend

AN estimated two billion people will see British Antarctic Survey's (BAS) Rothera Research Station wintering rock band, Nunatak, make its global debut on TV and the internet tomorrow (Saturday) as part of the Live Earth concerts.

Coverage begins on BFBS at 6.30pm.

The Rural Business Association's annual Farmers Week begins on Monday.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE term 'bully' has taken on much more serious connotations in recent years.

When I was a kid, the word usually referred to a rather rotund and quite grubby individual who would tease you - always inarticulately - for having the wrong hairstyle, school bag, whatever. They were never the sharpest tool in the box and were normally bigger than everyone else, not because they were a super strong freak of nature but because they had been held back for so long they were a good few years older than the rest of the class.

Back then, bullies were pretty much something to be laughed at and even pitied.

Nowadays, however, bullying is no longer considered a joke and the term carries no hint of affection or comedy at all. Instead, we far too regularly hear tragic stories of children spending years being tormented and even being driven to suicide. Likewise adult bullying, the existence and consequences of which have only really begun to be appreciated in recent years. Just because it involves grown ups, doesn't make it any less traumatic.

Therefore I'm glad the accusations within the police force - the truth behind which we admittedly don't yet know - are being taken seriously. The public needs to have absolute confidence in the integrity of officers.

While mulling the issue over this week, it occurred to me that the reporting of the bullying accusations in the police force may have been not exactly one-sided, but a little one-eyed. Just because the police-related investigation is the only one we've heard about, surely that doesn't mean bullying never goes on elsewhere in government?

So I started asking around. A few people cited rumours of allegations within a couple of departments and I duly contacted the Director of Human Resources for details. I didn't want names - there are issues of privacy at play here - but I was interested in knowing how common accusations of bullying are within government departments.

However, I was headed off at the pass. Citing confidentiality, the Chief Executive assured me that any such complaints are fully investigated, "...with a view to seeking a solution if indeed a solution is demanded."

When I suggested that the police are surely not the only department affected by bullying, Mr Simpkins was to the point. He told me there is a need to make a clear distinction between bullying and "firm management" which can be "entirely justified". He added, "There have been no claims of bullying that have been upheld."

OK, none have been upheld, but I still believe it is of interest to the public how many and what accusations have been made within other departments. It would, at the very least, help to place the police force's situation into context.

WE'RE sorry to disappoint those parents who may have been looking forward to colour coverage of the fancy dress party, but the *PN* printing budget didn't stretch far enough this week.

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GH: 'no unauthorised entry'

THE Liberation Day 'discretion' reported last week, involving the Aide-de Camp to the Commander of British Forces and the Equerry to HRH Prince Edward, has led to tighter admission procedures at Government House.

Security is always increased at Government House during Royal visits, including a 24 hour police presence.

It is understood that the Aide-de-Camp was admitted to Government House, after HRH's Equerry made it clear to the police that he was her personal guest. Because of the lateness of the hour, no one else was consulted.

It is understood that the Governor has since advised that, in future such circumstances, no one should be admitted to Government House without authorisation.

Brief telecoms report out now

A SUMMARISED version of telecommunications consultant Dr Chris Doyle's February 2007 report has finally been released by Executive Council (ExCo).

Dr Chris Doyle had been requested by the government to consider and advise on a number of matters including Cable and Wireless's business operations, broadband charges, replacement of the camp system, and broadcasting.

The original version of the report was presented to ExCo in February; they decided that it should not be provided to Cable and Wireless until the company supplied Dr Doyle and the government with the required financial information.

Dr Doyle has now signed a non-disclosure agreement with Cable and Wireless and has been working with the company on the provision of further financial information.

Mud, mud, glorious mud, at the Royal Show

COUNCILLOR Ian Hansen did not expect to travel 8,000 miles to get bogged in a car park in Warwickshire and have to be pulled out by tractor, but that is exactly what happened to the Falklands team and hundreds of other people at the Royal Show in Stoneleigh this year.

Scheduled to run from July 1 - 4, the Show closed a day early as the car parks and walkways became dangerous and unusable due to the heavy and constant rain.

However, the Falklands Stand - manned by Cllr Hansen, Henry Boughton and the Falkland Islands Government's Representative in the UK, Sukey Cameron, - was as popular as ever and the bad weather didn't seem to put visitors off.

Sukey said many old friendships were renewed and new ones made. "A large number of people commented on the various programmes that had been broadcast over the last few months in the UK; they had given them an extremely favourable impression of the Islands," she added.

The new panels of photographs and information gave visitors a general insight into the Islands and DVDs were shown on a plasma screen. Along with brochures and leaflets, the new FIG DVD was given away for people to take home and learn even more about the Islands. 'Kiddies' packs, created by Mel Rawlinson



Above: Cllr Hansen chats to vet Steve Whitley

at FIGO last year, again proved very popular among the younger callers.

Visitors to the Stand included HRH the Countess of Wessex, who had recently announced that she and HRH the Earl of Wessex will be expecting their second child in December and the Leader of the Liberal Democrats, Sir Menzies Campbell MP.

The Governor's wife and daughter dropped in, as did Amanda and Julian Morris, former General Manager of FIDC and former vet, Steve Whitley, who, once again, had received awards at the Show for his Angora goats.

Sukey reported that interviews were given to a number of the media at the Show and interest in the Islands was "high".

Falklands fights 'no self-determination' clause

"NONSENSE - but potentially dangerous nonsense" is how Councillor Davies has described a move by Spain and Argentina to have the Falklands and Gibraltar "excluded" from the self-determination process.

At the UN's Committee on Decolonisation (C24) meeting held last month and attended by Cllr Davies and Cllr Hansen, a clause was passed which would have the United Nations General Assembly exclude the Falklands and Gibraltar from the full exercise of self-determination because they are caught in a sovereignty dispute.

The Falklands has already begun fighting the move, Cllr Davies reported, "...primarily by pointing out very strongly in statements in the meetings in New York and

Grenada how inconsistent it is and by lobbying at those meetings - we told everyone we met."

Councillors have met with the Governor and shared their concerns. "If it's going to be stopped, we'll need the UK's support," Cllr Davies commented.

The wording for the clause was introduced in 2004 at a seminar the Falklands were not represented at in Papua New Guinea. There is a fairly deep split in the committee because of it, Cllr Davies said.

While describing the move as "nonsense", he added, "It's not something we should just shrug our shoulders about. It is clearly incompatible with the charter of the UN and we should use it to our advantage and make a lot of noise about it."

Work continues on house for veterans

PLANS for a house to be built for 1982 veterans are steadily progressing.

The Falklands Veterans Foundation (FVF) made an application for the construction of a house in Stanley some time ago and has now joined forces with SAMA on the project. They are currently in discussion about how to raise the funds needed for the construction of the house and how it will be looked after.

"Land has been allocated and remains available and we await to

hear from them what their plans are," Cllr Summers explained.

Mr Summers said that if there is a house that can cater for several veterans at a time, they may be more inclined to stay for a longer period, "...something that the local SAMA organisation is not in a position to do."

The recent allocation of lottery funding for SAMA means that the November pilgrimage by more than 200 veterans is now, "...pretty much secure" Cllr Summers said.

Falklands win gold and silver certificates

By Patrick Watts

MIDWAY through the twelfth Island Games in the Greek island of Rhodes, the Falklands have performed well in several events.

Clay target shooters Steve Dent and Saul Pitaluga finished in a totally unexpected fourth place in the team sporting event with a score of 74, narrowly missing a bronze medal, but ensuring a Gold Certificate for the Falklands. Both shooters scored 37.

Matthew Vincent's score was dropped off, as the best two scores of the three shooters are counted, but he too will be awarded a certificate.

Certificates are awarded for competition between the six smallest islands of the IGA, namely the Norwegian Islands of Froya and Hitra, Alderney, Sark, St Helena and the Falklands. Jersey took the gold with a combined score of 87.

With temperatures touching 50 degrees centigrade up in the hills, the Falklands shooters have found the going tough. Regularly failing trap systems which has turned a normal 20 minute shoot into a two hour nightmare in the searing heat has not helped either. One Western Isles shooter collapsed on the stand suffering from sunstroke.

Later, Lee Clement and Gareth (Joe) Joseph picked up a silver certificate in the Automatic Ball Trap pairs with a combined score of 134. Lee knocked down 61 'pigeons' and Gareth 73.

Newcomers to the Islands Games, Menorca, won the gold. The tiny island of Sark amazingly won the bronze medal and the gold certificate.

In the swimming pool Thomas Burston broke Alistair Ceballos' long running previous best Falklands time (33.63) in the 50m butterfly event with a time of 31.97 secs. Thomas also established a personal best (PB) and broke his own Falklands record in the 200m freestyle taking 11 seconds off his PB.

In the 100m freestyle Thomas and Drew both lowered their PBs by

two seconds.

Falklands golfers encountered blistered feet, sunburn and dusty fairways on the links course at Afandou. After three rounds the Falklands were in 15th place on 843, ahead of the Faroes and Saaremaa and just behind St Helena (821).

Kevin Clapp had the best Falklands score after three rounds with 263. Rounds of 84, 90 and 89 had Kevin in 47th place from a field of 68 competitors.

Troyd Bowles had rounds of 98, 87 and 89 for an aggregate of 274 and 51st position. Rod Tuckwood scored 105, 102 and 99 to make a total of 306, while Steve Vincent recovered from a torrid first round of 121 with scores of 103 and 111 for 335.

The Bermudian golfer William Haddrell led the way into the final round with a score of 218 (73, 70, 75).

These games will be remembered for the lack of preparation by the Rhodes organisers. Lack of adequate signs led to a Gibraltar shooter being lost in the hills with no water.

Cyclists took the wrong turning and ended up miles off the route, causing the race to be re-run. Tennis courts cracked and broke up after two days' play and clay target shooting traps continually broke down.

In another incident, a Menorcan cyclist disqualified in the mountain cycle race for cheating, responded by throwing his cycle at a team official inflicting wounds to his head, bringing a not so friendly aspect from the Games newcomers, to the generally 'ultra-friendly' games.

FIDF at Bisley

The Falklands have also been represented at a UK military shooting competition. A team from the Falkland Islands Defence Force are reported to be doing reasonably well in very wet weather at the Army Rifle Association combat shooting competition. Several members have recorded scores that put them in with the top 100 army best shots.

Red Cross gift specialist toys to young Alex

A LITTLE boy on West Falklands is enjoying and making good use of a generous gift from the Falkland Islands Red Cross and UK-based company Leisure Ideas.

The Red Cross has funded the supply of the specialist soft play equipment for Alex McGhie who has autism with the very generous help of Islander Roy and Beverly McGill's company Leisure Ideas, who paid for and arranged the shipping.

Chairman of the Red Cross, Keith Biles explained that Alex's mother, Jodie McGhie of Port North approached the Red Cross to see if they could arrange the supply of the necessary equipment, and it was agreed that the Red Cross would make the equipment available.

Mr Biles said that Roy McGill readily agreed to source the play shapes and arrange shipping to the Falklands within his regular container, adding, "He very generously offered to cover the cost of trans-



Alex McGhie makes good use of his specialist toys.

port himself."

"Although the project has taken some time to complete, we are pleased to report that Alex has now taken delivery of the shapes and is thoroughly enjoying his new toys," said Mr Biles.

Deal with bullying allegations quickly

COUNCILLORS are, "concerned and anxious," about the recent allegations of bullying within the police force.

They discussed the issue during their monthly meeting of General Purposes Committee.

"It is important that the police get themselves sorted out and working back within the community," Councillor Mike Summers told *Penguin News*.

"If the allegations are correct then they need to be dealt with quickly because it potentially affects recruitment and the ability to retain a police force."

He added, "... it's also upsetting for the community if they do not have a police force they are confident in."

Cllr Summers is of the view that the Falklands should be policing from within, "...by our own people who should feel relaxed and confident that people are dealing with it."

These kinds of allegations do not help, he said, and will be dealt with, "...in the shortest time possible."

Despite what some may think, Cllr Summers does not believe the allegations reflect unrest in the police force. "Everyone is not at everyone else's throat, that is not the issue here; there seems to be a particular problem with the behaviour of one individual and that has to be sorted out."

If there have been several allegations against one person would it not be simpler to remove them from the situation? Cllr Summers disagrees: "You have to be very clear nowadays about procedure and right and wrong; there were days gone by when you could get sacked on the say so of somebody when you were perfectly innocent and we hope those things don't happen these days.

"Fairness at all times is very important."

Performers prepare to take to the stage

ONCE again performers of all ages are preparing to take part in the annual Variety Show which will take place on Tuesday, July 10 at 7.30pm in the Town Hall.

Musical items include instrumentals, the schools' choirs, singers and a folk group and students at the Community School will have the opportunity to demonstrate their musical and acting talents.

The evening will be compered by that inimitable and incomparable duo, Gary Tyrrell and Jason Lewis, and if past experience is

anything to go by, anything could, and probably will happen.

The theme of the sketches is "The Movies" during which FIODA will put its slant on famous movies, past and present.

Finally, we understand that the French Government has loaned a valuable artefact which will be featured in the Variety Show. If you would like to find out more about this exciting event, come along to the show. Tickets will be available on the doors which open at 7.00pm.

Cargo prioritised on delayed *Elisabeth Boye*

CARGO has had to be prioritised on the first sailing of the *Elisabeth Boye* following delays due to engineering problems.

A spokesperson for shipping agency SAAS (South American Atlantic Shipping) said that the ship has recently completed gearbox repairs in Montevideo and is now loading in Punta Arenas.

Responding to an enquiry that cargo is being left off the delayed *Elisabeth Boye* in order that empty reefer containers can be shipped to the Islands, the spokesperson said that this is the first sailing

from Punta Arenas for approximately four to five weeks. "There is a considerable amount of space booked and we cannot bring all the cargo on the first sailing."

Cargo has had to be prioritised and the shipping service says that some clients will be inconvenienced, however, the ship is scheduled to return to Punta Arenas within ten days of off-loading cargo in Stanley.

"We appreciate our clients' continued support," said the spokesperson.

Falklands join the International Cricket Council

THE Falklands' application to join the International Cricket Council (ICC) has been successful.

The Falkland Islands Cricket Association (FICA) was made an Affiliate Member of the ICC at its meeting held at Lords this week.

This means that the Falklands can now participate in regional competitions and can bid for development funding from the ICC for annual training schemes for umpires and coaches.

Chairman of FICA, Dr Roger Diggle, said this is an, "exciting de-

velopment" for the organisation and one they have been working towards for the last seven years.

The association is embarking on a match tour of the UK on July 10 and they are planning a repeat of the successful Under 17s tour to Chile for next April.

A list of the UK fixtures is available from the association. Dr Diggle commented, "Any Falkland Islanders in the vicinity are very welcome to come and watch and support your national team."

Court news

Drink driving results in three year ban

STANLEY man Paul McKay (45) was banned from driving for three years after he pleaded guilty on Friday to driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Prosecutor, Ros Cheek told the panel of Justices of the Peace that Mr McKay had been arrested on June 25, after police received a call from a member of the public reporting that he appeared to be in charge of a vehicle while in an intoxicated state.

Mr McKay was found by the police and followed. Ms Cheek said that his driving was reported to be "generally steady" however a roadside breath test proved positive and subsequent Camic breathalyser tests showed a lower reading of 98mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath (the legal limit is 35mg).

JP Terry Spruce told Mr McKay it was a serious offence through which he put other motorists and pedestrians at risk. "We have got to stamp out drinking and driving," he said.

Mr McKay was fined £850 for the offence, was ordered to pay £70 costs and had his licence endorsed, in addition to the three year disqualification from driving.

Speeding cases

Raymond Poole pleaded not guilty to a charge of speeding on the Stanley to Darwin road on June 9. Mr Poole's case was adjourned until July 11.

Tim Miller pleaded guilty by post to driving seventeen miles over the speed limit on June 9.

In his letter, Mr Miller said he was speeding as he drove home from MPA because he was angry at the special treatment an Argentine man had been given at the airport. He said "I going over it in my mind" and this distracted him from watching his speed.

Mr Miller was fined £235 and will pay £70 prosecution costs: his license was endorsed.

Fishing appeal

IN THE Supreme Court this week the new Chief Justice, the Honourable Mr Justice Gardner QC, heard an appeal made by South Atlantic Marine Services Ltd (SAMS) against a decision of the Fisheries Disputes Commission made on April 4, 2007.

The Commission had held that it had no jurisdiction to deal with an application for review that SAMS, a Falklands-registered fishing company, had made to the Commission in connection with the amount of quota that had been provisionally granted to it earlier this year. Quota is awarded on the basis of companies' catch histories during the period 2000 to 2002.

The Chief Justice's ruling is not expected until August.

Executive Council:

ExCo's designated spokesperson,

Chamber welcomes land sale move

THE Chamber of Commerce has cautiously welcomed a decision by Executive Council (ExCo) to release government land for freehold sale to businesses on a "case by case" basis.

The decision came after Executive Council considered a paper by the General Manager of the Development Corporation, Mr Mark Brunet, which addressed the question, "How can the Falkland Islands Government most effectively dispose of land for commercial use to facilitate economic development?"

Commercial land was formerly only sold on a leasehold basis. Chamber of Commerce President, Roger Spink, said the organisation welcomed the decision to allow in principal businesses to apply for freehold purchase of land, and for each case to be considered by ExCo on its merits.

He said the Chamber would prefer to have published criteria and a "firm policy" on when freehold purchase is possible. "...rather than the uncertainty of the arrangement indicated by government."

It is however, he said, a step in the right direction and we hope further progress can be made in the future.

Speaking on Falklands Radio this week, Cllr Clausen explained ExCo's thinking behind the decision to adopt the 'case by case' approach.

"There are things out there that we don't wish to see happen, for example, land banking. Land banking is not good for development or for other people who wish to develop; it is not good for land value.

"There are examples of the inability of individual companies to own land freehold, stifling development or the ability of them to secure finance in order to develop, and we have to respond to that."

Executive Council did not agree the thrust of Mr Brunet's paper but a recommendation from him that an asset audit be carried out as a priority was approved. An asset register is also to be established, subject to funding.

Furthermore, ExCo requested that all leasehold agreements be assessed and amended where necessary so that terms are "fair and consistent" for leasees.

Land issues on the agenda

A number of other land use matters were also considered by ExCo.

A proposed amendment to Section 48 of the Planning Ordinance 1991, allowing for three months rather than two months in which to determine a planning applica-

tion, was refused. Cllr Clausen reported that she and her colleagues were content that the current time frame and provisions allow for an application to be deferred if required, "...and do not wish to see development stalled unnecessarily."

A timetable of up to one year was approved to carry out a review of the Stanley Town Plan. Issues to be considered will include the recently adopted housing policy, the town centre, the dockyard development and relocation of PWD, business and industrial areas and development of land to the north of Ross Road.

This review does not preclude early consideration on the provision of land for housing.

Cllr Clausen and her colleagues agreed to add applications for buildings listed for "special architectural or historic interest" to the current list of circumstances under which the Environmental Planning Officer should refer to the Planning and Building Committee rather than consider by way of delegated powers.

"Furthermore Council agreed that the current list of delegated powers should be reviewed upon the completion of the review of the Stanley Town Plan."

Non-resident land ownership

At their meeting last week, ExCo also discussed the Land (non-residents) Ordinance 1999 which was passed to enable the government to prevent ownership of Falkland Island land from passing to non-residents.

More recently this Ordinance has been used for the purchase of land and/or property by an individual/body corporate that does not hold either a Permanent Resident Permit or Falkland Island Status regardless of whether they are resident or not.

ExCo agreed that the ordinance should be amended in order that the power to grant licences, "subject to such conditions as may be thought appropriate in the circumstances of each particular case," is as wide as possible and that there is power to vary any conditions imposed.

"Such conditions might include a condition to occupy, for example," Cllr Clausen explained.

"Other conditions which are likely to be essential prerequisites would be the requirement for health and criminal checks."

Counsel is to be sought from FCO legal advisors concerning the potential impact upon the immigration status, and right to reside within the Islands, of holders of licences under the Ordinance.

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news from the June 28 meeting

Cllr Andrea Clausen, reports on the items covered last month

On board conditions under scrutiny

THE Falklands is demonstrating its commitment to better conditions on fishing vessels in its waters with the introduction of a working group.

The terms of reference for the Working Group on Humane and Safe Working Conditions on Fishing Vessels has been considered and agreed by Executive Council.

This working group was established following a number of incidents that took place during the fishing season early in 2007 and will be chaired by Cllr Clausen. The group includes a representative of the fishing industry as well as legal and Fisheries Department advice. Executive Council requested that a representative of the jigging industry also be included.

The group will look specifically at human rights abuses and safety, and the application of poli-

cies, procedures and legislation required to meet agreed objectives.

Holberg incident

A suite of recommendations regarding policies and procedures to be applied to applications for exploratory fishing in inshore waters, which were first considered by both the Fisheries Advisory and the Environmental Committees, have been agreed, following the grounding of the trawler *Holberg* in Port Purvis last year.

ExCo also requested that a further paper be provided outlining the current legislative framework within which the government is required to operate when a vessel becomes stricken in territorial waters, so that consideration may be given to any amendments or new legislation required to improve our powers to act in such circumstances.

'Open door' licences extended to five years

A REQUEST to seek approval from the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to amend the Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations to extend the second exploration term to five years (from three) was agreed.

This followed requests from a number of Open Door Production licence holders.

Costs of exploration are today significantly higher and rigs and survey vessels much harder to secure. Furthermore, potential farm-in companies have indicated that a three year second phase is too short a time to plan drilling programmes especially if there is a need to collect additional 3D seismic data.

The making of a number of orders under the Offshore Minerals Ordinance 1994, subject to consent by the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs was also approved.

£40K approved for abattoir works

MORE money is to be spent on the abattoir.

Executive Council has approved expenditure of up to £40,000 from the capital budget for costed design works to the Sand Bay Meat Processing Plant and the moving of bunds and construction of revised vehicle access.

A small working group established as a result of Budget Select Committee deliberations last month were instructed to assess and prioritise the proposed capital works to the meat processing plant.

This has been done and the work has been separated into a

Current orders in force apply various pieces of UK health and safety legislation which are now out of date in respect of the UK. When in force the proposed orders will enable HSE (Health and Safety Executive) inspectors engaged on behalf of the government to ensure that health and safety standards on any rig deployed within the Falkland Islands' designated area is operated to a recognised standard.

Under the provisions of the Offshore Installations (Safety Case) Order 2007 it will be possible to recover fees, these fees will cover the cost of enforcement and monitoring of health and safety standards.

Council also agreed to amend the Mining Ordinance 2005 to enable licences under the Ordinance to extract stone, flint, chalk, gravel, sand or calcified seaweed to be granted to individuals as well as bodies corporate.

number of packages; the first and that of highest priority is related to issues of compliance and requires the construction of a lean-to on the south side of the building and associated layout changes.

All of the works proposed must take place during winter and, if the first package of work is to be carried out in 2007, there is an urgent need to get accurately costed designs.

The movement of bunds will allow for more efficient vehicular access and also make the space for subsequent proposed works on the site.

Smoking ban gets back on track

THE ban on smoking in public places is back on track with the working group now having a clear set of directions to work to.

Following a request for further direction for the Working Group on the Possible Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places, Executive Council identified three objectives for the group.

The objectives to be met are: to protect the work force from the potentially harmful effects of being exposed to tobacco smoke in the workplace; to protect non-smokers from the potentially harmful effects of being exposed to tobacco smoke in enclosed public places; and to discourage the population from smoking for general public health reasons.

Cllr Clausen explained that a number of measures have been proposed to meet these objectives

and ExCo have requested that the Working Group deal with each of the measures to a set time scale.

The proposed increase in the age limit for sale, supply or possession of tobacco from 16 to 18 years and the increase in powers available to police and teachers in relation to children's apparent breach of the law relating to tobacco, July 2007 (Children and Young Persons (Tobacco) Bill 2007) are currently before Legislative Council.

The group are to report back in September on the proposed ban on smoking in the work place, enclosed public places and all government buildings; an increase in tax on tobacco; the provision of free cessation aids; and the introduction of DARE into the Community School.

How has the budget affected lower earners?

THOSE earning less than £13,000 who are not eligible for rebates will be most disadvantaged by the recent rent and service charge increases announced in the budget.

A report on the impact of the increases on members of the community, in particular the lower income households, was prepared for Executive Council.

Cllr Clausen revealed that the conclusions of the report note that, "...whilst the budget attempted to balance any positive and negative effects as well as protect the most financially vulnerable," some

might be disadvantaged by the increase in service charge which was more than the benefit threshold increase.

She commented, "Although the increase was not significant in cash terms, so it is hoped the impact will be small."

The good news, she added, is that anyone earning more than the new standard threshold will probably have a reduction in their tax bill of more than the increase in rents/service charges, "...and many will probably receive a cost of living pay rise."

No refund for loligo companies after early close

NO refund will be made in respect of the second loligo season of 2006.

The second season normally runs from July 15 to September 30. In 2006 the fishery was closed early on September 5 for conservation reasons.

This represented a significant loss of fishing time and, on the basis of previous practice, may have merited a refund; several companies asked that this be considered.

However, ExCo did not agree. Cllr Clausen commented, "...despite the early closure of the season, the fee revenue ratio was

around the 10% target when the year was considered overall, i.e. first and second season 2006."

She added that ExCo went on to approve amendments to the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2005 to make provision for refunds of fishing licences, however they decided that only refunds of an administrative nature should be at the discretion of the Director of Fisheries; "...global refunds for early season closure should be a matter for Executive Council and the Standing Finance Committee."

Saddle Computers sets up shop at Fox Bay

THE temporary change of use of the Fox Bay School building has been approved. West Falklands business Saddle Computers is to use the building, subject to a number of conditions.

Dave Dunford of Saddle Computers said the school is to be used as a retail outlet and will be shared with Leslie Woodward who will be selling craft goods.

Mr Dunford said it is possible

that in the future the building will revert to its educational role with computer courses becoming available.

The contract will be reviewed on a regular basis in order that any future change in demographics can be responded to on short notice.

The Stanley branch of Saddle Computers now has John Clifford in situ at its Lookout Industrial Estate office.

Meeting place needed for youngsters

A PAIR of school girls have asked to meet with councillors to discuss the need for facilities for young people.

Following the demise of The Place - a drop in centre for teenagers - Lesley Stewart and Melissa Barnes wrote to councillors, who discussed the letter at their meeting of General Purposes Committee (GPC) last week.

Cllr Summers said he did not think there was a permanent solution to the lack of a venue for young people to meet up. "Different people have different ideas about how things should be done." However, he said that this request was "interesting" in so much as accommodation was asked for where there would, "...clearly have to be adult supervision."

This is not guaranteed to work though. Cllr Summers cited the example of St Mary's Hall: teenagers were able to use it as a meeting place, under the supervision of a young Catholic priest. This worked for a while, then people stopped going because they did not like being supervised, he explained.

The Place was opened on the basis that the teenagers were old enough and responsible enough to do without supervision, however the behaviour of a few meant the facility had to be closed.

While, "not wishing to be cynical" about the latest suggestion that adult supervision was the answer, Cllr Summers said the whims of teenagers can change. "...so it is a con-

stantly occurring issue.

"We have to remain alert to these things but I really don't see a solution to it."

Staying at school after GCSEs

The plight of post GCSE students was further discussed by councillors last week, during the meeting of GPC.

Whether it is useful or not for students to remain in school when they have employment lined up after they have completed their GCSE exams was raised at last week's public meeting.

Following their discussion, Cllr Summers said he and his colleagues are happy to review the situation and the legislation if it is necessary.

When the school year was changed, the extra six weeks after GCSEs became necessary for students to complete the statutory time in education.

"It may be that it is not sufficiently flexible to deal with certain circumstances like the one that has arisen this year where someone has meaningful employment that also involves a pretty structured training programme, Cllr Summers commented. "It may well be thought that this pupil may be better off doing that than further work at school."

Cllr Summers hastened to add that this work is not just sitting around playing, "...they are doing things that are instructive and important for them."

Special parade at RAF Waddington



Picture: Steve Jary RM.

Eddy Candlish in Gazelle XX411 at RAF Waddington.

IN THE presence of Baroness Thatcher more than 80 veterans have taken part in a special parade and drumhead service at RAF Waddington, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Falklands War.

The parade and drumhead service were part of the Waddington International Air Show on Saturday June 30. After the parade wreaths were laid at Gazelle XX411, a helicopter which was shot down near Port San Carlos in 1982. On board at the time were Sgt Aircrewman Eddy Candlish and pilot Sgt Andy Evans RM.

Many will remember the story of the men, who were shot at by Argentine forces while they were in the water. Sadly, Sgt Evans died in the incident.

Eddy attended the RAF Waddington service and parade which featured a poignant display of aircraft used in the 1982 campaign, as well as other memorabilia from both Britain and Argentina.

Throughout the day veterans took turns in manning the SAMA Wales promotional stand, answering questions from those attending the show. This generated plenty of interest and led to takings of over £1,700 from sales of merchandise and donations. Unfortunately the Air Show was cancelled on the second day due to inclement weather.

Islanders present at the event included Deborah Ford, Amara Southwick (nee Watts), her husband John-Paul and daughter Imojen Goss.

Sir Alan takes up post at the Home Office

THE new Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, has taken the unusual step of giving a ministerial post to a military man.

Former head of the navy and Falklands veteran Sir Alan West, has been appointed as Minister for Security at the Home Office.

Sir Alan was the First Sea Lord, the professional head of the Royal Navy, from 2002 to 2006. In his final year he paid a visit to the Falklands.

He is well remembered as the commander of HMS *Ardent*, which was sunk on May 21, 1982 during the Falklands War.

Sir Alan was the last to leave the sinking ship and was subsequently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his leadership.



Your questions answered

Q WHEN BFBS switches to digital TV (which we believe is relatively soon), will the local community be given the opportunity to buy BFBS digital broadcasts, or will we have no UK TV programmes?

A Councillor Mike Summers provided the following response.

SSVC/BFBS have made it clear that they are happy to continue to provide BFBS programmes to the Stanley area from Sapper Hill. When they make their change over

that should mean an improved service for Stanley residents including more channels.

Our uncertainty is with how to deliver BFBS TV to Camp areas since there will be no future need for BFBS to broadcast Island wide (they will take feed to their few sites directly from satellite).

However we have been working on this with SSVC/BFBS and others for some time and are confident there will be a solution - we just cannot tell you at this point what it is.

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DARE officer steps down with regret

AFTER reading the *Penguin News* and the FINN news page on Friday June 29, and following a number of calls from concerned parents, carers and ex-DARE students I feel that I must include my side of the story.

I initially identified DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) in October 1997 while at my Crime Reduction Course at Easingwold near York. I was speaking to a Ministry of Defence Police officer who gave me a set of the materials given to students and their carers. I began fact-finding and found that it could be adapted for the Falkland Islands and the then head of the Infant and Junior School Jean Smith and later John Farrow were very interested.

In 1998 I presented a paper to councillors, which outlined DARE and the benefits that it would have for the community and our children. I received the response that it would be fully supported by FIG but it would not receive any funding.

Dot Wilkinson (the School Liaison Officer) and I held a meeting at the Infant and Junior School with several parents and other interested parties, which included Russ Jarvis, Government House First Secretary. We discussed the smoking and drinking issues and what could be done as a community to reduce this. I discussed DARE with them and they all thought it was a great idea and should be implemented as soon as possible with the support of FIG.

I applied for funding again in 2000, for an officer to go for training to the UK and all costs except for travel would be met by DARE (UK). This met with another refusal for funding but the full support of FIG; at this point I had decided that I was just about to give up when I was approached by the Russ Jarvis who told me that after the meeting at the school, he had been able to secure funding for DARE from Good Government Funds. I was then approached by Argos and was told that the Argos Scholarship Fund was able to supply funding for the materials needed for the students in DARE. This funding is still available and without their assistance and the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce the workbooks would not be available to continue DARE. I would like to thank all that have supported DARE for this.

As for the current status of DARE, everyone is aware of what has happened to the Royal Falkland Islands Police with regards to

Thanks to you all it went off with a bang

I WOULD like to thank Fortuna and Argos Ltd who joined with Stanley Nurseries in funding the cost of the Falklands 25 fireworks.

Also FIG for paying for the shipping after we got totally stymied by Southampton bureaucracy! Our specialist suppliers, Sandling Fireworks in Gloucester, also kindly donated

reductions in budget and investigations into the department. This has meant that I have had to take on more than my usual workload, which meant that DARE in 2006 was disjointed and affected the reception it had from the year 6 students at the Junior School.

I feel that DARE needs 100% effort and commitment from the DARE officer, this I am willing to give as I always have. This, however, cannot be done in my current role, with the cuts that the department has suffered. We have days where there is only one officer on until 4:30PM and I may be required to assist the officer on duty. I have also been required to cover leave and sickness, which has included night duties, all of which have had an impact on DARE.

The other concern is that DARE has been seen as a catch-all. DARE does deal with and confront a number of issues, however DARE is not the solution to all the problems that the young people of the Falklands will face.

I would love to continue with being a DARE officer however with current staff shortages and increased workload this will not be possible. I have been working at getting the Senior School Program in place for nearly three years and this will be coming to fruition for the next DARE officer. DARE has been my baby and my family has increased by at least 250 in the last five years, and it would have increased by at least another year six class if I had the opportunity and the time. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the classroom with all the students from pre-school to year six, and would like to thank students, parents, carers and staff alike for your efforts in making DARE the success it is.

I am also aware that there are concerns that I am reducing my role as a "Community Police Officer." My colleagues and I are community police officers, we serve and assist our community to the best of our skills and abilities sometimes to the detriment of our family lives. There are a number of roles that we are required to fulfil by law, these will always take precedence and with the reduction in officers and increased workloads there is going to be a reduction of officers "on the beat" and "Community Policing".

Thank you to all in the community who support DARE and your police service
David Roberts
Stanley

about £150 worth to the display as their support for Falklands 25 and they would like a few photos - we were "otherwise occupied" at the time and would appreciate it if anyone took some that they could email to me please - j.t.miller@horizon.co.uk

Tim Miller
Stanley



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Working for our children's future?

HAVING spent the last three years going through numerous systems with Social Welfare and the Education Department, plus various councillors and heads of FIG in trying to establish a better system to benefit all Camp children during their time spent in Stanley House and FICS, we suddenly find ourselves back to square one in trying to get our children educated.

In the past there have been discrepancies made and we are concerned what future lies ahead for parents who have children with learning disabilities. In some cases during the past there were official enquiries concerning the welfare of children who were being provocatively treated by members of staff yet it was quietly swept under the carpet.

We have recently received an apology from the welfare department saying that they were sorry for the mistakes made in the past; but how does this help the children who we believe have suffered traumatically and still are?

I sometimes wonder what the future holds for our younger generations if they are not given a fair shake at what our constitution claims to be the right to self determination.

Corruption is a horrible word to use, but it would appear to be right at the top of the pile after you sit down and pick the bones out of all the current 'way forward' and 'broader picture' schemes that revolve around our Islands.

N Goodwin
North Arm

Attending the C24 is 'right thing to do'

IN response to the question raised in last week's editorial about whether it is worth our continuing to send representatives to the C24, there is no doubt in my mind that we are doing absolutely the right thing in ensuring our case is heard in this international forum.

Although it may appear that little changes from one year to another, it is remarkable how much impact a message conveyed repeatedly with genuine belief can have. The editorial comments that perhaps the opportunity to remind people we exist and have a

right to determine our own future is 'all' we can expect from the C24. In my view, that is a fairly big 'all'.

While it appears that many delegates to the C24 are still guided by political expediency rather than principle, I believe Councillor Davies is correct in sensing that real progress can be made in continuing to challenge the conclusions of a Committee which by its current recommendations is clearly undermining the basic principles of the United Nations.

Jane Cameron
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Gary Clement, Jimmy Moffatt and Tim Miller are just three names of many, who can offer advice.

Football pitch saga continues

STANLEY's footballers have become increasingly frustrated by the lengthy closure of their pitch.

The pitch was closed a year ago for repairs to its surface; the work was scheduled to run through the 2006 winter and the following summer season, however it remains closed and players are getting impatient.

Footballer Marcus Morrison summed up the general feeling among players: while acknowledging the pitch needed to be improved, he was frustrated by the length of time the works have taken. He commented, "It will be coming up to two seasons without a pitch and we were promised it would be shut for one season. I think the planning has been a bit shoddy and not thought out at all."

The lack of a pitch has had a "serious" impact on the 11-a-side season, Marcus added. "I understand that the pitch needed to be done as it was in a sad state but its becoming frustrating and annoying for footballers especially as it is eating into the second season."

The decision to carry out the work on the field was taken after members of the previous football committee approached Glen Williams, the Works Manager of the Public Works Department (PWD). He said the committee had "serious and valid concerns" about the safety of the playing surface of the sports field for both players and the general public. "Particular concern was mentioned as to the numerous 'pot holes' appearing on the football pitch as well as the large stones coming through as a result of little or no pitch maintenance and/or a lack of funding. Moreover, the worn areas of ground at the goal mouths were so eroded that grass was no longer growing, despite valiant efforts by Tim Miller during each winter to re-seed them."

Mr Williams met with the Leisure Centre Manager, Steve Dent, to discuss carrying out some minor repairs but he advised that the Leisure Centre had no funding budgeted for the football pitch and was unlikely to receive any additional funding in the near future.

After some re-calculating (and a very wet year) some funds were located within the Stanley landscaping vote managed by PWD and made available for work to be carried out on the football pitch.

Following a further meeting with Steve Dent and the football committee it was agreed that the sports field should be closed for one season to allow some repairs to be undertaken with the planned work to commence in the spring of 2006.

Problems

However, the project has been dogged by problems and the work has taken longer than planned.

Some delays were experienced in obtaining appropriate soil and as a result of this delay the machinery that PWD earmarked to

carry out the work was relocated back to Camp for other previously scheduled work.

By November/December the soil arrived and the works began. Goal areas, pot holes and indentations were dug out and filled with new soil, approximately 25mm - 50mm of depth to the pitch area was added with the whole ground area being levelled off as much as possible, and the entire field was raked, rolled, seeded and fertilised. Protective fleece material was also used to assist improvement/regeneration of the worst affected areas.

Tim Miller was contracted to carry out the raking, seeding, fertilizing and overall care of the ground improvements up until the first cut. Unfortunately, the first batch of seed sown did not take and once the new soil had settled some small stones had appeared; consequently, the ground had to be re-raked.

Following this, there was a further delay with the seed being imported. By this time, it was late summer/early autumn.

The problems continued. A helicopter bringing a medical case to hospital in Stanley landed on the goal mouth area and the ambulance was driven onto the same ground, causing extensive damage to the repair works. Furthermore, works being undertaken on the Waste Heat Project also caused some minor damage.

The field was re-seeded again and Mr Williams this week commented, "I am pleased to say that it appears to be growing quite well considering the time of year."

"As part of the original agreement Tim Miller will again roll, re-seed and fertilise the field until the first cut which should occur in parallel with the start of the football season."

"It may be necessary to carry out another exercise to remove small stones, etc however once this has been done, the maintenance works should be complete."

Criticism levelled at PWD over the project is "unwarranted," Mr Williams said. "I have been advised by many people that the Falklands is a very difficult place to carry out any landscaping successfully without spending extensive amounts of money."

"That said, PWD has carried out the optimum amount of work possible with the minimal funding available."

He is, "surprised and somewhat disappointed" by the criticism the project has attracted, "... especially when one considers that this type of work would normally be subcontracted to a specialist contractor and would not normally fall within PWD's remit."

Mr Williams recognised that the sports field is a public venue but added, "It would be remiss of PWD to allow continued usage when inherent risks had been brought to our attention."

Give us two minutes... James Greenland

1. If you had a motto what would it be? Never mow another man's lawn.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Somewhere with a no-smoking policy with Ricky Gervais, Peter Kay and Kim.
3. If a book or song was written about you, what would its title be? Noel Greenland - The Biography
4. What was your first job? I didn't have my first job until I was 18 - I was the Pensions Clerk in the Treasury. I didn't enjoy it much, but it put money in my pocket.
5. Where did you meet your partner? I think it was in Deanos, followed by a party at Lookout Lodge. I know how to treat a girl!
6. What did you want to be when you were young? I didn't really care as long as I was rich. Still a long way to go on that one.
7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? I'd have to change my nose.



8. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? FIRS's CD collection.
9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I'm half-French and was born in Germany.
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? I'd better say the Sand Bay wind farm, but preferably in the summer.

James, or Noel, is 27 and lives with his girlfriend, Kim Steen. He is a Technician at the Stanley Power Station and has worked there for seven years.

He plays darts for the Victory Searchuckers and is proud to be the only player to have taken a leg off Tooty Ford so far this season.

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Tantrums and tiaras: it's the annual Jelly Tots' fancy dress party!



Above: Prize winners in the Under Two Years category: 1st Amy Kultschar as Little Bo Peep, 2nd Lindsay Bone as an Indian Squaw and 3rd Alejandro Fajardo as a Chef, like his dad.



Two and Three years: 1st Ella Clement as Winnie the Pooh's honey making bee, 2nd Bailey Benjamin as Captain Pirate and 3rd Tessa Clausen as Brum the Car.



Preschool prize winners: 1st Kelly Harris as Miss Liberation, 2nd Kirsty Lewis as a Ballerina and 3rd Rachel Hutton as Minnie Mouse.

FANTASY characters descended upon Stanley's Town Hall on Sunday for an afternoon of party food and fancy dress.

Nearly 90 children, from very tiny to year six, donned costumes for the Jelly Tots' annual fancy dress party.

Their costumes followed many different themes: some were reminiscent of the recent Falklands 25 commemorations, but most topical were a PWD worker and a tree stump, a direct reference to the controversial demise of the Police Station's trees.

The Town Hall buzzed with pirates of all shapes and sizes, many robots and even a couple of horses, all kept in good order by compere Nick Barrett, headteacher of the Infant and Junior School.

Insects were represented by a ladybird and the roundest bumble bee you could imagine; luckily, though, there was not an earwig in sight.

The newly decorated Town Hall was complemented by many pretty girls disguised as fairies, angels and flowers and some seemed to have arrived from further afield and outer space.

After the prizes were presented by Jo Ellick of Cable and Wireless, all the other children received rosettes and parrots donated by the Gift Shop. The children were then able to enjoy party food, (especially colourful, thanks to The Bread Shop) lucky dip, music, and face painting. For those looking for a quieter af-

ternoon, there was tea, coffee and cake in the refreshment room.

This is Jelly Tots' biggest event of the year: the group for babies and children under five and their carers meet twice weekly in the Parish Hall.

Jelly Tots committee member Miranda McKee said the fancy dress party provides an opportunity to raise funds for the group and, combined with "generous sponsorship" from Cable and Wireless, they hope to have raised about £600.

She commented, "Jelly Tots would like to thank everyone for their help, but especially Leann Harris, Anna King and Michelle King for helping us to organise the event, and Sarah Clement for her suggestions."

Thanks also to Sue Howatt and Celia Short for looking after all the refreshments, Nick Barrett for doing a fantastic job as compere, The Bread Shop for the party food, the Gift Shop for their donations to the lucky dip, Martin Cant and FIODA for the sound, SeAled PR for letting us use decorations, music and party things, the Print Shop for discounting our posters, everyone who donated to the cake stall, Abbie and Mandy for the face painting, Barbara, James, Jude and Steve for blowing up all those balloons."

She added, "We would especially like to thank our judges, Councillor Mike Rendell, Andrea Wright and Julia Kraehling-Smith, for agreeing to do such a difficult job. Thank you to everyone who came along - hopefully we'll see you again next year!"



The prize winners in the pairs/groups section: (Above) 1st Hamish and Flora McKee as Polar Explorers, (below left) 2nd Max and Nick Rowlands as Teapot and Tea Party and (below right) 3rd Nicola and Peter Wilks 'Horsing Around'.



Reception class prize winners: 1st Robot Nathan Luxton, 2nd Pirate Sean Sackett and 3rd Witch Meredith Ellis.



Year 1 winners: 1st Morgan Harris as a Rock Star, 2nd Vicky Berntsen as a Geisha Girl and 3rd Adam Perrens as a Grandfather Clock.



Year 2 winners 1st Laura Lazo as an Indian Squaw, 2nd Michael Goodwin as Zorro and John Perrens as a Cyberman and 3rd Chloe Knipe as a Flower Fairy



Years 3 - 6 prize winners: 1st Genie Laoisa Anderson, 2nd Indian Squaw Tonisha Goodwin and Corpse Bride Hannah McPhee and 3rd Little Devil Sophie Pompert Robertson.

Saturday 07 July

8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG**
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 9:20 **WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?**
 9:40 **FERGUS MCPHAIL**
 10:10 **SUSPECT**
 10:40 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 11:00 **PITT AND KANTROP**
 11:25 **WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD**
 12:10 **TOTALLY DOCTOR WHO**
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:05 **THE NATURAL WORLD** Documentary in which ex-politician Michael Portillo returns home to discover the wilder side of his Spanish heritage
 1:55 **COASTAL STORIES** Nicholas Crane explores the coast of South Wales
 2:05 **THE SIMPSONS**
 2:30 **WIMBLEDON 2007**
 6:20 **BBC NEWS**
 6:30 **LIVE EARTH** Jonathan Ross, Graham Norton and Edith Bowman host coverage of Live Earth, which aims to raise awareness of environmental issues and features a sensational line up of international artists, including performances from Madonna, Red Hot Chili Peppers and James Blunt amongst many others
 11:30 **BBC NEWS**
 11:50 **LIVE EARTH** Continuing the Live Earth concert, which aims to raise awareness of environmental issues and features a sensational line up of international artists
 5:00 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 08 July

8:35 **SHREK THE THIRD: UK Premiere Special**
 9:00 **INCREDIBLE ANIMAL JOURNEYS** Documentary series
 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 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 2:00 **WILD FLORIDA** (Florida's coasts are hugely populated, and home to sophisticated places like Miami and Palm Beach. But adjacent to the concrete jungle is a Florida hidden from most visitors, containing exotic wildlife)
 2:30 **WIMBLEDON 2007** Sue Barker presents live coverage of the Wimbledon men's final
 7:05 **DOCTOR WHO**
 8:10 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series
 8:55 **ONCE A SOLDIER** Documentary series
 9:25 **GREY'S ANATOMY** Medical drama
 10:10 **8 OUT OF 10** Cats Jimmy Carr presents the fifth series of the comedy show
 10:40 **THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW** Graham's guests are Tyne Daly and Sharon Gless, stars of iconic 80s TV cop show Cagney & Lacey, and singer Natalie Imbruglia
 11:10 **TISWAS REUNITED**
 12:20 **BIG BROTHER**
 1:10 **NEWS 24**

Monday 09 July

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **TRACTOR TOM**
 10:25 **CHARLIE AND LOLA**
 10:40 **NINA AND THE NEURONS**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00A **NEW YEAR AT KEW** Alan Titchmarsh narrates a series that goes behind the scenes at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **DAY I GOT THE SACK** Documentary series

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 5:40 **A PLACE IN SPAIN**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDE**
 8:45 **WILL AND GRACE** US sitcom about two best friends
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **HOTEL BABYLON** Drama series
 10:10 **HOUSE** US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor
 10:55 **COMEDY CONNECTIONS** Series charting the history of the best of British comedy shows
 11:35 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:30 **GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS**
 1:20 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 10 July

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **MIFFY AND FRIENDS**
 10:20 **JACKANORY JUNIOR**
 10:35 **DOODLE DO**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **A NEW YEAR AT KEW**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **BORN SURVIVOR** Former Special Forces adventurer Bear Grylls demonstrates how to survive in the world's most extreme environments
 2:10 **THE KING OF QUEENS** Sitcom
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **LOUIE**
 3:50 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:00 **ART ATTACK**
 4:25 **SERIOUS ANDES** Sixteen finalists battle for one of eight places on the Serious Andes expedition
 4:55 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**
 5:15 **WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:50 **GRAND DESIGNS** Series in which householders plan complete redesigns of their homes

9:40 **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL** 10.30 **ANIMAL FARM** Olivia Judson and Giles Coren present a look behind the headlines at the rapid advances being made in the scientific world, from genetic modification to cloning and tissue engineering.
 11:20 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:15 **MORTGAGED TO THE YANKS** At midnight on 31st December 2006, Britain finally paid off the last tranche of its multi-billion dollar debt to the Americans from the end of World War 2. Sir Christopher Meyer, controversial former ambassador to Washington during the Bush and Blair era and author of explosive memoirs DC Confidential, tells the dramatic story of how we came to be mortgaged to the Americans
 1:15 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 11 July

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **FIMBLES**
 10:35 **MECHANICK**
 10:40 **THE LITTLE PRINCESS**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **THE MUSEUM**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 1:10 **HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?** Housekeeper Kim Woodburn and presenter Aggie MacKenzie travel the country looking for the filthiest homes in desperate need of cleaning
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **LOUIE**
 3:50 **THE CRAMP TWINS**
 4:00 **THE LITTLE BANG**
 4:10 **THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **DINOSAPIEN**
 5:15 **MYTHBUSTERS**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **CASUALTY**
 8:20 **DRAGONS' DEN**
 9:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:25 **DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES** Black comedy drama
 10:10 **CUTTING EDGE** Intimate documentary
 11:00 **MARBELLA BELLES**
 11:25 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:15 **NUMB3RS** Detective drama about a maths genius recruited by the FBI to solve complex criminal cases
 1:00 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 12 July

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES**
 10:25 **CHARLIE AND LOLA**
 10:40 **BOOGIE BEEBIES**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **AN ISLAND PARISH**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **HEARTBEAT**
 2:10 **THE KING OF QUEENS** Sitcom
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **LOUIE**
 3:50 **THE LIKEABALLS**
 4:05 **DIDDY DICK & DOM**
 4:10 **THE SECRET SHOW**
 4:25 **BLUE PETER**
 4:50 **RAVEN: The Island Fantasy game show**
 5:15 **FRASIER** Sitcom about a Seattle psychiatrist
 5:40 **UNREPORTED** WORLD JAPAN: Red Sun Rising: Current affairs series
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 8:55 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:00 **WATERLOO ROAD** Drama series set in a failing comprehensive school
 10:00 **THE WEST WING**
 10:45 **THIS IS DAVID GEST**
 11:15 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:05 **MEMOIRS OF A CIGARETTE** Tongue-in-cheek tribute to the perilous but also, for some, highly pleasurable pursuit of smoking. Featuring contributions from Motorhead's Lemmy, Johnny Vegas, Joan Bakewell, Vic Reeves, Bob Mortimer, Charlotte Rampling, Michael Winner and the late Bernard Manning.
 12:55 **NEWS 24**

Friday 13 July

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **SANDY AND MR FLAPPER**
 10:20 **THE STORY MAKERS**
 10:35 **DORA THE EXPLORER**
 11:00 **A NEW YEAR AT KEW**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **TROUBLE ONLINE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **CHUCKLEVISION**
 3:55 **YIN YANG YO!**
 4:10 **KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS**
 4:35 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 4:55 **BLUE PETER**
 5:20 **SURFACE FANTASY** drama
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **COMMITTED** Sitcom about a seemingly mismatched couple
 8:20 **THE 4400** Sci-fi drama series
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **GORDON RAMSAY'S FWORD** Gordon Ramsay hosts a fast-paced food magazine show featuring recipes, consumer stories and cooking challenges.
 10:00 **BIG BROTHER**
 10:50 **THE OFFICE: An American Workplace**
 11:15 **THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND**
 1:40 **BERNARD MANNING** From Beyond the Grave Bernard Manning, fat racist bigot or Britain's funniest comedian? It's "make your mind up time" as Bernard presents his own epitaph FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE
 12:30 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:55 **NEWS 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 7th July

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 8th July

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 9th July

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Jock Elliot
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 10th July

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 11th July

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show - Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 12th July

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Saddle Up with Ali Dodd including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 13th July

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the Week - Children's Corner. We invite the young and young at heart tune in for an hour of your favourite children's music and requests between 5 & 6 on Saturday evening.

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 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes c/o will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
 SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
 SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 1000 Frank McCarthy 1200 Access all areas live from BFBS 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
 MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Jules May Brown 0630 Nic Foster breakfast show 1004 Helen Austin 1304 Katherine Brown 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen &

Heidi 1900 The UK top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Paul Wisdom

TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Jules May Brown 0630 Nic Foster breakfast show 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Paul Wisdom

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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
 SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
 SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Mr Simon's big trip 0500 The Archers Amibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 BFG on Sunday 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
 MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Allinson 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 Dave Windsor Gold 1400 Five Live Sport 1500 Late night live (Five Live) 1900 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

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Portsmouth honours HMS *Endurance*



THE crew of HMS *Endurance*, the red and white ship so familiar to Falkland Islanders, has been given the Freedom of the City of Portsmouth.

Islander Lorena Triggs lives in Portsmouth and attended the event. She said that, after the arrival of invited dignitaries including the captain of HMS *Endurance*, Robert Tarrant, a speech was given, explaining some of the historic rules of being a Freeman: "...for example if hanging was necessary, a silk cord could be used instead of a hemp rope."

A ceremony for the presentation of the Keys to the City took place and the Freedom Scroll was handed over to Captain Tarrant who duly signed it before addressing the gathering. He then presented to the

Lord Mayor a sculpture of two petals.

After the ceremony, everyone moved outside and, accompanied by the Royal Marines Band, the ship's company from *Endurance* paraded for inspection by the Lord Mayor.

The troops then marched around the hall and back to take the salute before continuing through Commercial Road and the shopping precinct (above), exercising their right to march through the city to the beat of drums, with bayonets fixed and colours flying.

Lorena commented, "My friend and I were in the precinct when they returned so I managed to take some photos and say congratulations as they passed me. It was a very enjoyable occasion."

Greater security for Falklands rare plants



Above: The fence-boulder line in the foreground of Yorke Bay Pond.

IN THE midst of the current debate of vehicle use of the Cape Pembroke, some people may have noticed a new fence line has gone up around one side of Yorke Bay Pond near FIGAS.

Councillor for the Environment, Dr. Richard Davies assured this is not the start of the government being more restrictive about how people use Stanley Common. However, he said, the area around Yorke Bay is home to a number of rare plants and birds, and the site needs to be carefully managed and protected.

In February the Environmental Planning Department proposed a fence and boulder system to prevent vehicles but not people on foot or horses accessing the immediate area of Yorke Bay Pond.

"We ran a seven-week period of public consultation on the draft management plan and after making some adjustments to the manage-

ment actions to better accommodate the needs and requirements of horse owners, the Environmental Committee endorsed the management plan in April," explained Environmental Officer Helen Otley.

"The fence line was constructed by Any Job at the end of May, in time for both the arrival of horses to the Cape Pembroke area and the winter season, when vehicles can more easily damage camp."

"Stanley Common belongs to everyone and we need to look after it, so that everyone can enjoy it. The important wildlife around Yorke Bay Pond means that vehicles need to be kept away from the area," said Cllr Davies.

The Environmental Planning Department will also continue its education programme about the importance of respectful and responsible use of the Cape Pembroke region.

A technological boost for MPA school kids



Above: (L-R) Commander of British Forces, Brigadier Nick Davies, MPA school's head teacher Tim Mason (standing), Aaron Richardson of Cable and Wireless with MPA school children Ellie Davies (standing) Jessica Davies and Ben Norfield.

IN a welcome development at Mount Pleasant, both the primary and junior schools have had a fast-service broadband facility piped into their classrooms for the children to use.

Chief Executive of Cable and Wireless, Aaron Richardson, in conjunction with the communications department of the headquarters at Mount Pleasant, headed up by Assistant Chief of Staff, Wing Commander Graham Bolton, and the headmaster, Tim Mason, have worked together to finally bring the educational facilities into line with the schools in Stanley.

Cable and Wireless are sponsoring internet access across learning establishments in the Islands and are pleased that the final piece of the jigsaw can be put into place. The

offer for the Mount Pleasant schools was made in May by Cable and Wireless and, in a swift move, was installed only weeks later.

The system means that the schools will only pay for any additional usage over and above the agreed monthly fee for the broadband package, which is picked up by Cable and Wireless.

Wing Commander Bolton said of the development, "I am very pleased that the final service school worldwide now has the proper facilities for the children to learn as they should. It will enable the school to deliver a full, enhanced curriculum in line with the other schools.

"Cable and Wireless have been very generous in delivering this service and we are very grateful."

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Ref No. / Address / Description / Developer

- 65/07 Moody Brook Aquaculture Site. Install a 1kW, 2 bladed wind turbine on a concrete base and 6m pole - FIDC
- 67/07 South Side of Airport Road, West of the caravan site, Murray Heights, Stanley. Outline application to erect a dwelling - Miss D Triggs
- 68/07 12 Narrows View, Stanley. Temporary siting of a container for storage - Mr R French
- 69/07 3 Drury Street (frontage to Pioneer Row), Stanley. Outline application to erect a dwelling - Miss D May
- 70/07 10 Beaver Road, Stanley. Extensions to north and south of existing dwelling - Mrs A Bowers
- 71/07 12 Narrows View, Stanley. Erect a single storey dwelling, double garage/workshop and parking area - Mr R and Mrs B French
- 72/07 28 Ross Road West, Stanley. Erect a 1 1/2 storey dwelling - Mr T and Mrs G Smith
- 73/07 2 Gleadell Close, Stanley. Erect a single storey dwelling - Miss T Ormond
- 74/07 Earth Station, Darwin Road, Stanley. Install a second satellite Earth Station (6.3 M antenna) - Cable and Wireless
- 56/94 Stanley Golf Club, Moody Brook, Stanley. Renewal application to keep sited a storage container - Stanley Golf Club
- 56/97 Plot 44, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley. Renewal application to keep sited a portakabin with roof - Mr I Bury
- 75/99 Between Goose Green and Darwin, East Falkland. Renewal application for mussel farm - Falklands Fresh Ltd
- 110/00 Tabernacle, Barrack Street, Stanley. Renewal application for use of church as children's nursery - Rugrats
- 33/02 Stanley House Grounds, Stanley. Renewal application to keep sited a portakabin - Director of Education, FIG
- 100/04 3 Brandon Road West, Stanley. Renewal application to keep sited a portakabin - Mr P McKay
- 118/04 Stanley Golf Club, Moody Brook, Stanley. Renewal application to keep sited a container with lean to roof - Stanley Golf Club

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 2nd August 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Fitness focus: how you can get in shape

Getting fit the golfers way: just live on greens



Wide open spaces, fresh air and a brisk walk: golfers hit the Stanley Golf Course on a summer's day.

IF YOU are looking to lose weight and get fit while breathing in the clear, fresh air of the Falklands then the Stanley Golf Club could be the answer to your prayers.

After a day out on the golf course you can guarantee a good night's sleep and a sense of well being (depending on the sort of round you put in) not to mention the chance of meeting new, like-minded people.

Not a physically demanding sport, golf is played by all ages who enjoy the fresh air and are not adverse to dressing up in cold weather gear and facing into 50 knots of wind on a Sunday morning.

Golf is a sport which has many advantages for a healthy mind and body.

Though most people do not think of it that way, golf is actually a physical exercise. There's a lot of walking in golf; anything

between three and eight miles - depending on how wayward your shots are.

The swinging of your clubs uses different muscles, muscles that don't normally see activity in the course of a normal day. Your arm, shoulder, back, and leg muscles all get used quite a bit during a single game of golf.

Golf also helps reduce stress and cholesterol, two things that everyone needs to decrease. A single game of golf can burn up to a thousand calories, which is a great way to stay in shape and burn off excess fat.

A game of golf gets the blood flowing and increases your heart rate, making it a wonderful cardiovascular exercise.

It's a mental challenge too: keeping the mind focused for the entire 18 holes can be difficult and is often the difference between winning

and losing a match.

While some golfers can happily spend a near fortune on equipment, one of the important items is a good pair of shoes. The 18 holes at Stanley golf course can be a dry and hard mile walk on a sunny day or a soggy slog in long grass if you are prone to hitting into the rough, of which there is an abundance. The last thing you want to be plagued with is sore or wet feet. Not that you notice either of the latter when all is going well.

The par 67, 4,655 yards course is quirky and reminiscent of early links courses in Scotland. The greens and fairways have been much improved in recent years by a dedicated team of volunteers who have mowed and flailed the landscape into an easy to follow course whose character changes with the weather.

There is a full fixture list for the season, culminating in the very popular Falklands Cup: a two day competition where the qualifying Kelpers XI pit their wits against the Presidents XI to claim the prestigious cup.

Club Captain this year is Rodney Lee with Troyd Bowles as secretary. Contact them on 22576 and 22976 respectively for more details of joining the club or learning to play.



Sarah Bowles strides up the fairway to the third hole after her tee shot

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Fisheries Department Catch for period June 20 - 26, 2007

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	15	8
A	3	1
E	1	0
F	1	1
L	2	0
W	8	6

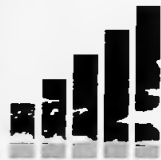
A=All Finfish
E=Experimental (Sea Urchins)
F=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
W = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	1	0	1
Illex	2	0	2
Hakes	268	307	575
Blue Whiting	0	0	0
Hoki	3	45	48
Kingclip	8	13	21
Toothfish	0	0	0
Red Cod	1	6	7
Ray	11	24	35
Others	18	121	139
Total	312	516	828

South Georgia Fisheries Week ending June 29, 2007

Fishery	Maximum Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	9	205 tonnes	943,254 hooks
Icefish	1	41 tonnes	18 trawls
Krill	3	1,891 tonnes	199 trawls



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Zetor 5340 Tractor 70 hp with front end loader with fork and bucket plus a damaged gear box

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation reserves the right to reject any tender received. For viewing and further information, please contact Kevin Reynolds on mobile 53846 or Charlene Rowland telephone 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.fk during normal office hours.

Tenders marked TRACTOR should reach Charlene Rowland at FIDC no later than 1500hrs on Thursday 12th July 2007.

Wool market report

for week ending June 29,
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

NOT a good week for wool growers with all micron categories suffering quite significant falls during the week.

As shown in the attached "micron price guide" table, price falls ranged in magnitude from 1 to 22 pence per kilogram clean.

Due to the small quantity of 25 micron fleece wool sold during the week, determination of an AWEX MPG has not been possible for this fibre diameter category. Careful scrutiny of price trends for 24 and 26 micron fleece wool lots is urged in setting price expectations for 25 micron wool.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down 14 p/kg clean at 392.8 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 406.8 pence per kilogram clean.

Currency factors, continuing water pollution problems in China and projected large wool supply increases in the first two sales of the new financial year (above earlier forecasts) have combined to create dissent and uncertainty in the minds of wool buyers and exporters. This uncertainty has negatively impacted on wool markets.

In Australia 82% of the 56,563 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 6,562 bales of cross-bred wool of which 91% were sold.

In New Zealand 70% of the 18,654 bales offered were sold.

Next week 76,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.37 per £ sterling compared to \$2.35 per £ sterling the previous week.

Information derived from AWEX market report, BKB wool report, Wool Record Weekly.

Values based on average auction floor prices from Australian Eastern markets. Prices are average of Thursday's sale in Sydney and Wednesday's sale in Melbourne.

Prices quoted correspond to average gross auction prices. It should be remembered that selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258*	239*	197	177	166*
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	370	308	274	206	176	152
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	408	378	325	288	212	175	152
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	400	371	337	286	205	169	146
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	339	293	205	163	144
29/06/2007	524	469	428	408	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139
Weekly change	-20	-15	-15	-13	-10	-13	-10	NA	-22	-8	-1	-5
price year ago	419	376	333	307	292	286	276	262	239	186	175	164
%Change	25%	25%	29%	32%	35%	33%	28%	NA	13%	0%	-7%	-15%



On share prices

At close of business
Monday, June 25, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	30.00p	-1.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	79.00p	-1.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	302.50p	-5.00p
Falkland Gold and Mining plc	9.50p	+0.50p
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.15	-40p

Stanley Darts League results

Mens legs	
Toot Ford	35
Colin Smith	33
Len Ford	33
Johny Ford	33
James Lang	32
Ali Ceballos	30
Peter Goss	29
Tim Bonner	29
Teddy Summers	29
Andy Pollard	28
Gary Clement	28
Michael Goss	27
Mark Pollard	27
Tony Courtney	27
M K Summers	26
Richard Bonner	25

League Position		
Team		
Tomados	36	160
Men at Arms	31	139
Otto's Outlaws	30	130
Rose B	28	118
Misfits	26	123
Globe Wanderers	26	117
Victory Scuds	25	118
Legless	25	109
Snowmen	24	108
Sharpshooters	23	109
Windy Millers	18	93
Millers Killers	16	87
Pale Maidens	15	89
Kelpers	15	84
Spearchuckers	14	87
Victory Spiders	12	83
FIDF	10	76
Rosella's	10	72
Wild Gunners	9	65
Pot Harriers	9	65
Millers Muppets	8	67
Busty Babes	8	60
Maid's at Arms	7	60
Arge's Arrows	7	55
Penguins	6	57
Q10	4	67
Rose Mixers	4	61
Shooters	4	61

Mens Total BOC	
Toot Ford	103
Colin Smith	81
Johny Ford	65
Len Ford	64
James Lang	62
Andy Pollard	48
Peter Goss	45
Dale McCormick	43
Ali Bonner	43
Ali Ceballos	40
Tony Courtney	40
Adnan Minnell	39
Mark Pollard	38
Richard Bonner	38
Michael Goss	38
Steve Watt	35
Chris Lloyd	35
Darren Plato	33
Joe Clarke	33
Tim Bonner	32
Willie Robson	32
Gary Hewitt	32
Teddy Summers	31
Phil Kearney	30
Gary Clement	30
Jimmy Curtis	30
Kevin Clapp	29
Willie Harvey	29
Roy Goss	29
Joe Joseph	27
Graeme Hay	26
David Ford	26
Jim Parke	26
Waddy Bruno	26
Geoff Greenough	25
Marin Plato	25
Noel Greenland	25
Paul Ford	24
Wayne Clement	23
Melvin Clifton	23
M K Summers	23
Gary Thomas	22
Evan Valasquez	22
Mal Prior	22
Ken Newton	21
Kevin McLaren	20
Ewen Bonner	20
Albert Sackett	20
Leon Mitchell	20
Angus MacCasill	20
Chris Poole	19
Lewis Morrison	19
Neville Hayward	18
John Smith	18
Jeremy Ponceet	18

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	31
Hazel Collins	22
Lizzy Newton	21
Sharon Jaffray	20
Cherry Robson	19
Charlotte McRae	17
Vikki Lee	16
Bunny Bonner	16
Gail Miller	15
Joan Middleton	15
Lisa Jaffray	15
Sibby Summers	15
Linda Buckland	15
Natalie Smith	14
Alison Dodd	13
Jenny McKay	13
Jeanette Miller	13
Heather Smith	12
Teresa Clifton	12
Candy Blackley	12
Nora Smith	12
Gladys Pennisi	11
Ellen Ferguson	11
Sarah Carey	11
Kem Ross	11
Kim Steen	11

Most Individual points in a single game	
Colin Smith	10
Toot Ford	10
Andrew Pollard	10

Most Points On BOC	
Tomados v	41

Highest Mens Finish	
James Lang	157

Individual Team with Most Points On BOC	
Tomados	29

1st 3 Treble 20s	
Colin Smith	

Ladies Bull Finish	
Natalie Smith	1
Jenny McKay	1
Cherry Robson	1

Most Individual points in a single game	
Maggie Goss	5
Sharon Jaffray	5

Highest Ladies Finish	
Hazel Collins	106

Mens 3 dart finish	
Colin Smith	8
Andy Pollard	7
James Lang	7
Ali Ceballos	6
Richard Bonner	6
Ali Bonner	5
Johny Ford	5
Peter Goss	5
Paul Ford	4
Kevin McLaren	4
Dale McCormick	4
Adrian Minnell	4
Willie Harvey	4
Noel Greenland	4
Teddy Summers	4
Len Ford	4
Chris Lloyd	4

Men's 180s	
Colin Smith	3
Len Ford	3
Joe Joseph	3
Andy Pollard	2
Toot Ford	2
Jason Lewis	2

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	32
Lisa Jaffray	25
Joan Middleton	22
Lizzy Newton	21
Sharon Jaffray	20
Cherry Robson	18
Teresa Clifton	17
Sibby Summers	17
Natalie Smith	17
Patsy Robson	16
Nora Smith	16
Hazel Collins	15
Jeanette Miller	12
Gladys Pennisi	12
Cathy Jacobsen Snr	10
Alison Dodd	10
Gail Miller	9
Tanzi Gough	9
Vikki Lee	9
Cathy Jacobsen Jnr	9
Jo Butler	9
Avril Bonner	9
Candy Blackley	8
Wendy Plato	8

Thanks to Noel Greenland for the weekly statistics

Monday's games			
Victory Scuds	13	2	Maid's at Arms
FIDF	3	12	Kelpers
Victory Spiders	12	3	Penguins
Rose Mixers	4	11	Otto's Outlaws
Pale Maidens	7	8	Millers Killers
Wild Gunners	3	12	Sharpshooters
Rosella's	6	9	Shooters
Arge's Arrows	2	13	Rose B
Millers Muppets	1	14	Tomados
Misfits	6	9	Snowmen
Globe Wanderers	9	6	Busty Babes
Q10	5	10	Windy Millers
Men at Arms	10	5	Spearchuckers
Legless	9	6	Pot Harriers

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk



Table tennis players climb up the ladder

AFTER the third week of play the table tennis league is well under way with nine players on the ladder.

1. Andrew Byekwaso
2. David Hewitt
3. James Bates
4. George Elbakidze
5. David Phillips
6. Dion Betts
7. Ashley Wylie
8. Lucas Biggs

James has won two matches and lost two. The competition continues on Sunday from 3pm until 5pm, all welcome. For more details call Andrew Byekwaso - 22251 or David Hewitt - 21851

Bridge results for June 27, 2007

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Tue 17 July	Weds 18 July	Thurs 19 July	Fri 20 July
Sun 22 July	Mon 23 July	Tue 24 July	Weds 25 July
Thurs 26 July	Fri 27 July	Sat 28 July	Sun 29 July
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 A copy of the planning application and Notice of Refusal may be inspected at the office of the Environmental Planning Officer, Malvina Gardens, Stanley during normal working hours.
 Comments on the appeal should be made in writing and sent to the Clerk of Councils, Gilbert House, Stanley within 14 days of the date of this notice.
 Gilbert House, Stanley, 22 June 2007

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 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS**

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PAPER TITLE	PAPER NUMBER
Second Lolligo Season 2006 - Refund of Licence?	No: 124/07
Sand Bay Meat Plant Upgrade	No: 156/07
Proposed Amendment to Section 48 of the Planning Ordinance	No: 120/07
Stanley Town Plan Review	No: 128/07
Planning Applications and Delegated Powers	No: 127/07
Policy Review on FIG Land Tenure	No: 145/07
Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations	No: 132/07
Falkland Islands Plant Conservation Project	No: 137/07
Gypsy Cove Management Plan - hard copies can be obtained from the Environmental Office	No: 134/07
Yorke Bay Pond Management Plan - hard copies can be obtained from the Environmental Office	No: 139/07
Land (Non-Residents) Ordinance 1999	No: 141/07
Falkland Islands Development Corporation Board Policy and Procedure Manual	No: 106/07
Exploratory Fishing in Inshore Waters	NO: 123/07
Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Humane and safe Working Conditions on Fishing Vessels	No: 131/07
Offshore Petroleum (Licensing) Regulations 2000: Amendment	No: 130/07
Mining Ordinance Amendment	No: 129/07
Orders under Offshore Minerals Ordinance 1994	No: 142/07
Firearms and Ammunition (Amendment) Ordinance 2007	No: 143/07
Working Group on the Possible Legal Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places - Policy Objectives	No: 149/07
Rent and Service Charges - Impact of Increases	No: 146/07
Bioeconomic Study on the Lolligo fishery	No: 133/07
A Request for Temporary Change of Use for the Fox Bay School Building	No: 138/07
Dr Chris Doyle's February 2007 Report	No: 144/07

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 Tenders marked 8 Biggs Road or 7 Ian Campbell Drive should reach Charlene no later than 1500 hours on 21st July 2007.

**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:

Education Board - Tuesday 10th July at 9am in the Education Office
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 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.



Interest is sought from suitably experienced businesses/individuals to run the 2007 FITB Tour Guide course in September. The successful party will be responsible for the compilation and production of all course materials (including test papers), and the management of the training workshops and field excursions.
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Close Date: 4.00pm on Wednesday 18th July 2007

Education Department
Section: Leisure Centre
Position: Sports Attendant
Contact: Mr Steve Dent, Recreation Manager on Tel 27285
Salary: £12,216 per annum in Grade H without qualification and Increases to £13,854 per annum in Grade G on obtaining 2 or 3 qualifications.
Close Date: 4.00pm on Friday 20th July 2007

Department of Agriculture
Position: Agricultural Advisor
Contact: Neil Judd on telephone number 27355
Salary: Commencing at £28,338 per annum in Grade C
Close Date: 4.00pm on Friday 20th July 2007

Position: Senior Veterinary Officer
Start Date: 1st February 2008
Contact: Dr Vic Epstein on telephone number 27366
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 Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail vmcleod@sec.gov.fk

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K.J. would like to thank everyone who supported the country night on Saturday 30th June. Thanks to David and Gary for a wonderful job on the door, Mandy for her tremendous effort and you the public for making it all worthwhile. Total amount raised was £615.14 to be shared jointly between SAMA 82 and St Mark's Church Hall roofing fund in St. Helena



Jeanette Phil & Gabriella Congratulations to you all on the safe arrival of baby James. Great news, wish I was there. Miss you all. Lots of love Sheila/Aunty Sheila xxxxxx



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WINTER BALL 2007
Friday 27th July
FIDF Hall

How clean is your house?
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Copies of the "Ministry of Defence/SAMA 82 Official Commemorative Publication on the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands" are now available to Stanley residents. Copies will be issued from Gilbert House on a first come first served basis and limited to one copy per household. Copies have been posted to Camp households. Any Camp household who has not received a copy and would like one, please contact Gilbert House on 27451.

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27 July 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

Anyone needing a **child minder** please contact Joan on telephone number 21077

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The South Atlantic Invasive Species Programme has commissioned an "Attitudes to Invasive Species" questionnaire. Sam Elliott will be undertaking the survey on our behalf and with kind permission from the Falkland Islands Company, he will carry it out in the West Store foyer. Your assistance in completing this questionnaire would be most appreciated.

NOTICES

Hi, I may be just what you are looking for. For cleaning just £7.00 per hour. For a pile of ironing £8.00. There is also room for the odd bit of painting that you never get around to. Please apply to: Leona McKay, email: lflowergirl@horizon.co.fk

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Starting Saturday 7th July

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Phoenix Cinema - Opening this weekend!!

Day	Date	Time	Film
Saturday	07/07/2007	10:00	Meet the Robinsons
		14:00	Wild Hogs
		19:30	28 Weeks
Sunday	08/07/2007	10:00	Meet the Robinsons
		14:00	Blades of Glory
		19:30	300

The official opening of the refurbished cinema is still taking place on **Friday 13th July 2007** with a special screening of **Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix**

First Screening: 19.00hrs
(Invite only)
Second Screening: 22.12hrs
(anyone)

The Camp Education annual fund raising dance will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 13th July
We have listened to your requests over the last few years so...
Come and enjoy a more traditional Falkland Island dance, with dances like the Palais glide, Boston two step, Circassian circle, Barn dance and many more, with good country music to dance to.
A fully licensed bar will be in operation, so regrettable no under 18's will be allowed. So come to the Town Hall for what promises to be a great night out and the best dance of the year.
£ 4.00 on the door, and dance from 9pm to 1am. Sorry no admittance after 11pm.

SUSAN WHITLEY MEMORIAL ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION 2007
The annual Susan Whitley Memorial Art and Craft Exhibition will be held at The Falkland Islands Community School and Stanley Infant Junior School on Saturday 7th July and Sunday 8th July from 2.00 to 4.00pm and Monday 9th July 2007 from 10.00am to 12.00 noon.
Parents, friends and the general public are all invited to view work exhibited by pupils from schools both in Stanley and Camp.
Please note the Exhibition will be a two-centre event.

Flea Market on 8th July. To book a table or for more info contact John on 21443

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Wanted - Motorcycle rear Wheel Suitable for a KLR 250 - Phone 55142 in the evenings

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From the Pod Gift Shop
Unfortunately no special orders will be undertaken during the week of 9th - 14th July. The shop will however be open from 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday. Normal service will resume on Monday 16th July at 8am.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

The Public Works Department is seeking expressions of interest for the installation of cattle grids and, separately, for the erection of stock proof fencing in various locations on East Falkland. Persons interested should inform the Director of Public Works, Ross Road, Stanley in writing no later than the 20th July 07.



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Brave Islanders receive awards



l-r: Neil Watson, Pat Whitney and Chris Hawksworth

THE Royal Humane Society (RHS) have awarded farmers Neil Watson (64) and Pat Whitney (61) Parchment Awards, and Town Taxist Chris Hawksworth (31) a Vellum Award for an act of "real courage" last year.

These awards come just below the RHS' two medals and above their certificates of commendation and follow a recommendation by former Falklands' Governor, David Tatham.

On the morning of February 10, 2006, a tourist liner was to land a group by zodiac inflatable boat on the beach at Uranie Bay, East Falklands. This was despite the fact that Neil had passed on information to the ship that he considered the sea

conditions unsuitable.

The inflatable with 10 tourists on board was some 20 metres from the shore when it rode the crest of a large curling wave some three to four metres high, turned side on and capsized. Some of the persons on board were thrown out into the near freezing water, others were trapped under the upturned boat. At this point Chris, Neil and Pat, who had been waiting on shore to receive the group, immediately waded into the sea to rescue those visible in the water and get them to shore.

Chris turned his attention to those under the inflatable, and by repeatedly diving under the boat he managed to bring them to the surface. After 20 minutes spent in the

freezing water, all of the tourists were rescued and brought to shore. After warm drinks and dry clothes were dished out at Long Island farm house, all were returned safely to Stanley overland and then to their ship.

With a fear of water, this was no easy feat for Pat who said that at one stage he was completely breathless with panic and had to let the waves wash him and the lady he was helping, up the beach.

"I'm honoured to receive the award," he said, adding that he had never considered there would be any such thing.

Neil said he too was very pleased to be given such a prestigious award. "We only did what anyone would

do in the situation," he said, adding that he was relieved at the time that everyone was recovered safely. "When it happened I thought we were going to be dragging bodies out."

Both the older men, who have survived a few scrapes together in the past, most notably when assisting British Forces in 1982, were full of praise for Chris who had dived under the zodiac several times.

"You don't think about the danger at the time," said Chris, "...you just do what has to be done, it is only afterwards you consider the fact that people might have died."

A presentation at Government House is planned for September when the awards will be officially presented to the rescuers.

Lack of classroom space causes concern for Education Board

PRESSURE concerning pupil numbers in the Infant and Junior School (IJS) is increasing with classroom space becoming less than satisfactory.

IJS head teacher Nick Barrett put a paper before the Education Board on Tuesday, in which he assured that the school was fully staffed for the next academic year, but stressed that there was considerable pressure being put on the system because of the increase in pupil numbers.

Classes in the primary sector are expected to be kept at 30 or below, when they are then split into two parallel classes. Pre-school, Year 3 and Year 6 are already in this situation with all except one other class

nearing the need to be split into two classes. "There are not enough classrooms," said Mr Barrett.

Pre-school classes are particularly crowded and the idea of a cut off point for registration was discussed. Pre-school is not compulsory, however Director of Education, Barbara Booth along with the Board is of the opinion that the foundations of learning laid down in those years are very important; Board member Natalie Smith added that a reduced, good service is better than none at all.

The Education Department is working in conjunction with Stanley's nurseries on this issue.

With three extensions in the last 20 years the school is once again

not big enough for the 243 students currently on the roll which is projected to increase in 2009. Worryingly, these estimations do not include contract workers' children or any new families from immigration.

The number of children requiring special educational needs (SEN) also puts pressure on the classroom situation. Thirty-eight children are in the IJS at the moment who need varying levels of special needs education and care.

Mr Barrett paid tribute to the Assistant Special Needs teachers (ASNs) who he said are very hard working and useful to the school, however he said there is a need for an additional SEN teacher.

Mr Barrett said the play area

which has been, "...eaten into with extensions," is also inadequate for the amount of pupils who now have split break times.

A paper is to go to Executive Council outlining issues such as SEN rooms, additional class rooms and the play area. Cllr Stevens added that figures were also required so councillors can, "...sit down and decide what we can afford and what needs to be done."

November pilgrimage

Dates for the SAMA82 pilgrimage have been confirmed as, arriving on November 6, 2007 and departing on the morning of the 13th.

Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

WHEN it comes to health we all want the best service possible and to feel safe and confident that our doctors know what is best for us.

We want to know that when the worst happens and we are at our most vulnerable, we are certain to receive quick and effective treatment with minimum delay - I was unlucky enough to be at the mercy of both the medical and air service's emergency response teams some ten years ago when I lived on West Falkland and as a result of the treatment I received then, I have every confidence in them now.

We need to trust those in charge of the service and make appraisals on our own experiences, not the occasionally distorted stories that circulate like Chinese whispers from rumour control.

However, an idea that has been banded about of late is that our expectations may have reached levels that are higher than the Falklands service could ever hope to reach.

I think not - we are no longer a backwater community settling for our lot because we are small and can only afford a certain level of treatment.

We do live in an isolated situation, but geographically that is less so now than it has been for many years, with an excellent relationship with hospitals in Chile and improved communications.

The health survey revealed a willingness of people to pay towards medical services to a certain degree, something that has been apparent for many years judging by the high level of fundraising that goes on for the Stephen Jaffray Fund - a charity that assists families financially when a member has to receive treatment overseas. I know this is not towards treatment of any kind, but it shows how aware people are of the difficulties of living in an isolated place as well as their compassion for families who find themselves in the traumatic situation of being overseas with an ill loved one.

Don't allow the idea that our expectations are too high make us settle for anything less than the best.

We settle for lesser services in many areas and make allowances because it is the Falklands and things costs too much, etc but medical services and education are the two areas where there is no room for cutbacks or stinginess and are also the two departments that we are constantly reassured by councillors will not suffer because of reduced revenue.

We witnessed unjustified, penny pinching cuts in higher education by the previous council and have tolerated a less than satisfactory dental service for some years; we don't want to see that sort of thing happen again.

Education and medical services are the flagships of the Falklands; the two things we are always quick to proclaim as second to none anywhere in the world, when describing our lifestyle. Expectations can never be too high in either area.

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Cllr Rendell looks at the healthcare survey

"IT looks as if trends here are very similar to other countries, where private medical treatment is available and an increasing percentage of society take that option. The difference here is of course that overseas travel and accommodation is extra.

"Unfortunately it is not clear from the survey just how many individuals opting to self fund treatment overseas undertook trips solely for that purpose or, as is much more likely, they tagged it on to a trip they were already making."

This was Medical Services Portfolio holder, Councillor Mike Rendell's response to the suggestion that the results of the recent Survey of Health Care in the Falkland Islands indicated that there was a growing perception of the emergence of a two-tier system of health care, favouring those wealthy enough to pay for treatment abroad.

To the further suggestion that the worst off financially were having to wait longer for appointments or even do without, Cllr Rendell replied that it was "simply not true" that having to wait for an appointment inferred that one was worse off and denied that anyone's financial circumstances would affect the likelihood of them being referred overseas; this, he said, was determined by the doctors solely on medical grounds.

While agreeing that the public's expectations of immediate treatment sometimes exceeded the ability of our small national health service to supply, Mr Rendell said that he knew that the service provided by the Medical Department was kept under constant review with the aim of providing "the best possible service within the constraints under which it must inevitably operate."

Asked whether he was surprised by the findings of the survey, Mr Rendell said that he had been more surprised by some of the questions it contained, which he said, were "presumably formulated without knowledge of the improvements already being undertaken."

He quoted the example of the dental department, "where three dental surgeries have been completely refurbished, funding has been agreed for two full time dentists and a part time dental therapist and the waiting list is steadily reducing."

Another very recent change cited by the councillor was that of opticians' charges, which, he said, "will amongst other things significantly increase the number of appointments available, reduce the combined cost to the patient of an eye test, frames and lenses and entitle all over seventies to a free annual eye test and spectacles, if needed."

In Mr Rendell's view these major improvements would bring an enhanced service to many in our community and make some of the findings of the survey redundant.

One of the areas in the survey dealt with the possibility of an FIG medical insurance scheme being introduced. Councillor Rendell said that due to the Falklands' location and the average £2,600 cost per overseas treatment, the premiums for such a scheme would be unaffordable.

Furthermore, he did not believe that council could support such a scheme, especially when over sixty per cent of those surveyed rated the general healthcare service provided in the Falkland Islands and the level of personal attention received at KEMH as 'good to excellent.'

Councillor Rendell was equally dismissive of the idea suggested by some of those surveyed that the Medical Services Levy should be re-introduced, claiming that it was "inherently unfair, because everyone pays including many of those who cannot really afford it."

Mr Rendell concluded, "A fairer way of raising funds to cover overseas health costs might be by raising the rate of income tax. However, in order to raise an additional £600,000 (the current budgeted cost of medical treatment overseas) there would need to be an increase in the income tax rate of about 30%. I am quite sure that this would not be welcomed."

Baroness Thatcher receives Britannia replica



A REPLICA of Britannia crafted by Steve Massam of the Museum and National Trust as a gift for Lady Margaret Thatcher was presented to her this week in her London home by Lord Parkinson who carried it with him following his visit to the Islands for the Liberation Commemorations.

The Government's London representative Sukey Cameron, who was also present, said Lady Thatcher was most pleased to receive it and to hear all about Lord Parkinson's visit which had impressed him greatly.

'Be fair in dealing with sex offenders'

THE number of registered sex offenders in the Falklands is as high if not higher than the UK, according to the Senior Medical Officer.

"WE strongly urge the community to think carefully about its responsibilities and to be open and fair in dealing with sex offenders," said Dr Roger Diggle in response to concerns expressed by a *Penguin News* reader at the attendance of a convicted sex offender at a children's party.

Dr Diggle is Chairman of the Falkland Islands Multi-Agency Protection Group, (MAPPG), which was set up in 2005 to ensure, "...an effective management programme for sex offenders in the Falkland Islands and to ensure the safety of the general public and children."

Other members of MAPPG include the Chief Police Officer, the Social Work Team Leader, the Principal Crown Counsel and the Community Psychiatric Nurse. The Visiting Forensic Psychiatrist has also been invited to join the group during his visits to the Falklands.

MAPPG meets regularly (normally monthly) to review all the registered sex offenders and any other relevant cases.

There are ten convicted sex offenders in the Falkland Islands, seven of whom are on the Sex Offenders' Register (two convictions pre-date the legislation and one of those previously registered has come off the register having completed his registration period). The Police also have relevant intelligence on a considerable number of other individuals.

Comparisons with UK figures suggest the rate here is at least as high as in the UK and could be considerably higher. Doctor Diggle warns that comparison of statistics should be undertaken cautiously, due to the small size of the population in the Falkland Islands, but states that sex offending is a real problem within the Falklands Islands and as such must be, "actively managed" to minimise the risk of re-offending and to protect potential victims.

In the view of MAPPG, says Dr Diggle, "The ideal method of management is to have an individually tailored voluntary agreement which clearly details what the offender should do (or should not do) in order to reduce the risk of re-offending."

"As it is voluntary it does mean that the offender does not have to follow the agreement, but failure to do so would indicate that there was an increased risk of re-offending."

Dr Diggle states that if the behaviour which consisted of a breach of a voluntary agreement was considered serious enough, the Chief Police Officer might apply to the court for a Sexual Offences Prevention Order (SOPO). This

would prohibit the offender from doing certain things, which would mean that the offender would be committing a criminal offence if the terms of the order were breached.

"The experience of the two years since the group was formed seems to indicate that the vast majority of registered sex offenders have worked well with MAPPG and have stuck to the guidelines in their voluntary agreements," he said.

According to Dr Diggle, there can never be zero risk, but MAPPG, working with the offenders can reduce or minimise the risk and adjust the voluntary agreement according to the current perceived risk. "After two years of operation, the results of closer collaboration have been positive," he said.

In the UK sex offenders who have been through a sex offender management course have an extremely low re-offence rate whereas those dealt with purely through the prison system have a re-offence rate similar to other criminals, about 70%.

Protecting children is not just MAPPG's responsibility, society as a whole and parents and guardians all have a part to play in ensuring the safety of children, said Dr Diggle, who added that the majority of sexual offences were committed by members of the child's family or close friends so a lot of protection work had to be in the family home.

However, it had been discovered, said the Senior Medical Officer, that if an offender could relate to children normally, in a safe controlled environment, then this did reduce the risks of re-offending.

Dr Diggle made an appeal to the whole community to adopt a positive approach towards offenders, arguing that the evidence was that the risk that an offender poses can be reduced by ensuring that he or she has as normal a life as possible, with a stable relationship and regular employment.

Society, he said, could either help in this respect by being as positive as possible or, "...could hinder the situation by vigilantism, refusing to offer jobs and generally ostracising individuals."

If members of the public do have concerns, it would be best to communicate those rapidly to any member of MAPPG who would then take the necessary actions, said Dr Diggle.

He concluded, "We are aware how difficult and emotive a subject this is but we do strongly urge the community to think carefully about its responsibilities and to be open and fair in dealing with sex offenders. In the long run this will reduce the future risks, however difficult it is to do this in the first instance"

FIDF sharp shooters prove their skills on the range

REPRESENTING the Falklands on the Purbright ranges Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) shooters have proven their skills at the Territorial Army Combat Shooting Competition

Four of the FIDF marksmen made the Queen's Medal 50 score: L/Cpl Dustin Gilson-Clarke (17), Capt Derek Clarke (22), Pte Daniel Biggs (28/29) and Capt Andrew Brownlee (46)

Pte Daniel Biggs also received the A.G. Wise pistol trophy for the best pistol shot for soldiers with less than five years service and L/Cpl Dustin Gilson-Clarke received the Pym Trophy for the best overall score for a soldier with five years service or less.

Reporting from the Bisley event Major Peter Biggs said he was proud of

the men and their achievements.

The team also received the silver medal in the Alexander Trophy competition, convincingly beating South Africa into bronze position and came second claiming a silver medal in the Tara Team Trophy. This was for the overall scores of all team members. The Princess of Wales Royal Regiment won this event in which more than 200 competitors took part.

Lance Corporal Adam Chapman of 7 Rifles won the Queen's Medal and was chaired off the Century Range preceded by a military band and followed by all the competitors in the competition.

More news of the Falklands' sporting prowess on the cricket pitch and at the Island Games on page 15.

Wedding bells for Gareth and Bernie

STANLEY couple Bernie Lang and Gareth Goodwin were married on June 23, in Christ Church Cathedral.

The Reverend Kathy Biles conducted the ceremony, ably assisted by the couple's one year old son Harry, who performed admirably as page boy, making sure everyone knew his thoughts on the proceedings.

The bride was given away by her father David and wore a cream satin two piece outfit complemented by a long lace over-jacket, with a cream veil and gold tiara.

The two bridesmaids were Vicky and Louise Williams who wore pink satin dresses with matching fleece lined capes.

Mother of the bride Theresa, had created the brides' and bridesmaids outfits and herself wore a gold and black outfit and a black hat with matching gold band.

Best man Mark Spruce assisted Gareth. Both wore grey suits with matching silver grey ties.

Theresa Lang and Angie May gave the readings, and as the couple left Kaci Goodwin gave the bride a lucky gold horseshoe.



After the service the couple celebrated at the Malvina with family and friends enjoying a sumptuous wedding breakfast, reception and lively dance with music by KJ. The cake was a traditional fruit cake made and beautifully iced by the groom's mother.

Kevin and Rogie tie the knot at home



KEVIN McLaren and Rogie Alardi took their wedding vows on June 30 at 51 Callaghan Road, the home of Kevin's mother.

The ceremony was conducted by Registrar General John Rowland Glyndwr Valler as best man and Linda George as bridesmaid supported the couple.

A reception was held at the Narrows Bar for family and friends.

Rogie's beautiful wedding dress was a gift from the groom's mother Ellen Ferguson and was adjusted to a perfect fit by Heather Smith.

The wedding cake was created by the groom's sister Phyllis Gough.

FIG seeks your views on complaints procedures

GOVERNMENT is seeking the views of the public on a proposed complaints procedure for all departments.

Through this, members of the public will be able to make a complaint about government's service and be assured that the matter will be looked at, both by the department concerned and the central administration. They will also be informed about the progress of their complaint, the likely timeframe in which they will receive a response, and the outcome of their complaint.

Some government departments already have facilities through which people can make complaints but there is not one overall system through which individuals may make a complaint about a given service.

Government Policy and Performance Officer Pippa Lang said that a single complaints procedure will be fairer; "Complainants will know how to make a complaint and how it will be dealt with; staff will know exactly how they must deal with complaints and everyone is treated equally."

A complaints system also helps government to improve services.

Under the system all complaints will be reviewed centrally, enabling councillors and managers to identify ways in which services can be improved as a result of the feedback provided by complainants.

If a complaint is upheld at any stage then the complaints procedure aims to put right what has gone wrong and as far as possible to ensure that the complainant is in the same position they would have been in had things not gone wrong. Complainants will have the opportunity to say what they think would be a fair and reasonable outcome.

A leaflet explaining the proposed corporate complaints procedure in more detail is available by contacting the FIG Policy Unit, Secretariat, Stanley (telephone 27386, email plang@sec.gov.fk).

Any comments on the proposed complaints procedure are welcome and should be submitted to the Chief Executive csimpkins@sec.gov.fk by Friday 24th August 2007.

Comments received will be submitted to ExCo prior to the approval and introduction of the new procedure.

Director reviews progress shown by Farmers' Week DoA Workshops

ON Tuesday, Department of Agriculture (DoA) Director, Phyl Rendell, began her introduction to the Farmers' Week workshops by stressing the importance of the partnership between the DoA and the Rural Business Association (RBA).

As an illustration of the development of this partnership and the direction of DoA's work, Mrs Rendell reviewed previous presentations, beginning in 2004, when Senior Agricultural Advisor Neil Judd's theme was the launch of the Pasture Improvement Programme in its new "farm-driven" format.

Despite some initial uncertainty, Mrs Rendell said that she believed this step of putting farmers in charge of planning and budgeting for the improvements to their farms represented a sea change and was now well received by the fifty or so farms that participate in the scheme each year.

The fourth year of plans had been reviewed recently with some excellent work proposed for next season.

In Mrs Rendell's opinion these plans reflected, "much of the sustainable farming methods and animal selection processes that have been promoted at these meetings."

Among the topics raised in the DoA's 2005 presentations were farmers' grazing trials and the marketing of Falkland Islands produce. The DoA Director said that Farmers present that week pressed hard for new wool marketing initiatives to be considered to gain added value.

This challenge was taken up by Julian Morris, General Manager of FIDC at the time and by the following year the Wool Company was established.

Admitting that there still remained a wide range of views about this initiative, Mrs Rendell stated that in her opinion, it was already making a difference for wool producers.

In 2006, said Mrs Rendell, farmers had learned from Barry Armstrong from South Africa about establishing group breeding schemes for both cattle and sheep.

This presentation had inspired a group of farmers to visit Barry's farm to learn more. Their visit was coordinated by Henry Londt, whose workshops on sheep selection had been run earlier that year.

A number of group breeding schemes for sheep have been established, which Mrs Rendell described as, "...remarkable progress in under a year."

Lively time at the Midwinter Fayre



Left: John 'the rat splatter' Birmingham rallies fellow splatters; Above: Kim, Jack and Rosie Chater make purchases at one of the many stalls.

CHRIST Church Cathedral's Weekend of Light got off to a lively start with the Midwinter Fayre on Saturday afternoon.

Despite the snow and ice, a large number of people turned up to buy cakes, books and Cathedral gift items. Fair Trade goods donated by local retailers were also on sale and attracted considerable interest, with 'Divine' chocolate disappearing rapidly!

Games and activities included old favourites such as 'Splat the Rat' and 'Matchbox Challenge' and children and adults were also asked to 'find the puppies' and 'guess Ozzie's birthday'. Many children went home loaded with planes, pencils, sweets and other prizes won from the different stalls.

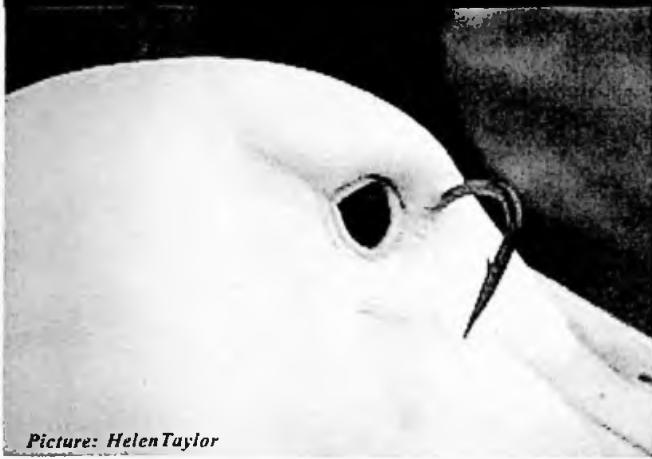
Thanks to the generosity of local businesses and individuals and a lot of hard work by supporters of the Cathedral over £1,700 was raised for Cathedral funds.

The Weekend of Light continued on Sunday with Christingle. The Christingle service, which originated in Moravia and was introduced into Britain by the Children's Society, is equally popular with children and adults.

On Sunday morning Junior Church children and their friends worked hard to assemble the Christingle oranges which represent the Light of Christ in the world. Later in the day some 70 people received and lit their Christingles at a candlelight service, at which over £136 was collected for the Children's Society's work with children and young people. Afterwards everyone moved through to the hall to enjoy mulled wine and refreshments.

The Cathedral Council would like to thank everyone who gave so generously and worked so hard to make the weekend a success.

Shocking results from albatross survey



Picture: Helen Taylor

Adult wanderer with a hook through its eye socket.

DESPITE the achievements of the well managed South Georgia longline fishery, which has succeeded in reducing mortality of seabirds to almost zero, a new diet sampling programme at Bird Island has highlighted the shocking extent of longline hook ingestion by wandering albatrosses.

More than fifty per cent of wanderer chicks surveyed were found to have ingested longline hooks, fed to them by their parents.

Robin Snape, British Antarctic Survey (BAS) Zoological Field Assistant at Bird Island, reports on his worrying find:

"In winter, when the other albatross species have long since left the island, much of my fieldwork focuses on wandering albatrosses. Every fortnight I take diet samples from five different chicks as part of a study focussed on squid, the most important part of the wandering albatross diet."

"After a sample is taken, the chick (which is only handled once) is re-fed and monitored throughout the season. Previous studies indicate that one-off diet sampling in this way has no effect on chick fledging weight or survival, but provides a wealth of information on foraging ecology that would otherwise be impossible to obtain."

"By looking at the squid beaks found in the diet samples we can tell the species, size and the number of squid that are needed for the birds to be successful in raising their chicks."

Mr Snape has discovered that over half of the chicks diet samples contain large hooks from longline fisheries, usually with small pieces of line attached.

These are most likely to have been consumed in discarded bait and offal thrown overboard by longline vessels, which the adult birds routinely follow at sea. The hooks are then brought back and fed to the chick along with the other food.

In 2004 the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) made removal of hooks from offal mandatory and although compliance has taken some time to achieve, discard of hooks is now considered to be rare in CCAMLR waters.

On the basis of his findings, Mr Snape concludes that the practice

of irresponsibly discarding hooks in used bait may be typical of poorly governed fisheries elsewhere and continues:-

"It is also likely that the vessels responsible are not employing other simple, cheap, and effective methods that help protect seabirds."

"In South Georgia's regulated fishery the effectiveness of simple practices such as greater line weighting, only setting lines at night and the use of a streamer or 'tori' line that discourages scavenging birds from coming close to the longlines during setting, has been clearly demonstrated."

"Sadly, wandering albatrosses forage far outside of the South Georgia area and come into conflict with bad fishing practices that are responsible for the continuing decline in the South Georgia population, and the decline of seabird populations worldwide."

"The Bird Island population has almost halved since the early 1970s when longline fishing really began to operate at large-scale in the Southern Ocean and recently the rate of decline has accelerated."

"At the end of each season, shortly before the wanderer chicks fledge, they regurgitate pellets of squid beaks and other indigestible parts of the diet, amongst these we frequently find hooks and line."

Mr Snape said every season the number of these fishing items found in the pellets is recorded. Towards the turn of the century the number of hooks found per season peaked but fell thereafter until last season (2006) when, disappointingly, the number rose again to very high levels. "This season looks to be equally as bad, if not worse," he added.

"As well as all the hooks in the chick diet samples, this year we have found two adult birds, one of which had a hook exiting through its eye socket and the other had a hook piercing its tongue and exiting through the throat," Mr Snape said.

"These injuries could easily have been fatal but the hooks were removed successfully. Clearly many birds must die from their injuries at sea and so will never be accounted for other than in the declining population level," he concluded.

Old favourites and new talent at Variety Show



'I'm not Amy Jonson and I'm not Stacy Bragger' proclaimed popular 'news readers' Corina Bishop and Fraser Wallace before they launched into their tongue in cheek look at situations and events in the Islands.



Gareth McGhie looks set to break every cowgirl's heart as he joins the Stanley Hostel line dance posse; Top: Guy Morrison, Ollie Moorey and Chevaze Goodwin. Above: Geoff Pring and Nick Barrett raise a laugh with their take on the Dambuster movie.



Top: A medley of Falklands music is played by FICS musicians under the guidance of Shirley Adams-Leach. James Barrett on violin, Marissa Le Lec on guitar, Caitlin Burston on accordion, Laura Minto and Sonia Arkhipkina on recorders.

Above: Kayleigh Smith, Zoe Whitney and Joanne Butler are accompanied by Vicky Collier on flute and Shirley Adams-Leach on piano.

Left: Gary Tyrrell, co-compere with Jason Lewis, as always kept everyone on the edge of their seats wondering just what he would get up to next.

The Farmers Week Variety show was a FIODA production under the direction of Jason Lewis.

June: less sunshine but warmer than average

By the MPA Met Office
A MONTH of above average temperatures with less sunshine and rainfall than average. The amount of snow was average and there were no gales.

Temperature: The mean maximum temperature for June was 4.8 C. Above the long term average of 4.4 C. The highest temperature recorded was 7.7 C. on the 4th and the lowest maximum was 0.8 C on the 1st. The mean minimum temperature was 0.8 C above the long term average of 0.4 C. The lowest minimum was -4.2 C on the 13th and the highest minimum of 4.6 C was recorded on the 4th.

Rainfall: was below average for the month, with a total of 36.1 mm against the normal for June of 58.8 mm. The wettest day was the 1st with 6.6 mm. More than 0.1mm

fell on 24 days and 1.0mm or more on 14 days.

Snow: There were 13 days when snow or sleet fell and six days when hail was reported. There were no days of thunder and two days with fog were reported.

Sunshine: There was 50.1 hours of sunshine, below the average of 61.0 hours. The highest daily total was 6.1 hours on the 16th. There were five days when no sunshine was recorded.

Wind/Gales: The monthly mean wind speed was 14.0 knots, slightly above average for June. The highest hourly mean speed of 29 knots occurred on both the 20th and 22nd, the highest gust of 49 knots, occurred on the 30th. There were 13 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is average for the month. No gales were recorded.

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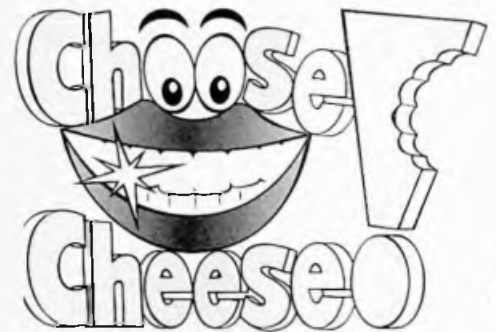
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Ernie Spencer searches for descendants from early settlers

THROUGH the letters column of *Penguin News* we would like to draw the attention of all readers to the anti-Falkland Islander propaganda campaign that the Argentine Government is blazing across many countries of the world and in meetings of many international organisations and the need to vigorously counter these arguments.

Among the numerous statements they make to reinforce their unfounded claims is the one that the 1833 resident population of Port Louis (considered synonymous to the Falklands population as a whole, excepting British and American sealers present elsewhere in the Islands) was expelled and that subsequently Argentines were not permitted to visit or live in the Falklands.

We know from Thomas Helsby's account of the Rivero murders at Port Louis in 1833 (a partial copy is transcribed in his history website by Chris Harris) the following people were known to be resident there or in the vicinity and all apart from the sailors were still employees of Louis Vernet:

Captain Matthew Brisbane+, Scotsman (employed as Vernet's Superintendent), William Dickson+, Irishman (left in charge of the flag by the British and also Vernet's storekeeper), Don Ventura Pasos+, Antonio Vehingar+, German (known in Buenos Aires as Antony Wagner), Juan Simon+, Frenchman (Vernet's Capataz of Gauchos and said to have been appointed Buenos Aires 'Governor' by Pinedo in January 1833)

Thomas Helsby (a clerk in Vernet's employ who came to the Falklands in March 1833) Antonio Rivero#, Jose Maria Lune#, Juan Brasido#, Manuel Gonzales#, (native Indian from Montevideo), Luciano Pelores (Flores?)#, (native Indian from Montevideo), Manuel Godoy#, (native Indian from Montevideo), Felipe Salagar#, (native Indian from Montevideo), Lattore#, (native Indian from Montevideo)

Charles Russler, Santiago Lopez, Pascual Diego, Manuel Coronel, Antonina Roxa, Gregoria Madrid, Carmelita, First child of Carmelita,

Second Child of Carmelita, Faustina Martinez.

Former crew members of the Schooner *Unicorn*: Captain William Low*, Henry Channen, John Stokes, Daniel MacKay, Patrick Kermin, Samuel Pearce, George Hopkins, Joseph Douglas, Francis Marchedo*, Jose Manuel Prado*, Honest John (a Black Man) former crew member of the US Schooner *Transport* wrecked earlier in 1833 at Hope Harbour: Antonio Manuel.*

* Absent from Port Louis, sealing at the mouth of Berkeley Sound during the incident.

Antonio Rivero's gang member.

+ Murdered by Rivero and his gang.

We have included all the names of all the known residents from this account simply because, no matter how unlikely, one of them may have been the partner/husband of Carmelita and therefore possibly significant.

If anyone has any information that they or anyone they know or know of may be descended from any of the above, or any information that shows that any of them resided in the Falklands for any number of years after 1833 then we would be most grateful if this information could be passed to us using the following email address: kelper99@yahoo.co.uk

Obvious sources may be, family papers, church records of births, deaths and marriages, farm records, wills and land registry.

It is well known that during his survey of East Falkland in March 1834 Charles Darwin was accompanied by two gauchos, one of them recorded in Darwin's diary as 'St Jago' (presumably Santiago Lopez).

There is also some strong evidence that Antonina Roxa and a Manuel Coronel were resident in the Falklands and taking part in local life for some years after 1833.

Many thanks for your kind attention.

Ernie Spencer and Lyubomir Ivanov

Stan looks back on his visit home

DURING my recent visit home to take part in the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands Liberation from Alien Forces on June 14th 1982, I have made some observations.

Praise must go to the organisers for a job well done. The attendance throughout the week's programme must have been a tremendous boost of confidence to those who undertook the task as organisers.

Now, I touch on perhaps a more sensitive issue. I was very saddened to see the state of various properties; some cordoned off with strands of barbed wire, nylon rope, rope anchoring a building to its site, sections off fences, clapped out vehicles on grass verges and in yards and many other unsightly objects around premises are incredible; a premises between Fitzroy Road and John Street is appalling. In such areas as

mentioned, how does the flourishing tourist trade visitors interpret these places when discussing their visit with fellow country folk on their return home, not the best of praise one would imagine. Is it not time a Town Council was re-established? If that is not appropriate couldn't a special body be formed or Legislative Council be given some authority to give guidance against unsightly areas.

I realise private property comes into the equation, something needs to be done urgently to avoid further untidiness within the town. However, if such untidiness is allowed to continue it will take away the praise of the pretty little town Stanley has already become renowned for.

**Stan Smith
Market Drayton.**



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Will you be heard above the noise?

REFERENECE Councillor Davies' moves into the South American press I can't help but think it's a bit rich and uninformed, to dismiss the current 'nonsense' from leftist politicians. Chavez and others are just populists for sure, masquerading as the left, but it's undeniably a direct result of Bush and Blair's Iraq disaster, which the United Nations did not sanction, and has tainted world politics ever since.

We, unfortunately, are caught up in this. And it would not be long before a smart student in Buenos Aires found the Councillor wishing the floor would swallow him up. If one wishes to be proactive, as it were, then it's better to invite selected individuals/organisations here, so that they can see how things work and function, and to appreciate it.

There is actually freedom of press in Argentina to write about this- one might be inclined to feel more than here... The problems is that it is not a debating society there, sadly- it's all about shouting the loudest, with very little listening. If one wishes to try and perform in such an arena, then one should be well aware.

Cllr Davies implies that a plat-

form there is just as important as the one here. I can hear the questions already, upon arriving, 'Where were you born?' etc. It may seem trivial, and divisive- but the Falkland Island self determination argument has to come from an authentic well founded base. I know from personal experience when answering yes, I was born here, yes my parents too, etc. that I am taken seriously. This is after all what several Argentine figures have expressed concern over, in an independent Falklands people, aware of their rights, and intelligently realising this potential, and challenging the Argentine political class.

This will not happen, I believe, in managed presentations to members of the public by an English born Councillor- no offence- in Buenos Aires, and may do more harm than good. Argentine society has suffered for some seventy years with debate never being able to flourish. It is a cultural problem.

As valiant a move as it may seem it's difficult to believe you will be heard above the noise.

**Jamie Peck
Stanley**

Chile has one of the safest airspaces

ON June 29, 2007, *Penguin News* published some information about reports of malfunctioning air traffic radars in South America in recent months having made some travellers worry.

The same article mentions the Falklands Director of Civil Aviation, Mr. Andrew Newman, who gives some information about this matter. With reference to Chile, the article says: "Mr Newman does not believe that there are any such problems in Chile but some other countries and their airspace would appear to be, 'not as safe as required'".

It is important to note that this year the 'Direccion General de

Aeronautica Civil', the authority responsible for civil aviation in Chile, was given the well known Eagle Award by the International Air Transport Association (IATA) - as reported in *El Mercurio* newspaper, Santiago, Sunday June 17 as a recognition that the country has an airspace which is one of the safest in the world.

No doubt the best up-to-date equipment in its airports have made possible this important achievement complying with the rules and regulations of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

**Rodrigo Carrasco
Santiago de Chile**

Information wanted about William Brunt

WE'VE received by mail, an enquiry from a Sheila Brunt in England.

Her father-in-law, William Brunt, grew up at San Carlos where his father of the same name was manager (and also had something to do with the canning factory in 1914). The whole family (William Sr., wife,

Elizabeth and their six children) left for England on 12th March 1921. Sheila would love to hear

from anyone who has information on the family's life here, and her son and daughter are particularly interested to hear more about their great-grandparents.

If anyone can help, please write directly to Sheila at 10 Cherryholt Close, East Bridgford, Notts. NG13 8PP - she has no email at present
**Rosemary Wilkinson,
Dunnose Head Farm**

High standard at 23rd Sue Whitley art exhibition



Prize winning work by Stefan Clarke and Ashley Wylie joint winners of the Spinning Wheel Trophy at the 23rd Sue Whitley art exhibition: *Glacier and Ship Aground in Nambian Sands* by Ashley and (left) an innovative cribbage board crafted by Stefan.



Students taught by leather worker Colin Davies display their magnificent work; western stirrup by Shane Mitchell, stitched belt and container by Matthew Goodwin.



Left: Alice Keenleyside Cup winner Darby Newman's (Yr 1) felted daffodil; Above: felted dolphins by Javiera Alvarez (Yr 6) Hilary Pauloni Prize winner



Left: Hilary Pauloni Textile Prize (Camp Education) Ist-Rhian Alazia from Port Edgar with her quilted wall hanging; Above: Christopher Clarke's eye popping moving monster (Year 3). Below: Just three of a wide range of dimensional clocks created by Year 8 students.



Above: artwork by Nadia Arkhipkina, who received one of the art teachers commendations; Right: Surrealist abstract *Slug and Onion* by Cheveze Goodwin (2nd Art and Design).



Planning and building news

By Graham France

THIS month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee began with a word of thanks from chair, the Hon Richard Davies, to Building Advisor Alan Dawson, who is to leave shortly for his good works over the past two years with the local building fraternity.

Of twelve applications for planning permission to be considered by members, just one was a case deferred at a previous meeting. This was for the erection of a one-and-a-half-storey house at 1a Ian Campbell Drive for Grant and Stacey Budd but, due to an objection raised by a neighbour, the scheme was then slightly modified to reduce its height and the committee resolved to grant conditional planning permission.

New applications

The following proposals received conditional planning permission: the erection of a covered firing point at the Phillips Point Range on Stanley Common for the Falklands Gun Club; a single-storey dwelling at the rear of 3 Brandon Road for Kevin Jones (this followed the earlier grant of outline consent); Robin Goodwin's proposal to change the use of the ground floor of The Traveller's Rest (formerly known as the Great Britain Hotel) at Plot 51 Mount Pleasant Road to form tea rooms and a retail outlet; the installation of a housed, back-up generator to the rear of the Standard Chartered Bank on Ross Road; extensions to the north and south of the existing dwelling also the erection of a garage at 3 St Mary's Walk for Gus and Andrea Clausen; the erection of a one-and-a-half-storey dwelling for Jacqueline Allen at 26 Callaghan Road (rear of 56 Davis Street); Steven Poole's proposal to erect two sheds at 8 Anderson Drive; and the erection of a single-storey dwelling at Mullet Creek Farm for Martyn and Andrea Barlow.

Andrew (Drew) Irvine's outline submission for the erection of a house on land west of 17 Goss Road was refused planning permission since the proposal was contrary to the policy adopted in the Stanley Town Plan 2004 on Greenspace Provision.

Deferred at the meeting was Chris May's proposal for the erection of dog cages south of Look-out Rocks for kennelling of working sheepdogs for George, Barren and Speedwell Islands and is to be the subject of discussion on sitting.

There was one application which, as it sought temporary approval for the winning of minerals, required the approval of Executive Council (ExCo) and members were invited to recommend that it be approved subject to conditions which they duly did. This, submitted by Fraser McKay, was for the excavation of 300 tonnes of dead calcified seaweed from the foreshore at Pond Valley on Spring Point Farm on West Falkland over a period of one year for use as an agricultural liming agent at Teal

River Farm.

The committee then reviewed the work of Alan Dawson in his dealings with applications for building permits and noted that two of the three listed were to be approved with additional information awaited for the third.

Appeals

Next, were the four appeals being made to ExCo following decisions to refuse planning permission. In the cases of the first three (erection of an extension to Malvina House Hotel, the erection of a dwelling on land west of the Beaver Hangar, and the change of use from living room to temporary retail outlet for bicycles at 31 Ross Road West) this was to inform the committee of the written statement received from the appellant also any letters received from third parties and to seek members' agreement to the comments made on those documents by the Environmental Planning Officer - EPO - (Andrea Wright). The committee duly noted the appeal evidence received and agreed with the comments in all three cases.

The fourth appeal was in respect of the refusal to grant outline planning permission for the erection of a new cycle shop and repair premises at 31 Ross Road West and was submitted by Robin Goodwin. Here the committee was invited to review the statement on the case prepared by the EPO which they did and agreed its content.

Members then looked at the report prepared by the EPO on "Infill Plots" following the invitation to the public to submit their comments on the subject. Seven written responses had been received with all voicing their objections to the proposed maximum 20% plot coverage. It was agreed that each application would be looked at on a case-by-case basis but that Plot Guidelines produced in January 2006 should be borne in mind by applicants. At the forthcoming Workshop to be held later this month, further advice is to be given to committee members on the subject.

Lastly, the committee reviewed a report by the EPO on Conservation Area Legislation and were joined by archivist Jane Cameron. This set out the reasons for the proposed designation of a Conservation Area for Stanley and asked members to consider what would be the appropriate boundaries for this. The committee decided to recommend to ExCo the general principle of amending the Planning Ordinance to allow for the designation of such an Area, and agreed the boundaries as shown on the aforementioned Town Plan. Should ExCo agree to this, then decisions will have to be made on the extent of controls to be exercised within the Area.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled to take place on Thursday, August 2, commencing at 8.30am in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat.

Penguin News sales boost SAMA funds



Jenny Cockwell, SAMA Chairman Gary Clement, Fran Biggs and Sharon Jaffray

THE Falklands branch of SAMA have had their coffers boosted by the sale of the Liberation issue of the *Penguin News*.

The commemorative issue has a cover price of £2 of which £1 from each sold to date, has been given to SAMA.

The staff of *Penguin News* were pleased to hand over a cheque for £1,745 to the Chairman of SAMA82

Gary Clement last week.

The issue proved so popular that a reprint was necessary and copies are again available from the office on Ross Road.

"We would like to thank everyone who has bought copies of the paper and in so doing have supported a very worthy cause," said Editor, Jenny Cockwell.

Give us two minutes... Neil Goodwin

- 1. If you had a motto, what would it be?**
One night of loving doesn't make up for four years on Swan Island.
- 2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite?**
Texas with Willie Nelson - he can write the music I'll play it.
- 3. If a song or book was written about you what would its title be?**
This town ain't big enough for both of us.
- 4. What was your first job?**
In an effort to get in touch with my feminine side and like most youngsters, a roustabout.
- 5. Where did you meet your partner?**
Maryfield, luckily I was training for the mile as she gave me a run for my money.
- 6. What did you want to be when you were young?**
A skipper - the only way I managed it was to buy myself a little boat and motor up the Sound
- 7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be?**
That when I make music I stop breaking that G string
- 8. If you could change some-**



thing about the Falklands what would it be?

We should all be Mormons.

9. What's one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn?

I turned down a career in music overseas because I couldn't bear to leave the Falklands.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?
The Shag Cove Mountains at Chartres.

Neil (41) better known as 'Knacker' has five children and lives at North Arm with wife Margo.

A dedicated Camp man he has a great love of and talent for music inherited from his parents. An accomplished accordionist and a deadringer for Willie Nelson on the guitar, his lifetime ambition is to stand alongside the great man himself on stage.

Health care survey: patients largely satisfied with service

LONG waiting times at the hospital in recent years mean people have opted to pay for dental, eye and medical treatment abroad. But to what extent are people now self-funding their treatment?

A survey commissioned by the Media Trust on the issue was sent to everyone on the electoral roll in May. Of the 1,397 questionnaires sent out, 594 were returned, a response rate of 42.5%.

People were asked how much they have spent on their health and to what extent, if any, they would be willing to fund the costs of medical treatment abroad, including flights and accommodation. In the areas of dental health and eye care, around 80% had headed abroad for treatment of their own accord. The figure was less for medical treatment - only 16% went without a referral.

While many people commented that the government, not the patient, should pay for all overseas treatment, patients clearly do not expect something for nothing. Thirty-six percent said they would contribute no more than £500 to the costs of treatment while 13% said no more than £1,000.

The idea of investing in a private medical insurance scheme administered by the government was popular, with 44% saying they would support this. Furthermore, in the section of the survey inviting comments, 10% of people felt that the Medical Services Levy should be reinstated.

The survey also aimed to gauge the public's perception of health care in the Falklands. From the results, people are largely satisfied with the service they receive and many are willing to contribute financially towards it.

Sixty percent of the 594 people who responded to the health care survey commissioned by the Media Trust, said the government should provide a private medical insurance package for everyone who wants to buy into it.

Overall, people seem happy with the general health care service in the Falkland Islands, with 61% rating the service as 'good to excellent'. Not everyone is happy though - 38% rated the service as 'fair to very poor'.

Respondents were asked for comments, including what they would suggest that the government should do in order to improve health care services in the Falklands. Ten percent felt training should be available for doctors and staff, and 8% felt the doctors and top management should be changed more often.

Concerns concentrated on a number of areas including the attitude of doctors towards patients, waiting times and appointment availability, escalating costs to patients, physio and specialist referrals, breast and prostate cancer screening facilities and a lack of preventative dental and health care.

How much are people paying towards their health?

The survey attempted to ascertain how much money people are now

spending on their health and focused on three specific areas: dental treatment, eye care and overseas medical treatment in the past five years.

Ten percent of the 594 respondents had been overseas for dental treatment, 26% for eye care and 33% for medical treatment.

Dental
Long waiting times have led to people heading overseas for dental treatment, the survey ascertained.

Respondents were asked if their overseas dental trips were the result of a referral to the hospital or if they had gone without a referral, whether the government had paid for all of the cost of travel and treatment or if they had paid all or part of the cost, and an estimate of their overseas dental costs during the past five years. Only 19% had gone on a referral. The government paid all the costs of travel and treatment in 16% of cases, while 14% were partly self-funded and 79% were fully self-funded.

The amount of self-funding varied from the minimum amount of £30 to a maximum of £11,000, with an average spend of £833.

Seventy-two percent of the respondents commented on the difficulty in obtaining an appointment, excessive waiting lists or the length of time between check ups. Concern was expressed by a number of respondents from Camp about the discontinuation of the dental service to West Falklands, and requested it be reinstated.

The numbers of people opting to pay for treatment abroad may reduce this year as the dental service catches up with its backlog.

At a meeting of the Health Committee last week, the outgoing Director of Health, Nikki Osborne reported that, at the worst point in August 2006, 664 people were waiting for a first check up. At the end of April this year, 243 people were waiting, a reduction of 63%. Waiting times have fallen slightly from an average of ten months to around eight months.

In the last twelve months, 666 people were added to the list and 915 people had their treatment completed.

Eye care
Of 156 respondents who had been overseas for eye care treatment during the past five years, 12% had been referred while 80% had gone without a referral. The government paid all the costs of travel and treatment in only 3% of the cases, while 13% were partly self-funded and 82% were fully self-funded. The average amount spent was £530.

Again, difficulty with obtaining an appointment was cited as a reason for heading overseas. Other comments centred on a lack of information about optician visits, excessive waiting lists or the length of time between check ups. Fifteen percent commented on the high price of glasses and the government's 33% mark up. A further 10% complained about the minimal choice of frames

and support for contact lens wearers.

Camp residents had their own concerns here too, with some feeling the eye care service to Camp was declining.

Again, the situation with eye care may be set to improve with the news last month of the appointment of new opticians.

Medical treatment

One hundred and ninety-six of the respondents had been overseas for medical treatment during the past five years: 76% had gone on a referral, while 16% had gone without a referral. The government paid all of the costs of travel and treatment in 52% of the cases, while 30% were partly self-funded, and 17% were fully self-funded.

The amount of self-funding varied from the minimum amount of £20, to a maximum of £20,000, with an average spend of £2,300 during the five year period.

A total of 37% of the respondents reported that they had spent more than £2,000 on overseas medical treatment during the five year period, totalling approximately £150,000 of estimated self-funding.

Contributing to the cost of travel and accommodation for medical treatment abroad was not a popular concept - only 27% said they would

be willing to pay for these costs if the government paid for their treatment.

Female/male divide
In the section of the survey on medical treatment, people were also asked whether they had follow-up treatment or advice at KEMH after their overseas treatment.

The fifty-three percent who answered yes, comprised of 63% women and 37% men. In other words, there are two women for every man returning to the KEMH for follow-up treatment or advice on their return to the Falkland Islands after overseas medical treatment.

Medical insurance
People were asked how much they would be willing to pay on a monthly basis towards a medical insurance scheme, if it were available. The highest support - 32% - was for £10 per month; 24% selected a monthly contribution of £25 and 7% said £50 per month.

Thirty-three respondents felt any monthly contributions should be means tested, especially for pensioners and welfare cases.

It's not all doom and gloom
While a number of people had complaints about or suggestions for improvements of the health service, there was also praise.

Comments were received about the improving service provided by the hospital and recent improvements in the dental department, how well the medical services cope in an isolated community, appreciation for having the cost of overseas medical care paid for by the government, and specific examples of how well the doctors and nurses have performed their duties.

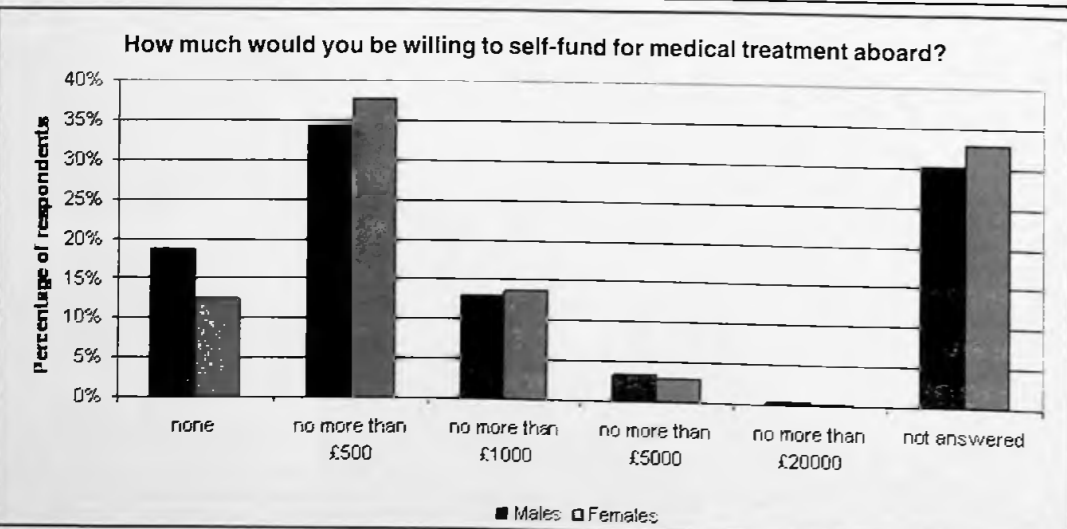
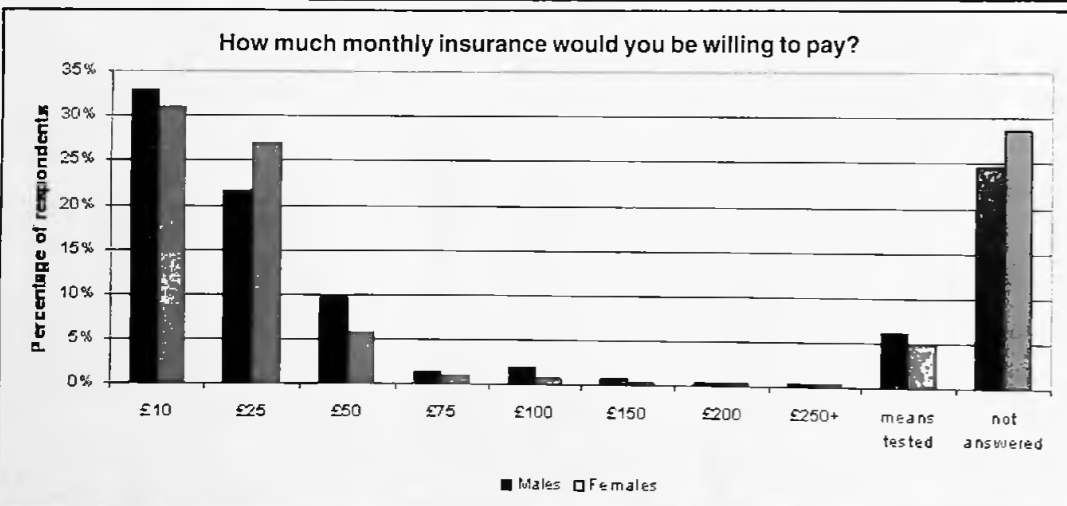
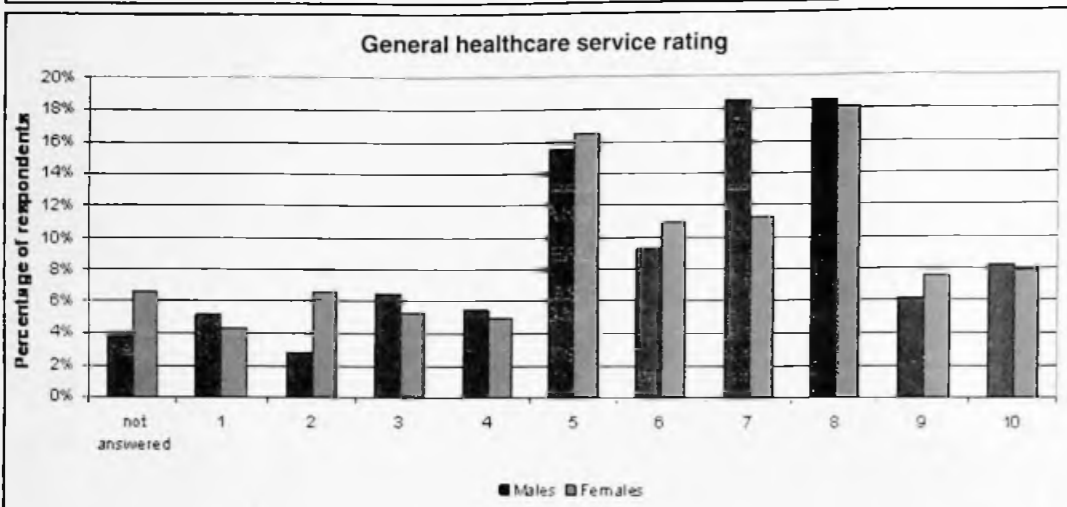
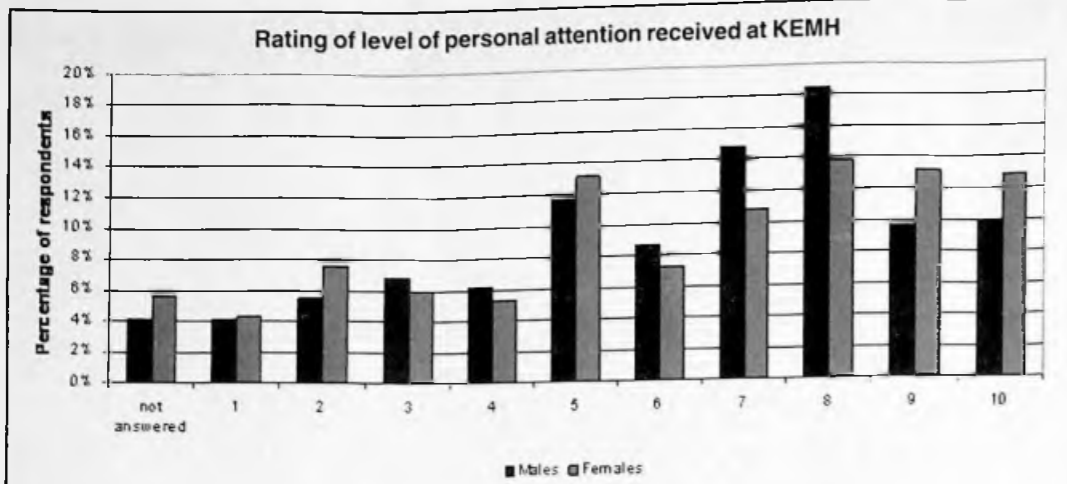
A full list of all the comments received will be provided to the new Director of Health when she arrives at the end of this month.

• **Electronic copies of the full report into the survey are available from Penguin News and the Falkland Islands Radio Station.**



Radio Phone-in

There will be a radio phone-in hosted by Station Manager, Corina Bishop on July 23 at 6.30pm with representatives from the medical department, Legislative Council and Synergy, who carried out the survey, on the panel



How much have you paid towards your treatment?

Dental health				
	Males	Females	Total	Percent
Were you referred by KEMH?	31	27	58	
Did you decide to go without being referred?	8	3	11	19%
Did FIG pay all of the cost of travel and treatment?	24	24	48	83%
Did you pay part of the cost?	7	2	9	16%
Did you pay all of the cost?	5	3	8	14%
Estimated overseas dental cost over the past five years	£16,950	£21,400	£38,350	

Eye Care				
	Males	Females	Total	Percent
Were you referred by KEMH?	77	79	156	
Did you decide to go without being referred?	10	9	19	12%
Did FIG pay all of the cost of travel and treatment?	60	65	125	80%
Did you pay part of the cost?	1	4	5	3%
Did you pay all of the cost?	12	9	21	13%
Estimated overseas eye care cost over the past five years	£37,840	£36,095	£73,935	

Medical treatment				
	Males	Females	Total	Percent
Were you referred by KEMH?	95	101	196	
Did you decide to go without being referred?	65	83	148	76%
Did FIG pay all of the cost of travel and treatment?	18	13	31	16%
Did you pay part of the cost?	47	55	102	52%
Did you pay all of the cost?	24	34	58	30%
Did you have follow-up treatment or advice at KEMH?	19	14	33	17%
Estimated overseas medical care cost over the past five years	£100,700	£78,110	£178,810	

Saturday 14 July

8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG**
 8:55 **ARTHUR**
 9:20 **WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?**
 9:40 **FERGUS MCPHAIL**
 10:10 **SUSPECT**
 10:40 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 11:00 **PITT AND KANTROP**
 11:25 **TOTALLY DOCTOR WHO**
 11:55 **DOCTOR WHO - The Infinite Quest** Animated adventure
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **WORLD SAILING CHAMPIONSHIP & GOLF SCOTTISH OPEN** Highlights of the World Sailing Championships in Portugal plus live coverage of the third round of the 2007 Barclays Scottish Open
 6:10 **BBC NEWS**
 6:20 **HARRY POTTER: Behind the Magic** Ben Shephard goes behind the scenes to reveal what went into the making of the new Harry Potter film, *The Order of the Phoenix*
 7:10 **THE O.C.** American drama series
 7:55 **DANCE X** Top choreographers Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli up the funk factor as they go head-to-head in the search for a sensational new dancing and singing group in *DanceX*
 8:55 **WIMBLEDON** Romantic comedy from the makers of *Notting Hill*
 10:25 **THE DAME EDNA TREATMENT**
 11:10 **BFBS WEATHER**
 11:15 **BIG FIGHT** Featuring Amir Khan.
 1:05 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 15 July

8:35 **HARRY POTTER - The Costume Drama** Ben Shephard goes behind-the-scenes on set of the most elaborate Harry Potter movie so far and delves into the wizards wardrobes
 9:00 **INCREDIBLE ANIMAL JOURNEYS** Documentary series
 10:00 **SUNDAY A.M.**
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 2:00 **MY BIG FAT OBNOXIOUS BOSS**
 2:45 **BEAUTY AND THE GEEK**
 3:25 **ONE TREE HILL**
 4:05 **THE GADGET SHOW**
 4:45 **CHARMED**
 5:30 **THE SIMPSONS**
 5:50 **NATURAL WORLD**
 6:40 **ICE AGE: Gone Nutty** Animated short film spin-off from the hit film *Ice Age*
 7:40 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:00 **UGLY BETTY** Comedy drama series
 8:45 **ONCE A SOLDIER** Documentary series about the Chelsea Pensioners
 9:15 **GREY'S ANATOMY** Medical drama
 9:55 **BFBS WEATHER**
 10:00 **8 OUT OF 10 CATS** Jimmy Carr presents the fifth series of the comedy show
 10:25 **THE REAL CHERIE BLAIR** Fiona Bruce presents a documentary about six months in the life of ex-prime minister Tony Blair's wife, Cherie
 11:25 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:15 **NEWS 24**

Monday 16 July

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **TRACTOR TOM**
 10:25 **CHARLIE AND LOLA**
 10:40 **NINA AND THE NEURONS**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **A NEW YEAR AT KEW**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **DAY I GOT THE SACK** Documentary series

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2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **PAZ**
 3:45 **THE LIKEABALLS**
 4:00 **DEMOLITION DAD**
 4:10 **RUGRATS**
 4:25 **BEST OF FRIENDS**
 4:55 **HOSPITAL** Series about patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital
 5:15 **FRIENDS** Hilarious sitcom
 5:40 **A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos** Series following the adventures of a London couple as they move to Spain in the hope of running a stylish treat for paying guests
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **WILL AND GRACE** US sitcom about two best friends
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **TALK TO ME** Max Beesley stars in a four-part drama series
 10:00 **HOUSE** US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor
 10:45 **COMEDY CONNECTIONS** Series charting the history of the best of British comedy shows
 11:25 **MOCK THE WEEK** Comedy show combining elements of panel game, stand-up and improvisation, with two teams of comedians taking a satirical swipe at the news and world events
 11:55 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 17 July
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **MIFFY AND FRIENDS**
 10:20 **JACKANORY JUNIOR**
 10:35 **DOODLE DO**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **A NEW YEAR AT KEW**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **BORN SURVIVOR: Bear Grylls** Former Special Forces adventurer Bear Grylls demonstrates how to survive in the world's most extreme environments
 2:10 **THE KING OF QUEENS**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **LOUIE**
 3:50 **GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS**
 4:00 **ART ATTACK**
 4:20 **SERIOUS ANDES** Eight young adventurers go to extremes to help save the planet by returning endangered spectacled bears to the wild in the Andes
 4:50 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**

5:15 **WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:50 **GRAND DESIGNS** Series following Britain's most ambitious house-building projects
 9:40 **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**
 10:30 **THE BULLS**T DETECTIVE** Alasdair Jeffrey's job is to reveal the hype of the 21st century, expose it, confront those responsible and mock them for what they really are
 11:25 **MEDIUM** Supernatural drama series
 12:05 **BIG BROTHER**
 1:00 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 18 July
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **FIMBLES**
 10:35 **MECHANICK**
 10:40 **THE LITTLE PRINCESS**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **THE MUSEUM** Documentary that goes behind the scenes at the British Museum
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **LOUIE**
 3:50 **THE CRAMP TWINS**
 4:00 **THE LITTLE BANG**
 4:05 **THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND**
 4:25 **BEST OF FRIENDS**
 4:50 **DINOSAPIEN DRAMA**
 5:15 **MYTHBUSTERS**
 5:45 **TWO AND A HALF MEN** American sitcom
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **BATTLE FOR THE HOLY LAND: Love Thy Neighbour** Forty years after the Israeli capture of Jerusalem during the Six-Day War, journalist Rod Liddle takes a journey through the West Bank and considers whether Israel should still be considered a part of the western club of democratic nations
 8:20 **DRAGONS' DEN** Evan Davis presents a series in which budding entrepreneurs get three minutes to pitch their business ideas to five multi-millionaires willing to invest their own cash
 9:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:25 **BROTHERS AND SISTERS** Drama series

10:05 **WOULD I LIE TO YOU?** Comedy panel show
 10:35 **MARBELLA BELLES**
 10:55 **NUMB3RS** Detective drama about a maths genius recruited by the FBI to solve complex criminal cases
 11:40 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:30 **News 24**

Thursday 19 July
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **TRACTOR TOM**
 10:40 **BOOGIE BEEBIES**
 10:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 11:00 **WILD PROVENCE**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **HEARTBEAT**
 2:10 **THE KING OF QUEENS**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **LOUIE**
 3:50 **THE LIKEABALLS**
 4:00 **DIDDY DICK & DOM**
 4:05 **BEL'S BOYS DRAMA SERIES**
 16:20 **SERIOUS ANDES DIARIES**
 4:45 **RAVEN: THE ISLAND**
 5:15 **FROM THE TOP**
 5:40 **UNREPORTED WORLD** Current affairs series
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:55 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring Razorlight - America
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 9:00 **WATERLOO** Road Drama series set in a failing comprehensive school
 10:00 **THE WEST WING** Drama series
 10:45 **This Is David Gest**
 11:15 **Big Brother**
 12:05 **TBA: Amy Winehouse** Music series featuring bands playing one-off gigs in locations which are kept secret until the day before. This week's performance comes from Amy Winehouse
 12:45 **News 24**

Friday 20 July
 7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **SANDY AND MR FLAPPER**
 10:20 **THE STORY MAKERS**
 10:35 **DORA THE EXPLORER**
 11:00 **A NEW YEAR AT KEW**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:10 **TROUBLE ONLINE** Series following the ups and downs of entrepreneurs trying to make a successful business using the internet
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **DEAL OR NO DEAL**
 3:40 **CHUCKLEVISION**
 3:55 **YIN YANG YO!**
 4:10 **KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS**
 16:35 **NEWSROUND: Children of Basra**
 4:45 **60 YEARS OF FORCES SCHOOLS**
 17:00 **A DIFFERENT LIFE** Documentary series
 5:25 **SURFACE** Fantasy drama
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **BFBS REPORTS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **COMMITTED SITCOM**
 8:20 **THE 4400** Sci-fi drama series
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **GORDON RAMSAY'S SFWORD**
 10:00 **BIG BROTHER**
 10:50 **THE OFFICE: An American Workplace**
 11:15 **THE LAW OF THE PLAYGROUND**
 11:40 **JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie II**
 12:30 **Big Brother**
 12:55 **News 24**

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 14th July
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 15th July
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Liz Roberts including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 16th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Jock Elliot
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 17th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 18th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show - Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 19th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
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 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Saddle Up with Ali Dodd including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday 20th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Giles to include:
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 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
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 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
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BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 1000 Frank McCarthy 1200 Access all areas live from BFBS 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Jules May Brown 0630 Nic Foster breakfast show 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Paul Wisdom
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Genesis 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Multimedia 0430 The lying game 0500 The Archers Annibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 BFG on Sunday 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
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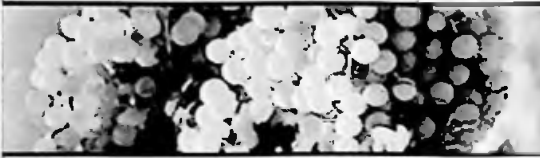
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MEET THE ROBINSONS	WILD HOGS					
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MEET THE ROBINSONS (U) 101 mins. Animation. Voices of Angela Bassett and Daniel Hansen
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SPIDER-MAN 3 (12A) 140 mins. Act/Fan. Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst
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Infant and Junior School prizes

Pre-school-

1st- Holly Kirkham- painting of Gypsy Cove

2nd- Tyrone Henry- Junk Model

Highly Commended- Kimberley Alazia- painting, Scarlett Tooby- painting; Kelly Harris- painting

Ioan Roberts- painting; Elle Jaffray- mobile

Reception-

1st- Meredith Ellis- gingerbread man, 2nd- Jordan Francis- clay shell

Highly Commended- Lachlan Crowie- clay shell, Awen Jordan- gingerbread man, Sean Sacket- felting, Nicola Wilkes- felting, Alex Plato- felting, Tiphonie Rodriguez- gingerbread man, Holly McPhee - clay shell.

Year 1-

1st- Jessica Whalley-King- Felting

2nd- Katrina Bernsen- Felting

Highly Commended- Morgan Harris- gingerbread man, Adam Perrens- clay shell, Rebecca Goss- clay tile, Brendan Ford- clay tile

Jessica Whalley-King -house print

Year 2-

1st- Nikita Whistler- finger puppet, 2nd- Stefan Yon- Francis-Coil Pot

Highly Commended- Jim Davies- peat slip painting (acrylic and water colour), Nicole Socodo- finger puppet, Zoe Clifton- finger puppet, Rhys Greenland-Medforth- finger puppet, Callaway Tooby- peat slip painting (acrylic and water colour), Max Rowlands- peat slip painting (acrylic and water colour)

Year 3-

1st- Christopher Clarke- eye popping moving monster, 2nd- George Howatt- cat photo frame

Highly Commended- Jack Ford- stained glass painting, Mairead Stewart- Reid- dog photo frame, Kayleigh Anderson- Egyptian stone tablet; Martine Gordon - Egyptian stone tablet

Louise Williams- Egyptian necklace, Sophie Pompert- Robertson - Egyptian necklace

Year 4-

1st- Shannon Alazia- Book work

2nd- India Clarke- Painting of the Governor

Highly Commended- Tamsin McLeod- bag work, Leo Clarke- book work, Kate John- painting based on The Scream, Jake Buckett- pyrography

Laoisa Anderson- sketch of a trainer, Reece Harris- pastel of a bird

Year 5 - 1st- Cody McKay- mechanical toy; 2nd- Sorrel Pompert Robertson- poster of a Greek pot;

Highly Commended- Ross Stewart, Ryan Watson, John Davies and Sinead McGill for Mechanical toys; Gareth McGhie- Still Life, Shaun Evans and Victoria Williams for silk paintings

Year 6-1st- Kerys Montgomerie- Christchurch Cathedral Painting

2nd- Beth John

Highly Commended- Kerys Montgomerie and Robert Lennie - felting, Dani Curtis-pastel, John Salmon and Tobi Adeoye - Painting

Hilary Pauloni Prize

1st- Javiera Alvarez- Yr 6-felted dolphins; 2nd- Mark McLeod- Yr 4- stitched bag

Highly Commended

Africa Shepherd- Yr 2- Finger puppet, Alex Plato- Reception-Gold felted spider, Glyn Morrison- Yr 1- yellow felted flower, Shannon Alazia- Yr 4- stitched bag, Max Jaffray- Yr 1- stitched strawberry

Alice Keenleyside Cup- Winner Darby Newan- Felting of a daffodil



By Sorrel Pompert-Roberts

Community School prizes

Spinning Wheel

Trophy Winners:

Ashley Wylie, Art and Design and Stefan Clarke, Design Technology

Romeo Pauloni Landscape Award: 1st Julian Pole-Evans, 2nd Ellis Smith, 3rd Kylie Velasquez

Highly commended: Marissa Le Lec, Damaris D'Avino and Mari-Ann Clarke

Hilary Pauloni Award: Paige Mitchell, Tylor Tellez, Jeremy Barnes and Matthew Freer

Art and Design: 1st Ashley Wylie, *Ship aground in sand*, 2nd Cheveze Goodwin, *Surrealist Abstract Slug and Onion*, 3rd Laura Miller, *Charcoal/Pastel study of wood*

Art Teachers

Commendations:

Stefen Clarke, Harley Berntsen, Nadia Arkhipkina, Kelly-Marie Stevens and Sally Heathman

Highly Commended

Year 7: Daniel Sommerville x 2, Roisin Stewart-Reid, Marissa Le Lec, Ariane Goss x 2, Dominic Jaffray, Adriana Merrey, Lauren McKay.

Year 8: Leigh Robertson x 2, Brandon Greenough, James Salmon, Oliver Moorey x 2, Kyran Evans, Jordan Phillips x 2, Julian Yon, Catalina Paya Escobar, Ryan Mawer, Caitlin Burston, Tylor Tellez.

Year 9: Robyn Davies, Gabriella Hoy x 2, Guy Morrison, Anita Byekwaso x 2, Toby Lewis, Dylan Stephenson, Teryn Joshua, Chloe Ford, Jake Riddell.

Year 10: Jessica Harte, Andrea Sylvester-Peters, Dominic Watson

Year 11: Ulia Sytchova, Nadia Arkhipkina x2, Matthew Goodwin

Textiles: 1st Sonia Arkhipkina, 2nd Fayan Alazia, 3rd Oliver Moorey

Highly Commended

Year 7: Marissa Le Lec, Mari-Ann Clarke, Aislin Barraclough, Anthony Phillips, Ellis Smith, Remelia Ped

Year 8: Kyran Evans, Sherilee Goss, Corey Bagley, Leigh Robertson x 2, Josephine Igao x 2, Caitlin Burston.

Year 9: Teryn Joshua, Sean Minto, Melissa Thomas

H. E. Awards for Practical Cookery - donated by Stanley Bakery

Year 7: 1st Nina Humphreys, 2nd Paige Mitchell, 3rd Ellis Smith; **Highly commended:** Matias Mery and Matthew Lazo.

Year 8: 1st Oliver Moorey, 2nd Barbara Short, 3rd Nicholas Roberts.

Highly commended: Laura Minto and Caitlin Burston.

Year 9: 1st April Faria, 2nd Teryn Joshua, 3rd Mhairi-Anne Eccles

Highly commended: Bernice Hewitt and Lesley Stewart

Year 10: 1st Daffy Duck by Marc Courtney; 2nd Mr Snowy by Kelly Fiddes, 3rd Tug Boat by Craig Thain.

Highly commended: Dart Board by Tansie Bonner, Tweety Pie by Karina Dominguez.

Design and Technology: 1st Stefan Clarke - cribbage board, 2nd Thomas Burston - child's easel, 3rd Sonia Arkhipkina - flat pack cat clock.

Highly Commended

Year 7: Ariane Goss, Marissa Le Lec x 2, Jeremy Barnes, Mari-Ann Clarke, Kyle Hobman, Aislin Barraclough.

Year 8: Barbara Short, Tylor Tellez, Leigh Robertson, Josephine Igao, Oliver Moorey, Cameron Goodwin, Sherilee Goss, Nicholas Roberts.

Camp Education prizes

Key Stage One and early Years

1st- Amanda McGhie- Stoney Ridge- Decorated Felt Work

2nd-Niall Evans- South Harbour- Picture of an Albatross

Highly Commended: Matthew Hansen- Main Point, Yorin Bagley- Riverview Farm

Niall Evans- South Harbour

Matthew Hansen- Main Point

Amanda McGhie- Stoney Ridge

Key Stage Two

1st- Rhian Alazia- Port Edgar- Quilted Wall Hanging

2nd- Natalhy Dominguez- Goose Green- Painting of Cat's Face

Highly Commended: Tevra Fiddes- North Arm, Natalhy Dominguez- Goose Green

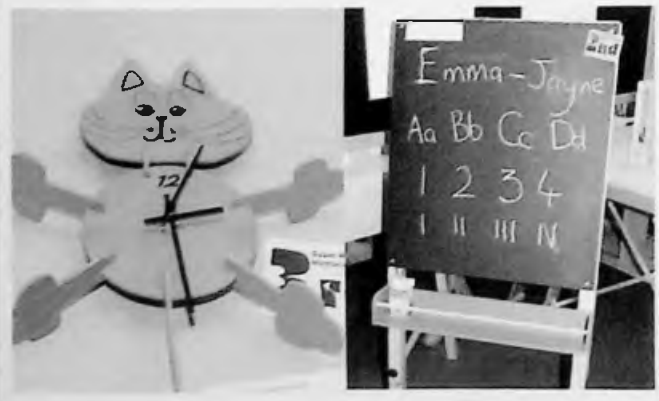
Hilary Pauloni Textile Prize

1st- Rhian Alazia- Port Edgar- Quilted Wall Hanging

Highly Commended: Yorin Bagley, Amanda McGhie

Community School Design and Technology awards

2nd Thomas Burston - child's easel
3rd Sonia Arkhipkina - flat pack cat clock.





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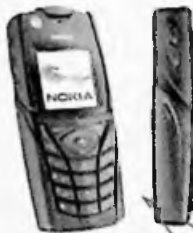


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Fisheries Department

Catch for period June 27 - July 3, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	24	6
A/Y	4	1
E	2	1
F/R	5	1
L	2	0
W/Z	11	3

A/Y=All Finfish
E=Experimental (Sea Urchins)
F/R=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner
W/Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	13	0	13
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	176	195	371
Blue Whiting	1	1	2
Hoki	61	55	116
Kingclip	16	6	22
Toothfish	0	0	0
Red Cod	0	1	1
Ray	15	33	48
Others	146	143	289
Total	428	434	862

Environmental Planning Department

Falkland Islands Government

Allocating the 2007/08 FIG Environmental Studies Budget
Annually, the Falkland Islands Government provides a sum of approximately £60,000 for environmental research, awareness raising, and conservation and management activities. The Environmental Committee is responsible for allocating the 'Environmental Studies Budget' (ESB) funds to owners and managers of land, non governmental organisations and international scientists that conduct research and conservation activities in the Falkland Islands.

This year will see a more strategic approach to allocation of the ESB, with a formal application and decision making process. There will be two funding rounds, scheduled for September and tentatively, February.

Priority areas

Projects eligible for ESB funding must assist in the management of the biodiversity of the Falkland Islands. Priority will be given to initiatives addressing the key three themes of the draft 'Falkland Islands Biodiversity Strategy', which are environmental research, on-ground action and education.

The Environmental Committee has prioritised the current biodiversity needs of the Falkland Islands and projects that address these are more likely to gain ESB funds.

Application process

There is no formal application form. However, applications must include information on specific areas. Where possible, some level of co-funding or in-kind costs (e.g. labour, equipment) is desirable. ESB funds can also be used as FIG co-funding when applying to funding bodies in the UK and internationally.

Deadline for applications for the first funding round is **Friday 31st August 2007**. Applicants are encouraged to discuss proposed projects with the EPD Environmental Officer prior to submission and she can also help draft your application.

Please contact the EPD to obtain an information pack (27390, hotley.planning@taxation.gov.fk).

Wool market report

for week ending July 6,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased in value at sales in Sydney and Melbourne last week. The only exception to the positive trend was the 26 micron category which lost 2 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying demand was reported to be quite widespread during the week with solid demand from Europe and much of Asia.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 4 p/kg clean at 397.0 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 392.8 pence per kilogram clean.

Currency factors contributed significantly to the rally in wool prices when expressed in terms of p/kg clean.

As shown in the attached micron "Price Guide Table" increases were generally between 1 and 9 pence per kilogram clean.

In Australia 87% of the 71,979 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 7,062 bales of crossbred wool of which 90% were sold.

Wool sales resume in Australia during the week commencing 30th August after a three week selling

recess. A small offering of approximately 17,000 bales will take place next week in New Zealand.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.34 per £ sterling compared to \$2.37 per £ sterling the previous week.

Information derived from AWEX market report, BKB wool report, 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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
15/06/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	370	308	274	206	176	152
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	408	378	325	288	212	175	152
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	400	371	337	286	205	169	146
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	339	293	205	163	144
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
29/06/2007	524	469	428	405	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	*310	269	201	166	139
Weekly change	1	4	4	6	8	9	6	NA	-2	4	4	0
price year ago	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258	239	197	177	166
%Change	24%	24%	29%	34%	37%	35%	29%	20%	13%	2%	-6%	-16%



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, July 9, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	30.00p	nil
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	78.50p	-0.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	305.00p	+2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.50p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.41	+28p

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending July 6, 2007

Fishery	Maximum Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	8	185,689 tonnes	865,090 hooks
Icefish	1	41 tonnes	25 trawls
Krill	4	3,629,981 tonnes	304 trawls

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FICA beat FCO in first match



IN THE opening match of their UK tour, the Falkland Islands Cricket Association (FICA) have defeated the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) by 12 runs.

The 40 over per innings match was played at the Chiswick Oval in good weather on a slow turf wicket. The FICA were invited to bat first and openers Mike Summers and Daniel Graham got the tourists off to a good start with Graham scoring freely until the 7th over when he was out for 14 runs with the score on 24.

Isaac Forster then joined Mike Summers at the crease and quickly attacked the bowlers compiling runs in a 32 run partnership with Summers before Summers was out for five runs with the score now on 56 after 13 overs.

Martin Beaton and Isaac Forster pushed the score to 96 before Forster was out for 57 in the 23rd over.

Derek Reeves was next in and scored six runs before a mistimed shot on the slow pitch resulted in Reeves being caught with the score now on 106 in the 25th over.

Jamie Anderson joined Beaton in the middle and they pushed the score to 114 in the 27th over before Beaton, who was carrying a minor injury, was out for a valiant 14 runs. Scott Reeves and Anderson then advanced by three before Reeves was out for two in the 28th Over.

This brought Kevin Clapp to the crease and Clapp and Anderson scored quickly to advance the score until Anderson departed on 23 runs. Richard Marlor came to the middle and failed to get off the mark leaving the FICA on a score of 138 with eight wickets down.

Roger Diggle then joined Clapp who scored an extra five runs before being bowled for 15 with the score now 143. Chris Pickering

joined Diggle with two overs remaining and the score advanced to 151 before the final wicket fell with Diggle caught short on a sharp single for eight off eight deliveries leaving Pickering not out on zero. The final score being 151.

The FCO opens Heath and Gardnam commenced their innings requiring just under four runs per over. Gardnam was first out being run out. Then Isaac Forster had the FCO in difficulties with his pace and accuracy when bowling. Next out was Heath for 16 bowled by Forster. Smith came to the wicket, followed by Hoar who was bowled by Marlor for zero. This brought Lindsay to the wicket who scored 10. At this point the bowlers changed and Anderson and Scott Reeves took over the attack.

Anderson struggled to find the correct line and length but Scott Reeves was able to limit the scoring at the other end. The FCO continued to score at well above the required run rate with the principal scorers being Brooks and Duckett. Marlor decided to put the opening bowlers back on and Isaac Forster had an inspirational spell taking Brooks wicket off his first delivery.

Forster ended with figures of wickets for nine runs off eight overs. Kevin Clapp then entered the wicket taking three for 17 off five overs including the crucial wicket of Duckett very well caught in the deep by Scott Reeves. Beaton had an excellent session fielding at gully taking two catches.

Towards the end of the FCO innings they needed 17 runs off the last five overs with two wickets in hand. Tight bowling from Derek Reeves with successive maidens resulted in the pressure being put back on the FCO. Ultimately they fell short by 12 runs being all out in the 38th over.

Penguin News Sport

Island Games update

By Patrick Watts

GOLD and silver Certificates in clay target shooting and a new national games record in the swimming pool highlighted the Falklands team achievements at the 12th Island Games on the Greek Island of Rhodes.

British soldier Gareth Joseph, in recognition of his sterling work with EOD in the Falklands, carried the flag at the opening ceremony and 15 year old Drew Robertson was selected to participate in the traditional 'mixing of the waters' ceremony.

Temperatures which ranged from 36-45 degrees centigrade throughout the week, made competition difficult in all outdoor sports. A slight sea breeze assisted the golfers at times on the links course, but the clay target shooters, high in the hills, were subjected to torrid conditions as system failures prolonged many shooting events.

In the open air swimming pool Thomas Burston lowered Alistair Ceballos' long-standing record of 33.63 in the 50m Butterfly, set in Gotland in 1999, by almost 2 seconds, as he recorded a time of 31.95. He finished 23rd of the 27 competitors. Thomas failed by just .03 of a second to break Alistair's record of 28.33 in the 50m freestyle.

In the 200m freestyle, a relatively new event for Falklands swimmers, Thomas lowered his own personal best (pb) by a massive 10 seconds with a time of 2.17.53. Drew Robertson achieved a pb of 34.10 in the 50m butterfly and got within 1 second of Edward Freer's National record of 38.69 in the 50m Breaststroke, set in the Shetlands in 2005. Drew had a succession of pbs during the week in which he started in nine events.

Steve Dent followed up his gold certificate team sporting shoot (with Saul Pitaluga) with an equally impressive performance in the individual discipline. On the final day of action he scored 54 to finish in 14th place from a field of 34. Steve outscored shooters from Guernsey, Faroese, Isle of Wight, Gibraltar and Rhodes. The Jersey shooter Jonathan de la Haye with a score of 74 took the gold medal, Shetlands Peter Davies the silver and David Le Rendu of Jersey the bronze.

In the ABT individual event, Royal Engineer Gareth (Joe) Joseph, who has spent four years in the Falklands clearing mines, hit rounds of 15,16,15,17,21 for a combined score of 84 and 19th place. Lee Clement started poorly but improved steadily with scores of 11,10,15,17,21=74 and 21st position.

Menorcan shooters took gold and silver and Stefan Roberts from the small island of Sark the bronze. Earlier Gareth and Lee had won a Small Islands silver certificate in the


ABT team Event.

The Falklands golf team achieved their highest ever placing, finishing 15th of the 17 competing islands. Their combined score of 1129 was however not quite good enough to win a certificate as Alderney in 13th place on 1040 and St Helena with 1082 in 14th, took the gold and silver certificates respectively. The gold medal went to Bermuda on 889, Isle of Man with 897 took the silver and Aland the bronze with 910.

The Falklands team enjoyed friendly rivalry with the golfers from Alderney and St Helena in the battle for individual certificates. David Whatmore (21st position) could not be caught as he shot rounds of 81,82,76,80 = 319 to take the gold certificate. 14 year old Scott Crowie (46th) of St Helena held off James Williamson of Alderney by one stroke after impressive rounds of 81,88,91,89 = 349 to take the silver. Kevin Clapp (49th) was the best of the Falklands golfers with rounds of 84,90,89,96 for a total of 359. Kevin tried desperately on the last day to snatch the silver certificate, but a misunderstanding over the position of his ball on the 6th tee unsettled him, although he did recover to record a couple of 'birdies' so avoiding the three figure score. Troyd Bowles 98, 87,89,91 = 365 (51st) had mixed fortunes with several 'birdies' in each round, interspersed by a couple of 7's and 8's. His 89 in the third round included one unusual hole when the ball bounced off a tree, hitting him, and saw him being penalised two strokes for his pains. Rod Tuckwood 105,102,99,99 = 405 (59th) and Steve Vincent 121,103,111,107 = 442 (62nd) finished ahead of golfers from Saaremaa and Faroese.


The Bermudian William Haddes with a total of 287 took gold. Mark Bell of the Isle of Wight hit the lowest round of the tournament - 67 (five under par) on the final day to snatch silver with a score of 291 while Nicholas Mansell of Bermuda on 298 won bronze. Kevin Moore, gold medalist two years ago started with a disastrous 86 but finished with an impressive 69 and 6th place on 303.

Laura Robinson of Bermuda retained the gold medal in the Ladies competition, after a play-off, with a score of 308. Eighteen-year old Clay Target shooter Matthew Vincent carried the Falklands flag at the Closing Ceremony which was held in the picturesque Town Hall square. The IGA flag was lowered and handed to former Chairman Dik Ekstrom from Aland. The Finnish island in the Baltic will host the 2009. Games. The Isle of Wight has been awarded the 2011 Games.



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Happy 7th birthday to Jack for today and happy 3rd birthday to Kia for the 16th July. Hope you both have a great time in UK. See you soon. Lots of love from Jackie xxx

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NOTICES

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Only empty gas cylinders are to be dumped at Mary Hill Quarry and these are to be left at the appropriate site. No cylinders containing any harmful substance e.g. refrigerants, ammonia etc are to be left at the tip. Further information as to what constitutes a harmful substance can be obtained from the Maintenance Manager on 27178.



Gotcha...Happy 21st

Kevin and Rogie would like to say thank you to everyone who came along to their wedding day on 30th June. Also to everyone for the generous cards and gifts and especially to Kevin's family, his mum, brothers and sisters and to all the people who supported them. Thank you to everyone who was there and made it so memorable. A warm thanks to all...

Scoobys Taxis would like to thank all their customers for their support during the last few months. Due to circumstances beyond their control Scoobys Taxis have had to close down. They apologise to their customers for any inconvenience and would like to say thank you for all the support.

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 - PS2 games: Tony Hawk Pro Skater 4, F1 2001, Shadow of the Colossus, Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell - £8 each
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Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 24th July. Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall at 5pm. The topic for discussion will be seatbelts and time permitting a talk on Industry & Development from Falklands Forum.

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27 July 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers. Town Hall.

Copies of the "Ministry of Defence/SAMA 82 Official Commemorative Publication on the 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands" are now available to Stanley residents. Copies will be issued from Gilbert House on a first come first served basis and limited to one copy per household. Copies have been posted to Camp households. Any Camp household who has not received a copy and would like one, please contact Gilbert House on 27451.

The Working group on the Possible Prohibition of smoking in public places will be holding a meeting at Gilbert House on Wednesday 18th July at 1.30pm. All are welcomed to attend.

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The Falkland Islands Community School Fete will be held on the afternoon of 28 July from 2 to 4 pm. If anyone has items to donate for sale or as a raffle prize, please bring them to the Community School during working hours or call 27147 to arrange collection.

NOTICES



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PASSENGER CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Liquid Restrictions
The liquid restrictions imposed As of the 23rd November 2006, still apply to Civilian aircraft leaving the Falkland Islands. Passengers may carry small quantities of liquids in their hand baggage provided each container is no larger than 100ml (3.3fl oz). These must be contained in a single, transparent, re-sealable plastic bag, which itself must not exceed 1 litre in capacity (approx 20cm x 20cm). The contents of the bag must fit comfortably. And the should bag sealed. This bag must be presented for examination at the airport security screening point. Liquids larger than 100ml must be packed in hold luggage and checked in.
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The Camp Education annual fund raising dance will be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 13th July.
We have listened to your requests over the last few years so...

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Barn dance and many more, with good country music to dance to.
A fully licensed bar will be in operation, so regrettably no under 18's will be allowed.
So come to the Town Hall for what promises to be a great night out and the best dance of the year.
£4.00 on the door, and dance from 9pm to 1am. Sorry no admittance after 11pm.

Acorns will be holding a coffee afternoon on Saturday 28th July 2007 from 2pm to 4pm. There will also be a Bring & Buy sale and a raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat to some of the senior citizens or you may never know you could pick up a bargain at the Bring & Buy sale or win one of the Raffle prizes. For further inquiries or if you have anything you would like to donate to the sale or Raffle please call Charmaine John on 27296.



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Falklands take first steps to recycling waste

SHORTLY after two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, emerged from his office in shirt sleeves to drop an empty bottle into a neat blue machine, which promptly and with very little fuss reduced it to a small amount of 'cullets' or non sharp particles.

This was the discreet launch of the first of PWD's glass imploders, centre of a low cost project, the brain child of Maintenance Manager George Burroughs, which is designed to save money, protect the environment and produce a usable product from what would otherwise be wasted material.

It sounds like magic and possibly is. Imploders reduce glass to usable rubble, occupying some 5% of its original volume by using sound waves in very much the same way that sopranos have been known to shatter glasses with their high notes.

The process was developed by a cruise line, after a judge offered to halve a one million dollar fine imposed on one of its ships for dumping waste off the



L to R. Governor Huckle, Geoffrey Stevens and George Burroughs

coast of Florida, if the company agreed to implement a total waste management system.

Imploders are now universally used on large ships, carrying up to 3,000 passengers who each cre-

ate up to 5lbs of waste glass per day in the form of champagne and wine bottles. This used to present a unique problem, because the bottles could not be incinerated and occupied the same space whether full or empty.

The Falklands have a similar problem. According to a study carried out by George Burroughs, approximately 230 tonnes of glass bottles are thrown out from Stanley's public houses, restaurants and hotels every year - a sufficient quantity to cover Victory Green to a depth of 75mm - of which the vast majority is currently being sent to land fill.

PWD has bought four imploders: three like the one in the photograph and a larger one, which will all be strategically sited in Stanley.

The glass cullets produced can be used as a coarse or fine aggregate, or as a partial cement substitute in a wide range of concrete-based products, thus reducing the need for sand.

Cullets from the imploders will be used first in a heat sink planned for Stanley Dairy.

Hill Cove takes on Chinese domination of the sheepskin tanning business

ONE time Gloucestershire farmer and part-time Hill Cove resident, Henry Boughton, is preparing an attack on the Chinese global domination of the sheepskin business, from a shed in Hill Cove.

With the aid of a new tanning formula and expert assistance from Somerset tanning consultants, Andrew and Jane Tinnion, who arrive in the Falklands on August 1, Henry is confident that next month he will be able to produce three hundred locally grown and locally tanned sheepskins for the Pink Shop in Stanley. In March, he has plans to produce a further four to five hundred with an initial target of one thousand skins for the year.

After having imported English sheepskin products into the Falklands for the past six or seven years, Henry is convinced that cruise ship visitors will supply a sufficiently large niche market to

make a local tannery viable.

Globally, fierce competition in sheepskin production has recently come from the Chinese who, says Henry, appear to be engaged in a deliberate attempt to extinguish all competition by paying well over market price for salted skins from Australia and selling the finished product in huge volumes with very little profit margin.

A new, much less labour intensive formula for the tanning process and the presence of the tourist market in the Falklands give Henry hopes of success.

Henry has deliberately not sought financial backing in the Falklands, but has received a start-up grant from the FCO and is lavish in praise of the support he has received from the people of Hill Cove. He says that he feels he will "have arrived" if his efforts create even one full time job there.

Data collection sheet annoys parents

INFANT and Junior School Head Teacher Nick Barrett, has apologised for a data collection sheet sent home with children to collate their particulars that annoyed parents who were horrified to discover 'Malvinas' alongside Falkland Islands on the addresses on the form.

Proving that people do not wish to be associated with Argentina in any way, even through a database quirk, parents quickly registered their distaste with the school.

Head Teacher Nick Barrett explained that the data collection sheet sent home from the Infant and Junior School is the standard sheet generated by the SIMS database, a system used by over 20,000 schools in the UK.

"The database provides us not only with contact details but also supports the analysis of data from which we will set targets for children's achievement. We have just installed the database at school and after populating the database we sent the sheet to all parents to

confirm that the details we have on file are correct and up-to-date," said Mr Barrett.

Unfortunately the database uses the standard internet and United Nations listing for countries and the Falkland Islands is followed by the word 'Malvinas' in brackets.

"Now that this has been drawn to my attention, and bearing in mind the understandable sensitivity of the issue, I have now contacted the software suppliers to see if the database can be amended," the Head teacher explained.

"In hindsight perhaps we could have found a way of obliterating Malvinas, say with a black pen, before sending the sheet home. Certainly there will be no repeat of this unfortunate episode," he assured.

"Finally I would like to make it clear that I take full responsibility for issuing the Data Collection Sheet and I would like to apologise unreservedly for any affront or hurt caused."

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Comment by Guest Assistant Editor, John Fowler

THIS week, the hopefully passing cloud that caused the Editor to have to hurry to Santiago with her husband, brought me the silver lining of once again working for *Penguin News*.

It's been nearly eleven years and a lot has changed about the paper: the premises have heating and a fridge, the dead rat and sewer reek has gone, the printers work and any cutting and pasting is done on the computer.

The biggest changes, however, have been brought about by the arrival of information technology. However much we may moan about the service Cable and Wireless provides - and we do - it now seems incredible to me that as recently as ten years ago, fax machines were still magical and few people on the Falkland Islands had ever sent an email or surfed the web. (If I leave home now without my mobile phone, I have to fend off a panic attack.)

Because the pages of each week's *Penguin News* still get printed, sequentially, throughout the week, there is a window of about half an hour on a Thursday morning for anything like a 'scoop' to find its way into the paper. As a consequence and despite all the technological advances listed above, *Penguin News* still devotes much of its space to validating what people already know, rather than to revelations of the previously unknown. In this sense, it is not so much a newspaper as a mirror which reflects the concerns and activities of this small, but surprisingly vibrant society. This is particularly so in the page for readers' letters.

Reading Jane Cameron's letter in this week's paper provoked the reflection that though a marvelously mongrel bunch from the beginning, Falkland Islanders have always been 'volunteers' rather than 'pressed men' and what nonsense it is therefore for Argentine politicians to attempt to deny our right to self-determination by reference to an "implanted artificial population" when their own sole attempt to implant a population here consisted in setting up a penal colony and ended, predictably, in revolt and murder.

Barry Elsby should be congratulated for his long service on the Education Committee and for his championing of the need for excellence. There was a time, which I remember well, when there was unshamed public debate about whether it was worth educating young Falkland Islanders at all, because the lack of opportunities here meant that as soon as they were educated, they would just leave.

James Marsh's story and the item about Debbie Summers in this week's paper might seem to prove that point, however I feel that while we are all understandably happy when our students come home, as a society we should congratulate ourselves on producing young professionals with internationally marketable skills and be proud when they go out into the wider world to represent us and to spread the wings which we helped them to grow.

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Head-hunted Debbie is off to New Zealand

DEBBIE Summers, who for the past seven years has been Tourism Development Manager for Sullivan Shipping Services, announced this week that she has been offered a senior management position with one of New Zealand's principal tourist agencies, based in Auckland.



Having become aware of her abilities and contacts at events such as the IAATO conference and the annual International Sea Trades conference, the New Zealand company head-hunted Debbie when they learned that she had failed in her bid to become General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) earlier this year and made her what she describes as an "unrefusable offer".

Signed up for an initial two years starting this October, Debbie says that she will be sad to leave the Falklands, but is looking forward to gaining fresh experience in New Zealand. The company she is joining offers onshore excursions from a number of New Zealand's ports, but is also very involved in long-stay, shore-based tourism.

After their meeting in Stanley on Wednesday 18th July, the Directors of FITB issued a statement thanking Debbie for her contribution to the Falklands' tourism industry, both as a director of FITB and in her capacity at Sullivan Shipping Services Ltd. They will now proceed with the recruitment of a General Manager.

Ali just keeps on running to bring 1982 veterans back



SUPER FIT Ali Liddle has run 39 miles to bring a 1982 veteran to the Islands.

The half marathon in February and the Standard Chartered Bank marathon in March had Ali clocking up the miles and counting up the pennies as she pavement pounded her way to raising £1,350.08.

There are still a couple of sponsors outstanding, Ali said as she

handed over the bucket of money to SAMA82 Chairman, Gary Clement. "It's almost easier to run the marathon than catch up with everyone who pledged money," she added.

If you still have sponsorship money to pay, Ali asked that you pop it in the post to her or pay it into the SAMA82 account at Standard Chartered Bank.

Correction to BFBS WFTB picture caption on page 12

THE caption with the photograph of Dr Richard Davies receiving a cheque from BFBS should read; Nic Foster of BFBS hands cheque to Dr Richard Davies not Stuart Holmes



Court news

TWO cases came before magistrates sitting in the Summary Court in Stanley on Wednesday, both ending, after some discussion, with the acceptance of pleas for adjournment.

First before the bench was the case of David Lambert, who is charged with driving a vehicle while over the legally acceptable alcohol limit on March 21.

Mr Lambert, who at the time of his arrest gave a breathalyser reading nearly three times over the legal limit of 35 mg per 100 ml of breath, has yet to submit a plea.

The prosecution requested an adjournment till mid-October, due to what were described as unfortunate circumstances, relating both to the impending absence of the accused from the Falkland Islands, on business and the absence of Mr Lambert's legal representative.

The application was supported by Mr David Lang, QC, appearing for the accused, who asked that an existing bail condition requiring Mr Lambert to refrain from driving a motor vehicle, be lifted.

The imposition of such a condition on his client was, in his view, improper, unless it could be shown that that not to do so would constitute a danger to the public.

After a short recess, the magistrates, Andrew Brownlee, Leif Pollard and Marlene Short returned to

grant an adjournment until 24th October and released Mr Lambert on unconditional bail.

In response to an enquiry from the chairman of the magistrates as to why this case had taken so long to come to court, Crown Counsel, Julia Krachling-Smith said that due to the likelihood of a plea of innocence on the part of the defendant, a lengthy police investigation had been deemed necessary, requiring forensic evidence to be sent to the UK.

The second case to come before the court concerned Simon Gus Reid and was heard by magistrates Marlene Short and John Fowler, Mrs Pollard and Mr Brownlee having excused themselves.

Mr Reid is charged with carrying away a minor, "unlawfully by force or fraud" on an unspecified date in January.

The court agreed to an appeal for adjournment, due to the absence in the UK of Mr Reid's legal representative, but accepted a request from the prosecution that Mr Reid's bail conditions be extended to include a prohibition from any contact, direct or indirect with a second juvenile, who is a prosecution witness.

An existing condition barring Mr Reid from any contact with the alleged victim of the case was also reimposed.

BFBS Box Office Boys bring Harry Potter to the Falklands



Richard Orford and Paul Hendry

By Joanne O'Hara

THE Falklands recently benefitted from another SSVC cinematic coup when Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix made its way to its namesake Phoenix cinema on the same weekend it opened worldwide.

Warner Bros kindly let Box Office Boys, Richard Orford and Paul Hendry take a copy of this brilliant film for the grand opening of the fully refurbished Phoenix. Children and adults alike had an amazing night, dressing up for the occasion and even getting to meet

the BFBS Box Office Boys themselves.

SSVC managed to squeeze in two screenings before the film (and the BFBS TV crew) got back on the same aircraft to fly home again. With a full house for both shows it looks like it was a huge success!

Watch out for the Box Office Boys programme on BFBS 1 on August 2, which features this event. And don't forget, you can catch Harry Potter in your local SSVC Forces cinema during August!

Low standard living conditions at Fitzroy?

WITH the steady decline of the population of Camp in recent years, the government has reiterated its commitment to encouraging people to live and work in the rural sector. But is this commitment as genuine as the authorities may like us to believe?

Not according to Oscar Velasquez who, after 28 years of employment with first the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) and then statutory corporation Falkland Landholdings (FLH), has moved to Stanley with his family after he resigned from his job at Fitzroy.

Oscar and his wife Arlene had endured some 18 months at the FLH farm in a cold, damp house without heating from midnight to 7am. The electricity was switched off at midnight and with nothing but a Myson-type burner to heat the house a miserable winter was dragging on.

The living conditions were affecting Oscar's health, with his asthma worsening, and carpets and furniture were being ruined by the damp.

Described by a former boss Eric Goss as, "worth his weight in gold," Oscar has a reputation as an excellent stockman and dog handler and has no desire to live anywhere other than in the Camp. "He would work every hour you asked right from when he arrived here from Chile in 1979, already with a farming background," said Eric.

"We had been promised a new roof and dog cages when we moved to Fitzroy from North Arm to be closer to town for the children," Arlene explained.

Neither were forthcoming and when they complained about the damp house, the couple were told that it was condensation as a result of Arlene cooking food for her hens - a practice that has been carried out for generations and long before central heating was an option.

One more radiator was installed, but it did not function so made no difference.

Penguin News contacted Cllr Richard Stevens in the absence of Councillor Hansen, who is Chairman of the FLH Board. He admitted that promised improvements had not been carried out. "When things didn't happen over some time, it seems that Oscar bottled his frustrations up until something sparked a reaction," said Cllr Stevens.

Oscar decided to hand in his notice when he felt his shepherding abilities were being questioned.

Cllr Stevens agreed that after twenty-eight years of working on farms, FLH could do more. "...but I am told that there may be work available at North Arm and that Oscar and Arlene may go back there when a vacancy occurs," he said.

The question that needs to be answered is why there is a lower standard of accommodation at Fitzroy when other FLH farms offer a high standard. Adequate accommodation is after all a part of the employment package offered by the majority government-owned corporation that should - bearing in mind the level of funding it has received over the years - be a flagship for Falklands sheep farming. Inadequate accommodation provision would seem to be a breach of the corporation's employment agreement.

At the time of going to print the General Manager of FLH felt unable to respond to these enquiries without consulting the Board.

"It does seem strange that Fitzroy doesn't have twenty-four hour power when all the other farms do, plus the fact that a lot of work has gone into improving FLH properties but this one seems to fall short of the required standard," concluded Cllr Stevens.

New face at Government House

NEW to Government House is Paul Martinez, who arrived on July 9 to take up the post of First Secretary at Government House. He is dealing exclusively with Falklands issues.

Harriet Hall will continue to be based at Government House, but will work full time for the Government of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands.

Paul joined the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in 1972. He has served overseas in British Missions in Ireland, France, Jamaica, Peru, Mexico, the Dominican Republic and the United States (in Washington, Chicago and Dallas).

His last appointment in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London was as Head of the Southern Cone Section in Latin America and Caribbean Department. He also acted as a rapporteur at the 2006 Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting in Edinburgh.



Paul visited the Falkland Islands in 1992 when he was Assistant Private Secretary of Foreign Office Minister, Mr (now Lord) Tristan Garel-Jones.

Paul and wife, Ann., have two daughters, Emma (25) and Victoria (22) who are living in the family home in West London. Paul's grandfather was born in Gibraltar.

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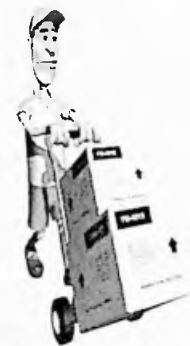
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Students take a look at career options

STUDENTS from the FICS have been presented with a variety of careers options recently through trips and visiting speakers.

Late in June, some students took the opportunity to find out more about the Agriculture Department's embryo transfer programme. Thirteen pupils from across the year groups took a day trip to Saladero to watch the process take place. Embryos were removed from ewes before lunch and the selected ones transferred to others afterwards.

All the students agreed that this was a very worthwhile trip and appreciated the chance to take a look at some of the work of the agriculture department first-hand.

Soon afterwards, a Year 10 science group were lucky enough to be invited on board the *San Aspiring*, a New Zealand flagged longliner. The group have been studying waste management and this was one of the reasons for visiting this ship.

The captain and crew are rightly proud of their waste management policies and showed students the recycling facilities and related log-books. Their commitment to wildlife protection was also highlighted and the tour of the ship was "fascinating," said teacher Louise Taylor. "Most of the students had not realised how large a toothfish can be and the visit also opened up discussion about careers in the fishing industry," she added.

Last week, every student at the FICS attended a presentation from a Royal Navy Recruitment Officer. "Pete Nash did a brilliant job of inspiring many pupils to consider a career in the Navy following pres-



Above: Erica Berntsen takes a close look at embryo transplanting.

entations, small group work and one-to-one sessions. Equally importantly, Pete was impressed with attention given by the FICS students to him and is already making plans, subject to agreement with his office in the UK, to return to provide additional expert advice," said Ms Taylor.

"On behalf of the staff and students at the FICS, I would like to say thank you to all of the people who have kindly taken the time to show us something about their work, so helping to develop an awareness of the many careers opportunities available inside and outside the FI.

Your questions answered

Q WHAT revenue is made from the sale of filtrated water to ships? Can we have a breakdown on volume supplied to the different category of ships listed below?

1. Tourist related: a. medium size cruise ships. b.yachts.
2. Fishery Patrol vessels.
3. Fishing vessels that visit FIPASS.
4. Tankers (that might take on fresh water to offload into reefers in Berkeley Sound).
5. BAS ships.
6. Seismic ships.

Simon Johnson of the FIPASS Port Manager's Office replied

A Water is currently sold from FIPASS (although charging will be reviewed soon) at the rate of £4 per tonne during working hours and £4.50 out of normal working hours.

Water is reduced to £2.80 (normal hours) and £3.15 out of hours

for Fishery Patrol Vessels. Royal Navy/MOD vessels are not charged for water.

Q Now that the UK has mostly gone 'chip and pin' will the SCB debit cards have the chip so they can be used in UK. At the moment it seems they can only be swiped in shops.

Standard Chartered Bank Manager, Nick Hutton provided the following answer.

A We are happy to advise anyone who makes an enquiry direct to us. Our colleagues in Jersey are working on a priority project aimed at introducing chip and pin cards by the end of the year if not earlier. In the meantime we continue to offer our guidance note on the use of the non-chip and pin cards. Since the introduction of chip and pin our cards can still be used in the UK and elsewhere.

TYPE OF VESSEL	VOLUME OF WATER SOLD (Tonnes)	REVENUE EARNED (£)
Tourist- Med Cruise ships	1675	7247
Tourist Yachts	23	91.60
Fishery Patrol Vessels	848	2604.75
Fishing Vessels (incl reefers)	1656	6924
Tankers	5078	21,926
BAS ships	22	88
Seismic Survey ships	960	4132
Total	10,262 Tonnes	643,013

WATCH group save the trees from litter



WATCH group members near the newly cleaned forest and (right) hard at work on the day.

MEMBERS of the conservation WATCH group have again rolled up their sleeves and cleaned a badly littered area in Stanley.

Sixteen members of the group met on Saturday and armed with bags and gloves they proceeded to the forests behind the Community School and began picking up the mammoth amount of litter that had accumulated among trees.

Group leader Anna Shepherd said they collected beer bottles, beer cans, fizzy drinks cans, crisp packets, cigarette packets, sweetie wrappers and even several sheets of wriggly tin. They filled more than seven large bags with just litter.

"Many of the children were horrified at the amount of litter they found but not as sickened as I on finding a plastic bag containing dog mess. I couldn't believe that someone had made the effort to pick it up off the path and throw the bag into the verge right next to the children's slide," commented Anna. The children were very



pleased with the difference they had made to the area and did not complain about their less than pleasant task. "...they knew they were making the area a better place for everyone and it is now a much cleaner and more pleasant part of Stanley.

"I would like to say a huge thank you to the children for all their hard work, to the volunteers that helped on the day, to John and Steffi Thain for the use of their trailer," said Anna, adding, "I hope that the area will stay litter free for some time to come."

HMS Southampton visits Stanley



HMS *Southampton* makes an official visit to Stanley this weekend having left Portsmouth on 23 April for her eight month deployment on patrol in the South Atlantic.

En route to the Falklands she passed through the Panama Canal and took part in Teamwork South, a multinational maritime exercise hosted by the Chilean Navy.

After several visits to Chile the ship passed through the Patagonian Canals and Straits of Magellan, stopping at Punta Arenas, before arriving off the Falklands at the end of June.

HMS *Southampton* remains on station in the Falkland Islands until the end of October. She has already visited several settlements and will be calling on several more during her time here.

Concern at wear and tear on roads

THE wear and tear by Public Works Department (PWD) road gangs on the roads they are in essence working to build and maintain was a concern raised by farmers at a meeting with councillors on Friday as the traditional Farmers Week meetings were drawing to a close.

Councillor Mike Rendell responded on the basis that the late finish date on the Mount Alice road on West Falkland was at the crux of the question, saying that getting the plant back to Fox Bay for essential maintenance was a "...pure and simple need."

Farmers stressed that on the whole the private sector were more responsible about the condition and wear and tear on the road network than government employees, while East farmers said there would appear to be more of a problem on the West as on the whole the road gangs on the East are responsible about the movement on heavy plant and machinery when the roads are in a poor condition.

Councillors urged farmers to make their complaints at the time they witnessed the road being subjected to heavy loads when the surface is in poor condition, adding that evidence in the form of digital photographs would also be useful. "If we have some hard evidence we can do something about it," said Cllr Richard Stevens, a farmer from the North Camp.

It seemed unclear if there was a blanket exemption for government use of the road whereas the private sector have to ring up and request permission to haul with vehicles weighing more than 15 tonne (laden) for a period from the beginning of May to the end of September.

Roads engineer Bob Hancox has confirmed that government vehicles do have to request exemptions to use the road. This is granted by the Chief Executive after receiving advice from the Director of Public Works as to the condition of the roads at the time.

One person commented that there were inadequacies in the way the limit was set, as a single axle 15 tonne vehicle was capable of caus-

ing more damage on the roads than a much heavier vehicle with several axles spreading the weight.

Cllrs said they would talk to the relevant departments and try to reach some satisfactory conclusions.

Camp telephone system

The Camp communication system is "diabolical" declared one farmer, who added that the promises made a year ago that the system would be improved have not come to fruition.

Cllr Richard Stevens said that Cable and Wireless want FIG to make an investment, adding, "...we think they make enough to fund themselves."

He said the issue is currently under discussion and that Telecommunication Consultant Dr Chris Doyle is also looking at different options available that would be suitable for Camp.

Shearing rates

Farmers are generally not opposed to an increase in the rate paid to sheep shearers however there is concern about the overheads farmers pay to the contractor.

"We need a breakdown of what exactly the overheads cover," said one West Falklands farmer who said that it was his understanding that the overheads had initially been to cover air fares which are no longer used, except rarely for the outer islands.

Shearers are currently receiving less to shear sheep in the Falklands than in Australia or New Zealand.

With young local shearers being few and far between, one farmer said that it has to be kept in mind that shearers are always going to have to be imported and as such need an incentive to come here.

The standard of shearing was discussed also with most agreeing that the contractor has to take some responsibility for the standard of shearing and wool preparation.

A working group with representatives from East and West Falklands and Falkland Landholdings is to meet to prepare for negotiations with the shearing contractors.

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No known descendants of 1833 group still living in the Falklands

IN response to last week's letter from Ernie Spencer and Lyubomir Ivanov regarding the events of 1833, the Archives have for some time been carrying out research in order to try and establish the facts of what happened.

The 'settlers' Argentina claims were expelled were all members of a military detachment which had been sent to the Islands from Buenos Aires less than four months earlier. Some of them had staged a revolt and murdered their commanding officer. Seven had already been sent back to Buenos Aires for trial and HMS *Clio* oversaw the departure of the remaining seventeen soldiers and their families. Far from requiring any civilians to leave, Captain Onslow did his best to encourage them to stay and was largely successful. Only four elected to go.

As far as the subsequent history of those civilians listed by Thomas Helsby goes, there were 36 people (including himself) resident at Port Louis in the early months of 1833. Five of these were murdered in August 1833. A further eight were implicated in the murders and were eventually captured, arrested and taken to stand trial. Of the remainder, eleven were sealers from the schooner *Unicorn*, who presumably left as soon as they found another ship. Helsby himself sailed for Valparaiso on HMS *Challenger* in January 1834. That only leaves eleven people.

By 1837 it appears that just seven of them remained. Manuel Coronel, Charles Russler the German, the three women, Antonina, Gregoria and Carmelita and Carmelita's two children José and Manuel. There are no records of Charles Russler being married or having children and he does not appear

after 1837, so we must assume he left the Islands. Regarding the remaining six people, it must be appreciated that records for these early settlers are sometimes muddled and inconsistent, with details of age, country of origin etc. often varying from one list to another. However the available evidence seems to show the following:

Antonina Roxa

First mentioned by Helsby as being in Port Louis in 1833, Antonina Roxa is probably the person described by Admiral Grey in 1836 as being 'a Montevidean, half Indian, and is married to the American sailor'. In 1838 she was given a divorce from her husband, the first recorded in the Islands. Lt. Lowcay wrote in the Settlement journal on 9th May "In consequence of an application from Mrs. Ant. Kenney to be separated from her husband on various grounds I held an open court & from good [illegible] I found it necessary to separate CP Kenney from his wife Antonina". The next day he wrote "Have drawn up a deed of separation between the above parties, but the husband refuses to sign it & not being able to state his reason, I gave him an order not to molest or interfere with his wife on any pretence whatever until the pleasure of the [illegible] is known". Antonina became a naturalised British citizen on 1st January 1841. In the 1842 census she is recorded as having arrived in the Islands in about 1830. She is described in the census as being aged 35, from Buenos Aires, a 'washerwoman, milkwoman and occasionally gaucho.' She had built up a substantial herd of livestock from her skill at taming cattle. In 1845 she bought land in Stanley. In the 1851 census she is described as a

seamstress, but later went to work for the Falkland Islands Company cattle farm at Hope Place. By 1862 she was living with her second husband, Pedro Varela, 'north of San Carlos' working cattle. Varela was from Montevideo and had come to the Falklands to work for the Lafone brothers in about 1847. In 1866 Antonina was granted a ten year lease to occupy a station of 6,000 acres of land in the same area (around Smyley's Creek on East Falkland). She was still using the name Roxa for legal transactions and we have no record at present for the date of her second marriage. She died of cancer on 14th February 1869, aged about 65 years old according to the Register. She is not believed to have had any children. Her husband became a naturalised British citizen in 1870 and remarried in 1871, going on to have several children with his second wife. He died in 1884.

Gregoria Madrid-Perry/ Parry

Gregoria Madrid first appears in our records in Helsby's 1833 list. In Governor Moody's census of 1842 she is recorded as being 28 years old. The date of her arrival in the Falklands is given as 1830 and she is described as 'a native of South America'. The 1843 census lists her as 'a native of Africa' and in 1846 a note says she is 'a native of the Argentine Republic'. This is typical of the imprecise nature of many of the earlier records. She married Francis Henry Parry, a native of Bermuda, who first appears as a signatory to the Port Louis declaration of 1837. We have no date for their marriage, but it had certainly taken place by the time of Moody's census in January 1842. In 1846 Francis Parry was appointed to Government service as Head Constable with the Police Force. He was one of the longest-serving Government officials of the nineteenth century, still working as Gaoler and Court House Keeper in 1883, two years before his death at the age of 75. Gregoria Parry died of 'Apoplexy' (probably what would now be called a stroke in English) in Stanley on 11th April 1871. Her age was recorded as 55 years and on her death certificate it stated that she was 'a native of Cordova South America'. There is no evidence that Gregoria and Francis had any children.

Carmelita Simon/Coronel/ Penny and family

According to Moody's 1842 census, Carmelita Penny had arrived in the Islands in 1824, making her by far the longest inhabitant. In Helsby's manuscript of 1833 she is recorded as having two children. Her first husband appears to have been Juan Simon, the French capitaz of

the gauchos who was murdered with Brisbane. In 1836 Admiral Grey describes her as a 'negro... the widow of one of the gauchos killed in the dispute... [with] two young children'. In Moody's 1842 list she is described as aged 40, married to Richard Penny, an English sailor, who had arrived in the Falklands in 1832. The Port Louis Register records the birth of a son, Richard to Richard and Carmelita Penny on 22nd July 1837. Moody also wrote in 1842 that Carmelita, in addition to her son Richard, had two sons 'by former husbands', José Simon aged 11 and Manuel Coronel aged 8. Helsby does not link Carmelita with Simon or particularly with Coronel in his account, although after the murders Carmelita and her two children seem to have stuck with Coronel in the group's attempts to find safety. Coronel Snr. died sometime in 1841. In the 1843 census Carmelita, like Gregoria, is described as being a native of Africa, although the 1842 census said she was from South America.

Carmelita's fate was rather a tragic one. On 6th May 1845 Richard Penny Snr. was drowned in a boating accident. On 12th May Governor Moody sent Carmelita's son (presumably José Simon, the eldest) to Port Louis from Stanley with a spare horse "and wishes her to ride up with him" (that is, to come to Stanley). Richard Penny's body was not recovered until the end of August. A few weeks later, on 27th October, Carmelita herself 'was found dead on the shore of Stanley Harbour'. On 31st October the Magistrate reported to the Governor that an inquest into her death had concluded that "she drowned herself while labouring under a fit of temporary insanity". She was buried at Port Louis with her husband. Her three sons all appear in the 1846 census, José Simon aged 15, Manuel Coronel aged 12 and Richard Penny aged 9. By the time of the 1851 census José was working as a carpenter, Manuel was working as a gaucho and Richard aged 14 was an apprentice. After that time we cannot find further records of any of them.

As neither Antonina nor Gregoria seem to have had children and we can find no further mention of any of Carmelita's sons after the 1851 census, we can only say there are no known descendants of any of the 1833 group in the Islands today. However there is plenty of evidence that those of South American, or Argentine, origin who remained in the Falklands after 1833 continued to lead their lives as full members of the community.

Jane Cameron
Government Archivist

Sex offenders treated differently?

WHY are there different rules for sex offenders?

From what I see they are not all treated equally.

1) For example, a sex offender who sexually assaulted a young girl seems to be allowed to do pretty much whatever he wants; he's allowed in the school playground is involved with children's events and has a business which involves families with children.

2) On the other hand I know someone who is on the registered sex offenders list for having sexual activity with a 15 year old; I know which one I think is more serious, but (2) is restricted from a lot of things; he is not allowed on the school premises during school hours and now he is not allowed to have children in his ve-

hicle, unless supervised by another adult.

It seems that a mountain is being made out of a mole hill with (2), but little consideration given to what (1) does.

In last weeks *Penguin News* it suggests we be open and fair when dealing with sex offenders.

Someone even suggested to me, that I should not take my kids to a children's fancy dress party if I know he's going to be there. I'm sorry, but why should my family suffer for his wrong-doing; he is the one that shouldn't be allowed anywhere near the place.

The problem here is that people forget.

Believe me, I have not.

Roanna Joshua
Stanley

Barry reflects on his 14 years with the Education Board

JUST over a week ago I resigned from my position as the Community School representative on the Board of Education and attended my last meeting on Tuesday July 10.

I have been an elected member of the Board almost continuously for the last 14 years or so, representing first the Infant and Junior School and then the Community School.

During this time our education system, thanks to generous financial support from Councillors, has come on in leaps and bounds.

I have had the privilege to be involved with planning both extensions to the Junior School and also with the development of Special Education Needs (SEN) provision to help those with learning difficulties.

We have moved from a position where our provision was, in all honesty, almost non-existent, to one where we are now able to cater for most problems. Pupils are no longer sent away and those who had been sent have been able to return and continue their education here.

This has only been possible with generous funding from Government and as a community we should be proud of this achievement.

My last years on the Board have been as the representative for the Community School. During this time we have seen a slow improvement in academic achievements, including GCSE grades, but perhaps not as much as one would have hoped for, bearing in mind the tremendous facilities and small class sizes we have.

I fully accept that the more academic pathway of A levels at Peter Symmons and then University is

not for everyone and it is pleasing to see the growing number of students attending Chichester College to pursue more vocational courses.

We are fortunate indeed to have a link with such a college and anyone who has visited it or talked to the college tutor when he visited the Islands recently could not fail to be impressed.

When I told people that I was resigning, someone asked me what I thought I had achieved.

Working as a member of the Board we have achieved a lot, but as an individual I feel my real achievement was to force through the awarding of prizes for academic excellence or effort.

Those new to the Islands or those whose children have only just started school may think it obvious that students should receive such awards. Had you been here eight years or so ago you would have found the attitude quite different.

Then there was fierce opposition from some parents and teachers. Their argument was that as not everyone could get a prize, those who didn't get one would feel so upset that it would cause them to do less well at school. Yet these same people were quite happy to see the awarding of prizes for sporting achievement.

The academic prizes now awarded in both schools are sponsored by Islanders or people who have made their home here.

They realise that this world is competitive and our students have to reach their true potential if they are to succeed.

That doesn't mean being the best in the class but it does mean trying one's hardest. It means being pre-

pared to push oneself and not accept mediocrity.

As to my failures as a member of the Board, these lie with subject provision and the under achievement of many pupils.

I have fully supported the spending of many hundreds of thousands of pounds on Special Needs.

Many people think that a child who has Special Educational Needs must be someone at the low end of the intelligence spectrum; forgetting that ALL students who under achieve have *Special Educational Needs*.

Despite my best efforts, it is only very recently that this message seems to be getting accepted. I firmly believe that we must seek out those pupils who are underachieving at whatever level and give to them the same support we give to those at the low end of the spectrum.

But teachers cannot do it on their own; they need to be supported by parents. Parents must demand the best of and for their children.

Finally, I have failed in my attempts to raise the profile of Spanish in both schools.

Over the last 14 years, the Islands have become far less isolated. We now have a weekly air service with South America; many more of our goods are coming from there, many Islanders now holiday there and we have a rapidly growing Spanish speaking community here.

More and more employers here are asking for people with a knowledge of Spanish, not just in tourism but also in those companies with links to South America.

A previous Director of Education stated at one of our meetings that teaching a foreign language in the Junior school had not been shown to improve a student's ability to become confident in that language.

I told him then and I say it again now: "What utter rubbish".

Thanks, I was royally looked after

I WOULD like to use the pages of the *Penguin News* to say how pleased and privileged I was to be included in your 25th Liberation Celebrations last month.

To say I thoroughly enjoyed myself, always felt welcome, was suitably moved and impressed at the delicate way all solemn occasions were handled, would be a serious understatement.

From the moment I received my welcome pack at the home of Mick and Celia Floyd, who were perfect hosts, to the all too soon farewell party, I was royally looked after. It was particularly moving to revisit Government House, Moody Brook and Mount Harriet. Thank you for that.

Mission footpath is a muddy disgrace

FIRST I would like to know who the mindless morons are that made it impassable, next I want to know just what the authorities are going to do to stop it happening again?

I am talking about the footpath to the seamen's mission. This foot-

path cost a vast amount of money and it is now a mud track, chewed up by the wheels of vehicles. It is a bl**dy disgrace.

Ivan short Stanley

But it is not just me who thinks this. If you want to know what many parents in the Junior School think, pop into FILO after school one day and see just how many are paying for Spanish lessons for their children.

If the same number of students were receiving private maths or English lessons we would rightly feel that the school was doing something wrong.

We don't need to throw vast sums of money at the problem; not every Junior School Spanish experience has to be led by a qualified Spanish teacher. FILO offered to provide a service to the Junior school but the offer was thought too expensive.

But FILO isn't the only route. We have a large Chilean Community here; why not make use of it in the same way as we use Learning Support Assistants (LSAs) in both schools. These valuable people are non-teachers but receive training and work with teachers to help students. Without them our Special Needs provision would fail completely.

Spanish is the second most widely spoken language in the world and we need to equip our students for the modern world.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the Board but I am sure that at times councillors and the various directors have wished there was no one there to ask the awkward questions.

Our new councillors have already raised the possibility of removing lay people from government committees. This would be a terrible mistake as it is only the lay members, ideally elected and not merely chosen by the Chief Executive or the Governor, who are free to ask those difficult questions.

I would encourage as many people as possible to stand for election to the Board; you really can make a difference.

Barry Elsbey

Feeble excuses for PWD disaster

I REFER to the article, 'Football pitch saga continues' in *Penguin News* of July 6.

The explanation by PWD Works Manager Glen Williams that 'the Falklands is a very difficult place to carry out any landscaping' seems a feeble excuse to cover-up for an inadequate knowledge of surface repairs.

As far back as 1960 a group of us footballers would head for Stanley Common, every mid-winter, and using peat spades cut three feet long, one foot wide, six inch deep top sods.

Pat Whitney would then transport these strong turfs to the soccer field in his old truck, and we would spend many hours, without machinery, digging out the affected areas of the pitch, and place the newly cut turfs in the holes. Usually some peat mould was spread on top to encourage growth. By October the pitch would be playable as the turfs took root quickly. I must have spent about 25 years working on the field during the winter months.

When I observed the latest attempt by the PWD to repair the field - dig out and fill with soil - I

contacted Leisure Centre Manager Seve Dent and expressed my concern. I warned that it would be several seasons before the pitch would be playable if this method was continued and that re-turfing was the only logical way to ensure a playable field for the 2007/8 season.

He said that George Burroughs (PWD Maintenance Manager) was the expert and digging out and filling with soil was the recommended procedure, adding that it was 'out of his hands'.

A few months ago Steve confessed to me that the method being used was proving to be a disaster and he feared that it would be some considerable time before the pitch would stand up to a rigorous game of soccer.

It's rather like the disgraceful, dangerous condition of the Stanley to MPA road after three years of experimental re-surfacing: the Stanley football pitch is similarly suffering and appears to be a long way from being useable.

Patrick Watts
Former Chairman
Football Club.

Radio brings darts alive for Marcus

NOW I am not a darts lover and never thought I would aspire to be one until I listened to the Governor's Cup on the weekend and was completely won over by the commentary of Tooty Ford, Gary Clement and Andy Pollard.

Never a dull moment when they are on the air I can tell you, we need more of these chaps on the radio - entertaining stuff.

Marcus Morrison
Stanley

Most successful year ever for the *Illex* fishery

By Dr Sasha Arkhipkin,
Senior Fisheries Scientist,
IT IS common for squid to live only for one year and to spawn once at the end of their life, meaning that in their sad case the parents never meet their offspring.

Illex squid grow rapidly from 0.0001gms at hatching to 1200-1500gms as an adult in just one year. Every female can lay about half a million eggs. Survival of eggs and larvae depends strongly on oceanographic conditions in their spawning grounds located over the continental slope off Uruguay and southern Brazil – generally, the cooler the waters are, the more larvae survive and migrate southwards to the Patagonian Shelf.

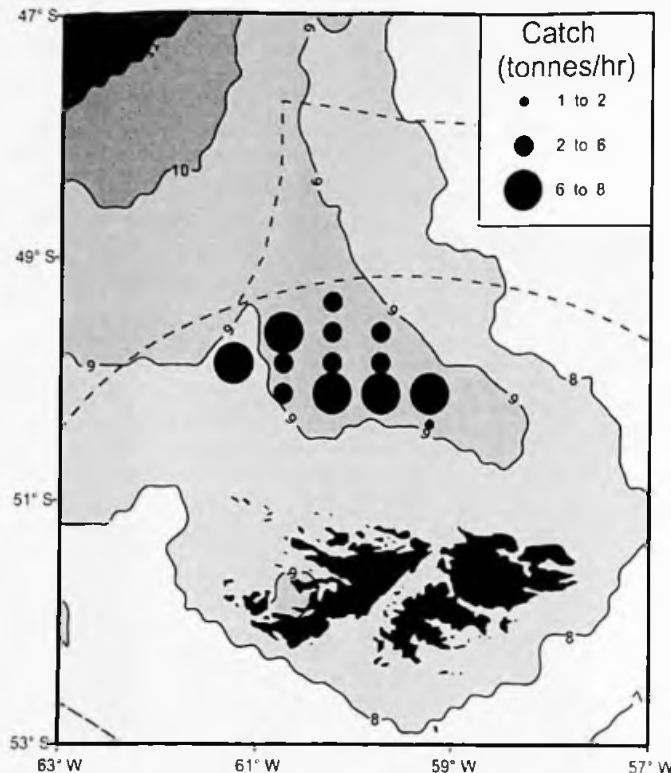
These life style features together with high variability in the marine environment ensure the volatile nature of squid stocks, which are extremely difficult to predict. For example, the offspring of the large squid population may encounter unfavourable environmental conditions during their most vulnerable larval period and vanish in great numbers causing a marked decrease in squid abundance in the following year, and vice versa.

An increased variability in the environment in the Southwest Atlantic in conjunction with the presence of the large fishing fleet taking out adult squid and therefore contributing more to their mortality caused enormous fluctuations (more than hundred times) in the *Illex* abundance during the last 20 years of the Falkland fishery, from the record catch of 266 thousand tonnes in the 'bumper' year 1999 to the miniscule catch of 2 thousand tonnes in the unfortunate year 2004.

This example shows how risky the squid fishing business can be, a fact that also has implications for the Falkland's economy. A significant proportion of revenue is derived from selling *Illex* licences to the fishing companies.

This year *Illex* licence fees amounted to some £6.1 million. As such *Illex* is still the most important fishery in terms of licence fee value, although it is significantly less than in some previous years, for example, £16 million in 2001.

The good *Illex* fishery in 2006 raised some hopes about the recovery of the *Illex* stocks, when only 43 licensed jiggers caught an impressive 82 thousand tonnes of squid. More fishing companies were



Locations of *Illex* catches in warm inflow of shelf waters (9°C) in the last week of April 2007

attracted by that potential perspective and 58 jiggers received their licenses to fish in the Falkland Zones in 2007.

The fishing started on a positive note on the High Seas, where several trawlers reported catches between 20 and 40 tonnes of *Illex* in January. Squid were rather small and immature, indicating that they belonged to the South Patagonian Stock (SPS) that usually migrates later to the Falkland waters.

However, oceanographic conditions in the Southwest Atlantic in January-February appeared to be unfavourable for the SPS squid.

A strong negative anomaly of sea surface temperatures (1-1.5°C) was observed over the entire Patagonian Shelf, causing a delay in southbound squid migrations. As a result, squid stayed for longer on the High Seas, providing stable catches of 20-25 tonnes per day both for trawlers and jiggers.

The *Illex* fishery in the Falkland Zones started as usual on 15th February with only 1-2 jiggers fishing.

In the last week of February, the number of vessels increased up to 53 jiggers, all of them fishing in the northwest of FICZ in the area of a rather warm (11°C) inflow of shelf waters coming from the west. Daily catches were low (9-14 tonnes), decreasing further to 4-5 tonnes per night by the end of the month.

Dense aggregations of *Illex* on the High Seas attracted almost all jiggers to fish there in the first half of March, with only 1-2 vessels checking the north-western part of FOCZ on their way to trans-ship in Berkeley Sound.

This was how the first jigger finally discovered the presence of *Illex* aggregations in Falkland waters taking about 70 tonnes per night on 13th March.

It took about a week for more of the jiggering fleet to move to the FICZ/FOCZ from the High Seas, and that was finally rewarded by consistently high catches until the end of the month, averaging 40 tonnes per night for 30-35 working vessels.

Maximum catch of 91 tonnes per night was observed on 26 March. The remainder of the licensed jiggers (~22 vessels) still preferred to fish on the High Seas where the catches might have been presumably even higher than those in the Falklands.

Fortunately for the Falkland fishery, the oceanography in the Southwest Atlantic returned back to normal in April, with only a slight (0.5°C) negative anomaly of sea surface temperatures observed in the west of the FICZ.

The presence of relatively warm inflow of shelf waters with water temperatures of ~9°C was especially

crucial as it favoured the concentration of *Illex* squid on its borders with the colder waters of the Falkland Current (~7°C). Together with the high abundance of the SPS squid this year it resulted in the outstanding fishery for *Illex*.

The whole fleet of Falkland-licensed jiggers fished in the warm inflow (see Figure) in April and first half of May, having stable catches of about 60 tonnes of squid per night. With the catches like this, it usually took only about a week to fill up a vessel's hold.

Maximum catches achieved 130 tonnes per night. At any one time, only 40-45 vessels were actually fishing, with the rest either transshipping or waiting for transshipment in Berkeley Sound.

The level of transshipment activity in Berkeley Sound was high with both licensed vessels and vessels from the High Seas involved. Transshipping fees amounted to some £569,000 which is more than double that of the previous year.

Seasonal cooling of the shelf waters in the second half of May induced the opposite northbound migrations of the SPS squid that fed in Falkland waters in March-April.

Simultaneously, the SPS squid that fed in Argentinean waters of the South Patagonian Shelf started to move through the north-western part of FICZ on their way to the High Seas. A part of the jiggering fleet re-located there and had good catches (40-50 tonnes per night).

In the last week of May most squid moved further north outside the Falkland Zones, and catches declined to 20-25 tonnes per night. A majority of jiggers followed squid aggregations to the High Seas, with only 6 vessels being left in the Falkland fishery.

In June, the warm inflow of shelf waters in the northwest part of the FICZ/FOCZ finally dissipated with surface temperatures being 7-7.5°C everywhere to the north of the Falkland Islands.

Strong gradients between shelf waters and the Falkland Current were observed only in the northernmost part of the FOCZ between 48 and 49°S, concentrating the last schools of the migrating SPS squid.

After the end of May drop, catches increased again up to 35-45 tonnes per night attracting seven more jiggers to return to the Falkland waters from the High Seas.

The whole fleet of 10-14 vessels had stable mean daily catches of 40-42 tonnes per night until the end of the fishing season that was closed as planned on 15th June.

The total Falkland *Illex* catch for this year achieved 161.5 thousand tonnes, which was the highest annual catch since 2000. However, taking into account the squid abundance, in terms of catch per vessel day the season 2007, in which the 20th anniversary of the Falkland fishery was marked, was the best season ever.

There is a certain ambiguity about the recent squid season, on the one hand, it is excellent that the *Illex* stocks recovered after two dramatic years of low abundance in 2004 and 2005, but on the other hand, large quantities of frozen squid from this year's catch have already over-flooded the market, causing some difficulties to fishing companies.

NOTICES

THE Public Works Department invites suitably qualified or experienced builders to quote for the repair and associated small works to both the Tyre and Vehicle Stores at Megabid, Airport Road, Stanley.

It should be noted that it is a condition of these contracts that the works be undertaken before November and December 2007 respectively.

A copy of the specifications 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 17th September 2007.

The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any quotation.

Where in the world?

The first in an occasional series, which asks Falkland Islanders living abroad about their experiences. This week James Marsh (27) shares his experiences since leaving the Islands

I FIRST left the Falklands when I had just turned seventeen to study at Peter Symonds College where I took Business, English and Media A Levels. Having never left the Islands before this time there was an element of culture shock to the experience.

The fact that the college contained roughly the entire population of the Islands was a slightly daunting realisation, until I reconsidered that this meant at least half of them were girls of my own age.

After college, I went on to study a Business Management degree in Southampton, a town which many Islanders seem drawn to. I used to joke that many of us got off the boat in Southampton and couldn't be bothered to travel any further.

After I finished university I moved back to the Falklands where I met my future wife who was taking a GAP year working on my parents' farm. Her living with my family for months before we got together neatly avoided any awkward 'meet the in-laws' situations... in the Falklands at least.

When her GAP year finished I came back to the UK with her and we got married almost three years ago. I lived in Coventry for three years and actually became very fond of it, but that may have been 'Stockholm Syndrome'* taking effect.

I've always been very aware of how lucky I am in terms of my background. I take great pride in telling people everything I can about the Islands and I do miss them.

I miss the fact that you will invariably see people you know when you're out. I love it that a ten minute walk will often take twenty minutes as you'll usually run into a couple of people you know and have a quick chat with them.

I also miss the large scale dice games which marked the beginning of many good nights out. I find it's too expensive to play drinking games in the pubs over here. As I have been away so long my accent has lightened a lot but I find that within ten minutes of talking to someone from home, or after a lot of drinks it comes back, as does my use of "Che".

There are many aspects of living and working in the UK I enjoy. I like being able to get to football games or go to gigs (much as I loved the Fighting Pigs!). Sometimes,



(contradicting my earlier statement), it's actually also nice not to have everyone know you.

I like knowing that if I happen to get really drunk and dance like a fool in a club then chances are I'm never going to see most of the people again... whereas at home I would invariably see many of them within a matter of days, with the memories of my dance floor flailing still fresh in their minds and a smirk placed firmly on their face.

Fortunately, as an old married man, my days of foolish dance floor antics are mainly in the past.

I started work at the Falkland Islands Government office in London on July 7, and am relishing the opportunity, as someone remarked to me when I was offered the role, "It's like the mother ship calling you home."

Because you are dealing with so many people from home, working at FIGO is very like working in Stanley, and then stepping out into London at the end of the day.

I recently celebrated the sixth anniversary of my 21st birthday with a night out in London, but would have loved to have been able to do it in Stanley. That really would have meant a long trip at the end of the evening though.

(*For the benefit of readers not familiar with the Stockholm syndrome, it is apparently a psychological response sometimes seen in an abducted hostage, in which the hostage shows signs of loyalty to the hostage-taker, regardless of the danger in which the hostage has been placed. Ed)

Griz finds an undercover Albanian

ANOTHER temporarily absent Falkland Islander, Griz Cockwell, writes about a recent journey with partner Bill Luxton from the Greek Island of Zakynthos to France.

On the point of boarding a car ferry at Patras and after joking with security guards about being smugglers, Griz says that they were

asked to lift the cover of the dinghy they were trailing.

She continues, "You may imagine the shock, when there was a blooming Albanian there, stowed away. Gave us a hell of a shock!"

Let's hope that when Griz and Bill take the West Falklands ferry, they can avoid such surprises.

Give us two minutes... Nadia Arkhipkina



11. If you had a motto what would it be? Live life to the full with no regrets.

2. It's your dream party, where and with whom would you celebrate? On an exotic beach somewhere in Hawaii with Josh Holloway, Anthony Kiedis, Cristiano Ronaldo and Jesse Metcalfe.

3. If a song or book was written about you what would its title be? There could only ever be one Nadia Arkhipkina.

4. What is your ideal career? Journalist for *Vogue* magazine.

5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Tim Miller.

6. What did you want to be when you were a kid? A film star.

7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? I'd be slightly taller so I'd stop being called a midget.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands, what would it be? I would move

it closer to the equator.

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I once performed on a cruise ship to an audience of millionaires.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?

Paloma Beach.

Nadia celebrates her 16th birthday today. She has just finished her GCSE exams and is awaiting her results in August. She hopes to progress to further education in Peter Symonds College so she can go to England and 'shop till she drops'.

Camp Education's 'Readathon' raises £1500 for SAMA 82



Gary Clement, Falkland Islands Chairman of SAMA 82, receives the cheque from Camp Education's Richard Fogerty. Looking on, from left to right are: Niall Evans, Rhian Alazia, Echo Goodwin, Tevra Fiddes, Callum Boyce, Logan Dickson and Amanda McGhee, with Adam Dickson in front.

NOT wanting camp children to be left out of this year's anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands, the Camp Education Department decided to raise money for SAMA with a sponsored 'Readathon'.

Thirteen participants - all but one under the age of eight - were sponsored by friends and family

to read a staggering 1000 pages each.

Even more staggering was the result: £1500 collected, an effort described by Camp Education Head, Richard Fogerty, as "very impressive".

Richard would like to congratulate the children and to thank all who sponsored them.

The Governor's Cup: still tops on the Falklands darts calendar



Above: Lenny Ford (left) fought a well earned battle to claim the Governor's Cup for the first time some twenty years since he last played Colin in the final. Eight times winner Colin Smith (right) had to settle for second place on this occasion.



Above: Natalie Smith (left) was also a first time winner of the Rose Bowl beating Lisa Jaffray in the final.



His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle was at the FIDF Hall to witness the final games and present the prizes before a lively dance got under way. Pictured above with Lizzie Newton (left) who shared third place in her first ever Governor's Cup competition with Sheila Harvey. Sheila has made it to the semi finals four times, but has yet to take part in a final.

The early years: 1959 - 1973

AT the end of the 1958 darts season, Governor Arrowsmith very kindly presented a further championship cup for an individual competition on a knock-out basis open to everybody in the Falkland Islands, not just to members of the darts league, and so the prestigious Governor's Cup tournament was born.

Unfortunately in 1959 very few entries were received from the camp and a mere 68 players took part in the competition.

Two preliminary rounds were held on the various boards in Stanley, and the final 32 contestants played off in the Gymnasium on July 25, 1959. The original concept of the competition was that only 16 Stanley finalists were envisaged with the other 16 to come from camp, so "... the winner of the Governor's Cup competition will truly be the Champion Darts Player of the Falkland Islands," reported the *Monthly Review*.

A large crowd gathered to watch the finals. "Some very good matches were played and the final was in doubt right to the end as both players were down to a "double" and the crowd on edge until Stan Smith relieved the tension by finding the required mark. Jimmy Whitney was runner up.

Entries increased to 70 the following year and included several ladies, but the Campers were out in force; Tooty and Ewan Morrison both from North Arm claimed first and second respectively.

In 1961 there were 106 entries from Stanley and the camp including 13 ladies. "Play started at 7pm ... in the Defence Force Hall and although the four boards erected for the occasion were pounded continuously it was past midnight before the second round was completed. Albert (Pud) Henriksen played two magnificent games and won the cup by virtue of his consistent scoring and his ability to finish."

Entries continued to rise in 1962: (101 entries) with the ladies maintaining their interest and Keith Summers taking the Cup.

In 1963 there were 100 entries including nine ladies. "Most of the ladies did not survive the first round but Mrs Keith Summers and Miss Eva Alazia did. Mrs Summers eliminated Gerald Jennings but in the next round had the misfortune to meet her husband... who defeated his wife in a most unhusbandly manner! Miss Eva

Alazia played havoc with the opposition in her passage to the semi-finals.

The idea of commentators doing well in the competition is not new as the *Monthly Review* that year suggested that the way to do well "... could be to get yourself a commentator's job as Bill [Etheridge] did the commentating, until he had progressed so far that he had to enlist the services of John Pearson."

A tip that Toot Ford has evidently taken to heart.

In 1964, there were 128 entries including 13 ladies and stepped up to 134 in 1965 of which about 10 were ladies. Sydney Smith, aged 18, won the Cup on his first attempt.

In 1966 Patrick Watts took the darts to a new level via the airwaves with an exciting commentary which, "... linked with his enthusiasm and impartiality, brought a lucid picture of the final matches into all houses connected to the Broadcasting Studio, and compensated all who were interested but unable to attend. ... In this year's games Mrs Glenda McGill was the last lady to be beaten."

In 1967 one of the highlights was Stan Johnson's scoring 180, but William 'Jumbo' Whitney took the Cup.

191 players took part in 1968 when Doug Hansen proved to be champion and the following year Terry Betts won.

Over 300 spectators watched the final games in 1970 with the ladies championship being won by Jenny MacAskill after defeating Lil Hall and Glenda McGill in the finals. Jumbo Whitney was back on form taking the Cup for the second time.

Ladies entries were up to 22 in 1972 with 145 players taking part and Joe King and Patrick Watts recorded commentaries for later broadcast. Highest finishing lady was Viv Perkins and Pat Lee took the Cup.

In 1973 the Governor's Cup was contested for in the Town Hall and the minimum age was lowered to 15. This allowed Julie Clarke, aged 15, to win the ladies prize for progressing furthest through the tournament and Les Biggs took the Cup.

As far as records reveal, the age reverted to 18 in 1974 and has continued in that format to the present day. "Thanks to Natalie Smith for taking the time to go through past records and *Monthly Reviews* to put together the above information

2007 Governor's Cup draws a large crowd

SEVENTY-TWO men and 40 ladies took part in the Islands' most popular sport in the form of the Governor's Cup darts competition on Saturday.

The new arrangement of eight boards supplied a steady pace of darts throughout a thoroughly entertaining evening.

Players such as Joan Middleton who has been a force to be reckoned with in both major competitions and the league for more than 30 years commented that it was the "... best competition I have ever been to."

Praise indeed for the committee that have worked hard to utilise sug-

gestions from players to make the major tournaments more vibrant and enjoyable for both players and spectators.

Chairman of the Stanley Darts Committee, Andrew Pollard described the grand finale between Colin Smith and Lenny Ford as one of the most, "exciting finals for many years," adding that the two extra boards in play meant it was played early and kept one of the best crowds for a long time at the dance.

"Thanks to all who played a part in organising the event," said Andrew



William 'Jumbo' Whitney winner 1967 and 1970 and still playing: "The standard of darts is higher now than it was then."



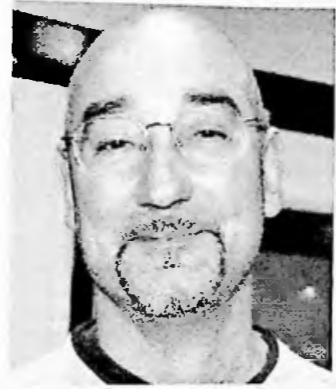
Nora Smith, Rose Bowl winner 2002: "It was the first time I ever managed to beat Maggie Goss."



Maggie Goss has won the Rose Bowl six times: "There's a lot of young players coming up now that could be dangerous."



Tim Bonner, winner in 1986 plays for Otto's Outlaws. He has many Governor's Cups from horseracing, but the darts one was his first and is "special."



Gary Hewitt has won the Cup six times since 1988: "Winning the Cup is something you can never forget."



James Lang won in 1978: "It felt really good to win it 30 years ago and I'm not finished yet, I might be back."

Governor's Cup winners 1959 - 2007

1959 Stan Smith	1975 Tom McIntyre (RM)	1991 Colin Smith
1960 Stewart Morrison	1976 Les Biggs	1992 Colin Ford
1961 Albert Henriksen	1977 Paul Bonner	1993/94 Colin Smith
1962 Keith Summers	1978 James Lang	1995 Gary Hewitt
1963 & 64 William Etheridge	1979 Paul Bonner	1996 & 97 Colin Smith
1965 Sydney Smith	1980 Charles Clifton	1998 Gary Hewitt
1966 Fred Betts	1981 Colin Smith	1999 Rob Green
1967 William Whitney	1982/83 no competition	2000 Colin Ford
1968 Doug Hansen	1984 Ian Clarke	2001 Gary Hewitt
1969 Terry Betts	1985 Colin Ford	2002 Keith Alazia
1970 William Whitney	1986 Tim Bonner	2003 Duncan Whinyates
1971 Pat Lee	1987 Colin Smith	2004 Colin Ford
1972 Maurice Blackley	1988 Gary Hewitt	2005 Gary Hewitt
1973 Les Biggs	1989 Colin Smith	2006 Colin Ford
1974 Pat Lee	1990 Gary Hewitt	2007 Lenny Ford

Rose Bowl winners 1976 - 2007

1976 Paulina McKay	1988 Margaret Goss	1998 Margaret Goss
1977 Daisy McKay	1989 Patricia Whitney	1999 Margaret Goss
1978 Vivienne Perkins	1990 Gwynne Clarke	2000 Margaret Goss
1979 Shelley McKay	1991 Hazel Ford	2001 Julie Ford
1980 Pam Summers	1992 Jennifer Smith	2002 Nora Smith
1981 Eva Alazia	1993 Julie Clarke	2003 Julie Clarke
1982/83 no competition	1994 Margaret Goss	2004 Hazel Collins
1984 Lindsey Coutts	1995 Jane Clement	2005 Candy Blackley
1985 Margaret Goss	1996 Wendy Teggart	2006 Cathy Jacobsen
1986 Jane Summers	1997 Julie Clarke	2007 Natalie Smith
1987 Heather McKay		

Governor's Cup facts and figures

- The first cup was presented by Governor Arrowsmith in 1958. Governor Rex Hunt provided a new cup, first presented to the 1981 winner. A competition was held between all previous winners of the original cup who were still in the Falklands - the winner, Stewart Morrison, got to keep the cup. In 2006 Governor Pearce presented another new cup.
- Youngest winners: Sydney Smith, Terry Betts and Maurice Blackley were all aged 18 when they won (not sure who was actually the youngest).
- Oldest winner: Charles Clifton who was aged 67 when he won in 1980.
- Two consecutive wins: Bill Etheridge (1963 and 1964); Colin Smith (1993 and 1994; 1996 and 1997).
- From 1959 to 1981 the throwing distance was 8ft. This was changed to 7'9" in 1984.
- No competitions were played in 1982 or 1983.
- Up to and including 1981, the final was the best of three legs; 1984-1987 best of five legs, 1988 onwards best of seven legs.
- 1999 was the first year for separate ladies and gents competitions: prior to that the men played in an "Open" competition along with the ladies. It was also decided to play the tournament on a single night. (NB. The decision to abolish the "Open" had nothing to do with Gary Hewitt saying that he would jump off the Town Hall roof if a woman ever won the Governor's Cup!)
- In 2002 the format was changed from 301 double start to 501 straight start (501 format had been tried for one year only in 1991).
- In 2003 the third and fourth playoff was abolished - since then joint third prizes have been presented.
- The cup has only been won on three occasions by a non-Falkland Islander: 1975 Tom McIntyre (Royal Marine), 1999 Rob Green, 2003 Duncan Whinyates, but is not in any case allowed to be removed from the Falkland Islands.
- Eva Alazia is the only woman to reach the semi finals of the Governor's Cup Open competition.
- In 2003 the venue for the competition was changed to the new FIDF Drill Hall. Initially four boards were used then six. In 2007 the number of boards was increased to eight.

Ladies Rose Bowl

- A separate ladies competition with its own trophy began in 1976 when Governor French presented the first ladies rose bowl.
- Margaret Goss has won the competition six times, including three consecutive occasions (1998-2000). Julie Clarke has won three times and Hazel Collins twice.
- Governor Lamont presented a new rose bowl in 2001. Margaret Goss was given the previous one to keep following her three consecutive wins.
- The final in 1981 was between two sisters (Eva Alazia and Joan Middleton). The 1992 final was between mother and daughter (Nora and Jenny Smith).

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Saturday 21 July

8:30 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents the best of the action from day two of England versus India from Lord's as England attempt to make it 12 home Test series wins in a row. Commentary and analysis from Geoffrey Boycott, Simon Hughes and Ian Bishop

9:10 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG
9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?

9:45 FERUGS MCPHAIL
10:10 SUSPECT
10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
11:05 PITT AND KANTROP
11:30 WONDERFUL WORLD OF WEIRD

12:15 HARRY POTTER: a Blue Peter Special

12:45 SPORTSROUND
1:00 BBC NEWS

1:10 NOTHING BUT TAKE THAT
1:55 THE NATURAL WORLD Documentary in which ex-politician Michael Portillo returns home to discover the wilder side of his Spanish heritage

2:45 THE SIMPSONS
3:30 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP: Crash Experience some of the WRC's most amazing crashes - from the driving seat and the roadside

4:20 BACK TO THE FUTURE Classic time-travel comedy
6:10 JUST FOR LAUGHS Hidden camera show

6:25 BBC NEWS
6:35 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD US drama series

7:20 DIE HARD 4.0 UK Premiere Bruce Willis talks to Lisa Snowdon about playing one of cinema's most enduring action heroes at the premiere of Die Hard 4.0

7:40 DANCE X The 16 finalists embark on a rigorous training schedule at the house they will share for the duration of the series, as the search for a sensational new dancing and singing group continues

8:55 PAY IT FORWARD Drama
10:55 MY CHEMICAL ROMANCE Highlights of the band's recent gig at the Koko Club

11:25 BIG FIGHT WBO World Cruiserweight Championship: Enzo Maccarinelli headlines tonight's Big Fight Live, making the 3rd defence of his WBO World Cruiserweight Championship against former WBC title holder, Wayne Braithwaite
12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 22 July

8:20 TEST CRICKET
9:00 INCREDIBLE ANIMAL JOURNEYS Documentary series about some of the more amazing journeys taken by certain species.

10:00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY
11:00 Heaven and Earth with Gloria Hunniford

12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
1:55 GRAND PRIX 2007
3:40 ONE TREE HILL American drama series

4:20 THE GADGET SHOW
5:00 CHARMED Supernatural drama

5:40 Coastal Stories Nicholas Crane explores the beautiful coastal area of Sefton Sands and the surrounding mudflats

5:50 NATURAL WORLD Documentary about Asiatic lions
6:40 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice.

7:40 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
8:00 UGLY BETTY Comedy drama series

8:45 ONCE A SOLDIER Documentary series about the Chelsea Pensioners

9:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
9:55 BFBS WEATHER

10:00 8 OUT OF 10 CATS Comedy show

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10:25 ALASTAIR CAMPBELL DIARIES Documentary about the political life of Alastair Campbell, once the closest ally of Tony Blair
11:25 BIG BROTHER
12:15 NEWS 24

Monday 23 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 TAKE A BOW
10:50 TEST CRICKET
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 POWER TO THE PEOPLE

This episode features Culture Jamming, where protesters hijack a company's identity and use it against them, and profiles Rachael Corrie, a Direct Action protester killed when she tried to stop an Israeli bulldozer destroying Palestinian homes

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
3:40 PAZ
3:45 THE LIKEABALLS
4:00 DEMOLITION DAD
4:10 RUGRATS
4:20 BEST OF FRIENDS
4:50 HOSPITAL Series about patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital

5:15 FRIENDS
5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos Series following the adventures of a London couple as they move to Spain

6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE BILL
8:45 WILL AND GRACE US SIT-COM

9:05 BFBS WEATHER
9:10 TALK TO ME Four-part drama series starring Max Beesley
10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS
11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
11:55 BIG BROTHER
12:45 NEWS 24

Tuesday 24 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 TAKE A BOW
10:50 TEST CRICKET
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 BORN SURVIVOR Former Special Forces adventurer Bear Grylls demonstrates how to survive in the world's most extreme environments

2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
3:40 LOUIE
3:50 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
4:00 ART ATTACK

4:20 SERIOUS ANDES Eight young adventurers go to extremes to help save the planet by returning endangered spectacled bears to the wild in the Andes

4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
6:05 CORONATION STREET
7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE BILL
8:45 BFBS WEATHER
8:50 GRAND DESIGNS Series following householders who are on a mission to completely re-design and redecorate their homes from top to bottom

9:40 STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
10:30 THE BULLS**T DETECTIVE Alasdair Jeffrey reveals the hype of the 21st century, exposes it, confronts those responsible and shows them up for what they really are

11:25 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
12:05 BIG BROTHER
1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 25 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 WILD EVENTS
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
3:40 LOUIE
3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS
4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
4:05 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND

4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
4:50 DINOSAPIEN DRAMA
5:15 Mythbusters
5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom

6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 CASUALTY
8:20 DRAGONS' DEN Series in which budding entrepreneurs get three minutes to pitch their business ideas to

five multi-millionaires willing to invest their own cash

9:20 BFBS WEATHER
9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series

10:05 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show, hosted by Angus Deayton

10:35 MARBELLA BELLES
11:00 NUMB3RS DETECTIVE DRAMA

11:40 BIG BROTHER
12:30 NEWS 24

Thursday 26 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 HEARTBEAT
2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
3:40 LOUIE
3:45 THE LIKEABALLS
4:00 DIDDY DICK & DOM
4:05 BEL'S BOYS Drama series

4:15 SERIOUS ANDES Diaries
4:45 RAVEN: The Island Fantasy game show
5:15 FROM THE TOP
5:40 THE INSIDER Continuing this occasional series of programmes authored by people with real experiences about topical current affairs subjects

6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 TRAWLERMEN Documentary
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 HOLBY CITY

8:55 BFBS WEATHER
9:00 WATERLOO ROAD Drama series set in a failing comprehensive school
10:00 THE WEST WING Drama

10:40 HOLLYWOOD Lives Series that takes a look
11:05 BIG BROTHER
11:55 TBA MIKA An exclusive performance by Mika
12:20 NEWS 24

Friday 27 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 TROUBLE ONLINE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
3:40 CHUCKLEVISION
3:55 YIN YANG YO!
4:10 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND

5:00 A DIFFERENT LIFE Documentary series
5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 COMMITTED Sitcom
8:20 THE 4400 Drama series
9:05 BFBS WEATHER
9:10 GORDON RAMSAY'S FWORD

10:00 BIG BROTHER
10:50 THE OFFICE US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom
11:15 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 2
12:00 24 HOURS WITH... Bobby Brown

12:20 BIG BROTHER
12:45 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 21st July
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 22nd July
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 23rd July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Phone In - Health Services
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Mynam Booth
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 24th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 25th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 26th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Saddle Up with Ali Dodd including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 27th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Pick of the Week - Health Services Phone In Monday night from 6:30 to 7:30. Ask medical or council representatives questions about the services provided or share your views with other listeners. Hosted by Corina Bishop

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 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 1000 Frank McCarthy 1200 Access all areas live from BFBS 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Jules May Brown 0630 Nic Foster breakfast show 1004 Helen Austin 1304

Katherine Brown 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 The UK top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Paul Wisdom
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Genesis 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Multimedia 0430 The Iying game 0500 The Archers Omnibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 BFG on Sunday 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 BFG on Sunday 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
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Saturday 21 July	Sunday 22 July	Monday 23 July	Tuesday 24 July	Wednesday 25 July	Thursday 26 July	Friday 27 July
PREMONITION	BRIDGE TO TERABITHA					
WEDDING DAZE	I WANT CANDY	BLADES OF GLORY	THE NUMBER 23	FRACTURE	SHOOTER	ZODIAC

SHOOTER (15) 125 mins. Act/Dra Sc. Mark Wahlberg, Danny Glover
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 BRIDGE TO TERABITHA (PG) 95 mins. Adv/Fan. Tyler Atfield, Josh

Hutcherson
 I WANT CANDY (15) 90 mins. Comedy. Tom Riley, Carmen Electra
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 THE NUMBER 23 (15) 98 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Jim Carrey, Virginia Madsen
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MPA five make big donation to the Stanley House Hostel Fund



Stanley House Council members with the cheque

STANLEY House school hostel students were beneficiaries of military generosity this week, when their donations fund received a cheque for £300.

The students and staff would like to say a huge thank you to Cpl Mike Shave, WO Dave

Williams, Sgt Key Beckett, Cpl Steve Horrocks and Cpl Alan Burr.

The five, all currently serving at MPA, came to Stanley House to present the cheque to the House Council students. As a token of gratitude, they were given lunch and a guided tour of the hostel.

BFBS Wireless for the Blind Appeal makes real difference in the Falklands



Stuart Holmes of BFBS shakes hands with Dr Davies, watched by Rachel Hancox

A DONATION of £1,172.60 from the British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS) Wireless for the Blind Appeal Fund to the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Stanley will make "a real difference" said Councillor Dr Richard Davies, who accepted a cheque last Thursday from Stuart Holmes of BFBS.

Ten per cent of the Wireless for the Blind Appeal money raised in the Falklands is donated annually to the hospital.

Dr Davies said that the hospital was extremely thankful for the generous contribution, which means that the hospital has the resources to actually purchase useful eye equipment, rather than having to rely on borrowing equipment brought down by visiting eye specialists.

On behalf of the hospital, he would like to say a big Thank You to BFBS and everyone who contributed money.

Supply and delivery of wood chipper for Ascension Island for use in Project N° 9 PTO REG 5/1: Increasing regional capacity to reduce the impact of invasive species in UKOCT

RSPB intends to award a supply contract for supply and delivery of a wood chipper for use on Ascension Island with financial assistance from the 9th EDF. The tender dossier is available from Clare Miller, Project Manager South Atlantic, RSPB, The Lodge, Sandy SG19 2DL, UK (email clare.miller@rspb.org.uk) or from Andrew Darlow, SAIS Project Officer, First Floor, Tinkers, Jamestown, St Helena, STHL 1ZZ, Tel: + (290) 2848, (email: adarlow.sais@helanta.sh). The deadline for submission of tenders is 5pm on Friday 24 August 2007.



Tourism: raising the Islands profile



Liz Dimmlich (back row left) with the South America Travel Centre team in Melbourne

LIZ Dimmlich of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB), reports on a busy month building links with land and cruise-based operators in New Zealand and Australia.

Activities commenced in Auckland, where Liz followed up a Falklands travel feature appearing in the New Zealand Herald in early June with a presentation to a land-based travel agency.

Meetings with several operators in Sydney followed before Liz headed to Hobart for the 18th Annual General Meeting of the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO), the self-regulating body to which nearly all the expedition ships which visit the Antarctic and the Falklands belong.

Also at the meeting were Richard McKee of the South Georgia Government and - for the seventh year running - Debbie Summers of Sullivan Shipping Services.

More vessels and passengers visited the Antarctic region during the past season than ever since IAATO's inception in 1991.

Liz reports that the challenge of conserving the Antarctic environment and maintaining a *unique* passenger experience in the face of increasing visitor numbers was a major and recurring theme of the meetings.

She continues that the ultimate conclusion of the members was that whilst passenger numbers are set to increase, there would be a distinct future shift towards cruises which would not land passengers, thus minimising impact on the fragile environment.

Suggestions that Antarctic passenger numbers should be capped as a way of managing future growth were discussed, but eventually dismissed due to perceived difficulties in calculating permissible levels and identifying a governing body.

At present, both Antarctica and the Falklands are experiencing 15% annual growth in the number of passengers visiting their shores, with no estimates available for when the growth might slow.

Whilst in Hobart Liz met with Dr Claire Ellis from Tourism Tasmania. Like the Falklands, Tas-

mania is an island destination forced to find creative solutions to problems of access.

Liz was encouraged that Tasmanian operators have overcome many of the problems currently faced by Falklands operators.

In establishing a relationship between the two organisations, Liz expresses the hope that all Falklands operators will benefit - "be it through access to practical case studies or progressive marketing methods designed to capture increasingly well-informed travellers."

After Hobart, Liz travelled to Melbourne and gave presentations to five independent agencies, once again specialising in South American holidays. She reports that as in Sydney and Auckland, each agency was excited at the prospect of offering the Falklands as a new, unspoilt destination for their increasingly selective clients.

The only criticism to raise its head was that of flight access, with unanimous agreement that a second mid-week flight to the Islands from South America would allow much greater flexibility for travellers and potentially result in more visitors.

Agencies told Liz that as Australians and New Zealanders typically holiday for three to five weeks, it could be difficult to sell an entire week in one country with so much on offer in neighbouring South America.

Liz concluded by saying that the presentations helped FITB to achieve its goal of raising awareness of the Falklands in selected target markets and were also "a great way to dispel some of the common myths surrounding the Falklands, particularly in regards to weather and lifestyle."

Each of the meetings have resulted in further activity for FITB, ranging from the provision of images and written content for inclusion in overseas marketing materials, to requests for detailed itineraries for trips as early as November 2007.

FITB will now involve the private sector, who, says Liz, "will play a direct role in converting interest and enquiries to actual visits."

GCSE students get to work around town

By Ulia Sytchova

AS part of their post GCSE programme, Year 11 have just spent two weeks in the community gaining experience in a variety of work places.

The jobs applied for this year have been very diverse. As part of my two weeks with *Penguin News* I spoke to a few of the students to find out how they were enjoying their new experiences outside the school environment.

First stop was just across the road at Malvina House Hotel where Rhys Clifford was undertaking his work experience. Rhys has a strong interest in food preparation and catering, so he said that doing his work experience at the Malvina was perfect, as he was able to work in the kitchen and help with cooking. Some of the tasks he was given to do included peeling vegetables, baking bread, making soup and occasionally helping with starters. Rhys said that he was finding his time at the Malvina "a great experience which has encouraged him to pursue a career in catering."

Alice Hancox was hard at work at the Development Corporation Aquaculture Project where she was involved in helping the staff with a wide range of aqua-related projects, some less savoury than others...

Ali particularly enjoyed her time spent outside helping collect samples and generally gaining an understanding of the Aquaculture staff's work which she described as, "fascinating." She even enjoyed the practical tasks, such as, "...dissecting fish and searching for rag worms."

My own work experience did involve some pretty dreary tasks such as sticking stamps on envelopes and wraps for overseas subscriptions, but thankfully, nothing quite as bad as dissecting fish or searching for rag worms!

On the whole, my time here at *Penguin News* has been thoroughly enjoyable and I now have a much greater understanding of how the office is run, news is collected, how the paper is printed and finally finds its way to readers on a Friday morning.

Two students went to Govern-



Clovis Kilmartin puts his back into it in the polytunnel and then relaxes in the potting shed

ment House for their work experience. While I'm sure both Clovis Kilmartin and Thomas Burston would have loved to take up the post of Governor for two weeks, Clovis was despatched to the garden, while Thomas helped in the kitchen of Government House.

When I spoke to Clovis he said that he was thoroughly enjoying his time and was involved in many tasks, most of which were simply to prepare the garden for spring such as cleaning out polytunnels, trimming bushes, clearing out sheds, weeding and shredding sticks for compost.

Clovis said that the experience had been "valuable" as he learned much general garden knowledge, and he would always keep this type of job in mind for later life.

When I spoke to Thomas Burston, inside Government House, he appeared to be having a great time cooking and helping prepare dishes for the Governor's lunch and other events (when he wasn't masquerading as the Governor...). However, Thomas only worked mornings in Government House, during the afternoons he moved to the Leisure Centre where he said his work mainly consisted of cleaning up, mopping and pool checks as well as being involved in staff training.

Abbie Heathman, Nathan Elliot, Samantha Dodd and Stacey McKay all chose not to leave school at all and instead went back to the Infant

Thomas Burston takes a break in the Government House drawing room and dreams of being Governor... before it is back to the kitchen to prepare some lunch for his Excellency.

and Junior School.

During their time there, they were required to help in classrooms where they worked with small groups of children with work set by the teacher. Each work experience student received a daily timetable which stated what classes the students were meant to attend, so that an equal amount of time was spent with each age group.

The students also helped out in art and music classes. Sam said that she particularly enjoyed silk painting, whilst Nathan enjoyed playing his guitar to a class who were a most attentive audience.

During her time at KEMH, Nadia Arkhipkina has been involved in many of the departments and aspects of how the hospital works. These have included being given a tour around the hospital, meeting staff and helping on the ward. As well as this Nadia has attended clinic with Dr Rebecca Edwards where she learned about many health problems which can occur. Nadia has also been on call with Dr Diggle, which included dealing with patients in camp over a telephone.

Nadia loved her time at the hospital and said that she has particularly enjoyed, "...learning how the hospital works from the doctor's perspective." However, finding her way around the hospital was one of the more challenging

aspects of the job, and she commented, "I'm constantly getting lost."

Even though Nadia has found working at the hospital a great new experience, she said she would prefer to find a career in the design sector, particularly interior design.

All of the students I spoke to greatly enjoyed their time out of school working in the community and each learned new skills. They all said that they have gained a greater appreciation of their particular area of work. Being in a completely different environment from school has been, in itself, a learning experience.



Nadia Arkhipkina makes beds at the King Edward Memorial Hospital.



Above: It's on with the welly boots for Alice Hancox who is off in search of rag worms at the Aquaculture Project and (right) on with the apron for Rhys Clifford who is inspired into considering a career in catering at the Malvina House Hotel..



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, July 16, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	29.00p	-1.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	74.50p	-4.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	305.00p	nil
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.75p	+0.25p
Standard Chartered Bank	£17.00	+59p

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending July 13, 2007

Fishery	Maximum	Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	9	220 tonnes	851,022	hooks
Icefish	1	2 tonnes	3 trawls	
Krill	4	2,838 tonnes	304 trawls	

PUBLIC NOTICE UNSERVICED BUILDING PLOT ON BYPASS ROAD TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of an unserviced building plot on the north side of Bypass Road, opposite Eliza Cove Road, for the construction of five or more houses. The plot has outline planning permission for housing development.

Tender details including a plan of the plot are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Building Plot Bypass Road", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Monday 24th September 2007.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Fisheries Department Catch for period July 4 - 10, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	13	8
E	1	1
L	1	0
R	4	1
Y	2	2
Z	5	4

Y=All Finfish
E=Experimental (Loligo)
R=Skate/Ray
L=Longliner

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

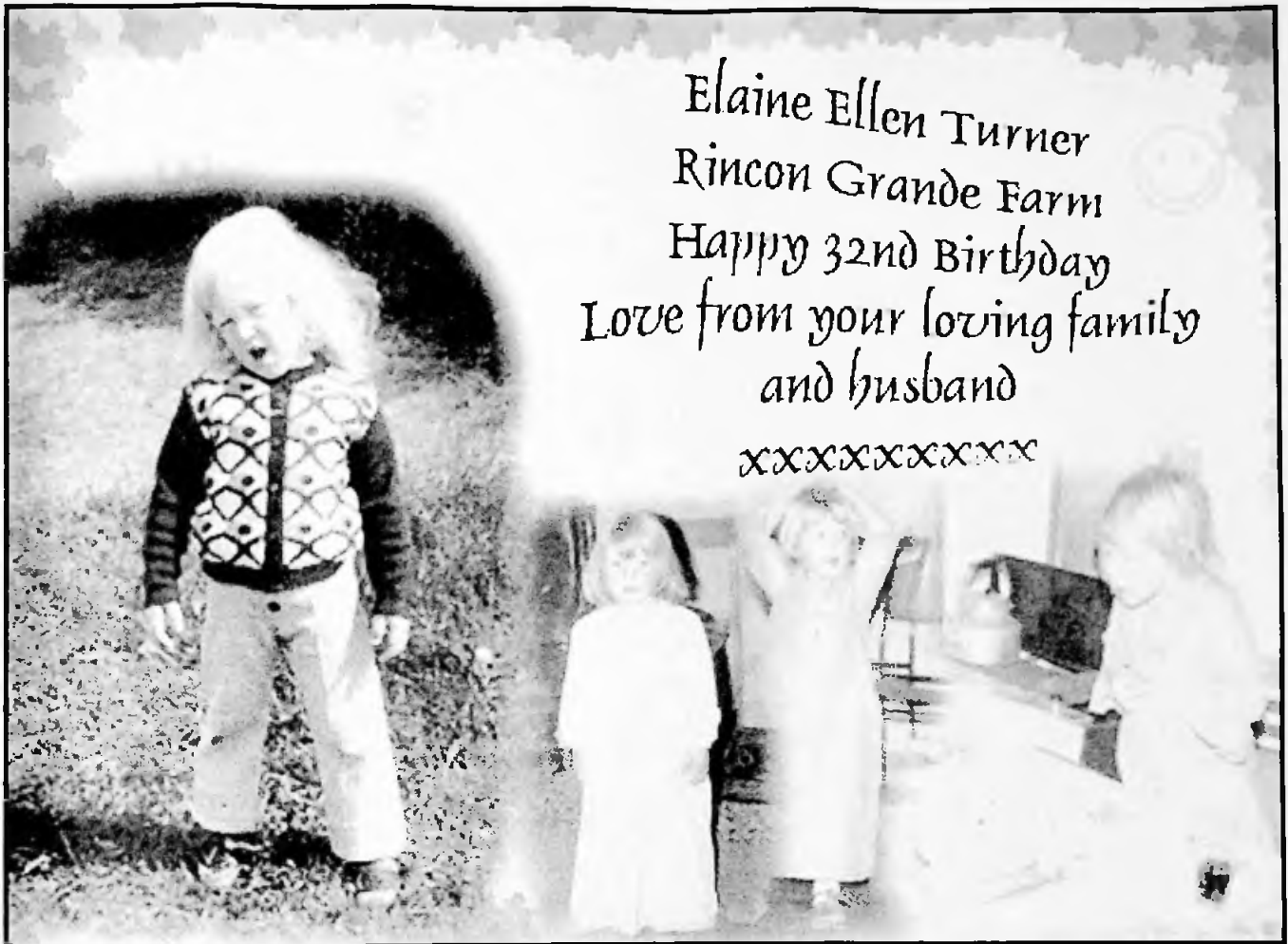
Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	77	0	77
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	151	141	292
Blue Whiting	6	0	6
Hoki	24	56	80
Kingclip	9	11	20
Toothfish	0	0	0
Red Cod	10	26	36
Ray	8	52	60
Others	88	100	188
Total	373	386	759

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September is a good time to get crafty



The Guild of Spinners and Weavers get to work

ENGLISH textile craftsman, Andrew Johnson, will be visiting the Falklands in September to tutor various courses in spinning, weaving, knitting and dyeing.

With more than 20 years experience as both a producer and tutor of textiles, Andrew hopes to share his skills as widely as possible as well as to help local craft producers look at new ideas for saleable work.

He will be in the Falklands for about three weeks with the generous assistance of the Shackleton Fund.

Visit organisers, the Guild of Spinners and Weavers, are keen to hear from anyone who is interested in attending any of the following of Andrew's courses - which courses are held will depend on the level of interest:

*Spinning: several courses including selecting and preparing fleece, spinning long-draw and spinning fancy yarns. Also, spinning

wheel clinics.

*Weaving: several courses including general weaving, tapestry techniques and inkle and tablet weaving.

*Resist Dyeing: several courses including resist dyeing for weavers, stitch resist on fabrics and batik.

*Knitting: several courses including knitting with handspun and knitwear design from scratch (using principles applicable both to hand and machine knitting)

*Colour Work: several courses including making colour swatches, colour carding and colour theory. Could anyone interested please ring Margo (21031) or Carol (21571)?

Please let Margo and Carol know what topics are of interest and when you are available (daytimes, or evenings and weekends only). They look forward to hearing from anyone who is interested from anywhere in the Islands for workshops in town and in Camp

Harold makes use of unique membership



Above l-r: Falkland Club Treasurer Barry Neilson, Harry Ford, Stephen Clifton, Norah Briley, Jo Turner, Harold Briley, Neil McKay and Bert Ford

RETIRED BBC Correspondent, Harold Briley, a familiar voice in the Falklands in 1982, has made a return journey to the Islands.

Harold was in Argentina reporting during 1982. He and his wife Norah were guests of the Falkland Islands Government in June.

Harold has the only overseas honorary membership of the Falkland Club on Drury Street. This was awarded to Harold as a thank you from the Chairman John Bound and members who Harold kept so well informed during the uncertain times in 1982.

Harold and Norah attended the club on June 13 where 45 members and guests enjoyed a talk about his experiences visiting the Falklands in 1981 and then report-

ing during the war from Buenos Aires. He affectionately recalled his visit to the Islands after the conflict and how he was given the honorary membership to the club and it was also very interesting for Members to learn of Harold's many other travels working for charities world wide.

Long standing Club Treasurer Barry Neilson presented Harold with a new key to the premises and current chairman, Robert Rowlands thanked Harold for the good support that he has given to the Falklands cause on many fronts since his retirement.

Harold then presented the Club with a Shield for future snooker tournaments to be held at the premises.

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Tue 17 July	Weds 18 July	Thurs 19 July	Fri 20 July
Sun 22 July	Mon 23 July	Tue 24 July	Weds 25 July
Thurs 26 July	Fri 27 July	Sat 28 July	Sun 29 July
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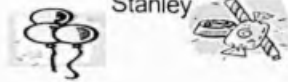


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PUBLIC NOTICE
FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION
 Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
 Falklands Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 24th July at 2pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Standing Finance Committee - Friday 27th July 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.



Apprenticeship Trade Tutors

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6. Design Technology

Tutors should have the necessary occupational competence and qualifications in their chosen trade. Tutoring and mentoring skills are not essential as coaching and mentoring training will be offered for all tutors.

If you think you have what it takes to become a tutor and would like to make a difference with regards vocational training in the Falkland Islands, then please contact Marcus Morrison, Apprenticeship Scheme Co-ordinator, Training Centre for more information on Tel: 27133 Fax: 27137 or e-mail: mmorrison.training@sec.gov.fk

The closing date for applications is the 31st July 2007

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F.I. Indoor Football League '07

	Played	G/D	Points
Kyle's Team	7	47	21
The 'A' Team	7	38	15
Leftovers	7	5	9
Last Chancers	6	-16	9
Fire B	7	-63	6
Fire A	7	-7	3

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Stanley Services Ltd



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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES**

Treasury Department
Position: Clerk
Salary: Grade H/ G commencing at £12,216 per annum
Contact: Chief Clerk, Sara Loftus on 27006
Closing Date: 4:00pm Friday 27th July 2007.

Public Works Department
Position: Plant Operator/Handyman
Section: Property & Municipal
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum
Contact: Works Manager, Mr Glen Williams on 27177
Closing Date: 4:00pm on Wednesday 25th July 2007.

Computer Section
Position: Technician (Database Development)
Salary: Grade D ranging from £23,718 to £27,348 per annum
Contact: Mrs Dily's Payne on 27107
Closing Date: 4:00pm on Tuesday 31st July 2007.

Customs & Immigration Department
Position: Customs & Immigration Officer
Salary: Grade F commencing at £15,954 per annum
Contact: Mr Robert King on 27340
Closing Date: 4:00pm on Tuesday 31st July 2007.
Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail kmcrae@sec.gov.fk

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Tour Guides wanted
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Coastal Shipping has an immediate vacancy for a Marine Engineer to work on MV Tamar FI. Prospective candidates should be suitably qualified and experienced and should be in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Coastal Shipping on Tel 22206, Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing must be submitted no later than Friday 27th July 2007.

Beauchene Trading Co Ltd seeks the following staff: Qualified hairdressers, beauticians, I.T personnel, carpenters and handymen. Please apply in writing to the Manager, Beauchene Trading Co Ltd, John Street, Stanley on or before Monday 30th July.

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To Sam, Happy 21st Birthday!! Wish I could be there to celebrate with you, but we'll make up for it when you get back! Remember, phoning when drunk is far more expensive!! Take care and see you soon, lots of love from Sian xxxxx



To our little angel Emma-Jayne, Happy 3rd Birthday, lots of love from Mummy, Daddy, Thomas and Caitlin xxxx.



To Sam. Have a very happy 21st birthday on the 24th July. We'll celebrate when you come home. Loads of love Mum and Dad xx




To Dad/Justin Happy Birthday (HOW OLD) couldn't fool your way out of this one. Lots of love Robyn, Tessa, Carly and Shaun

Guy and Yvonne would like to say farewell to Stanley and Camp friends. We will be at the Narrows Bar on Sunday 22nd July from 3.00pm, so please join us for a drink and possibly some dancing! Children welcome.

The family of **Anthony James Livermore** would like everyone to know that Tony passed away on the 19th July in Australia.

A letter to Joyce Allan from the **North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund**. Thank you very much indeed for your further donation of £120 to the North of England Children's Cancer Research Fund which I understand is the proceeds from a collecting tin in your shop. Research into children's cancer is extremely time-consuming and expensive and without the support of people like you we would be unable to make progress in finding a cure for all children with this disease. Dr Kevin P Windebank. Consultant Paediatrician

Stanley Services Ltd 

Stanley Services has a vacancy for Shop Supervisor, this position involves the ordering of goods from suppliers and costing of goods for resale, display and sales in the shop, stock control and supervision of staff, the position is for initially a period of approximately 14 months in first instance. Applicants should have good Computer experience and had previous Supervisory experience in the retail trade. An attractive salary and terms of employment are offered. Attractive salary and terms of employment are offered, further information on this post can be had from the General Manager on telephone 22622. Written applications with C.V marked for the attention of the General Manager should be sent to our Service station office

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FORSALE/NOTICES

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Bikes x 2 £50.00 each (one nearly new other brand new)
Microwave £25.00
CD rack £5.00
CD stereo player with 2 speakers £25.00 (has cassette recorder and radio)
TEL: 21814

Also house sale at 4 Ian Campbell Drive on Wednesday 25 July 4.30pm to 6pm
items include:
set of four white dinner plates
set of four white bowls
Four wine glasses
mugs
Pyrex glass casserole dishes
pyrex measuring jugs
Electric whisk
mixing bowls
some pans with lids

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CHARITY SHOP STILL THRIVING

The Charity Shop still thriving. This is owed mainly to the enormous generosity of the general public, who continue to donate items of clothing, books toys etc. We must not forget though the happy band of volunteers, who freely give of their time to "man" the shop. Without this contribution there really wouldn't be a Charity Shop. It is very much appreciated and long may it continue.

We have just paid another £5,000.00 into the bank, a contribution of £1,000 to each of the 5 local charities that we support. This brings the total donation to £2,000 each for the current year. This is on par with last year at this time. WELL DONE to all concerned.

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Further results from the Susan Whitley Exhibition. Design and Technology Highly Commended

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Patricio Villarroel, Anita Byekwaso, Michael Ellick x 2, Melissa Barnes

Year 10
Dominic Watson x 2, Verity Livermore, Julian Barton x 2, Craig Thain, Francisco Alvarez x 2, Tansie Bonner

Year 11
Christian Minto, Ashley Wylie, Clovis Kilmartin

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27 July 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

FIGHTING PIG BAND

The Trough will be open on Saturday 21st July from 11pm to 2am for **KAFUFFLE KASNUFFLE!**
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NOTICES



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The AGM of the Stanley Sports Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on the 26th July at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

I will be holding a meeting in the Geography Room (FCS) at 5 pm on Thursday 26th July to discuss options for pre and post school childcare arrangements for 8 year olds and over. Would all parents, Councillors and officers who have an interest in this issue please come along so that we can discuss what the options are. I look forward to seeing you there.
Janet Robertson

PASSENGER CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Liquid Restrictions
The liquid restrictions imposed as of the 23rd November 2006 still apply to civilian aircraft leaving the Falkland Islands. Passengers may carry small quantities of liquids in their hand baggage provided each container is no larger than 100ml (3.3 fl oz). These must be contained in a single, transparent, resealable plastic bag, which itself must not exceed 1 litre in capacity (approx 20cm x 20cm) The contents of the bag must fit comfortably and the bag should be sealed. This bag must be presented for examination at the airport security screening point. Liquids larger than 100ml must be packed in the hold luggage and checked in.

Liquids include:
All drinks including alcoholic beverages, water, soup and syrups.
Creams, lotions, oils, perfumes, mascara etc.

Sprays and pressurised containers including shaving foam and spray deodorants.

Pastes including tooth paste.
Gels, including hair and shower gel.

Any other solution and items of similar consistency.

For further information on the hand luggage restrictions visit the Department for transport Website Below
<http://www.dft.gov.uk/transport/foryou/airtravel/airportsecurity/requirements> or please call the civilian security manager on 51295

The Falkland Islands Community School Fete will be held on the afternoon of 28 July from 2 to 4 pm. If anyone has items to donate for sale or as a raffle prize, please bring them to the Community School during working hours or call 27147 to arrange collection

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There will be a country night at the Stanley Arms this Saturday night the 21st. Dance music provided by DJ KJ. See you there for a fun night out.

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 24th July, Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall at 5pm. The topic for discussion will be seatbelts and time permitting a talk on Industry & Development from Falklands Forum.



THE WINTER BALL will be held in the FIDF Hall on Friday 27th July 2007.

Come and enjoy an evening of good food, lively music and traditional Falklands dancing. The Belle of the Ball will be chosen by popular vote. Entry from Year 8 and above by ticket only.

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'FIG have spent £400k on my training, but won't employ me

ISLANDER Diana Miller (nee Roberts) has spent almost a decade studying and training to be a veterinary surgeon at the expense of the government and now wants to come home, but there is no job available for her.

"Over the past nine and a half years the Department of Agriculture (DoA) has spent approximately £400,000 training me, a permanent DOA staff member, to become a veterinary surgeon," explained Diana.

In the four and a half years since she graduated, the DOA has not been able to provide any plan for her to return to undertake the duties for which she has trained.

As the recipient of this great opportunity and the substantial funding that has accompanied it, the situation is now both, "highly frustrating and embarrassing," she said. Particularly so since she has kept in contact with the DOA, as requested, and notified the appropriate senior DOA staff that were responsible for planning the future staffing requirements of the Veterinary Service that she planned to return.

"In arriving at the current staff structure two years ago, the DOA made unauthorised, deliberate and offensive assumptions about my ability to return home, without contacting me and despite my consistently repeated expressions to

the DOA that I wanted to return at that time.

"As a consequence, and put simply, there is no job for me to return to and no plans have been developed to allow me to return now or at any time in the future."

In 1998 the DoA sent Diana to Australia, to undertake a Bachelor of Veterinary Science.

"In making this decision, both the Director of Agriculture and the Senior Veterinary Officer at the time made a far sighted and determined effort to alleviate one of the Falklands' greatest human resources issues; namely the lack of suitably qualified locals available to be engaged in many of our professional services," said Diana.

The DOA funded Diana's studies and living expenses throughout the five year course, whilst maintaining her as a permanent member of staff.

"The Department's intention in training me to become a vet was that upon my return home after completing my studies, I would take up the position of veterinary officer instead of relying on overseas contractors. This decision was founded on the previous success that the DOA had experienced in providing me with overseas training opportunities and capitalising upon those enhanced skills upon my return."

Diana explained she and FIG were signatories to a contract that

bonded her to return home and remain in-service for at least three years.

"For the past 18 months I have been unsuccessfully attempting to have FIG acknowledge the existence of the contract and to allow me to return in accordance with its terms," she said.

"At all levels of FIG administration my requests have been frustrated with ignorance of the contract, denials of my service status with the DOA, attempts to implement inappropriate FIG policies retrospectively, blame shifting, and distraction from the core issue," she said.

"Disturbingly, I have now been informed that FIG has allowed the in-service training contract to expire, effectively meaning that I am no longer required to return home, and that if I do want to return in the future that I am required to apply for a vacancy if and when one occurs; competing against all other applicants, including non-Falkland applicants.

One of the most pertinent questions, says Diana is, "...how can an agency justify the expense of hundreds of thousands of pounds training staff for specialised professions if they are unable to develop plans to effectively protect and obtain returns on these investments?"

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FIGAS without General Manager

THE government's efforts to replace a head of department have again been foiled at the last moment.

Stefan Koehler who was appointed as the General Manager of the government air service (FIGAS) did not arrive in the Islands as expected last week and Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins has confirmed that Mr Koehler has withdrawn from taking up the post. "...despite very regular contact having been maintained over the past few weeks," he said.

Mr Simpkins said he is currently in discussion with another suitable candidate who was interviewed during the last round. However, he added that he did not anticipate that the discussions/negotiations would be completed, one way or another, for at least another week.

In the meantime, Captain Derek Clarke continues to be Acting General Manager. Mr Simpkins said that Capt Clarke has his support and that of the FIGAS team in the role.

The staffing difficulties being experienced by FIGAS at the moment are, "...far from unique" said the Chief Executive, "...and serve to illustrate just how fragile staffing resources are in many government departments.

"That said, the situation is being managed as effectively as possible and I'm very grateful for the efforts being made to maintain as near normal service as possible by the whole of the FIGAS team," he concluded.

The Falklands today

WATCH and discover the Falklands story via www.falklands.gov.fk

The Falkland Islands Government (FIG) has launched 'The Falkland Islands Today' a short film which tells the story of how the Falklands has transformed itself into one of the UK's most dynamic overseas territories.

The film can be watched via the FIG website and lasts one hour and 33 minutes. It can be downloaded but at 296 megabytes this could take a little time.

Conversion underway on new East West ferry

YOUR East to West Falklands ferry crossings next year will be on board the drive-on drive-off vessel *Concordia Bay*.

Pictured (right) in Malaysia, the vessel is currently undergoing conversion work. The picture was taken prior to the conversion work getting under way.

The ferry has been purchased by Work Boat Services to provide a ferry service between East and West Falkland.

Work Boat Services are happy to respond to any questions or comments - contact Jan Cheek or Stuart Wallace on 22616 or stuartwallace@fortuna.co.fk or make an appointment to call into their office in Waverley House.



Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

BREAST screening has been a subject of much discussion of late, prompted by the phone-in on the radio about health care.

A former councillor commented that he was surprised to hear councillors say they were of the opinion that there is a certain amount of money made available to the hospital and it is for the clinicians to decide how to prioritise that spend and not non-professionals. On previous councils there have been issues with the provision of money within the medical department. Funds were once made available for IVF treatment, despite the fact the professionals were of the opinion that there were greater priorities.

So, is it down to a lack of political will that the Falklands population is not able to be screened for what is statistically proven to be the biggest killer of ladies in the over 35s in the UK.

It would seem from recent years (and the amount of families in the Falklands who are affected in one way or another by cancer) that there is a high rate of the disease here - for the fortunate it is detected early. Dr Elsby has confirmed that there is indeed a high incidence of lymphomas, bowel cancer and male breast cancer in the Islands.

Colon and rectum cancer has been greatly reduced since 1994 when colonoscopic screening in high risk families and sigmoidoscopic screening in the general population were introduced. Preventative medicine at work with good results.

Andy and Lynn Brownlee are proactive in raising awareness of the importance of breast screening and have made enquiries about the possibility of a portable mammogram unit from Chile visiting the Islands. The rough ball park figure they have at the moment for approximately 150 people to be screened in one week is £40,000.

Yes, it is a lot of money but I would hazard a guess that it is not much more than what is spent on an annual basis sending people overseas for screening and tests after a lump has been discovered. Unfortunately, by the time cancer has manifested itself into something that can be detected without the aid of a mammogram, it is often too late.

Surely not being able to find the money for something this important can be an excuse for not providing this hugely successful form of preventative medicine?

A road to nowhere was built last year on the West and just short of £30,000 was found to build a shelter in front of the 1982 memorial for the hour long June 14 service. While I fully support the concept of honouring those that attended this important event, (but can't for the life of me think of a suitable excuse for that road) I can't help but wonder if the prioritising should indeed be left in the hands of the professionals - it doesn't seem to be a particular skill of councillors.

New surface for Jetty Centre car park



PWD Design Engineer at the Jetty Centre car park

MORE than 80,000 tourists will take their first steps in the Falklands this year on the resurfaced Jetty Centre carpark, without having to pick their way around the puddles as was the case last season.

Work is underway on the car park this week, that should result in a clean, compacted surface with adequate drainage to prevent the forming of puddles.

Public Works Department (PWD) Design Engineer Chris McLean said the final surface will be well compacted, clean crushed stone. By "...creating a slope and adding up to 750 mm of stone, to

help the water to drain off the parking area," he said. Currently, most of the surface is a mishmash of concrete slabs, with no drainage to speak of, and the water settles in the low spots on, and adjacent to, the slabs.

It is also planned to install chains and posts at the entrance/exit, to prevent unauthorised access to the car park out of hours.

Mr McLean said that by ensuring that the stone is placed and compacted properly, and that the top layer of stone used is free of mud, "...there shouldn't be any reason for a muddy mess."

FIG spent £400k on training, but no work

Continued from front

There are several simple facts she says: "I am, and still remain a permanent employee of DOA, with 21 years continuous and loyal service; I have been sent overseas by the DOA, to be trained for by the DOA; The contract that underpinned my return to service has been allowed to lapse by DOA. Despite repeated requests over the past 18 months, DOA does not have a job for me to return to now and cannot identify one for me to return to within the next decade.

"In the four and a half years since graduating, I have been employed as a practicing veterinary surgeon. This post-qualifying experience was agreed, at my suggestion and request, and has been undertaken for the explicit purpose of performing the return role back home."

Diana says she has had no success engaging at any level within

the FIG administration, including Legislative Council, "...it is with regret and exhausted patience that I now bring this matter to public attention."

The government Chief Executive Chris Simpkins responded to Diana's allegations saying that the Falkland Islands Government is in dialogue with her about the possibility of returning to the Islands to work for FIG.

"All staff employed by government need to meet the requirements for available posts whether sponsored by FIG for training or not," he said.

"FIG will not comment on individual contractual issues through the press," said the Chief Executive, who added, "The situation as described by Diana Miller is not necessarily accepted in its entirety."

"A formal response will be provided to her very soon."

Melody shows dedication to education

TEACHING Assistant Melody Fiddes has demonstrated her dedication to education by spending 25 years at the Infant and Junior school.

Melody joined the school on July 9, 1982, as a Teaching Assistant.

She had been due to start earlier in the year, but the outbreak of the Falklands War caused a short delay. Melody first assisted local Infant teacher Hulda Stewart. Hulda described Melody as an "invaluable assistant."

Hulda said there were only two qualified teachers in 1982 when they first opened the school again; herself, and Derek Evans.

Hulda taught all the infant children and Derek the juniors. "I couldn't have coped without her," said Hulda.

Melody currently assists infant teacher Kate Williams who organ-



ised a card and champagne for Melody to mark the occasion.

Head teacher Nick Barrett said, "It's wonderful to have somebody here for 25 years, a real link with history".

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Rockhopper reach a positive stage

MANAGING Director of Rockhopper Exploration, Sam Moody says that the company has reached a "positive stage," following concentrated seismic surveys.

The North Falkland Islands oil explorer has announced that recent volumetric 2D seismic work has been completed on the company's leads and prospects in licenses PL023 and PL024.

The work suggests unrisks recoverable reserves of 2.5 billion barrels.

Executive Chairman Pierre Jungles said, "The data we have available to us is extremely encouraging and further reduces our exploration risk of the north Falklands basin. The target sizes in PL023 and PL024 provide confidence".

This is also the case for recent

3D seismic data covering licenses PL033 and PL032. Oil was collected from these areas in 1998. The survey showed that both structural closures and fan type bodies can already be seen.

Rockhopper hope to receive the final processed 3D volume at the end of July. This survey was the largest of the three 3D surveys to be carried out in the North Falklands Basin. Once the final data has been analysed prospects will be ranked and drilling will be decided.

Mr Jungles is positive in his outlook: "Oil has already been recovered on licenses PL032 and PL033 so the fact that we can see structural closures and possible fans on our 3D seismic in this area is highly significant and increases our confidence in the prospectivity of the acreage."

Phoenix Cinema fans go 'potty'



Stanley children enjoy the show

FRIDAY the 13th certainly wasn't unlucky for Harry Potter Fans.

Councillor Mike Rendell opened the newly refurbished Phoenix cinema at Mount Pleasant, before a huge gathering of all ages enjoyed a showing of the latest Harry Potter movie, Order of the Phoenix.

FIG contributed to the refurbishment of the cinema and many Stanley residents made the journey to experience the big screen, and the popcorn of course.



Cllr Rendell declares the cinema open. Pictures: MPA Photo Section

'Slow wool sales for FLH' says General Manager

AT a Falkland Landholdings (FLH) Board meeting this week, General Manager Owen Summers said he felt that wool sales had been slow, adding that it was not just FLH feeling the effects, but, "...pretty much all Falklands wool sales."

The recent A/ET programme was thought to have been, "disappointing" said Mr Summers, who added that it could be due to a different technique being used.

A saving of £4,000 has been

made on the accounting bill for next year submitted by FIDC.

Financial Controller Bernie Goodwin said this saving is due to a decrease in the workload as the dairy are no longer included in FLH accounts.

Following discussion about the "high" audit cost for the company, it was agreed that it would be hard to find a "better deal" as the audit had to be carried out by government appointed auditors.

Cable and Wireless face legal battle at the British High Court
TELECOMMUNICATIONS company Cable and Wireless are facing a court case in the British High Court.

Cable and Wireless's Caribbean branch are being taken to court by their Caribbean rival Digicel.

Digicel have alleged that Cable

and Wireless are stifling competition, and trying to obstruct their entry into the English speaking telecommunications business, in several Caribbean countries.

Cable and Wireless have categorically denied these allegations.

They're a pair of diamond geezers



Above: Billy and Clara McKay with great granddaughter Vicky Berntsen and (inset) on their wedding day in 1947.

ephant Beach and raised three children, Arina, Leona and Fraser. They now have five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The couple have spent the majority of their married life in the North Camp, but have now retired in Stanley.

We use the term retired loosely, as they are still a vibrant and active couple who make frequent trips to Pebble Island on West Falkland, where Billy keeps vegetable gardens in just as pristine condition as his property in Stanley.

Great-granddaughter Caitlin Whitney summed the couple up beautifully when she said, "Grandad Billy is always smiling and Nanny Clara always cooks tins of biscuits for the FIGAS fire crew when they go in and out from Pebble."

Warmest congratulations to you both on your diamond wedding anniversary from your many friends and family around the Islands.

BILLY and Clara McKay (nee Morrison) will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary tomorrow

The couple married in Christchurch Cathedral 60 years ago on what was reported to be a lovely calm and sunny day. The ceremony was conducted by Reverend Calvert.

Clara wore a white taffeta gown and a veil that her mother had worn 25 years previously. She was supported by her bridesmaid Hyacinth McKay (Billy's sister) and was given away by her father. Billy's bestman was John Morrison, the bride's brother; the bridesmaid and bestman were to later marry, disproving the theory of always the bridesmaid and never the bride.

Clara and Billy settled at El-

Family wedding for Stevie and Caroline

ISLANDER Stevie Bonner and Caroline MieresTromo took their wedding vows at a private ceremony witnessed by family and close friends on Friday July 20th.

Registrar General John Rowland conducted the service which was held at the home of Ian and Sheila Stewart (the groom's aunt) at 34 Ross Road East.

The bride wore a beautiful ivory strapless floor length satin gown with an embroidered bodice which flowed into a straight skirt. Caroline also wore a lace cape with satin neck band for the ceremony which was later removed for the reception. She carried a bouquet of white and yellow roses created by her twin sister Veronica, who made the journey from Santiago in Chile for the occasion.

Stevie looked very smart in a black pin stripe suit with a white shirt, blue/black and silver tie and white rose button hole.



The marriage was witnessed by Caroline's good friend Angelo, her sister Veronica, Stevie's aunt Sheila and his sister Katie.

After the ceremony the couple made their way to the Narrows Bar for a reception and dance enjoyed by more than 100 guests.

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Your questions answered

Q THE Chris Doyle report published by Exco at the end of June says: "In December 2006 Cable and Wireless (C&W) submitted to FIG a proposal for a new set of prices for broadband services. I reviewed these proposals and made comment to the FIG, suggesting that approval could only be given if C&W supply FIG with an acceptable objective justification for the prices proposed."

1. Does this mean that C&W is seeking to increase the cost of broadband services as well as having already reduced the available choices to users?

2. What is the justification given to date for any increase requested and does FIG intend to allow this?

3. If a cost increase is approved, will FIG permit customers the option to provide their own more cost effective services via VSAT or other services if they so desire? FIG appears to be looking at this as an option for the KEMH, according to the same report, which is surely an admission that current data services into the Falklands are restrictive!

The Government Secretary Pete King, supplied the following response.

A Government received proposals from C&W in December 2006 to increase the cost of all broadband packages except for the entry level (250Mb) package. C&W stated that the reason for proposing the increases was because the company was losing money on the supply of some packages (which is why only the entry level is currently offered to customers).

However, the matter of broadband pricing became subsumed in detailed discussions with C&W regarding financial disclosure (to Government) and C&W's proposals for the replacement of the Camp telecommunications infrastructure: these discussions are ongoing and include negotiations on how a new service for Camp, which is currently estimated to cost in the order of £4.5 to £5.5 million depending on adopted timescale (for telephone, broadband and mobile) are to be funded.

Notwithstanding the above, C&W, in July, delivered revised broadband pricing proposals to Government and these are currently being evaluated. The revised broadband packages have been redesigned into three separate packages which include low, medium and high usage. FIG has not yet decided whether to accept the proposals for broadband price increases and these will require referral to Executive Council in August together with justification for any increases. As regulator Government needs to be content that the proposed prices are rea-

sonable for the service provided. Dr Doyle has been asked for his comments.

Government, of course, understands the immense value of broadband internet services to people in the Falkland Islands today for business, educational and social purposes and, therefore, wishes to ensure that the best possible packages are available at reasonable prices to meet people's needs.

Whether or not broadband price increases are approved, Government cannot authorise self-supply of telecommunications services (including broadband) using VSAT facilities because C&W has an exclusive licence until 31 December 2012 for the provision of telecommunications services in the Falkland Islands.

On the advice of Dr Doyle, Government did consider a VSAT option for the KEMH for the transmission of high resolution radiology reports (x-rays) to consultants overseas. This has not been pursued, however, because the KEMH has opted for an alternative solution using a web server facility and C&W's current broadband services.

Q SHOULD there be a biological terrorist attack in the UK with a highly infectious agent such as Smallpox for example, what action would be taken in the Falkland Islands regarding protecting the population from infection?

Would the Islands be "locked down" and how quickly could this happen? Who would make the decision and how long could the Islands endure a "locked down" state?

Government Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins provided the following answer.

A FIG has well developed contingency plans (which have recently been the subject of an external review by the Overseas Territories Disaster Management Adviser) to guide a response to a comprehensive list of risks including the possible transfer of health risks from overseas.

Additionally, the recently introduced Civil Contingencies (Emergency Powers) Ordinance provides wide powers to the Governor to make emergency regulations which may include, for example, travel restrictions. The strategy is to prevent any infection or biological agent from entering the Islands and thereby prevent or reduce illness.

However, completely closing borders is not regarded as a feasible option because of the need to import supplies, including medical supplies, and clinical staff where appropriate. Nevertheless, severe travel restrictions could be imposed.

In the event of any such incident, FIG will immediately secure the advice of the appropriate authorities in the UK.

Alex Jones surveys the Islands creepy-crawlies



Dr Alex Jones inspects captured bugs

FOR the past four years, every summer along with the tourists, the 'bug man' has been a regular sight in the Falkland Islands.

The bug man, or Dr Alex Jones (to give him his scientific name) has been working for Falklands Conservation, on the 'Falkland Island Invertebrate Conservation Project' (FIICP), funded by the UK Darwin Initiative with additional support from FIG.

The project has involved extensive surveys of the unique creepy crawlies of both East and West Falkland and numerous islands in the archipelago, and has resulted in the discovery of many new species, including a native 'scale insect' now named after the 'bug man' himself.

The FIICP officially finishes at the end of August and Alex is

currently in the Islands tying up loose ends.

One important aspect of the project has been the involvement of local people, and training courses in invertebrate conservation have been run annually for the last three years. As an extension of these courses Alex will be giving a presentation on his work on South Atlantic Islands including Gough Island in the Tristan da Cunha group. This will be held on July 31, at 7 pm at the Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in learning more about the project, or just seeing some nice slides of South Atlantic biodiversity is invited to attend.

Falklands Conservation promise that there won't be too many pictures of creepy crawlies!



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Surely the price isn't right

LISTENING to the FIRS phone-in on Monday evening on the results of the Media Trust Healthcare Survey, I heard one of the hospital staff say that spectacles cost between £40 and £250 a pair.

I wonder if this was before the FIG 33% mark-up, because my spectacles cost me £337.18 which is considerably higher than suggested. I know that the new system will charge differently, but Councillor Summers suggested it was government policy to make this charge.

I wonder how they justify the difference of £13.20 on a £40 pair of glasses and £112.38 on a £337.18 pair. Surely the same administration costs would have applied to each pair. It would seem that FIG have been making a profit from this scheme.

Back to the debate; I noted that the forms sent out regarding the health survey was directed solely at those who had been on medical, yet Synergy chose to canvas the whole population on the electoral list. I filled in the form at the time as someone who has not been overseas on medical treatment, but have supported someone else on such a trip and there was nowhere in the form that allowed a non-medical person to fully have their say. For instance the form asked if you would be happy to pay a stated level of insurance etc, there was no box to offer you a choice if you were

against it. Similarly there was no choice to say you did not feel happy about paying partial medical and flight and accommodation costs.

If you are referred back to a hospital for check up you are now asked to pay £400 towards the cost of air travel. This cannot be right as the patient is being sent back on the doctors referral and not on their choosing. This is more relevant if the patient is referred back because of the wrong diagnosis in the first place.

Councillor Summers made mention to user pays. I thought that users already pay through the taxation on their earned income. That after all is what the Government functions on. Does it mean that FIG are actually operating at a deficit in their annual budget?

There will always be a huge gap between those that can and those that cannot afford certain medical care, because the pay structure within the work place is so vastly different.

Medical and other costs are the same whether you are on £10,000 per annum or £90,000 per annum.

The survey seems to have been done to back up the administration's desire to have user pay for all costs because all the questions lead you to make that decision.

Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm.

Falkland friends, better than any doctor

DURING the events held in June, I was lucky enough to be in the Islands.

During the 1982 conflict I was part of the task force that came down to the Islands. I was at Fitzroy with the landing ships *Sir Galahad* and *Tristram*. During the 25th I met some great people and shared a few stories as well as a few tears and I guess a few beers.

I am now back home in the UK but would like to pass on my thanks

to the people of Port Stanley and Fitzroy settlement for their hospitality and company. A special thanks goes to Pete and Marilyn Finlayson of 24 James Street and also to Joanne from 80 Davis Street.

These are just two of many who helped me to sort out what it was all about 25 years ago, better than any doctor could ever do. Once again a big thanks to you all.

G Thompson
UK

Imploders are not the first step, or the last

CONGRATULATIONS to PWD on the waste glass recycling project, but the title of "First Steps" is not quite correct.

PWD themselves introduced the first compost/refuse bin recyclers about six months ago, and since 2001 Stanley Growers has been recycling Stanley's waste old engine oil, having started with waste fuel recycling in 1989.

One more bit of recycling I

would like to see is that of 'top-soil'. If a new householder wants to make a garden he has to watch around for any excavation works and then try to "head off" the lorry load en-route to Mary Hill. Far better surely to have a designated area for good soil to be dumped so others can then collect and re-use it.

Tim Miller
Stanley

Job 'well done' Conservation WATCHgroup

A MASSIVE thanks goes out to the WATCH group for their efforts in cleaning up the litter in Stanley.

There are few more disheartening tasks than cleaning up after the carelessness of others. You only have to walk the streets of town to see the blizzard of discarded crisp bags, cigarette packs, and sweet wrappings...most of which goes unnoticed by passing vehicles.

Even worse is seeing how those who cannot pocket their own rubbish will stuff an empty packet

into any hedge they may be passing. Please don't litter. A little pride in a small town can make a big difference.

Kim Chater, New Island

Diddle-dee telegraph got it all wrong

JUST to inform the members of the Diddle Dee telegraph that it was wrong this time: Jan and I have not parted and have no intention of parting as we have no reason to.

Jan returned on Monday after an enjoyable three week holiday.
Jan and Lard McLeod
Stanley



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Youngsters wonder 'why do we bother'

AS YOU are all aware Debbie Pastures is leaving the Islands for pastures new.

I would like to hand a little word of warning to local people. We wish the very best for Debs in her new job but it is a shame that we have lost her. I'm sure I am not alone in thinking this is a very vital link with the outside world in tourism. Will we have another local person leaving the Islands to help further their career, just to be replaced by an overseas person.

I really feel sorry for all the young talent we have had in these Islands over the past years as well as the ones that are now undertaking further education in an effort to have a better way of life in their Islands, just to be ignored.

I do feel sorry that Debs wasn't

offered the Tourism Managers job the first time round and many feel the same. Is it going to be the same for other local people trying to build a career.

People should wake up to the fact that if this, and cheap labour being available continues, there will be no jobs left for our young people. I do hear little whispers now from the young along the lines of '...why should we bother...'

It is sad that we live in a place that looks after the rest of the world, but not the people that were born here. More and more are getting up and going, or just giving up because they cannot be bothered to say any thing, because they feel they will be ridiculed.

Adie Lowe
Murrell Farm

Can we have some more litter bins please?

I AM in the Conservation WATCH group, and I think the amount of litter is just terrible.

Maybe government should provide more bins! Litter is dangerous to both human and wild life. I strongly agree that the police should fine people for littering if they see them, because of the fact there is so much of it.

The WATCH group made an excellent job of saving the trees, there were lots of sacks of rubbish as you will see in the *Penguin News* (last week's edition)

Lots of people litter and it is

bad for our environment. It makes the place look like a tip, especially for all the visitors that we have from all over the world. The Falklands have a reputation for being clean, and some may leave with the wrong impression.

Lots of people live in the Falklands and many are trying to save the wild life and the environment. Government have made one big step for the environment, in buying glass imploders. Lets do our bit and put our litter in the bins.

Madeline Findlay age 11

Undiscovered sex offenders who pose the biggest threat

IF YOU know who the sex offenders are, you can feel fairly safe. It's the sex offenders who haven't been discovered yet that you have to be worried about.

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to convict someone, then he / she walks the streets and roams the Camp freely; and some of them are very cunning. Don't be afraid to be suspicious.

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Falklands Veterans raise £25k for Memorial Chapel



Sara Jones receiving the cheque from Buckingham Covers chairman Tony Buckingham

PRINCE Philip and Lady Margaret Thatcher joined leading Falklands veterans to raise £25,000 for the Falklands Memorial Chapel Trust. This was achieved with the help of Buckingham Covers, the UK's leading producer of First Day Covers (collectable envelopes).

The donation was generated through an historic collection of covers commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands Conflict, each signed by a key player.

Autographs included Lord Carrington (Foreign Secretary), Sir Henry Leach (first Sea Lord of the Royal Navy), Sir Michael Beetham DFC, AFC, GCB, CBE (Marshall of the RAF), Sir Rex Hunt (former governor of the Falkland Islands), Martin Withers DFC (pilot of the Vulcan Bomber) and even Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Prince Philip, patron of the Falklands Memorial Chapel Trust, signed a very limited number.

The collection of 12 covers, chronicling major events during the conflict, was created by Tony Buckingham, world leader in first

day covers. He won the first prestigious Rowland Hill Award for his contribution to philately.

"Thanks to the incredible people who have signed for us, I believe this is one of the best military collections ever produced," Tony said.

Each cover in the collection is a strictly limited edition postmarked on the relevant anniversary date.

Sara Jones, widow of Falklands hero Colonel Jones received the £25,000 cheque on behalf of the Chapel. "Donations are the only way we manage to maintain the Chapel," she said, "I am very grateful to all involved."

The Falkland Islands Memorial Chapel, based in Banbury, Oxfordshire was built in 2000 in memory of the 258 British dead who lost their lives in the Falklands Conflict.

The covers are nearly sold out to collectors but there are still a few available. More information is available from Buckingham Covers directly on +44 (0)1303 278 137 or www.buckinghamcovers.com

Work in the Falklands 'a unique opportunity'



By Pharmacist
Ethan Richardson

A WET summer in London, a period of time between jobs, and a unique opportunity: these are the thoughts that made me board an 18 hour flight to the Falkland Islands to undertake a short-term post as a pharmacist at King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

During my long flight, aboard a rather tired RAF 747, I had plenty of time to consider what may lie ahead of me.

I've worked in many NHS hospital trusts throughout the UK stretching from Carlisle to St Mary's, Paddington, London. I'm proud that my British identity includes a socialist healthcare system: free healthcare for all. Back in 1945, they queued for hours in the street; people who had suffered silently for years from ailments they did not have the funds to remedy. Suddenly the end of suffering, my grandparents were entitled to free healthcare.

Since the inception of NHS in the UK it has been a political puppet and is subject to continual scrutiny and criticism. Having worked in the NHS I'm well aware of its failings: lengthy accident and emergency waiting time, hospital waiting lists, no access to NHS dental treatment, poor infection control, dirty hospitals. Unfortunately, the system is creaking under its weight: a conflict between financial control and an ever increasingly demanding public juggled by poor management.

Many of the problems of the NHS in the UK and the associated

bureaucracy had pushed me into journalism and publishing, where I have worked for the last 2 years. Sitting on the flight to Mount Pleasant I wondered if I may have to relive the days of working in a chaotic system, driven by targets, and plagued with low staff motivation?

On arriving in Stanley, I came straight to the hospital to put names-to-faces to those I'd been corresponding with at a distance. The first thing that stood out was the friendliness and cohesive nature of the staff at the hospital. Perhaps it's working in a smaller environment, the clean air, or may be something in the water, but the staff were approachable, helpful, and most importantly, caring. Now, I'm not claiming the opposite is true in the UK; however, the level and availability of high-quality healthcare are certainly significantly different in the Falklands to that of the UK.

Having settled into my post I began to learn of the services on offer. I was amazed. It's everything you'd wish healthcare in the UK could be. Minimal waiting time at accident and emergency, same day appointments for a GP consultation, rapid access to repeat prescriptions, dental services for all.

The commitment to maintain a high quality of healthcare from the hospital staff, Islanders, and those in Government is an excellent quality to life on the Falkland Islands. I'm happy to have experienced working here, and to some extent, the experience has allowed me to imagine how my Grandparents might have felt at the inception of the NHS back in 1945.

Year 9 SATs 'auger well for GCSEs'

DIRECTOR of Education, Barbara Booth says she is pleased with the results of the recent Year 9 standard assessment tests (SATs).

The tests are undertaken in English, mathematics and science. The expected attainment for pupils in the age group is Level 5 of the National Curriculum.

The recent results received by the Education Department showed that in English, 83.3% of pupils reached Level 5 or above, 60% in mathematics and 77.4% in science.

Mrs Booth was keen to point out that, "...what is more important is that 54 out of the 59 SATs tests undertaken, pupils met or exceeded their predicted levels of attainment." These are the target grades which pupils are predicted to get from an assessment which is made in Year 7.

That is 91.5% of pupils met, or exceeded their targets.

Mrs Booth said, "This is a very pleasing trend and augers well for their attainment in GCSE examinations in two years time."

She praised both staff and pupils for their commitment to raising achievement and also the two Acting Headteachers, David Higgins and Katherine Nelson who have managed the school "admirably" during this academic year.

FICS is now anticipating the arrival of a new Headteacher, Alastair Baldwin, an experienced professional, who is taking up his fifth headship appointment.

"This is a splendid set of results to welcome him to the Falklands Islands," concluded Mrs Booth.

Tiny limpet assists Antarctic research

A LIMPET no bigger than a coin could reveal the possible fate of cold-blooded Antarctic marine animals according to new research published this week in *The Journal of Experimental Biology*.

Compared to their temperate and tropical cousins, cold-blooded polar marine animals are incapable of fast growth.

Until now scientists assumed that a lack of food in winter was the major limiting factor. Studies of the protein-making abilities of limpets in both the sea around the British Antarctic Survey's (BAS) Rothera Research Station and in the laboratory aquarium reveal that these animals cannot make proteins - the building blocks of growth - efficiently.

Lead author Dr Keiron Fraser

from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) says, "This is an important step forward in our understanding of the complex biodiversity of Antarctica's unique ecosystem. Sea temperature is predicted to increase by around 2°C in the next 100 years. If cold-blooded Antarctic animals can't grow efficiently, or increase their growth rates, they are unlikely to be able to cope in warmer water, or compete with species that will inevitably move into the region as temperatures rise."

Growth in animals occurs primarily by making and retaining proteins. While tropical water limpets typically retain 70% of the proteins they make, those in the Antarctic appear only to retain about 20%.

Where in the world ?

A NEW column, which asks Falkland Islanders living abroad about their experiences. This week Nina Aldridge (30) shares just some of her varied and exciting experiences since leaving the Islands

I LEFT the Falklands in 1994 to attend Peter Symonds where I spent a very enjoyable two years in the beautiful city of Winchester, before moving to the slightly less exotic backdrop of Swindon (although I now have a great fondness for roundabouts).

There I studied at the Royal Military College of Science for three years for my degree in Radiography which included working in hospitals in Aylesbury and Basingstoke.

After a year of working for the NHS full time as a Radiographer I went back to study part time and am now qualified in Ultrasound Imaging. I have worked in hospitals the length and breadth of England, from Newcastle to Bath and seen quite an array of patients, which always makes for amusing anecdotes over a beer or two.

Recently I left a job share where I worked part time in the Accident and Emergency and part time in Maternity to come to sunny Luton! Here I work purely in Women's Health, including pregnancy scanning, fertility work and ovarian screen and other gynaecological work.

In recent years I have completed a couple of contracts in Gibraltar, which were very enjoyable (if you ignore the monkey bites) and felt very much like a home from home.

It was in Gibraltar I found my passion in diving, which has taken me all over the world, although generally to the warmer sites, where I have swam with dolphins, sharks and turtles as well as diving on some amazing wrecks.

I keep in touch with many islanders living in the UK (and Gibraltar) and can often be seen hanging around Gateway House. I am a committee member of the Falkland Islands Association, which supports the Islanders and their wishes.



Nina at Cheltenham Races

I have used my time away from the Islands to travel to many countries and experience some of the worlds greatest sights such as the pyramids in Egypt and the Buddha's of Thailand.

I have jumped out of perfectly serviceable planes, run a couple of marathons and sailed around the Caribbean in search of Johnny Depp. However I am hoping to return to the Falklands on a more permanent basis towards the end of the year, as I think it is one of those places that no matter what is on offer elsewhere you always yearn for the islands.

If you would like to share your experiences about life overseas, or wish to suggest somebody for the column, please get in touch with us here at PN.

We would also like to hear about your holiday travels; did anything unusual happen to you, or did you visit somewhere you want to recommend to others?

Racecourse issues to be revisited soon

WHILE public concern about the racecourse usually surfaces in the summer as the annual Christmas race meeting approaches, the future of the race course has been brought to the fore of late by an apparent deadlock between the owners, (FIC) and the government.

Asked to clarify how far discussions on this subject between FIC and the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) have gone, Government Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins responded as follows:-

"FIC believe that their land forming part of the racecourse is eminently capable of development within the terms of its designation in the Stanley Plan."

"This is not a view that is shared by FIG, because the Plan anticipates that development could not commence until an alternative site for the racecourse is available. Nevertheless, this policy does not pre-

vent FIC, as owners, from ceasing to make their part of the racecourse available for events."

"In recognition of the importance of race meetings as part of the national heritage and social calendar, FIG has been in intermittent discussion with FIC about a land swap that would see the whole of the racecourse being owned by FIG.

The last contact was in January of this year when FIC rejected FIG's latest proposal on the basis that, in their opinion, the land offered by FIG did not provide equality of value."

"The matter is due to be revisited following the recent approval of a housing strategy and designation of the racecourse for housing will no doubt be an issue that is reviewed as part of the soon to be launched review of the Stanley Town Plan."

Give us two minutes... Amelia Appleby

1. If you had a motto what would it be?

Life is what happens while you are busy making other plans.

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? On a tropical Island with Brad Pitt (I'd make sure he was wearing his beer goggles) I'd invite NOBODY. I want him all to myself.

3. If a song or book was written about you what would its title be? How to be indecisive...I think!

4. What was your first job? Junior Accounts clerk for FIC. (It's all Ana Crowie's fault!)

5. Where did you meet your Partner? Across the smokey bar of the Globe Tavern in 2002.

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

A Princess

7. If you could change something about yourself, what would it be? My lack of patience, I don't have any.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands, what would it be? Every girl



needs a shopping centre and a flexible friend.

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I used to be taller than Doug Clark

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Looking across the Harbour on a calm day from my Mum's veranda.

Islander Amelia (nee Betts) has just turned 30 and has been married to Craig for four years. She returned to live in the Islands in January 2007, and is to soon take up a post at the Human Resources Department. Meanwhile she has been press-ganged into some part time work here at the Penguin News office.

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The Print Shop: making its mark on the day to day life of Islanders

WITHOUT us even realising it The Print Shop now plays quite a major part in our day to day lives.

The vast majority of printed items we handle, including the newspaper you are holding now, are a product of this relatively new venture that is branching out into new areas at an impressive rate.

Whether you are filling in Standard Chartered Bank forms or cheques, looking for a number in the phone book, buying sweepstake tickets, dealing with government triplicates or looking at the menu in a restaurant it is sure to be a product of the Print Shop on Dean Street owned and managed by Steve Vincent.

One and a half years ago Penguin News halted their practice of physically sticking stories and features together on A3 sheets and running up to the Government Print Office situated behind the Secretariat where they would be reproduced and collated to produce the paper ready for Friday morning.

It's now a matter of digitally copying and pasting finished pages onto templates, saving them on to a flash drive or disc and popping them up to the Print Shop on Dean Street where plates are made and the printing gets under way. Unfortunately the files are too big to email or we wouldn't even need to leave our desks and anyway it is good to see the fruits of our labour flying out of the printing machines too.

When we have colour pages you can be sure that Donna May pro-

duced them on her beloved Two Tower four colour off set printing machine. Situated on the ground floor of the two storey building this beast of a machine looks capable of mood swings and tantrums but Donna pats it fondly and declares it a great bit of kit to work with.

Steve, from the Midlands in the UK, first visited the Falklands in 1981 and settled here in 1984 as a self employed electrician. He started Stanley Electrical in 1987 from his home, building the small shop on Dean Street some 10 years later.

Keen to get started in the printing world, Steve was offering a limited digital printing service while the extension to his small Stanley Electrical shop was still under way in 2005.

"We eventually took over the government printing office in May 2006, after FIG approached us the previous year," explained Steve.

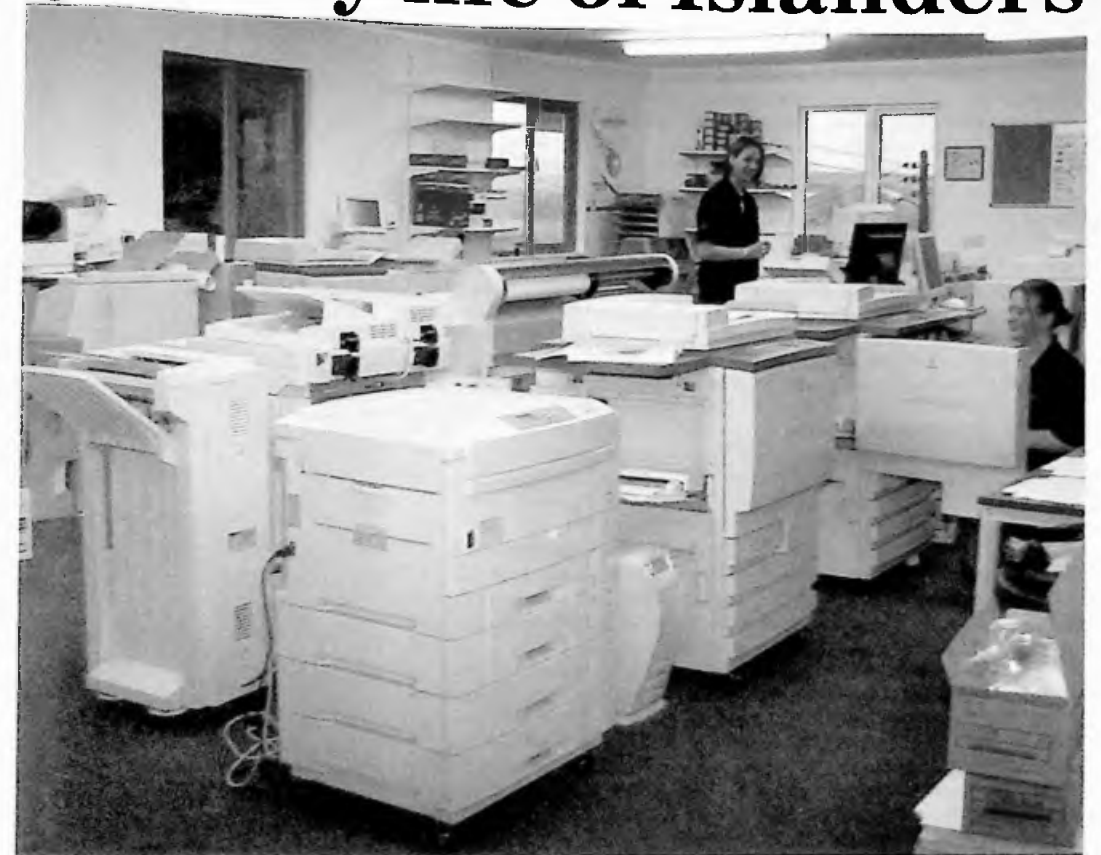
The government's printing needs were only 15% of what their office was producing and it was considered time to privatise the business.

"With contracts for the supply and maintenance of Xerox copiers in Stanley, Mount Pleasant and Ascension Island, we were already in the printing game and it seemed sensible to branch out," Steve said.

With the combined The Print Shop and Stanley Electrical business premises now almost twice the original size, they also took on the somewhat archaic government machinery, most of which was promptly discarded and a heavy investment in machinery followed.



Above: Throughout the week the Print Shop team produce the pages of Penguin News on a variety of machines. Colour pages are the work of Donna May (pictured above left with Steve Vincent) on the Two Tower four colour off set printer, while the black and white inner pages are managed by Tony Pettersson. The final pages which are printed on Thursday night are churned out on two high speed Xerox copiers. These are Sarah's babies and are fondly referred to as Doris and Dave - when they are working well.



The large printing area on the second floor which houses a wide range of printing and finishing equipment.



Taff Davies collates triplicate stationery for the Falkland Islands Government on one of the few pieces of equipment still in use from the Government printing office.



Sarah Rowland works at the poster printer which is capable of printing up to B0 size.

Sarah Rowland does the bulk of the graphic design carried out at the shop.

She has worked with Steve from the outset of the idea having trained in South Africa as a Xerox photocopier engineer for Stanley Electrical; she has also completed her first year in electrical installation and has an engineering BTEC. As comfortable stripping down and repairing a photocopier (with her flowery handled tool kit) as she is designing wedding invitations for a client, Steve describes her as an, "...all round good girl."

Sarah ably picks up the reins in Steve's absence when he is away on business or, as recently, playing golf for the Falklands at the Island Games in Rhodes.

Ex Royal Marine, Taff Davies is Office Manager. He keeps the finances in order and turns his hand to a multitude of finishing tasks. He is the 'front of house' man and will deal with your requests in the reception area of the shop.

Labouring away downstairs is printing legend Tony Pettersson whose career in the business began when he was just 15 and apprenticed to the late Joe King - also a household name in the history of printing in the Falklands and renowned for producing the *Victory*, *Freedom* and a *Future* front page for Penguin News in 1982.

Tony worked in the government printing office for 40 years and has seen many changes. His knowledge extends from type setting styles to the high tech methods of today.

Semi retired and working on a part time basis only, The Print Shop team say he is a "god send."

The Print Shop now supply and maintain all the FIG photocopiers.

The ever expanding list of services offered by the business includes digital photograph printing and enlargements of all sizes up to A3 size. Poster printing for exhibitions and advertising, postcard and all manner of greeting cards, invitations and calendars, collating and binding of publications.

The options are endless, says Steve, who has plans to offer a more extensive service and expand the business further.

"After just one year it looks like even bigger premises will be needed in the future," he added.



Above: a large bundle of cheques fresh off the press ready for account numbering and collation at the Standard Chartered Bank

The Print Shop

Fancy a career in Printing?

Want to learn about digital and offset systems, or just want to work in a relaxed environment with a good team?

We are looking for someone who is keen to learn all aspects of the printing industry, including graphic design, offset printing, digital printing, photocopier maintenance... The list goes on, so its probably better if you call us for more details.

Previous experience is preferred but not essential, and a working knowledge of computer programmes would be an asset.

Wages are negotiable but age and experience will be taken into account.

Call us on 22061 to arrange an interview, or request more details.



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Information Pullout

28 July - 3 Aug 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

July 28 SAT	0523 1021 1617 2307	1.28 0.88 1.59 0.30	Tues	0651 1208 1822	1.37 0.59 1.76
July 29 SUN	0554 1057 1657 2344	1.31 0.79 1.67 0.24	01 WED	0054 0721 1246 1907	0.20 1.40 0.50 1.77
July 30 MON	0623 1131 1740	1.34 0.69 1.73	02 THU	0132 0755 1326 1953	0.23 1.44 0.44 1.72
July 31	0019	0.20	03 FRI	0210 0831 1413 2044	0.29 1.47 0.42 1.64

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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone 27291/27285 Fax 27284 e-mail admin.leisure@sac.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
 Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 28th July 2007

Swimming Pool		SATURDAY 28 th July 2007		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
Public	10:00-16:00			Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00			Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY					
SUNDAY 29th July 2007					
Public	11:00-17:00			Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00			Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY					
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM					
MONDAY 30th July 2007					
Closed For school					
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00			Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00			Public	
Closed					
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13:00-14:00			Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	14:00-15:00			Closed for school	
SLC Swim School	15:00-16:00			Public	
Public	16:00-17:00			Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00			Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00			Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY					
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM					
TUESDAY 31st July 2007					
Closed For school					
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00			Closed For school	
Closed For school					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	10:00-11:00			Public	
Closed					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	11:00-12:00			Public	
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Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00			Public	
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Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	17:00-19:00			Public	
Closed For school					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	19:00-21:00			Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY					
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00					
WEDNESDAY 1st August 2007					
Closed For cleaning					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	09:00-10:00			Public	
Closed For Cleaning					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	10:00-12:00			Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00			Public	
Closed For Staff Training					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	13:00-15:00			Closed For Staff Training	
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Closed For school					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	19:00-21:00			Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY					
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM					
FRIDAY 3rd August 2007					
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers					
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00			Closed for School	
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers					
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00			Public	
Closed For School					
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Closed For school					
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	19:00-20:00			Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY					
Circuits 7:00-8:00pm					

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 2 August 2007
 1900hrs Multiple Patrolling.
 Saturday 4 August 2007
 0900hrs GPMG live firing

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 Sam Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
St. Mary's SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
 Week days: 9am
St. Cuthbert's (MPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
 Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website, www.bahai.fk
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 to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel. 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FIGHT GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Dudiek on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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 REDCROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
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HODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Boit (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30- 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.
 Contact Bridget Perrens 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults). Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Runicans Chenery or Andrew Byckwaso during classes for more information
ALCOHOL SUPPORT, Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP Day Centre, KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stalling. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HALL FISID HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 IIF

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 28 July

8:30 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from day one of the second npower Test match of the three-match series between England and India
 9:10 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG
 9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:45 FERGUS MCPHAIL
 10:10 SUSPECT
 10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:05 PITT AND KANTROFF
 11:30 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:15 PRANK PATROL
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 BBC SPORT Phil Jones is at the Galpharm Stadium in Huddersfield for live coverage of the Challenge Cup semi-final between Bradford Bulls and St Helens while Clare Balding is at Ascot for live coverage of the King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Stakes
 6:55 BBC NEWS
 7:05 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 7:50 DANCEX Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli continue their search for a sensational new dancing and singing group in DanceX.
 9:05 TOP GEAR: Polar Special In Top Gear's most ambitious and arduous challenge to date Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond attempt to race from Northern Canada to the North Pole, 450 miles away
 10:05 BFBS WEATHER
 10:10 FINAL DESTINATION 2 Death is back and he wants more victims in this follow-up to the teen horror hit Final Destination
 11:35 LATER Presents Brit Beat Jools Holland introduces a compilation of live studio performances by British guitar-pop bands. Featuring Oasis, Blur, Pulp, Manic Street Preachers, Radiohead, Ash, Ocean Colour Scene, Cast, the Bluetones, and Super Furry Animals
 12:35 NEWS 24

Sunday 29 July

8:20 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents the best of the action from day two of England versus India from Trent Bridge
 9:00 INCREDIBLE ANIMAL JOURNEYS Documentary series
 10:00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 MY BIG FAT OBNOXIOUS BOSS
 2:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK New series of the US game show
 3:25 ONE TREE HILL American drama series
 4:15 RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP Clare Balding is at the Halliwell Jones Stadium in Warrington for live coverage of the Challenge Cup semi-final between Wigan Warriors and Catalans Dragons
 6:15 THE SIMPSONS
 6:40 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice.
 7:40 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 UGLY BETTY Comedy drama series
 8:45 ONCE A SOLDIER Documentary series about the Chelsea Pensioners
 9:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 8 OUT OF 10 CATS
 10:25 ALASTAIR CAMPBELL DIARIES Documentary about the political life of Alastair Campbell, once the closest ally of Tony Blair
 11:25 BIG BROTHER
 12:15 NEWS 24

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Monday 30 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 TAKE A BOW
 10:50 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from Trent Bridge of the third day of the second npower Test match between England and India
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 POWER TO THE PEOPLE Dermot O'Leary narrates an A-Z look at protest action, examining the different ways people can reclaim power from those in charge and how effective they are
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 3:40 PAZ
 3:45 THE LIKEABALLS
 4:00 DEMOLITION DAD
 4:10 RUGRATS
 4:20 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:50 HOSPITAL Series about patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital
 5:15 FRIENDS Hilarious sitcom
 5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 VET SAFARI Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TALK TO ME
 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy shows looks at David Croft and Jeremy Lloyd's WW2 French Resistance sitcom 'Allo! 'Allo!
 11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
 11:55 BIG BROTHER
 12:45 NEWS 24

Tuesday 31 July

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 TAKE A BOW
 10:50 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights of day four of the second npower Test match between England and India from Trent Bridge
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 BORN SURVIVOR: Bear Grylls
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 3:40 LOUIE
 3:50 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:00 ART ATTACK
 4:20 SERIOUS ANDES
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 TRAWLERS Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 GRAND DESIGNS
 9:40 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
 10:30 THE BULLS**T DETECTIVE Alasdair Jeffrey reveals 21st century hype, exposes it, confronts those responsible and shows them up for what they really are
 11:30 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:10 BIG BROTHER
 1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 01 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 TAKE A BOW
 10:50 TEST CRICKET
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 WILD EVENTS Wildlife series
 2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather
 3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 3:40 LOUIE
 3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
 4:05 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:50 DINOSAPIEN Drama
 5:15 MYTHBUSTERS Special effects experts Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage set out to verify urban legends by applying modern-day science
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 VET SAFARI Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 GUARDING THE QUEEN Cameras are granted exclusive behind-the-scenes access to the royal palaces to follow the historic and hidden world of the Grenadier Guards
 9:10 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series

9:55 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show
 10:25 LADETTA TO LADY
 11:15 NUMB3RS Detective drama about a maths genius recruited by the FBI to solve complex criminal cases
 11:55 BIG BROTHER
 12:50 NEWS 24

Thursday 02 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom about a working-class man making what he can of family life
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 3:40 LOUIE
 3:45 THE LIKEABALLS
 4:00 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS Drama series
 4:15 SERIOUS ANDES DIARIES
 4:45 RAVEN: The Island
 5:15 FROM THE TOP
 5:40 THE INSIDER Topical current affairs series in which politicians, journalists and public figures speak out on contemporary issues
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 TRUE DARE KISS Drama serial
 10:00 THE WEST WING Drama series
 10:40 HOLLYWOOD LIVES Series that takes a look at modern-day living in Hollywood
 11:05 BIG BROTHER
 11:55 4 MUSIC PRESENTS... Linkin Park
 12:20 NEWS 24

Friday 03 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:30 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE MARKET
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 DEAL OR NO DEAL
 3:40 CHUCKLEVISION
 3:55 YIN YANG YO!
 4:10 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 A DIFFERENT LIFE
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION Street
 6:30 VET SAFARI Documentary
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sitcom
 8:20 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series.
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 GORDON RAMSAY'S FWORD Gordon Ramsay hosts a fast-paced food magazine show
 10:00 BIG BROTHER
 10:50 THE OFFICE: US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office
 11:15 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 2
 12:00 24 HOURS WITH... Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen
 12:20 BIG BROTHER
 12:45 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 28th July
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 29th July
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 30th July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 31st July
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 1st August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 2nd August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday 3rd August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the Week - Lifestyle - join Liz E each weekday from 10am until 1pm. She'll take a look at the celebrity birthday file, get all sloppy with the coffee break tunes in the first hour and play all of your requests and dedications in the second hour

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BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Katherine Brown 1000 Frank McCarthy 1200 Access all areas live from BFBS 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Jules May Brown 0630 Nic Foster breakfast show 1004 Helen Austin 1304

Katherine Brown 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 The UK top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Paul Wisdom
TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Jules May Brown 0630 Nic Foster breakfast show 1004 Katherine Brown 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Paul Wisdom
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 G3 0430 Shots from the hip 0500 The Archers Amnibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 Dusty's Music 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 Dusty's Music 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Allinson 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 Dave Windsor 1400 Five Live Sport 1500 Late night live (Five Live) 1900 Up All Night
TUESDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Richard Allinson 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 Dave Windsor Gold 1400 Raven and the Blues 1500 Rennie Country 1602 Hong Kong - Decade of change 1630 The Now Show 7/8 1700 BBC Radio Five Live

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- 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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300	WEDDING DAZE	28 WEEKS LATER	PERFECT STRANGER	VACANCY	SUNSHINE	I WANT CANDY
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80 years since the arrival of the sailing ship *Fennia*

THE *Fennia* began her days as an impressive sailing ship and ended as a hulk beached on the River Plate, but for forty years she was a familiar sight in Stanley harbour.

Built by Forge et Chantiers in France and launched on June 7 1902, she began her life under the name of *Champigny*.

312 ft long with NRT of 2729, she sailed on June 18, to Penarth where she loaded cargo and sailed for Honolulu on her maiden voyage, making the journey in 131 days. She continued under this name until she was laid up in 1922 and was sold the following year to Finnish owners, Skolskeppsnederiet and renamed *Fennia*.

She sailed on her last voyage from Cardiff in February 1927 and made the Lemaire straits on April 28. Unfortunately she encountered many days of bad weather and was partly dismasted in a force 10 storm off Cape Horn on May 3.

The *Fennia* limped her way back to the Falklands and according to the register of shipping arrived in Port Stanley on May 17, with 42 crew on board.

The crippled *Fennia* was towed into Stanley Harbour and like many other Cape Horn veterans, condemned as a hulk and bought by the Falkland Islands Company in August that year.

She then served as a storage hulk at anchor in Stanley Harbour

for the next 40 years. She stored coal, wood, wool and other cargo during that period and during World War II had internees living on board, including some German Prisoners of war. Geoffrey Ham an associate of Sir Oswald Moseley (known principally as the founder of the British Union of Fascists) who was working here as a school teacher was arrested at San Carlos by the FIDF mounted Rangers and joined the internees on the ship. They were later taken to South Africa on the converted liner HMS *Queen of Bermuda*.

In 1967 *Fennia* was sold to an American museum for restoration and a tug was sent from Montevideo to tow her away.

Attempts were made to unsieze the windlass to get it working as she still had a steam boiler on board for operating the cargo winches. Despite the best efforts of heating and using the claimed properties of Coca Cola as an unseizing agent it failed and the anchor chains had to be cut.

She made the tow to Montevideo but the project run out of funds and the hull ended its days beached in Paysandu on the River Plate.

• *Information and pictures courtesy of Robert Rowlands, Government Archives and the Museum*



Above: *Fennia* under sail before she suffered crippling damage in a force 10 gale off Cape Horn in May 1927; Right: some of the storm damage as she limped her way into Stanley harbour;



Below: People gather at the Narrows in 1967 to watch the departure under tow of the ship that had graced the harbour for forty years; Bottom: Bound for the United States of America, the project run out of funds and the grand old lady ended her days beached in Paysandu on the River Plate.



Champigny before being renamed *Fennia*



Fennia as she rested in Stanley harbour for 40 years after being purchased by the Falkland Islands Company in 1927.

Stay awake sleepover



BOYS from the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts, along with Leaders Tim and Jan Miller, all met up at the Scout Hut in Stanley on Friday night for a sleepover to celebrate the Scouting Centenary World Jamboree, which takes place in the UK this weekend.

Rhys Clifford, Lerif and Phil Middleton will be representing the Falklands at this event

Some of the boys dressed up in costumes from around the world. A Russian Cossack, a Chinese man and a native American were just a few of the group.

Jan said they managed to pitch the tents indoors, using a few strategically placed chairs to tie guy ropes to, which added to the fun of indoor camping.

The group played lots of games from around the world, including Dutch Football, and took part in a 'flying around the world' quiz.

Scouts - Daniel McGill and Julian Yon devised a tricky observation quiz and word search, which all the boys enjoyed, and everyone designed their own family coat of arms demonstrating some outstanding artistic talent.

Cub Scout Codey Anderson helped Akela prepare a global take-away cuisine of Thai, Chinese, Saint Helenian and Indian meals. "The Chinese flavours were voted the meal of choice by the discerning testers," said Jan.

This was followed by snacks with an American, Thai and English theme and then Shaun Evans artistically created a plate of cut fruit from Chile, Uruguay and Ecuador.

Games continued through the evening ending in some relay games in the dark using glow sticks. The boys then got washed and ready for bed. But the fun was not yet over,



Above: The feasting commences: l-r Daniel McGill, Julian Yon, Dale Evans, Kane Smith and James Tyrell, "Please sir, can I have some more?"

the final game of the evening was slug racing, which involved a hilarious race by the boys in their sleeping bags moving like slugs up and down the hall.

"Feasts began at midnight on the dot and by 2.30 am there was silence," said Jan

Everyone was up and about early next morning and a game of stick hockey was soon underway, while Akela and a few helpers cooked breakfast, which everyone quickly tucked into.

It was then time to pack all the kit together, find odd socks, etc and then have the final presentation.

Everyone attending gained the Group International Badge, some of the Cubs gained their Nights Away Stage One whilst others who had been to previous camps gained their Stage Two.

All the boys went home with gifts of aeroplanes and World Jamboree tattoos!

"If any boy between the ages of 7.10 and 10.5 years would like to come along and join our Pack, please get in touch with myself or Tim on 21498," said Jan.



Slug racing gets under way before lights out

A Trip down memory Lane

Fifteen Years ago, July 24, 1992

HIS Excellency the Governor and Mrs Fullerton depart the Islands after three and a half years here. Mr Fullerton visited every Government Department to say goodbye. The couple held a farewell cocktail party at Government House and the day they flew a guard of honour was formed on Victory Green.

People are questioning if it was the right decision or not to import the Stud Flock, as this appears to be the cause of an outbreak of Orf at Salvador. Government veterinary surgeon, Michael Reichel believes it is a different strain of the disease which was previously detected in the Islands.

Leon Mitchell increases his local taxi firm line-up by adding two Vitaras to the fleet. Mr Mitchell who took over the business from Ben Claxton has pledged not to raise the fares as a result of the upgrade.

Colin 'Toot' Ford is the new Governor's cup winner. This is the second time Tootie has won the competition, but the first time in five years that Gary Hewitt or Colin Smith have not taken it. At one stage it looked like newcomer Andy Brownlee was going to steel the prize away from any of the "big four" Tootie, Colin, Gary or Wax.

Andy went all the way to the final, only to be beaten four legs to two in a seven leg final by the victor, Toot.

Ten Years ago, July 25, 1997

DURING a meeting between the Argentine Foreign Minister and the British Foreign Minister in London, Dr Di Tella is said to have requested, "That Argentines be allowed to visit the Falklands with or without a second passport.. and that "Flights and commercial interchange between the Islands and Argentina, and visits of relatives of the war dead," be allowed. Mr Cook the British Foreign Minister was said to have listened, but had given no answers.

Islander David Peck wins first and third place in an open pistol shooting competition in Jersey. David returned to Jersey after his success at the Islands Games earlier in the month.

The Public Works Department takes possession of the first ten government houses on the 1996 East Stanley Development. The houses have been built along a new cul-de-sac named Nutt Cartmell Close and the first local residents are expected to move in within the next few days.

Five years ago, July 26, 2002

THE proposed second weekly Lan Chile Flight was discussed at Tuesday's public meeting. Councillors were asked if the flight had been put on the "back burner" due to government's "prudent" budgetary measures. Councillor Mike Summers confirmed it had not, and that negotiations are continuing between FIG and Lan Chile.

Local lady Annie Pitaluga completes her hike to Stanley from Salvador to raise funds for SAMA82 and BLESMA. Annie completed the 68 mile distance in just 27 hours. The figure raised is estimated to be around £700.

A new 'blue bus' is officially handed over by FIC Automotive manager Stephen Luxton in a short ceremony. The new bus is the third vehicle to be used by the service which ensures the elderly have access to shops and places of business on a weekly basis.

A face for the new voice on BFBS

Ross Allen has joined the BFBS Radio 1 presenter line up here in the Falklands, having travelled all the way from sunny Gibraltar.

For as long as he can remember Ross has always wanted to work in radio, and at the age of 15 this wish came true! Sure, it was only making tea and pressing buttons at local station Ocean FM, hardly the breakfast show on BBC Radio 1, but it was radio, and that's what counts.

A number of commercial stations followed until BFBS came a knocking three years ago. The Falklands is Ross's seventh location with the company and he's looking forward to getting stuck in.

Asked what he thought so far, Ross said, "I love the ruggedness of the Islands and my trip to



Goose Green last weekend was fascinating, that said, all that exercise left me gagging for a Tall Skinny Café Latte with Triple Chocolate Muffin, you have a Starbucks here don't you?"

Ross arrives as a replacement for Katherine Brown who moves to BFBS Northern Ireland.



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, July 23, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	32.25p	+3.25pp
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	123.00p	+48.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	385.00p	+80.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.75p	+0.25p
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.45	-55p

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending July 20, 2007

Fishery	Maximum Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	9	111 tonnes	568,918 hooks
Krill	5	1,352 tonnes	230 trawls

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Catch for period July 11 - 17, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	39	27
E	1	1
L	1	1
R	5	1
X	16	16
Y	8	4
Z	8	4

Y=All Finfish

E=Experimental (Loligo)

R=Skate/Ray

L=Longliner

X=Loligo

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	1040	1	1041
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	117	221	338
Blue Whiting	2	5	7
Hoki	154	25	179
Kingclip	15	11	26
Toothfish	8	0	8
Red Cod	39	13	52
Ray	33	60	93
Others	145	124	269
Total	1553	460	2013

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FIDF sharp shooters return with medals galore



The Falkland Islands Defence Force team; Back row l-r: Sgt Ian Betts, Pte Kevin Ross, Capt Derek Clarke, Capt Andy Brownlee, Major Pete Biggs; Front row l-r: Pte Matthew Newton, L/Cpl Dustin Gilson-Clarke, Pte Daniel Biggs and Pte Zoran Zuvic

THE Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) have come home with an impressive array of medals, having completed their most successful overseas shoot to date.

A nine person team travelled to the UK earlier this month, to take part in the Central Skill at Arms competition which is run each year at the Pirbright/Bisley Range Complex.

The competition is based on combat shooting marksmanship. The shoots are designed to test marksmanship, fitness, mental concentration and teamwork (basic soldiering skills) in a controlled and competitive environment. The competition is split into three phases. Phase one is the (Regular) Army Rifle Association Operational Shooting Competition. This is open to all regular units and some overseas teams. The overseas teams shoot for honours only, except for certain matches in which there are prize structures for 'foreign' teams.

The FIDF team only had a couple of days practice prior to the ARA competition, and used it as an opportunity to familiarise themselves with some of the more complex shoots. The finale of the competition is when the top 100 shooters compete for the Queen's medal. Four of the FIDF team qualified with their scores to take part in the QM final shoot, however as they were 'honours only' they were not permitted to compete in the final.

Next was the Territorial Army Rifle Association (TARA) competition. Run along similar lines to the ARA competition, the TARA competition is open to all TA units with some of the shoots open to TA units from other countries. The finale of the TARA competition is the selection of the top 50 shots, who, as in the ARA final, compete for the TA Queen's Medal.

As with the ARA the winner of the Queen's Medal is carried off the range in a specially constructed chair, to the accompaniment of a military band, and followed by the

other finalists and spectators. Overseas teams are allowed to compete in the TA final, providing their scores qualify them to do so, and four of the FIDF team so qualified and took part in the final as 'extras' (the final consisted of 50 UK TA shooters plus the qualifying overseas contestants).

The final phase of Centsam is the National Rifle Association (NRA) Combat Shooting Competition. This is an open competition with various layers of prizes. There are trophies and gold medals for winners of the various shoots and any shooter getting a 'possible' is immediately asked to reshoot, in order to define the winners and establish qualification for bronze bars as the 'next best scores'. The prize system is quite complicated and for certain shoots there are special prizes for best TA shots. Some ARA and TARA matches have concurrent scoring systems logged for NRA competitions.

Privates Ross, Newton and Zuvic had never competed at this level before, and gave solid performances that were a credit to themselves and the FIDF.

The general performance of the team was the best we have had so far, with 58 medals/bars won. Coming second in the TARA Trophy team event was clearly a highlight, however the following list of FIDF results speaks for itself.

Army Rifle Association

Qualified for Queens Medal Army top 100 (honours only)
 Capt D Clarke
 Capt A Brownlee
 L/Cpl D Gilson-Clarke
 Pte D Biggs

Territorial Army Rifle Association

Qualified for Queens Medal top TA 50 (bronze medal)
 Capt D Clarke
 Capt A Brownlee
 L/Cpl D Gilson-Clarke
 Pte D Biggs



Above: Privates Biggs and Ross at the 300 metre point prepare to shoot; Right: Capt Clarke overcomes an obstacle.



Capt. Clarke overcomes the obstacles

Third Officer in the Tara final

Capt D Clarke (bronze medal)
Pistol - best shot for soldier with less than 5 years service - Pte Daniel Biggs - AG Wise Trophy + gold medal.

Rifle - best shot for soldier with less than 5 years service - L/Cpl Dustin

Gilson-Clarke - Pym Trophy + gold medal.

TARA Trophy - FIDF Team - silver medals (9)

Alexander Trophy - FIDF Team - silver medals (9)

National Rifle Association:

ARA bronze bar: Capt D Clarke

Sitting: Top Territorial Army (TA) competitor - gold medal plus bronze bar: Capt D Clarke

Standing: bronze bar: Capt D Clarke

Kinnaird: bronze bar: Pte D Biggs

Kinnaird bronze bar: Maj P Biggs

Wantage: bronze bar: Capt A Brownlee

Stephens: bronze bar: Pte D Biggs

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BSA: bronze bar: L/Cpl D Gilson-Clarke

Secretary of State: bronze bar: Capt. A Brownlee

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FIDF marksman Pte Daniel Biggs on Century Range



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Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 31st July at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 2nd August at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat

Lands Committee - Thursday 2nd August at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.

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Ducks	12	4	4	4	51	48	3	16
Sharks	11	4	5	2	61	64	-3	14
Penguins	11	3	5	2	45	56	-11	12

Top Scorers League						
No.	Name	Team	G	A	Pts	Pfm
1	Budd	Buffalos	33	5	38	
2	Nightingale	Sharks	20	4	24	4
3	Leyton	Sharks	19	11	30	4
4	France	Ducks	16	2	18	
5	Lennie	Ducks	15	4	19	
6	Gosa	Penguins	13	6	19	
7	Fowler	Sharks	12	1	13	
8	Cardero	Buffalos	11	7	16	
9	Clelland	Ducks	10	7	17	
10	Rendell	Penguins	6	3	11	



Happy 40th for Saturday, what a cute little flower girl. Love Mum, Dad, Bryony Melvyn, Neil and Carmen



To my little brother Kieran. Happy 1st birthday. I love you loads. From your big brother Vaughan xxx
To my grandson Keiran, happy 1st birthday, love from Grandad Ross
To our nephew Kieran, happy 1st birthday Love from Auntie Becky, Uncle Kevin and Sam
To our grandson Kieran, happy 1st birthday, love from nanny and Turpin



Kieran Veronon Roy George
Happy 1st birthday for yesterday sweetheart. We love you loads. Enjoy your party tonight. Love from Daddy and Mummy xxx



To Shane, happy 16th birthday for Monday 30th. What happened to this cute little boy? Love Mum, Dad, Paige, Hayden



Happy 7th birthday Tegan - have a fun weekend - love Matt.



Happy birthday, sweet sixteen!! With love Mum, Jim, Christine and Bernice



Happy 16th David. You will no doubt soon be driving the Winchester chicks wild, and the teachers round the bend Love from both of us, The Godfather



Kamran, Peter and Rihana would like to say Goodbye to all the lovely, kind and wonderful people of the Falkland Islands. We have very much enjoyed our time here in Falklands over the last three years and we will be back to visit when Kamran is older. Goodbye.

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From the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce
From 1st August 2007 all north-bound DHL shipments need to be at the office by 12noon each Friday.
For further details contact Alison on 22264.

The Falkland Islands Community School Fete will be held at the Community School from 2pm to 4pm on this Saturday (28th July) All welcome.

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Victorian mahogany bookcase (1877, according to a coin placed in the woodwork) - £300
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This year the competition will take place in the Victory Bar on Friday and Saturday evening 3 and 4 August commencing at 7-30pm on Friday evening.
Entry fee of £2.00 payable on the night entitles players to a free supper on Friday evening.
Entries are limited to sixty four players with cash and trophy prizes for top four places.

Thank you to Yvonne Levene of MPA for her kind donations.
From all at Acorns

Acorns will be holding a coffee afternoon on Saturday 4th August 2007 from 2pm to 4pm. There will also be a bring and buy sale and a raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat to some of the senior citizens or you may never know you could, pick up a bargain or win one of the raffle prizes. For further inquiries or if you have anything you would like to donate to the sale or raffle please call Charmaine John on 27296

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The Environmental Planning Department is pleased to announce the next speaker in its series of environmental community presentations.
"Survival - Tussac Grass Island Style"
Peter Carey of the 'SubAntarctic Foundation for Ecosystem Research' will be talking about the foundation's environmental rehabilitation of Bense Island, which is found at the entrance of Port North, West Falklands.
Thursday 9th of August at 6pm in the Chamber of Commerce.
All welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.
For more information, please contact EPD 27390.

NOTICES



The Narrows Bar
Country night with Myriam
this Saturday 28th July
Starting at 8pm
Everyone welcome

From Lookout Lodge - PWD have kindly offered to clear the old vehicles from behind Lookout Lodge. This will occur in August. Anyone with a claim to a particular vehicle, or item, please make contact with John on 52834

Bridge results for the 25th July
1st Candy Blackley & Rosemarie King
2nd Joyce Allan & Sharon Halford
Booby Rene Duncan & Lil Johnson

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 27 July 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall

PASSENGER CHECK-IN INFORMATION

Liquid Restrictions
The liquid restrictions imposed as of the 23rd November 2006 still apply to civilian aircraft leaving the Falkland Islands. Passengers may carry small quantities of liquids in their hand baggage provided each container is no larger than 100ml (3.3 fl oz). These must be contained in a single, transparent, re-sealable plastic bag, which itself must not exceed 1 litre in capacity (approx 20cm x 20cm). The contents of the bag must fit comfortably and the bag should be sealed. This bag must be presented for examination at the airport security screening point. Liquids larger than 100ml must be packed in the hold luggage and checked in.
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Gels, including hair and shower gel.
Any other solution and items of similar consistency.
For further information on the hand luggage restrictions visit the Department for transport Website Below
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WANTED - House-sitter from October to February, for 3-bed house in central Stanley
Contact Dawn on 22039

Wanted - Exercise bike.
Contact Mandy on 53295

Wanted: Horse/Pony for 15 year loan or to buy, preferably basic trained and well handled. Phone 21453

Would all people who have not yet returned their family allowance questionnaires but wish to do so please return them to either Gilbert House, the Post Office or West Store before Wednesday 1st August. Thank you.



At the Stanley Arms this Saturday 28th there will be a country night, mixed with some 60's and 70's rock 'n' roll for those who like to shake it.
Your DJ will be KJ. See you there for some great fun.
Sunday from 5 - 8.30pm there will be Karaoke for children. Over 500 songs to choose from.
If you have a favourite song then call KJ ext 22259 to see if it's in his collection, so you can practice for Sundays session.
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Scouting centenary celebrated worldwide



MEMBERS of the First Falklands Scout Group gathered at the flagpole at Government House on Wednesday for a sunrise ceremony, joining 28 million other scouts in 158 countries around the world in celebrating 100 years since the movement was initiated by Lord Robert Baden-Powell on Brownsea Island in the UK.

The hardy group, lead by Mount Pleasant Scout Leader Jim Millington renewed their promise in the frosty morning air and each received their sunrise ceremony badge as well as a first day cover signed by His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle.

Three members of the Falklands Scout Group are presently in the UK attending the 21st World Scout Jamboree on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour.

No vacancy for vet with 'limited experience' say FIG

IN RESPONSE to Dr Diana Miller's claims that £400,000 has been spent on her training the Government say they have in fact spent £214,000.

Last week through *Penguin News*, Dr Miller made a series of statements concerning the alleged failure of the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) to provide her with a job, following completion of her training as a veterinary surgeon in Australia.

While FIG does not usually comment upon individual contractual issues through the press, the Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins said in this case an exception has been made in order to "...correct a number of statements made and impressions given by Dr Miller."

Mr Simpkins says that £214,000 has been spent on her training and that while Dr Miller has a contract of employment with FIG, she has not in fact, received any payment since December 2002.

As with higher education students fully funded by FIG, Dr Miller has not, at any time, been given an unconditional undertaking that she

would be given a job as a veterinary surgeon upon completion of her training and post qualification experience, explained Mr Simpkins.

"There is no vacancy for a veterinary surgeon with her apparent limited experience based upon the information she has provided," he said.

FIG requires its veterinary officers to have five years post qualification experience, three years of which should be in full time clinical practice and, since the opening of the abattoir, to be qualified as an Official Veterinary Surgeon (OVS) in order to perform duties at the abattoir if required.

Mr Simpkins said that on the information Dr Miller has provided, she is, "...apparently currently unable to satisfy this requirement and has refused to undertake training as an OVS."

"Despite repeated requests, Dr Miller has never provided a comprehensive account of her post qualification experience so that a proper assessment of her suitability for work in the Falkland Islands could be made. An 'abridged' CV

was provided on July 3, from which it is impossible to evaluate her experience."

"FIG would not contemplate employing anyone on the basis of the limited information so far provided by Dr Miller," said Mr Simpkins.

According to the government's Chief Executive, Dr Miller proposed on July 3 of this year that FIG should engage her husband as Senior Agricultural Adviser and that she should initially be employed in a part-time capacity for approximately 12 months. "She thus attached conditions to her return which are unacceptable even if FIG had a suitable vacancy," said Mr Simpkins, adding that, Mr Miller's application for the post of Senior Agricultural Assistant was unsuccessful as a result of, "objective assessment."

He said the contractual position between Dr Miller and FIG has been assessed and a recommendation to the Governor is currently in the process of being formulated.

News in brief

Shortlist for post of Chief Executive

APPLICATIONS for the post of Government Chief Executive have now been shortlisted to three, with one local applicant.

Keith Padgett the current Deputy Financial Secretary, Tim Thorogood and Richard J Davies have been named as the men to be interviewed for the post.

Mr Thorogood and Davies will travel to the Islands later this month when the candidates will make a presentation to elected councillors and the Governor, before being interviewed first by councillors and then the Governor.

Mr Thorogood was shortlisted for the post five years ago when he applied and is no stranger to the Falklands having lived here as a child when his father was employed by Cable and Wireless.

Councillor Mike Summers said that they are aware that there have been issues that have been made public relating to Mr Thorogood's resignation from a previous post in Swansea, adding "...we have been satisfied by the explanations provided."

Mr Davies is currently the Head of Department for Public Services and Performance for the Welsh Assembly Government.

Clr Summers said it is hoped that a decision on who will take up the position will be made on August 24.

New Minister confirms policy

DURING a recent visit to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Councillors Mike Summers and Ian Hansen met with Meg Munn, the new Minister responsible for the Overseas Territories.

She had already had a fairly extensive brief on the Islands, but largely it was a chance to talk to her about issues involving the Falklands, said Clr Summers.

"She confirmed the UK government's policy towards the Falklands is consistent with the policy that Blair has had throughout his administration and will continue in the Gordon Brown era.

"She said that there is no doubt about the UK sovereignty of the Falklands and there will be no discussions about sovereignty unless we ask for it," Clr Summers said

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Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

THE last few weeks have been quite eventful in our office as we have soldiered bravely on without our leader, mentor (and more organised than us) Managing Editor.

We have tackled tasks and made decisions in situations where we would normally have wrung our hands helplessly and shouted for her and while to date, I have had three different people to help me out with bits and pieces, I assure you that it is through no fault of mine that the changeover has been so rapid.

John Fowler flitted away on holiday, Amelia Appleby scampered up the road to the Human Resources Department and Carol Peck is leaving the Islands on Tuesday - she tells me her holiday was booked before she came here to help out this week, but still ... I think I'm starting to develop a complex.

Having now drummed up a bit of sympathy, (hopefully), I guess it is time to admit to the howling error in last week's paper. While it would have been nice to have been able to let the blame rest with our trusty printing team at The Print Shop for the fact that there were two page 16s and not a page 17 to be seen in the business section of last week's paper, it was in fact no fault of theirs and I hold my hands up as the one who set the templates and obviously had a somewhat senior moment in the process.

The fact that the same paper carried a colour feature on The Print Shop did add some humour for those who thought it was a printing error.

Thank you to all those who *didn't* ring up either here or the Print Shop to let us know - we were trying to get through Friday pretending it hadn't happened.

FOR those that are perhaps breathing a sigh of relief and thinking that a smoking ban is imminent, it is not yet a dead cert.

Executive Council have to approve the legislation and there has to be a majority in favour of it in Legislative Council for it to go ahead.

While even the ranks of smokers who now support the concept of a ban are growing, it is still not a time to become complacent and assume that it is in the bag.

Councillors are not united in supporting the ban for a variety of reasons, so now is the time to lobby those who are against it or sitting on the fence, they are your chosen representative so make your wishes known.

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No breach of employment contract

THE Falkland Landholdings (FLH) Board of Directors say they are satisfied that there has not been a breach of employment agreement after *Penguin News* questioned the conditions that Oscar Valesquez and his family lived in at Fitzroy.

The General Manager of FLH, Owen Summers and Chairman of the Board, Councillor Ian Hansen say that the suggestion that Mr Valesquez left Fitzroy because of living conditions is "rather misleading."

FLH claim that during the course of a discussion on why sheep may have been left after a gather off Fitzroy Ridge, Mr Valesquez demonstrated, "...serious threatening behaviour towards his manager and resigned immediately."

Cllr Hansen said FLH has a policy of upgrading all its properties occupied by farm staff as time and funding permits and that the house that was occupied by Mr and Mrs Valesquez is no exception, "...it has had double glazed windows fitted in the main living areas, the loft has been insulated, and it is central heated throughout."

The FLH representatives say that the suggestion that the house the Valesquez family lived in was damp may, "...unfortunately be as a direct consequence of their lifestyle."

"Approximately a week before Mr Valesquez resigned, the General Manager was requested to visit and view the house. At that time there was considerable con-

denation in the main living room and the back kitchen, and it was thought that boiling food for 40 hens every day was the direct cause," said Cllr Hansen.

Subsequently the stove was moved to another position in the kitchen and an extractor fan fitted, also an additional radiator was fitted in the main living room.

Since the Valesquez's departure from Fitzroy a visit to the same property, by the General Manager (in the company of an FLH Board Member) has proved this to be true, said Mr Hansen, who added that the house is now warm and dry.

"Apart from just before his resignation when the General Manager visited, Mr Valesquez had never complained to the General Manager about the condition of his house, he also had recourse to the FLH Board," he explained.

"It is FLH policy that Farm Managers manage their own electricity supply within their budgets set with the Board and by comparison what happens at Fitzroy is little different to an individual who has their heating timed so that it is off at night," say Mr Summers and Hansen.

Mr Valesquez has since made efforts to obtain work on other FLH farms, as he has no desire to live anywhere but in the Camp.

Cllr Hansen said that when a position becomes vacant Mr Valesquez can of course apply, "...it will be the farm manager's decision on the relevant farm whether he is employed or not," he said.

Progress made on public smoking ban

DRAFT legislation in relation to a prohibition on smoking in public places has been prepared and discussed at a meeting of the working group on the prohibition of smoking.

The objectives as relayed by Executive Council are: to reduce passive smoking in the work place, prohibit smoking in enclosed public places and to reduce smoking nationally.

The general consensus of the meeting Councillor Andrea Clausen said is to introduce a ban and then look at cases for possible exemption, which should be kept "simple and clear."

She said there was a discussion on possible exemptions and that all points raised at the meeting will be noted for ExCo to decide on the way forward.

She said the group had touched on the subject of criminality and reviewed how other countries with a ban in place were dealing with these matters. The AG's Chambers are undertaking some further research on options to progress in this area for the next meeting.

Cllr Clausen said she is hopeful that ExCo will then set a target for implementing the ban as soon as possible after the September meeting when the draft legislation will then have to go to LegCo.

Although she is happy that progress is now being made, Cllr Clausen said the majority of councillors have to support the legislation for it to be passed, "...so we are not there yet," she concluded.

Chief Executive will receive full gratuities

THE government's Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins is to receive full gratuities when he leaves the Islands next month.

At a meeting with councillors during farmers week last month, several farmers questioned the system whereby a person who does not complete the contracted term in office are still entitled to full gratuities on their departure. "It does not offer any incentive to complete the contract which when terminated early creates gaps in key posts due to the slow recruitment process,"

said one.

One East Falklands farmer expressed concern that the government system was so reliant on the Chief Executive that a short term replacement has to be sourced and suggested that the structuring should be altered to accommodate such occurrences.

Chairman of Standing Finance Committee, Councillor Mike Summers said that he has reviewed the arrangements for payment of final gratuity to Mr Simpkins and, "...is satisfied that they are correct."

Clean, green, funky shopping bags

FALKLANDS Conservation (FC) want you to do your bit for the environment by using their new funky string bags to carry home the weekly shop.

If you haven't traded your plastic bags for one of the Bags for Life supplied by some retailers in Stanley already, Falklands Conservation say they have the answer in the form of some very funky cotton string bags in a variety of colours, ideal for carrying home the weekly shop.

"Each bag will hold the equivalent of three plastic bags," said FC's Anna Shepherd, who added, "If you need an extra nudge to swap your plastic bags for an environmentally friendly re-useable one, take a look at some facts:

"Plastic bags don't biodegrade, they photo degrade, breaking down into smaller and smaller toxic bits contaminating soil and waterways and entering the food web when animals accidentally ingest them.

Biodegradable bags are considered less harmful to the environment but still take at least 18 months for most to breakdown.

"Hundreds of thousands of sea turtles, whales and other marine mammals die every year from eating discarded plastic bags mistaking them for food."

Livestock also suffer. An autopsy of a calf in Australia revealed that it had eight plastic bags in its stomach.

"If that isn't enough to convince you to make the change," said Anna, Falklands Conservation



Sarah Croft and Hay Miller give the bags the thumbs up

have also discovered that a staggering 900,000 plastic bags are used in the Falkland Islands each year (based on figures supplied from the Falkland Islands Company, the Kelper Stores and the Seafish Chandlery).

"This amount tied end to end would stretch from Cape Pembroke to Jason West Key as the crow flies," she said.

Visit the Falklands Conservation office at the Jetty Centre or call on 22247 to purchase your string bag at just £6 each and help to preserve our environment for future generations.

FIDC offer commercial opportunities

THE *Concordia Bay* is contracted to start service in early 2008. The service will be slightly different to that provided by the MV *Tamar FI* and will include a regular ferry crossing of the Falkland Sound.

A spokesperson for the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) said that this opens up a variety of commercial opportunities for people, adding, "...FIDC is keen to encourage people to think about these."

FIDC will be holding workshops to discuss what the pattern of service is likely to look like; how it will work; the sort of opportunities that may arise and the sort of help available from FIDC.

The workshops will be held on

August 8, at Fox Bay Social Club at 5pm; August 9 at 5pm at the Hill Cove hall and August 14 at the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce in Stanley at 6pm.

FIDC will also be talking to people in the Islands and rural East Falkland.

FIDC General Manager, Mark Brunet, said, "A drive-on ferry is a tremendously exciting development which will allow us to take full advantage of the road infrastructure - you can really see an integrated transport system helping to transform Camp and open up all sorts of profitable opportunities. FIDC will be pleased to help people to make the most of this."

No charter flight for Argentine families

THERE has still been no firm proposal from Argentina with respect to a visit by families to the Argentine Cemetery at Darwin planned for November 28.

Councillors have considered what their response will be, should there be a request for the families to travel to the Islands by air.

"If we were to receive such a request our response will be consistent with all the other responses

we have given in the past about such issues - that the Argentines have banned the charter flights and therefore there can be no charter flights until such time as there is an indication that they are to be reinstated," said Councillor Mike Summers.

It is up to them to organise the visit and we will respond to the requests they make, he said.

Damage to tip is costing £1,000s

SIGNIFICANT damage is being caused to the new Eliza Cove tip ramp which is costing the tax payer thousands to repair.

In December last year, the new ramp at the Eliza Cove Tip was opened which allowed the general public and waste handlers the option to dispose of their rubbish in a clean environment. Following only a few weeks of use, it was then necessary to close the ramp for approximately six weeks to enable repairs to be carried out as considerable fire damage had caused the steel framework to buckle and twist under the intense heat.

The repairs cost approximately £3,000 and the ramp was reopened in mid-March.

The Public Works Department (PWD) in an effort to avoid further fire damage, placed signs around the tip to inform tip users that no burning was to be carried on or near to the ramp. An advert was also placed in the *Penguin News* to provide maximum coverage of the issue to the general public.

Works Manager Glen Williams says that since the initial repairs earlier in the year, PWD has had to deal with three separate fires, "...irresponsibly set by individual users of the tip."

Two of the fires were dealt with fairly rapidly, he said, "...thanks to sensible members of the public informing PWD staff of the dangerous situation the ramp was in," however on Sunday, a call from a concerned member of the public advising that a huge fire was well underway at the end of the ramp, was simply too late.

Mr Williams said Municipal staff were immediately called out to assess the situation and the burning debris was pushed away from the ramp, but the ramp had already sustained some damage.

Upon closer inspection the following day, it was ascertained that the concrete barrier protecting the steel work had been damaged as a direct result of the fire. A large crack had appeared in the concrete which protects the steel uprights and the face of the concrete had simply "burnt off" due to the intense heat. "This latest damage again has to be repaired at the tax payer's expense and it may also be necessary to close the ramp once again, whilst these works are undertaken," said Mr Williams.

"It would be detrimental to tip users if the ramp had to be permanently closed to the general public (i.e. having to drive/walk through partly decomposed rubbish and mud. However as a result of a few individual's lack of respect for the general tip rules, there are limited options available should the constant damage to the ramp from uncontrolled burning of waste continue," he said.

If anyone has any information as to whom may be causing the damage then they should either notify the Police or contact the PWD Works Manager, Glen Williams on 27177 or e-mail gwilliams@horizon.co.fk.

The Police have advised that anyone found igniting fires on or near the ramp which results in damage to FIG property, may be liable for prosecution for criminal damage.

Skip truck driver found guilty of speeding

STANLEY man Raymond Poole was found guilty of speeding following a short trial on Wednesday morning.

Crown Counsel Julia Krayleyn-Smith told the court that on Saturday June 9, routine speed checks were being carried out by police officers near to Sapper Hill. She said they saw a vehicle, which was later identified as a Leyland Daf skip lorry approaching, which appeared to be travelling at excess speed. The vehicle was registered as travelling at a speed of 52 miles per hour.

Mr Poole, told them that the vehicle had a speed limit of 50 miles an hour. The Crown called two witnesses, Police Officer Steve Dent and also Sergeant Tom Whistler.

Mr Poole who did not have legal representation cross examined both witnesses. Mr Poole highlighted several issues and asked questions in relation to the visibility of the police vehicle when carrying out the speed checks as he said he did not see them, although Mr Dent said that there were lights on the vehicle and both Officers were wearing high visibility vests.

He also asked if the speed gun could have picked up another vehicle and Officer Dent said that this was not possible. Sergeant Tom Whistler was called as witness in relation to his role as the training and support officer and was asked

several questions by the Crown and Mr Poole.

MsKrayleyn-Smith said in her closing statement that the Crown had shown that the police had used correct procedure and had used the speed reading device properly to record a speed of 52 miles per hour.

Mr Poole also addressed the court saying that on the day in question he was returning from the abattoir and was not in any particular hurry. He said that he had checked his speed as he was following a few slow vehicles and had noted 35 miles an hour on his speedometer. He said that he did not accept that his lorry could go uphill at a speed of 52 miles an hour. He also pointed out that he was unaware of the parked police vehicle.

When asked about his speed limiter, Mr Poole said that the lorry came with it already installed and that it could not go faster than 50 miles per hour, that it had been tested with a hand held GPS.

JP Andrew Brownlee said that they had deliberated over the facts of the case at length, that Mr Poole had had ample time to gather the necessary evidence and witnesses but had not, so the court had to go on the facts presented.

Mr Brownlee said that the facts proved that Mr Poole had indeed been speeding and fined him £150 for the offence and also £150 prosecution costs. *FIRS*

Correction Last week we reported that the Falklands video recently launched by the Falkland Islands Government on www.falklands.gov.fk was 1 hour 33 minutes long. It in fact lasts 11 minutes and it is not necessary to download the film in order to watch it.

Legislative Council motion for adjournment speeches

Cllr Summers supports competitive sport

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers has strongly supported the concept of more competitive sport in the community.

He said, "I give notice that I will be continuing my campaign to see the inclusion of competitive sports in the school curriculum at the Community School.

"I think there is a lot of exercise taking place in the Infant/Junior School. I am not so worried about that, but the role of competitive sports in education and in youth development in general must not be under estimated."

He said it is fascinating to see the United Kingdom Government, under the new Prime Minister talking about the need for a certain amount of hours a week dedicated to competitive sports.

Councillor Summers emphasised the importance of competitive sport in pre-

paring young people for life. He said the real issue is that, "exercise matters."

"We have just decided in these last couple of days to recruit an exercise referral practitioner because we recognise the importance of exercise to people's health in the community and so, the whole issue of exercise from Infant/Junior School through the Community School and on into the community is important and I hope to continue promoting that for as long as we reasonably can until we get where we want to be."

Councillor Robertson supported this view and also reiterated that she would like to see sports days held at the weekend so that the whole community could have the opportunity to go along and support the events.

Education system is 'the envy of others'

THE Falkland's Education system is the envy of others says Councillor Richard Cockwell, who has formed his opinion from talking to people from other parts of the world.

He said, "We will always strive within our financial constraints to make sure that our young people get the best opportunities they have and I believe quite honestly when you talk to people from other parts of the world that our young people have superb facilities and assistance in gaining a tertiary education.

"It's not absolutely ideal, we would like to improve it, but we have to find the money somewhere, we can't just throw money at it."

Councillors congratulate the DoA on Farmers Week

A NUMBER of councillors congratulated the Department of Agriculture on a very successful and enjoyable Farmers Week.

Councillor Richard Stevens commented that it was "fascinating" to hear about some of the ways forward both in selection to increase the "buy-ability" of wool and sheep and highlighting pasture management in the Falkland Island environment.

He said it was perhaps a shame that there weren't more farmers in Stanley during this important week, adding to the views of the farmers that were there.

Councillor Richard Davies added, "I do think that in addition to its main purpose of getting farmers together and providing education, it is a very valuable opportunity to remind councillors again of the challenges facing agriculture

and the rural community here and to think about how they can best be supported."

Cllr Davies said he went to a couple of the sessions and although not a farmer thought that they were, "absolutely fascinating," adding that it is important that councillors have some understanding of agriculture and Camp life and also that they appreciate the considerable expertise and vision of many farmers who are struggling or working to overcome the challenges that face them.

Councillor Rendell said that he had heard a number of concerns during the week regarding the way in which Camp roads are regulated and said he would be addressing these at the next meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee.

Departing Chief Executive applauds the spirit of commitment to public service

THE Chief Executive Chris Simpkins, attending his last Legislative Council thanked the House for the honour and privilege of being part of it.

He said he has always enjoyed and applauded the spirit of commitment to public service and the desire to do the right thing that has permeated discussions in the Council Chambers.

Mr Simpkins said that he and his wife Denise had enjoyed, "...a rare quality of life and a wonderful environment," during their time in the Falklands and that he had really enjoyed his job. He paid tribute to Denise's encouragement and enduring support in his career, for which he was, "eternally grateful."

Mr Simpkins referred to the spirit of public service within the Chamber, and commented that when he arrived in March 2003 he was immediately struck by the proximity of Government to the people it serves. "The community is immensely demanding of Government and it has to

be said very often gets its way. I am bound to say that despite what some in the community believe, there is more and closer effective scrutiny of Government here than exists elsewhere."

He said elective representatives here are "accessible and vulnerable" to what can sometimes be very personal challenges. Mr Simpkins said that councillors are so susceptible to public approbation, "...that courage in shed loads and impermeable skins are vital qualifications to political survival, maintenance of personal sanity and domestic harmony." He added, "I take my hat off to councillors, your courage under fire is awesome."

Mr Simpkins awarded the same accolade to public servants. "For the most part I don't believe that such public criticism and attack is intended to cause personal grief but sometimes it does."

He said he has never been particularly bothered by controversy, although tries not to cause it, "...but now to quote

Immigration needs to be properly controlled

IMMIGRATION is necessary but needs to be properly controlled says Councillor Janet Robertson

She said: "Recently I have had a few comments to the effect that unbridled immigration is placing an unsustainable burden on our services and undermining our Falklands traditions."

She said she wished to address this and to take into account that there are two sides to the issue.

"On the one hand, I can understand why people might feel that the Falklands' way of life is being eroded by a fairly steep rise in the population in the last few years, but on the other hand, our economy has been generally buoyant and there has been a demand for labour to fulfil the needs that development has created."

Every job from customer assistant to plumber to doctor needs to be filled by someone, she said, adding, "If we don't have enough people in the Islands then quite simply, we need to look abroad in order to fulfil our labour market."

She warned that the alternative is to stop or regress development, which would

only be possible if we are prepared to give up some of our modern comforts and return to some of our old traditional ways of self reliance.

"I know some people would like this to happen and they might have good justification for it, but we are all caretakers of the Islands for future generations. I doubt anyone under the age of 41 – as a random number – is liable to be thrilled by this concept," said Cllr Robertson.

Councillor Robertson stressed the need to ensure that our immigration system is properly controlled, and that processes and requirements are clear to all seekers of permanent residency. That criminal and health records are properly checked, that the system of entitlements is fair across the board and the principles of permanent residency and status are consistent and mean the same to everyone.

She said we should ensure that our systems complement and not shrink the local supply of skills both current and future and advised that a report to this effect was being prepared by the council and should be available by the end of the year for public discussion.

Island Plan reflects 'central values and goals'

THE theme of the Island Plan presently under review reflect the "...central values and goals of our community," said Councillor Richard Davies.

The first theme is the foundation for all the others because all the others are meaningless without it, he said, adding, "...and that first theme is of course self determination, the right to govern ourselves, the right to continue our link with Britain as long as we wish and the right to freedom, not only for ourselves but for our children and our grandchildren."

Concerns at lack of childcare facilities

THERE is concern among parents at the lack of child care facilities for children over eight years in the community, said Councillor Andrea Clausen.

"We rely on the majority of people of working age to work in this economy to make it work," she said

"I think that if one person from every couple actually walked out of their work for a week here, especially in the middle of summer there would be a massive impact. So we shouldn't just say, oh well go away and sort it out," Cllr Clausen said,

He said it is a right which we remembered this year for which many British servicemen died for in 1982, and added, "It's a right which we can still not take for granted and we must continue to defend."

He said we have a twofold defence in the form of the deterrent of the garrison at Mount Pleasant, "...for which we continue to be extremely grateful, and we have the support of public opinion."

He wished to enforce the need for every member of the community to promote and defend self determination, at every opportunity.

adding, "...I don't think that Government should just deliver everything for people either but I do think that we should help facilitate these things."

She said Government has a role to play as the biggest employer in the Falklands and should respond when approached to groups of people who have huge concerns.

Cllr Clausen said she hoped that some kind of proposal would be presented to Councillors in the future in order that they could help to facilitate it.

a member of this House I am now going to go where others fear to tread.

Mr Simpkins then referred to what he called, "...the sport of contract officer bashing," by a minority of the public and within some isolated parts of the civil service itself.

"The desire for the Civil Service and the economy generally to be less reliant on imported skills and labour is a perfectly understandable laudable objective and one which I totally support, but anyone who believes that the Islands economy can thrive without importing such skills is quite frankly away with the fairies..." Mr Simpkins said his experience is that by far the vast majority of Falkland Islanders know this.

"Senior public servants, including councillors particularly in a small community, are easy targets for vitriol because to some extent at least, it comes with the space."

Officials can't answer back at least certainly not in light terms, said Mr

Simpkins, adding, "It is the partners and families who often suffer, that is grossly unjust. It wears people down and it can eventually result in the loss of skills that cannot afford to be lost."

Mr Simpkins expressed amusement at the speed and effectiveness of the "middle-dee telegraph," saying that if gossip were an Olympic sport, "...the Falklands would be challenging for gold every four years."

He concluded, "I wish to place on record my sincere thanks to all members of the civil service," and added that he had greatly enjoyed working with Councillors present and past.

He also thanked the armed forces with whom he said he hoped that he had been able to contribute a strong sense of common purpose and to the many Islanders who have been generous in their welcome and hospitality.

"We have enjoyed our stay immensely, farewell and thank you."

News from the July Executive Council

Extra teacher for the IJS as numbers increase

FOLLOWING an increase in class numbers Executive Council have agreed that Year 3 in the Infant and Junior School should remain split.

Budget Select Committee earlier approved the amalgamation of Year 3 into one class for the academic year 2007/08. However, subsequent to this decision being made, the total number of students has risen above the maximum number recommended for a single class.

Cllr Clausen said that an additional primary phase teacher is also to be recruited.

School Inspection

New zebra crossing to be placed on Ross Road

A PROPOSAL to site a new a zebra crossing on Ross Road by the West store was approved by ExCo.

The Road Traffic working group have recommended that a number of pedestrian crossings be put in around Stanley, a proposal that has received, "...little formal feedback," said the Roads Engineer in the paper put before the council.

Potential for further development created

POTENTIAL for further development on the north side of the Canache has been created by an area of land being removed from the Common.

Council approved the remittance of the Stanley Common (Amendment) Bill 2007 to the meeting of Legislative Council held last Friday.

Embarkation tax to be waived for SAMA visitors

EXECUTIVE Council have approved a retrospective exemption from immigration controls for all FIG official guests who visited the Islands for the events surrounding the June 14 commemorations earlier this year.

Catamaran *Seaquest* to join shipping register

COUNCIL have approved the registration of the new build workboat *Seaquest* on Part 1 of the Falkland Islands Register of Ships, subject to a number of conditions being met.

Seaquest is a 14 metre catamaran hulled workboat which has been commissioned by Southern Harvest (FI) Ltd.

£300,000 approved for Falklands Meat Company

EXPENDITURE of up to £300,000 to be met from the capital budget, has been approved by ExCo and Standing Finance Committee.

New lay Member for Health and Medical Services Committee

HELEN Marsh from Fox Bay on West Falklands was approved as a new lay member on the Health and Medical Services Committee for a period of three years.

ExCo also approved that the School Inspection this year be carried out by the Service Children's Education Service (SCE).

SCE will inspect the quality of education provision, including managerial aspects provided by the Falkland Island Community School, the Infant Junior School and Camp Education.

"A full report with comments from the Education Board will be presented by the Director of Education to Executive Council at the next available meeting following completion of the inspection process," said Cllr Clausen.

He said it is intended that further investigation on options for the majority of the crossings be carried out; however he said, "...the crossing on Ross Road has no complications and should be installed without delay.

The crossing will be sited to the East of the entrance to the Capstan car-park.

"This Bill removes from the Common an area of land covered with hard-standing, which lies on the north side of the Canache and will allow for further development without compromising the Stanley Common Ordinance 1999," said Cllr Clausen.

Cllr Clausen said that Executive Council agreed that normal immigration controls will be in place for events that take place later in the year, but that the embarkation tax will be waived for visitors on the official SAMA list.

The company intend to operate this work boat in various local business ventures such as the transportation of tourists during the summer, for commercial and sports diving work and also making it available for charter for any environmental or marine research work.

Cllr Clausen said the planned work, reported in a last month's ExCo brief is, "...critical for compliance with EU standards."

Council further agreed that any expenses incurred by way of FIGAS flights for attendance at meetings will be the responsibility of the government.

Prospecting to continue at Walker Creek

FALKLAND Gold and Minerals Limited (FOGL) have had land reinstated at Walker Creek which is considered to be of structural interest for prospecting.

The area of land in question was considered to be of low priority when the prospecting company relinquished 50% of its land in January 2007.

However, recent advice from a consultant geologist employed by FGML has advised that an area of land covering 550 sq km at Walker Creek may be of structural interest and that further prospecting should be carried out in this area.

Mining licence

awarded subject to approval

Subject to the amendment of the Mining Ordinance 2005 as approved at last month's Executive

Annual audit on domestic fuel formula noted

A REPORT on the annual audit of the domestic fuel formula (DFF) was received and the content noted by ExCo.

"The increase in fuel prices by 20.7% compared with 2004-05 can be explained almost entirely by the increase in the underlying cost price of fuel products," said Cllr Clausen.

"Stanley Services Ltd (SSL) achieves a significant economy by sourcing diesel fuel through a pooling arrangement, rather than through open market purchases from South American refineries."

The audit also noted that this saving more than compensated for the cost borne by the DFF for excess storage capacity for diesel fuel rather than by a third party who rents the spare capacity."

Prescription drugs free but charges for exercise

AS A result of Budget Select Committee deliberations in May, a further paper on the financial justification of the Exercise Referral Practitioner was requested alongside a paper on prescription charges.

Cllr Clausen said the point being that, "...it seems contradictory to have free prescriptions for drugs and then charge for a prescription of exercise."

Given that there continues to be a policy of free prescriptions, those made to the Exercise Referral Practitioner will also be free. However any prescribed exercise

Overseas option available for gall bladder removal

PATIENTS who require the removal of the gall bladder will now be able to opt for an overseas referral providing they pay 50% of the costs incurred.

ExCo have approved the development of a local policy for laparoscopic cholecystectomy in accordance with the recommendation from Health and Medical Services Committee (HMSC).

Whilst the principle that no funding should be provided for referrals for which a satisfactory

Council, ExCo have approved the planning application for the extraction of 300 tonnes of calcified seaweed from Spring Point on West Falklands for a temporary period until 31 July 2008, and that a mining licence be awarded to Mr Fraser McKay, subject to approval from the Secretary of State to an amendment to Section 11 of the Mining Ordinance allowing individuals to hold a licence.

Cllr Clausen said that the amount of 300 tonnes over one year is significantly less than that previously approved (1,500mt over 3 years) of which only 304 tonnes was extracted, therefore the Environmental Planning Department consider this level of extraction to be of limited environmental impact.

A number of points raised in the previous audit have now been successfully resolved.

"For example, SSL have for the past 12 months promptly reported breaches in the minimum fuel stock levels, previously such breaches were rarely reported," Cllr Clausen explained.

As a result of negotiations on cost apportionments and the filling station shop, costs to the consumer have been reduced by £11,600 pa (equates to 0.1ppl); and errors in the calculation of stock financing will now save up to £19,000 pa, and payments will be backdated to 2004-05.

"The cost of outstanding contentious points amounts to less than the saving from the current stock pooling arrangement," she concluded.

will not be provided free of charge by the Leisure Centre.

"Furthermore, Council requested that this post be for a two year period and that a review be carried out at the end of this period in order to monitor progress," said Cllr Clausen.

Council also noted an information paper on prescription charges and requested that GP's cease the prescription of medicines that are available for purchase from retail outlets and that KEMH dispensary aligns its pricing with that of other retail outlets.

treatment is available locally will still be upheld, patients who require the removal of the gall bladder do now have an option.

There is no local expertise for this procedure which can save the patient (and employer) up to six weeks recovery when compared to the open procedure. This policy which has been approved by Standing Finance Committee takes effect from July 26 2007.

**Stanley Leisure Centre
School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events
Week 1 - 15th -17th August**

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-10.40	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
Wednesday 15 th	Volleyball	Making Treasure Maps			Finger Painting	Quiz	Free Swim
Thursday 16 th	Scavenger Hunt	Rounders	Chalk Drawing		Assault Course	DVD Session	DVD Session
Friday 17 th	Biscuit Decorating	Poison Ball	Sandcastle Building		Crab Football	Board Games	Aqua Run

WEEK 2 - 20th -24th August

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.30-10.30	Session 3 11.00-12.00		Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.00-3.00 pm	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
MONDAY 20 TH	PLAYDOUGH SCULPTURES	BEACH WALK	LIBRARY	L	PORTRAIT SESSION	CARD ACTIVITIES	FREE SWIM*
TUESDAY 21 st	HOCKEY	ROCK PAINTING	DRAWING SESSION	U	RACKET GAMES	DVD SESSION	
WEDNESDAY 22 nd	GYM ACTIVITIES	PARK TRIP	FREE SWIM*	N	FINGER PAINTING	FACE PAINTING	BALLOO N VOLLEY BALL
THURSDAY 23 rd	CHALK DRAWING	BELLY BASEBALL	QUIET ACTIVITIES	C	FOOTBALL	TOWN WALK	COLLAG E SESSION
FRIDAY 24 th	QUIZ	PAPER PUPPETS	DISPLAY SESSION	H	MAGIC PAINTING		FREE SWIM*

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CENTRE

**School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events
Week 3 - 27th - 31st August**

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.40-10.40	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.10-3.10 pm	Session 6 3.20-4.20 pm
Monday 27 th	Hockey	Badge Making			Word Search Session	Racket Games	Finger Painting
Tuesday 28 th	Balloon Games	Park Trip	Colouring by Letters		Assault Course	Outdoor Games	Free Swim *
Wednesday 29 th	Bench Football	Show & Tell	Board Games		Make Yourself		Sponge Paintings
Thursday 30 th	Volleyball	Clothes Peg Samurai	Kids Choice		DVD Session		Aquarun *
Friday 31 st	Painting & Drawing	Chalk Drawings	Poison Ball		End of Holiday Party with Aqua Run 1-2pm *		

All sessions are subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers
*** Swimming kit needed**

St Edmund held party for kids

I CAME down to your Islands in 1982 on a ship called the MV *St Edmund*, we were the first ship that followed the mine sweepers into Stanley Harbour at the end of the conflict.

Our ship was given a lot of tasks during the time we stayed there, as accommodation for the troops, as a ferry to Ascension island and as a prison ship for General Menendez and his troops, but one of the most memorable days we had was when we first arrived. We decided to hold a welcome party for the Falkland Island Children, we thought that although things could never be the same for them it might show that at least things will get back to normal and that the Islanders were not on their own. It was a good day and took our minds off things and hopefully did the same for the children at the same time.

'User pays' keys part of budget process

I WOULD like to correct a mis-interpretation in your letters column last week that, "The (health) survey seems to have been done to have the administration's desire to have user pay for all costs....."

Not only was the survey undertaken solely at the request of the Media Trust, but also last week Executive Council rejected an option to introduce prescription charges, precisely because it concurs with the arguments put forward by Mr Goodwin that medical costs should be met by the broader community and not specifically by the unwell.

The concept of user pays will

PN letters page thoroughly depresses me

I HAVE had the great privilege of being sent copies of the *Penguin News* recently. I love reading it, as it keeps me in touch with home.

I really get a lift out of reading the positive articles contained within. That is until I get to the letters page, then I get thoroughly depressed. A lot of them seem to be written with a very angry undertone.

I think the Falkland Islands has

With the 25th anniversary this year I was looking at my photos and thinking about the people I met on your Islands. I remember Des Peck from the Philomel store and I also remember a lady that worked for him, her family came from the Isle of Man.

I hope it may be of some interest to your readers if you print this. I am glad to see from the web site that things are going well down in your part of the world. It was always worth it.

Best wishes for the future

Barry Corris

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Barry also sent some pictures of the children's party, however they were not of a quality that would reproduce well in the paper. They are available to view at the PN office for those interested.

continue to be a key part of the budgeting process, but should not be used to the disadvantage of the less well off in society.

Whilst on medical matters, the Acting Editor seems to have formed the opinion that an option for breast screening from Chile has been rejected.

Whilst I believe the matter has been discussed at HMSC it has not yet been referred to Exco until fuller details have been received and proper medical advice provided on the benefits of the scheme, and whether the screening should be annual or at longer intervals.

Cllr Mike Summers
Stanley

come so far in the past twenty five years. I too have enjoyed the privileges that the Islands have to offer, for which I am extremely grateful.

Within the fellowship I am a part off at the moment, there is a great rule, it is called rule 62 and it says, "...don't take yourself too seriously."

Neil Hewitt
Cheltenham, UK

Don't make others take your dog's mess home

WOULD all of those people who own or walk dogs please remember to take some plastic bags with them when walking their dogs, and pick up any mess their dogs may excrete onto the pavement and take it home with them.

I walk to work each morning and have been appalled lately at the disgusting state of the pavements. Being a dog owner myself I feel that

these irresponsible people will give me and other responsible dog owners a bad name. So please, please take your dog's mess home with you in a bag and don't leave it for others to take home on the soles of their shoes.

Thank you
Jan Parke
Stanley

Ian has a plan to save the Stanley racecourse

WITH reference to the Stanley racecourse and its future, I think the following action should be taken:

The Environmental Planning Department should issue a statement to the effect that planning permission will never be granted for future development of this area.

A compulsory purchase order

should then be issued to the present owners, at the going rate for undeveloped land.

Whatever happens, the people of the Falkland Islands should not be held to ransom by an overseas commercial Company.

Ian McLeod
Stanley



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Within councillor's powers to make funding available

HAVING missed the radio phone in on medical matters last week I did hear News Middy on the Tuesday.

In reply to a question on breast cancer screening the Councillors were of the opinion that there is a certain amount of money and it is for the clinicians to decide how to prioritise that spend and not non professionals.

On the last council there was an issue with the provision of money for IVF treatment.

The Medical Department (Clinicians) at that time were of the opinion that although supportive in principle of that treatment there were other priorities.

The council whilst accepting the decision, were of the opinion that provision of that treatment was desirable and made money available extra to the normal medical budget. The same could be done with breast screening if there was the political will. This council could then show that it really is interested in preventative medicine.

The points made above are the contents of a letter which missed publication day last week, but were touched on in last weeks editorial in which I think the Editor seems to have missed the point I was making.

The medical department, like any other, has an allocation of funding. There will then be a priority list set by the professionals and agreed by Councillors. If a majority of Councillors feel that a project or new extra service is desirable then it is within their power to make additional funding available.

An example in the last Council was IVF treatment. In the current Council an example is the funding of the Wool Company.

The last Council also looked at the possible introduction of a mass breast screening program but decided to carry on with sending high risk patients away as happens today.

The present idea of bringing a specialist over from Chile seems at least to be worth investigating and personally, I was sorry to hear some negative comments at last weeks Legco on this subject.

John Birmingham
Stanley

We've got that sinking feeling

ALTOGETHER, the front page of last week's *Penguin News* will have given many of us a sinking feeling.
E Andersen,
Stanley.

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Karaoke kids get with the beat at the Stanley Arms

UNDER new management, the Stanley Arms is offering a wide range of music and dance evenings from country and disco to family karaoke.

Saint Helenian Keith Joshua, better known around the Islands as KJ, (usually with a DJ thrown in front) has taken up the post as Manager of the pub at the West end of Stanley and has already been drawing the crowds with his popular country nights.

On Sunday it was time for the younger generation to enjoy KJ and his wife Rosamund's hospitality with a family karaoke night.

Cajoled by keen karaoke singers Daisy Gapol and Glenda McLeod, children were soon singing along to their favourite songs.

Valerie Clifton and daughters Heidi and Zoe created a competitive atmosphere when they were awarded a score of 95 by the discerning machine.

KJ, who can sing a mean country song himself, attempted to better it with some favourites, but fell just short of the target -who knows how he might fare on future occasions though.

The Cliftons, joined by Karen Barnes held onto their lead with several renditions of the Carpenters' *On Top Of The World*, proving that the girls are definitely chart-toppers at the Arms to date.



Clockwise from top left: Katherine Schneider confidently sings Madonna-style; Layla Bone and Shaleena-Jade Roberts are happy to provide backing vocals; Glenda and Daisy take time off from persuading others to sing to perform a duet; Heidi and Zoe Clifton accompany mum Valerie for some country and sixties hits.

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LegCo question for oral answer

Q4-2007: COUNCILLOR Richard Davies asked Councillor Andrea Clausen what obligations, if any, the Falkland Islands have under Annex 5 of MARPOL and to what extent are such obligations fulfilled?

Cllr Clausen thanked the Fisheries Department for their assistance with the answer and replied:

"The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (1973) was modified by the 1978 Protocol and is usually referred to as MARPOL '73/'78 and it has a number of annexes, Annex 5, to which the question refers, addresses garbage and the disposal of garbage from ships. Annex 5 was extended to the Falkland Islands on the 14th of November 1995. And, as such, our obligations and/or commitments are:

"Firstly to ensure that all Falkland Islands Registered vessels subject to MARPOL '73/'78 comply with the provisions of Annex 5

"Secondly to ensure that port reception facilities are provided at ports and terminals according to the needs of the ships using them in compliance with the provisions of Annex 5, and thirdly to generally promote compliance with Annex 5."

In terms of delivery on these obligations, Cllr Clausen said she has been advised that: "Firstly vessels registered in the Falkland Islands subject to MARPOL '73/'78 comply with the provisions of Annex 5.

"At port, reception facilities are available at FIPASS for ship generated garbage, in cases where large volumes need to be discharged, this is generally achieved through arrangements being made by the ship operator and their port agents.

"Restrictions are in place to prevent the discharge of plant and animal parts and products, which include much galley waste. This restriction is intended to avoid the importation of biological hazards and is part of the bio-security plan. It may be considered not to be entirely consistent with the intent of MARPOL.

"The ability to handle such waste safely here is limited. There is also a limited capability for collecting garbage from ships at anchor.

"Lastly, some general education and compliance work is undertaken by the Fisheries Department as fishing vessels visit to collect licences and at sea. Any vessel flagged in a state, which is a signatory of MARPOL, should be complying with the terms of the convention.

The issue of whether compliance with Annex 5 and possibly some other annexes should be made conditions of fishing licences has not been implemented but has been suggested.

Councillor Richard Davies said he had raised the issue because he thinks the issue of garbage dumping at sea is an important one. "As I am sure you all know, it causes

considerable danger to marine mammals, fish and seabirds both by entanglement and by ingestion and it is therefore detrimental to our two main industries those of tourism and fishing. The economy and the environment are closely inter-linked."

Cllr Davies said he understood that a recent study of garbage on Volunteer Beach revealed that approximately 42% was discarded fishing equipment and another 39% was packaging and household waste, which is likely to have come from vessels. "Not necessarily fishing vessels," he said, adding, "I certainly didn't intend my question just to be directed to the fishing fleet."

He asked Cllr Clausen if there was any obligation to enforce the dumping of garbage by non-Falkland Islands registered vessels in the EEZ. "I am told anecdotally that quite a number of fishing vessels - not necessarily Falkland Islands registered fishing vessels dump garbage illegally in our EEZ. Can we or should we be trying to enforce compliance for those vessels?"

Councillor Clausen replied that she could add some further light in terms of general education and enforcement, which flows through from the MARPOL Convention. And, that there is a booklet, which is issued at Falkland Islands ports and harbours in which there is a section on harbour law which applies to all vessels. (Cllr Clausen then quoted a lengthy relevant passage from the booklet).

She said that it is an offence to dump some materials and that it is staged depending on how far away from land you are.

Councillor Davies asked: "So if we become aware through a Fisheries Officer or a Fisheries Observer that a vessel is dumping plastic waste in our EEZ, which, I think, are controlled waters within the Marine Environment Protection Ordinance, if we become aware of that, what action can be taken? Do we take any action?" He said he accepted that Cllr Clausen may not be prepared for that question.

Councillor Clausen said she would have to check to see what action they can actually take, adding that there was clearly some action that could be taken. "If it's observed by a Fishery Officer, it might well be that they might have more ability to take action than perhaps say an Observer. But I don't know and I would have to follow up on that to see exactly where those powers extend and to whom," she said.

Councillor Robertson then queried if there was any means of monitoring garbage disposal on vessels when they are at sea other than when they have a Fisheries Officer or Observer aboard.

Councillor Clausen advised that she did not have any information on this, but assured Councillors that she would raise this issue with the Director of Fisheries.

Give us two minutes...

Andy King

- 1. If you had a motto what would it be?** Speak to people the way you like to be spoken to.
- 2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite?** In an old pub with Jeremy Clarkson, drinking real ale all day, talking bull and putting the world to rights - two grumpy old men!
- 3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?** Ground Hog Day (need I say more?)
- 4. What was your first job?** A shy 15 year old apprentice electrician for a department store in Bournemouth.
- 5. Where did you meet your partner?** In the Globe (drunk but happy).
- 6. What did you want to be when you were young?** Space Cadet - mission accomplished.
- 7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be?** My belly and bank balance.
- 8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands what would it be?** The price of telephone calls to the UK... oh



and the MPA Road.

- 9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn?** I used to play cricket and do 10 mile trials rides (cycling). I used to love doing most sports...but now just like to watch.
- 10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?** Walking around Surf Bay after cooking Sunday roast...well not every Sunday.

Andy (34) hails from Poole in Dorset. He has been working at Mount Pleasant for more than three years caring for (as he puts it in non-technical terms) the 'fancy lights' on the runways. When not working at weekends he spends lots of time with his partner Sarah Rowland cooking and sleeping.

Osteopath now working from KEMH

ISLANDERS can now benefit from an alternative form of treatment with the return to the Falklands of a trained Osteopath.

Joanne Payne has recently started practising her form of complementary medicine in the King Edward Memorial Hospital as an osteopath. After studying at the British School of Osteopathy for four years she went on to work in two practices in Dorset and Somerset before returning to the Islands in May.

Osteopathy is a complementary medicine used for preventing and treating ill health. This is done using knowledge of anatomy and physiology as well as conventional medical procedures. Using a range of manual and physical treatments, osteopaths seek to restore the function of the body without using medication or surgery.

A variety of treatments are used, including, stretching and massage, articulation and manipulation to improve the ability of the muscles and joints. Treatment is used to correct mechanical problems manually as well as giving advice on diet, posture, lifestyle and exercise.

"Our main aim is to find the underlying cause of the problem rather than treating just the symptoms," said Joanne.

A wide range of conditions can be treated such as, neck, back and joint pain, sports and work related



injuries, headaches and migraines, sciatica, arthritis, problems during pregnancy, respiratory problems and stress.

"Osteopathy is not a cure all and there may be situations when referral to a specialist or surgical intervention is needed," warned Joanne, adding, "...however, osteopaths can work alongside other medical practitioners and can help with rehabilitation after surgery."

Appointments must be booked in advance either through the hospital reception or by calling Joanne on 55045. The initial consultation lasts up to one hour, with subsequent treatments being thirty minutes. Rates for treatment range from £20 - £35.

Delen is chosen as belle of the Winter Ball and Shaun is her dashing partner



Above: Ashley Wylie with friends Jessica Hart and Dahiana Burucua
Below: Andrea Sylvester-Peters, Dan Cofre and Melissa Thomas



Sofia Arkhipkina and Laura Minto enjoy the evening.



Belle of the Winter Ball, Delen Montgomerie with Shaun May who was voted as the most outstanding young man on the evening.



Above l-r: Sherilee Goss, Jordan Phillips, Sam Miller, Kyran Evans, Barbara Short, Brandon Greenough, Sofia Arkhipkina, Sally Heathman, Laura Minto and Tansie Bonner line up for the Palais Glide.



Bernice Hewitt, Lesley Stewart and Anita Byekwaso



Tegeen Montgomerie



Melissa Barnes



Amber Smillie

Photographs by Gary Tyrrell. Copies can be purchased from the Penguin News office with profits to be donated to the Community School's music department



Jordan Phillips charms one of his many partners on the dancefloor



Karen Minto and Matthew Vincent



Laura Miller



Rebecca Arthur-Almond



Caitlin Burston

A write up on the event will be in next week's Penguin News. Funds raised at the ball will be donated to the Falkland Islands Community School's Music Department in memory of the late Helen McKay.

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Aug	0249	0.39	Tues	0504	0.80	
04	0911	1.50		1151	1.53	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT.
SAT	1504	0.44		1857	0.50	Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
	2140	1.51	08	0141	1.21	
			WED	0613	0.91	For Camp, make the following changes:
				1303	1.56	Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m
05	0330	0.52		2028	0.43	Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
SUN	0956	1.51	09	0316	1.23	Port Howard + 3hrs 19m
	1604	0.48	THUR	0742	0.95	Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
	2248	1.38		1417	1.61	Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
06	0414	0.66		2134	0.33	Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m
MON	1048	1.52	10	0424	1.30	Hill Cove + 4hrs
	1720	0.51	FRI	0906	0.90	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
07	0006	1.26		1523	1.68	Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
				2225	0.26	Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 4th August 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 4th August 2007			
Public	10:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 5th August 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 6th August 2007			
Closed For school	09:00-11:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed	13:00-14:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	14:00-15:00	Closed for school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	15:00-16:00	Public	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 7th August 2007			
Closed For school	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Closed For school	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed	13:00-15:00	Closed For school	
Closed For school	15:00-16:00	Public	
S S Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 8th August 2007			
Closed For cleaning	09:00-10:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	10:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed for Staff Training	13:00-15:00	Closed For Staff Training	
Closed For school	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swimming School	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 9th August 2007			
Closed For School	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For school	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For school	15:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 10th August 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed for School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Closed For School	11:00-12:00	Closed For school	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
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Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Circuits 7:00-8:00pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 4 August 2007
0900hrs GPMG live firing
Thursday 9 August 2007
1900hrs Exercise 'Crash out'

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES
CATHEDRAL SUNDAY: 8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Morning Service & Junior Church 7pm Evening Service Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
ST MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm). Week days, 9am
ST CUTHBERT'S (MPA) 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAAHAI FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
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 to Friday Tel: 27143 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Diddle on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851 Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385. Shiralee Collins 21579 HODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall; Tuesdays 1.30-3.30 Thursdays 10-11.30 All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action music, messy play
Contact Bridget Perrins 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults). Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimiticans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
LIAND CHIME GROUP. Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING. Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stalling. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SANIA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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



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Saturday 04 August

8:30 BATHINK
 8:40 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG
 8:55 ARTHUR
 9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:40 FERGIUS MCPHAIL
 10:10 SUSPECT
 10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:00 PITT AND KANTROP
 11:25 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:10 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 BBC SPORT Highlights of last week's Salford Triathlon World Cup in Manchester, featuring 200 of the world's best triathletes
 2:30 THE SIMPSONS
 3:15 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the new My Chemical Romance video I Don't Love You
 3:20 BACK TO THE FUTURE PART II Time-travel adventure sequel with Marty McFly and the eccentric inventor Doc Brown travelling back and forth in time to stop their nemesis tampering with history
 5:00 International Rugby Union England take on Wales at Twickenham in preparation for the Rugby World Cup. Coach Brian Ashton needs to keep England's confidence at a high as they look to defend their World Cup title
 6:50 BBC NEWS
 7:00 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 7:45 DANCEX Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli continue their search for a sensational new dancing and singing group in DanceX
 9:05 ANALYZE THAT Gangster comedy sequel following the unlikely relationship between a mafia don and his stressed analyst
 10:40 WRC GREATEST A run-down of some of the finest vehicles taking part in this year's World Rally Championships.
 11:25 MONSTER'S BALL Billy Bob Thornton plays a prison guard whose son, who works on the prison's death row, commits suicide
 1:15 NEWS 24

Sunday 05 August

8:35 TRANSFORMERS: T4 Movie Special Rick Edwards talks to director Michael Bay and stars Shia LaBeouf, Josh Duhamel and Megan Fox at the Los Angeles world premiere of sci-fi adventure Transformers
 9:00 INCREDIBLE ANIMAL JOURNEYS Documentary series
 10:00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 1:55 GRAND PRIX 2007 Live coverage of the Hungarian Grand Prix, presented by Steve Rider.
 3:45 ONE TREE HILL American drama series
 4:30 THE GADGET SHOW
 5:10 CHARMED Supernatural drama about three sisters who have inherited the power of witchcraft
 5:50 NATURAL WORLD Trail of Tarka: Filmmakers Charlie Hamilton-James and Philippa Forrester went in search of otters on a short stretch of the River Torridge in Devon, immortalised 80 years ago by Henry Williamson in his famous novel Tarka the Otter
 6:40 THE CHASE Drama
 7:40 ITV Weekend News
 8:00 UGLY BETTY Comedy drama
 8:45 ONCE A SOLDIER Documentary series
 9:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical Drama
 9:55 BFBS WEATHER
 10:00 ALASTAIR CAMPBELL DIARIES Documentary about the political life of Alastair Campbell

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11:00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 11:55 BIG BROTHER
 12:45 NEWS 24

Monday 06 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 POWER TO THE PEOPLE This episode features lyrics writer Nerina Pallot and 18-year-old naked protestor Rhian taking off her clothes in Covent Garden
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 THE LIKEABALLS
 4:00 DEMOLITION DAD
 4:10 RUGRATS
 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:55 HOSPITAL Series about patients at Birmingham Children's Hospital
 5:15 FRIENDS
 5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 VET SAFARI Series following an English pet vet turned African big game vet and her family
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE Hit US sitcom
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TALK TO ME Final part of the drama series starring Max Beesley
 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy
 11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
 11:55 BIG BROTHER
 12:45 NEWS 24

Tuesday 07 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THREE KINGS AT WAR Documentary
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS Sitcom
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS

3:50 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:00 ART ATTACK
 4:20 SERIOUS ANDES Eight young adventurers go to extremes to help the planet
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 TRAWLERMEN Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 GRAND DESIGNS
 9:40 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series about a mobster going through a mid-life crisis
 10:30 THE BULLS**T DETECTIVE Alasdair Jeffrey reveals 21st century hype, exposes it, confronts those responsible and shows them up for what they really are
 11:30 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:10 BIG BROTHER
 1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 08 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:20 WILD EVENTS Wildlife series
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
 4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:55 DINOSAPIEN
 5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL Series which follows the activities at Kalmadi High School, set in an upwardly mobile district of one of India's IT boom cities
 5:45 TWO AND A HALF MEN American sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 VET SAFARI Series following an English pet vet turned African big game vet and her family
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 GUARDING THE QUEEN The historic and hidden world of the Grenadier Guards.
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series

9:55 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show, hosted by Angus Deayton
 10:25 LADETTIE TO LADY
 11:15 NUMB3RS Detective drama about a maths genius recruited by the FBI to solve complex criminal cases
 11:55 BIG BROTHER
 12:50 NEWS 24

Thursday 09 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT ()
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 THE LIKEABALLS
 4:00 BEL'S BOYS
 4:15 SERIOUS ANDES DIARIES
 4:45 RAVEN: THE ISLAND
 5:15 FROM THE TOP
 5:40 THE INSIDER
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 TRAWLERMEN Documentary
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 TRUE DARE KISS Drama serial
 10:00 THE WEST WING Drama series about the inner workings of the Oval Office
 10:40 STAR STORIES Comedy series reimagining the bust-ups, love-ins and fall-outs of celebrities
 11:05 BIG BROTHER
 11:55 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from day one of the third power Test match between England and India at the Brit Oval. Commentary and analysis from Geoffrey Boycott, Simon Hughes and Ian Bishop
 12:35 NEWS 24

Friday 10 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 THE BEEPS
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE MARKET An observational series following the characters, the stories and the business of Camden Market
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 3:55 CHUCKLEVISION
 4:10 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
 4:35 NEWSROUND: Environment Special
 5:00 A DIFFERENT LIFE Documentary series
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 VET SAFARI
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sitcom
 8:20 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 GORDON RAMSAY'S FWORD
 10:00 BIG BROTHER
 10:50 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom
 11:15 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 2
 12:00 24 HOURS WITH... Lee Ryan
 12:20 BIG BROTHER
 12:45 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.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 4th August

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 5th August

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8.30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 6th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 8th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include: 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:00 Winter Quiz hosted by Amy Jonson
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 9th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8.30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 10th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include: 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowe
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the Week - Winter Quiz. Once again it is time to get all quizzical and trivial. Hosted by Amy Jonson between 7 & 7:30 on Wednesday evenings.

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98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part Two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Ross Allen 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Pete Glassman 1000 Matt Cadman 1200 Access all areas - Jamie Gordon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy

MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korene Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show

TUESDAY 0000 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korene Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier

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550 MW:

SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 The Archive Hour : 20,000 leagues under the ice 0500 The Archers Annibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 Dusty's Music 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 Dusty's Music 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night

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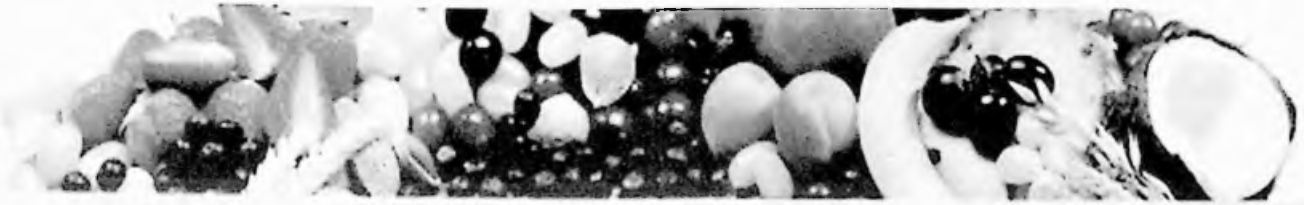
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
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ARE WE DONE YET?	LUCKY YOU	SHOOTER	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	300	FRACTURE	ZODIAC
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Obituary: Robert Smith, 1955 - 2007

ROBERT William Smith, better known to friends and family as Bobby, was born in Stanley on January 21, 1955.

He was the second child of six born to Peter and Mary Smith. Some of his early life was spent on Beaver Island and later in Stanley.

Bobby left school in 1970 aged 15 years. His first job was a boy labourer with the Public Works Department. Moving to Port Louis in 1973 he later returned to Stanley to work with Johnson Construction Limited on the construction of the Stanley Airport.

After this he returned to the camp, first to Roy Cove and then to Pebble Island before joining the FIC farms in Lafonia.

Bobby was a member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF). He joined in Stanley as a recruit and passed muster to get his beret. In Camp he took part in training exercises on the farms, usually under the instruction of the Royal Marine Detachment 8901 and proved himself a good shot with the Lee Enfield .303 rifle.

A keen competitor at the Camp Sports, attending at Goose Green, North Arm and Fitzroy where he participated in all events, dog trials, sheep shearing, wool handling during the Open Competition, horse racing, gymkhana events, football and darts - the ladies also say he was a good dance partner in the evening.

One of his favourite horses at North Arm, was *Golden Fleece* and *Madonna* was also another of his track specials.

Bobby always had a motor bike and later in life an old hanger Land Rover.

He had all the skills necessary to make a useful shepherd/general.



a title given to one with all round experience in the varied trades of a Falkland Islands farmhand.

He was often called BoBo or referred to as RWS. He enjoyed a good skylark and was a party animal.

In 1982 he was interned in the Goose Green Community Hall as one of the 115. Of those incarcerated who have passed on, Bobby is number 27.

Bobby passed away on July 17, aged 52 after suffering a short and painful illness and is now laid to rest alongside his old mate Nutt Cartmill in the Darwin Cemetery.

His family was well supported at the Tabernacle service; the church was full and overflowing.

A large crowd gathered in the Community Hall at Goose Green before the burial service at Darwin where many had gathered to pay their last respects to a likeable character, he has left indelible memories of his part in the lives of those that knew him.

Bobby was buried with his FIDF beret and badge and a bottle of Heineken, for the track to his final resting place.

Information provided by Eric Goss

A sense of well being at Mount Pleasant



Above: Krysteen Ormond and Christine Hewitt at the Seafish Chandlery stall; Right: Sgt Steve Firth cooking up a storm.

MOUNT Pleasant recently held an open day to promote 'Well-being and Nutrition.'

The event, organised by Fl Lt Jason Foster, was aimed at promoting all aspects of well-being and the wide range of stands included 'Equality and Diversity', with tips on coping with workplace bullying and discrimination, as well as contact details for those suffering such problems.

There was golf simulation, a three-pull distance challenge on the Concept II rowing machines and the very popular, mentally frustrating WRVS Brain Workout, complete with dingbats and sudoku. Cpl Ross Ruickbie and his magic hands were also available for anyone in need of a remedial massage - a stall that rarely looked empty throughout the day!

Food was on offer to attendees of the event, courtesy of the field kitchen set up outside the gym handing out a healthy chicken stir-fry, sugar-free and fresh raspberry cookies.

For those with a more adventurous taste, two of the Seafish Chandlery's team Christine Hewitt and Krysteen Ormond



were on hand to offer cheese samples, orange juice and a glass of wine. The Chandlery girls were also offering information on a wide range of the health food products on display.

The day finished up at around 6pm, with the last hardy stallholders finally packing up.

Initial feedback at this point is that the day was a great success.

"The objectives of opening people's minds not only to their well-being, but to the products and organisations (both in theatre at MPA and in Stanley), that can help them along their way were realised," said a spokesperson from the Chandlery.

Loligo season underway with modest catches

THE loligo season has commenced with modest catches, Director of Fisheries, John Barton said when reporting to the Fisheries Committee on Tuesday.

He said that the second loligo season has commenced with modest catches and that the Loligo was, "...fairly well distributed," throughout the area this year.

Hake is also widespread in the zone; however the fleet continues to experience on-going by-catch problems.

A number of scientists from the Fisheries Department will travel to Imperial College in September as the department continues to takeover more of the scientific work, said Mr Barton.

A paper which considers introducing the Automatic Identification System (AIS) as a licence con-

dition in Falkland Island waters was also discussed at the meeting. One of the main advantages of the AIS system is its benefit during search and rescue, it allows the target vessel to be easily identified and therefore could save valuable time in an emergency situation.

Sustainability measures in the fishery were also discussed and it was agreed that up to 15% of the TAC (Total Allowable Catch) for toothfish may be carried forward to the following year or brought forward from the next year.

"This adjustment is only permitted from one year to the next and cannot accumulate," said Mr Barton.

It will be reviewed yearly and any revision of the overall TAC could override the adjustments.

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Enterprising students raise funds



Stacey McKay puts her artistic talent to good use with face painting and fattooing

THE annual Falkland Islands Community School fete has raised £860 to be split between the school donations fund and SAMA82 who will receive a third.

Bric-a-brac, books, raffles, apple bobbing, treasure hunts and guessing staff members from their baby photos or distorted pictures were all in the line-up at the school street on Saturday.

In addition £134 was raised for the breast cancer awareness fund with a 'pink' stall. Yes, all the items were pink.

The Year 11s were practising both their creative and marketing skills with their mini enterprise

project. The group made and sold leather and knitted items as well as cakes and other items.

The school donation fund is used to purchase items that the government budget does not run to explained, teacher Pauline Igao.

In the past a water fountain and a piano have been bought for the school.

Mrs Igao said that ideas are put forward by the school council for suitable items to be purchased and then a decision is made.

"Everything went very smoothly on the day," said Mrs Igao whose task it had been to co-ordinate the event.

Fire Service welcomes six new recruits



New recruits join the ranks of Falklands firefighters: Back row l-r: Leif Middleton, Russell Morrison, Simon Reid; Front l-r: Michael Brownlee, Mark Lennon, Edward Grimmer

NEW recruits have completed their training to join the ranks of the fire service.

Six of 11 recruits have completed their training and took part in a passing out ceremony on July 14. Two are still to complete the initial training with three others no longer on the course due to other commitments.

Russell Morrison also received an award for best breathing apparatus wearer and Mark Lennon for best overall recruit.

"The whole dynamics have changed over the last 10-15 years

as we now have to compete with numerous other leisure activities and employment opportunities that can frequently make current retained firefighters unavailable for a period of time," said Chief Fire Officer, Gardner Fiddes.

"This puts an enormous strain on the service so it is essential to keep the young and the not so young interested and involved to ensure continuity and stability in the service as the fulltime staff rely on them, without them the service would not be able to function," he said.



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Desire Petroleum plc	30.00p	-2.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	114.00p	-9.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	315.00p	-70.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.50p -0.	25p
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.69	-76p

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending July 27, 2007

Fishery	Maximum Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	8	167 tonnes	938,224 hooks
Krill	5	2,385 tonnes	300 trawls

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Fisheries Department Catch for period July 18 - 24, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	41	26
L	1	1
R	5	1
X	16	16
Y	11	6
Z	8	2

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

X=Loligo

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Total
Loligo	3191	0	3191
Illex	0	0	0
Hakes	186	375	561
Blue	14	0	14
Whiting			
Hoki	57	21	78
Kingclip	8	58	66
Toothfish	16	0	16
Red Cod	25	22	47
Ray	37	39	76
Others	573	184	757
Total	4107	699	4806

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Stanley Darts League results

Ladies Legs	League Position	Mens	
	Team	Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	41	Toot Ford	42
Lizzy Newton	30	Colin Smith	109
Sharon Jaffray	29	Johny Ford	97
Hazel Collins	27	James Lang	96
Joan Middleton	25	Len Ford	94
Sibby Summers	25	Ali Bonner	67
Cherry Robson	23	Andy Pollard	64
Gail Miller	22	Peter Goss	62
Vikki Lee	22	Tony Courtney	60
Linda Buckland	21	Richard Bonner	57
Charlotte McRae	21	Adrian Minnell	54
Jenny McKay	21	Steve Watt	54
Nora Smith	20	Dale McConnick	53
Gladys Pennisi	20	Mark Pollard	52
Natalie Smith	19	Roy Goss	52
Bunny Bonner	18	Ali Ceballos	51
Brenda Bernsten	18	Michael Goss	50
Lisa Jaffray	18	Tim Bonner	49
Candy Blackley	18	Gary Hewitt	48
Alison Dodd	17	Willie Robson	47
Teresa Clifton	17	Chrs Lloyd	46
Cathy Jacobsen Sn	17	Jimmy Curtis	45
Tanzi Jacobsen	16	Joe Clarke	43
Avril Bonner	16	Daren Plato	41
Julie Ford	16	Gary Clement	40
Kim Steen	15	Graeme Hay	40
Jeanette Miller	15	Noel Greenland	40
Patsy Robson	15	Waddy Bruno	40
Maisy Crowie	14	Teddy Summers	39
Ellen Davis	14	Willie Harvey	37
		Geoff Greenough	37
		David Ford	36
		Martin Plato	35
		Michael K Summei	35
		Joe Joseph	35
		Leon Mitchell	34
		Paul Ford	33
		Melvyn Clifton	33
		Phil Kearney	33
		Kevin Clapp	33
		Gary Thomas	32
		David Crowe	31
		Lewis Morrison	30
		Wayne Clement	30
		Jim Parke	30
		Angus MacAskill	30
		Ewen Bonner	29
		Chris Clark	29
		Boy Miranda	29
		John Smith	29
		Jeremy Ponceet	29
		Evlan Valasquez	28
		Mal Prior	28
		Albert Sackett	28
		Kevin McLaren	28

Mens legs	
Toot Ford	48
Colin Smith	47
Johny Ford	47
Len Ford	47
James Lang	45
Ali Ceballos	40
Andy Pollard	40
Mark Pollard	40
Peter Goss	39
Tony Courtney	38
Tim Bonner	38
Michael K Summei	38
Teddy Summers	37
Adrian Minnell	36
Ali Bonner	36
Gary Clement	35
Michael Goss	35
Ewen Bonner	34
Chris Lloyd	34
Boy Miranda	33
Richard Bonner	33
Roy Goss	33

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	39
Lisa Jaffray	36
Joan Middleton	27
Cherry Robson	27
Sharon Jaffray	26
Lizzy Newton	25
Natalie Smith	25
Teresa Clifton	24
Patsy Robson	22
Sibby Summers	22
Hazel Collins	22
Nora Smith	20
Jeanette Miller	18
Cathy Jacobsen Sn	16
Jo Butler	15
Charlotte McRae	15
Avril Bonner	14
Gladys Pennisi	14
Alison Dodd	14
Gail Miller	14
Linda Buckland	13
Cathy Jacobsen Jnr	12
Candy Blackley	12
Vikki Lee	11
Julie Ford	11
Wendy Plato	11
Jenny McKay	10
Tanzi Jacobsen	10

Well done to Toot Ford for his 12 on the back of the card

Results from Monday July 30				
Week 17				
Otto's Outlaws	11	4	Millers Killers	
Penguins	4	11	Sharpshooters	
Kelpers	9	6	Rosellas	
Maids at Arms	11	4	Wild Gunners	
Pot Harriers	6	9	Pale Maidens	
Spearchuckers	9	6	Rose Mixers	
Windy Millers	5	10	Victory Spiders	
Busty Babes	11	4	FIDF	
Snowmen	6	9	Victory Scuds	
Tornados	14	1	Legless	
Rose B	7	8	Men at Arms	
Arges Arrows	8	7	Q10	
Millers Muppets	5	10	Globe Wanderers	
Shooters	3	12	Mis fits	

Globe 32 and 16 will be played in the Globe Tavern on Saturday August 11 starting at 2pm

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Saunders come out tops in five-a-side



Back l-r: Kane Smith, Jake Buckett, Kalon Jaffray, Benjamin Sommerville, John Davies, Ieuan Ford and Declan Bonner/
Front l-r: Zlodovan Marinovic, James Tyrrell, Robertito Ojeda, Joseph Sommerville, Jim and Alex Davies.

"DAVID who?" asked everyone as the Infant and Junior School Football Club annual inter-house five-a-side football competition at the Leisure Centre on Saturday, ended in an exciting final.

Each house, named after an Island in the Falklands, fielded two teams: a Year 5 and 6 team and a Year 4 and under team.

All the matches were fiercely contested with plenty of goals, breathtaking saves, strong tackles and great skills for the large parent following in the viewing gallery to cheer and applaud.

Eventually Weddell emerged as Year 5 and 6 champions with Saunders second and Pebble in third.

In the Year 4 and under competition Saunders were the winners

with Weddell as runners up and Pebble once again third.

So the competition came down to goal difference and Saunders emerged the overall champions by four goals.

Head Teacher Nick Barrett offered a big thank you to referees Steve Tooby and Joe Elouassi and to Chris Davies and Malcolm Sommerville for ensuring all the teams were ready to play on time and administering the "magic sponge."

"Well done to all the players who showed enormous commitment and energy but no tattoos," said Mr Barrett, who seems certain that with such qualities in our up and coming footballers, David Beckham is not needed in the Falklands.

Andrew maintains position on table tennis ladder

AS Stanley's table tennis players enter the eighth week of their league, they are enjoying an increase in players.

The club started a ladder competition in June and it is open to all players wanting to join and compete. Matches take place in the Stanley Leisure Centre gym every Sunday afternoon from 3pm-5pm.

Each player will have to pay 25p per challenge and the money will go towards financing the two hour slot.

Results are recorded on an official score sheet and kept on file. So

far, ranking first at the top of the ladder is Andrew Byekwaso who remains unbeaten since the ladder was started.

However not far behind Andrew is David Phillips who started off sixth on the ladder and has battled it out to now slot nicely into second place and hasn't given up hope of placing himself in the top spot.

"All challengers are welcome", said Andrew Byekwaso, "...come to the Stanley Leisure Centre at 3pm every Sunday." We will see you there!"

Last Week's Ranking	Current Ranking	Name	Played	Won	Lost	Games Won	Games Lost	Points Won	Points Lost
1	1	Andrew	13	13	0	36	5	430	282
2	2	David	11	7	4	21	13	262	268
3	3	James	8	4	4	14	12	236	247
5	4	Lucas	6	3	3	10	5	152	126
4	5	George	5	2	3	6	11	163	192
6	6	David	12	2	10	7	24	144	274
7	7	Javier	4	2	2	8	16	137	96
non	8	Nicolas	1	1	0	3	0	33	8
9	9	Dion	1	0	1	3	3	43	45
10	10	Ashley	1	0	1	3	3	16	33
non	11	Jordan	2	0	2	0	6	18	66

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Sun 19 Aug	Mon 20 Aug	Tue 21 Aug	Weds 22 Aug
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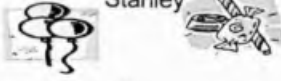


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ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 26 July 2007 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE

Domestic Fuel Formula
Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Practical Implications of Exercise Referral
Prescription Charges
Extraction of Calcified Seaweed at Spring Point Farm, West Falklands
Falkland Gold & Minerals Ltd: Prospecting Licence
Stanley Common (Amendment) Bill 2007
Infant/Junior School Additional Recruitment Requirement
Schools Inspection 2007
Exemption of Immigration Requirements Official Guests
Proposed Zebra Crossing on Ross Road
Membership of Health and Services Committee
Application to Flag the New Build Workboat Seaquest

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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Falkland Islands Development Corporation - Tuesday 7th August at 8.30am in the Chamber of Commerce
Housing Committee - Thursday 9th August 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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Stanley Services Ltd has a vacancy for Driver/Depot hand, applicants should preferably have a Heavy Goods Driving License, however consideration would be given to a suitable applicant that has other skills to offer and who would be willing to undertake and pass a Heavy Goods driving test. Applicants must be aged 21 or over, fit and in good health.

A competitive salary and terms of employment are offered. Further information regarding the post and application forms can be had from our Service Station Office. Completed application forms should be returned to the General Manager by Monday 13th August.

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Stanley Services Ltd has a vacancy for a Ships Agent, applicants should be prepared to work weekends and unsocial hours and be part of an on call roster. A knowledge of Microsoft office would be an advantage but not essential as training can be provided. A driving licence is essential and applicants should be prepared to assist with other tasks within the Company as and when when required.

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Written applications with CV should be sent to the General Manager by Monday 13th August.

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Prize Winners in the FICS Grand Fun Raffle 2007

Prize - Colour - Number - Winner

- 1) Snooker and Darts for 8 at Government House: - Pink - 741 - John B
- 2) A House Clean- Pink - 759 - Jane H.
- 3) Window Cleaning - Yellow - 478 - Tony Roche
- 4) Traditional Korean Musical Jewellery Box - Green - 248 - John Salmon
- 5) Maltesers in a Tall Stylish Jar - Pink - 843 - Michelle
- 6) Penguin Back pack - Pink - 841 - Michelle
- 7) Korean Jewellery Box - Blue - 121 - Jane H
- 8) Olde Worlde Jigsaw Puzzle - Blue - 134 - Ronny B
- 9) Floating Candles Set - Yellow - 265 - Julie
- 10) Granny Bear - White - 81 - Julie
- 11) Chile CD & Poster - White - 160 - Jackie
- 12) Wine Bottle Holder & Pouter - Green - 238 - Morgan
- 13) Set of Coasters - Yellow - 410 - A Dodd
- 14) Trinket Box & Photo Clip - Yellow - 277 - Ivan
- 15) Cuff Links & Tie Clip - Yellow - 324 - Emma E.
- 16) Animal Print Back Pack - Green - 227 - Poole
- 17) Turtle - Green - 253 - Barbara B.
- 18) Electric Carving Knife - Green - 330 - Marion Biggs
- 19) Coffee Set - Pink - 678 - Emma E.
- 20) Rock hopper penguin - Pink - 803 - Alison W
- 21) Teddy Nightdress Holder - Pink - 747 - Donna Evans
- 22) Photo Frame - Pink - 720 - Heathman
- 23) A Pair of Wedgewood Vases - Green - 280 - Connor Mc
- 24) Wine Cooler - Pink - 657 - Saphira
- 25) 1 dozen fresh Little Chartres Free Range Eggs - Yellow - 306 - Emma E.
- 26) Stunning Space Sticker Book - Yellow - 343 - Katrice B
- 27) An Out of this World Mouth Extravaganza! - Yellow - 257 - Carol C
- 28) Beautiful Silver Charm Bracelet - Blue - 172 - Lilian W.
- 29) A Bottle of Wine - White - 95 - Alva
- 30) A Bottle of Wine - Green - 391 - Bethan H
- 31) A Topless Carpet Shampoo - Blue - 105 - Jacqueline

Prize winners for the Groceries raffle

Box of groceries - Pink - 303 - S McKay, Box of groceries - Pink - 305 - S McKay, Box of groceries - Pink - 195 - M Buller, Box of groceries - Orange - 499 - M Heathman, Box of groceries - Orange - 397 - The Duck

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



FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited to fill the post of Clerk in the Treasury Department. The main duties will include:
 Financial administration for South Georgia, including receipts, payments and bank reconciliations
 Assisting with the administration of FIG rents, including entering payments on the rents database
 Assisting with the administration of the annual property service charges, including elements of credit control
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 Salary will be in Grade G commencing at £13,860 per annum. Applicants should have a good standard of English and mathematics (minimum GCSE grade C or equivalent qualification) and should aspire to study for an accounting related qualification, such as AAT
 CAT Previous experience of basic accounting data entry and reconciliations is essential
 For further information please contact Michele Tonner, Chief Accountant on 27003 during normal working hours

A job description and application form can be obtained from the Human Resources Department. Secretariat and completed forms returned to that department by 4:00pm Friday 17th August 2007.

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 Registry Office has a vacancy for a Temporary Clerk to cover for the period 24th September to 12th October 2007

Salary will be paid at the rate of £7.10 per hour
 For further information please contact the Registrar on telephone number 27272 during normal working hours

Domestic Bliss

Has an immediate vacancy for an experienced cleaner to join our team of cleaners. Applicants need to be reliable, trustworthy and prepared to work early morning and late evenings to include weekends.
 A clean driving licence would be preferred as would an ability to speak Spanish.
 Contact Alison on 21851

VT Communications (Falkland Power Generation) are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following categories -
**ELECTRICIANS, DIESEL FITTERS, STOREPERSONS
 CLERICAL STAFF, GENERAL OPERATORS**

All applicants must have a least five years working experience within the required trade and must be able to drive.

For further information please contact Kerry Phillips Ext (7)6472, or send a CV to Fax No. 00500 32167 or email vtadmin@horizon.co.fk

Full and Part Time Customer Care Assistants required to work at **The Kelper Stores**. Duties will include, dealing with customers, stock control and presentation, handling and recording money. Hours include Evenings, Weekends and Public Holidays
 Applicants need to be over eighteen years of age and capable of moving heavy boxes. They should have a good employment record, trustworthy, be capable of working without supervision and with initiative
 Please Contact Mhan on 22270 or ask at any K Shop for an Application Form

Falklands Brasserie Job Vacancies

Falklands Brasserie will have the following job vacancies from September 2007
 All full time candidates must be 18 years old or older and have a minimum of two years experience in the food and service industry. Candidates must be hard working and be willing to work weekends and public holidays. Part timers do not need previous experience, as training will be given.

- Waiter/waitress - full time
- Bartender - full time
- Chef - full time
- Kitchen Assistant - part time
- Waiter/waitress - part time
- Cleaner - part time

To find out about any of the positions, rates of pay and work conditions please call the manager Alex Olmedo on 21159, 52510 or e-mail brasserie@horizon.co.fk
 Closing date for applications 10th August 2007.



Are you a bright and breezy person and are you at your best in the morning? If so Falklands Radio could be looking for you. We are looking for a new Breakfast Show presenter to start work in September. If you think you can bring fun and entertainment to our community then this could be the job for you. For more details contact Station Manager Corina Bishop or Programme Controller Liz Elliot on 27277. Alternatively you can contact Corina on mobile 55951 or email cbishop@firs.co.fk. We look forward to hearing from you.

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh).

Senior Forestry Assistant, Grade Level 6, commencing £6,960 per annum
 Interested persons are invited to contact the Personnel Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is Tuesday, 21 August 2007.

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh).

Chief Administrative Health & Social Services Officer (Counterpart), Super Scale 1 commencing £11,844 per annum, and will progress to Super Scale 2 commencing £14,388 per annum upon successful completion of training as Counterpart.
 Interested persons are invited to contact the Personnel Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is Wednesday, 22 August 2007.

The family of the late Bobby Smith would like to thank everyone for all the love and kindness shown in our sad loss. Special thanks to Trudi, Joan, Valerie, Ellet and Marie. Also the hospital staff for all their care to Bobby. Thanks also to Ali and Trish for getting Bobby from Goose Green to Stanley, also to everyone who sent cards, flowers and phone calls at our very sad time. Diane and Brian at Goose Green for all their help and to Leon for getting Terry and Rodolfo in to Stanley



To Chloe. Happy 4th birthday for Sunday. Have a great time at your party! Loads of love Mummy, Nigel, Nana, Grandad, Aunty Cher and Bosie xxx



Katie - Happy 21st for Sunday. All our love Mum and Dad xx



For Lane, wishing you a very happy 3rd Birthday for Saturday darling, hope you enjoy your party, with lots of love, hugs and kisses from Nanna, Grandad & Uncle Roy xxxxxx



Fergus Happy 3rd Birthday for Wednesday 8th Love Mummy and Big Brother Lachlan xxx

Happy 3rd Birthday Nathan for Thursday lots of love Auntie Clare, Lachlan and FergusXXX



To Brendan. Happy 6th birthday, love Mum, Dad and Caitlin

I would like to give a heart felt thanks to all the staff at the KEMH who attended to me prior to being shipped out for repairs!
 For those who continue to care for me and all the well wishers who have passed on their messages various methods.
 A special thanks to the Igao's who put up with Remelia and Morbid for three weeks and all the others who helped look after various pets and things while Mila and I were away. Thank You from Ped

To Clint. Happy 18th for Wednesday the 8th. Hope you have a good party. Love Mum and Dad

Kirsty would like to thank all her friends and family for making her fourth birthday so special. Thanks to everyone who attended the party (hope you had as much fun as I did) and for all the cards and presents.

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1 x LG 20" TV (Plasma) for KTV system £230 ono
1 x LG new washing machine 6.0kg £200 ono.
Please contact 55706

2 x tall fridge freezers
2 x wardrobes
Contact Jenny Anderson on tel 53318

1 X Fitted Kitchen in very good condition comprising of 5 x base units and 6 x wall units including worktop, complete with electric oven /hob/extractor and 1 ceramic sink with mixer tap £350 buyer removes.

1 white bathroom suite in very good condition comprising toilet, basin/pedestal and bath complete with taps. £200 buyer removes.

3 x Cream wool carpets approx 2.2m x 3m £25, 4.2m x 2m, £30, 4.2m x 3m £40.

1 x Kitchen lino approx 2m x 3m £15
6 x wall mounted Duplex electric heaters. 2 large £15 each and 4 small £10 each

1 Tall solid wood bookcase with adjustable shelves £40
Contact Jeannie McKay 21104

Good home required for:
Beko 7.8 cu ft Fridge/Freezer. almost 2 years old £130
Cream suede Recliner Rocker chair, 18 months old. £80
Both items in great condition. Telephone Jackie 51941

Black metal framed bunk beds with mattresses £80. Contact Sue on 22845

One 2.8 Delica in good running order. Price £5590 Enquiries to Melvyn McKay on 33914

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Apologies to Kevin Ross - the FIDF Bisley report last week should have included him in the list of winners of Bronze Bars for the NRA Service Rifle Championship.

NOTICES

Copies of the SAMA 82/MOD Official Commemorative Publication are still available free of charge at Gilbert House. Please phone: (27451) email: eclifford@sec.gov.fk or call in for your copies.

MALO ANGLING CLUB NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Malo Angling Club will take place at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday 28th August 2007 at 6 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE UNSERVICED BUILDING PLOT ON BYPASS ROAD TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of an unserviced building plot on the north side of Bypass Road, opposite Eliza Cove Road, for the construction of five or more houses. The plot has outline planning permission for housing development.

Tender details including a plan of the plot are available from the Secretariat, Stanley during normal working hours. Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Building Plot Bypass Road", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands. Tenders must be received by 4.30pm local time on Monday 24th September 2007.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

The Falkland Islands Government invites expressions of interest from suitably experienced contractors for the ongoing maintenance of and improvements to the Landscaped Areas and Parks in and around Stanley. This contract will run from 1st October 2007 until the 31st June 2010. The contract will be split into smaller groups which can be tendered for separately.

The works involved include the cutting of grass in public areas and around FIG properties/buildings and the maintenance of flower beds in various locations. If you would like to receive the appropriate tender documents which will be available late August 2007 please notify the PWD Works Manager Mr Glen Williams in writing on or before Friday 10th August 2007 detailing any previous experience and which works you would be interested in e.g. Grass Cutting or the Maintenance of Flower beds. For further information phone Glen Williams on 27177 or email gwilliams@pwd.gov.fk

From the Falkland Islands Chamber of Commerce
From 1st August 2007 all northbound DHL shipments need to be at the office by 12noon each Friday.
For further details contact Alison on 22264.

The Environmental Planning Department is pleased to announce the next speaker in its series of environmental community presentations. "Survival - Tussac Grass Island Style" Peter Carey of the 'SubAntarctic Foundation for Ecosystem Research' will be talking about the foundation's environmental rehabilitation of Bense Island, which is found at the entrance of Port North, West Falklands. Thursday 9th of August at 6pm in the Chamber of Commerce. All welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. For more information, please contact EPD 27390.

NOTICES



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Saturday 29th September

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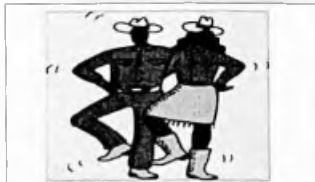
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Results of bridge for the 1st August 2007. 1st Candy Blackley & Rosie King, 2nd Rene Duncan & Tony Rocke, Booby Joyce Allan & Marian Biggs

The Cancer Support and Awareness Trust currently have a vacancy for a Trustee. For further details please contact Alison Ward on 21851. Names of interested persons need to be with Alison by Friday 17th August 2007.

From Lookout Lodge - PWD have kindly offered to clear the old vehicles from behind Lookout Lodge. This will occur in August. Anyone with a claim to a particular vehicle or item, please make contact with John on 52834

This is the second of three adverts concerning the discarded vehicles behind the lodge. There will be one more before removal. *You have been warned.*



ENTERTAINMENT STANLEY ARMS

There will be a Country Night at the Stanley Arms this Saturday 4th August starting at 19.30 hours. A DVD of the Texas Tornados, live from Austin Texas and Doug Kershaw. The Ragin' Cajun, live in concert, will be shown before the country dancing starts. KJ looks forward to seeing you all for a country hoe down!

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Year 6 are Islands' first young lifesavers



Above: Year 6 pupils at Government House with His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle and teacher Jackie Adams

TWENTY-three children from Year 6 in the Infant and Junior School have received their St John Young Lifesavers Award certificates.

The class, who are the first in the Falklands to achieve this award, gathered at Government House on Tuesday to receive their certificates from His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle.

Teacher Jackie Adams said the class have been taking lessons each week for a year, adding that she was "very pleased" that every student had passed the course.

The course mainly involved practical work, and some of the students gave a demonstration at Government House in front of the Governor and Mrs Huckle and family members, of life saving techniques.

Year 6 had to pass several modules to gain their certificate. Within 10 days of passing an early module, two of the pupils had call to put their new skills to use when they were required to make an emergency telephone call in a first aid incident.

"I am really proud of them, they are a great bunch of kids" said Mrs Adams.

Councillor's wages should not be an incentive to stand for election

THE Government's Chief Executive and a small working group are striving to strike a balance between making it possible for anyone to stand for election without losing too much of their income, without offering monetary reward that would encourage the less discerning to offer their services simply to obtain the income.

The Falkland Islands Government (FIG) has announced that, as part of the discussions on the review of the Constitution, it has concluded that the time has come in the development of internal self government for the option of full pay to be made available to councillors.

Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins said it should perhaps be emphasised that there is no intention to change the role of councillors in terms of the work they do and in particular, the relationship with paid officials will not change.

Mr Simpkins was asked to bring a small group of people together to, "...advise on what would be an appropriate level of full time pay

for a councillor, if and how pension payments/entitlements would be appropriate, and any other remuneration issue."

Full pay for this purpose is defined to mean, "...receiving an appropriate wage for delivering a full commitment to service as a councillor," similar to that of a UK backbench MP, said Mr Simpkins.

Councillors have it in mind to introduce any scheme approved from November this year, which will be half way through the life of the present council.

Members would make personal decisions as to whether to accept full pay or to remain on the present expenses system. Currently, that system provides a basic annual, non-taxable, allowance of £3,477.48 plus a daily rate for time spent on specific duties, both here and overseas, of £105. Additionally, an annual payment for portfolio responsibilities is made. The amount varies from £472.50 to £3,307.50. Taking all these allowances into account, the average amount drawn per councillor in 2006 was £16,064.

Mr Simpkins invited Roger Spink, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Nick Hutton, Manager of the Standard Chartered Bank, and former Councillor Stephen Luxton to assist him in the formulation of a scheme. They will submit their report to ExCo later this month.

"We have looked at the amount of time that councillors devote to their duties; the level of payments made in other Overseas Territories and governments, and made comparisons with schemes of payment paid to councillors in the UK local authorities, however, none provide direct comparisons with the situation in the Falkland Islands," Mr Simpkins explained.

He said the group want to ensure that any scheme of payment strikes a balance between making it possible for anyone to seek election without suffering an unacceptable loss of income, whilst not encouraging people to stand for election simply to achieve an income.

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Stay vigilant to prevent F&M entering Islands

WITH Foot and Mouth (F&M) disease discovered to be present on two farms in the UK, steps are being taken to prevent the possibility of it being carried into the Falklands by incoming passengers on MoD and LAN flights.

The state of play at the moment, although things may change as more information comes to light, is that today's passengers on the incoming MoD flight will be asked to clean all footwear, both on their feet and in their luggage and the same will apply to UK passengers on the LAN flight tomorrow.

The implications for the Falklands should this disease enter the Islands are enormous with the level of sheep shifting that takes place to get animals to the abattoir, said Senior Veterinary Officer Vic Epstein.

The virus is resilient and can survive for long periods of time in meat, meat products, dairy and dairy products of all cloven hoofed animals (ie sheep, cattle, pigs) and in contaminated mud and inanimate objects. "This is why we import these products from F&M free countries and with sanitary certification," he said.

The seriousness of the situation serves to give Falklands' farmers more insight into why movement certificates are important and why they need to be filled in, added Mr Epstein.

Meanwhile his message is, "Don't be alarmist, be vigilant."

New Senior Magistrate to take up post soon

THE Falkland Islands Government have announced the appointment of Alison Thompson to the position of Senior Magistrate.

Miss Thompson is a Bachelor of Science and Barrister and was called to the Bar in 1986. She has extensive experience, including two years as a Magistrate and Coroner in Hong Kong. She is currently the Coroner for the Greater London (Western District) which post she has held for seven years.

Miss Thompson is expected to arrive at the end of the month and will immediately begin her duties.

Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

A SHARP explosion early on Friday evening heralded another victim of the landmines indiscriminately placed by invading Argentine forces 25 years ago.

A bullock had forced its way into a minefield and was killed instantly when it happened upon a land mine while grazing. Its head was blown off and the remains scattered over an area of 200 meters.

While these might seem like gory details to share, they serve as a brutal reminder of not only the danger that Islanders have lived alongside for the past quarter of a century but also of the good work carried out by the JSEOD 'Bomb Disposal' team - a group of lads that have been here since our liberation in 1982 with everyone's safety in mind.

For some of us living at Fox Bay after the war, the memories of dazed, maimed animals staggering around on three legs after stepping on antipersonnel mines are still fresh. The Engineers and EOD teams risked their lives then as they tried to establish where the minefield perimeters were and fence them off to prevent animals or people straying into them.

Several settlement workers drove over mines in tractors while trying to put wounded animals out of their misery in those early days and luckily the machinery always bore the brunt of the explosion. All because the minefields had not been marked as the Geneva Convention requires. The mines had in places been carelessly scattered around by the Argentines - an action that had caused injuries and death even to their own men.

Sincethose early years following the war when unfortunately there was injury caused to service personnel, there has, thankfully, been no further injury or loss of human life and this is no doubt as a result of the good work carried out by the EOD teams over the years. This is one of those areas where particularly in the civilian quarter, education is key and that there has never been an incident involving children could be an indication that the regular appearance of Redfire at social events and that yucky army boot with the very realistic severed foot in it at school education sessions, has kept the Islands still one of the safest places in the world for children to live.

It takes a special sort of person to go to work each morning knowing that they may be handling or having to deal with potentially life threatening materials, particularly after 25 years the ordnance has to be at best unstable and at worst volatile.

So, EOD personnel, past, present and future while you are quietly, going about your work (well not always, some of those bangs scare the hell out of me!), know that you are an appreciated, essential and most welcome part of our community.

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Councillor's wages under discussion

Continued from front:

The issue of the level of pay for councillors can, of course, be contentious. In October 2006, an Independent Panel formed by the London Boroughs reported their findings following a review of the pay for councillors elected to serve on London Borough Councils. "We were struck by the following statement in the Panel Report with which we entirely agree," said Mr Simpkins.

"We are well aware that members' allowances can be contentious. But we are emphatic that the quality of local democracy depends on the ability of Councils to attract able people to serve as councillors. Excellent Councils have excellent members. Financial reward is not and should not be the main motivation for service as a councillor. But a reasonable remuneration can make it possible for a wider range of people to stand for election. In his interim report on local government, Sir Michael Lyons (former Chief Executive of Birmingham City Council) comments that councillors are generally underpaid for the vital work which they do. We entirely agree. We believe that Councils have a duty to ensure that their scheme of allowances is realistic."

Mr Simpkins, Mr Spink, Mr Hutton and Mr Luxton are close to forming their recommendations but, before doing so, are holding a public meeting in the Court and Council Chamber at 5pm on Tuesday, August 14 when they hope that members of the public will attend to express their views. They also

welcome written comments, particularly from Camp residents and these should be made to the Chief Executive at the Secretariat by not later than August 20.

At this stage the group are minded that the scheme should have the following features:

1. To begin with, the annual payment, which would be taxable, should be based on a multiple of the current allowance of £105 per day. As is the case now, any actual expenses incurred would also be reimbursed.

2. A small additional payment for the Council Spokesperson.

3. Councillors opting to accept the payment would be expected to devote their full time to their duties as a councillor but would not be expected to relinquish all other business interests.

4. Councillors opting to accept payment would join the government pension scheme.

5. Councillors who fail to be re-elected at a General Election would qualify for a statutory redundancy payment and pension payment should continue for a defined, but limited, period.

6. The scheme should be reviewed after six months' operation ie in April 2008 and then again in November 2009 after the next general election. The new Council would, if it so chose, have the option to abandon the scheme.

"We would welcome readers' views. Come along to the public meeting that will be held by the Panel or write to me," said the Chief Executive

Deep-sea Southern elephant seal study

NEW technology has allowed an international team including UK scientists from University of St Andrews and the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) to witness for the first time the behaviour of the Southern elephant seal and how it relates to its physical environment.

Small sensors were attached to 85 seals to track their movements and collect data about their marine environment. Results have been published this week in the journal *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

The seals were tagged at the islands of South Georgia, Kerguelen and Macquarie in the Southern Ocean, and at the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. The data from the seals was transmitted back to land via satellite and shows that elephant seals adopted different strategies to find food. The Sea Mammal Research Unit at St Andrews University led the research.

Author Mike Fedak says, the majority of animals from South

Georgia fed within the Antarctic Circumpolar Current, but seals from other locations had a very different strategy, and visited colder waters nearer the continental shelf. He added, "This approach helps us to understand current population trends, where the animals forage and predict the availability of food under various climate change scenarios."

Dr Mike Meredith, Head of the Atmosphere and Ocean Group at BAS says, the Southern Ocean is the hardest place in the world to obtain oceanographic data, "...especially during the wintertime."

"The seals acted as 'samplers' to collect data from deep seas that we couldn't ordinarily access due to their remoteness and harsh environments. Understanding how these animals respond to their environment is fundamental in predicting how they may respond to climate change and the consequent shifts in ocean circulation and ice dynamics."

MHSG feel encouraged by new appointment

THE Mental Health Strategy Group has continued to meet regularly and say they feel, "encouraged" by the forthcoming appointment of a second Community Psychiatric Nurse within the hospital.

One of the aims of the group is to establish a phone support line to help people in the Falklands by providing a confidential listening ear.

To this end the group has been in contact with experts in this field in the UK and is hoping to fund a visit early next year for two train-

ers to run a series of courses for the team of volunteers.

The group will shortly be granted charity status and in the New Year a fundraiser is planned both to promote mental health and to fund the trainers visit.

For more information contact any of the Trustees; Stella Prindle Middleton, Sue Spicer, Ruth Taylor and Jim Ward, or visit the website www.mhsg.org

The next meeting of the group is Wednesday August 29 in the seminar room at the KEMH starting at 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Fishing company loses appeal at low quota allocation under new system

By Gary Brown

SOUTH ATLANTIC Marine Services Limited (SAMS) has lost its appeal against the Director of Fisheries, John Barton.

Delivering his judgment this week, following the Supreme Court hearing at the beginning of July, Chief Justice Mr Christopher Gardener QC stated that he was, "...unable to accept the submissions," put forward on behalf of David Eynon's fishing company SAMS.

SAMS was aggrieved at its squid and restricted finfish quotas awarded under the new and lucrative Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) system. The company argued that because one of its vessels caught fire and sank in 1999, they were effectively one boat down during the period when ITQ entitlements were decided. This left their quota significantly depressed. They asked a special Commission to make an exception and increase their entitlement, but that body decided it had no power to do so.

Richard Marlor on behalf of SAMS argued that whilst the Director of Fisheries was given criteria on which to decide quotas – namely total catch between the years 2000 and 2003 – Mr Barton had the discretion to make a special case in extenuating circumstances such as those facing his client. Not taking SAMS situation into account in deciding quotas was "unfair," especially as the quotas would be fixed for the next 25

years, he said.

Acting Attorney General Robert Titterton disagreed, saying that the Director of Fisheries had no discretion. The criteria for determining ITQ entitlements were a matter of policy and were set by the Governor in Executive Council. Mr Titterton said the Director of Fisheries had no option but to apply those criteria, even if he sympathised with the situation SAMS found itself in.

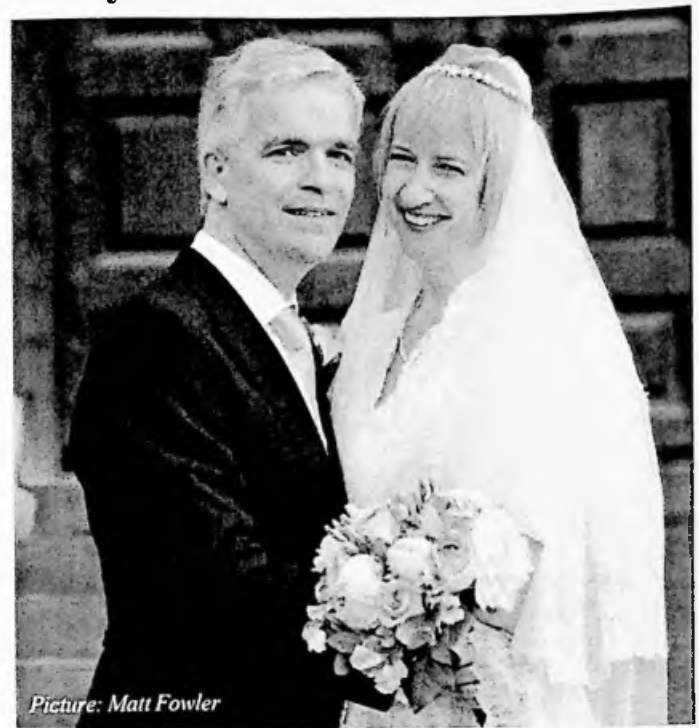
In a surprising twist the Acting Attorney General produced several documents and emails after the hearing showing that Mr Barton raised Mr Eynon's complaint with the Governor, but the Governor instructed him not to make any concession.

When this was revealed, Mr Eynon's case was at an end and the Chief Justice upheld the previous decision that the company's quota could not be varied. Nevertheless, he sympathised with SAMS that these documents were produced so late in the appeal.

But this is not the end of the voyage for SAMS. The company has taken the option of judicially reviewing the Governor in ExCo's decision, effectively saying that the decision not to take the sinking into account was unreasonable or improper.

Chief Justice Gardner QC granted the application for leave to apply for a judicial review in the Supreme Court on Thursday via a telephone conference link.

Sukey and Howard wed at St Paul's



Picture: Matt Fowler

THE wedding of Falkland Islands Government Representative in London, Sukey Cameron MBE and Howard Pullen took place in The Chapel of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire at St Paul's Cathedral in London, on Saturday.

Sukey wore a full, ivory satin skirt (made from her late mother's wedding dress) with a lace and satin top with three quarter length sleeves, all complimented by her mother's veil.

Sukey was given away by her

brother Donald and was supported by her two nieces Katie and Eleanor Cameron as bridesmaids. They and the groom's niece Phoebe Pullen, all wore pink/blue silk douppion dresses and pink satin shoes.

The bride's sister Jane, and the groom's brother Richard were the two witnesses.

Following the ceremony a reception for 140 guests, including Baroness Thatcher, was held at the nearby Plaisterers' Hall.

The couple are now honeymooning in Canada.

RBA host annual Farmers Week, not the DoA

THE Rural Business Association (RBA) organise and host the annual Farmers Week meetings and discussion sessions held in July.

In last week's *PN* we reported on Legislative Council motion for adjournment speeches saying that councillors had congratulated the Department of Agriculture on the success of the week.

Stanley Councillor Richard

Davies, did in fact say that he would particularly like to, "...congratulate the Department of Agriculture and the RBA on another excellent and professionally presented Farmer's week."

PN would like to apologise for any possible inference on our part that this popular week is under any organisation other than the RBA.

New hair salon to open at Beauchene Complex

THOSE who have been missing their favourite hair stylists in the form of Javier Sotomayor and brother and sister Nicolas and Andrea Conejeros who formerly worked at the Hair do's salon at the West Store, will soon be able to have their tresses tended to in a newly refurbished salon in the Beauchene Complex.

Colleen Alazia-McLaughlin and a team of workers have been

redecorating the premises that have previously been used as a salon by first Michelle's and then Hair do's.

Pending the arrival of cargo from Chile, Colleen is hopeful that the salon will be receiving clients by the end of this month with the three stylists and beautician and assistant hairdresser Pablina Cepeda in attendance.

Kidnap case adjourned for three weeks

A STANLEY man facing a charge of kidnap entered no plea and had his case adjourned on Wednesday before Justices of the Peace Mandy McLeod and Mario Zuvic.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor acting on behalf of Simon Gus Reid asked for an adjournment for fur-

ther advice to be sought from Counsel in the UK on the evidence received from the Crown Prosecution.

Mr Reid was released on conditional bail to reappear in the Magistrate's Court on August 29.

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Diana honoured on a 60p stamp



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WITH the 10th anniversary of the untimely death of Diana, Princess of Wales coinciding with the Falklands celebrating and commemorating 25 years since the Liberation from occupying Argentine Forces, the Falkland Islands Post Office feel it only appropriate that they should honour the late Diana by depicting her on a single stamp.

The 60p stamp shows her in Angola walking through a minefield as part of her personal challenge to try to change a small piece of the world. As we heard during the charity memorial concert for Diana earlier this year, so keen was she for these images to be seen around the world that she offered to complete the walk a second time.

The single stamp is produced in sheetlets of eight stamps and two labels.

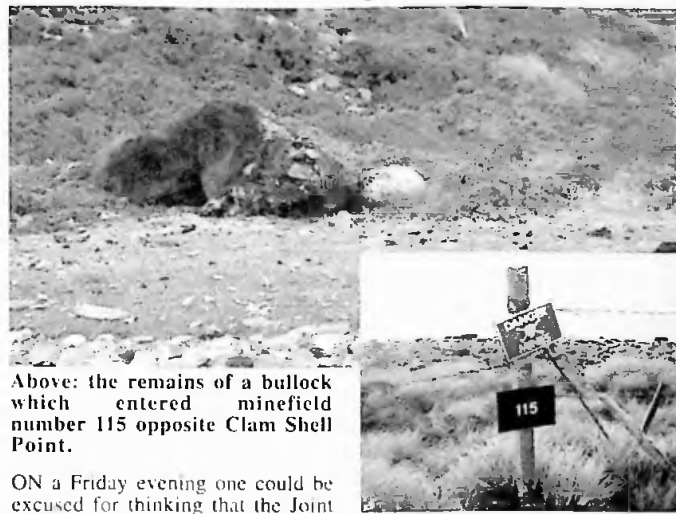
The labels depict the former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, now Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven, taken in 1983 whilst viewing a minefield in the Falkland Islands shortly after Liberation.

In the surround of the sheetlet is printed the staggering information "It is estimated that 20,000 land mines still remain in the Falkland Islands in an area covering approximately 20 square kilometres." The wording 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands appears on the labels only.

The Falkland Islands Post Office hopes that this tribute to Diana, Princess of Wales will help to remind the world of the importance of those causes which she so fondly embraced and some of which are sadly, still relevant today.

The First Day Cover continues on this theme with another portrait of Diana in protective clothing by a skull and crossbones sign with the Portuguese words 'Perigo Minas' and 'Danger Mines.'

Bullock ends days in minefield



Above: the remains of a bullock which entered minefield number 115 opposite Clam Shell Point.

ON a Friday evening one could be excused for thinking that the Joint Services Explosive Ordnance (JSEOD) team would be winding down at the end of a busy week - wrong.

A bullock wandering into a minefield near Clam Shell Point and consequently being blown up by a landmine was to cause some extra hours for the team.

Reports were arriving at their indistinctive Portakabin office at Hillside Camp of an explosion that had rattled windows all along the waterfront of Stanley.

Most witnesses claimed the explosion came from the Yorke Bay area, so members of EOD, the Fire Service and the Royal Falkland Islands Police were sent to check this out.

The light was fading fast in poor visibility and no area of Yorke bay or Cape Pembroke was found to have any damage that would indicate that a large explosion, such as that heard by the town could have taken place.

At six o'clock after darkness had fallen a report came in that a plume of smoke had been spotted on Wireless Ridge. The EOD lads swapped their Land Rover for the all terrain BV206 and moved to Fairy Cove to investigate the reason for the explosion.

All the minefields in the area were checked. All the fences were found to be in good condition with no repairs required, but because of the lack of light the seat of the ex-

plosion nor the reason could be identified.

"There were no reports of a missing person, so it was then decided to return to Hillside and continue the investigation in daylight," explained Q-Mines, W2 Powell.

EOD moved onto Wireless Ridge in the morning to find that the landowners (FIC Ltd) had already discovered the reason for the explosion. "It's thought that the bullock entered the minefield around the beach at low water," said FIC General Manager Roger Spink, adding "...this is something that we will definitely try to rectify."

The bullock had been a member of a herd of 13, "...unlucky for him," commented Q-Mines as the hapless animal, which no doubt had considered the grass to be greener on the other side of the fence, was by this time distributed over an area of some 200 metres near the beach.

With the animal completely decapitated, Mr Spink wondered whether it had attempted to lick or chew the landmine.

EOD have since identified at least one more landmine close to the remains of the bullock, which will be dealt with in the future.

"This incident with the exploding bullock and the identification of another mine is a timely reminder for us all that the mines are as dangerous today as they were 25 years ago," concluded Q-Mines.

Development Corporation look at shipping services

DUE to an emergency with another ship, *Tamar FI* has been unable to dry dock in Punta Arenas but has managed to carry out most of the work required in Stanley, including some major work to the engines. FIDC General Manager Mark Brunet, told a meeting of the Board on Tuesday.

Some welding work to the ship will still require dry-docking however, and this will be carried out in September, he said.

The Development Corporation has been asked by the government to manage the contract with Workboat Services for the new ferry service, "...and to project manage the introduction of that service," Mr Brunet explained.

He said he considered this a tribute to the excellent work done, "...in

particular by Tim Cotter, in ensuring that the *Tamar* runs properly.

"We are still identifying exactly the scope of what FIG wants us to do, but we anticipate that the amount of work required once the service is up and running will be less than we currently do with respect to the *Tamar*," said Mr Brunet.

Bearing in mind that there is a lot of work still to be done before the service starts, a series of workshops around the Islands have been undertaken by FIDC this week to establish what commercial opportunities the new service will offer.

"At the same time we will be project managing the introduction of the service itself and coordinating the many people involved," said Mr Brunet.

Bits 'n' pieces from here and there

Forces families not welcome in Headley

SSAFA Forces Help has recently bought a house near to Headley Court in Surrey to provide temporary accommodation for families when they visit their wounded soldiers.

Unfortunately, local residents are opposed to families using this house, with spurious objections such as, the house will become a terrorist target, wheelchairs will pose a fire hazard, families will spoil the peace of the private road, and the value of our houses will plummet, explained Caroline Anstey, the Shrivenham HIVE Information Officer.

In short, the local residents' association said that the families would not be welcome, she said, adding, "We are extremely disappointed by these objections, as are thousands of others and have written to the local council supporting SSAFA's planning application."

If you wish to support SSAFA Forces Help, and the families of the wounded soldiers, add your name to the 10 Downing Street Petition at <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/Headley/#detail>

A doctor on horseback

IF YOU are short of winter reading a book that looks back on life in the Falklands in the 1940s has been reprinted this year.

A Doctor On Horseback tells how as a newly qualified and newly married doctor in 1944, Tom Hopwood becomes a medical officer in the Falklands.

There were no roads or even tracks outside of Stanley. On West Falklands the tenderfoot doctor has to learn to ride as well as make the most of his limited medical knowledge. The story records what happens in his life over the following three years.

Check out www.lulu.com/contests/894373 for your copy.

BBC reveal secrets from 1976

DOCUMENTS from the National Archives at Kew show the UK considered allowing Argentina to build a base on the Falklands in 1976, report the BBC this week.

The papers show the government was aware that it would come under criticism if the talks were leaked.

A memo from the then Foreign Secretary Anthony Crossland said: "We would come under criticism for negotiating behind the Islanders' backs."

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Massive crane takes a tumble



Pictures: R McKay

Above: the 65 ton crane turns its belly to the sky; right: the operator's cab (circled) narrowly escapes being crushed beneath the machine.

ON Friday one of the Islands largest pieces of machinery in the form of a crane owned by Neil McKay, capsized when undertaking a lift near the Asphalt Plant.

A stabiliser on the 65 ton crane found a soft patch while lifting an asphalt decanter onto a government trailer and rolled onto its side.

Operator Brian Middleton was unhurt but shaken by the incident.

The task of lifting this massive machine upright was undertaken by the government's D8 and a smaller crane owned by Mr McKay.



Damage to the crane is not great but will require spares from the UK and a test before it will be back in action, Mr McKay explained.

As this is the only crane that can lift 22 ton containers from the ships at FIPASS they will now have to be partially unpacked before being off-loaded onto the dock.

Preventing crime is most important

HAVING read the court report on Raymond Poole's speeding offence last week I feel that some questions should be asked.

While I have no problem with a speeding driver being fined it is the way in which they are caught that I take issue with.

Officer Dent is quoted as saying there were lights on the police vehicle (assuming he was accurately quoted he did not say they were in fact turned on) and that the officers were wearing high visibility vests.

There are indeed lights on most vehicles but in the case of police vehicles only the blue lights can be seen from all angles, I have never

seen a police vehicle doing speed checks with their lights on as they are normally parked facing across the road not towards oncoming traffic.

They can also usually be found somewhere where they are obscured until you are very close, such as is the case when they do speed checks to the east of the cemetery.

As much as obeying the speed limit is important the police should also strictly follow the rules in how they carry out such checks, after all preventing the crime in the first place is more important than gaining statistics.

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Bully boy tactics are not democratic

I AND many other local shareholders of Falkland Islands Holdings were disappointed to see the letter in last week's edition of *PN* from Ian McLeod.

FIC Ltd has allowed free use of the racecourse for 25 years or more and has offered to exchange it for land of similar value which seems fair?

It has been made clear through the pages of your paper that both parties are trying to reach a fair and amicable solution to the issue

of the Racecourse. In our democracy the bully boy tactics advocated in his letter are not followed.

If readers want to see or live where the use of such methods is commonplace they need look no further than at our neighbours across the water. Fortunately we were freed of that system 25 years ago!

Roger Spink
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Work experience students a good advert

WE always enjoy have FICS students for Work Experience at the Infant and Junior School (IJS).

This year we would like to congratulate FICS on providing such mature, articulate and helpful students. Abbie Heathman, Stacy McKay, Samantha Dodd and Nathan Elliot came for two weeks and worked in a variety of classes, always with enthusiasm and

cheerfulness. They were so keen that, joined by Thomas Burston, they came back for a further week to help with testing!

Everyone at the IJS wishes them well, wherever their continued education takes them; they're certain to be a great advert for FICS and the Falkland Islands.

Nick Barrett
Head Teacher

What else can Legislative Council ban, chay?

WITH regards to the "smoking in public places ban" I was wondering what else Legislative Council could ban.

Drinking in public houses, driving within Stanley, ill people visiting the hospital or doctor, personal calls from a public phone

box, referring to friends as "chay", decent broadband speeds and prices.

I'm sure readers have more ideas, let's hear them.

Mal Prior
Stanley.

Obituary: Jim Kerr 1922 - 2007

JIM Kerr was born on 17 June 1922.

He was employed by the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) as a pilot, on the contract conditions of that time, in September 1954.

He trained to be a pilot at a very young age and by the end of his career had logged an impressive list of 17 different types of aircraft from the DH.82A Tiger Moth to Avro Lancasters I and III and the Beaver De Havilland sea plane and Islander aircraft he flew in the Islands

School children of that time will remember the pilot as he bundled them into the Beaver float plane at the hangar in Stanley to be transported to various holiday destinations.

While continuing to fly, he later became the superintendent of Civil Aviation and in his latter years the first Director of Civil Aviation.

For much of his time he shared the pilot work load with Captain Ian Campbell.

In 1975 one of the entries in his log book shows 8,265 flying hours. On June 12, 1965 Jim was awarded an MBE by Her Majesty



the Queen.

He retired from the civil service in May 1980 having spent the last year or so flying the recently introduced Britton Norman Islander that we still have today.

His successor Gerald Cheek worked with him for the last four years of his service.

Jim was married to Joyce, a familiar voice on the radio at that time and they had three daughters, Cherry, Jane and Julia.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES FOR MAY, JUNE & JULY

Marriages

12th May: Craig Norman Leigh Clark and Jasmine Deborah Gallagher at Long Island Farm, East Falkland
 19th May: Martin Eugene Benjamin and Anita Helen Tomlinson at Lafone House, Ross Road, Stanley
 26th May: Andrew John Finlay and Shiralee Collins at the Upland Goose Hotel, Stanley
 13th June: Trevor John Berntsen and Brenda Diann Joanna Lang at Malvina House Hotel, Stanley
 23rd June: Gareth Goodwin and Marie Bernard Terese Lang at Christchurch Cathedral, Stanley
 30th June: Kevin McLaren and Ma Rogie Alarde at 51 Callaghan Road, Stanley
 20th July: Stevie Coppel Bonner and Carolina Eiliana Mieres Troma at 34 Ross Road East

Births

14th April: Ryan and Katie McGill to Roy and Beverley McGill
 3rd May: Kaden Kenneth Ronald McCormick to Dale McCormick and Jennifer McKay
 9th May: Mia Lou Harris to Karl and Angela Harris
 30th May: Fredrick Sombat Betts to Tyrone and Boonruam Betts
 July 28: Tristan James Clark to Jasmine and Craig Clark

Deaths

17th May: William Kenneth Porter aged 52
 17th July: Robert William Smith, aged 52



Ryan and Katie McGill



Kaden Kenneth Ronald McCormick



Fredrick Sombat Betts



Tristan James Clark



Conservation seek help in tracking tagged turkey vultures

THE appearance of a large square contraption of orange net at the Eliza Cove Tip, close to the upper minefield fence may have caused some to think it is an artistic installation or a Mongolian yurt, however it is a temporary walk-in trap for turkey vultures, so that individual birds can be caught and tagged.

Next week two researchers from the States – Keith Bildstein of Hawk Mountain Sanctuary and Marc Bechard of Boise State University – will be trapping and banding turkey vultures for the purpose of collecting information on their home range, habitat usage and roost site locations. It may seem that each evening it is the same turkey vulture in the macrocarpa in your backyard but previous study in Pennsylvania and Maryland found an average home range for turkey vultures to be 27,050 hectares in summer, 12,773 hectares in winter, and 37,072 hectares year-round, and that some roost sites are more like motels with a maximum capacity but different guests each night.

Director of Falklands Conservation (FC) Grant Munro says the information collected from this study will be important because it will shed light on how far each individual turkey vulture forages, and therefore provide an understanding of the potential for short-term or long-term population movements of turkeys within the Falklands.

The researchers will spend one week, trapping at Eliza Cove using the walk-in trap. Bait inside the trap is used to attract the turkeys and once they enter the researcher can release the swing-closed door thus



Pictures: Falklands Conservation



trapping the bird inside the enclosure. Keith and Mark will try to capture and tag up to 20 turkey vultures. Each marked bird will wear a numbered plastic flap on one wing that will be visible when the bird is in flight or perched. This tag is attached in much the same manner as cattle ear-tags

marked Turkey Vultures in the evening and morning hours near sunrise and sunset when birds are roosting or to visit Cape Pembroke during the same times to watch for marked vultures who roost on the Tussock Islands to the north of Cape Pembroke (where binoculars will be essential to note down those numbers). Again contact Falklands Conservation if you are interested.

This research is part of the Raptor Programme that Falklands Conservation has run over the past year with funding from the FIG Environmental Studies Budget, Edinburgh Zoo and Hawk Mountain Sanctuary. The aim is to obtain a Falklands population estimates for johnny rooks and turkey vultures. Brandon Breen, the "turkey-man", has visited the Falklands twice, in summer and winter, and driven several thousand miles at an almost sedentary 20 miles per hour to measure bird densities and hence obtain an approximate population estimate of turkey vultures in the Falklands.

Brandon left last week but would like to thank everyone that helped him during his time in the islands and apologise for those he "held-up" on the road. He will now be working on the survey figures he obtained. "It is hoped that the programme can continue and that follow-up research can more closely focus on the interaction of birds with farming and could likely include putting radio transmitters on birds to gather more detailed information on habitat usage and foraging," said Mr Munro.

Above: Turkey vultures gather on the Public Jetty and left a less social pair on a fence crate.

Mr Munro says the the study will be greatly aided by observations made by the general public. "If you see a tagged turkey vulture it would be fantastic if you could please record where you saw the bird, the date and time, the number, colour, and side of wing marker, give a short description of the bird and it's activity and your name and address."

To keep things easy a simple recording sheet will be available from Falklands Conservation and if records could be returned to Falklands Conservation they would be very grateful for anyone's assistance.

For the more dedicated, or those who perhaps need to walk dogs, FC are also looking for volunteers to walk around Stanley and locate



Where in the world?

A FAMILIAR sight on the Stanley Racecourse with a strong competitive spirit, Islander Chris Eynon (29) has travelled to distant corners in an effort to cure his 'itchy feet'. Most recently he has set up a holistic therapy centre in the UK called 'Floatnation'.

IN 1994 I took the well trodden path of college life at Peter Symonds in Winchester.

As there were 13 from my year that went there, it was like a home from home, and so the transition to life in the UK was that much easier. I went with no real career path in mind, figuring that I would stumble across what I may want to do with the rest of my life in time.

I think nine months in the Design Office in the Falklands before I went to college opened my eyes to a career in construction and with that in mind, I undertook a Civil Engineering Degree at Nottingham Trent University between 1996 and 2000. It involved a year out in industry where I spent most of my time based in London, managing the construction of mobile telecommunication sites for One2One.

The year out helped me gain my first job when leaving University as I was re-employed by John Mowlem & Company's Telecommunications Division. After 12 months there I moved on to another company in the same field, building for Orange and also some of the original sites for the new Telecom company '3'.

I got itchy feet in 2003 and embarked on a 12 month round the world trip which took in most of South East Asia, Australia, New Zealand, some South Pacific Islands and America. It was a year I look back on as a once in a life time experience, getting to do such things as walk along a deserted Great Wall in mid winter, trek around the hills of Thailand, and dive on the Great Barrier Reef.

Travelling also provided me with the best job I have ever had, when I managed to pick up three months of work at Sydney trainer, Clarry Conners' racing stables, riding out his racehorses round Warwick Farm race track, and also working as a stable hand, taking horses to race meetings.

Unfortunately, as with all good things, there was to be an end, and I returned to the UK in 2004 and went back to work for the company I had left to go travelling. I have been with them now for more than three years, and continue to site manage construction projects for Network Rail, Local Authorities, the Environment Agency and the Highways Agency in the South of England.

I have also recently started up a new business with a good friend



of mine called 'Floatnation', which is a float tank and holistic therapy centre. After several years of drunken discussion, then some careful planning, and a lot of hard work, we opened the centre in December 2006. It has been a long seven months of trading, with many ups and downs, and although floating is a new concept to a lot of people, many are starting to adjust their work/life balance, with well-being much more of a priority.

I try and find time to turn out for my local Sunday League football team, and also play the winter months in the Reading and Aldershot badminton leagues. This October I am looking forward to representing the Falklands in Greenland, when I will be part of the badminton team that is going along to compete against the Island Games nations.

Whilst I never like to plan too far ahead, I live in hope that a flourishing business will keep me in this part of the world for some time, or better still will afford me the opportunity to open a franchise in Bermuda!!

But, on a more short term realistic level, I hope to return to the Falklands soon, for a sun drenched Christmas Sports meeting, where I can catch up with all the reasons I wish it were only a 10 minute bus ride home.

If you would like to share your experiences about life overseas or what you miss about the Falklands, please get in touch with us here at PN.

We would also like to hear about your holiday travels. Did anything unusual happen to you, or did you visit a place you would like to recommend as a holiday destination?

Give us two minutes... Joe Joseph



1. If you had a motto what would it be?

No such word as can't, can't means no, no means won't and won't means jail.

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite?

Surf Bay with Angelina Jolie.

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?

My top ten drinking holes around the world.

4. What was your first job?

Job? What's a job?

5. Where did you meet your partner?

Still looking. (contact details available).

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

18 so I could hit the pubs officially.

7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be?

I'd be able to sing.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands

what would it be?

Shift it 4,000 miles north

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn?

That I do have hair!

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?

Horse Point/Phillips Point.

Untouched for 25 years due to the minefields.

Joe (christened Gareth) is 30 and comes from the Isle of Wight. He has spent the last four years in the Falklands with Joint Services EOD, otherwise known as Bomb Disposal. A Lance Corporal, he has entered whole heartedly into the Falklands lifestyle featuring strongly on the Stanley darts scene and more recently clay target shooting for the Falklands (against his own Island) at the Island Games in Rhodes.

Apprentices earn IVQ certificates



Apprentice electrician, Alastair Ceballos and carpenters Simon Ladron De Guevara and Mark Dodd with their International Vocational Qualification (IVQ) certificates (level 1)

THE ranks of Stanley's tradesmen continue to swell with three further apprentices having successfully passed their exam and portfolio in June.

Alastair Ceballos, Simon Ladron de Guevara and Mark Dodd will now move onto the IVQ Diploma (level 2) and will look to complete their folders in time for the June 2008 exams.

Apprenticeship scheme Coordinator Marcus Morrison said that carpenters Dominic Roberts,

Jonathan Felton and Geoffrey Loftus are also due to receive their IVQ Diploma results before they jet off for college later this month.

Candidates in the age bracket of 16-25 may be interested to hear that four more apprenticeships will be on offer in the near future, so make sure you keep a look out to see what's on offer or contact Marcus at the Training Centre on Tel: 27133, Fax: 27137 or e-mail: mmorrison.training@sec.gov.fk

Nadia and Marcus share their college experiences: 'It's the best thing we've ever done'



Above: There's nothing like pizza straight from the box: Marcus Porter and Daniel Betts practise domesticity.



Above: All this studying is hard on the eyes - Nadia and friend (Nicky Gaskall) check out what Spec Savers have on offer; Below: Fellow Peter Symonds students Liam Stevens and Emily Hancox discover chocolate cake is a good cure for even the strongest pangs of homesickness.



AT this time of year it often seems that, like birds migrating North people drift away in search of the sun and holiday adventures, however so too do the young people flock back to the Falklands from their college and university education.

These young people are taking the first steps in being independent and at the same time have to cope with being some 8,000 miles from home, no longer surrounded by family and the friends that they most likely started primary school with.

So, how difficult is it to make the transition from secondary education at the Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) to a busy college environment in a large English city, to university or to take up work and find your way in the world?

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Moving away from home and gaining a sense of independence was an exciting prospect for him.

At Chichester there are more than four thousand people coming in and out every day, so it was quite a shock coming from a quiet place like Stanley to such a busy and hectic environment at college. But I was made to feel very welcome and settled in very quickly," he said.

The study programme is more relaxed than at FICS says Marcus, but the mentality for most Falklands students is that if you don't work, then you won't be coming back next year, so there is no point in slacking.

"I enjoy the work I do at Chichester because it is very practical and presents a lot of opportunities. For example, organising and playing a gig was the final major project on my course, and I think that you can learn a great deal from actively doing things like this instead of sitting in a classroom taking notes," says Marcus.

So, what do students miss most when they leave the Falklands? "Obviously I missed my friends a lot, but at times I also missed the way of life here at home."

Although there are some similarities between the lifestyles, for himself he has found that young people in England rely more on clubs and cinemas and shops to have fun and spend

time with their friends, whereas young people in the Falklands make their own fun and are more creative with what they do.

Homesickness is inevitable but there is an antidote: "When we got homesick at college we just used to stick on some country music and dance around a bit! After a bit of Creedence, some Alan Jackson and a quick samba it was like being home again," says Marcus, proving that old Falklands traditions live on in our youth.

To celebrate arriving back in the Islands Marcus says he asked everyone to get some parties going. "The best thing about coming back is just seeing everyone again, so it was nice to get everyone together and have a good time," he said.

For Marcus the green fields of England haven't got a patch on the rolling hills of the Falklands. The one thing he would like to take from the Falklands is the landscape.

"The scenery in England gets very boring, and one of the things that strikes me when I come home is the landscape, so it would be great to take that with me."

Nadia Smith is at Peter Symonds College, which this year is celebrating its 400th anniversary of foundation. She is studying Travel and Tourism, Media and History, she was also 16 when she arrived at college. Her first day was one she says she definitely won't forget.

"Due to delays with the air bridge we arrived four days late, missing out on the team building activities and welcome games. This made my first day a little uncomfortable as everyone had begun to make friends, but despite this everyone was very welcoming and decided a shopping trip into Southampton would be the best way for us all to bond. It worked!" she said.

Nadia found the transition from FICS to college quite straight forward with the biggest difference being the step-up in the work-load. "With the increased work-load also comes much more independence," she says. "Teachers do not chase you for work,

but you are expected to take control of your study time and complete the necessary work in time," she explained.

For Nadia the most exciting thing is the new experiences she faces on a daily basis: meeting new people, trying new things, and travelling to new places.

"After my first year at college I now find that I am much more independent and I think living in the UK away from your parents can give you some important life experiences."

"For me there was nothing more frightening than sitting in a classroom with 20 complete strangers and having to stand up and tell them about myself; after this ordeal you are almost ready to face anything," she says.

Inevitably friends and family are missed. The friendly atmosphere and way of life in the Falklands is such a part of the students life that they find themselves falling into the Islander's habit of searching the crowds for a familiar face.

"Many times I found myself wandering about Sainsbury's wondering where all the friendly faces were or when walking down the street why people weren't giving a quick wave as they drove on past," Nadia recalled.

The year is split up into three terms and the students get home for a short break at Christmas, they can return at Easter but have to fund the flight themselves and then again for the long summer holidays.

As the end of term loomed I would be getting very excited at the prospect of coming home. For me the

thing I was looking forward to most was seeing everyone again and catching up with what had been happening while I had been away, also a good party with some dancing of course."

So, if Nadia could take one thing from the Falklands to college with her, what would it be.

There is no hesitation in her reply: "The freedom we have here, which some people take for granted. Living in a busy city in the UK I can sometimes feel claustrophobic and all I want to do is go out for a drive into Camp or go for a wander down the beach."

However if she could reverse the option it would have to be the shopping. "I'm a typical girl, I love to go shopping and probably spend far too much money on doing so," she said.

Nadia has not decided what direction exactly she is going to head in career wise but has started the process of applying for a university place.

During the last year I have had numerous ideas about my future career all of which I have discarded and replaced with a new one before the week is out. I am planning though on spending some serious time while I am home to investigate some possible career choices and also to decide which course I plan to study at University," she said.

While the idea of going to college can be daunting for the student and positively terrifying for the parents, one year into her further education Nadia says it is "...most definitely the best thing I have done so far."



Marcus and Teenie Ross treat the locals to a bit of samba, Falklands style, at the Selsey Golf Club

Tips for students from students

Nadia's (17) tips for Peter Symonds: Keep your elf completely open to new experiences, and don't be afraid to try anything new, because almost everyday you will encounter a new experience, whether it be travel by train for the first time or entering into the Fledge Olympics (a set of games played every year with such events as After Eight Face and Maltiser Push-Ups). Making new friends might be the scariest thing, but it is the most rewarding. If it wasn't for the good friends I have made then my college experience would not have been as fulfilling or as enjoyable as it has been.

Marcus's (17) tips for Chichester: Prepare yourself for a lot of people, but also prepare yourself for a lot of fun. Going to college is one of the best things I've done with my life. You'll meet a lot of new friends and you'll get to experience a different lifestyle. It also makes you appreciate what we have here in the Falklands a lot more, such as the low levels of crime and the beautiful scenery.

Jody Poole (18) attends Peter Symonds: Try and make day friends, the boarding house can get too much and being able to go to someone's house for the weekend is great, when opening your first bank account as well as your passport and letter from FIG you need a letter from the house parent to say you really do live at the boarding house address; get a railcard even if you are going to use it only at half terms, it saves a lot of money; a student ID card also very worthwhile even though you have to pay for it - all the discount in the shops makes up for it!; the payphone on the girl's floor only costs about 10p a minute to phone home.

Daniel Betts (18) has just finished two years at Chichester College studying business. He is taking up an apprenticeship in Chichester in November this year and plans to return to the UK in September to get a job: Enjoy yourself! is his advice.

Craig Williams (18) has completed one year of his Motorcycle Repair and Maintenance course in Chichester and is returning to the UK in September to carry on with it. "Plan how you are going to spend your money and do so wisely and don't forget why you are there in the first place."

Gilly Cotter (18) has completed Peter Symonds and is going on to University in Brighton this year: "Speak to as many people as possible and get involved in activities, also make friends outside the Boarding House," she said.

Tegen Montgomerie (17) is undertaking studies at Peter Symonds: "Don't worry, because everyone is very friendly and helpful. Do work but also make sure you have fun."

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Public	15:00-17:00	Public	
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CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM			
MONDAY 13th August 2007			
Closed For school	09:00-11:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed	13:00-14:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	14:00-15:00	Closed for school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	15:00-16:00	Public	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7.00-8.00PM			
TUESDAY 14th August 2007			
Closed For school	09:00-10:00	Closed For school	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
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Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6.00-7.00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19.00-20.00			
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OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For holiday Programme	15:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 16th August 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Public	
Public	16:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 17th August 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Closed For School	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday programme	
Public	14:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For Holiday programme	15:00-16:00	Public	
Closed For Holiday Programme	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Circuits 7:00-8:00pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 16 August 2007
1900hrs Battlefield Medic Training & Combat Signals Course.

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
TABERNACLE - Barrack Street (free church)
Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
Family Services second Sunday morning of the month.
Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
Midweek Bible Study Tuesdays 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm), Week days 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 18.30 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHA'I FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
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 to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel. 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel. 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Duddle on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. 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 - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21477 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 Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.
Contact Bridget Perrens 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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 Leunie Tel. 21667
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults). Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimmicans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT, Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G. Clement 52910 Treasurer K. Ormond 52814 Secretary J. Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY ILLASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 11 August

8:30 TEST CRICKET Mark Nicholas presents highlights from day two of the third npower Test match between England and India at the Brit Oval. Commentary and analysis from Geoffrey Boycott, Simon Hughes and Ian Bishop.

9:10 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG
9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?

9:45 FERGUS MCPHAIL
10:10 SUSPECT
10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
11:00 PITT AND KANTROP
11:25 CLUTTER NUTTERS
12:10 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

12:45 SPORTSROUND
1:00 BBC NEWS
1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin raises the curtain on the new Premier League season, which starts today, with a new series of Football Focus.

2:00 BBC SPORT Claire Balding and Willie Carson are at Ascot this afternoon for the Shergar Cup. Plus racing from Haydock.

3:10 INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION Live coverage of the summer Test between Scotland and Ireland.

5:30 THE SIMPSONS
5:55 MUSIC VIDEO I'd Want for Life by Take That.

6:00 INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION England v France: With the World Cup less than a month away, Brian Ashton's side will be looking for a repeat performance of their fine win over the French in the Six Nations earlier this year

7:50 CLASSIFIED FOOTBALL RESULTS
7:55 BBC NEWS

8:05 DANCEX Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli continue their search for a sensational new dancing and singing group in DanceX.

9:25 CONSPIRACY THEORY A New York cabbie's innate paranoia and obsession with top-level conspiracy theories put his life in grave danger when he stumbles across a sinister plot

11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights from the opening day of the Premier League season, with expert analysis from Alan Hansen and Alan Shearer

12:55 NEWS 24

Sunday 12 August

8:20 TEST CRICKET Highlights from The Oval of the third day's play of the final npower Test match between England and India

9:00 INCREDIBLE ANIMAL JOURNEYS
10:00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY

11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS

2:00 MY BIG FAT OBNOXIOUS BOSS
2:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK

New series of the US game show
3:30 BACK TO THE FUTURE PART III In the final chapter of this trilogy Marty McFly travels back to the western ages to help save his good friend Doc. Starring Michael J Fox and Christopher Lloyd

5:20 CHARMED Supernatural drama
6:00 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary

6:50 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice.

7:50 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
8:15 THE ZIMMERS GO TO HOLLYWOOD The amazing story of The Zimmers continues with the popstar pensioners taking America by storm

8:45 ONCE A SOLDIER Documentary series

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GHOST RIDER,
NORBIT
AND LOTS MORE
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9:15 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
10:00 FARGO
11:35 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
12:25 BIG BROTHER
1:15 NEWS 24

Monday 13 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 TAKE A BOW
10:50 TEST CRICKET
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE

2:10 POWER TO THE PEOPLE Punk protests, stunts and technological advances are the latest subjects to be covered in the alphabetical rundown.

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
3:45 THE LIKEABALLS
4:00 DEMOLITION DAD

4:10 RUGRATS
4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
4:55 MORTIFIED COMEDY

5:15 FRIENDS
5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos

6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 VET SAFARI
7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE BILL
8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom

9:05 BFBS WEATHER
9:10 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

35-year-old Kate suddenly wakes from a coma 18 years after an accident

10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor

10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy shows looks at the John Esmonde and Bob Larbey-penned sitcom Ever Decreasing Circles

11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show

11:55 BIG BROTHER
12:20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 14 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 TAKE A BOW
10:50 TEST CRICKET
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 THE ANCIENT GREEK OLYMPICS First instalment of a two-part documentary looking back at the origins of the Olympic Games

2,500 years ago and the cultural forces which shaped them in Ancient Greece

2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS SITCOM

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS

4:00 ART ATTACK
4:20 SERIOUS ANDES
4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS

5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
6:05 CORONATION STREET

6:30 TRAWLERMEN Documentary series

7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE BILL

8:45 BFBS WEATHER
8:50 GRAND DESIGNS

9:40 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series about a mobster going through a mid-life crisis

10:35 TOUGH GIG Frank Skinner goes to a new-age retreat in Dorset, where meditation, group hugs and tantric sex are the order of the day

11:00 GRUMPY GUIDE TO ... Food and wine and the pretentious nonsense talked about it can send people of a grumpy disposition over the edge

11:30 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series.

12:10 BIG BROTHER
1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 15 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS

10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 WILD EVENTS

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS

4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS

4:50 DINOSAPIEN
5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL Series about two secondary schools in the IT boom city of Pune, India

5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 VET SAFARI

7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 CASUALTY
8:20 GUARDING THE QUEEN

9:05 BFBS WEATHER
9:10 BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Drama series following the lives of an extended California family

9:55 WOULD I LIE TO YOU? Comedy panel show
10:25 LADETTIE TO LADY
11:15 NUMB3RS Detective drama about a maths genius recruited by the FBI to solve complex criminal cases
11:55 BIG BROTHER
12:50 NEWS 24

Thursday 16 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS
10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 HEARTBEAT
2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
3:50 THE LIKEABALLS
4:00 BEL'S BOYS

4:15 ONLY IN AMERICA
4:45 RAVEN: THE ISLAND
5:15 FROM THE TOP

5:40 THE INSIDER
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN

Documentary series
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 HOLBY CITY
9:00 TRUE DARE KISS Drama series

10:40 STAR STORIES Comedy series

11:05 BIG BROTHER
11:55 IN SESSION ELTON JOHN

Series of unique, intimate performances by some of the greatest legends and contemporary stars around

12:45 NEWS 24

Friday 17 August

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 POCOYO
10:20 THE BEEPS

10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT

11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 THE MARKET

2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER

3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
3:50 CHUCKLEVISION

4:05 DIDDY DICK & DOM
4:10 YIN YANG YO!

4:25 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
4:50 STARWARS CELEBRATION EUROPE

5:00 A DIFFERENT LIFE Documentary series

5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series

6:05 CORONATION STREET
18:30 LIFE IN THE FREEZER A natural history of Antarctica, presented by David Attenborough

7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sitcom

8:20 THE 4400 Sci-fi Drama series

9:05 BFBS WEATHER
9:10 GORDON RAMSAY'S FWORD

10:00 BIG BROTHER
10:50 THE OFFICE US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom.

11:10 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Piers Morgan meets Louis Walsh, manager of Boyzone and Westlife, to explore his very public and very bitter sacking from TV phenomenon, the X Factor

11:55 24 HOURS WITH... STEVE-O: Jamie Campbell spends 24 hours with Jackass star Steve-O

12:20 BIG BROTHER
12:45 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



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 11th August

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 12th August

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 13th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature

7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 14th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot

8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 15th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight

6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."

7:00 Winter Quiz hosted by Amy Jonson
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 16th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E

7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 17th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums

7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Pick of the Week - The Saturday Morning Show. Join Layla Crowie for three hours of fun including music from across the decades. Tune in to 88.3FM or 530MW from 9am

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Falklands Radio Frequencies
 88.3 FM - Stanley only
 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs

90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Kent

102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Ross Allen 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
 SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Pete Glassman 1000 Matt Cadman 1200 Access all areas - Jamie Gordon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
 MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korenne Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show

with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 The UK top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier
 TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korenne Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
 SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Poland : Spies, lies and secrets 0430 Leslie Charteris: A saintly centennial 0500 The Archers Annibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 Dusty's Music 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 Dusty's Music 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
 MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Kelly Anne Smith 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 Dave Windsor Gold 1400 Five Live Sport 1500 Late night live (Five Live) 1900 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

Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
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BLADES OF GLORY	FANTASTIC 4					
OCEANS 13	SHREK 3	WEDDING DAZE	I WANT CANDY	ARE WE DONE YET?	THE NUMBER 23	VACANCY

ARE WE DONE YET? (PG) 92 mins comedy. Ice Cube, Nia Long
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Planning and building update

By Graham France
 CHAired by Councillor Richard Davies, the meeting began with a word of thanks from him to Andrea Wright, the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), for her excellent production of the Planning Workshop last month which was attended by members and councillors.

Before considering new applications for planning permission the EPO gave an update on the proposed extraction of calcified seaweed at Pond Valley, Spring Point Farm on West Falkland, also four planning appeals, which had been or were to be considered by Executive Council (ExCo). One of those appeals was for the erection of a dwelling on land west of Beaver Hangar off Moody Brook Road and members were advised that ExCo were minded to allow the appeal and grant approval but had requested the EPO to suggest appropriate conditions.

The committee then looked at a number of applications for the renewal of temporary consents and granted the following, some with and some without conditions: the siting of a storage container at Stanley Golf Club on Moody Brook Road; also at Stanley Golf Club, a container with a lean-to roof; a Portakabin on Lookout Industrial Estate for Ian Bury; the mussel farm sited between Goose Green and Darwin for Falklands Fresh Limited; the use of the Tabernaecle Church on Barrack Street as a children's nursery for Rugsrats; and the siting of a Portakabin for the Education Department in Stanley House Grounds.

An application to keep sited the Portakabin located at 3 Brandon Road West by Peter McKay was deferred to allow the EPO to discuss its possible relocation to his site at Kiel Canal Road.

Chris May's proposal to erect dog cages on land south of Lookout Rocks had been deferred at the meeting held in July, but in view of further information provided by the applicant, that the dogs would only be present for one month in the year and that the kennels would be south-facing, it was decided to grant

planning permission.

New applications

The following applications received conditional planning permission: FIDC's proposal to install a one kilowatt wind turbine at Moody Brook Aquaculture Site; Robert French's proposals to install a temporary container for storage and that of he and his wife Breda's scheme to erect a single storey dwelling and double garage with workshop at 12 Narrows View; the extensions to her dwelling at 10 Beaver Road for Arlene Bowers; the erection of a one-and-half storey house at 28 Ross Road West for Tyson and Gina Smith; a single storey house at 2 Gleadell Close for Terriane Ormond; and the installation of a second satellite earth station (6.3m antenna) for Cable and Wireless at their Earth Station on Darwin Road.

One application was refused consent and that was Donna May's outline proposal to erect a dwelling on land at 3 Drury Street, having a frontage to Pioneer Row. The proposal attracted some discussion over the impact such a new-build would have on this historic part of Stanley, also the difficulty in providing off-street parking given the narrowness of Pioneer Row.

Only one application was deferred: Donna Triggs' proposal in principle for the erection of a house on land west of the caravan site at Murray Heights on the south side of the Bypass. It was decided that the whole area should first be considered on a comprehensive basis in order that proper infrastructure is provided to serve it, and that the EPO should discuss this with the Director of Public Works.

Members then reviewed a list of applications for Building Permits considered by the Building Adviser and noted that of the four listed, three were to be approved.

At the conclusion of Part I of the meeting, which lasted exactly one hour and was attended by four members of the public including the writer, it was agreed that the next would be held on Thursday September 6, commencing at 8.30am in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat.

FICS musicians benefit from Winter Ball

By Bernadette Paver

THE third winter Ball, organised by Jeannie McKay, took place at the FIDF Hall on July 27, and was an instant success.

Despite the freezing and icy conditions, the hall was packed by 9pm with the dancing in full swing.

The FIDF Hall had been transformed by Jeannie and her team of helpers, which included pupil volunteers from FICS. The hall had been split into two with tables, chairs and food at one end and the dance floor, presided over by Robert Rowlands at the other.

Robert played a mixture of traditional and country music and the floor was soon heaving with adults and youngsters twirling around in circassian circles, quicksteps, foxtrots and sambas. Liz, Jock and Tim later provided live music.

The Winter Ball is rapidly becoming the perfect opportunity for entrants to the May Ball to wear their dresses again and for younger brothers and sisters to have a 'trial run' without the pressure of the May Ball. Increasingly it seems to be gaining in importance for older teenagers back from college for the holidays giving them a chance to put on smart clothes and recon-

nect with old school pals.

The food, prepared by Jeannie and her sister Kathleen, was plentiful, delicious and traditional, including salt beef, sausage rolls, trout, jelly and brownies.

The prize of Belle of the Ball, presented by Tim and Hayley Bonner, went by popular vote, to Delen Montgomerie, who looked charming in a bright turquoise knee length dress with a flounced skirt. Shaun May was awarded the prize for Outstanding Young Man of the evening.

Following presentations, Shirley Adams-Leach gave a brief speech in which she told the audience that the proceeds from last year's Winter Ball, which Jeannie had donated to the FICS Music Department in commemoration of her daughter Helen, had been used to buy a bass recorder. This year's proceeds, some £500 will be used to buy some music stands with the school crest on them.

Dancing resumed and the evening finally ended soon after 1am.

Parents were perhaps grateful that they could finally shuffle off to bed, although I suspect that most of their offspring could quite happily have carried on dancing until dawn.

A trip down memory lane

Seventeen years ago, August 10, 1990

AS *Indiana 1*, the ship at the centre of controversy since it first arrived in the South Atlantic, sailed from Buenos Aires on her way to Europe, leaving another great row in her wake, several Stanley businesses had particular cause to be angry.

Supplies destined for Stanley shops are still in Punta Arenas waiting to be picked up. At Beauchene, Colleen Loftus said they could have lost as much as a month's trading.

A move that has further angered those in the retail, catering and hotel trades is that they have received letters from the Performing Rights Society in London telling them they must pay for the privilege of having music playing in their premises. Fox Bay Social Club as an example has a membership of 17 and has been asked for £158 and Shirley Knight is not amused. "It's a nonsense and a lot of money to find," she said.

Mrs Jessie Booth of Stanley is presented with her Member of the British Empire medal at Government House. Mrs Booth is the senior JP and was awarded her MBE for outstanding service to the community, in particular for her work as a magistrate over many years.

Stanley's first swimming gala is heralded as a great success. The gala sponsored by JBG was open to children between the ages of four and 16. The competition was fierce as the children were whittled down through the heats and many sitting in the gallery made late entries to join the fun. Neil Gilbert and Tanya Jaffray were junior swimmers of the year while Kaja Gregory and Matthew Downs took the senior spots.

Eleven years ago, August 14, 1996

LOCAL fishing company Consolidated Fisheries Limited (CFL) boost the government's coffers by £576986 as they pay their first tax bill. The company are considering the purchase of a fishing vessel and are hopeful of raising the necessary extra capital locally by widening their shareholding within the Falkland Islands.

A new government department is tucked away in the dock yard in the form of the Geology section. It holds two full time members, Dr Don Aldiss, seconded from the British Geological Survey in Keyworth Nottingham and Emma Edwards who graduated from Queen's University in Belfast in June 1995.

Sailor Mike Hughes returns with his wife Kirsten and two children with plans to establish a seaman's mission in Stanley. Their plans have recently been boosted by government approval of funds to construct or buy a suitable building. The sea still calls for Mike who is soon setting off to Punta Arenas to deliver the *Foam* to her new owners.

At a meeting of the Sheep Owners Association and the Falkland Islands General Employees Union a 7% pay increase is agreed to boost all scales. Taken together with the Government's intention to abolish OAP contributions made by employees, this equates to the 12% increase the GEU were looking for.

Seven years ago, August 4, 2000

A GOLDEN Touza/Falklands Fresh project could turn our sheep farmers into fishermen. Fishing Company Golden Touza hope to have a £200,000 fish processing plant up and running by the end of September. The plant will then be leased to Falklands Fresh and that company will be looking to farmers to catch local fish with mullet and crab intended to be the primary product.

The Queen Mother celebrates her 100th birthday and in the Falklands the Governor holds a tea party for Senior Citizens at Government House.

Speaking after a Hydrocarbons Commission meeting in London, Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell says the British and Argentine delegations hope to "intensify cooperation," in terms of joint scientific research. The Argentine delegation suggested they should all go away and, "relect further."

Argentine Congress pass a fisheries law similar to the FIGs high seas ordinance. Argentine flagged vessels wishing to fish in the high seas will now be subject to the same conservation rules that affect Falklands flagged vessels.

Mount Pleasant Airfield weather summary for July

JULY was a month when at Mount Pleasant there were more days of snow recorded since 1986 when the airport was opened.

There were also below average temperatures, hours of sunshine and rainfall.

The mean maximum temperature for July was 3.1 C, below the long term average of 4.5 C. The highest temperature recorded was 10.8 C on the 29th and the lowest maximum was -0.8 C on the 10th. The mean minimum temperature was -0.7 C below the long term average of 0.1 C. The lowest minimum was -6.0 C on the 27th and the highest minimum of 4.4 C was recorded on the 29th.

Rainfall was below average for the month, with a total of 43.1 mm against the normal for July of 45.7 mm. The wettest day was the 20th

with 5.2 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 26 days and 1.0mm or more on 14 days.

There were 26 days when snow or sleet fell and one day when hail was reported. No days of thunder and eleven days with fog were reported.

There was 58.9 hours of sunshine, below the average of 65.8 hours. The highest daily total was 6.1 hours on the 25th. There were nine days when no sunshine was recorded.

The monthly mean wind speed was 12.7 knots, slightly below average for the month. The highest hourly mean speed of 30 knots occurred on the 26th and the highest gust of 47 knots occurred on the 26th. There were 12 days with gusts over 33 knots, which is below average and one day of gales was recorded on the 26th

Fisheries Department Catch for period July 25 - 31, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	47	30
L	2	1
R	6	1
X	17	17
Y	11	7
Z	11	4

L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
X=Loligo
Y=All Finfish
Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	1981	26	0	2007
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	207	432	4	643
Blue Whiting	22	6	0	28
Hoki	38	78	7	123
Kingclip	23	65	1	89
Toothfish	13	0	0	13
Red Cod	13	189	0	202
Ray	32	37	85	154
Others	770	258	0	1028
Total	3099	1091	97	4287

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Q Several months ago we heard that the factory supplying the Falklands with Chilean chicken had burnt down. Since that time up until now, there has been very little (if any) Chilean chicken available here.

Surely the chickens will have been killed and processed elsewhere in Chile?

Is there some difficulty with meat certification? Is it likely that there will be Chilean chicken back in the shops shortly?

General Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Ltd, Roger Spink provided the following information.

A When the factory was burned

down we were told that there are other EU certified plants in Chile. We tried all these plants, but the demand on these plants was so great because of the increase of business due to the fire, that they were unable to fulfil our orders. We were given dates by our suppliers of originally March and now August 2007, that the Super Pollo factory will be opened again. We have an email to say that Chilean chicken will be available on the next voyage on August 16. Meanwhile we have ordered sufficient stocks of UK chicken to ensure our customers at the West Store suffer the minimum of inconvenience.

Seafood Chandlery have also confirmed that they are expecting stocks of chicken from Chile later this month.

Wool market report for week ending August 3, By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices fell alarmingly at sales in Australia during the week ending Friday August 3.

As shown in the attached micron "Price Guide Table" falls were between 16 and 34 pence per kilogram clean for individual micron categories.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down approximately 30 p/kg clean at 367.2 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 397.0 pence per kilogram clean.

Confusion over the status of wool import quotas to China caused reduced wool buying interest in Australian markets during the week. This factor combined with currency relativity changes had a negative "double hit" on wool prices for Falkland Islands farmers.

Serious wool price falls were recorded as soon as markets opened on Tuesday; however prices stabilized during trading late in the week with marginal gains posted on Wednesday and Thursday.

In Australia 77% of the 52,949 bales presented to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 6,811 bales of crossbred wool of which 75% were sold.

Next week approximately 50,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in Australia and New Zealand.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.38 per £ sterling compared to \$2.34 per £ sterling previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.											
03/07/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	370	308	274	206	176	152
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	408	378	325	288	212	175	152
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	400	371	337	286	205	169	146
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	339	293	205	163	144
29/06/2007	524	469	428	405	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
Weekly	-28	-29	-30	-31	-30	-33	-26	NA	-34	-20	-20	-16
price year ago	428	382	330	299	288	285	276	254	241	197	172	163
%Change	16%	16%	22%	30%	29%	25%	21%	NA	-2%	-8%	15%	26%



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At close of business
Monday, August 6, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	30.50p	+0.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	128.00p	+14.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	330.00p	+15.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.25p	-0.25p
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.69	nil

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending August 3, 2007

Fishery	Maximum	Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	8	183 tonnes	993,247 hooks	
Krill	4	3,730 tonnes	335 trawls	

Bisley boys 'did us proud again'

By Gerald Cheek

THIS year only two of the Rifle Association's marksmen were available to attend the National Rifle Association's Imperial Meeting held at the Bisley Ranges in the UK last month.

They were Ken Aldridge and Derek Goodwin and as the minimum number to make up a shooting team is four it wasn't possible for the Falklands to take part in the junior team events.

Shooting conditions were difficult for many of the competitions due of course to the persistent heavy rain which occurred every day during all of the individual com-

petitions. Despite these conditions however as can be seen from the list of scores below our two competitors put in some very creditable scores with Ken winning two bronze bars together with three highest possible scores.

Derek also made a possible score at 600 yards in the Queen's competition and won a medal at 1,000 yards in the Corporation event. Once again given the difficult conditions together with the ever increasing standards of marksmanship at Bisley it must be said our shooters did us proud. Check out www.nra.org.uk for more information.

	Yards	Possible	Derek	Ken	
Century	57000	ex 100			
Admiral Hutton	900	ex 50			Rained off
Donegall	300	ex 50	42.1		Rained off
Lovell	1000	ex 50	29.0	50.6 (95th)	HPS Cross
Tekgraph	500	ex 75	66.4	46.3	
Daily Mail	500	ex 75	69.7	68.6	
Duke of Cambridge	900	ex 50	42.1	71.6	
Alexandra	600	ex 50	49.4	49.4	
Times	300	ex 50	45.4	49.8	
Corporation	1000	ex 50	49.4 (76th)	50.6 (85th)	HPS Cross
Wimbledon	600	ex 50	48.7	49.5	
St. George's	300	ex 75	69.7	45.3	
Queens 300	300	ex 35	32.1	72.7	
Queens 500	500	ex 35	35.6	35.5	
Queens 600	600	ex 35	32.3	31.2	
Total Queens L		ex 105	99.4	32.2	
Conan Doyle	900	ex 50	46.3	98.9	
Prince of Wales	600	ex 75	71.6	48.3	
				68.4	
Queens Consolation	900	ex 75	68.3 (39th)	71.6 (12th)	Bronze Bar
Sighter Agg		ex 10		1218 (42nd)	Bronze Bar
Falkland Trophy	300	ex 75	69.7 (6th)	72.7 (4th)	
Grand Aggregate	Derek	ex 705	654.56	6.8th	
DBS Entry's	Ken	ex 705	667.61	437th	
Queens I Cut			102.10		
Queens II Cut			145.11		
Queens Winner	J.W.E. Lewis	ex 300	293.26		
St. George's Cut		ex 75	73.7		
St. George's Cut		ex 150	147.16		
St. George's Winner	J.C. Underwood	ex 150	150.24		

*only one possible in final that being 900 yards

Hockey: Russell Smith Challenge Shield

Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Buffalos	13	6	4	3	78	74	4	21
Sharks	13	6	5	2	72	68	4	20
Ducks	13	4	5	4	55	54	1	16
Penguins	13	4	6	3	51	64	-13	14

Top Scorers League

No.	Name	Team	G	A	Pts	Pim
1	Budd	Buffalos	33	5	38	
2	Nightingale	Sharks	26	5	31	4
3	Leyton	Sharks	21	15	36	4
4	Lennie	Ducks	18	4	22	
5	France	Ducks	17	3	20	
6	Goss	Penguins	16	7	23	
7	Fowler	Sharks	15	2	17	
8	Cordeiro	Buffalos	12	7	19	
9	Clelland	Ducks	10	8	18	
10	Rendell	Penguins	8	3	11	

Stanley Table Tennis Club ladder statistics: Week 8

Last Week's Ranking	Current Ranking	Name	Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Games Won	Games Lost	Points Won	Points Lost
1	1	Andrew	14	14	0	39	5	463	301
2	2	David	13	8	5	25	17	336	332
3	3	James	8	4	4	14	12	236	237
4	4	Lucas	8	4	4	13	9	210	191
5	5	David	11	3	10	13	26	223	322
6	6	Javier	4	2	2	8	6	137	96
7	7	George	5	2	3	6	11	163	192
8	8	Ashley	3	1	2	8	8	103	120
9	9	Nicholas	3	1	2	3	0	33	8
10	10	Dion	2	0	2	4	6	68	87
11	11	Jordan	4	0	4	2	6	66	

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Colin wins mini darts for the first time



Visiting couple Jean and Joe McSorley present Colin Smith with his prize money; Below: Ewan Bonner is happy with second place.

AN enthusiastic crowd of 64 dart players plus some avid spectators filled the Victory Bar on Friday night for the annual mini darts competition.

Each year the standard of the darts seems to improve dramatically for most players and by the end of the evening the competition had reached the final 16 stage which this year comprised of 10 men and six ladies to battle it out on the second night.

By 9.30pm on Saturday there were just four players left to compete for the prize money.

Charlotte McRae had defeated one of the top league players Andy Pollard in the previous round but found herself up against Colin Smith in the first of the semi-finals. Colin had achieved placings in the competition in previous years but never first place.

Colin emerged the 2-0 winner of this semi so ending Charlotte's dream.

The second semi-final was between Noel Greenland who had knocked out the three times previous winner Teddy Summers on the

first night and Ewan Bonner who defeated Trevor Berntsen in the last eight. Ewan proved too strong for Noel winning 2-0 which left Noel and Charlotte to play for the third and fourth place resulting in a victory for Noel.

As the evening was still quite young it was decided to play the final over the best of 11 legs. Following some very close legs Colin was the victor over Ewan by six legs to three.

The prize money was presented by Joe and Jean McSorley who were in the Islands visiting their son-in-law stationed at Mount Pleasant. They were also celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary and were very honoured to be asked to present the prizes, having thoroughly enjoyed their Saturday evening watching the mini darts.

Organisers and sponsors of this popular fun event on the darts calendar, the Pats from the POD Gift Shop said, "Many thanks to Cathy and Ali for a great two nights and especially for the fab steak supper on Friday night. See you all again next year!"



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**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:
Education Board - Friday 17th August at 8.30am in the Education Office, Ross Road
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Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
75/07	25 Ross Road East (rear of), Stanley	Erection of a 2 storey dwelling and formation of new vehicular access	Mr G Thomas and Miss S Henry
76/07	12 Endurance Avenue, Stanley	Extension to existing porch	Mr W McCormick and Ms A Baker
77/07	54 Davis Street (rear of), Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Miss M Clausen
78/07	50 Davis Street, Stanley	Replacement of shed with portakabin for use as store/workshop	Mr G Middleton
79/07	14-16 Goss Road, Stanley	Erection of one 2 storey dwelling and two 1 storey dwellings	Mr R Gittens, Interserve Defense Ltd
80/07	Sand Bay Abattoir, East Falkland	Extensions and alteration to existing abattoir	FIDC
81/07	Plot 32, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Erect and "American Steel Span" building for use as store/workshop	Mr P McKay
82/07	Sand Bay Abattoir, East Falkland	Replace existing offices and temporary offices with a single storey administration area	FIDC
138/01	13 Ian Campbell Drive, Stanley	Renewal application to keep sited a mobile as storage unit	Mr K and Mrs J Morrison
11/03	KTV Site, Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley	Renewal application to keep sited a wiseplan unit	KTV Ltd

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 6th September 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Date: 10th August 2007

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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
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Contact: Design Engineer, Chris McLean on 27187
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Contact: Deputy Financial Secretary, Keith Padgett on 27001
Closing Date: 4:00pm Friday 24th August 2007.

Infant & Junior School

Position: Learning Support Assistant
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum (term hours only)
Contact: Mrs Marian Biggs on 27294
Closing Date: 4:00pm Wednesday 22nd August 2007.

Highways Section - PWD

Position: Seasonal Cook/Housekeeper
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Contact: Chris Davies/Robert McLeod on 27387
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An Application Form for the above position can be obtained from the Stanley Office or by telephoning Derek Reeves or Val Padgett on 22996. Closing date for completed application forms is Monday 13 August 2007.

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The following vacancy has been placed on the **St Helena Government Website** (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):

- Project Manager (Technical Services), Grade Level 6 commencing £6960 per annum

Interested persons are invited to contact the Personnel Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is **Friday, 17 August 2007**.

The following vacancy has been placed on the **St Helena Government Website** (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):

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Congratulations on your birthday for Friday. I send you all my love for this great occasion and a Big Hug, your boyfriend, Cesar XXX



Andrea, if only you were still that young! Hope you had a smashing birthday and hope you enjoyed your presents too. Lotza luv from Anita, Tubsy (Tendo), mum and dad



Liam Thomas McRae
Happy 1st Birthday for Wednesday 15th August lots and lots of love from Mummy and Daddy



Happy 8th birthday for 16th August Ffion. Love you baby. Mummy, Ellis and Gene



Liam McRae Happy Birthday with love from Nanny Linda, Nanny C and Paul, Uncle Melvin, Auntie Jo, Auntie Mandy, Uncle Simon, Caitlin and Brendan XXXXX



Happy 6th Birthday Max for the 13th August. Have a brilliant birthday. We can't wait to see you next year. Lots of love and hugs to you and Halle from Granny, Grandad, Uncle Lorne and Auntie Helen in Scotland xxx



To Dad/Grandad
Happy 70th birthday for Sunday. With love from all the family



Happy Birthday Max for Monday. 6 Already!! Enjoy your day. All our love, hugs and kisses. Mummy, Daddy and Halle xxx

A very happy birthday to all F.I.L.F members (plus any wannabe members) and in particular Sylvia, Elaine, Julie, Cathy, Bethan and Stewart. Sorry if I missed anyone out. Roar!

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MALO ANGLING CLUB NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Malo Angling Club will take place at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday 28th August 2007 at 6.p.m.

Lighthouse Seamen's Centre Cafe will be staying open throughout all of August, we have no planned closures.

Opening hours:

Wednesday to Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon to 5pm.

Why not bring the children for a treat during the holidays?

North Arm 2 nighter 24th and 25th.

Please book your beds.

North Arm Social Club will be holding traditional dog trials on Saturday morning, followed by fun dog trials for the more lively dogs. Mechanical bull in the afternoon.

Contact Steven on 32030 to enter your dog.

There will be a dance Friday and Saturday, music by K J See you there.

Expressions of interest are requested for the provision of an upgraded administration area at Sand Bay Meat Plant.

Conditions will apply in terms of works completion date.

Please contact John Ferguson on Tel 27013, 53001 or e-mail jferguson@falklandmeat.co.fk before 4pm on Wednesday 15th August 2007.

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NOTICES

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THE SHACK CLOSED NOTICE

To all parents /guardians
Please note that The Shack will be closed from 16th August 07 until early October. During this period we will be out of the Islands and some work will be carried out to the interior of the building.
Thank you for your support and see you all in October when we reopen.

It is with great pleasure we announce the safe arrival of Tristan James to Jasmine and Craig Clark on the 28th July 2007 at Southampton General Hospital. Weighing 8lb. 8 ozs

Craig & Jasmine: Congratulations on the birth of Tristan James. Glad to hear everything went well. Only wish we could have been with you to give Tristan a big hug and kisses.
Lots of Love Mum & Dad

Bridge results for the 8th August.
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Reunion

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Entertainment - Stanley Arms
Friday night is *Country & Western* night with DJ KJ.

If you don't feel like washing the dirty dishes, then drop in early for a chilli beans and rice.

Bookings to KJ on tel 22259
On Saturday night - *It's open mike nite*

Just bring your musical instrument and your vocals, and have a great night with music of your choice!
This Sunday at 3pm there will be a Karaoke session for the kiddies.

So for a weekend full of fun, see you at the Arms.
There will be a Sunday roast this Sunday.
Bookings for meals to KJ on Tel. 22259 by noon on Saturday

From Lookout Lodge:

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Soldiers take a rough ride

FOUR intrepid mountain bike riders have made the journey from Stanley to Mare Harbour and back in just seven hours to raise funds for SAMAS2 and Combat Stress.

QMSI Arthur Cosgrove, Sgt Richard Simpson, Cpl Tom Hughes and SAC Chris Chapman undertook the challenge on Monday after bad weather on Sunday prevented them from hitting the road.

A distance of some 82 miles on a mixture of sealed and unsealed road was covered with more than £1,000 being raised for the charities.

On arriving back at the Jetty Centre the slightly saddle sore riders said they had enjoyed the ride although parts of it had been, "quite challenging" particularly the more hilly parts of the road.

Pictured: The cyclists and their supporters at the finish line near the Public Jetty.



Foot and Mouth: caution continues

THE Falklands will still be able to import goods from the UK, despite the Foot and Mouth outbreak in the south of England.

Limited restrictions have been placed on the import of goods from the United Kingdom but the EU has introduced legislation which provides that certain products derived from animals can be exported from Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) despite the outbreak.

The Falkland Islands is not part of the European Union (EU), however in most cases we mirror EU import regulations aimed at controlling animal disease and a declaration has been made so the Falklands can act as if it were another EU country.

This legislation will be reviewed and updated on August 23 by the Commission of the EU.

The Director of Agriculture intends to permit the import from the UK to the Falklands of certain products derived from animals, as if the Falkland Islands were a member of the EU (other than the United Kingdom).

Senior Veterinary Officer, Vic Epstein, said the legislation simplifies matters, "...so that the importers and exporters can get good advice from DEFRA and the correct documentation can accompany the imports to the Falklands." He reminded importers that correct documentation will be required or goods will be held in bond.

As for passengers arriving by aircraft into the Islands, Dr Epstein said foot bathing will continue for passengers from the UK for a while, "...but maybe only those who have been living/visiting south of London will have the shoes in their baggage examined."

Quake rocks Peru

A POWERFUL 8 magnitude earthquake has hit the coast of Peru, killing at least 450 people and injuring hundreds more.

Most of the deaths were in the coastal province of Ica, about 165 miles south of Lima.

Jennie Forrest of International Tours and Travel Ltd said her company currently has nine clients in Peru, however news reports have not mentioned the major tourist areas.

Telephone lines are reported to have been damaged in the quake and, unsurprisingly, Mrs Forrest said she had not yet received any information from her Peruvian operator about which areas have been affected and what effect this will have on travellers.

Ferry workshops highlight 'unknowns'

THERE is still much to be ironed out about how the new coastal shipping service and the consolidation of its cargo will operate, it was revealed at a series of workshops hosted by the Development Corporation (FIDC) over the past fortnight.

The meetings were aimed at helping people to understand how the ferry may operate and to see how they can make the most out of the new service. Based at Newhaven, the new vessel, *Concordia Bay*, will be committed to providing a cross-sound ferry service every weekend and a delivery service to the islands throughout the week.

A workshop held in Stanley on Tuesday evening was the third in the series, with earlier meetings in Fox Bay and Hill Cove. Manager of FIDC, Mark Brunet, opened

the workshop saying it was a chance to, "...share things we know and things we don't know," the latter causing some visible frustration among those present.

A number were keen to know as soon as possible what freight rates the government would be setting for the ferry service; without this information, they said, people who might be interested in providing consolidation and delivery services could not work on their pricing structures. Karen Lee summed up the feeling: "You need to know what costs will be involved if you are working out if a viable business can be run. It is a critical factor."

Councillor Mike Summers felt this was not necessarily the case and that prospective service providers could be, "...working on costings now" without waiting for

the government's rates to be announced. However, he added that the pricing scale is due to be presented to Executive Council in September.

Mr Brunet said the outer islands should be no worse off under the new service, however Rob McGill of Carcass Island disagreed. He described the link to West Falkland as "great" but felt the service to the islands would be much worse than that currently provided by the *Tamar*.

Mr Brunet later acknowledged that the Islands present, "...a particular challenge," but added, "...the possibility is there that, as we get to understand better how the ship works, we might be able to improve things. But it would be foolish to make promises at this stage."

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Education Director's praise for A Level students

THE anxious waiting is over for the eight Falkland Island students who sat their A level examinations this summer.

All of the students sat at least three examinations with most taking four subjects and they have achieved very creditable and pleasing results, the Director of Education, Barbara Booth, says.

Five of the eight students gained three or more examination passes at Grade C or above. "The commitment to study to secure these grades must not be underestimated," Mrs Booth commented. One student achieved two A grades and a B grade as well as passing all the AS examinations at Grade A. Another secured B

grades for all the examinations with an A grade for the AS level examination. Both are an excellent set of results.

Mrs Booth congratulated the students on their achievements and wished them well, "...as they move on to the next phase, be that a gap year or to follow an undergraduate course."

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

RETURNING to the Islands aboard the Lan flight at the weekend I had sensibly packed all my shoes in the same bag, ready to be washed of any sneaky Foot and Mouth germs.

The day before I'd read on *PN* online (www.penguin-news.com) about the new safety measures which followed the contained outbreak in the UK and I was more than happy to walk through a foot bath and, if necessary, bring out all my footwear for inspection (which I thought I'd be required to do, but in the end wasn't) following the Senior Vet's appeal for vigilance. However, I did - and still do - wonder why this isn't a permanent requirement for people arriving on the Lan flight.

Chile is a Foot and Mouth-free country but its neighbours are not and passengers are surely just as likely to have touched down in places such as Brazil, Peru and Argentina as they are the UK when using the Lan link. So why is it only following the contained outbreak in the UK that we introduce these safety measures? It seems a bit of a half-hearted approach to preventing contamination.

I realise the threat from these South American countries may not be deemed as high as that from the UK but I would be happier to see a permanent prudent approach - ie foot baths for everyone arriving on the Lan flight to pass through.

Passengers arriving at MPA are reminded through declaration forms and big, shiny new posters that the Islands have an environment that needs protecting. Surely this need always exists - not just when the UK has a scare?

Or am I just being paranoid?

SHARON JAFFRAY was thrown in at the deep end last month when I had to rush away to Chile with my husband. Thanks to everyone who offered help to the *PN* team in my unexpected absence.

After more than five weeks away it is good to be home but on the work front all seems to be a bit quiet. Even at the meeting on the new coastal shipping service, which was promisingly full of people frustrated by the number of 'unknowns' we are still facing, any chance of an outburst (which we journo's really *do* live for) were dampened down by Mr Brunet's holding up of hands and promising to find out all he could within the month.

It's that time of year when many people have headed north to warmer climes so things do get quiet but I have that nagging feeling we're missing something. If you have a story, we'd love to hear about it - just call 22684.

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Donny's the new face of banking



Above: The Donosepoetro family - soon to grow and relocate.

STANDARD Chartered Bank has announced the appointment of a new manager who will arrive in mid-September.

The current manager, Nick Hutton, has been in the role since June 2002 and is due to move to the head of strategy position within the bank's associate company, Permata Bank in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Nick's replacement is Rino "Donny" Donosepoetro. By coincidence Donny, a graduate of International Relations, is Indonesian and is currently with the

Standard Chartered Group Merger & Acquisition function working from Jakarta, although in his 10-year career has held positions with the bank in London and Dubai.

Donny is married to Annastasia, and has a daughter, Nadja Jasmine, with another baby due in early October. Therefore, while Donny is due to arrive in early September his family will not be joining him until the end of the year.

The appointment is subject to the usual immigration and regulatory approvals.

Ferry workshops highlight 'unknowns'

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Abattoir manager, John Ferguson, felt the establishment of a users group could be beneficial - "there are a whole load of questions with no answers" - but Mr Brunet was concerned people most interested in the service, such as residents on West Falkland and the outer islands, would not be able to attend meetings of such a group.

He asked the gathering what the remit of a users group should be, if it were to be established. Mrs Lee felt it should, "Make sure the flow of information is going to and from the right people."

Looking back on the three workshops, Mr Brunet said they

had been "constructive" and, "...highlighted some things we hadn't thought about."

Commenting on Falklands Radio on the number of 'unknowns' which exist, he said it was better to admit to these areas: "It is healthy to have engagement with people now, because they will help us to make sure that the service does develop in a way which is the best it possibly could be."

In an effort to provide regular information on the service, a circular email list is to be established by FIDC. Anyone wishing to be included on this list can email Tim Cotter on tcotter@fidc.co.fk. The next update will be out by September 13.

Veterans badge extended to 1982 FIDF volunteers

THE men from the Falkland Islands Defence Force who reported for active duty in Stanley on April 1 1982, are to receive Veterans Lapel Badges from the British Government.

His Excellency The Governor of the Falkland Islands, Mr Alan Huckle, will make presentations to the veterans on behalf of the Under Secretary of State for Service Personnel and Veterans of the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom.

Jock Elliot, Secretary of the South Atlantic Medal Association has written to the Veterans Minister to thank him for the gesture.

He commented, "I believe I speak for many ex-veterans of the British Forces when I say that this is a great recognition of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, all men from the community of whom we should all be proud turned to in order to defend their Islands..."

Government ordered to pay SAMS' costs

DESPITE its win, the government has been instructed to pay the costs of an appeal by South Atlantic Marine Services Ltd (SAMS), following its failure to disclose relevant information during the hearing.

As reported in *Penguin News* last week, Chief Justice Mr Christopher Gardner QC found in favour of the government in the appeal, however his ruling on costs showed a level of sympathy with the fishing company.

SAMS began its application to review the Director of Fisheries' decision not to take into account the sinking of one of its ships, and thus the decision not to award it more ITQ, on February 13.

A preliminary ruling by the Fisheries Disputes Commission, concerning its powers of review, was appealed by SAMS on May 2, which included the question of whether the Director had any discretion to take into account other factors, other than the criteria set out by Executive Council.

Section 4(5) of the Fisheries (Conservation and Management) Ordinance 2005 states that the Director shall act in accordance with any direction that the Governor, "acting in his discretion," may give to him. SAMS counsel, Richard Marlor of Kilmartin Marlor Legal Practitioners, told *Penguin News* this meant that, if a direction had been issued by the Governor to the Director of Fisheries not to take into account the sinking of one of SAMS' vessels and so not to award SAMS any additional ITQ, "...it is quite clear that the Director would have had no discretion and this could not be challenged before the Commission or on appeal to the Supreme Court."

However, at no stage between the commencement of the review back in February and the final day of the appeal hearing, on July 4, had the matter of the Governor issuing a direction to the Director been raised by the Falkland Islands Government.

On the first day of the appeal before the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice specifically asked the Attorney General whether it was being

alleged that the Governor had issued a direction to the Director, and he stated that this was not being alleged.

However, the following day email correspondence between the Governor, various councillors and the Director of Fisheries was disclosed to SAMS' lawyers by the government, alleging this very same thing.

Had SAMS been made aware of the existence of this direction, Mr Marlor said, his client would not have taken the decision to ask for a review of the decision by the Director of Fisheries before the Commission and then to appeal the Commission's ruling to the Supreme Court. "Instead, leave would have been sought from the very beginning to judicially review the decision of the Governor to issue the direction that he gave to the Director."

He added, "A judicial review of the Director's decision was applied for at the same time as SAMS appealed the ruling of the Commission, but the Chief Justice, quite properly at that stage, stayed this application until all other remedies had been exhausted."

"However, due to failure of the government to disclose the direction of the Governor, the appeal, once the direction had been disclosed, was bound to fail and so there was, in fact, no other remedy."

The failure to disclose this information led the judge, Chief Justice Gardner, to order that the costs of SAMS' appeal - in the region of £8,000 - be met by the government.

As a result of the failure by the government to disclose the relevant material, SAMS has incurred costs over the past six months which have been effectively wasted, Mr Marlor said.

"The ruling by the Chief Justice, to order the government to pay SAMS' costs of the appeal, only goes some way to compensating SAMS but, unfortunately, there is no power to order the government to pay the wasted costs before the Commission."

Judicial Review

The story is by no means over, however. SAMS has now taken the

option of judicially reviewing the Governor in Executive Council's decision not to take the sinking into account, saying it was unreasonable or improper.

Mr Marlor says it is likely that it will now take another three months before SAMS' application for judicial review can be heard. He commented, "Had the government acted properly in this case and disclosed relevant material at the proper time, it is almost certain that this matter would have been concluded by now. As it is, the fisheries that SAMS is involved in, and the other companies granted ITQ in those fisheries, will still be in a state of uncertainty over what the eventual outcome of this case will be and what their eventual amount of ITQ might be."

He added, "It should also be remembered that it is the Falklands taxpayers who have to pay the costs of the government's failure to act in time and in a proper manner."

And it looks likely to take some time. On Wednesday morning the government applied to the Chief Justice to have the possible hearing date of the judicial review put back even further.

Reacting to the news, Mr Marlor commented, "The reasons that the government gives for this is that SAMS has not yet filed its application with the government, even though the government's lawyers are well aware that SAMS has 14 days to do so and that only six of those 14 days have elapsed. Further, the government puts forward that the Governor's likely absence from the Islands for a month or so may affect his ability to provide a statement in this case. However, in this day and age, with instant worldwide communication, SAMS finds this a very strange argument to put forward. SAMS intends to oppose the government's applications."

Interference accusation and the Governor's response

Additionally, SAMS and its legal team has complained to the Attorney General that the Governor, "...the person whose decision-making is being called into question," has become involved in the cost of

the flight to bring the Chief Justice to the Islands to hear the case.

Mr Marlor told *Penguin News*, "The Governor's involvement has had the potential effect of putting back the possible hearing date, just at the moment when the government is applying to the Supreme Court for exactly the same thing. This may amount to an abuse of power by the Governor and we have contacted the Attorney General's Chambers to express our concerns over this."

Yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle, disputed Mr Marlor's suggestion that he had - either directly or indirectly - sought to delay the date of the judicial review of the SAMS decision. He commented, "My involvement has been limited to indicating to the Courts Administrator that the Chief Justice should use the airbridge rather than fly, as he had proposed, from Canada where he would be attending a conference in November. This would have cost several thousand pounds more than a flight by the airbridge."

"The Courts Administrator actually suggested advancing the review to late October but I understand that this proved difficult for the Chief Justice."

Mr Huckle said the scheduling of court cases is, "...entirely a matter for the court," and added, "it is not my intention to become involved in that process." However he added, "...the administration of the court is subject to the usual FIG budgetary procedures and it is surely right that the normal arrangements for travel to the Falklands should be established at the outset of the Chief Justice's term of office."

Dave Eynon, a director of SAMS, stated that he was "extremely annoyed" over the way that, "...this entire case has been incompetently handled by the government."

He added that he was also surprised at the Governor's, "...seemingly limitless power to control the fishing industry." This was something he felt had not been "adequately grasped" by those involved in the fishing industry and is something that he intends raising with them.

Mrs Kirchner aims to be 'presidenta'

SENATOR Cristina Fernández de Kirchner is now well underway in her campaign for the Argentine presidency. If elected, she will succeed her husband, Nestor Kirchner.

Cheered at a rally in Buenos Aires this week by a crowd who sang her name "Cristina presidente", the First Lady corrected the audience saying it was time to get used to the Spanish gender of president: "presidenta".

Approval ratings for Kirchner's administration have been buoyed by years of robust economic growth following Argentina's 2002 financial meltdown. But his popularity has dipped in recent months amid high inflation, energy crisis and corruption scandals.

With incumbents barred from seeking more than one consecutive re-election, some have speculated that Kirchner and his wife plan to

alternate in power.

However, Tuesday night's rally was held under the shadow of the latest alleged corruption scandal involving a Venezuelan businessman who last weekend tried to bring into Argentina a suitcase stuffed with US\$800,000 in a jet chartered by Argentina's energy company officials. The incident cost the job of the right hand man of Federal Planning minister Julio De Vido, one of Kirchner's closest and most trusted aides.

In July, when Cristina Kirchner's was first launched as political candidate in a political rally under similar circumstances another money scandal overshadowed the event. A bag of cash, almost US\$65,000, was found in the bathroom of Economy minister Felicia Micelli who was forced to resign. MP



THE Chamber of Commerce presented a cheque for £250 to the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association on Wednesday.

Representatives of the Chamber were present as President Roger Spink handed over the funds, raised through a raffle at the Chamber's

Annual General Meeting, to Kevin Ormond.

Pictured above are: Chamber of Commerce Committee members Pam Budd, Roger Spink, Dave Lewis and Mike Forrest with Kevin Ormond from SAMA82.

Young designers work on project for Seamen's Mission



Above: Top Year 8 designers (l-r) Cameron Goodwin, Tyler Tellez, Sherilee Goss, Samuel Miller and Daniel McGill with Mr and Mrs Turner from the Mission. Missing from the photo are Ryan Mawer and Barbara Short.

A GROUP of young designers from the Community School recently put their talents to the test, producing new table features for the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre.

Sherilee Goss's table number holder was the winning design chosen by Mission managers Howard and Betty Turner.

The entire Year 8 class, under the guidance of teacher Vandra Carter, came up with a design for the number holders. These were then narrowed down to six highly commended designs, and one winner - that from Sherilee.

Her table number holders will now be produced, and will be in use at the mission next month.

No opposition to full pay for councillors

JUDGING by the opinions of those who attended a meeting this week, the public seems to be happy with full pay being made available to councillors.

A panel consisting of the government's Chief Executive Chris Simpkins, Standard Chartered Bank Manager Nick Hutton, former councillor Stephen Luxton and FIC General Manager Roger Spink, have been looking at the issue of pay and what level it could be set at. At the meeting on Tuesday, they explained the reasoning behind their proposals (which were outlined in *Penguin News* last week).

Mr Luxton said they had looked at other Overseas Territories' payment to Members - Gibraltar in particular - and used that as a baseline, in conjunction with the present daily rate of £105 paid to Falklands councillors when attending meetings.

The ball park figure of £20 - £25,000 per annum for a full paid councillor appeared to be an acceptable sum to those at the meeting, although one person commented that the present system seems to work well and if that payment was not considered adequate an adjustment could easily be made.

Under the present system, councillors on average earn £16,064 per annum which is taxable (apart from the basic allowance of £3,477 which is not) and does not include any pension or redundancy payments.

Mr Hutton said that some sort

of "soft landing" needs to be in place in the form of pension and redundancy if councillors were to take a career break in order to devote more time to council work.

Redundancy however, would only be for councillors who were standing for re-election and certain criteria would have to be met in terms of percentage of votes received, he said, while the pension package would include OAP and RPC which would add 10% on top of the salary. The proposed salary for a councillor who opts for the fully paid position will be taxable.

Mr Hutton said that in making their recommendations they had looked at whether certain portfolios were more demanding than others rather than at the level of work carried out by individual councillors, and none had stood out as being so.

One person at the meeting suggested the full time salary was at a level that would attract the wrong sort of person to stand for council, but this was not supported by others, while Mr Luxton stressed that if people of the right calibre needed for council were to be attracted, it has to be made easier for a wider range of people to stand for election.

He said the suggested level of payment was in line with what Gibraltar pays their ministers but assured there was no intention to move to a ministerial system in the Falklands.

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Oz piper's mountain-top tribute



Above: Sgt Dawson on Tumbledown Mountain with veterans Kevin Ormond (left) and John Ferguson. Picture: MPC Photo Section.

A MUSICAL recital with a difference has been held on a mountain top overlooking Stanley.

Sergeant Craig Dawson of the Royal Australian Air Force is serving with 1312 Flight RAF at Mount Pleasant and fulfilled a childhood ambition when he headed with his bag pipes to the top of Tumbledown Mountain for a performance.

He is attached to 47/LXX (Engineering) Sqn of RAF Lyneham as a participant in Exercise Longlook, a British-Australian military exchange programme.

Sgt Dawson is employed as an Avionics technician on the C130K Hercules and is a keen piper, playing for the City of Elizabeth Pipes and Drums in his home town of Adelaide, Australia. His interest in pipes and drums is derived from his native Scotland, from which he emigrated when he was 15 years old.

He has always been keen to stay in touch with his Scottish roots and first took up the pipes with an Army reserve pipe band in Adelaide when he was 21. Due to postings within the service, he has played for both the Royal Caledonian Society Pipes and drums in Adelaide and Williamstown Returned Services League Pipe Band, Melbourne before his current position.

The City of Elizabeth Pipes and Drums is an active competition band and the *Crags Of Tumbledown Mountain* features as a competition favourite. The tune was written by Pipe Major James Riddell of the Scots Guards to commemorate the losses of the soldiers of the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards on Tumbledown during the 1982 conflict.

Sergeant Dawson, who was born in Stirling, Scotland had the childhood ambition of enlisting with the Scots Guards before emigrating with his family. He was thrilled when the opportunity arose for a detachment to the Falklands: "To be able to bring my bagpipes to Mount Pleasant and

play this fantastic tune on top of Tumbledown has been a dream for me for a long time and to accomplish it is an amazing achievement."

Unable to attend the 25th Anniversary commemorations earlier this year, he took it upon himself to pay a special tribute to the Scots Guards. Playing the tune on top of Tumbledown was his way of recognising the courage and fighting spirit of the Scots Guards in 1982. It is this determination and courage which struck Sergeant Dawson and he wished to show his respect by playing the *Crags Of Tumbledown Mountain*.

Witnessing the performance were 1982 veterans now living in the Islands, John Ferguson and Kevin Ormond. John was a Seaman on board HMS *Endurance* during the conflict and was awarded a Commander Task Force Commendation for diving operations in clearing armaments and weapons left by the Argentines and for salvage work on the Argentine submarine *Santa Fe*.

Kevin first set foot on the Islands as a member of the 2nd Battalion The Parachute Regiment when they went ashore at San Carlos. He took part in the first major engagement of the conflict at Goose Green.

Kevin and John are both members of the South Atlantic Medal Association (FI) and presented Sergeant Dawson with a SAMA plaque to mark the occasion.

Giving an Aussie feel to the event, Sergeant Dawson also played *Waltzing Matilda* as a way of thanking not only John and Kevin for their support but to thank elements of 905 Expeditionary Air Wing based at Mount Pleasant.

He said he is grateful to all who made his request possible including 78 Squadron Heli-tasking, British International and his colleagues on 1312 Flight who made it possible for a perfectly timed Hercules flypast in support of the event.

Wake up to Jennifer...

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

JENNIFER PACKHAM has joined the BFBS Radio 1 team after travelling for what she says felt like 15 days from Canada.

The breakfast show presenter has been with BFBS for just over a year, all of which was spent on the wild prairies of Canada surviving bears and temperatures of minus 40 degrees. She graduated from Royal Holloway, London University last July and admits the past few months have been a bit of a whirlwind.

Having always wanted to come to the Falklands, Jennifer is already making the most of what the Islands have to offer. She has been flying about in a Hercules, penguin spotting, attempting to un-



derstand the quirkiness of military ways and trying to fit many new faces to names.

What is she looking forward to most in her Falklands tour? Jennifer says, "Christmas in the sun, the Boxing Day races and getting out to places like Sea Lion Island and the West."

Surprise family reunion for Norman



STANLEY resident Norman Clark received a blast from the past last weekend.

His sister's son, Sgt Steven Sumerville, of the Royal Logistic Corps, is serving at Mount Pleasant at the moment and he popped in to Stanley to give Norman a surprise.

And a surprise it was - the last time they saw each other was in 1966, just after Steven was born.

Pictured above is Norman with his nephew Steven (left) and son Doug (right).

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The Button Box: Song and dance from around the world

By Marcus Porter

ON Monday night, a large audience of proud parents, friends and family was treated to the first showing of the Infant and Junior School's end of year production *The Button Box*.

The show got under way with Grandma and Grandpa (Year 6 students Toby Adeoye and Beth John) finding Grandpa's old box of buttons and showing their grandchildren (Nathan Lowe and Keiran Watt) the collection of buttons from around the world. As the story behind each button was told, students from the school entered the stage and performed dances and songs in their year groups.

First up was Year 4 who performed an energetic sailors dance, much to the enjoyment of the audience. The next button in the box was from the Australian outback, which led to an Aborigine ritual performed by Reception, who looked very authentic with body paint, didgeridoos, boomerangs and kangaroos.

Other performances included a rendition of the hit song 'Kung Fu Fighting' by Year 2 complete with bandanas and all the kung fu moves; a traditional Irish song performed by Year 6 with guitar and recorder accompaniment, and a song about life in Africa performed by Year 1, who looked great with their costumes, head dresses, body paint, spears and water carriers.

Year 3 tried to teach Grandpa a lesson and sang a song about eating too much sugar and cake. The song and dance was well choreographed and a lot of care and attention had gone into making the giant chocolate bars and pieces of cake. Year 5 gave what was probably the most energetic performance of the night with their 'Belly Button Boogie' which was very reminiscent of the

film *Grease*. The guys looked smooth with their shades and jackets and the girls looked great in their 1950s style skirts and dresses.

The penultimate act of the evening was performed by Pre-school after Grandpa found a Falklands pebble in his button box. The children looked just the part with their black and white penguin suits and penguin hats. They started off by jumping in and out of the waves provided by the assistants on each side of the stage, and then proceeded to sing and dance, having the audience in stitches at one point with their dancing.

Grandma closed the show beginning the final song beautifully and the rest of the school joined in for a great finale.

All in all, I suspect anybody who attended either one of the shows would agree it was a great success, and was just as well organised and performed as any variety show. The costumes and props were fantastic, and everyone involved clearly put a lot of effort into the evening.



Top: Year 2 demonstrate their Kung Fu Fighting skills: Above: Year 1 sing of life in Africa: Left: Lewis Porter has time for a cheeky grin before he has to get mean for some Kung Fu

His Excellency the Governor presents prizes at the Community School



Above: Cheveze Goodwin, Key Stage 3, academic achievement in art, sponsored by Tim Simpson; Top right: Alice Hancox and Thomas Burston accept a house award from His Excellency the Governor, Alan Huckle; Right: Joint winner of the Spinning Wheel Trophy Ashley Wylie receives the coveted award for his art work. Stefen Clarke also earned this prize with his design technology project.



Pictures by Nadia Smith

Bernice Hewitt with her trophy for outstanding achievements in Spanish (Key Stage 3) sponsored by Dr Bernadette Paver.

'Private sector is subsidising government's blunders'

THE Budget session coincided with the 25th anniversary commemorations this year and there was less comment than usual on the outcome. I would like to share my views on the Budget.

One notable item was the 5% increase in corporation tax on companies. This increase appears to have been a last minute decision by Elected Members in an endeavour to produce a balanced budget. Thus, rather than make cuts in government expenditure Members increased the burden on the private sector.

FIC has for a number of years been faced with stagnant if not reducing revenue, and increasing expenditure. Despite this Members seem not only intent on pursuing existing schemes which are a serious drain on our financial resources, such as the abattoir, but also to embark on poorly thought out projects such as the cross-sound ferry.

The last Census shows 363 people in Camp of which just 127 live on the West and 42 on other islands. The Islands Plan states that "Camp will remain viable as a well-populated and economically and socially sustainable community". The use of the word "remain" is interesting as it suggests Camp is viable when it has not been economically sustainable for many years, and despite all the millions that have been spent on it the population continues to fall. It appears that our Elected Members put this failure down to not spending enough and that they are determined to spend even more of our dwindling resources on this small sector of the economy.

In the Legislative Council one Member using his best Irish accent compared the situation to the Irishmen who was asked the way to Dublin and said, "I wouldn't start from here." It seems he wants to ignore how we got "here" as though it was by some event out-with anyone's control. Understandable I guess if you are a politician as an analysis would be embarrassing for those who made the decisions in the past which have brought us to where we are.

So what is "here"?

Falkland Landholdings. Annual losses have been in the hundreds of thousands of pounds. We are now "selling the silver" by disposing of assets to stem the losses. You can only sell these assets once.

The abattoir. The losses are increasing year on year and I am dubious that this project will ever make a profit. The operating subsidy was in excess of £700,000 last year. This is shrugged off with a comment by one Member that it is making a positive contribution to the economy. At that cost I should hope it is! Nevertheless a loss is still a loss. Subsidies are

only any good when there is someone to sign the cheque.

The cross-sound ferry. Only a matter of weeks after the annual budget has been finalised, it is discovered that plant and equipment are required for which there was no provision. That's another £150,000 which had to be taken from the "provisional" sum of £1.7m for the ferry terminals or we would be in deficit territory before the first month of the financial year was up. The ferry has been contracted and yet it still has not been established where the terminals will be.

The Consolidated Fund. Following the implementation of Resource Accounting officials and Members now refer to Net Liquid Assets and the Consolidated Fund is valued at market rates. Thus we are reassured by an official that the Consolidated Fund is at £86.7m representing 2.5 times annual operating expenditure, when the focus should be on the money that is being withdrawn from the Fund (the book cost value dropped by £2.5m last year). In other words our hard won capital is being eroded not only by withdrawals but also by inflation.

The Civil Service. New posts appear as though we are awash with money. We fall over ourselves to respond to rules imposed by outside agencies which are not relevant to the Islands. Unnecessary tasks are the order of the day.

To fund this extravagance Members avoided taking tough decisions to stem the flow of funds to support desirable projects for Camp, instead they have increased it. In easy times desirable projects might be acceptable, in hard times they have to be sacrificed. Members continue to avoid tackling the cost of the Civil Service by threatening reduction in service as the only way out when efficiency gains and cost reductions should be pursued. Why? Because the Civil Service represents a substantial chunk of the voting population? Because it is the Civil Service which produces the Budget?

Instead Members have decided to place a heavier burden on one of the few success stories - the private sector. Yet it is the private sector which is the future for the Islands. It should be encouraged not penalised. And the Financial Secretary has the nerve to refer to a modest increase in taxes with threats of more to come. To expect the private sector to subsidise government's blunders and poor planning might work in the short term but it won't be sustainable for long and then we'll end up with nothing.

Elected Members need to take a hard look at government expenditure and they need to do it now.

Mike Forrest, Stanley



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'Fine memorial' remembers civilian effort

I AM most fortunate to have the opportunity to properly visit places around these Islands that I only touched on 25 years ago when captain of the RMS *St Helena* in Naval Party 2100, a mine clearance squadron with HMS *Brecon* and HMS *Leadbury*.

Having time to look around Darwin, Goose Green, Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Ajax Bay and Stanley has given me the privilege of seeing the unique way of life of modern Kelpers and their Britishness. Visiting the cemeteries at Darwin and San Carlos

only reinforces one's sense of the destructiveness of war and the failure of politicians.

Walking to Cape Pembroke, recently, I was very pleased to see the memorial to the *Atlantic Conveyor*, which was not there two years ago when I passed through Stanley.

The civilian effort in war, in this case the Merchant Navy, is often neglected. This is a fine memorial to the twelve men who died on that merchant ship.

Captain Martin LM Smith
c/o Argos Ltd

I was wrong, donate racecourse to the SSA

BEING a short, frail, old pensioner, I was somewhat surprised to be accused of bullying the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC), a concept that does indeed stretch the imagination. David and Goliath springs to mind.

I now admit it was quite wrong of me to advocate the compulsory purchase of the racecourse, given the long and distinguished history of both the FIC and the race meetings.

I now think that FIC should donate the racecourse to the Stanley

Sports Association (SSA) as a gift. This would be a wonderful public relations exercise and improve the image of the Company in the eyes of the public.

If this were to come to pass, I am sure the Sports Association would wish to commemorate the event in some way and I am sure members would be only too happy to raise a glass or two during race meeting in honour of such a generous gift.

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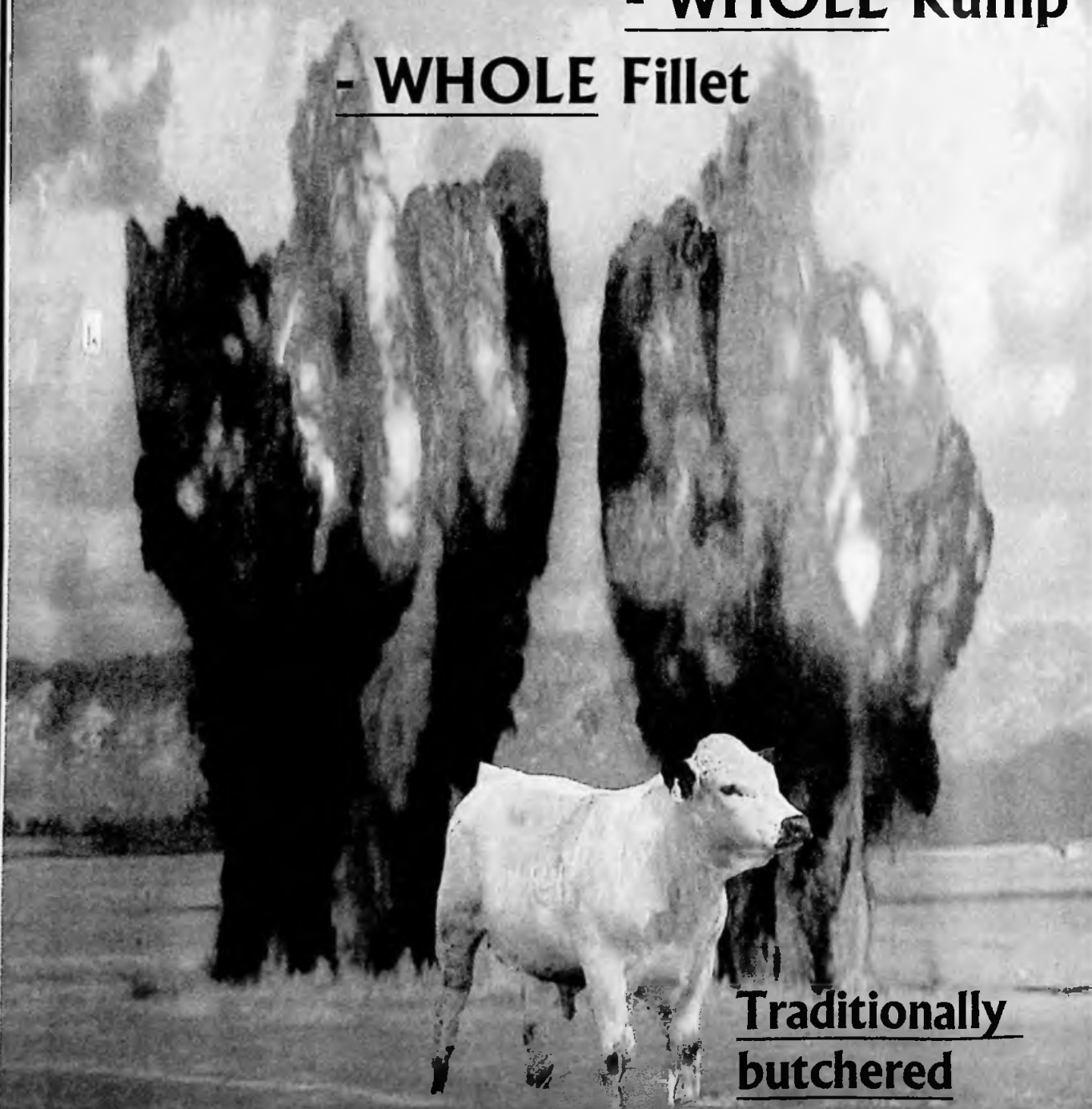
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Where in the world ?

ISLANDER Petula Clarke (48), has an adventurous spirit and even ran a farm on West Falkland single-handedly for a year before moving to Stanley in the mid 1990s. From hairdresser to Cruise Director with Clipper Cruise Lines and then to Hotel Manager with Quark Expeditions, this week she shares some of her around-the-world experiences of life on the ocean wave.

I THINK we have all had wandering thoughts in our heads at some stage in our lives, a point when we have sat down and asked, "...is this it, or is there more?"

1999 was a significant year for me; I had decided I would like to work at sea but had no idea as to how I would achieve it or indeed whether I could take myself out of my comfort zone and away from family and friends. All I knew was that I needed to do something more with my life - the question was, what and how? It wasn't a case of 'the grass is greener', but trying to find something new and fulfilling in my life and work.

I began by writing to cruise line agencies and chatting to different people about my plans/dreams, just trying to find a way in the door. Out of the blue came a phone call asking me if I was interested in meeting a hotel director currently travelling on a cruise ship docked at FIPASS. They needed a hair-dresser/gift shop manager. It seemed my door had opened and it was thanks to Talf Davies.

By January 2000 I was on a ship heading for Antarctica. I will never forget those first four months at sea, missing family and home, waking up in the middle of the night feeling claustrophobic because of the air-conditioning. How I missed my children, the wide open spaces and the good, clean fresh air of home.

I will never forget the concerned and caring attitude of the Philippine crew. They wondered why this Falkland Island woman was always outside for air during the night and finding it difficult to become accustomed to the diet change. They are separated from their families for seven or eight months every year, and my short time on board didn't compare in anyway. Feeling sorry for myself was not the answer, I decided. The crew and I often laughed about those times in later years.

Later that year I was offered the position of Assistant Hotel Manager, moving between two ships traveling world-wide. I knew I was lucky and I was definitely up for the challenge. I stayed in this position for two years and then moved up to take the Cruise Director role. It was with this promotion that I realised I had to conquer one of my worst fears, speaking in public. I will never forget my first speech in front of more than 100 people: it was nerve racking and demanded every ounce of my inner strength but it was such a fantastic opportunity and so totally what I wanted to do. I stayed in this position for two years.

By this time I had experienced four very demanding years. I had worked my way around seven continents from Russia to Vietnam and down to the South Pacific and from my experiences I have gained no end of knowledge and a deeper understanding of very remote places, where people really do have nothing.



The world has become a smaller place for me but still I look around and think, "...this is just like on television," and in some of the less lucrative parts of the world, "...people really do still live this way."

In mid-2004 I chose to take some rest time and think about what I wanted to do next: I knew it would be on cruise ships but I wanted to go in a slightly different direction. This was when I moved to my present company, Quark Expeditions, travelling to the ice regions.

By late 2004 I was on my way to Antarctica. I have completed three seasons in Antarctica and one in the Arctic. My work takes me home every year, and I get to travel to beautiful Antarctica and talk about the Falklands. What could be better?

So many passengers come on our trips without having visited the Falklands before: we have become a much more sought after destination. I have often hear myself saying, 'If you have only visited Stanley you have seen nothing yet, take the time to go outside of town too.' I hope I have played some part in building a picture of life in the Falklands in the minds of those that get to spend only a short time in the islands and I will continue to do so.

I now base myself in New Zealand, I have a sister and her family here, both of my daughters and I have three adorable grandchildren. You could say I have the best of both worlds. I get to spend my time ashore with my family here and during my visits home I get to spend time with my son and family.

I do miss home, my family and my friends at times but I love basing myself in New Zealand and with my work I can see all my families all over the world.

I feel most fortunate in having the opportunity to take people to parts of the world that are still considered to be wild, where traditional practices still exist and history is still being discovered. The beauty of the places I visit is not wasted on me, I often sit and think, "...how lucky am I?"

So, if you have that niggling thought that there is something else out there for you that could make your life more fulfilling, follow your dream - I did and it has taken me all around the world!



"The ship had been chartered by an Australian company, it was entire families, hence my Zodiac full of kids. We spotted the pod of Orca whilst repositioning down south and dropped the Zodiacs really quickly. We thought there had to be about 40 in the pod, they were very interested in us, kept shooting under the Zodiacs, following our engines and a couple of times spy hopping and making eye contact with me. An absolutely amazing experience, the staff onboard called them 'Tula's pod' because a large male came up to my zodiac with a dead penguin on his head and pushed it up the side of the zodiac to me - he was giving me a gift! He dropped it once but came back and did it again... I didn't take it."

Give us two minutes... Dae Peck

1. If you had a motto what would it be? It's always better to be a first rate version of yourself than a second rate version of someone else.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Luch and Lena's bar after the races, talking horses with the usual crowd and Frankie Detorri... oh and Dwight Yokam in the corner with the guitar keeping the singers happy.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?

This one's for Bernard.

4. What was your first job? Seasonal hand at Roy Cove under the Hirtle regime.
5. Where did you meet your partner? Second night of the 1977 May Ball.
6. What did you want to be when you were young? A Saunders girl.
7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? I'd have bigger lungs and voice box so I could sing louder than Sharon at a party.



8. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? More grass chey!
9. What's one thing about you that people would be surprised to learn? I hate the sound of my own voice.
10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? View from the top of the White Hill looking over Shallow Bay and the surrounding islands.

DAE (47) owns and runs Shallow Bay farm with husband Paul. They have two children and five thoroughbred horses all of whom vie for their attentions. Presently employed as a House Parent at Stanley Hostel, she is renowned for being able to make a Bacardi and lemonade last an entire singsong, which can be anything from two to twelve hours once she gets underway with the guitar!

Ross take top spot in FICS swimming gala



PUPILS from the Falkland Islands Community School battled it out between houses Ross and Fitzroy at the swimming gala held on Thursday.

It was a close run thing for a while and the enthusiastic support from the gallery urged Ross into first place with 796 points while Fitzroy had to settle for second position with 773 points.

Tansie Bonner and Drew Robertson were best senior girl and boy while Daniel McGill and Caitlin Burston were the best intermediate swimmers. Daniel Sommerville and Hannah Collier were best Junior boy and girl.



Clockwise from top left: The Ross supporters raise their cries to ear-splitting levels; Fitzroy supporters wave their team on; Aidan Smith and competitors prepare to dive; Senior boys dive in for the back stroke; Best Junior girl Hannah Collier leads the way in a race; Chloe Ford in action; Joe Birmingham and Robbie George take part in events and Junior boys prepare to take the plunge.





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18-24 Aug 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Aug	0228	0.56	TUES	1024	1.37	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer time
18	0842	1.44		1735	0.70	
SAT	1440	0.55	22	0020	1.10	
	2104	1.39	WED	0424	0.96	
				1128	1.34	
19	0255	0.66		1919	0.67	
	SUN	0909	1.42	23	0213	1.10
		1520	0.61	THUR	0542	1.03
		2149	1.27		1253	1.35
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		1614	0.67	FRI	0824	1.02
		2252	1.17		1409	1.39
		0347	0.86		2127	0.47

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

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sc.gov.fk for bookings and enquiries
 Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 18th August 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 18th August 2007			
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 19th August 2007			
Public	11:00-12:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 20th August 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults & 2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For Holiday programme	15:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 21st August 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults & 2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed	13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	14:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOKKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 22nd August 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Closed For Holiday Programme	11:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults & 2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-15:00	Public	
Public	15:00-17:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 23rd August 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For holiday Programme	
Public	16:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 24th August 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Public	
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-11:00	Public	
Public	11:00-12:40	Public	
Lanes (Adults & 2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-15:00	Public	
Closed For Holiday programme	15:00-17:00	Public	

Centre Closed For Staff Training

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 23 August 2007
 1900hrs Battlefield Medic Training + Combat Signals



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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES
CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY:
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
 Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHA'I FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
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 to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel. 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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). Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30 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 - Nick Barrett tel 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play
 Contact Bridget Perrens 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults). Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimmicans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery. CPN on 28082
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPAS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G. Clement 52910 Treasurer K. Ormond 52814 Secretary J. Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 18 August

- 8:30 BATFINK
- 8:40 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG
- 8:55 ARTHUR
- 9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
- 9:45 FERGUS MCPHAIL
- 10:10 SUSPECT
- 10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
- 11:00 PITT AND KANTROP
- 11:25 CLUTTER NUTTERS
- 12:10 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
- 12:45 SPORTSROUND
- 1:00 BBC NEWS

1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS There are two mouth-watering matches to look forward to tomorrow, with familiar foes Liverpool and Chelsea locking horns at Anfield, plus the small matter of the Manchester derby. There is also a preview of Wednesday's international friendlies, with England hosting Germany at Wembley and Scotland facing South Africa. Football Focus brings all the latest news and exclusive interviews as the kick-offs approach

2:00 BBC SPORT Action from the Badminton World Championships in Kuala Lumpur, with England's Nathan Robertson and Gail Emms defending their mixed doubles title

3:10 INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION The World Cup warm-up matches continue with Wales welcoming Argentina to the Millennium Stadium.

6:05 BBC NEWS

6:15 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD

6:55 MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING Sparkling romantic comedy about a woman who tries to sabotage her best friend's nuptials when she realises that she is in love with him

8:40 DanceX Entertainment talent show, presented by Ben Shephard. Acclaimed choreographers and Strictly Come Dancing judges Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli put their reputations on the line as they go head to head in a bid to create the ultimate singing and dancing group

9:30 THE X FACTOR The show's three infamous judges, Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh, return with a new addition to the panel in the form of Dannii Minogue, with Brian Friedman as creative director. The judges will put their names and reputations on the line as they scour the country to find the nation's next singing sensation

10:20 DANCEX DanceX goes disco in a 70s-themed edition of the show in which Arlene Phillips and Bruno Tonioli compete to create the ultimate singing and dancing group

10:50 LIFE OF PRYOR: The Richard Pryor Story Documentary which takes a look at the amazing life and career of the late Richard Pryor

11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY

1:10 NEWS 24

Sunday 19 August

- 8:40 MATCH OF THE DAY Another chance to see highlights of yesterday's Premier League matches, including Arsenal's trip to Blackburn.
- 10:00 NEWS 24 SUNDAY
- 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
- 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
- 2:00 MY BIG FAT OBNOXIOUS BOSS Parody of reality game show The Apprentice
- 2:25 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
- 3:25 TOMMY LEE GOES TO COLLEGE

4:10 CHARMED Supernatural drama

5:30 THE SIMPSONS

5:55 NATURAL WORLD Documentary about the Iguaca Falls on the border of Brazil and Argentina

6:45 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice

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- 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
- 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:05 EQUATOR Documentary series in which Simon Reeve takes a 25,000 mile journey as he treks through rainforests, climbs up active volcanoes and travels through war zones on his travels around the Equator
- 9:05 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
- 9:45 BFBS WEATHER
- 9:50 FRANKIE AND JOHNNY Romantic tale
- 11:35 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
- 12:30 BIG BROTHER
- 1:20 NEWS 24

Monday 20 August

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 POCOYO
- 10:20 THE BEEPS
- 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
- 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 EMMERDALE
- 2:10 POWER TO THE PEOPLE
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
- 3:50 PAZ
- 3:55 FEODOR
- 4:00 DEMOLITION DAD
- 4:10 RUGRATS
- 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
- 4:55 MORTIFIED COMEDY
- 5:15 FRIENDS
- 5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 LIFE IN THE FREEZER A natural history of Antarctica, presented by David Attenborough
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 THE BILL
- 8:45 WILL AND GRACE
- 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
- 9:10 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
- 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
- 10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy
- 11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
- 11:55 BIG BROTHER
- 12:45 NEWS 24

Tuesday 21 August

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 10:15 Pocoyo
- 10:20 The Beeps
- 10:35 Curious George
- 10:45 Do Something Different
- 11:30 This Morning
- 1:25 The Ancient Greek Olympics
- 2:10 The King of Queens
- 2:35 ITV News and BFBS Weather

- 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
- 3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
- 4:00 ART ATTACK
- 4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA
- 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
- 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 EXPEDITION BORNEO Wildlife adventure series following a team of explorers in the heart of the tropical island of Borneo.
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 THE BILL
- 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
- 8:50 GRAND DESIGNS
- 9:40 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
- 10:35 TOUGH GIG Award-winning comic Dara O'Briain finds Middle Earth is alive and well in Middle England when he joins a group of diehard Lord of the Rings fans who spend their weekends partaking in full-scale battles in relevant costume
- 11:00 GRUMPY GUIDE TO ... Fashion devotees and designers are a race apart; they gush on about collections and trends and zeitgeist colours like they are on another planet
- 11:30 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
- 12:10 BIG BROTHER
- 1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 22 August

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 POCOYO
- 10:20 THE BEEPS
- 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
- 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 EMMERDALE
- 2:10 WILD EVENTS
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
- 3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS
- 4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
- 4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
- 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
- 4:55 DINOSAPIEN
- 5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL Series about secondary school life in the IT boom city of Pune, India
- 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 LIFE IN THE FREEZER A natural history of Antarctica presented by Sir David Attenborough
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 ELLEN MACARTHUR AND THE ALBATROSS
- 8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY: England v Germany
- 11:00 LADETTÉ TO LADY
- 11:50 NUMB3RS Detective drama

- 12:30 BIG BROTHER
- 1:25 NEWS 24

Thursday 23 August

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 POCOYO
- 10:20 THE BEEPS
- 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
- 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 HEARTBEAT
- 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
- 3:50 PLANET SKETCH
- 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
- 4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA
- 4:50 RAVEN: The Island Fantasy game show
- 5:15 FRASIER Comedy series
- 5:40 THE INSIDER Britain's Gambling Addiction
- 6:05 CORONATION STREET
- 6:30 IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN Documentary series
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 HOLBY CITY
- 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
- 9:00 TRUE DARE KISS Drama serial
- 10:00 THE WEST WING Drama series
- 10:40 STAR STORIES Comedy series
- 11:05 BIG BROTHER
- 12:00 IN SESSION Corinne Bailey Rae: Series of unique, intimate performances by some of the greatest legends and contemporary stars around
- 12:40 NEWS 24

Friday 24 August

- 7:00 BREAKFAST
- 10:15 POCOYO
- 10:20 THE BEEPS
- 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
- 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
- 11:30 THIS MORNING
- 1:25 EMMERDALE
- 2:10 THE MARKET
- 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
- 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
- 3:50 CHUCKLEVISION
- 4:05 DIDDY DICK & DOM
- 4:10 KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS
- 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
- 5:00 A DIFFERENT LIFE Documentary series
- 5:25 VERONICA MARS
- 6:30 LIFE IN THE FREEZER A natural history of Antarctica presented by Sir David Attenborough
- 7:00 BBC NEWS
- 7:30 EASTENDERS
- 8:00 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sitcom about the friendship between two couples and a determined bachelor
- 8:20 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series
- 9:05 DOM JOLY'S HAPPY HOUR Dom Joly and his indomitable partner Pete set off to travel the globe and explore the habits, rituals and attitudes associated with drinking
- 9:55 BIG BROTHER
- 10:45 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office
- 11:10 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Jade Goody: Piers Morgan delves deep into the lives and turbulent careers of eight famous faces, each at the centre of a high-profile sacking scandal
- 11:50 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom
- 12:20 BIG BROTHER
- 12:45 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.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 18th August

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with Anna

6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert

8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 19th August

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot

7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 20th August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation

8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 21st August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot

8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 22nd August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."

7:00 Winter Quiz hosted by Amy Jonson - Brain Strain vs Murphy's Monkeys
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 23rd August

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E

7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8.30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 24th August
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop

10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop

12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Classic Albums
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour

8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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88.3 FM - Stanley only
96.5 FM - Stanley and Envoirs
90 FM - March Ridge
105 FM - Mt Alice
105 FM - Mt Kent
102 FM - Mt Maria
88 FM - Sussex Mountains
530 MW - Island Wide

These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:

SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Ross Allen 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan

SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Pete Glassman 1000 Matt Cadman 1200 Access all areas - Jamie Gordon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy

MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korene Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier

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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night

SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Poland : Spies, lies and secrets 0430 Leslie Charteris: A saintly centennial 0500 The Archers Annibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 Dusty's Music 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 Dusty's Music 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 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

Phoenix Cinema Schedule

Weekday show starts - 1st Performance 19:30
Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Saturday 18 August	Sunday 19 August	Monday 20 August	Tuesday 21 August	Wednesday 22 August	Thursday 23 August	Friday 24 August
PREMONITION	PIRATES CARIBBEAN					
FANTASTIC 4	SHOOTER	LUCKY YOU	BLADES OF GLORY	OCEANS 13	SHREK 3	PERFECT STRANGERS

BLADES OF GLORY (12A) 93 mins. Comedy. Will Ferrell, Jon Heder
OCEANS 13 (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt
FANTASTIC 4 (PG) 92 mins. Action. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba
SHREK 3 (U) 92 mins Animation. Voices: Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy
PREMONITION (12A) 96 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Sandra Bullock, Julian

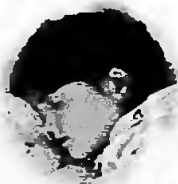
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LUCKY YOU (PG) 123 mins. Drama. Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore
PERFECT STRANGERS (15) 109 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Bruce Willis, Halle Berry

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Infants and Juniors celebrate their year's work

His Excellency the Governor presents the awards at the school's annual prizegiving



Most improved infant swimmers, Gabi Graham (Year 1) and Thomas Short (Year 2).



Codey Anderson and Jessica McPhee collect their awards (joint first) for the Alastair Cameron History Project.



Toby Adeoye (left) and Andrew Barrett receive the shield for most house points for Weddell.



Macauley Middleton (Year 6) wins the Sullivan Shipping Award for progress in Maths.



Lachlan Crowie shares a moment with the Governor as he receives an award.



Emily Cairns-Wicks of Year 5 receives the FIDC progress award in Science.



Tasmin Tyrell winner of the Chief Executive's prize for endeavour, joined by fellow Saunders house captain Kieran Watt (right) receives the Saunders award for football.



Max Jaffray is happy with his Year 1 class prize.



Sean Sackett, Highly Commended for work in the Sue Whitley art exhibition

Help keep Falklands' beaches clean



Pictures: Helen Oiley

Split Creek, Beaver Island

WHILST we all pride ourselves on the clean, unpolluted surrounding that the Falklands provides, sadly a common sight now is the marine rubbish that turns pristine sands into a scattered playground of plastic and ropes.

Marine debris is particular damaging to the environment as it poses a constant threat to seabirds and mammals. In an effort to combat this problem, and analyse where and from what source the debris is stemming, Falkland Conservation is running a litter survey on the weekend of September 1. The survey is being held in conjunction with another similar survey taking place in Patagonia.

"The results of these two surveys should give us a clear picture of just how much rubbish is coming in from our own economic zone and

from abroad," explained Anna Shepherd of Falklands Conservation (FC).

"The FC Watch Group will be participating in this event, however we would greatly appreciate volunteers both around Stanley, and out in Camp who would be willing to donate their time and effort to support this survey," she said.

Volunteers will be asked to walk a preset length of beach and classify litter in simple categories, as well as give a rough estimate of quantity. If possible, collections will be organised for disposal, however this will depend on the numbers of people willing to participate.

Anyone who is interested in participating in the survey should contact Falklands Conservation on 22247 or email Anna at anna.shepherd@conservation.org.fk.

Funds donated to veterans' Stanley home



DEREK 'Smokey Cole (left) and John 'Joe' Erskine have accepted a cheque for £130.74 from Stephanie Sutton of Groupama Insurance, at the offices of their claims department at Port Solent, Portsmouth. Mrs Sutton's department raised the money in sponsorship in a 'dress down' day held at work.

The money was donated by Stephanie towards Project Stanley, a house that the charity hopes to be built in Stanley.

"It will be a home from home, with full disabled facilities, for Falk-

lands veteran pilgrims and their families when they visit the Islands to bury their ghosts and seek closure from the nightmares and PTSD they may be suffering," said Joe Erskine.

Stephanie's husband, Clive Sutton, served as a NAAFI Canteen Manager on HMS *Arrow* during 1982. They live in Stamshaw, Portsmouth.

Anyone wishing to donate to Project Stanley should contact Derek Cole on 023 9251 1582 or e-mail: info@fvf.org.uk.

Obituary: Bill Porter 1954 - 2007

WILLIAM Kenneth Porter was born on December 28, 1954 and died on May 17, 2007.

Bill, as he was known, spent the first 20 years of his life with his parents, Joan and George Porter and his sisters Caroline, Marlane and Deirdre at Fox Bay East on West Falkland. He was educated in Camp and when he left school at 14 he worked on the farm, first as a navy and then as a tractor driver.

His father was the farm mechanic for many years and from an early age Bill developed an interest in vehicles, firstly motorbikes and then a lifelong love of Land Rovers and cars. He'd drive them, occasionally crash them and then put them back together again!

His love affair with JCBs, bulldozers and any amount of other heavy plant, however, began when he left the farm in 1975 and went to Stanley to work for Johnston Construction, a firm of contractors who were employed to build the first airstrip when Argentina operated the air bridge in and out of the Islands.

Bill learned all there was to know about heavy goods vehicles: How they worked, how to drive them, how to take them to pieces, how to mend them and how to put them back together again; although he never had any formal training he became a very skilled mechanic on all sorts of engines and a very skilled operator too.

After the airstrip was built Bill decided to take to the sea and worked on the MV *Forrest* for a while when she was employed in survey work around the Islands.

It was soon back to HGVs again when he took up employment with the government Public Works Department at the quarry and on the construction of the first Camp road, which had reached beyond Pony's Pass by the time the Argentines invaded. Bill was the foreman on the road gang at this time.

He knew they would commandeer all government vehicles as soon as they took charge, so he painted one of the PWD Land Rovers green before they could get their hands on it and used it throughout the conflict to deliver goods to people in the Camp. He took no notice of the curfew that was in place and did most of his deliveries at night or weekends. He also took no notice of the order to hand in guns and kept his hidden in his Rover to enable him to supplement family and friends diets in Stanley with a few geese at times.

Many people on the East had reason to be grateful to Bill and his friends during that time.

After the conflict Bill continued to work for PWD and to live with his sister Caroline and her family in Stanley until he returned to Fox Bay in 1988. He lived firstly with his sister Deirdre and her family at Fox Bay West and then in his own house at Fox Bay Village.

His return to the West was in time to play a big hand in the construction of the road between the two Fox Bay settlements and then the construction of the PWD main road network on the West Island.

He also constructed both the



Saunders Island airstrip and the airstrip at Fox Bay.

Although he was diagnosed with a particularly stressful type of cancer Bill continued to live life to the full for as long as he possibly could. He loved messing about in boats and before he died he fulfilled one of his great ambitions - to go off in his little boat and circumnavigate most of the West Islands with Chris Lloyd as his 'mate.'

Despite all the trials and tribulations of his illness, Bill faced everything he had to bear with tremendous courage and never lost his sense of humour. Right to the end he still had a twinkle in his eye and still took an interest in the local news.

For as long as he possibly could he kept on building roads. The last road he worked on was the one to Port Edgar and the final job he did was to choose the stone to place at the end of the road for a plaque to be attached recording the building of the road and also the opening by Governor Huckle.

I have only touched on a few aspects of Bill Porter's life. He packed a lot into his 52 years and did countless favours for people along the way.

He was generous to a fault, and if he liked you, and you wanted it, he would have given you the shirt off his back. He liked to dice for sweepstake tickets and he would suddenly surprise the children of the family with some money that he'd won for them with tickets he'd secretly bought. He was just as generous to the older members of his family too.

Bill was very close to his sisters and took delight in all his nieces and nephews and recently in all the great nieces and nephews too, and they of course loved their Uncle Bill.

He was very much respected by people who worked with him over the years and of course by his friends, which was evident by the attendance at his funeral service. The Tabernacle was packed and the churchyard too. He is very much missed, not only by his mother and all the family, but by the many friends he made throughout his life which was tragically cut short.

He was a man with a big heart who has left his mark in many ways in the Falklands. Not least in the change in the landscape through his part in the progress of the roads, especially on the West.

By Norma Edwards

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Fisheries Department

Catch for period August 1 - 7, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	55	40
L	2	2
R	9	4
X	17	17
Y	12	7
Z	15	10

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

X=Loligo

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	3711	24	0	3735
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	184	579	6	769
Blue Whiting	32	17	0	49
Hoki	92	85	5	182
Kingclip	16	80	1	97
Toothfish	23	1	0	24
Red Cod	19	100	0	119
Ray	43	98	95	236
Others	491	336	1	828
Total	4611	1320	108	6039

Your questions answered

Send your questions to *Penguin News*, Ross Road, Stanley;
Fax 22238; pnews@horizon.co.fk

Q Research in the UK has shown that there is a huge gap between advertised broadband speeds and the actual speeds users can achieve.

A survey by consumer group *Which?* found that broadband packages promising speeds of up to 8Mbps (megabits per second) actually achieved far less.

Tests of 300 customers' net connections revealed that the average download speed they were getting was 2.7Mbps.

What are the Cable and Wireless download speeds?

A *Justin McPhee*, Cable and Wireless Networks Manager, kindly provided this response.

The current broadband line speeds that Cable and Wireless advertise are the line speeds they actually deliver to customers. There can be problems with quality of the copper cable network and distance from the local exchange as the question indicates.

In Stanley the majority of the

copper cable was installed in 1988/89 which is very much newer than most of the UK network and in Stanley virtually all customers live less than three kilometres from the telephone exchange.

Actual internet download speeds will depend on many factors. Data downloaded in the Falklands such as email will be downloaded at the speeds we advertise while "off island" download speeds will vary depending on the time of day, amount of users accessing the server you are downloading data from and the size of connection of that server.

Internet services to the Falklands are provided via satellite which introduces additional delay and restricts the availability of bandwidth.

Cable and Wireless has invested in acceleration technology to help mitigate some of the problems associated with satellite systems that are not a problem for countries connected via fibre optic cables.

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending August 10, 2007

Fishery	Maximum Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	8	159 tonnes	889,302 hooks
Krill	3	1,120 tonnes	177 trawls

Wool market report

for week ending August 10, 2007

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased substantially at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week.

Price increases generally recaptured between 30 and 50 % of the previous week's falls.

As shown in the attached micron "Price Guide Table" price increases were between 6 and 21 pence per kilogram clean for individual micron categories.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 13 p/kg clean at 380.8 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 367.2 pence per kilogram clean.

Diminished wool supply, confusion over Chinese import quotas and currency volatility remain as key factors affecting the wool market at the moment.

In Australia 92% of the small offering of 35,166 bales changed hands. Included in the sale were 3,942 bales of crossbred wool of which 87% were sold.

Next week approximately 48,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in Australia and New Zealand.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.36 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.38 per 1£ sterling previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258*	239*	197	177	166*
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	492	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	521	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
10/05/2007	533	496	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	418	402	370	308	274	208	176	152
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149
01/06/2007	540	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	408	378	325	288	212	175	152
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	403	371	337	286	205	169	146
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	319	293	205	163	144
29/06/2007	524	469	428	405	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/09/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
10/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129
Weekly change	20	21	14	16	12	15	11	NA	15	15	10	6
price year ago	431	381	329	299	287	283	274	253	218	196	172	162
%Change from last year	20%	22%	26%	32%	33%	31%	26%	18%	5%	0%	-9%	-20%



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At close of business
Monday, August 13, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	28.00p	-2.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	112.50p	-15.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	327.50p	-2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.25p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.30	+61p

Toot and Cathy are top league players



Picture: Nora Smith

By Willie Harvey

TOOT Ford and Cathy Jacobsen (Snr) have proved themselves to be the top players in the Stanley Darts League this year.

On Saturday the top 32 men players and the top 16 women met in the Globe Tavern to pit their skills on the dart boards.

This is the second time Cathy has won this tournament which is played over 501, straight start, however there were some outstanding games played before the finals were reached.

In the ladies first round Nora Smith beat Cherry Robson 2-1, Lisa Jaffray put Teresa Clifton out two straight and Ali Dodd was Cathy's first victim of the day. Natalie Smith beat Charlotte McRae 2-0. Gladys Pennisi beat Joan Middleton 2-1 and hot favourites Maggie Goss and Lizzie Newton both beat their opponents two straight.

Maggie and Lizzie met up in the semi-finals and after a tense game Lizzie beat last year's winner Maggie to a place in the final.

Lisa Jaffray met her match in the semis when she came up against Cathy Jacobsen and it was Lizzie who had to admit defeat and take second place overall after the final.

In the men's tournament the darts were no less exciting and Toot managed to retain the trophy he won last year.

In the early rounds Noel Greenland beat Andy Pollard 3-2 and Peter Goss put Johnny Ford out 3-1; his son Michael was less fortunate and was eliminated by Gary

Hewitt 3-1 in a game that was watched by the majority of the crowd. Colin Smith only just managed to beat Jimmy Curtis 3-2, while Toot Ford made mincemeat of Roy Goss and myself beating us both 3-0.

Colin Smith ended Gary Hewitt's bid for the trophy 3-2 while Peter Goss continued his good run beating Boy Miranda 3-1. Len Ford was in the running beating Richard Bonner 3-1 to make the last eight.

Governor's Cup winner Len Ford found himself a place in the semi-final again after he beat Joe Clarke and Peter Goss was also there after eliminating Kevin Clapp. Toot Ford deprived Colin Smith of a place and Joe Joseph beat James Lang 3-2 to secure his place.

Coming up against Toot Ford however, Joe was beaten 4-1. Toot finished the final leg on 125; bull, 25 and bull, no mean feat.

Len Ford beat Peter Goss to 4-3 to meet brother Toot in the final, however Toot held on to his form and claimed the trophy with a 5-3 victory.

Globe 32

1st Toot Ford
2nd Len Ford
Joint 3rd Peter Goss and
Joe Joseph

Globe 16

1st Cathy Jacobsen (Snr)
2nd Lizzie Newton
Joint 3rd Maggie Goss and
Lisa Jaffray.

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Table tennis league update

By David Phillips

WE are into week nine of the Stanley table tennis ladder league with Andrew Byekwaso still on top and yet to be beaten.

Only four matches were played on Sunday and Andrew didn't play in any of them. This was a chance for the other players to gain vital points to get closer to him in the table.

The first match played was Ashley Wylie (8th) against myself (2nd). It was the best of five games with Ashley first to serve. His serves had a lot of curl on them, making it more difficult for me to return them. Ashley often used the same serve, which began to make it easier to return them, costing him valuable points. The score was 10-9 in my favour and this was the serve to win the first game. I served the ball and tricked Ashley into going the wrong way, but somehow he reached the ball leaving me unable to return it, levelling the scores to 10-10.

It was now Ashley's serve. He served it to my right and I placed it to Ashley's weaker side backhand, and he hit the ball straight into the net. 11-10 and it was my serve. I

delivered the ball with a side spin shot and Ashley tried to return it but the ball went in the wrong direction. Frustrated, Ashley couldn't believe it - I had won 12-10.

After managing to win the remaining two games I held on to second place on the ladder and Ashley also remains in the same position he was in last week having won one match.

Other matches were played between Anthony Phillips and Jordan Phillips with Anthony losing three games to one.

Ashley played David Hewitt but lost his second match that day, with the final score 3-0 to David.

He then played new member Fito who proved himself a worthy opponent beating David 3-1.

Andrew Byekwaso said, "It was a great day and nice to see more and more players joining. The money we collect is going towards financing use of the gym and a new table tennis ball machine which fires the balls at you at different speeds. It will improve your skills and coordination by miles!"

This week's Darts League tables

League Position		Results from Monday August 13			
Team	Points	Week 20			
Tomados	57 254	Victory Scuds	13	2	Arges Arrows
Otto's Outlaws	51 224	FIDF	4	11	Rose B
Men at Arms	49 221	Victory Spiders	2	13	Tomados
Rose B	47 199	Rose Mixers	8	7	Snowmen
Victory Scuds	42 198	Pale Maidens	7	8	Busty Babes
Sharpshooters	40 187	Wild Gunners	9	6	Windy Millers
Globe Wanderers	39 183	Rosellas	7	8	Spearechuckers
Snowmen	38 177	Sharpshooters	10	5	Pot Hamers
Misfits	37 187	Millers Killers	7	8	Maid at Arms
Legless	35 167	Otto's Outlaws	10	5	Kelpers
Kelpers	29 153	Penguins	9	6	Shooters
Spearechuckers	28 154	Q10	2	13	Globe Wanderers
Millers Killers	25 144	Men at Arms	12	3	Misfits
Pale Maidens	24 147	Legless	13	2	Millers Muppets
Victory Spiders	21 137	Bull Finish			
Windy Millers	20 136	Toot Ford	5		
Maid at Arms	20 128	Colin Smith	3		
Pot Hamers	18 124	Willie Robson	2		
Busty Babes	17 113	Willie Harvey	2		
Penguins	16 111	Tim Bonner	2		
Rose Mixers	14 121	Melvyn Clifton	2		
FIDF	14 111	Graeme Hay	2		
Rosellas	13 115	Adrian Minnell	2		
Millers Muppets	13 114	Ladies 140's			
Arge's Arrows	13 96	Lisa Jaffray	8		
Wild Gunners	11 103	Teresa Clifton	5		
Q10	5 101	Natalie Smith	5		
Shooters	5 94	Maggie Goss	4		
		Cherry Robson	4		

Well done to Teresa Clifton for her
180 with the first three darts of
her game on Monday night

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Team	GP	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Sharks	14	7	5	2	78	70	8	23
Buffalos	14	6	5	3	83	82	1	21
Penguins	14	5	6	2	59	69	-10	17
Ducks	14	4	6	4	57	60	-3	16

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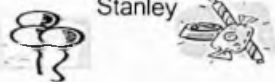
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Cherilyn King

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Contact: Mrs Marian Biggs on 27294
Closing Date: 4:00pm Wednesday 22nd August 2007.
Note: This post is initially for one year only, with a possibility of an extension on completion of that year.

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Position: Seasonal Cook/Housekeeper
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Contact: Chris Davies/Robert McLeod on 27387
Closing Date: 4:00pm Friday 24th August 2007
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Happy Birthday Fran, loads of love, Tracy, Steve, Marci, Lewis, Alex & Daryl xxx



To Stuart. Happy 21st birthday for today Love Katie x



Happy 1st Birthday Arlan for Saturday. Have a lovely time and make sure you get to each lots of cake. Love and kisses from Uncle Smiler, Auntie Cat, Max and Halle xx



To our gorgeous boy Arlan. Have a fabulous 1st birthday, we love you lots & lots from Mummy and Daddy xxx



To My little brother Arlan, Have a great 1st birthday tomorrow. Hope you enjoy your cake as much as you do my icecream! love from Kalon xx



Oliver Joseph was born on the 12th August 2007 weighing 8lb 9oz in Plymouth, Devon. The attached photograph shows him being held by his Falkland Island born Dad Geoffrey Pring. Mum Helen and Oliver are both doing well, brother Benedict, aged three is very proud and keeps showing him his toys.

To Karl
 Millions of good luck at college, enjoy every moment and work hard. Miss you already. All our love Mum, Dad, Nanny, Grandad and Bob

As Karl leaves for college, there are several people we would like to thank: Everyone at the FICS and Mr Higgins for all their help and support, Julian Cooke and Coralee Epstein for the Leap programme, it was brilliant and I will never forget the experience.
 Liz, Step and all at the Jetty Centre and Tourist Board, thank you for all your help and support, see you at Christmas. A special thank you to Ross for all your continued help and support, we wouldn't be here without you. Sheila Ross and Karl



Happy birthday for Monday. Love Mum and Dad

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**MALO ANGLING CLUB
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting of the Malo Angling Club will take place at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday 28th August 2007 at 6.p.m.

Work Wanted
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Falkland Islands Company - Amendments to Homecare telephone number
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Home/Building Fax No 27667
Home/Living Telephone no 21422 & 21423
Home/Living Fax No 21424

Bridge results for the 15th August
1st Rene Duncan & Rosie King
2nd Sharon Halford & Tony Rocke
Booby Lil Johnson & Joan Middleton

North Arm 2 nighter 24th and 25th
Please book your beds.
North Arm Social Club will be holding traditional dog trials on Saturday morning, followed by fun dog trials for the more lively dogs. Mechanical bull in the afternoon. Contact Steven on 32030 to enter your dog.
There will be a dance Friday and Saturday, music by K.J. See you there.

**Friday 7th September
Quiz Night**
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Food and prizes
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To reserve a table,
Contact HQ ASAP

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Wanted
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Please contact McGrigors on 22690 or email mcgrigors@horizon.co.fk if you have accommodation to offer.

Lost
Silver Papermate pen, extreme sentimental value. Lost somewhere during travels between West Store, Stanley Services, Lifestyles and Homecare.
Please contact Coastal Shipping - 22206.

Hit and run a despicable act
Someone killed my friend Monday night or Tuesday morning. He was big and white and impossible not to see. An accident maybe, yet no one came to confess. The vet says he died quickly. When I find who did it they may not be so lucky. Pops McCormick, 29 Callaghan Road

The Working Group on the Possible Prohibition on smoking in public places will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday 21st August, 9.00am at Gilbert House

Hrs: M. W. F: 10-12, 1.30-5 Sat 11-2



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Has anyone got one of the cast iron trains which originated from wreck of the St Mary in 1890? If so I would very much like to take a photo of it. Perhaps there is one in a box in the loft or out in a shed? It doesn't have to be in great shape but preferably should be recognisable. If you can help please contact Tony Chater, tel 22065

Wanted: A three bedroom house to rent, possibly in the next month. Willing to pay good price. Contact Joseph on tel 55328 or Globe Tavern 22703 or 21117

Wanted - Basic microwave
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**Remember Remember the 24th December 2007!!!
Christmas Carnival Day**

Start designing your floats now in order to be ready for a fun packed day for all of the family.

To register you floats please contact the following: Geoff Stevens on 22587 or Glynnis King on 51790 after 5pm weekdays or any time over the weekends. More information regarding the Carnival will be available at a later date. **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

The next Flea Market will be held on Sunday August 26th at 2pm. £5 a table. For further details contact John on 21443



Entertainment Stanley Arms
There will be a country night at the Stanley Arms this Saturday 18th mixed with some 60s, 70s and 80s hits, so why not put those dancing shoes into practice, ready for the two nighter next weekend. Looking forward to seeing you all for a night packed with fun.

A St Helenian curry lunch will be available Sunday, to book a meal contact KJ on ext 22259 before noon Saturday.



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Cherie takes first Status pledge



Pictured above: Cherie Clifford (forth from right) and her family with Cllr Robertson, His Excellency the Governor, Principal Immigration Officer Pete King and referee Ben Watson.

THE first ceremony for the granting of Falkland Islands Status has been held in Stanley.

On Friday, August 17, St Helenan-born Cherie Clifford, in the company of family and friends, made and signed the Status Pledge and received her Certificate of Falkland Islands Status from His Excellency the Governor.

The Honourable Janet Robertson, councillor for immigration, made a short speech in which she congratulated Mrs Clifford on the grant of Status, considered to be of "great significance" as it is the closest

thing to "citizenship" that the Falkland Islands can grant to immigrants.

Champagne and soft drinks were then served and the Governor proposed a toast to, "Her Majesty the Queen and the Falkland Islands."

Status Ceremonies, lasting one hour, will normally take place within one month of approval of an application.

The fee for the ceremony is paid by the applicant together with, and in addition to, their Status application fee.

The introduction of the ceremonies was recently agreed by

Executive Council and the final amendments to the Falkland Islands Status Ordinance were passed by Legislative Council in May 2007.

Under the new arrangements Executive Council considers applications for Status four times a year in January, April, July and October and advises the Governor as to whether or not they may be granted.

Status does not now become effective immediately on approval of an application; the grantee must attend a Status Ceremony and make the Pledge.

West ferry terminal uncertainty remains

COUNCILLORS are once again considering whether the new West Falkland terminal for the cross sound ferry should be at Port Howard or Second Creek.

They say they are not simply looking at cost but also the long term prospects for the area.

A number of months ago it was decided that the new terminal would be sited at Port Howard, near where the jetty currently stands, despite a road having already been built to Second Creek.

However, at a meeting of the Transport Advisory Committee held on Tuesday, Councillor Mike Rendell explained that, as it was a hypothetical possibility that any new South American Atlantic Shipping (SAAS) vessel may be too large to use Fox Bay's port, it was pertinent to consider whether it would be able to instead use Port Howard or Second Creek. As a result, the siting of the ferry terminal needed to be re-examined, to tie it in with a future deep water port.

While Cllr Rendell revealed he was personally in favour of building the terminal at Port Howard, Cllr Hansen said it should be considered that, as people become accustomed to the ferry service over the years, the amount of animals and vehicles using the service should increase and the bigger space available at Second Creek may be advantageous. There is space to expand at Second Creek, if necessary, he said, whereas this is limited in Port Howard.

The final decision on where the terminal will be built is expected to be made by Executive Council in September.

Smiles abound as kids make the college grade

THERE will be many smiling young faces seen in Stanley during the next few days as the results of the GCSE examinations, announced yesterday morning, sink in.

This year 50% of the students have achieved five or more A* - C grades in their GCSE examinations.

Of the 15 pupils who aspired to attend college in the United Kingdom, twelve are now packing their suitcases and looking forward to a new chapter in their educational career.

The Director of Education,

Mrs Barbara Booth, reported that several students had done exceptionally well, exceeding the required 42 points for further education at Peter Symonds; in one case by as much as 29 points.

"Their commitment to study and hard work must be congratulated," she commented.

Last year only 38% of GCSE students gained five or more A* - C grades. Mrs Booth commented, "Although there will inevitably be variations between year groups and where the groups are small, percentage points can mask the true picture; this set of results rep-

resents a considerable improvement in standards."

She said this "very welcome" improvement in standards overall is a combination of the efforts of staff and pupils alike and, "...should be acknowledged and celebrated."

She added, "The results should stand as the benchmark for further development and improvement. Well done and congratulations to the young people and teachers."

Four of the students exceeded the required 42 points by at least 10 points.

'Jail break' investigation

FIVE police officers are reported to be under investigation for allegedly permitting a detained person to escape from Stanley's police cells earlier this month.

The investigation is believed to have followed the detention of a juvenile.

Acting Chief of Police Len McGill yesterday commented, "An investigation is underway into the circumstances surrounding the removal of a person held in custody in Stanley police station."

He said none of the officers have been suspended.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

WHEN the idea of giving councillors the option of being fully paid was first broached more than eighteen months ago, my first thought was, "Why not?"

In the run up to every election in recent years I for one have bemoaned what I saw as the problem of only self-employed people or those with very understanding employers being able to consider standing, such was the impact council duties would have upon the job of a regular wage slave. By making the role of councillor more of a 'regular' job, I reasoned, surely you could attract a wider - and younger - crop of candidates.

However, now that we are into the nitty gritty of the idea, I don't mind admitting I am having second thoughts and, despite what seemed to be almost unanimous approval at the public meeting on the issue last week, I don't think I'm alone. There were only around a dozen members of the public at the meeting and I'm worried their support for the concept will lead councillors to think everyone is agreed on the concept.

I have a number of reservations about the leap to allowing fully paid councillors, many of which have been discussed at length through the media in the past twelve months: that we may end up with a two tier system in which the full timers will somehow feel they have authority over their part time counterparts and that the full timers won't actually have enough work to do and end up meddling in issues they shouldn't.

An important argument I heard this week - and one which I think we should all consider seriously - is the effect being fully paid could have on the way a councillor makes decisions. At the moment their decisions are (we hope) led by a moral sense of what is best for the Islands; however, should a councillor have concerns about losing a fully paid job, they may be more inclined to base decisions on what will win votes in the next election.

The idea of introducing the fully paid option two years into the life of this council is also questionable. The reasoning - of wanting to the test the system before it is inherited by the next council - is admirable but the current council was elected on a specific footing and to alter that now, midway through their term, seems improper.

I don't begrudge them a decent hourly wage and would support paying councillors more than they get at the moment for the time they put in. But I am still not entirely comfortable with the leap to being fully paid.

Everyone I have chatted to about this in recent weeks has had an opinion on whether or not councillors should be fully paid but few have expressed a view in public. Don't forget the *PN* letters page is there for your use and FIRS is hosting a phone in on the issue on Monday evening.

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Is govt spending out of control?

"ARE we living beyond our means?"

That's the question businessman Stuart Wallace put to councillors at the monthly public meeting held on Tuesday.

Following a long discussion on the funds invested in the abattoir (see page 4,) Mr Wallace told the panel, "...revenues are not increasing as we'd like them to and yet we are spending more than we ought."

He said there is a growing sense of unease about the scale of spending on infrastructure, particularly in rural projects, and he is worried that, "...we may be living beyond our means."

Councillor Clausen responded that expectations are much higher today "...and, if you look at the matter proportionately, you would conclude that expectation is much higher in Stanley than in Camp - in terms of education and health just for starters," while Cllr Summers said the economy remains strong: "We have a lot of reserves and no borrowing and we have the capability of continuing to set balanced budgets."

Mr Wallace disagreed, however. He commented, "I've spoken to economists and accountants who say the Falklands have a very good reserve but revenues are not keeping pace with our expenditure and that trend, if we don't take some sort of action, could be dangerous."

Councillor Summers admitted that over the last 15 years or so, the revenue line has been, "predominantly flat," and added, "we have continued to take measures

to try to improve that."

The budget has had to be structured to deal with a "substantial loss" of the illex fishery licence fees, he said, but that loss has been offset from income in, "...other growing areas - from tourism, taxation and investment in reserves."

He acknowledged that the current position, with balanced budgets, "...is not ideal" but added, "I don't think the economy is anywhere near being out of control and if we wanted to set a surplus of three million, I think we could. Nobody would like it very much but we could do it."

Mr Wallace asked if councillors felt they could defend their decisions on infrastructure and the rural economy: "Would you not agree with the suggestion that too much of our resources are going that way - not just monetary but human, developmental, instead of doing other things?"

Cllr Clausen did not. She commented, "There are things in place to try and address some of those areas where we are subsidising in Camp. In terms of the abattoir, there isn't a single person on council who doesn't want to see that subsidy reduced to nothing, but we have to be realistic, too."

Closing the discussion, Cllr Summers told the meeting the focus should not solely be on agriculture.

The "...brightest new industry" in the Falklands, he said, is tourism. "It will have limited potential without a decent Camp infrastructure because not everyone wants to come and look at Stanley..."

Aging FIGAS fleet to be assessed

AN ASSESSOR from Brittan Norman is to visit the islands to examine the Islander aircraft which was damaged upon landing at West Point Island last November.

The acting General Manager of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS), Captain Derek Clarke, told the Transport Advisory Committee on Tuesday that the assessor will advise FIGAS what can be done with Islander Bravo India.

He will also carry out a survey of the rest of the fleet to advise the government on its options for the future, including part exchange of aircraft in the replacement of the current aircraft.

The FIGAS fleet consists of airframes ranging in age from 13 to 26 years and the cost of maintenance is significant; one aircraft needs more than 1,000 hours of corrosion maintenance, Captain Clarke told the meeting.

Decisions on replacement of the aircraft have been put off for years, he added, and now need to be made as a matter of urgency; procurement - from placing the order to delivery - can take twelve to fifteen months.

As for the coming season, he reported that FIGAS has two and a half passenger aircraft available for the summer - "...three some of the time, two most of the time."

Also discussed at the meeting was the carriage of heavy loads overland. Three people are able to grant exemptions for loads exceeding the weight limit to be driven on Falkland roads.

The Commander of British Forces can give permission to military plant and vehicles, the Chief Executive to government vehicles and the Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside, to private sector vehicles.

Mr Keenleyside told the TAC that assessments of whether or not roads are fit to hold heavy loads are made by the PWD Highways Section with advice being taken on occasion from individuals living in the area near the relevant piece of road.

He assured the meeting that all three parties aim to apply the same standards before granting permission for heavy loads to be carried but said that the benefits to individuals are also considered.

He explained, "We sometimes get late requests for the movement of stock to the abattoir; we try to be more flexible with that as it is seen as necessary."

Engineer Chris McLean pointed out to the meeting that a lot of the loads that cause damage to the Camp roads actually fall under the fifteen tonne weight limit.

Court news

Fined for failing to stop at zebra crossing

A STANLEY man has been fined £470 for failing to stop at the pedestrian crossing by the Post Office and driving without due care and attention.

In the Senior Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, Crown Counsel Julia Kraelyn-Smith told the court that on July 31, during the busy lunchtime traffic, Felipe Andres Mery Bahamondez (22) approached the zebra crossing as a woman was crossing the road. She had to stop to prevent an accident and the driver did not appear to have seen her at all.

Ms Kraelyn-Smith said Mr Bahamondez did not see the pedestrian and had admitted he was watching his little brother in the rear view mirror at the time.

Mr Bahamondez who has a previous conviction for driving with undue care and attention in 2003 apologised to the court saying he had seen the woman but it was too late to stop.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds said she was concerned that the offence involved the pedestrian crossing at such a busy time of the day. She said it is a particularly important crossing being near the Post Office and the school. "Pedestrians are not safe when you are driving like that," she said.

Mr Bahamondez was fined £150 for failing to give precedence to a foot passenger, £250 for driving with undue care and attention and ordered to pay £70 costs.

Licence returned

Two years after he was banned from driving for three years Kenneth Stewart has had his licence reinstated.

Mr Stewart made the application on Wednesday with no objections lodged by the Crown.

Mrs Faulds read out a letter of reference from Jock Elliott of the Special Employment Scheme which said that over the last three months Mr Stewart has made a conscious decision to move forward and, as it stands now, "...would not have any hesitation in recommending him to employers."

Mr Stewart in a written submission to the court said he was, "inhibited and hindered" from getting work because of his lack of driving licence.

Mrs Faulds said she was impressed by the reference from Mr Elliott, adding that the Court wants to support people who can learn from their mistakes.

She said his licence would be returned from October 5, a full two years after the ban was put in place.

'Kirchner's government most corrupt ever'

PRESIDENT Nestor Kirchner's administration is the "...most corrupt ever in Argentina," claims former President Carlos Menem, in an interview with Chile's *El Mercurio*.

The interview was undertaken soon after Mr Menem was defeated in his bid to become governor of his hometown province of La Rioja, which he has dominated for a quarter of a century.

"What we are seeing is rampant corruption. This is the most corrupt government ever in the history of Argentina," he said.

Mr Menem described Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, the First Lady running for president in October as a woman, "...full of ambitions, hatred and grudges."

The former president said that the current Kirchner administration does not respect democratic institutions, the Armed Forces and security forces are constantly under attack and, "...if this is not enough he is now after the Church."

The only way out of this situa-

tion is impeachment of the President and his cabinet, he said.

He was also very critical of the political campaign in support of the Kirchner administration's candidates in La Rioja.

"They flooded the province with gifts: with all sorts of white goods such as cookers, fridges, washing machines, water closets, you name it, plus plots of land and anything they could get hold of, obviously with the Treasury's money. It was a gigantic, phenomenal fraud," said Mr Menem.

In spite of the election results Mr Menem says he will keep fighting for La Rioja, Argentina, world peace and love among people, "...as I have always done."

On the campaign trail Mr Menem was accompanied by his daughter Zulemita and son Nair who he only recognised a few years ago but was a success among young followers as a result of his recent part in the *Big Brother* television show. *MP/PN*

Year 11 make their donation to SAMA82

YEAR 11 Ross have been proud to present to SAMA82 the grand sum of £413.46 collected over the last two terms in registration time from small change and from the sale of their *Superstitions* booklet.

Thomas, Alice, Jason, Dahiana, Stacey, Ulia, Glynn, Ashley, David, Christian, Clovis, Shane, Callum

and Mrs Simpson offered their thanks to Year 9 Fitzroy who kept the collection going in their art lessons while Year 11 were on work experience and anyone else who helped by dropping in the odd coin or two since they started collecting.

Calling the Falklands reunion



Above L-R: BBC Head of Americas and Europe, Nikki Clarke, who hosted the reunion, Nicky Barranger, Mandy Stokes, Andrew Walker, Harold Briley, Mike Popham, Kathleen Cheesmond, Peter King, and Jerry Timmins (head of Africa and Middle East).

MARKING the 25th anniversary of the Falklands war, the BBC World Service held a *Calling the Falklands* programme reunion lunch at Bush House for staff involved in the programme before, during and after 1982.

Former popular presenters Peter King, Kathleen Cheesmond and others sent greetings and good wishes to the Islanders, whom they remember with affection.

Harold Briley, just back from an anniversary visit to the Falklands, told them that Islanders still remember with gratitude *Calling the Falklands* which was officially praised by former Falklands' Financial Secretary Harold Rowlands as the best media service for keeping everyone informed and boosting morale during the Argentine invasion and oc-

cupation, despite Argentine attempts to jam the BBC and confiscate Islanders' radios. The programme was axed by the BBC in 2006 after 62 years on the air.

An abortive campaign to preserve the programme in modified form was launched by Graham Bound and Harold Briley with the help of sympathetic Members of Parliament.

However Mr Briley said there was "...little support from Islanders or the Falkland Islands Association for a programme regarded by some as no longer needed and facing competition from television and other services now available in the Islands."

The BBC have since begun to give help in training Falklands radio staff.

Omni DC10 new aircraft for airbridge



STARTING next month, the UK airbridge will be run by Air Partner using Omni Air International operating a DC10.

Earlier this month the Ministry of Defence (MoD) awarded a one year contract for operating the airbridge to Air Partner with the contract coming into effect on October 4, 2007.

The aircraft has been fitted to provide 12 business class seats, 260 economy seats and two stretchers.

Sqd Ldr Simon Barnes said the economy seats have a larger pitch than other tenders, "... which will be more appropriate for long-haul travel and offer greater comfort for passengers."

The DC10 to be operated is a newer airframe than the Boeing

747 currently supporting the route and offers a greater payload than the military Tristar C2 upon which the Statement of Requirement was based, he said.

"The DC10 operator has potentially greater flexibility to recover technical problems as the operator has a large fleet of DC10s and there is currently a reserve aircraft stationed at their base in Shannon," Sqd Ldr Barnes explained.

"The ability to provide a same type replacement aircraft will enhance the speed of recovery post technical problems, as the crews will already be in place."

MoD will continue to speak with FIG on the future development of the service, he added.

Letter sparks defence of abattoir spending

Private sector - in Camp and Stanley - is benefiting, say councillors

THE Falkland Islands is not unique in the way it subsidises agriculture, and the government will continue this support for the foreseeable future.

So said councillors at their monthly public meeting, held in the Court and Council Chambers on Tuesday.

In a letter to *Penguin News* published last week, Stanley resident Mike Forrest questioned the continuation of the annual operating subsidy to the abattoir of over half a million pounds and this letter was clearly in the forefront of councillors' minds at the meeting.

Council spokesman, Mike Summers, welcomed debate on the issue but defended the investment made in the abattoir.

For a number of years, he said, the Falklands have been trying to move away from direct subsidies to farmers and find ways in which agriculture can become either more profitable or find other ways for rural residents to earn income.

The concept of the abattoir, he said, was to provide an opportunity for farmers to develop. "...new streams of activity and new forms of income."

He is convinced this is happening: "There are now large amounts of money flowing through the Falk-

land Islands Meat Company (FIMCo) back out into the farming community and, indeed, into other parts of the business community.

"In fact, in the last financial year, FIMCo paid to local Falkland Islands businesses, both in Stanley and in Camp, in excess of £1.2 million in goods and services, for a subsidy from the government of £600,000."

FIMCo General Manager, John Ferguson, provided the figures to support this (see table below). He said, "The general public may be interested (and a little shocked) to learn how much revenue actually finds its way into the private sector and it could be argued that 85% of the FIMCo subsidy doesn't make it out to Camp."

"FIMCo has a policy of sourcing as much as possible from local suppliers from packaging to spares to food and industry type clothing, to name but a few."

Councillor Summers told the public meeting everyone has to consider whether the transfer of public money into the private sector in that way is a good thing or not. "It would be my contention, from an economic view, that at least for a period of time, that is sustainable."

However, he acknowledged that this is not a situation which should

carry on forever and said FIMCo has produced a scenario in it can, "...break even in, I think, three or four years." He explained, "That relies on a number of suppositions about how farms continue to develop, the number and types of animals that come through, and the market price in Northern Europe. But I'm happy to continue supporting it on that basis."

While stressing the need to support the Camp, Tim Miller worried that the government seemed to be, "...running into the danger of spending £6 to actually get £2 into the farmer's pocket."

Would it not be much cheaper, he asked, to go back to some form of direct subsidy where the farmer would probably get more and cost the government less?

Mr Ferguson said Mr Miller's example could be misleading and said that, in fact, more than three quarters of the subsidy reaches the farmer.

Cllr Summers felt the figures from the abattoir would suggest that is not the case, and commented, "It is anticipated on very reasonable assumptions about market price that the subsidy necessary for FIMCo in a couple of years could drop to £300,000."

"If you're generating a return of £1.1 million from a public input of £300,000, then that's not a bad equation. It does depend on people's individual views of (using) public money to support private sector enterprise."

Stuart Wallace expressed concern at how much expenditure has so far been invested in the abattoir - estimated by councillors at the meeting at between £5-7 million.

However, councillors remained committed. Cllr Summers summed up the feeling: "We are paying £600,000 or thereabouts to provide a significant amount of income into the farming community. I can remember years ago now, we were paying £1 million a year in direct subsidy. Surely it has got to be better to be finding ways for farmers and other business enterprises in the Camp to make additional income through that kind of enterprise than it is to go back to that dreadful direct subsidy."

'Agent for change'

After five years of export production, the Falkland Islands Meat

Company (FIMCo) is now becoming internationally recognised. To date, meat and by-products have been sold into six EU and two South American countries.

Echoing councillors, Mr Ferguson was keen to stress FIMCo is not a straightforward business and was set up as an "agent for change", providing farmers with an alternative source of income from wool alone. "It is still very much in the project stage, as farms work through the changes required in their farming system."

Over 75% of farms now supply FIMCo with livestock, with the greatest change being in the number of farms supplying lambs. Nine farms supplied lamb in 2005, 17 in 2006, increasing to 27 in 2007.

In August 2006, the government directed FIMCo to align itself with the Department of Agriculture's Ten Year Plan, which it has now done, and has produced its own five and ten year projections, which have been approved by the government.

This, Mr Ferguson revealed, includes, "...a strategic change in lamb pricing, for the most productive carcasses for both FIMCo and producer, for the short-medium term."

Livestock pricing is aimed at improving the end product for the customer, he said, whether in the local or export markets. "Whilst there are difficulties encountered along the way, this strategy has shown good results to date and customers have commented on the improvements in beef quality over the past year or so."

Mr Ferguson argues there are infrastructure issues and commercial restraints which severely limit FIMCo's ability to operate as cost effectively as it would like, including livestock transport, utility costs and shortage of seasonal labour.

He commented, "The plant itself was built on a UK slaughterhouse design, and not as a meat processing plant, despite always having planned to process and freeze 100% of its export product."

"This, of course, has had a severe impact on the efficiency and ability to add value to its product. FIG has recognised this, and a staged series of upgrading is being worked through."

RBA responds: 'Camp used as a stick to beat councillors with'

ON behalf of Members, the Rural Business Association would like to make the following comments on last week's letter to the Editor by Mr Mike Forrest.

Mr Forrest is perfectly entitled to both form and express his opinion on the actions of councillors in terms of economic decisions affecting the Camp. In fact we hope that councillors positively encourage the population to scrutinise and analyse all council decisions. At the same time the letter is disquieting in that it gives the appearance of an individual using the farming community as little more than a convenient stick to beat councillors with.

To be specific, Mr Forrest takes the council statement, "...Camp will remain viable as a well-populated and economically and socially sustainable community," and focuses upon the word 'remain', saying councillors are suggesting camp is viable when it has not been economically sustainable for many years.

Mr Forrest has a point of course - no one is going to argue that the Camp population has not, and does not continue to struggle (although it is entirely inaccurate to say all camp businesses are not viable and Mr Forrest acknowledges that in one of his final paragraphs) - at the same time, we would ask how can one keep a struggling community 'well-populated and 'socially-sustainable' if one is not prepared to offer eco-

nomical support. If you will excuse us for hammering the point home, if one removes economic support then one might be in danger of depleting the population further.

Is Mr Forrest suggesting that endangering the continued existence of a Camp population is a 'viable' option?

The RBA does not find it helpful that Mr Forrest appears to have taken a single phrase out of context, to the detriment of an entire population, presumably in order to embarrass councillors.

Mr Forrest ends his attack with the comment: "It appears that our Elected Members put this failure (falling population) down to not spending enough and that they are determined to spend even more of our dwindling resources on this small sector of the economy."

First of all, who does he refer to with the word 'our' - is not the camp population included in those deserving of economic support?

Secondly Mr Forrest's comment is, apart from being shockingly sweeping, little more than an unhelpfully sarcastic interpretation of an entire decision-making process.

If Mr Forrest wishes to be constructively analytical may we suggest he propose some helpful concepts with regard to preserving the Camp population as opposed to simply assigning a hard-working and determined community as whipping boy.

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Total		£1,275,000

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New measures to help smokers quit?

RECOMMENDATIONS from the working group for the possible prohibition of smoking in public places to go to ExCo next month will contain suggestions for a five pronged manoeuvre to encourage smokers to quit the habit.

As well as the ban on smoking in enclosed public places and the raising of the legal age for smoking discussed in the last Legislative Council, an increase on duty on cigarettes, free cessation aids and clinics and the reviving of the DARE programme were discussed at what Councillor Clausen said would be the last meeting of the group.

"Keep it simple" was the message from the working group, with regard to legislation referring to definitions of an enclosed public space and the possible enforcement alternatives to a criminal prosecution once the ban is in place.

The issue of raising the duty on cigarettes and tobacco created some lively debate with Chamber of Commerce representative Mike Forrest saying he was not in favour of the move. He felt that, combined with the other proposals, it is a bit like "bludgeoning" smokers into giving up. Mr Forrest felt it would impact few people and was instead in favour of education and assisting people to quit, adding that it is, "...too painful for those that can't give up."

Chief Medical Officer, Dr Roger Diggle, told the group that smoking is the most addictive drug known to man and is harder to give up than heroin. If there was to be an increase in duty, he felt, it needs to be a big step (50% minimum) as gradual increases in the cost of a packet of cigarettes has proven that people adjust quickly.

While some people may believe councillors are in favour of raising tobacco tax as a method of increasing revenue, Cllr Summers insisted that duty increases have never been about raising revenue and have always been a way of supporting the

Health of the Nation.

Cllr Clausen was not in favour of a hefty increase on duty unless cessation aids and clinics were to be free, adding that she considered a 100% increase necessary to make it work.

Pending approval in Executive Council, Standing Finance Committee will make the decision on any increase. "...dependent on assessment of the wealth of the nation," said Cllr Summers.

He wants to see more effort applied to discouraging young people from smoking, and felt that the DARE programme is not enough. While acknowledging that the Health of the Nation is not the duty of the Education Department he said he would like to see them become more involved.

While acknowledging the problems the police force is having in trying to deliver the programme in schools, he recommended, as he had in an earlier Police Committee meeting, that someone from DARE come to the Islands and train others.

Cllr Summers also felt an active advertising campaign could be utilised. "We rely on others such as BFBS television for advertising and we as the government don't do anything positive."

With regard to those who flout the ban, a fixed penalty notice was considered the way to proceed as an alternative to criminal prosecution. However the group felt that they should hold a discussion with the Police to see what practical issues they envisage.

The new Chief of Police is due to arrive in the Islands in early September and the group felt it would be useful to look at any problems in the UK in the last couple of months which may have followed the implementation of a smoking ban.

The draft policy will now go to the October meeting of Executive Council when, if it is accepted, a timetable will be set for the implementation of the proposals.

Education Board update

THE Director of Education, Barbara Booth, has been in discussion with the States of Jersey and plans are progressing for a joint curriculum project with students in both the Community School and the Infant and Junior School.

Mrs Booth said part of the project will use web cam technology so that students have the opportunity to talk face to face with their counterparts in Jersey.

Representatives from the University of Magelanes in Punta Arenas are due to visit the Islands this month. They will meet with the Directors of Education and Agriculture and Minerals to seek ways in which there can be closer links, "...particularly in Agriculture studies," said Mrs Booth adding that short term secondment and exchanges could also be an option.

Camp Education holidays

A proposal is to be put before Executive Council to bring the leave entitlement of travelling teachers in line with those of mainstream staff.

With improvements in transport links it is easier for both pupils and staff to move around the Islands and therefore the need to remain "on the job" over public holidays and half term holidays is no longer essential, said Mrs Booth.

A recent survey conducted by Camp Education indicated that 66% of respondents felt that these occasions were beneficial as family time when siblings were home from Stanley Hostel.

The Education Board were told

the Children and Young People's Strategy Group met earlier this month and received an update on "embryonic" plans being developed to create a skateboard park.

The Director of Education also gave a report on progress being made within the Education Department on the Action Plan and feedback from students on issues which affect young people. She said that plans for a Child Awareness event in November are now being formulated.

Lunch time provision

The subject of care being provided for children in the Infant and Junior School during lunch times was discussed and the continued interest from Stanley Kids Zone noted.

Mrs Booth said that, following a questionnaire sent to parents there was no clear 'for or against' the idea of lunch time provision for children, however feedback indicated that if it was in place parents would make use of it.

The Board were agreed that it needed to be a private sector initiative and would have nothing to do with school staff.

Councillor Janet Robertson said that the government should provide premises but nothing more, adding that the practicalities should be explored with an "open and enthusiastic mind."

Mrs Booth will now talk with the Headteacher of the Infant and Junior School to explore the practicalities and follow through with Stanley Kids Zone.

Winter madness raises funds for SAMA82



MORE than £2,100 was raised during the Mid Winter Swim this year, all of which will be donated to SAMA82 to assist with flight costs for the November pilgrimage.

Organiser Siân Ferguson said she was "overwhelmed" by the amount of sponsorship money raised in such a short period as the organising of the swim was taken on only a couple of weeks before the event took place.

More than £600 was raised by Stanley's Andy Watson, who won the meal for two at the Brasserie, however he decided to donate this to one of his sponsors and a draw was held on the radio which was won

by Monica Limburn. After certificate and t-shirt printing costs were deducted, the total sum raised was £2,180.15, said Siân, adding, "...this is just short of being able to pay for two flights on the airbridge."

Siân would like to thank everyone who helped in any way with the swim, "...to all those who took part and a big thanks to everyone who parted with their cash for this very worthwhile cause."

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There must be people still in the Islands who will remember him and his family.

Nothing would give him more

pleasure than to meet one or two of these people.

We shall be in your Islands on January 30 until February 9, 2008 staying in Darwin and Stanley.

Simone Goddard
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Postal address available from Penguin News office.

Farmer Jimmy takes exception to letter

PROBLEMS highlighted - many; solutions offered - none.

Pats on the back for everyone who had the wisdom not to put a cross next to that particular name. **Jimmy Forster, Bold Cove**

Falklands 'an important part' of Jim Kerr's life

I RECENTLY discovered the Penguin News website while looking up information on my uncle Jim Kerr (obituary, August 10). I was surprised to find that he made the first official recorded landing at Stanley airport when it opened.

After Jim retired, he returned to Louth, Lincolnshire, England where he spent many years. He died very suddenly and his funeral was held at St Michael's church, Louth on Monday 13th August 2007. This is the Church in which he was married 60

years ago.

The Falkland Islands were an important part of his life which he enjoyed talking about (except he never told me about Stanley airport). All around his living room he had paintings and photographs of the Islands and the aircraft that he used to fly.

Jim was very much a man's man, and a real gentleman. He will be sadly missed by his family and everyone who knew him.

John Campbell
(Jim's nephew)

Hospital focuses on patient satisfaction

THE hospital has launched a number of initiatives in an effort to improve the care and service offered to the public.

Initially, patient satisfaction surveys will be introduced to both in-patients and patients attending GP clinics.

Over the past few years, as a matter of course, ward staff have telephoned former patients after they are discharged to ask whether they had any concerns or problems regarding their hospital stay. This, Chief Nursing Officer, Mandy Heathman believes, has generally been well received.

"Additionally we are going to ask specific questions relating to patients' stays which can be audited and published. We will use the information they provide us

with, to help us improve and action any areas which cause concern.

"We will also welcome any other comments which are not covered in the survey."

Mrs Heathman said a survey will also be used to ascertain patient views on, "...GP appointments, focusing your pathway to obtain an appointment, on the actual appointment and the follow on service if this has been needed."

Again, this information will be used to help "improve and action" any areas of concern.

Mrs Heathman added, "Please be assured that patient's identity and confidentiality will be respected in these surveys and any published results."

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Weekly ferry is not enough

I WAS appalled to read in the last issue details of the proposed operation of the so called cross sound ferry.

Once a week - surely they are joking? That's not a ferry - it's a farce. All that capital tied up in the boat and the terminals and they plan to use it once a week? In the familiar words of another grumpy TV character - I don't believe it!

It sounds like the meetings were rather quiet - come on Westers it's time to get up on the hind legs and *nil illegitimus carborundum*.

Such a schedule will be quite useless for West people wanting to do business in Stanley and, for that matter, the other way round. The very minimum should be Friday, Sunday and Wednesday - that would mean that you could spend one or two working days in either location in any week.

I am very sceptical about the proposed boat being suitable for far West and islands voyages but I guess the seamen know best. If that is to be the case then the Wednesday voyage would have to be omitted every four weeks or so to allow this.

I can't help feeling that it is a pity the Port Howard-based proposals were not accepted - I am sure the service would have been up and running by now. This whole nit-picking negotiation is starting to smack of the Byron Marine debacle all over again.

W R Luxton
South of France
(In the interests of fairness, at last week's workshop in Stanley, Mr Brunet did say that a mid week crossing, particularly in the summer months, would be desirable and this would be something to strive for - Ed.)

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Underwater discoveries from around the Islands

THE Shallow Marine Survey Group (SMSG) has continued its efforts to redress the gap in knowledge of the shallow marine environment around the Falkland Islands over the winter, at times diving in some challenging conditions, mainly concentrated around the Falkland Islands Government Nature Reserve, Kidney Island, in Berkeley Sound.

Here Paul Brickle shares just a few of their winter highlights.

While diving around Kidney Island in June we came across our first flamed sea slug (*Aeolidia papillosa*) (Figure 1) and witnessed rather interesting behaviour. This nudibranch or sea slug, which is essentially a shell-less snail, is known to prey upon the small sea anemone *Antholoba achates* (Figure 2).

As the nudibranch made its first attack the anemone detached from its rock and floated away in the cur-

rent. After a little research back in the lab we found some literature reporting on this same unusual escape behaviour in southern South America.

This winter we also managed to identify a second species of serolid isopod. These small crustaceans with flattened bodies look a little like fossilised trilobites. They occur all around the Southern Ocean from the shallows to the abyssal depths. Although we knew there were two species inshore it was not until this winter that we confirmed the identity of the second one.

Acanthiserolis schythei (Figure 3) is the larger and most common species in the inshore waters of the Falkland Islands whereas *Cristaserolis convexa* is smaller and has a smoother rounded shape (Figure 4). Both inhabit sandy bottoms to a depth of about 40m and are

most common at depths of less than 20 m. Males and females of both species can be commonly seen riding "piggy back" in a mating clinch. Younger/smaller *Acanthiserolis schythei* can sometimes be found in rock pools. Both species are important to the ecology of sandy/muddy environments as they are scavengers and thus aid nutrient cycling.

Over the next few months we will continue our work around Kidney Island and in Port William both on the beaches and rocky shores as well as underwater to depths of 20 m. Later on in the Spring we will conduct an ambitious series of diving expeditions to collect specimens and photographs around Beaver, Weddell and New Island on the RV *Damien II* and will report back with our findings.

• If you would like to help out please contact Paul Brickle

and Wetch Dimlich at the Fisheries Department or Steve Cartwright at Sullivan Shipping.

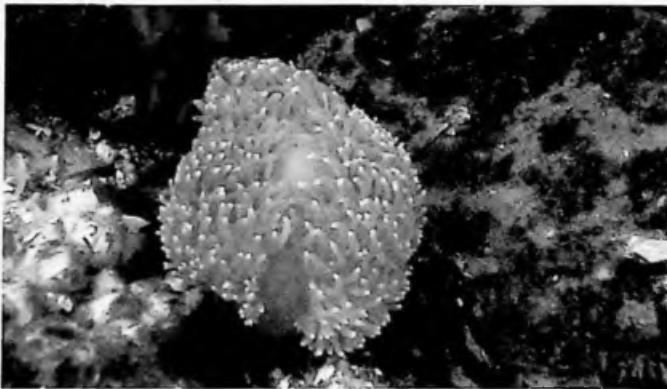


Fig 1. The spectacular carnivorous flamed nudibranch or seaslug, *Aeolidia papillosa*.

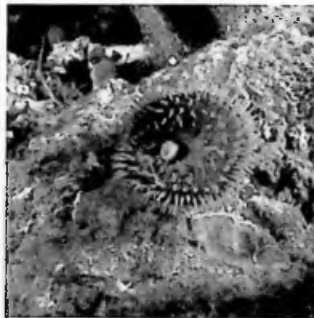


Fig 2. The small sea anemone *Antholoba achates* which is able to detach itself to escape enemies such as the flamed nudibranch



Fig 3. These small flattened crustaceans *Acanthiserolis schythei* are a common sight on sandy bottoms around the Islands.



Fig 4. *Cristaserolis convexa* is a smaller species of serolid isopod which we were able to identify this winter.



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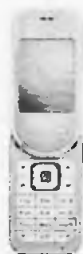
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Where in the world ?

From radio technician with the Metropolitan Police to managing a communications networks for the ruler of Dubai, Islander David Hardy (58) tells of his varied and much travelled working life since leaving the Islands armed with three GCEs obtained by correspondence course.

I LEFT the Falklands in early 1972 to go to the UK to get myself a technical education, hopefully, by joining the RAF. I was armed with three GCE's and 2nd year C+G 271 all obtained by correspondence, course with generous help from expats and Islanders alike.

My entry into the RAF was complicated by politics and, although finally accepted a year after initially applying, I opted to join the Metropolitan Police, and work as a Radio Technician. This offered day release for college study, as well as a good working environment. One interesting thing was one of the interviewers said out of the blue, "Where is Kent Road, with respect to Davis Street?" He was Lt Cdr Adam and had been at the Naval Radio Station at the Head of the Bay in WW2.

Most of my time was spent driving around London, visiting Police Stations and high-rise buildings maintaining the hand-held radio network. Also, occasionally dropping in on Kelpers Bill Richards and Ian Biggs, who were serving in the MP.

In 1974 I managed to obtain two FA Cup Final tickets so I took Owen May to see Sunderland beat Leeds Utd. An unforgettable day out, even for a Spurs supporter

I completed the C+G 271 Full Tech in 1975 and in 1977 after three promotions and soon to be in charge of 50 technicians, I reached a crossroads in my career. Did I want to sit out the next 36 years waiting to retire on a good indexed linked pension, or see some of the world?

The first job I noticed in the papers was with IAL (then a subsidiary of British Airways) in Tanzania, repairing radars. I called them and said I knew nothing about radars, but was offered an application form and, as they say, the rest is history.

My first posting was Winnipeg, Canada, where IAL were contracted to install and commission, what was at that time, one of the longest digital microwave systems in the world. (500+ miles) I did everything from opening the cases to customer acceptance of the system. Lots of fun, especially in the pubs in the Indian reservations!

Amazingly, one night whilst sitting at traffic lights in Winnipeg, Robert Rowlands and Ian McPhee, stepped out of a pub alongside my car! Sheer coincidence.

I married Linda Baulch from Croydon on December 20, 1977.

In 1978 I was sent to Libya to work on the Oil Companies Radio Network in Tripoli. Loads of old valve radios. Good times, but three years was enough. One of my colleagues was Len 'Lofty' Tyson, ex-FIDS.

Our daughter Joanne was born on November 21, 1981, in Croydon. Next stop was Doha, Qatar. IAL were contracted to supply, install and commission a nationwide



David and Jinyan on the Great Wall of China.

military comms system. Again three years was enough and although we enjoyed it, we left in early 1984.

1984 was a difficult year as IAL lacked accompanied postings, so I said I would give it a year. I had two, three month trips to oilfields in Egypt, and one month in Saudi Arabia looking after the check-in system at Dhahran airport. A place best avoided!

Whilst working in Egypt I got a call from an ex-Doha colleague offering me a job in Dubai, UAE. I agreed to take it, and on April 5, 1985 flew to Dubai, and joined HO Schlechter, Consulting Engineers and Communication Specialists.

My responsibilities were looking after digitally encrypted

Motorola communication systems used by the ruling Maktoum family together with those in certain areas of the military intelligence.

In early 1992 Schlechte lost all his government contracts and I was invited by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, now The Ruler of Dubai, to join his payroll and set-up and manage his Radio Service Centre, doing all the previous tasks and more, such as camel racing communications!

It is now 2007 and I am still here. We have five Pakistanis one Sri Lankan, one Indian, one Filipino, two UAE nationals and of course one Kelper on our staff, quite a mix!

Sadly my wife, Linda, lost a long

battle with cancer in 1997, but I remarried in 2003 after meeting a wonderful lady, Jinyan, from Tianjin, China.

Joanne my daughter is now 26 and continues to live here in Dubai. She recently graduated from Heriot-Watt University with a BBA and speaks fluent Arabic; something, sadly, I have failed to learn well. God help me. I now have to learn Mandarin!

I used to play squash and go sailing regularly but have slowed down a bit now. I still enjoy travelling, and have visited about 30 countries, but it is always difficult to get leave from work.

Hopefully I will continue to work for a few years more, then we will retire to China, and keep a flat here in Dubai which will not be completed until July 2008.

What do I miss about the Falklands? Well sometimes I think it would be nice to spend a summer there and travel to old haunts and do lots of walking and take in the natural beauty and wildlife. I do miss the wind actually. I am planning a return trip as soon as I retire.

Could I live there permanently? The thought of the long, damp winters, still bother me! I have become a hot weather person and although I perspire profusely from the head, of all places, I am happier in 45-48C than in a Falklands July! In Canada I experienced +40C to -40C but the cold was very dry and not a problem with the correct clothing!

Give us two (and a half) minutes... Governor Alan Huckle

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? My family's motto is "Know Thyself" (*Nosce Teipsum*) but "Try not to muck it up, Huckle" is a more constant refrain.
2. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? What's up, Gov?
3. What was your first job? Night porter at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London.
4. Where did you meet your partner? At the British School in Rome in 1970-71, on long, lazy exploratory trips into the Italian countryside.
5. What did you want to be when you were young? Rich enough to own a 17th century mansion - both failed ambitions but Government House is as good as it gets!
6. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? To be sufficiently foolhardy to do the mid-winter



swim but wise enough to do it only once (and to have a hot rum ready for afterwards).

7. If you could change one thing about the Falklands, what would it be? A cinema and more recreational facilities in Stanley for our children.

8. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I once affected a Beatles hairstyle with pride and some panache.

9. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Watching the sun rise over the Narrows from the Government House bedroom.

10. Who would you make the next Governor of the Falklands? We'd like to stay for ever - but that might be outstaying our welcome!

11. What is your favourite feature of Government House? The peat fire and Anita's cooking.

12. What is the most unusual duty you have had to perform in the Falklands? Opening the road to Port Edgar. But it's also important that a Governor should know that you don't ring the bell by the FIDF bar to call for silence!

Alan Huckle will complete his first year as Governor of the Falklands with his wife, Helen, on August 25. They have two children (Adam, 26 and Jennifer, 22) who will visit this year.

They imported their two miniature dachshunds and have added miniature horses and silkie hens to the Government House menagerie.

Well travelled, Alan was born in Malaya and Helen in Australia, and they have previously served in Northern Ireland, New York, Manila, Vienna, and in the Caribbean.

Start saving for retirement as soon as possible

IT'S all too EASY to put off saving for retirement, but it's not something only the over 40s should take seriously. You're never too young to start putting money aside says Pensions Clerk Nigel Dodd; in fact, he says, the sooner you start saving, the better.

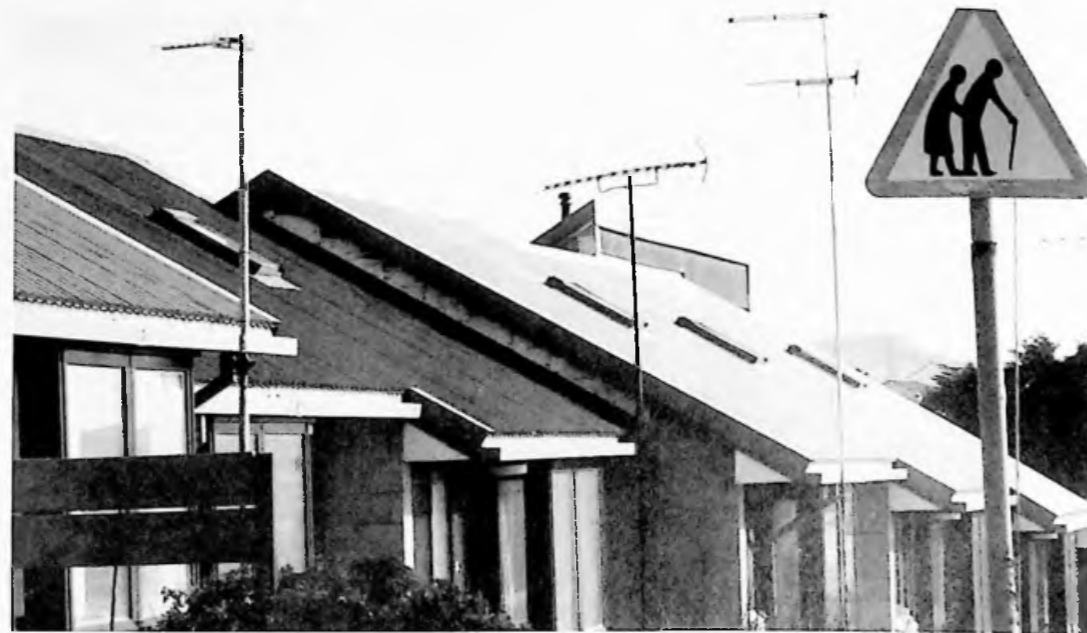
The majority of Falkland Islands residents are subject to the state scheme which until 1996 was called the Old Age Pension and guarantees a minimal level of income in retirement. But will this be enough for you when you retire?

Another opportunity to save comes in the form of the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme (FIPS) which was introduced in 1997 following the Hay Management review of the civil service. Around 99% of the government's employees opted to join the scheme, along with a number of private sector workers.

At the moment the fund stands at around £21 million; when it was established in 1997 it only totalled £6 million.

The FIPS is a money purchase scheme, as Nigel explains: "The more money you have in the scheme, at the end of the day, the greater your pension."

The scheme provides a range of benefits including a pension for life when members reach retirement age, and pensions for their spouse and dependants upon their death. It also gives members options to move between employers within the Falk-



How much you save now can make all the difference in your retirement years.

land Islands, to pay extra contributions to increase the amount of benefits, to defer payment of the pension until age 75 if their normal retirement age is earlier and to take a reduced pension in return for a maximum 25% tax-free lump sum at retirement.

The scheme also offers "portability", allowing members to transfer existing pension funds into the scheme and to transfer their pen-

sion funds out of the scheme into other pension schemes offering similar benefits.

The FIPS is an Island-wide pension scheme. You do not have to work for one employer, you can be self-employed, you don't have to be employed at all - anyone can be a member.

The day to day administration of the scheme is carried out by Capita, professional pension scheme administrators who control which members own what. The funds themselves are managed by Fidelity who are in charge of choosing the investments for each fund available to members. The Pensions Officer (Nigel) liaises with the administrator over what contribution is being paid by whom.

The scheme has been significantly opened up since 2005 and members now have much more control over their funds.

Nigel explained, "We have five funds that they can invest in which are high, medium and low risk ventures. This allows the individual to have control over their funds to try and get a better return..."

Despite being introduced over two years ago, few members of the scheme have opted to become more involved in the way their funds are invested.

It's a situation Nigel is particularly keen to see change. "Speaking to a number of people, as soon as they see my brown envelope arriving in their post box, they say, 'Oh dear, I don't understand it' so they leave it."

"Of about 900 potentially active members of the scheme, the level of return we've had is between 50 and 60. There is a lot more of potential for people to actively manage their funds if they so wish."

He encourages more people to join the FIPS: "The bigger the fund the bigger the return and the more we can do with the fund in terms of investments. There's always room for more

people to join."

If you're not already saving - start now

You are never be too young to start paying into the FIPS, Nigel says, and he regularly addresses older school children on the importance of saving for retirement - even though it is often the last thing on their minds.

He is keen to stress the importance of not leaving it too late to start investing in a pension fund: "The more money an individual puts away, the greater sum they will receive at retirement age."

"I have a number of people come to me later in life and say 'I've left it a bit late, what can I do about it?' In order to get a reasonable pension, if you only start paying in at 40+, your contributions are going to have to be that much larger. Unless you've got a very good job, you're not going to be able to put a large amount away. So the earlier in life you start, the better."

Anyone who thinks it is something they can put off should look at the level of expectation they have for their retirement, as Nigel explains. "At the end of the day, it's assumed that by the time you retire you will own your own house and car and the

money will be spent perhaps on holidays, fuel and food. But other people have higher expectations from retirement than what the state pension will yield for them.

"If one minute you are taking home £1,000 or £2,000 a month, whatever job you have, can you then suddenly rely on £450 provided by the state pension?"

The FIPS is flexible and individuals can decide how much they wish to contribute. "You can pay in £5 a month, or £5,000 a month, it's up to the individual and how much they can afford. Some people like to pay in a lump sum at the end of the month or year..."

How safe is your money?

Following the controversial collapse of a number of pensions funds in the UK in recent years, people may be a bit nervous about signing up to a pension fund.

Nigel is keen to reassure potential new members and says there are a number of safeguards built into the FIPS scheme. "One of these is life-style profiling: "Assuming they are retiring at 60, when a person reaches age 55, their money is moved from the high risk funds to low risk funds. We strategically move it one sixtieth per month over a five year period so that, come 60, if there is any fluctuation in the stock market, their funds are safeguarded."

Nigel acknowledges there may be some nerves as, although the FIPS is 10 years old, it is the first scheme of its kind to be introduced in the Islands.

He endeavours to keep members as well informed about their fund as possible through regular statements and adds, "...anyone who wishes to come and chat to me about the scheme is more than welcome to do so."

A website providing comprehensive details about the Falkland Islands Pensions Scheme has been established at www.fipension.co.uk. The site includes a pension planner, a tool which illustrates how making changes to things such as contributions rate or planned retirement date may affect the final value of your pension.



Pensions staff at the Treasury, Nigel Dodd and Caroline McLaren.

Sheepskin tanning underway at Hill Cove

HAVING experienced the extraordinary drive and extensive knowledge of visiting tanners Andrew and Jane Tinnion for the last two weeks, Hill Cove on West Falkland now looks well set to host a sheep skin tanning cottage industry.

Already more than 180 fine Falklands skins have been tanned with the first of the range now on sale at the Pink Shop.

Former Gloucester farmer Henry Boughton, who originally said if he could create work for one full time person at Hill Cove he would feel he had made a difference, has kept many people busy over recent months.

From the extension of a shed to house the tanning equipment to the final trimming of the finished skins, Henry says the amount of people who have worked for him in one way or another is overwhelming and it now really looks like it is going to "come together."

The beginning of August heralded the arrival of Andrew and Jane, a dynamic couple who own their own tannery, Fenland Sheepskin, and supply a wide range of leathers and sheepskin goods to various well known retail outlets.

Some of the more unusual projects they have undertaken include a full sheepskin carpet for President Bush's private cinema room and a catwalk for a fashion show. Hats off to the models who managed to strut their stuff on four inches of wool wearing high heels!

Equipment not already in place at Hill Cove from an earlier enterprise in the 1980s was shipped down and in place when the couple arrived at Hill Cove.

The first surprise was the acidic, peat-coloured water on tap for the processing. The amount of acid present in the water meant the acid in the formula could be reduced while the peaty water adds a creamy hue to the finished sheepskin, making it a unique Falklands product.

Henry has been importing finished sheepskins to the Islands for six years and initially considered the option of exporting skins to be processed in the UK. The outbreak of foot and mouth in 2002 caused problems with this enterprise and it was through exploring other avenues of marketing the otherwise wasted sheepskins in the Islands



Henry uses the wet wheel to take the fat off a skin in his tannery at Hill Cove.

that he contacted Andrew about the possibility of setting up a small tannery.

This visit to the Falklands for Andrew and Jane in the 25th Anniversary year is particularly significant. In 1982 they followed the happenings of the Falklands war while, with sheepskin firmly out of fashion, they fought their own battle against receivers as Moorland Sheepskin, the biggest tannery in Europe went bust, costing the company £10 million. They took the decision to start up again in a small way in Bridgewater and this year celebrate 25 years of business.

The sheepskin trade is, however, in another decline with China buying up the skins in bulk and retailing at such low prices that smaller tanneries cannot compete. The Tinnions have recently lost a valuable contract with the John Lewis store chain as a result.

Despite this, Henry believes there is a niche market in the Falklands for the beautifully soft sheepskins. "How often do you travel to a country and go to buy a product as a souvenir only to be disappointed when you turn it over and discover it was made in Tai-

wan?" he said. Visitors to the Islands will now have another genuine article to take home. An added attraction is that, due to the tanning process used, these skins are machine washable.

Henry has collected a wide variety of salted skins from around the Islands for tanning, from lamb to longer woolled mature sheep. "The beauty is in the eye of the beholder; while some might prefer the shorter soft wool of lambskin others like the longer tousled look for a rug," Andrew said.

The last two weeks have been a sharp learning curve for Henry and his helpers at Hill Cove. While Andrew and Jane are using holiday time to help get things under way, 6am to midnight has been a normal day for them as they prepare the skins for market.

"It's been a hugely successful trip," said Henry. "I couldn't have managed without the expertise of Andrew and Jane and it is all for the greater good of Hill Cove and West Falkland," he said, adding, "It just might be a step in the right direction."



Above: Tanned skins hang to dry; Left: Andrew and Jane Tinnion with Henry Boughton and one of the sheepskins to be processed.

Who is on the Falkland Islands Pensions Board...

Drew Irvine - Chairman

Nigel Dodd - Secretary and Government Pensions Officer

Derek Howatt - Financial Secretary

Roger Spink - Private Sector Employer Rep

Fred Simpson - Government Employee Rep

Sue Wilks - Government Employee Rep

Alison Inglis - Government Employee Rep

Andrew Newman - Government Employee Rep

Karen Lee - Independent Representative

Nick Hutton, manager of Standard Chartered Bank, was until recently the other Private Sector Employer Rep.

...and what do they do?

Chairman, Drew Irvine:

"The Pensions Board meet three to four times per year. We have a business plan which serves as a reminder in terms of what issues we need to look at and when. The single most important thing is the review of the investment report from Fidelity which is issued quarterly. The board will go through the report to compare how the funds have performed compared to the benchmark. From the review we will then decide what action if any, needs to be taken.

"We also keep under review what is happening elsewhere and consider whether these would be practical changes which should be made to FIPS. Currently we are looking at whether income drawdown should be allowed. This allows members to take income from their fund without converting all the available fund to an annuity.

"There are also of course housekeeping tasks such as reviewing and renewing contracts for administration, fund management, audit and of course Board Members themselves who are appointed for fixed terms.

"Another important issue is ensuring Board members receive appropriate training. We are all Pension Scheme Trustees and need to ensure that we keep up to date with current thinking."



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Aug			TUES			
25	0426	1.21	1109	0.53	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime	For Camp, make the following changes: Fox Bay + 2 hr 30m Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m Port Howard + 3hrs 19m Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m Port Stephens + 3hrs 15m Hill Cove + 4hrs Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour 56m
SAT	0925	0.93	1724	1.77		
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	2316	0.21		1939	1.73	
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 25th August 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 25th August 2007			
Public	10.00-16.00	Public	
Adults	16.00-18.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 26th August 2007			
Public	11.00-17.00	Public	
Adults	17.00-19.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 27th August 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
Public	13.00-14.00	Public	
Public	14.00-15.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	15.00-19.00	Public	
Adults	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 28th August 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
Closed For private Hire	13.00-14.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	14.00-15.00	Public	
Closed For holiday Programme	15.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Ladies Only	19.00-20.00	Public	
Adults Only	20.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 29th August 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00	Public	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Public	
Public	13.00-15.00	Public	
Public	15.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-21.00	Public	
THURSDAY 30th August 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09.00-12.00	Closed for Holiday Programme	
Closed For Cleaning	12.00-13.00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13.00-15.00	Public	
Closed For holiday Programme	15.00-17.00	Public	
Public	17.00-18.00	Public	
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-21.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 31st August 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-11.00	Public	
Public	11.00-12.00	Closed For holiday Programme	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	13.00-14.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	14.00-15.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Closed For Holiday programme	15.00-17.00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	17.00-19.00	Public	
Adults Only	19.00-20.00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 30 August 2007
1900hrs Night shoot - GPMG & Steyr (please note this is a change to the programme)

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Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES
CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
St. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
Week days, 9am
St. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass
Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHAI FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
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 to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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), Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. 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 - Nick Barrett tel 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Boit (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30- 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.
Contact Bridget Perrins 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rincicans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information
ALCOHOL SUPPORT, Contact K. Chenery. CPN on 28082
ACCORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH, Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC -3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallage. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMIA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISID) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 25 August

8:30 **BATFINK**
 8:40 **KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG**
 8:55 **ARTHUR**
 9:20 **WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?**
 09:40 **FERGUS MCPHAIL**
 10:10 **SUSPECT**
 10:40 **LIZZIE MCGUIRE**
 11:00 **PITT AND KANTROP**
 11:25 **CLUTTER NUTTERS**
 12:10 **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**
 12:45 **SPORTSROUND**
 1:00 **BBC NEWS**
 1:10 **FOOTBALL FOCUS** Manish Bhasin presents all the latest news from the world of football and previews the weekend's big Premier League games. Sunderland welcome Liverpool to the Stadium of Light, but can Roy Keane continue to work his magic on the newly-promoted side? There is also reaction from England's midweek friendly against Germany at Wembley, and news of all the goals from the SPL in Scotland.
 2:00 **BBC SPORT** Live coverage from Osaka, in Japan, on the opening day of the World Athletics Championships.
 6:00 **INTERNATIONAL RUGBY UNION** Scotland conclude their World Cup preparations with the visit of South Africa at Murrayfield.
 8:10 **BBC NEWS**
 8:20 **THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM: T4 Movie Special** Rick Edwards and Dave Berry go behind the scenes of the Bourne Ultimatum, interviewing Matt Damon and the cast of the third chapter of the blockbusting Bourne spy trilogy.
 8:40 **THE X FACTOR** Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh and Dannii Minogue put their names and reputations on the line as they scour the country to find the nation's next singing sensation.
 9:40 **DANCEX** Entertainment talent show, presented by Ben Shephard
 10:55 **BFBS WEATHER**
 11:00 **MUSIC PRESENTS...** Maroon 5 Californian pop rock group Maroon 5 talk to Miquita Oliver about their forthcoming new album, plus there is exclusive coverage of the band in action.
 11:25 **MUSIC VIDEO** Featuring Green Day's video for Working Class Hero.
 11:30 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's Premier League games, including Arsenal v Manchester City at the Emirates Stadium.
 12:50 **NEWS 24**

Sunday 26 August

8:40 **MATCH OF THE DAY** Viewers have another chance to see highlights from all of Saturday's Premier League games, including Sunderland v Liverpool at the Stadium of Light.
 10:00 **News 24 Sunday**
 11:00 **HEAVEN AND EARTH** with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 **HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS**
 1:55 **GRAND PRIX 2007** Live coverage of the Turkish Grand Prix, presented by Steve Rider with Mark Blundell.
 3:45 **EDINBURGH TATTOO** Against the majestic backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, the world-renowned Massed Pipes & Drums together with the impressive Massed Military Bands gather for Scotland's sensational 58th Edinburgh Tattoo.
 4:50 **COASTAL STORIES** Nicholas Crane explores the coast of South Wales
 5:00 **BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE** Manchester United take on Tottenham at Old Trafford in a Premier League encounter
 6:55 **THE CHASE** Drama series set around a country veterinary practice

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7:55 **ITV WEEKEND NEWS**
 8:15 **EQUATOR INDONESIA:** Three-part documentary series in which Simon Reeve takes a 25,000 mile journey as he treks through rainforests, climbs up volcanoes and travels through war zones on his travels around the Equator
 9:15 **GREY'S ANATOMY** Medical drama
 9:55 **BFBS WEATHER**
 10:00 **GODSEND** Spooky drama
 11:35 **THE CHAMPIONSHIP**
 12:25 **BIG BROTHER**
 1:15 **NEWS 24**

Monday 27 August

8:30 **MIFFY AND FRIENDS SPECIAL**
 8:55 **FIVE MINUTES MORE**
 9:00 **CLIFFORD'S REALLY BIG MOVIE**
 10:15 **POCOYO**
 10:20 **ANGELINA BALLERINA**
 10:35 **CURIOUS GEORGE**
 10:45 **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**
 11:30 **ARTHUR**
 11:55 **PAZ**
 12:00 **FEODOR**
 12:10 **DEMOLITION DAD**
 12:20 **RUGRATS**
 12:30 **BEST OF FRIENDS**
 1:00 **MORTIFIED**
 1:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS**
 3:50 **SMALL SOLDIERS** Animated drama
 5:30 **SURF'S UP: T4 Movie Special**
 5:55 **FRIENDS**
 6:10 **MUSIC VIDEO** Hard-Fi's new video, Suburban Knights.
 6:15 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:40 **LIFE IN THE FREEZER** A natural history of Antarctica presented by Sir David Attenborough
 7:10 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **WILL AND GRACE**
 9:05 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:10 **THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE**
 10:00 **HOUSE US** hospital drama
 10:45 **COMEDY CONNECTIONS** Bread: Series charting the history of the best of British comedy looks at Carla Lane's 1980s hit sitcom Bread
 11:25 **MOCK THE WEEK** Comedy
 11:55 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:45 **NEWS 24**

Tuesday 28 August

7:00 **Breakfast**
 10:15 **POCOYO**
 10:20 **ANGELINA BALLERINA**
 10:35 **CURIOUS GEORGE**

10:45 **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **ATHENS: The Truth About Democracy** Historian Bettany Hughes presents this two-part documentary about the formation of the capital city of the world's first democracy over 2,500 years ago
 2:10 **THE KING OF QUEENS**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS**
 3:50 **THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS**
 4:00 **ART ATTACK**
 4:20 **ONLY IN AMERICA** It's week four and the city slickers continue their roadtrip round the USA, wandering way out in the Wild West of Arizona
 4:50 **MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS**
 5:15 **WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **EXPEDITION BORNEO** Wildlife adventure series
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **THE BILL**
 8:45 **BFBS WEATHER**
 8:50 **GRAND DESIGNS**
 9:40 **THE SOPRANOS** Powerful drama series
 10:30 **TOUGH GIG** Comedian and actress Arabella Weir spends a week at Ghost Fest in Edinburgh
 10:55 **GRUMPY GUIDE TO ... Art:**
 11:25 **MEDIUM** Supernatural drama
 12:05 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:55 **NEWS 24**

Wednesday 29 August

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **POCOYO**
 10:20 **ANGELINA BALLERINA**
 10:35 **CURIOUS GEORGE**
 10:45 **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **EMMERDALE**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS**
 3:50 **THE CRAMP TWINS**
 4:00 **THE LITTLE BANG**
 4:10 **THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND**
 4:25 **BEST OF FRIENDS**
 4:50 **DINOSAURIEN**
 5:15 **INDIAN SCHOOL**
 5:45 **EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS**
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **LIFE IN THE FREEZER**
 9:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **SEARCH FOR the Lost Treasure of Afghanistan**
 8:20 **PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20TH CENTURY BATTLEFIELDS** Father-and-son team Peter and Dan

Snow embark on an epic journey to describe battles that transformed the 20th century
 9:20 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:25 **BROTHERS AND SISTERS** Drama series
 10:05 **WOULD I LIE TO YOU?** Comedy panel show
 10:35 **LADETTIE TO LADY**
 11:25 **NUMB3RS** DETECTIVE DRAMA
 12:05 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:55 **NEWS 24**

Thursday 30 August

07:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **POCOYO**
 10:20 **ANGELINA BALLERINA**
 10:35 **CURIOUS GEORGE**
 10:45 **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 1:25 **HEARTBEAT**
 2:10 **THE KING OF QUEENS**
 2:35 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 3:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS**
 3:50 **PLANET SKETCH**
 4:05 **BEL'S BOYS**
 4:20 **ONLY IN AMERICA**
 4:50 **RAVEN**
 5:15 **FRASIER**
 5:40 **THE INSIDER** Topical current affairs series in which politicians, journalists and public figures speak out on contemporary issues
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **THE BOX OFFICE BOYS**
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **HOLBY CITY**
 8:55 **BFBS WEATHER**
 9:00 **TRUE DARE KISS** Drama serial centred around four sisters
 10:00 **THE WEST WING** Drama series
 10:40 **STAR STORIES** Comedy series
 11:05 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:00 **IN SESSION** This edition features Paul Simon
 12:50 **NEWS 24**

Friday 31 August

7:00 **BREAKFAST**
 10:15 **POCOYO**
 10:20 **ANGELINA BALLERINA**
 10:30 **CURIOUS GEORGE**
 10:45 **DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT**
 11:30 **THIS MORNING**
 12:45 **DIANA: A Service of Thanksgiving**
 2:30 **ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER**
 2:55 **MUSIC VIDEO** I'd Wait for Life by Take That
 3:00 **MIDSOMER MURDERS**
 3:50 **CHUCKLEVISION**
 4:05 **DIDDY DICK & DOM**
 4:15 **KING ARTHUR'S DISASTERS**
 4:35 **THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND**
 5:00 **A DIFFERENT LIFE** Documentary series
 5:25 **VERONICA MARS** Drama
 6:05 **CORONATION STREET**
 6:30 **DIVING WITH WHALES** World champion freediver Tanya Streeter plunges into the greatest whale-watching spectacle on the planet
 7:00 **BBC NEWS**
 7:30 **EASTENDERS**
 8:00 **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT** Sitcom
 8:20 **THE 4400** Sci-fi drama series
 9:00 **BFBS Weather**
 9:05 **DOM JOLY'S HAPPY HOUR**
 9:55 **BIG BROTHER**
 10:45 **THE OFFICE: US** adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office
 11:05 **BIG BROTHER**
 12:05 **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.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 25th August
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with Anna
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 26th August
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 27th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 28th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 29th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

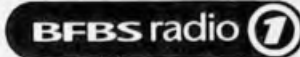
Thursday 30th August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 31st August
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

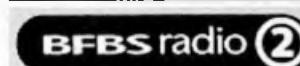
Pick of the Week - Council Phone-In. Tune in at 6:30 on Monday evening to put across your views on having full time paid councillors and related issues.

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:00 Winter Quiz hosted by Amy Jonson - Brain Strain vs It Normally Looks Bigger Than This
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
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98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Mark Chapple 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Ross Allen 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Pete Glassman 1000 Matt Cadman 1200 Access all areas - Jamie Gordon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Frank McCarthy 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korenne Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier



550 MW:
SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0000 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0200 Easy like Sunday 0300 News and Sunday Papers 0310 Sunday Worship 0350 A point of view 0400 Poland: Spies, lies and secrets 0430 Leslie Charteris: A saintly centennial 0500 The Archers Annibus 0618 Seven Days 0700 Dusty's Music 0800 Five live Sport 1400 Easy like Sunday 1500 The Bailey Collection 1700 Dusty's Music 1800 BBC Radio Five live 1900 Up all night
MONDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Kelly Anne Smith 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 Dave Windsor Gold 1400 Five Live Sport 1500 Late night live (Five Live) 1900 Up All Night
TUESDAY 0000 Morning Reports 0030 Wake Up to Money 0100 Today 0400 News 0404 Kelly Anne Smith 0600 Hermina Campbell 0900 Glen Mansell 1200 PM from BBC Radio 4 1300 Dave Windsor Gold 1400 Five Live Sport 1500 Late night live (Five Live) 1900 Up All Night

with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 The UK top 40 with Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier
TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Korenne Lofts 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Anthony Ballard 1700 The Show with Wez, Annwen & Heidi 1900 Frank McCarthy 2200 Simon Guettier
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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

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Saturday 25 August	Sunday 26 August	Monday 27 August	Tuesday 28 August	Wednesday 29 August	Thursday 30 August	Friday 31 August
300	ZODIAC					
HARRY POTTER	I WANT CANDY	28 WEEKS	FANTASTIC 4	OCEANS 13	WEDDING DAZE	VACANCY
OCEANS 13 (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt			I WANT CANDY (15) 90 mins. Comedy. Tom Riley, Crmen Electra			
FANTASTIC 4 (PG) 92 mins. Action. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba			28 WEEKS (18) 99 mins. Sc. Fi. Ross Byrne, Robert Carlyle			
300 (15) 117 mins. Act/Adv Sc. Gerard Butler, Lena Headey			WEDDING DAZE (15) 91 mins. Comedy. Jason Biggs, Isla Fisher			
HARRY POTTER (12A) 138 mins. Fantasy. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint			VACANCY (15) 84 mins. Thriller. Kate Beckinsale, Luke Wilson			
ZODIAC (15) 158 mins. Thriller. Jake Gyllenhaal, Mark Ruffalo						

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Dr Miller: veterinary job was offered to me when I couldn't take up the post, but now I'm underqualified?

VETERINARIAN Diana Miller has challenged the response from the government's Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, to her complaint that, despite spending thousands on her training, she has not been allowed to obtain a job in the Falklands.

In July, Islander Dr Miller wrote to *Penguin News* alleging that, despite the expense government had incurred in her training and the fact she wished to return home to work, no job was available for her in the Islands.

Responding to Dr Miller's complaints, the government's Chief Executive Chris Simpkins said Dr Miller did not have the experience needed to work as a veterinary officer in the Islands and that she had refused to undertake training as an Official Veterinary Surgeon (OVS).

Dr Miller accepted she did not meet the five year requirement, including three years clinical practice, that the government is demanding of her. "I am short six months on the five year requirement, and my role in Australia (with the State Department of Primary Industries) has been supplemented with on-going clinical practice, but not in a full-time clinical practice setting for three years."

However, she feels it is "damning" that the Department of Agriculture offered her employment as a Veterinary Officer between August and November of 2004 as a locum, a position she was unable to accept due to the birth of her first child in September 2004.

Now, she says, the government considers she is not experienced enough to be employed to do those same duties. "I doubt that the Department of Agriculture (DoA) would suggest to the community that it employs poorly qualified and experienced locum vets. Consequently, I have repeatedly asked what has changed between then and now?"

'Good faith'

Dr Miller feels she has been acting in "good faith" for the last decade based on what she believed was a contract to train for DoA, paid for by DoA, with the express purpose to return as a Veterinary Officer, and gaining experience in a role in Australia that is directly comparable with the duties performed by vets in the Falklands, and with approval from government.

The question that no-one is prepared to answer, she says, is why has DoA sent her away for this high level professional training, "...yet in ten years have not developed a single plan to get a return on that investment, and further, have allowed the contract that was designed to protect that investment to lapse without any attempt to get a return on it and honour its reciprocal commitment to me to return for three years? This would appear to be an issue of poor corporate accountability."

As for the OVS requirement, Mr Simpkins is being "somewhat mischievous," Dr Miller says. "He knows well that I have not refused to undertake OVS, but rather I ad-

vised both him and the Directors of Agriculture and Human Resources that I am unable to do so from here.

"OVS is not a qualification that I can obtain in Australia, and as my current job does not require it, to achieve it I would be forced to resign from my current job, move to the United Kingdom to obtain the qualification, and still without any support or assurance that after doing so I would have a job back home."

Dr Miller says Mr Simpkins' suggestion that all vets in the Falklands must have OVS has never been mentioned to her: "It was a surprise to see such in the *Penguin News*."

Abridged CV

Mr Simpkins said Dr Miller had only provided limited information on her post qualification experience, but she disputes this. "I have provided FIG with a CV containing all the details of my post-qualifying experience."

She admits she did not provide a formal copy of her CV to Mr Simpkins until he finally agreed to answer two fundamental questions that she had asked the government to answer 18 months ago. "I consistently argued that the answers to these two questions were not dependant upon a formal CV to assess my suitability for employment.

"These two questions were i) What is my employment status with DoA, and ii) What is the status of my contract to return to three years of bonded service with DoA? Until June 27, 2007, FIG would not provide these answers to me."

Throughout the last four and a half years Dr Miller says she made the DoA "fully aware" of her current employment and the roles and responsibilities it has encompassed, and was encouraged by FIG staff to pursue such without any contrary suggestion. Moreover, she says, she had detailed discussions with both Directors of Agriculture and Human Resources when she met with them in August last year.

She explains, "Prior to June 27 it was my consistent position that FIG/DoA needed to address what the status of my employment with DoA was, and their contractual obligation for me to return to bonded service (for three years). In 18 months I received conflicting opinions from the Director of Agriculture (who told me that she did not believe I was a DoA employee and was not aware of my contract), Human Resources (who wrote that I was an employee, on leave, and would be required to serve three years bonded service 'at some time in the future' when I returned), and Mr Simpkins (who wrote that I was not considered an employee).

"None of these details were confirmed until councillors intervened and directed Mr Simpkins to act upon my request."

Unreasonable expectation

Dr Miller feels it is "entirely unreasonable" for the government to expect her to plan her career - "and my family's future well being" - without any indication of any career pathway or time frame to return.

"Having spent so much money on my training for (and by) DoA, the lack of accountability within DoA/FIG associated with what appears to be no more than a blind hope that at some stage in the (distant) future I will apply for (and successfully compete against other applicants) a vacancy in the DOA and come back home is astonishing."

Dr Miller also disputes Mr Simpkins' allegation that she proposed the government should employ her husband as Senior Agriculture Advisor and that she should initially be employed part time for twelve months. The attached conditions, Mr Simpkins said, were "unacceptable to FIG."

Dr Miller insists there were no conditions, rather "a suggested pathway for me to return". This was done at a time, she said, when known vacancies were to occur within the DoA, "...and potentially made superior use of the range of skills currently employed by the DoA."

She says this suggestion was made because Mr Simpkins wrote to her with the following request: "It would aid the process of ensuring that such paths are mutually acceptable if you would specify what preferences you might hold with regard to future generic or specialist work for the Islands."

His criticism that her suggestion is somehow inappropriate in intent or content is "unbelievable" Dr Miller feels, given that she had provided him with what he requested.

"It is also worthy of mention that my husband applied for the position through the appropriate avenue, which was in response to an advertisement placed in Australian newspapers by the FIG's Australian recruitment consultant.

"There should be absolutely no suggestion of impropriety and my suggestion was certainly not a demand nor was it conditional."

DoA subsequently offered Mr Miller employment as an Agriculture Advisor, however no indication of resolving Dr Miller's situation was made.

A matter of contract

This dispute comes down to the issue of a contract, Dr Miller believes.

"In order to undertake in-service training, I was required to sign a contract that states explicitly that if I 'terminate employment with FIG prior to the expiration of the period of 36 months from the course completion date' I would be required to repay £47,472.50 to FIG.

"Mr Simpkins states that there was no guarantee of return employment for me. This appears highly contradictory to this clause in the contract. How can I 'terminate employment' if I am not employed?"

The contract makes no demand for her to gain any experience, Dr Miller alleges. "In fact, the DoA expected me to return home immediately upon completion of my degree, and acquire experience back in the Falklands under the supervision of the Senior Veterinary Officer.

"Rather than return home without experience, I requested permission to gain some experience in Australia before returning home, and suggested that three to five years would be appropriate, and this was agreed verbally with the Director of Agriculture at the time, Bob Reid, and the Director of Human Resources.

"Prior to August last year, it was never suggested to me that I must satisfy FIG's new requirement for vets to have a minimum of five years experience, including three years clinical practice, and that I would have to apply for a vacancy when and if one occurred, and compete against other (including overseas) applicants. Indeed Mr Simpkins infers that I should have known of these requirements by observing vacancy advertisements for DoA veterinarians placed occasionally (I think twice since 2003) in newspapers in Australia."

Dr Miller says the Director of Human Resources subsequently notified her that the terms of the contract (three years bonded service) would commence as soon as she returned to the Falklands after gaining experience. "For nearly two years now I have been asking to return, having advised them since December 2002 that I wanted to return three to five years after completing my degree, but no pathways have been offered for me to do so.

"I have made several suggestions that were appropriate, coincident with vacancies in the department, were cost effective, aligned to the DoA Business Plan, and increased the capacity of DoA.

"None of these suggestions have ever been made as demands, or with conditions attached, as suggested by Mr Simpkins, and at all times I have acknowledged that FIG has the right to reject them. But I have asked for FIG to provide me with an alternative; none have been forthcoming."

She adds, "Mr Simpkins has recently advised that the terms of the contract have expired, thus appearing to release me from this £47,472.50 bond, but FIG still expects me to return but will not tell me how and when this is possible."

Dr Miller says she would happily accept the experiential requirement that FIG are now attempting to impose upon her, and the requirement that she apply for a future vacancy and compete against all applicants if she were "an ordinary student" seeking a career at home after accepting an un-bonded university education grant. "However, the essential difference in my case is that unlike a school leaver accepting an education grant, my training was done whilst I was (and still am) a staff member of DoA, (now on enforced 'special unpaid leave'), and was overseen by a contract that demands that I return for three years or face a significant fine.

"When Mr Simpkins now suggests that there was never any guarantee of returning to a job after this training, it clearly ignores the fact that the contract states I must not leave FIG employment or be fined."



THE UPLAND GOOSE HOTEL



STEAK NIGHT

Served 6pm to 9pm every other Saturday, Starting 1st September

Fillet Steak £ 14.65

Served with Pan Fried Mushrooms, Grilled Tomato, Home Made onion Rings, Chips or a Jacket Potato.

Rump Steak £11.85

Served with Pan Fried Mushrooms, Grilled Tomato, Home Made onion Rings, Chips or a Jacket Potato

Pork Milanese £13.00

Served with Baton Carrots, Chips or a Jacket Potato

Gammon Steak £12.20

Served with a Ring of Pineapple, a Soft Fried Egg, Peas, Chips or a Jacket Potato.

Salmon Steak £11.80

Served with Baton Carrots, Chips or a Jacket Potato.

Served with a choice of the following sauces:

- The Upland Goose Steak Sauce
- Horse Radish Mayonnaise
- Peppercorn Sauce
- Garlic Butter

Extras £1.50

- Home Made Onion Rings
- Side Salad
- Coleslaw



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Fisheries Department Catch for period August 8 - 14, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	55	43
L	2	2
R	9	8
X	16	16
Y	12	7
Z	16	10

L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
X=Loligo
Y=All Finfish
Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	3822	2	1	3825
Illex	5	0	0	5
Hakes	46	260	38	344
Blue Whiting	32	23	0	55
Hoki	237	177	38	452
Kingclip	29	68	11	108
Toothfish	21	0	0	21
Red Cod	31	133	4	168
Ray	28	68	392	488
Others	132	255	4	391
Total	4383	986	488	5857

Wool market report for week ending August 17, By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices generally increased at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week. The only exceptions were 24 and 25 micron fleeces which fell by one and seven pence per kilogram clean respectively.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 2 p/kg clean at 382.2 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 380.8 pence per kilogram clean.

Farmers are advised to exercise caution when using wool prices as shown in this weeks "Micron Price Guide" table due to large currency changes that occurred late last week after the start of auctions.

The impact of such high level currency change is significant on wool prices when they are expressed in terms of p/kg clean. The Australian dollar fell in value relative to the US\$ (and UK £) by almost 7% during trading on Thursday with such changes working to reduce wool prices by as much as 10 to 15 p/kg clean.

While it is clear that such extreme currency changes reduce wool prices calculated today, it is hoped that wool prices may adjust upwards in response to the currency changes when markets open again next week. However, uncertainty remains a feature of wool markets at this time.

In spite of all of the above, analysts report increased buying inter-

est from Chinese processors and continued low supply as key market issues for the next few sales.

Last week 89% of the 36,442 bales offered to the trade changed hands while in New Zealand 91% of the 7,438 bales available were sold.

Next week approximately 60,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in Australia and New Zealand.

Note:

-Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.42 per £ sterling compared to \$2.36 per £ sterling previous sale.

-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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

-MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

-Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

-Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, August 20, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	25.75p	-2.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	113.50p	+1.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	320.00p	-7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.25p	nil
Standard Chartered Bank	£15.21	-109p

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Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
19/07/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258*	239*	197	177	166*
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	370	308	274	206	176	152
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	408	378	325	288	212	175	152
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	400	371	337	286	205	169	146
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	339	293	205	163	144
29/06/2007	524	469	428	405	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
19/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129
17/08/2007	518	466	419	401	388	375	343	292	254	199	160	133
Weekly change												
\$2.42	1	1	3	5	5	5	-1	-7*	4	3	4	4
Price if exchange \$2.49	503	453	407	390	377	364	333	284	247	193	155	129
Change if exchange \$2.49	-14	-12	-9	-6	-6	-6	-11	-15	-3	-3	-1	0
price 1 year ago	433	381	329	301	288	283	274	252	238	196	177	161
% Change	20%	22%	27%	33%	35%	33%	25%	16%	7%	2%	-10%	-17%

South Georgia Fisheries Week ending August 17, 2007

Fishery	Maximum Vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	7	176 tonnes	797,769 hooks
Krill	3	1,091 tonnes	158 trawls
Icefish	3	22 tonnes	13 trawls

Stanley Darts Club league

Mens Total BOC	League Position	Team	Ladies Total BOC
177	60	Tomados	50
135	54	Otto's Outlaws	41
122	52	Men at Arms	34
115	50	Rose B	34
108	45	Victory Scuds	31
91	43	Sharpsshooters	30
81	40	Snowmen	29
74	39	Misfits	29
74	39	Globe Wanderers	29
71	36	Legless	28
67	31	Kelpers	21
65	28	Spearchuckers	21
65	25	Millers Killers	20
64	24	Pale Maidens	19
63	21	Victory Spiders	18
61	21	Pot Harriers	18
60	20	Windy Millers	18
60	20	Maid at Arms	18
59	20	Busty Babes	18
58	16	FIDF	17
57	16	Penguins	15
57	15	Rosellas	15
56	14	Rose Mixers	15
55	14	Arges Arrows	14
53	13	Millers Muppets	13
53	11	Wild Gunners	13
50	7	Shooters	12
49	5	Q10	12

Mens 140s	Ladies 140's
Colin Smith 24	Lisa Jaffray 8
Johny Ford 22	Teresa Clifton 5
James Lang 13	Natalie Smith 5
Steve Watt 12	Maggie Goss 4
Michael Goss 11	Cherry Robson 4
Ali Bonner 11	Joan Middleton 3
Toot Ford 11	Patsy Robson 3
Len Ford 10	
Adrian Minnell 10	
Gary Hewitt 9	
Peter Goss 8	
Tony Courtney 8	
Andy Pollard 7	
Dale McCormick 7	
Jimmy Curtis 7	
Ali Ceballos 7	
Mark Pollard 6	
M K Summers 6	
Noel Greenland 6	
Richard Bonner 6	

Mens legs
Toot Ford 59
Len Ford 58
Colin Smith 57
James Lang 57
Johny Ford 54
Ali Ceballos 50
Mark Pollard 49
Peter Goss 48
Adrian Minnell 48
Tim Bonner 46
Andy Pollard 45
Tony Courtney 45
Ali Bonner 45
Richard Bonner 45
M K Summers 43
Teddy Summers 43
Michael Goss 43
Jimmy Curtis 43
Boy Miranda 42
Chris Lloyd 41
Melvyn Clifton 41
Willie Harvey 40
Steve Watt 40
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Noel Greenland 39
Ewan Bonner 39

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Bob takes August monthly medal

NOT only has Bob Gilbert walked off the golf course with the Decor Services-sponsored August medal, he is now sitting in third place in the Medal League.

Playing a field of 17, proof indeed of the dedicated nature of golfers, Bob's net 68 won him his first monthly medal on a clear day with fresh westerly winds to contend with.

The strokeplay format is not 23 handicapper Bob's strongest game, "you have to hit the ball so many times," he was once heard to remark, so this trophy is one that will take pride of place on his mantle piece.

Bob played a rip-roaring back nine, and came in with a gross 43 which included a double bogey on the difficult 14th.

Standard scratch for the day was 70, and a total of nine birdies were scored throughout.

Troyd Bowles managed to work his way into second place with a net 70 and steady, all weather player Peter Bagley was third with 71.

Adam Glanville is now top of the Medal League with 34 points, Glenn Ross is second with 24 and the Club's very own 'Birdie Bob' Gilbert is just four points behind on 20.

Tell-tale signs that you're golfing too much

- When you pick up something off the floor, you have to lean on your putter
- You have your priorities in order:



Bob Gilbert, August monthly medal winner.

- food, shelter, greens fees, job.
- You dream you go to prison but still get conjugal visits with your driver.
- You tell a lost motorist that the fuel station is only a par 4 away on the left.
- You'd like to take off your glove but hey, why bother?
- Whenever you see a hole in the ground, you squat, squint and read the line.
- You ask the shopper ahead at the till if you can play through.
- Before you pick up the salt shaker, you mark its position with a penny.

Results from Monday August 20			
Week 21			
Kelpers	10	5	Penguins
Maid at Arms	4	11	Otto's Outlaws
Pot Harriers	11	4	Millers Killers
Spearchuckers	3	12	Sharpsshooters
Windy Millers	6	9	Rosellas
Busty Babes	11	4	Wild Gunners
Snowmen	10	5	Pale Maidens
Tomados	12	3	Rose Mixers
Rose B	15	0	Victory Spiders
Arges Arrows	7	8	FIDF
Millers Muppets	4	11	Victory Scuds
Misfits	8	7	Legless
Globe Wanderers	4	11	Men at Arms
Shooters	10	5	Q10

Bull Finish h	
Toot Ford	6
Colin Smith	3
Willie Robson	2
Willie Harvey	2
Tim Bonner	2
Melvyn Clifton	2
Graeme Hay	2
Adrian Minnell	2
Andy Pollard	2

Ladies Bull Finish h	
Natalie Smith	1
Jenny McKay	1
Cherry Robson	1
Vikki Lee	1

Week 10: Stanely Table Tennis Club ladder statistics

Last Week's Ranking	Current Ranking	Name	Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Games Won	Games Lost	Points Won	Points Lost
		1 ANDREW	14	14	0	39	5	463	301
1	2	2 David P	16	10	6	31	13	433	390
2	3	3 David H	17	6	11	20	29	324	400
3	4	4 James	8	4	4	14	12	236	247
4	5	5 Lucas	8	4	4	13	9	210	191
5	6	6 Javier	4	2	2	8	6	137	96
6	7	7 George	5	2	3	6	11	163	192
7	8	8 Fito	2	2	0	8	7	137	206
8	9	9 Ashley	5	1	4	9	14	140	187
9	10	10 Nicholas	1	1	0	3	0	33	8
10	11	11 Jordan	5	1	4	5	7	100	176
11	12	12 Dion	2	0	2	4	6	68	87
12	13	13 Anthony	3	0	3	1	9	55	101

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Development of Cape Pembroke Management Plan Invitation to Tender

The Environmental Planning Department is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to assist with the development of a Management Plan for the Cape Pembroke area within Stanley Common. It is estimated that this will require about 30 days work (it could be slightly less or more than this) over approximately 7 months.

The successful tenderer will be expected to consult with key stakeholders, draft options for management, facilitate public comment and prepare a final management plan for consideration by Government.

Further information is available from the Environmental Planning Department by telephoning 27390 or emailing jrowlands.planning@taxation.gov.fk

Tenders containing the fixed rate for doing this work and the relevant qualifications and experience of the person or persons undertaking the work should be submitted to the Secretary of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley by noon on 21st September 2007.

NOTICES

The Public Works Department invites expressions of interest from suitably qualified or experienced builders who wish to be considered for the installation of a number of double glazed window units in both the KEMH and Chauffeur's Cottage.

Interested contractors / individuals should submit their details in writing to the Maintenance Manager by 31st August 2007

The Falkland Islands Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any quotation

For further information telephone George Burroughs on 27178 during normal working hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE**Apprentice Mechanic, Public Works Department**

An opportunity exists for an apprenticeship within the Plant & Vehicle section of the Public Works Department. Applicants would ideally have achieved good GCSE passes in Maths and English, consideration may be given to applicants who don't meet all the requirements but have a genuine interest in a career as a mechanic.

Computer skills and a good level of literacy are also an advantage as machines and manuals become increasingly more complex.

The apprenticeship offered is run under an internationally accredited NVQ scheme, potentially leading to an NVQ Level 3 qualification and offers the chance to work alongside, and be trained by experienced qualified mechanics.

If you are interested please contact the Plant and Vehicle Manager Ralph Harris on telephone number 27183 for further details.

Application forms and details of the apprenticeship scheme can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4pm Wednesday 5th September.

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For further information please contact Kerry Phillips Ext (7)6472, Fax No. 00500 32167, email vtadmin@horizon.co.fk or send a CV to:-

VT Communications
Whale Way
Mount Pleasant Complex

Applicants who have previously applied need not resubmit their CV.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the reading of electrical meters in and around Stanley. This would ideally commence in October 2007 but could commence in January 2008. The contract would run for a period of three years.

Tender documents are available from the Public Works Department, Main Office, Ross Road, Stanley and completed tender forms should be returned to that office on or before 3pm on Friday 21 September 2007.

For further information please contact Julie Fisher-Smith, Senior Clerk on telephone 27193.

HELP WANTED:

Synergy Information Systems has an opening for a Technical Assistant, beginning in early September. This is a highly technical job, especially in areas of computer hardware maintenance, with an emphasis on EPOS systems and networking. Fully qualified and experienced applicants would be preferred, with education to A level or higher. A clean driving licence is essential. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested applicants should send their CV and copies of qualification certificates to The Studio, 9 Ian Campbell Drive, Stanley. Closing date for applications is 31 August 2007. Please contact Nikki Buxton, Managing Director, or Christian Williams, Technical Assistant on 22051 or email synergy_info@horizon.co.fk for more details.

Website project

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified individuals and businesses to design and build a quality website for a member organisation. Interested parties should be capable of producing a website according to strict visual guidelines, and incorporating a password protected section for multiple users and profiles. The site should also be compatible with multiple browsers and Joomla. Please forward enquiries to Liz Dimlich: tourism@horizon.co.fk or phone +500 27019 by COB Monday 3rd September

Livestock (Road) -Transport West Falkland

FIMCo is seeking expressions of interest for the transport of sheep from farms on West Falkland to the ferry terminal at Port Howard. Suggestions on how best to integrate with the East system also welcomed. Until the ferry comes on line, livestock will continue to be moved by MV *Tamar FI*. The successful contractor will show that they can provide a back-up system and maintain a steady flow of livestock, as required by FIMCo.

The successful operator will be expected to work in with the schedule for the new ferry service when this comes online. Details of volume per voyage and logistical arrangements to be discussed and agreed. Strict animal welfare, hygiene and EU regulations will need to be observed and are a pre-requisite for the contract. Training will be provided where required. There may be a requirement for investment in haulage equipment, and the length of contract period may reflect this.

To discuss any of the above please contact John Ferguson on 27013 or via email address: jferguson@falklandmeat.co.fk. Closing date: 7th September 2007

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Education Dept – Leisure Centre
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Salary: Grade F Commencing at £16,434 pro rata
Contact: Community School on telephone 27147
Closing Date: 4:00pm Tuesday 4th Sept 2007.

Public Works Department – Highways
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Contact: Highways Section on telephone 27387
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Public Works Department – Highways
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Health Services Department
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Closing Date: 4:00pm Friday 31st August 2007.

Mineral Resources Department
Position: Administrative Manager
Salary: Grade D commencing at £23,718 per annum
Contact: Phyl Rendell on telephone 27322
Closing Date: 4:00pm Friday 31st August 2007.

Treasury
Position: Clerk
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 per annum
Contact: Chief Accountant, Michelle Tonner on telephone 27003
Closing Date: 4:00pm Friday 31st August 2007

Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail HRclerk@sec.gov.fk

Beauchene Trading Co Ltd requires a massage therapist to join the team at their new IMAGES salon. Qualifications and experience necessary. Please apply by e mail to manager@beauchenetradng.co.fk by Friday 31st August. Also required are expressions of interest for trainees to work as part time salon attendants, bilingual English/Spanish is essential. Phone 22700 from Monday 27th August

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Seafish Chandlery has a vacancy for a person to work Saturdays. The successful applicant will preferably be over eighteen years old, enjoy serving and interacting with customers. For more information contact Dave Morris on 22755

The **Wool Centre** would like to hear from individuals willing to work the summer season, full time, part time and occasional staff required. Excellent rates of pay offered. Contact Myles and Karen on 42182 or 21474 or the shop on a Saturday between 9 and 5 on 21595



Happy 18th birthday. Love Mum, Dad, Jackie, Caroline, Antoine and Stace



To Brandon Happy 13th birthday for today Lots of love Mum, Geoff, Bungle, Sam, Dan, Demi-Rose and the rest of the family XXX



To Kursha Anne and Emma Jayne Lloyd Happy 1st birthday for yesterday. With lots of love, cuddles and kisses from Auntie Ro, Uncle Streaky, Leo and Elisha. Also lots of love from Nana and Grandad Lloyd



To Demi-Rose Happy 7th birthday for Wednesday Lots of love always Dad, Mum, Bungle, Sam, Dan, Brandon and the rest of the family XXX



Happy wedding anniversary. All my love now and always. Leanne x



Happy anniversary for the 23rd from your friends.



To Emma Lloyd Happy 1st birthday for yesterday 23rd August. Hope you had a lovely party. Lots of love and hugs from Mummy and Daddy xxx



To my Godfather Adam. Happy birthday for tomorrow. Lots of cuddles and kisses from Elisha Cherylee



Happy birthday Princess. Love Nan and Grandad



To Kursha Lloyd Happy 1st birthday for yesterday 23rd August, Hope you had a lovely party. Lots of love and hugs from Mummy and Daddy xxx

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There will be a dance Friday and Saturday, music by K.J
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Lighthouse Seamen's Centre
Fish tank was emptied on the 8th August 07. There was £191.37. Thank you to all who contributed.

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World first for aquaculture?

THE Aquaculture Project may just have achieved an international first.

At some point on Sunday evening, the twenty male and female zebra trout that are currently held on site began to spawn. This is believed to be the first time that zebra trout (*Aplocheilichthys zebra*) have spawned in captivity and represents an important step in the culture of this species. If a species cannot or will not reproduce in captivity, it is of limited aquaculture potential.

Whilst the aquaculture team cannot take all the credit for the production of eggs in captivity, they are entitled to feel pleased with their efforts.

Biologist, Dan Fowler, commented, "That the fish are breeding successfully shows that they are content and not stressed, and this is down to the work of the guys on the site. However, we still have a big task ahead of us to keep things moving and hopefully produce fry that we can grow to adult size."

Zebra trout are found both here and in Patagonia, where they are also under threat from introduced salmonids, such as trout and salmon. Little is known about their reproductive biology, and the aquaculture team are hoping that by studying the eggs they can glean an extra insight into their lifecycle.

The adult fish, collected from



Above: Visiting Masters student Ben Perry (left) and biologist Dan Fowler extract eggs from zebra trout at the aquaculture farm.

Half-way House creek near North Arm, spawned on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night.

Between the ten females held, they released thousands of small sticky eggs, swimming on their sides in order to place the eggs on the vertical walls of the tank, with the males in hot pursuit. "This makes

us think that they lay their eggs on overhanging vegetation or something solid in the streams, meaning the fry will hatch in fresh water, rather than the eggs flowing to the sea, and the larvae hatching in salt water," said Dan, "but there are still a lot of questions that need answering."

Thorogood named as new Chief Executive

TIM THOROGOOD is to be the new Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government (FIG).

Pre-contract formalities will now begin but it is expected that Dr Thorogood will arrive in the Islands, with his wife, Alison, in January 2008.

According to a statement from Gilbert House, Dr Thorogood has extensive experience in local government in the UK having been a Director with Three Rivers District Council and the London Borough of Haringey before becoming Chief Executive of Swansea City and County Council in March 2003.

He is currently Chief Executive of the Local Government Information Unit, a national policy and service improvement organisation aimed at strengthening local government in the UK, a post he has held since July 2006.

Councillor Mike Summers said

this is a "key appointment" to the government. "...and one that requires energy, enthusiasm and commitment as well as relevant skills and experience."

He said he and his colleagues are satisfied they have found, "...the right person for the next stage of our development," and look forward to working with Mr Thorogood to carry out the programmes and projects in hand.

As a child, Dr Thorogood lived for two years in the Islands. His father, Rupert, was the first Cable and Wireless representative to the Islands and brought a team with him to install a new telecomms system for the ESRO Research Station in the 1960s.

Simpkins turns down interview

The outgoing Chief Executive has turned down a request from *Penguin News* for a final interview before his departure. After viewing

the questions Managing Editor Jenny Cockwell intended to ask, Mr Simpkins said he was not prepared to respond.

The questions focused on some of the more controversial issues of Mr Simpkins tenure, from bullying in government to the private prosecution brought against him by a Stanley housewife in 2004, and also about how he viewed the future of agriculture and coastal shipping in the Islands.

Mr Simpkins told *Penguin News* that some of the questions, "...seek comment on matters that it would, in my opinion, be improper for any official to comment upon and others seek to breathe life into long extinguished fires and I won't be drawn into it."

Mr Simpkins said he intended to leave the Islands quietly, "...no doubt with flag waving by some, rather than with a bang!"

Headteacher is a well-travelled man

ALASTAIR BALDWIN, the new headteacher at the Community School, is now in the Islands.

Since his arrival late last week he has been busy meeting colleagues and getting to know the school, its staff and systems.

Born in Malta, and brought up in Southern Rhodesia, (now Zimbabwe), he brings a "...wealth of experience both as a teacher and headteacher," the Director of Education says.

Beginning his career in Harare, he has taught in the UK, India, Qatar, Thailand, China and Mozambique.

Alastair is accompanied by his wife Meilin, who is known as 'Apple'. He says he has been "delighted" with his first impressions of the Islands.

Everyone he has met has been, "...welcoming, friendly and very helpful" and he is looking forward to his new post, "...and taking a full and active part in the community."

Man on bail leaves Islands

A MAN managed to leave the Islands last Saturday despite being subject to a police bail order.

The man had been arrested for being drunk and disorderly in a public place at Mount Pleasant Airport.

The police are unable to apply any bail conditions on a person who is released on police bail during an investigation before charge and the man was, therefore, in possession of his passport.

Acting Chief of Police, Inspector Len McGill commented, "If the person returns to the Falkland Islands and I do not believe that he will, the appropriate action would be taken in relation to his failure to answer bail and in relation to the offence for which he was arrested."

He said the nature of the principal offence is such that it has been decided not to expend money and resources on returning the man to the Islands.

Daylight saving

Summer time begins this weekend. Government clocks will be advanced one hour at 2am on Sunday, September 2.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THERE was a definite air of keen anticipation around the place in the past week as we awaited news of the appointment of Chris Simpkins' successor.

Some felt that, in this time of tightened purse strings, the locally-based candidate should have been top choice but the job has gone to Tim Thorogood, one of the UK men.

Reports of a scandal surrounding Dr Thorogood when he was Swansea Council's Chief Executive - he resigned after acknowledging minor planning breaches but denied misconduct - obviously didn't put the panel of councillors off. Perhaps they reasoned that plenty of people here would relate well to the candidate who has had a run in with his local planning committee.

With regard to the appointment process, I do question the wisdom of the final choice being solely up to councillors (a group of people with little or no recruitment experience). Might they not be tempted to opt for a candidate who they feel they can bend to their way of thinking? Or is that, in fact, simply what the Chief Executive's role is - to implement the decisions of the elected representatives?

The person in this position is to be involved in so many areas, everyone has the potential to be affected by the work he does and it would surely be beneficial, therefore, to have input from the private sector on the appointment.

In future, I would prefer to see a panel consisting of representatives not only of council but also the business and rural communities, making the choice together.

MORE eyebrows will have risen this week at the news of the approval of a further £300,000 for the abattoir - this time to resolve "essential and compliance" issues.

The latter particularly concerns me: why do we suddenly not comply? I was of the understanding that the abattoir had an EU-certified vet on site during the export season to ensure we complied fully with EU requirements. How has this changed?

And now we hear on the diddle-dee telegraph that the equipment for this urgent work has not turned up. Does that mean next season's exports are in jeopardy?

THANK YOU

Through Penguin News, we would like to thank all of those who assisted Manolo Patiño on the 26th August after he had an accident on board our vessel the "New Polar" whilst working in what all of us here in the Falklands know to be dangerous and difficult fishing conditions.

We would like to thank all those on the SAR helicopter who did such a fantastic job (as they always do), and especially their medic Simon who helped so much to keep Manolo as cheerful as possible during what was inevitably a very painful evacuation from the vessel on the high seas. Manolo specifically asked us to thank you for your help and for staying so long with him at KEMH.

Manolo was in a lot of pain and our thanks also go to all of KEMH and the ITU staff there who managed his pain and looked after him so well. Manolo asked us to thank you all and especially Tony Rocke and Trish who was there constantly for him and saw him to the aeromed flight out to Chile.

He is now in Chile where his condition is stable but serious and we hope that he will eventually make a good recovery.

His thanks and our gratitude go out to all of you

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Team works to restore islands



Above: The rat eradication team relax at the end of a hard day's baiting on Channel Islands just north of Beaver Island last week. Left to right: Dion Robertson, Leiv Poncet, Peter Nightingale, Sally Poncet, Russell Evans, Dion Robertson, Jim Woodward. Picture: J Woodward.

SPEEDY work has been underway to eradicate rats from a group of south western islands.

For two weeks Peter Nightingale, Dion Robertson, Russell Evans and Jim Woodward worked with Leiv, Dion and Sally Poncet laying bait on west and east Channel Islands, Little Coffin and Islet, Skull Bay Island, Stick in the Mud Island and Green Island, all within about five miles of Beaver Island.

Eradication is a time-consuming process, however dry and windy conditions meant the team finished their task in good time.

They spread the bait by hand, with up to seven people walking systematically over each island spreading bait. They used the yacht *Golden Fleece* as their base, anchoring in French Harbour, Staats Island and Beaver each night.

The effort was part of a project part-funded for two years by the FCO's Overseas Territories En-

vironment Programme (OTEP) to rid eight islands in the Beaver Island Group of rats and Patagonian foxes. Also supporting the project are Falklands Conservation, the Antarctic Research Trust, FIG's Environment Studies Budget, Beaver Island Farm and Golden Fleece Expeditions. Leiv is organising all the fieldwork for baiting while Sally is the project administrator.

At the moment, Sally explained, rats pose a huge threat not only to birds but also plants on the islands. It is hoped that by eradicating them, the bird and plant populations will recover to their original predator-free state.

It will take three breeding seasons before the success of the work will be fully known, however Sally plans to conduct a wildlife survey in the area in December which should provide an early indication of whether the number of rats has reduced.

'Fat boy seats' to be sold on airbridge

CIVILIAN passengers using the Ministry of Defence airbridge will soon have the option of flying 'business' class.

The government has been in discussion with the MoD for a number of months about the possibility of securing "modest improvements" to the civilian experience of use of the airbridge service.

While reminding the community that it is a primarily a military service and there are limits on what can be achieved, Chief Executive Chris Simpkins reported that the new contract,

which begins on October 4, provides for the exclusive allocation of ten business class-type seats for civilian passengers and for FIG to manage the booking arrangements of all civilian seats.

"We are now actively working with the MoD, and the FCO, to develop all the practical booking arrangements," he said.

"It may not be possible to put all these arrangements in place by October 4, but I can confirm that civilians will be able to book business class seat; the premium charge for such seats has not yet been fixed."

Investigation into cell escape continues

THE investigation into the actions of five police officers who allegedly permitted a detained person to escape from Stanley's police cells is still on-going and no officers have been suspended, the Acting Chief of Police says.

When asked if he supported the actions of his officers in the incident, inspector Len McGill would only say, "The investiga-

tions are criminal ones therefore subject to the normal restrictions.

"The files of evidence will be completed in the normal manner and submitted to the Attorney General's Chambers, the prosecuting authority in the Falklands, for their consideration and direction. They will decide if any persons involved in the incident will be charged with an offence."

Court news

Stanley man jailed for assaulting his wife

ONE man was imprisoned for assault and another was warned that he had narrowly missed facing custodial sentence in the Magistrates Court on Wednesday.

Ryan Hawsworth (22) received an immediate custodial sentence of 15 months, with four to be suspended, after he pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife on August 12.

He also entered guilty pleas to a charge of assaulting a police officer and resisting arrest.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court that Mr Hawsworth has a long history of domestic violence which is well known to the police and Social Welfare Department.

She said the offences occurred after an evening when Mr Hawsworth and his wife had been out independently, "... a pattern that is normal when these incidents occur."

Mrs Hawsworth invited friends back to their home after the pub and when Mr Hawsworth later returned alone he took exception to this and pushed her in the face and chest forcing her to the floor where he pinned her down. Mrs Hawsworth asked him to leave the house, however he refused.

Another person at the house felt threatened by his behaviour and called the police. Several officers made their way to the house to find Mr Hawsworth in bed and he became violent when asked by them to leave the house.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said Mr Hawsworth, who is under a suspended sentence, is a strong, solidly built man, adding that the police have become wary of attending the household on domestic violence calls.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds reiterated that domestic violence is a very serious matter, warning that once violence starts in a domestic incident, emotions run high and there is a strong risk of a fatal accident.

She said it was evident that a suspended custodial sentence did not work as a deterrent and imposed an immediate 15 month sentence (the final four months suspended) for the assault on his wife, six months for the assault on a police officer and three months for resisting arrest, to run concurrently.

Heavy fine for assault

Melvyn Clifton (27) received a £300 fine for assaulting Craig Williams outside Deano's Bar on

August 11.

Ms Kraehling-Smith described it as a "typical pub situation" after closing time. She said that Mr Clifton was reported to have been giving Mr Williams the "evil eye" throughout the evening and that when they met up outside the pub Mr Clifton struck Mr Williams a strong blow to the side of the head with a closed fist, knocking him to the ground. This was witnessed by a number of people including police officers who were on patrol at the time.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said there were a number of relevant convictions, the most recent being disorderly conduct two years ago.

Senior Magistrate Clare Faulds told Mr Clifton that the offence was serious and, had his last conviction been any closer than two years, a custodial sentence would have been considered.

She said that she was being fairly lenient on this occasion but added, "... you will find you will not get any more chances."

Mr Clifton was fined £300 for the offence, ordered to pay Mr Williams £100 compensation and £70 prosecution costs.

Vodka and Red Bull-fuelled youth attacks police officers

A YOUTH who flew into a vodka and Red Bull-fuelled rage has been ordered to pay compensation to the police officers she assaulted.

The girl, who admitted charges of being drunk and disorderly in a public place, assaulting two police officers and resisting arrest, was given a one year conditional discharge, fined £50 and ordered to pay each of the officers £100 compensation.

In the youth court on Monday, Ms Kraehling-Smith described the girl's actions on August 12 as "very serious."

The girl was involved in an altercation with her sister, who called a family friend to help. The friend was unable to handle the girl who the prosecution described as, "very angry, very emotional and upset," and called the police.

When the police arrived and tried to calm the situation, the girl repeatedly punched and kicked the officers. Once handcuffed, the girl continued to be, "incredibly abusive," kicking the officers and biting one.

Ms Kraehling-Smith told the

court the police later reported this was, "... one of the most violent arrests they have had to deal with."

The girl's solicitor, Hugh Ferguson, said his client had become distressed after an earlier exchange with her sister and did not remember a great deal about the evening.

He said she deeply regretted and was embarrassed by her actions and wished to apologise to both the police and the family friend.

Reading a statement from the family friend, Mr Ferguson said the police could have dealt with the matter differently and a "... more sympathetic approach" may have calmed the situation down. In her statement, the family friend said she was upset by the "rough manner" one of the officers treated the girl and she felt the situation could have been calmed if he had not been so rough.

However, Mr Ferguson said his client was "clearly in the wrong." She was, he said, "... a confused and upset girl."

He described the evening's events as "traumatic" for both the police and his client. At the close

of the evening the youth was hospitalised for treatment to a suspected broken knee, bruises to her head and wrists and black eyes.

Alcohol and Red Bull is a dangerous combination, he told the court, and can cause "bizarre" behaviour, however his client's behaviour was not premeditated. There was an accumulation of factors on the night which are unlikely to be repeated, he said.

In court, the girl read a letter of apology out. She said she had no excuse for her behaviour and promised it would not happen again.

Fruit machine case adjourned

COLIN Leslie Robert Smith (51) from Mount Pleasant was released on bail after his case was adjourned for three weeks.

Mr Smith is alleged to have stolen three gaming machines from Games Tech Leisure Ltd and faces nine charges of theft relating to the machines and the subsequent use of them. He will reappear in court to enter pleas to the charges on September 19.

Textile workshops

WORKSHOPS in various textile disciplines will be offered by Shackleton Quality of Life Scholara, Andrew Johnson, in the second half of September.

Visit organisers, the Guild of Spinners, are asking that anyone who would like to attend the formal workshops please sign-up as soon as possible as places are limited.

The Stanley workshops offered are:

- **Colour Theory**, Thursday, September 13 at 7pm
- **Tapestry Weaving**, Monday, September 17 at 7pm
- **Introduction to 4-Harness Weaving**, Saturday, September 22, 9am to noon
- **Spinning Clinic** (from fleece to fancy yarns), Saturday, September 22, 1.30 to 5pm
- **Weaving Narrow Bands**, Thursday, September 27, at 7pm
- **Batik and Resist Dye Techniques**, Saturday, September 29, 9am to 5pm
- **Knitting with unique yarns and knitwear design**, Monday, October 1, 9am to 1pm.

Margo Smallwood explained that there will be a fee for each Stanley workshop of £7.50 per three to four hour session and £15 for a full day. "Some courses will also have an extra fee to help cover additional materials costs. Workshops will accommodate all skill levels. Some private tutoring will be available; please enquire."

She added that, with the kind support of Fortuna Ltd, all workshops (except Batik and Resist Dye at FICS) will be held in a temporary Textile Arts Studio set-up in the north half of the Old Globe Warehouse (just to the south of the Globe Tavern and adjoining Wilkins Kennedy).

"Visitors are welcome outside of workshop hours beginning Monday, September 17 from 10am daily (1pm on Sundays), or come to our open house from 3-5pm on Peat Cutting Monday, 1st October, to see the results!"

To sign-up or for more information, please ring Margo Smallwood (21031), Carol Cant (21751) or Barbara Curtis (21082).

As for Andrew's Camp workshops, please contact Bonnie Greenland for details of workshops at Darwin on September 18 and 19 (phone: 32255) and contact Rosemary Wilkinson for details of workshops at Dunnoose Head on September 24 and 25 (phone: 42202).

New look Brasserie reopens for business

THE Falklands Brasserie reopened on Wednesday evening after a complete refurbishment.

The new look restaurant was packed out with diners who enjoyed a wide range of dishes to suit all tastes.

New artwork by Julie Bellhouse graces the walls, along with Jamie Peck's work which, in an unusual twist, have been added to, giving them a new lease of life.

Manager Alex Olmedo said the new decor is a little more formal but still contemporary and utilises

a lot of textures throughout.

Alex described the opening night as "fantastic" adding that everyone was happy with the environment, the food and the service.

More changes will be forthcoming and the management always welcome suggestions and feedback, he said, adding, "I am really grateful to Saltire Painting and Decorating, Ian Stewart Construction, Energise FI, Dave Lewis Decor and the staff at the Brasserie for all the work they have put in over the last six weeks."



Education, education, education

School feels the pinch as Islands grow

OPTIONS for dealing with increasing pressure on accommodation at the Infant and Junior School are being explored by education officials.

The latest Census report showed that the community continues a steady expansion and pressure on accommodation resulting from pupil numbers is increasing.

Custom and practice caters for classes in the primary sector to be at 30 or below. Numbers rising above 30 in any one year group usually result in creating two parallel classes.

This pressure is increased when children within the year group have been assessed as having Special Educational Needs (SEN). Assessment of SEN often requires additional adult support to provide, from time to time, one to one support.

The Falklands is not unique in its need for SEN facilities, nor in the number of children with special needs, the Director of Education says. "The ratio of SEN to the total children is within the parameters that one might expect in any school.

"The perception that there may be more is possibly due to the more effective recording and tracking of pupils and also that

there has been a wish to recognise any potential difficulties as early as possible to provide remedial support before any difficulties become major barriers to learning."

The Islands are in line with the rest of the world in integrating children with special needs into a mainstream school. Mrs Booth says. "They take part as much as possible in the activities of the class. They receive extra support, but where they still cannot access the mainstream activities they undertake alternative tasks."

With advances in ante-natal and neo-natal care there are more children with severe special needs than would have survived in the past and this is a worldwide phenomenon, Mrs Booth says.

However, in the UK, for example, most of these children with significant learning difficulties would attend a special school rather than a mainstream school as is the case in the Falklands.

"We have several children who would be "statemented" in the UK and would receive their education in a special unit or school."

She added, "I would however wish to emphasise that the numbers compared to the total school population are not out of the ordinary."

'Commitment' criteria for college hopefuls

REVISED eligibility criteria for students seeking sponsorship funding to engage in further education, has been approved by Executive Council and will be implemented from September 2007 for the group of students embarking on a two year GCSE course.

Whilst the eligibility criteria relating to points and grades achieved has been in place for some time councillors were told that quite often students who are very capable often do the minimum required to achieve the academic requirements necessary to qualify for further education sponsorship.

Executive Council approved the addition of three new criteria - "commitment to study, attendance and punctuality" - by which to judge applications for post-16 education grant funding.

University students

Students are entitled to sponsorship for their university education up to securing their first degree.

Responding to a query from a Penguin News reader, who be-

lieved some students received four years of funding while others only received three, Mrs Booth said the majority of degree courses last for three years but some take longer, including medicine, dentistry and veterinary science, and they are all paid for.

"Some language courses require a year spent abroad: some require students to undertake a 'sandwich' year the funding for which is covered either by an employer or by a bursary and therefore are not a cost to FIG. Whatever the length of the first degree course it is covered by the sponsorship."

There is no restriction on which university students can choose to attend.

The government does not, however, provide funding for Masters or Doctoral courses, Mrs Booth said, "...and students who wish to embark on these further studies are encouraged to seek sponsorships through bodies such as the Commonwealth Scholarships Association."

The policy is currently under review.

Mourning family's battle to get home

A ST HELENIAN family living in the Falklands were devastated to learn of the death of a young relative last week, but their suffering was worsened when they discovered they would have to wait weeks to return to their remote island home for the funeral.

Sara Marie Crowie (27) died on Thursday, August 23, after giving birth by Caesarean section. Her mother and sister are living and working in the Falklands and, along with her aunts and uncles, they are desperate to get home to St Helena.

The island has no airport. The family had hoped to fly to Ascension Island last Saturday and meet the *RMS St Helena* for the sea trip to the island. The *RMS* was due to visit Ascension last week and leave on Friday, so the family asked the Government of St Helena to hold the ship at Ascension for an additional day, allowing them to travel home to be with the rest of their family.

Sara was the caregiver of her 14 year old sister and three year old niece so her family were particularly keen to get home to provide support to the family. They had also been told Sara's body could only be kept in refrigeration for 21 days so they felt they needed to get home as a matter of urgency. However, their request was turned down.

One of Sara's aunts, Jill Roberts, said the reason given for the rejection of their request was, "...it would cost St Helena Government a lot of money to keep the ship in port and the ship would be forced to sail full steam to Cape Town, as they had problems with the crane on board. It was all about the money and the crane. How sad is that?"

On Tuesday, the St Helena Government issued a press statement saying that the island's Executive Council had convened to discuss the request from Jill and her family and it was decided, "after careful consideration," that the departure of the *RMS St Helena* from Ascension Island should not be delayed. The government stated, "Council's advice was based on the negative financial implications that could materialise for the Island as a whole if the *RMS* was unable to maintain its current scheduled arrival and departure dates in Cape Town. In addition Council took into account the possibility of any unforeseen eventualities that could occur during the current financial year to the *RMS St Helena* which could involve additional expenditure and impact on the Island's limited financial resources."

Before this decision was taken, Jill had spoken to a councillor in St Helena who said the cost of waiting in port was estimated to be £6,500 and the price would increase to £18,000 because of the need to full steam to Cape Town. Jill says she desperately offered to pay £6,500 to help keep the ship at Ascension but this offer was not accepted.

The family now plans to leave Ascension Island on September 13, arriving in St Helena two days later. The St Helena Government has agreed to hold Sara's body in refrigeration until they arrive. It says it has given, "...all assistance possible, except financially," to the family.

Sara's baby girl, named Alisha, is doing well and is being cared for by her father.

Pampering on offer at Images



Above: Stylist Javier in the new salon, Images.

STANLEY again boasts two hair and beauty salons with the opening this week of Images in the Beauchene Complex.

Images is owned and managed by Beauchene Trading Ltd and offers a full range of hair, beauty and relaxation treatments.

Just in time to prepare for the summer, the salon offers pedicures and waxing as well as eyelash tint-

ing, Indian head massage and body massage. Open from Monday to Saturday you can just pop in or call on 22700 to make an appointment with your preferred stylist.

Business has been brisk in the first week, said Colleen McLoughlin-Alazia of Beauchene Trading, adding that Javier, Nicolas and Andrea are "really happy" in their new jobs.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PWD continue to experience problems with the feed mechanism for the glass imploder at the West Store. Until such times as the modification arrives it has been necessary to disconnect it.

It is hoped that the glass imploder and recycling bins located behind the Town Hall will be on line during the first week of September.

We apologise for the inconvenience and would like to thank the general public for their continued support with collecting empty bottles

News from Executive Council's August meeting

Woolco: what progress has been made?

THE decision on whether to grant a request from the Board of the Falkland Islands Wool Company (Woolco) for the release of £135,000 to FIDC to fund the company for its second year of operation has been put off by Executive Council.

ExCo spokesperson, Cllr Andrea Clausen, said she and her colleagues felt that although there was some information on the progress of the Woolco during its first ten months of operation, there was no direct comparison with the business plan as approved by Executive Council in 2007.

She commented, "It was difficult to be clear as to exactly how much progress has been made."

ExCo requested a further report to be written by the General Manager of FIDC, illustrating the performance of the company against the original objectives before the release of further funding is further considered.

Penguin News contacted a number of the farmers involved in Woolco and none were surprised by ExCo's decision.

Nigel Knight from Coast Ridge Farm commented, "I think that when they started the ball rolling with the original funding last year they did not anticipate the deeply entrenched opposition, stirred up vested interests in UK and opposition to change here in the Falklands."

"I think ExCo are trying to give the impression that they are scrutinising all expenditure in Camp in light of recent criticism of funding aimed at the rural community in general."

Mr Knight felt councillors were "premature" in expecting direct comparisons with historical data held by the Department of Agriculture for member farms on a season by season basis. "This was pointed out to them when they first requested it, but they were insistent on a report at this time which was delivered."

Port Stephens farmer Paul Robertson welcomed ExCo's move saying, "It is only proper that ExCo keep an eye on things - it's a pity they don't do a bit more of it," while Critta Lee of Port Howard described the decision as "fair". He explained, "It is only right that anyone applying for government funding should have to be able to justify the use of that money and if councillors feel that they need more information, than that is what they should get."

Mike and Donna Evans of South Harbour agreed: "It is only right in the current climate, that council-

lors have requested a further report on the progress of Woolco and are being cautious about the release of more funds to allow the company to continue trading in its current form. This does not concern us greatly, as there are other options that could possibly be discussed by stake holders, if the current level of funding required were not to be approved."

All the farmers *Penguin News* spoke to said they remained committed to the Woolco.

Mr Lee felt it was "far to early" to be trying to gauge whether Woolco is living up to expectations or not. He commented, "I am simply pleased that it was up and running in time for this season. For me it's all about the concept behind the company, which is one of farmers getting together to sell their product; that is the most attractive aspect of the company."

Mr Knight acknowledged that not all of Woolco's aims have yet materialised but asked, "Were people expecting miracles?"

He added, "At this stage of the selling season what has been achieved? In our case Sheepback Insurance has been reduced from almost £2 a bale to £0.60 a bale, marketing costs including freight have been reduced from £0.60 Kg/cln to £0.36 Kg/cln and wool payments have been prompter than usual and we have been paid what we were told we would be paid."

Mr Robertson said he had found sales this year to be "somewhat slow", which had impacted on cash flow. However, he added, "It has been a difficult and funny old one for wool sales globally though so we are not alone in this."

Mr Knight agreed: "Payments have not been as prompt as promised, although a lot quicker than some UK-based Agents/Merchants. It is too early to say how many new members will be attracted next season."

Prices realised this season seem to be further from the Micron Price Guide, he said, but this was not unexpected as prices have been higher overall and have met with more resistance from buyers.

"Having said that," he continued, "we should not get too obsessed with MPG variance. Timing of sale is perhaps more important."

Mr Knight said he remains convinced that the concept of a "...local company with local employees," is the way forward for marketing wool. "...in order to realise overall better prices with less costs."

2008 illex fee unchanged

THE level of licence fee for the illex fishery for 2008 will remain unchanged.

Considering 2007 was one of the best years on record in terms of catch levels, Cllr Clausen said it was "disappointing" to see the subsequent negative effects on market prices were such that, in order to achieve the 10% fee/revenue ratio, licence fees will need to remain at 2007 levels.

Abattoir works given go ahead

FOLLOWING the approval of up to £300,000 to be allocated to Phase One of the Sand Bay Meat Plant capital works, Executive Council gave the go ahead to the expenditure of funds within the £300,000 for, "...essential construction, the procurement of steel works and other items critical for the compliance related works."

In the lead up to this, a small working group were set up to consider the way forward regarding the proposed capital works, needed for both "compliance and efficiency", Cllr Clausen explained.

Cllr Summers sat on the group with veterinarian Vic Epstein, Abattoir Manager John Ferguson and FIDC General Manager, Mark

Brunet.

They split the work into a number of phases according to priority. Those works included in Phase One relate to compliance issues and, Cllr Clausen said, currently the Islands are considered compliant by the competent authority, "...but some of the ways we do things are not great."

"If you look in close detail at the EU regulations- it might be questionable as to whether or not we would pass an audit."

She said there is little question that the end product is EU compliant - "...it is the way in which we are forced to carry out some of the operation that is borderline."

Further discussion on proposals for councillors' pay

THE optional scheme of payment for councillors has been referred back to Gilbert House for further consideration.

A report, commissioned by the Select Committee on the Constitution as a result of discussions to consider ways in which a wider range of candidates could be attracted to stand for election, was presented to ExCo by the independent remuneration panel.

In the paper to ExCo, the panel made a number of recommendations including:

- a suggested annual salary of £21,924 with slightly more for the spokesperson (£24,664);
- councillors opting to accept

payment would join the Government Pension Scheme;

• councillors who fail to be re-elected at a General Election would qualify for a non-statutory redundancy payment; and

• any councillor opting to receive payment under the scheme should certify that they will not receive payments as an employee of any other person or organisation.

Cllr Mike Summers said ExCo felt there were some "apparent inconsistencies" in the recommendations and referred it back to the Select Committee for further consideration.

New planning appeal process

A CLEAR procedure for dealing with appeals against planning application decisions is to be drawn up.

The current process is "overly complicated" and there is no clear framework, Cllr Clausen said.

Members approved a new process and requested that the Attorney General, draft amendments to the Planning Ordinance in order that the new procedure is accommodated. Copies of the ExCo paper outlining the approved changes can be collected from Gilbert House.

Plots held for social housing

PLOTS 1 to 7 Hansen Hill are to be put aside for social housing.

The design engineer has recommended that tenders be sought for the design and construction of six two-bedroom housing units at plots 5 to 7 (which lie to the east of the electricity substation).

The construction will be of three sets of two units. It is proposed that a further four houses be constructed to the west of the substation at a later date.

Kim picks up police service award

A RECEPTION for Leading Police Constable Kim Bone was held at Government House on Tuesday night.

LPC Bone has clocked up 18 years' service here, in Ascension and St Helena. His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle presented him with his long service award certificate. He is leaving the Islands shortly.

Acting Chief Police Officer Len McGill paid tribute to the six years LPC Bone has spent in the Royal Falkland Islands Police Force, having arrived with a substantial police career already behind him.

He said that when LPC Bone completed his initial training he received the top student award, adding, "...he started as he meant to go on."



Blanch back on board

AS A result of the impending departure and consequent resignation of Chris Simpkins from the Board of Stanley Services Limited, the appointment has been approved of Dr Michael Blanch as a Director of Stanley Services Limited for the period of his appointment as interim Chief Executive of FIG.



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Harold Briley sends best wishes

I WISH to thank all Islanders for the wonderful welcome you gave my wife Norah and I, on our visit for the 25th anniversary as your guests.

I also congratulate Mike Summers and his fellow councillors for the impressive programme which did so much to promote the Falklands positive image and just cause. Lewis Clifton, Maria Strange and other members of the 25 Committee did a superb job in the complex organisation of the programme which unfolded impeccably and was praised by all the guests without exception.

It is not the first time you have all been so friendly and hospitable to me. I recall writing a similar message of thanks courtesy of *Penguin News* 25 years ago in the aftermath of the Argentine invasion and occupation.

I was grateful to the Falklands 'Gluepot' Club for making me their only international honorary life member and to Velma Malcolm for making me an honorary member of the Falkland Islands Association Stanley Committee – unique accolades which I cherish very much. I was delighted to be invited to give a talk to the Gluepot members and thank Robert Rowlands and his fellow members for making me and my wife so welcome.

Over the years I have broadcast or written many reports praising you, the Islanders, for the dignified, energetic and enterprising way you have progressed individually and collectively building a nation anyone would be proud of.

My admiration and respect for you goes back to my first visit in 1981 and has been renewed on all my six visits since. Going back to San Carlos for the memorial service linked to London by the BBC was a nostalgic experience. I have many friends among the Task Force and congratulate you on fulfilling your pledge that you would never betray the bravery and sacrifices of the servicemen. You have demonstrated that by raising funds and welcoming back so many veterans

which they so much appreciate, helping them come to terms with their traumatic experiences. I also challenged Professor Sir Laurence Freedman for his failure in his official book of the war to acknowledge the bravery and pragmatism of so many Islanders in defying the Argentines and aiding the Task Force not least in the Battle for Mount Longdon.

It saddened me to write Terry Peck's obituary for the *Times* newspaper not long before the 25th anniversary events. I have written too many obituaries for my old friends, among the Islanders and the Task Force.

That sadness is tempered by the knowledge of what great people they all were and by the way the young people of the Falklands have shown the same dedication, patriotism and hard work as their forebears did. I have been so impressed by the achievements of your students as I have watched them since their school days grow in confidence and stature and take their place as valuable members of society.

Memories of Falklands friendship in contrast to the death threats I received from the cruel Argentine regime came flooding back as I attended so many wreath-laying ceremonies. It was sad and emotional for families of men who died but all of them were so grateful to be invited and made welcome.

It was good to meet again so many old friends. My wife, who has listened to me extolling the virtues of the Falklands for so many years, was so impressed by your friendly welcome she wants to come back in the summer to meet more of you and see the wildlife.

The 25th anniversary has engendered much positive and well-deserved publicity and praise for the Falkland Islands and helped, I hope, to teach the Argentines how wrong their fatuous sovereignty campaign is.

Congratulations and best wishes.
Harold Briley
UK

Rapid increase in Shetland ferry use

I READ with interest the front page article last week regarding the location of a ferry terminal on the West and the possibility of increased usage of a regular ferry service.

I offer the following information purely as an indication as to development in ferries in Shetland since their introduction in the early seventies.

The original ferries that covered Yell Sound (the Shetland mainland to the island of Yell and linking the other two north isles of Unst and Fetlar) were 147 gross tonnes with a length of 23m.

The second generation of ships were introduced from the mid 1980's and were around 230 gross tonnes and 30m in length.

The latest two ferries crossing

Yell Sound are 1861 gross tonnes and the length of the three lane car deck alone is 52.60m. These two ferries make over 50 crossings per day serving the joint population of Yell, Unst and Fetlar of about 1,500. (Unst and Fetlar is served by two other ferries to Yell). Owing to this provision of ferries, island commuting has been a reality in Shetland for years.

The whole council-owned and operated inter-island ferry fleet now make around 70,000 crossings each year and carry around 750,000 passengers serving a total of nine islands – I don't think that anybody in the early days would have forecasted this quantity of traffic.

Malcolm Jamieson
Unst, Shetland

Female FIG representatives make good impression

I HAVE just watched on Doughty St TV the two lady representatives of your governing council with the Islands' Government representative in London (*The Falklands Today*).

What a credit they are to your country. They talked about what was happening in the Islands and described life today compared with

pre-war. It made me more fully understand what life is all about in your country.

Their honesty, integrity and dignity shone through. You should be very proud of them.

John Howson.
Norfolk, UK



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All departments are essential

IT WAS with interest that I read Mr Forrest's letter in the *Penguin News* of August 17.

Whilst Mr Forrest quite rightly points out the undesirable decision that our council took with regard to tax increases, he seems to be stating that this is just to fund *desirable projects* in the Camp. Mr Forrest seems to have left out of his letter the significant costs of certain FIG departments, eg. education, health care, PWD.

To me, it would appear that all of these departments are essential parts of life, and what Mr Forrest has missed, is the projects that he mentions such as the abattoir, landholdings and a cross sound ferry are essential to the life in Camp.

One major problem with criticism, is criticising, just for the sake

of it. Perhaps we need Mr Forrest to suggest some alternatives on how FIG should spend the money to ensure that the Camp does have a chance of surviving until the next census?

Karen Lee
Stanley

Dog owners be more responsible

HOW disappointing I found it, to be enjoying a beautiful day at Surf Bay, only to come across several deposits by dogs on the sand.

Instead of admiring the scenery I had to look at where I was placing my feet.

Please, dog owners, be a little more responsible.

Jaqui Summers
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Bull riding, dance-offs and a foiled 'dognap' plot

By Sharon Jaffray

DOGS were in the spotlight at the North Arm two-nighter with not only a traditional dog trials competition but also a 'fun trials.'

I have it on good authority (having failed to make the 9am start time myself) that there was a good turnout to witness the nine dogs entered demonstrate their skills over the traditional course under the watchful eyes of judges Keith Alazia, Alec Jaffray and Stephen Poole.

North Arm's Assistant Manager, Steven Dickson claimed first prize with *Dae* some five and a half points ahead of Hew Grierson with *Tova*. Goose Green shepherd Gilberto Castro with *Jet* beat Jose Ruiz with *Trampa* into third place preventing the Lafonia gang bagging the top three prizes and getting ideas too far above their station.

Hew and Jose were the only handlers to pen five sheep while Neil Goodwin and Oscar Velasquez each got three in.

A "steady haul" was the name of the game on the day, said Steven, who revealed that the sheep were a bit on the cranky side.

Fun trials

Straight after lunch it was up to the head of the creek to see what form the fun trials would take.



With seconds to spare Goose Green Assistant Manager Keith Alazia heads for the gate.

The North Arm gang had been practising furiously in an effort to establish a course that would offer a challenge and a good standard of dog work for this inaugural exhibition of dog handling skills.

It is aimed to give the huntaways, kelpies and those with a little less finesse a chance to show how to get a cut of 20 sheep off a hill, down through a stream at the head of the creek and through a gate in ten minutes.

The twist is that you score points for any sheep that cross the

ditch but any left are then available for the next handler to gather up and increase their score. Points were also awarded for the dogs' ability to find the sheep and respond to commands while points were deducted for any bad manners on the dog's behalf if it got a bit frustrated when things were not going to plan. All very interesting... and somewhere along the way I had agreed to join Peter Goss and Ellen Davis as a judge!

The morning champion had drawn the short straw and had to go

first, but he and an energetic and wildly barking *Towser* put on a rip-roaring show of how to get the job done in just 3.03 minutes; a display that looked like it was going to be hard to beat.

Oscar Velasquez had entered a strong hauling dog but when it came to the stream, despite some great command and control there was a lack of power to get the sheep across - bonus points were accumulating on the course.

Jan Clarke and *Reese* didn't have much luck with getting the sheep across either (despite lots of additional whistling and encouragement from the spectators) and realisation dawned that hot favourite *Bryn*, with his master Shane Clarke, was on next and there were 40 extra sheep on the course!

Bryn had spent the night being closely guarded by Shane in a classic case of role reversal after plans to kidnap his favourite dog were leaked. A night tucked up in the house was enough to give *Bryn* the edge and he threw himself into the task ahead rounding up the 40 strays as well as his own 20. Whether it was Shane's commands or those of his fellow workers that did the trick we will never know as all but four sheep were soon across the ditch and heading for the gate giving him a resounding lead on the score card.

Keith Alazia's *Jack* went out on a wide left hand cast creating fears that he might be heading for Goose Green, however he soon had his eye on the sheep and guided them to the stream and over, clocking up a score good enough to put him in second place.

Neil 'Knacker' Goodwin was well dressed up for the occasion with a Tam 'O' Shanter and shock of red hair which may have left his dog *Woody* a little in awe of him. *Woody* seemed to be very unfortunate in placing himself on the side of the hill where he could not see the sheep that were either above or below him and after a while he rejoined his master on the other side of the stream. Now there really were problems, as all Knacker's persuasive attempts to get *Woody* back across the stream were refused - Would he go? Would he heck.

It was obviously a problem the pair have come up against before as without hesitation *Woody* was unceremoniously deposited in the stream and told in no uncertain terms to get on with it. But there was little time to finish the job and it looked like the two dogs that Knacker had given to his work mates (*Towser* and *Bryn*) were well up the leader board with the burning question being, would he now give *Woody* away?

With the highly entertaining fun trials out of the way, hailed a great success and a definite fixture at future events, it was off to the hall for prizegiving and a chance for all to have a go on the mechanical bull.

All this and then another dance that continued into the wee small hours... where does everyone get the energy from? I swear there is some secret elixir added to the water at North Arm.

Thanks to all who organised, hosted and entertained the troops at a fantastic weekend that once again proved that Camp and its best loved traditions are alive and well at North Arm.



Clockwise from top left: Traditional dog triallers Steven Dickson (1st) Jose Ruiz (4th) and Hew Grierson (2nd) Fun trial champion Shane Clarke and *Bryn*; Neil Goodwin entertains on guitar accompanied by Tony Blake on the lagerphone; Rosamund Joshua proves to be a closet bull rider; Sean May and Erica Berntsen have fun doing the Paper Dance, as do Oscar Velasquez and Charmaine Butler



'Don't dump child allowance, increase it'

THE future of the child allowance is under consideration by the government.

A questionnaire on the allowance and how it is spent was sent to parents by graduate Claire Kilmartin at the request of councillors. They have been examining the rationale behind the allowance and say they will take it into consideration the way the money is used in making further decisions about it.

Councillor Mike Summers said many parents use the allowance to help with child care and, therefore, the idea of child care vouchers may be investigated. He commented, "They perhaps have some relevance in child care, where some kind of exchange between cash payment and vouchers might be appropriate."

One pre-schooler's parent told *Penguin News* she felt child care vouchers would be "useless" to parents with children of school age and added, "...the expense does not stop when they walk through the school gate."

She felt the allowance did not represent the actual cost of living. "As your child gets older, yes they are out of nappies and off the formula but then starts the swimming, clubs and social life that you want your child to take part in."

"Health is vital, sport and healthy eating is essential for our

children's growth and preferred way of life, unfortunately in the Falklands these two things are possibly the most expensive to obtain."

Another parent felt vouchers could be acceptable to some parents with young children but said they would be of no use to parents with older children.

She too felt the allowance should be increased: "It barely covers two day's food shopping for an average sized family - and it is the cost of food in the Falklands that is the problem - there are no cheap alternatives."

"In UK you can buy good basic meat and vegetables cheaply but that's no longer an option here. In fact why doesn't FIG consider child allowance and child vouchers and subsidising the cost of fresh fruit and vegetables?"

The allowance is being reviewed now simply because it hasn't been reviewed for years, Cllr Summers explained. It is important, he said, to see whether the original rationale behind it remains valid. "It isn't clear that what we have been doing in the past is the best thing for the future, he said."

"I can't really prejudge what the final recommendations will be but it should be clear to anybody in our society that we want to make sure that the children of the least well off families are not put at risk."

Patrick and Steve check out Games bidders

FALKLANDS representatives are getting the chance to have a close look at the cities bidding to host the 2014 Commonwealth Games.

Early this month, the Chairman of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA), Patrick Watts, visited Glasgow and next month Vice-Chairman, Steve Dent, heads to Abuja in Nigeria.

Each country's Commonwealth Games Association is invited by the bidding cities to send their Chairman or his delegate, on an all-expenses paid visit, to view the prospective venues, check out the proposed games village and question their organising team on all aspects of their bid, to ascertain if they are capable of hosting the Games. Patrick undertook the same task with New Delhi and Hamilton, Ontario four years ago before Delhi were awarded the Games.

At the conclusion of the visits, Patrick and Steve will produce reports for the other FIOGA mem-

bers to look over and assess.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth Games Federation takes place in Sri Lanka in November and that is when all 72 CGAs will vote on which of the two bidding cities they prefer. "It's amazing that it is 'one country - one vote' so our vote is as important as Australia's or England's," Patrick commented.

FIOGA will meet in late October and decide then which of the two candidate cities they will vote for at the General Assembly.

While unwilling to divulge the full contents of his paper until he has reported back to FIOGA, Patrick did reveal Glasgow plans to use three of its recently refurbished football stadiums should they win the bid. They also plan to build a games village next to Celtic Park and to invite a young person from each Commonwealth country to attend the Games.

Give us two minutes... James Bates

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Take life with a little salt, but lots of tequila
2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite? Bluestone rooms in Auckland with John Travolta and Matt Damon, being served beer by Kylie and Cate Blanchett.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? The world according to Sydney Lemon.
4. What was your first job? Working in the kilns at Selbourne Brick Company.
5. Where did you meet your partner? In the army at Colchester...not the prison!
6. What did you want to be when you were young? Pilot, fireman, film star, president, rich, famous - what didn't I want to be?
7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be? I have a terrible short term memory. It would be nice if I didn't lose my wallet on a near daily basis.
8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands, what would it be? There are a couple of aspects of local gov-



ernment I'd have looked into, but if I had to move the Islands, then just the other side of Cape Horn will do nicely.

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? I love the theatre and have seen a good selection of shows up West darling.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? There is a sheltered spot just up from the beach, perfect for a few tents at Cow Bay. The view from there...outstanding

James (35) first arrived in the Falklands in 1997 with the Army for six months. He married Islander Barbara (nee Cheek), and now works with the MoD as a mechanic.

Playing darts for the Spearchuckers James has not had his best season to date and is seriously considering hypnosis to prevent those embarrassing losses against the women's teams.

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Stanley Town Plan Review - what are your views on the issues and options?

by Environmental Planning Officer, Andrea Wright

INTRODUCTION

The Stanley Town Plan is intended to guide the future development of Stanley in a way which maintains a healthy and safe community life, encourages continued economic prosperity and respects and enhances environmental assets.

The current Stanley Town Plan was adopted in 2004 (available for reference at the Environmental Planning Department and the Library and online at www.fidp.horizon.co.fk).

It is considered that a comprehensive review of the Plan is now needed to guide development for the next 10-15 years.

This will ensure that sufficient housing land is brought forward to provide for the future housing needs of Stanley and will address a number of other issues including industrial land provision and the town centre.

Your views are now sought on the land use planning issues for Stanley over the next 10-15 years.

HOUSING - CURRENT SITES

The current plan shows housing sites in the following locations:-

- East of Stanley Services (South of Airport Road)
- Darwin Road West (now known as Sapper Hill Road West)
- Dairy Paddock (West of Dairy Paddock Road and South of Davis Street)
- Old Oil Depot (Ross Road East)
- Bennetts Paddocks (South of Ross Road West and West of Beaver Road)
- Racecourse Area, subject to the relocation of the racecourse

Should these sites continue to be allocated for housing?



If the Racecourse Area is to be developed for housing, where should the racecourse be relocated?

Should the Racecourse instead be protected as recreational space and not be allocated for housing?

HOUSING - POSSIBLE NEW SITES

East Stanley Greenspace

Various parts of East Stanley are shown as existing public greenspace provision in the current plan. Not all of them appear to provide an amenity or recreation space function. This would include the following sites:-

- Leading Lights (between Ross Road East and Airport Road)
- North of Anderson Drive
- South of Goss Road
- South West of Scoresby Close
- Snake Hill

They have the advantage that they are easily serviced and could be quickly brought forward for much needed housing.



Should these areas of greenspace be developed for housing?

White Space

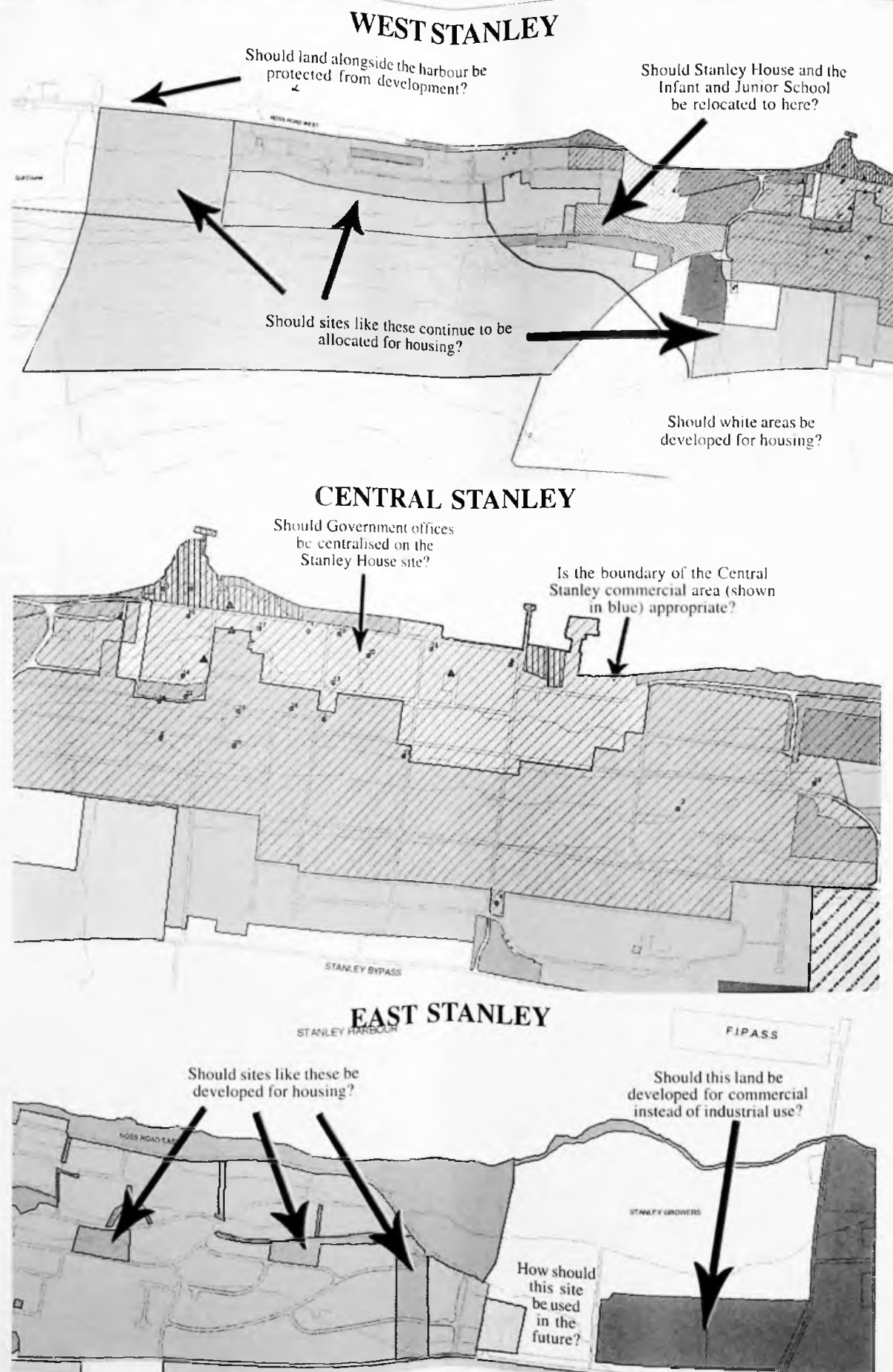
The current Town Plan shows large areas of land around Stanley as white. These are not allocated for a specific use and proposals for development in such areas are considered on their merits. Some of these sites might be suitable for housing, for example:-

- Southern part of Market Garden
- Between Sapper Hill Road and Stanley Bypass
- South West of Stanley Bypass (adjacent to Whitby Triangle)

These are sites that are perhaps more easily serviced than other white areas.

Should these white areas be developed for housing?

Are there any other white areas which should be considered for housing development?



INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL LAND

There are identified commercial areas which are suitable for shops, offices and customer services at:-

- Central Stanley
- Hillside (also a business park)
- Lookout Industrial Estate (also a business park)
- Kiel Canal Road

There is a lack of availability of land for offices, shops and customer service uses. Possible additional sites are:-

- South of Kiel Canal Road (south of FIDF and Lookout Lodge)
- South west corner of Gordon Lines to the east and/or west of FIPASS Road immediately north of Airport Road (currently shown as industrial areas)

Gordon Lines is shown as the main area for larger scale industry and warehousing. The current boundaries of the site include the existing industrial area plus areas for future expansion to the east and south. It also includes some land to the west of FIPASS Road immediately north of Airport Road.



Is the boundary of the Central Stanley commercial area appropriate?

Should white land south of Kiel Canal Road be identified for commercial use?

Should land east and/or west of FIPASS Road immediately north of Airport Road be identified for commercial rather than industrial use?

Is there sufficient industrial land to meet likely needs over the next 10-15 years?

What other sites might be appropriate for commercial or industrial development?

TOWN CENTRE

The town centre has great potential. There is the opportunity for the centralisation of Government Offices within it to provide a focal point. A possible site for this is Stanley House. It would result in the relocation of the hostel. Another issue is the need for a new site for the Infant and Junior School which is outgrowing its site.

Should Government Offices be centralised on a town centre site or perhaps the current site of the fire station with the fire station being re-located to Sapper Hill Road?



Would Stanley House be an appropriate site for this?

Should Stanley House hostel be relocated to the BFFI site (Haskard Rise area)?



Should the Infant and Junior School be relocated to the BFFI site (Haskard Rise area)?

OTHER ISSUES

There is currently land reserved for a new road from Stanley Bypass and Sapper Hill Road to Jeremy Moore Avenue.

Should this be road link be located further west to link direct to Moody Brook Road?

Land on the north side of Ross Road East and Ross Road West/Moody Brook Road is currently shown as public greenspace but it does not extend as far west as John Biscoe Road or beyond.

Should the greenspace apply to private land and extend all the way along Ross Road West and Moody Brook Road as far as the Plan boundary?

The above are considered to be the main issues but there may be others which you think may need to be addressed.

Are there any other land use policy issues which the Town Plan Review should address?

Public comments on the various issues and options would be most welcome. If you wish to discuss this matter, please call 27390. If you wish to make comments, please submit them in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, or by email to awright.planning@taxation.gov.fk by Friday 28th September 2007.

Saturday 01 September
 8:30 BATFINK
 8:40 KRYPTO THE SUPERDOG
 8:55 ARTHUR
 9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:40 FERGIUS MCPHAIL
 10:10 SUSPECT
 10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:00 PITT AND KANTROP
 11:25 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:10 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS

1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Presenter Manish Bhasin and guests preview the weekend's action, including the fascinating encounter at Old Trafford, where Sunderland boss Roy Keane is guaranteed a warm reception from Manchester United fans. Derby, another newly-promoted club, face an equally daunting task as they travel to Liverpool, while title hopefuls Chelsea make the trip to Aston Villa tomorrow. Football Focus brings viewers all the latest news and exclusive interviews as kick-offs approach.
 2:00 BBC SPORT Sue Barker, with Michael Johnson and Colin Jackson, introduces live coverage of the 11th World Athletics Championships from the Japanese city of Osaka while John Inverdale, with Sir Steve Redgrave, presents coverage of the World Rowing Championships in Munich.

6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live action from Old Trafford as Roy Keane returns to the site of so many triumphs hoping to cause an upset as his Sunderland side take on the champions.
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:25 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 9:05 THE X FACTOR
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 JASON X In the 25th century, a group of archaeologists discover two cryogenically frozen figures on a desolate Earth. One is scientist Rowan and the other is Jason Voorhees, aka Jason from Friday the 13th. And when the bodies are revived on the scientists' spaceship, Rowan has to convince an unbelieving crew that they've also revived a serial killer with almost supernatural powers.

11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 12:55 NEWS 24

Sunday 02 September
 08:40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 NEWS 24 Sunday Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week
 11:00 HEAVEN AND EARTH with Gloria Hunniford
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 MY BIG FAT OBNOXIOUS BOSS Parody of reality game show The Apprentice
 2:45 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
 3:25 TOMMY LEE GOES TO COLLEGE
 3:45 THE SIMPSONS
 4:10 WILD SHORTS
 4:20 FREAKY FRIDAY
 5:50 NATURAL WORLD Africa's Desert Garden
 6:40 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice.
 7:40 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 7:55 BFBS WEATHER
 8:00 EQUATOR Three-part documentary series
 9:00 GREY'S ANATOMY
 9:45 FAR FROM HEAVEN Melo-drama
 11:30 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP Today's leg of the championship comes from New Zealand.
 12:25 THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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1:15 NEWS 24

Monday 03 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 ANGELINA BALLERINA
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:2 5 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MY CRAZY MEDIA LIFE Series of documentaries from new directors focusing on extraordinary teenagers
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:55 BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 PAZ
 3:55 FEODOR
 4:00 DEMOLITION DAD
 4:10 RUGRATS
 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:55 MORTIFIED
 5:15 FRIENDS
 5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN: Costa Chaos
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 SAVING PLANET EARTH: Running Wild
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy looks at David Croft and Jimmy Perry's 1970s sitcom It Ain't Half Hot, Mum
 11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
 11:54 MUSIC PRESENTS... Hard Fi showcase tracks from their forthcoming album Once Upon a Time in the West.
 12:20 INSIDE SPORT Gabby Logan returns with a second series of the sports magazine show
 1:00 NEWS 24

Tuesday 04 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 ANGELINA BALLERINA
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ATHENS: The Truth About Democracy
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS

3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS

4:00 ART ATTACK
 4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS
 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 EXPEDITION BORNEO
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 GRAND DESIGNS Series following ambitious building projects
 9:40 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
 10:35 HISTORY OF THE RUGBY WORLD CUP
 11:25 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:054 MUSIC PRESENTS: Good Charlotte
 12:30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 05 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 ANGELINA BALLERINA
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 WILD EVENTS WILDLIFE SERIES
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
 4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
 4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:50 DINOSAPIEN
 5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 ELEPHANTS OF SAMBURU
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 ENGLAND: World Cup Winners 2003
 8:20 PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20th Century Battlefields. The Snows fly to the middle of the Pacific Ocean to give a blow-by-blow account of the battle of Midway
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:05 SENSITIVE SKIN Comedy with Joanna Lumley as Davina, a widow coming to terms with loss and love in modern-day London
 10:35 NUMB3RS Detective drama about a maths genius recruited by the FBI to solve complex criminal cases
 11:20 BLOOD AND WINE Modern-day film noir, set in Miami, about a

wine merchant and a jewel thief who plan the theft of a \$1 million diamond necklace
 12:55 NEWS 24

Thursday 06 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 ANGELINA BALLERINA
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 HEARTBEAT
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:3 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 PLANET SKETCH
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA Fearnie Cotton and Reggie Yates are sent on a roadtrip of a lifetime around the USA
 4:50 RAVEN: The Island
 5:15 FRASIER Comedy series
 5:40 THE INSIDER Topical current affairs series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 TRUE DARE KISS Drama serial centred around four sisters
 10:00 HISTORY OF THE RUGBY WORLD CUP
 10:50 RAY Fine biographical drama about singer Ray Charles that skillfully avoids both cliché and cheap sentimentality
 1:20 NEWS 24

Friday 07 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 POCOYO
 10:20 ANGELINA BALLERINA
 10:35 CURIOUS GEORGE
 10:45 DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 THE MARKET
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 CHUCKLEVISION
 4:05 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:15 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX: T4 Movie Special
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 ELEPHANTS OF SAMBURU
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sitcom
 8:20 4PLAY Featuring Ray Lamontagne.
 8:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as France v Argentina at Saint-Denis.
 10:45 ENGLAND: THE CHAMPIONS' CHALLENGE Documentary presentation following the England rugby team over the last eight months as the world champions get ready for the Rugby World Cup.
 11:30 MUSIC VIDEO A showing of the video for Hump de Bump, the new single from the Red Hot Chili Peppers featuring Chris Rock
 11:35 MUSIC VIDEO Editors' new video for An End Has a Start.
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 1st September
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner - Anna
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion with Stacy Bragger including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 2nd September
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 3rd September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight with Stacy Bragger
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Weather, Flights & Vinyl Frontier with Myrtam Booth
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 4th September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 5th September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie

6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:00 Winter Quiz hosted by Amy Jonson - Blonde Ambition vs Murphy's Monkeys
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 6th September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myrtam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 7th September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Sam E to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Layla Crowie
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
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 105 FM - Mt Kent
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 88 FM - Stassev Mountains
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BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Brian Nero 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Simon Guettier 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Ross Allen 1000 Polly Berrido 1200 Access all areas - Dave Simon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Gareth John 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen

1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 The UK top 40 with Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0000 Classic weekend breakfast 0200 Today 0400 Dave Windsor 0700 Five live sport 1400 Weekend Jams 1500 Jamie Gordon 1600 Rockola 1700 Lounge 786 1800 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 The archive hour: Britain's space race 0600 The Archers Annibis 0718 Seven Days 0800 Dusty's Music 0900 Five live Sport 1500 Easy like Sunday 1600 The Bailey Collection 1800 Dusty's Music 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
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Saturday 1 September	Sunday 2 September	Monday 3 September	Tuesday 4 September	Wednesday 5 September	Thursday 6 September	Friday 7 September
HARRY POTTER	LUCKY YOU					
SHREK 3	OCEAN'S THIRTEEN	CLOSED	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	CLOSED	I WANT CANDY	CLOSED
OCEAN'S 13 (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt			LUCKY YOU (PG) 123 mins. Drama. Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore.			
HARRY POTTER (12A) 138 mins. Fantasy. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint			THE NUMBER 23 (15) 98 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Jim Carrey, Virginia Madsen			
I WANT CANDY (15) 90 mins. Comedy. Tom Riley, Carmen Electra			PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (12A) 168 mins. Adv/Rom. Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom			
28 WEEKS LATER (18) 99 mins. Sc. Fi. Ross Byrne, Robert Carlyle						
SHREK 3 92 mins. Animation. Voices Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy						



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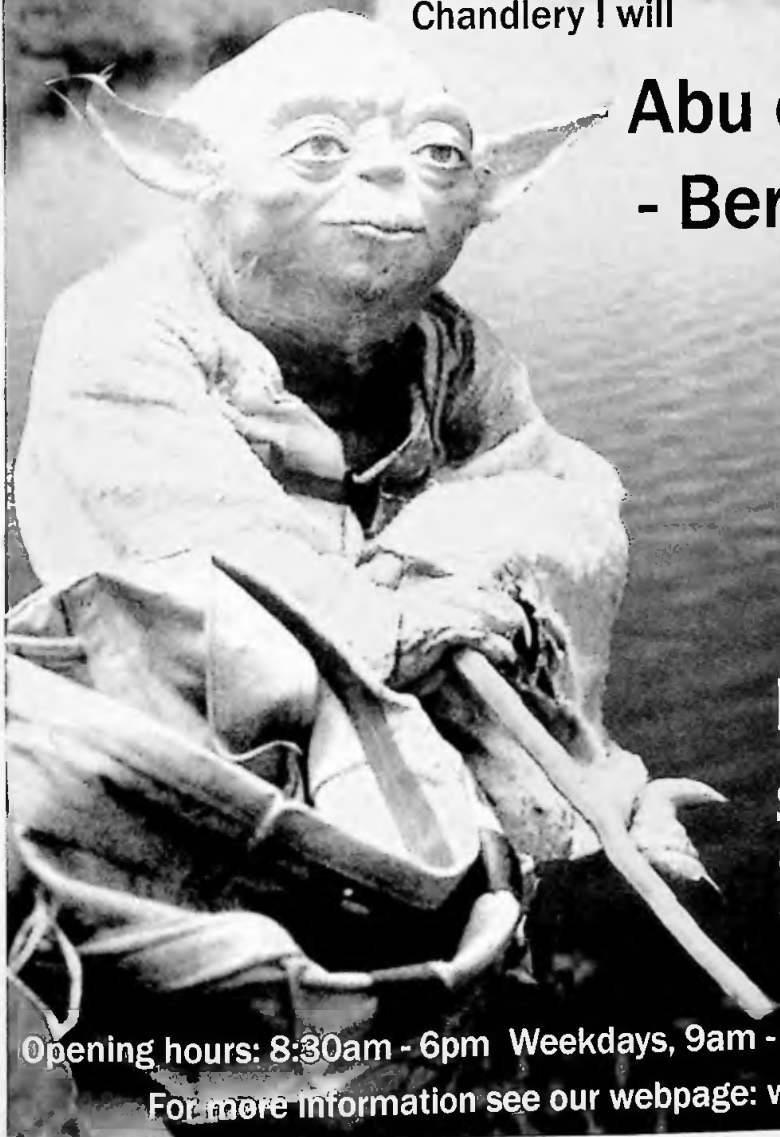
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Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	57	45
L	2	2
R	10	7
X	16	16
Y	12	7
Z	17	13

L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
X=Loligo
Y=All Finfish
Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	3712	3	2	3717
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	24	335	27	386
Blue Whiting	24	38	0	62
Hoki	175	170	6	351
Kingclip	33	144	15	192
Toothfish	11	1	0	12
Red Cod	52	141	15	208
Ray	44	115	502	661
Others	112	509	13	634
Total	4187	1456	580	6223

South Georgia Fisheries Week ending August 24, 2007

Fishery	Max vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Toothfish	6	172 tonnes	650.917 hooks
Icefish	1	102 tonnes	25 trawls
Krill	3	836 tonnes	118 trawls



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Wool market report for week ending August 24, By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices decreased at the fine end of the micron spectrum at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week but increased for broader wools.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table price falls for fleece wool lots finer than 24 micron were between 5 and 10 pence per kilogram clean white lots broader than 24 micron generally increased by a penny or two per kilogram clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down approximately 4 p/kg clean at 378.5 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 382.2 pence per kilogram clean.

Quite widespread buying interest was reported from Australian, South African and New Zealand markets during the week.

In a healthy sign for the wool market over the next several months, increased buying interest was reported from Chinese processors as well as key European top makers.

Currency issues and reduced wool supply remain as important issues for the world's wool markets.

In Australia last week 93% of the 42,840 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 3,592 bales of crossbred wool of which 95 %

were sold. In South Africa 96% of the 15,000 bales available for sale were sold while strong results were also reported from New Zealand.

Next week approximately 58,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in Australia and New Zealand.

Note:
-Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.47 per £ sterling compared to \$2.42 per £ sterling previous sale.

-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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

-MPG prices quoted above based on Newcastle and Melbourne sales.

-Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

-Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.													
	386	346	301	285	262	279	269	249	226	182	167	158		
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	262	279	269	249	226	182	167	158		
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258*	239*	197	177	166*		
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142		
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149		
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145		
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	261	232	191	162	145		
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146		
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146		
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147		
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	370	308	274	206	176	152		
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149		
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151		
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	405	378	325	288	212	175	152		
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	400	371	337	286	205	169	146		
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	339	293	205	163	144		
29/06/2007	524	469	428	405	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139		
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139		
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123		
10/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129		
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32		
17/08/2007	518	466	419	401	388	375	343	292	254	199	160	133		
24/08/2007	509	457	414	391	378	365	3	290	255	201	160	114		
Weekly change	-9	-9	-5	-10	-10	-10	2	-2	1	2	0	1		
price year ago	434	377	327	301	288	282	273	246	229	194	174	160		
%Change	17%	21%	27%	30%	31%	29%	26%	18%	11%	4%	-8%	-16%		
price year ago	433	381	329	301	288	283	274	252	238	196	177	161		
%Change	20%	22%	27%	33%	35%	33%	25%	16%	7%	2%	-10%	-17%		



on share prices At close of business Monday, August 20, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	28.25	+2.50
Falkland Oil and Gas	129.50	+16.00
Falkland Island Holdings plc	347.50	+27.50
Falkland Gold and Minerals	8.50	-0.75
Standard Chartered Bank plc	£14.94	-0.27p

Toot retains the Victory Bar/Bonners Haulage darts cup



Colin 'Toot' Ford (above) has won the Victory Bar/Bonners Haulage trophy for the third consecutive year. Reaching his first major final Roy Goss (above right) played steady darts throughout the evening, beating some top players to take second place.



Above: James 'Wax' Lang (left) and Colin Smith had to settle for joint third. Pictured with Cathy Jacobsen (Jnr) who represented the Victory Bar at the prize giving ceremony.



Top: Lizzie Newton, in her first season of league darts, claimed her first major tournament in the ladies competition, battling it out in the final against experienced league and competition player Joan Middleton (above right). Tanya McCallum (above left), who has only recently taken up the sport played her way into joint third with Monica Bonner. Pictures by Nora Smith.

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Stanley Darts Club league

Results from Monday August 27				League Position		
Week 22				Team	█	█
Victory Scuds	6	9	Misfits	Tornados	63	279
FIDF	8	7	Millers Muppets	Otto's Outlaws	57	248
Victory Spiders	9	6	Arges Arrows	Men at Arms	55	244
Rose Mixers	1	14	Rose B	Rose B	53	228
Pale Maidens	2	13	Tornados	Victory Scuds	45	215
Wild Gunners			Snowmen	Sharpshooters	44	206
Rosellas	9	6	Busty Babes	Misfits	41	204
Sharpshooters	7	8	Windy Millers	Snowmen	40	187
Millers Killers	5	10	Spearchuckers	Globe Wanderers	39	193
Otto's Outlaws	13	2	Pot Harriers	Legless	38	183
Penguins	5	10	Muds at Arms	Kelpers	34	175
Kelpers	12	3	Shooters	Spearchuckers	30	167
Men at Arms	12	3	Q10	Millers Killers	25	153
Legless	9	6	Globe Wanderers	Pale Maidens	24	154
				Victory Spiders	23	146
				Windy Millers	22	150
				Muds at Arms	22	142
				Pot Harriers	21	137
				Busty Babes	20	130
				FIDF	18	127
				Rosellas	17	133
				Penguins	16	121
				Rose Mixers	14	125
				Millers Muppets	14	125
				Arges Arrows	14	109
				Wild Gunners	11	107
				Shooters	7	107
				Q10	5	109

Tooty Ford got another 10 on the back of the card on Monday for the fifth time this season; this is in addition to his 12 on the back of the card which currently leads the table.

The final games of the season will be played on Saturday September 22, in the FIDF Hall, not on September 24, as stated in the fixtures.

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Tue	Weds	Thurs	Fri
11 Sept	12 Sept	13 Sept	14 Sept
Sun	Mon	Tue	Weds
16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept
Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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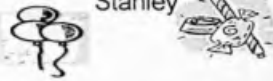
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PAPER TITLE	PAPER NUMBER
Remuneration for Councillors	No: 189/07
Illex Licence Fees - 2008	No: 194/07
Wool Co Review	No: 191/07
Sand Bay Meat Plant Upgrade	No: 192/07
Proposed Government Housing Development at Numbers 5-7 Hansen Hill	No: 187/07
Disaster Management	No: 200/07
Planning Appeals - Update Extension to Malvina House Hotel - Ref: 15/07/P/House	No: 186/07
North of Moody Brook Road - Ref: 36/07/P	No: 185/07
Planning Appeal Process	No: 161/07
Conservation Area Legislation	No: 193/07
Legislative Drafting Priorities	No: 188/07
Stanley Services Limited - Appointment of Director	No: 199/07
Mining (Amendment) Bill 2007	No: 198/07
Certification of Stanley Airport	No: 197/07
Projection of Pupil Numbers at the Infant/Junior School	No: 196/07
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Company Manager Position

Workboat Services Limited were successful earlier this year in their tender to the Falkland Islands Government for the supply and operation of a vessel to provide a ferry and coastal shipping service.

It is planned that the vessel will arrive and commence operations early in the new year. The Company wish to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced person as its Manager. Reporting to the Board of Directors the Manager will be responsible for all aspects of the operation, including the safe and efficient operation of Company vessels, compliance with contractual and statutory obligations, vessel management, interface with the public and the Falkland Islands Government, contributing as appropriate to the discussion with Falkland Islands Government of all matters impacting on the operation, for example tariffs and scheduling, and administrative, staff and accounting procedures normal in a small company operation.

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Applications in writing should be received on or before 7 September 2007 and should be addressed to:

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

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

Agricultural Advisory Committee - Wednesday 5th September at 2.00pm in the Department of Agriculture Library
Planning & Building Committee - Thursday 6th September at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Lands Committee - Thursday 6th September 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the reading of electrical meters in and around Stanley. This would ideally commence in October 2007 but could commence in January 2008. The contract would run for a period of three years.

Tender documents are available from the Public Works Department, Main Office, Ross Road, Stanley and completed tender forms should be returned to that office on or before 3pm on Friday 21 September 2007.

For further information please contact Julie Fisher-Smith, Senior Clerk on telephone 27193.



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Contact: Highways Section on telephone 27387
Closing Date: 4:00pm Wednesday 5th Sept 2007.

Royal Falkland Islands Police

Position: **Police Constable**
Salary: Grade G commencing at £13,854 rising to Grade F commencing at £16,434 (upon completion of probationers course)
Contact: Acting Chief Police Officer Len McGill or Sergeant Tom Whistler on telephone 28100 during normal working hours
Closing Date: 7th September 2007.

Royal Falkland Islands Police

Position: **Reserve Police Constable**
Salary: £8.43 per hour
Contact: Acting Chief Police Officer Len McGill or Sergeant Tom Whistler on telephone 28100 during normal working hours.
Closing Date: 7th September 2007.

Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail aappleby@sec.gov.fk

Apprentice Mechanic, Public Works Department

An opportunity exists for an apprenticeship within the Plant & Vehicle section of the Public Works Department. Applicants would ideally have achieved good GCSE passes in Maths and English, consideration may be given to applicants who don't meet all the requirements but have a genuine interest in a career as a mechanic. Computer skills and a good level of literacy are also an advantage as machines and manuals become increasingly more complex.

The apprenticeship offered is run under an internationally accredited NVQ scheme, potentially leading to an NVQ Level 3 qualification and offers the chance to work alongside, and be trained by experienced qualified mechanics.

Salary will be in grade APP starting at £10,042 in year one.
If you are interested please contact the Plant and Vehicle Manager Ralph Harris on telephone number 27183 for further details.

Application forms and details of the apprenticeship scheme can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4pm Wednesday 5th September

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.

Apprentice Aircraft Engineer, Falkland Islands Government Air Service

An opportunity exists for an apprenticeship within the Falkland Islands Government Air Service. Applicants would ideally have achieved good GCSE passes in Maths, English and a Science subject, also good computer skills would be an advantage. However, consideration may be given to applicants who don't meet all the requirements but have a genuine interest in a career as an aircraft engineer.

The apprenticeship offers the opportunity to work alongside and be trained by experienced qualified Aircraft Engineers. Additionally training will be provided in class-base situations locally and possibly through attendance at college or training establishments overseas to potentially qualify for EASA Part 66 Aircraft Engineer Licence.

Salary will be £10,042 in year one of the apprenticeship.
If you are interested please contact Morgan Goss, Maintenance Manager FIGAS on telephone number 27219 for further details.

Application forms and details can be obtained from the Human Resources Department and completed forms should be returned by 4pm Friday 7th September 2007.

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.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified joiner.
Please contact Ian on 51967 or send your application together with CV to ian@iscf.com

CLUB ASSISTANTS

NAAFI on the Falkland Islands has vacancies for Customer Services Assistants to work in their Retail and Leisure Establishments. Each establishment consists of two bars, a fast food outlet and a retail shop and serves HM Forces and associated personnel in MPC.

The successful candidates must have the ability to learn new skills, work as a team and be self-motivated, ensuring they provide the best possible service to our customers. Salary is at the rate of £7269.60 per annum, rising to £7550.40 on the completion of a BFH Certificate. Hours of work are 60 per week. The initial Contract is for a two-year period. Flights home provided to take leave. Messing and accommodation provided as well as a Staff purchase scheme.

STOREMAN / DRIVER

A Vacancy exists with NAAFI in the Falkland Islands for the position of Storeman / Driver in the Bulk Issue Store.

The successful candidate must be in possession of a valid driving license and ideally a 10-ton vehicle and also a forklift operator's license.

Salary for this post commences at £7269.60 per annum and hours of work are 48 per week. The initial contract is for two years. Flights home provided to take leave. Messing and accommodation provided as well as a Staff purchase scheme.

For further information on these vacancies or an application form, please contact Delemarie Hopkins on 0050032183 or send your CV to fax 0050032511 or e-mail barn.naafi@horizon.co.fk



Happy 10th birthday Dean (Alias Elvis the Pelvis). Loads of love always. Mum, Lauren and Nanny



Happy 2nd Birthday Tendo, hope you had a smashing day on the 28th August 2007. Loads of love from Eya, Anita, Mum and Dad, and the baby!



To our beautiful little boy Tyler Happy 1st birthday for the 6th September Loads of love, kisses and cuddles From Mummy and Awen XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



Ruby Jayne Happy 1st birthday for Sunday With lots of love, hugs and kisses. From Nanny, Grandad and Auntie April



To our lovely wee man Tyler Happy 1st Birthday for the 6th September. Lots of love, kisses and hugs from Nana, Grandad, Aunty Paula, Uncle Marty, Aunty Donna, Uncle Mike, Dale, Shaun, Niall and Madison XXXXXXXXXXXXX

Jessie Carr, widow of Alan Carr, customs officer and then collector of customs in the Falklands 1938-1946, died on 24 August after a long illness a day short of her 93rd birthday.

She regarded the eight years she spent in the Islands among the happiest of her life and always spoke of the Islands with great affection. She and her husband moved on to Mauritius, Sierra Leone and the former Gold Coast but none of these exotic places could compare with the Falklands.

The family had lived in Anglesey, north Wales, for many years and she was a well known figure in the town of Menai Bridge, being a native of the island. Her daughter Catherine was born in Stanley in 1943; her son Tony who was six months old when he came to the Falklands returned for a holiday with his wife Glenda in 2003 and came back the following year. They hope to pay another visit. She leaves Tony and Catherine, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Thank You
I would like to thank everyone who helped at the time of Johnny's accident, i.e. police, fire brigade and hospital and anyone else that helped in any way, especially Jonathan who stayed with Johnny all that time. Thank you all. Ruth and family

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL EMPLOYERS
FROM SAMA FI for releasing members of their workforce to act as drivers during the forthcoming pilgrimage of SAMA veterans. We still need a few more drivers so please phone Paula on 21316

Gracias por los cuatro años pasados, Feliz Aniversario! Tu eres mi vida, te amo mucho.



Happy 30th for the 6th September. Who do you look like????

Goose Green Farm are seeking applications for a single agricultural worker. Must have a valid driving licence and working dogs. Applications in writing to the Manager Goose Green Farm by the 7th Sept.

FOR SALE

Hilux Toyota Surf - 1993 Model £4,500.00. Regularly serviced by Gus Reid's Garage. Included is a spare rear bumper to replace the existing one. Offers considered for any of the following:
 V8 engine
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 For any of the above contact Katrina & Zac on 21243 during the day or 21241 lunchtimes & evenings

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 DVD Player Near new £55
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 2 x Lamps £20
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 Many more kitchen items
 Telephone 21153 after 5 Pm
 Sale at house Sunday 2 September 10.30am to 12 Noon. 7 Goss Road
ENTRANCE Back door H Jones Road (easier access)

Range Rover Classic 300 T.D. Lex G.H. Good condition 53400 miles. £5500.ish. Ken Aldridge 21168/52836.

1x Brand new **Samsung mobile phone** with credit and ready to use but only if you're in or going to Chile, wont work here.

1x 20 ft container in reasonable condition

1x Sony video camera which takes 8mm tapes

1x 3pc corner 3 pc sofa with foot stool and storage box colour dark green and black spotty colour

1x brand new dart board

1x Ibiza mid sleeper bed with mattress with 3 drawers and 2 shelves as new colour pine.

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If interested in any of these call Simon or Mandy on 21468. We won't be home until Monday but you can leave a message.

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Complete Fly Fishing outfit includes:-
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 Value in excess of £250 will sell for £125. Phone Neil on 22370

White Toyota Prado SWB for sale, very good condition, only 78,000 kilometres on the clock, £8,000.
 To view or for further details please contact Sebastian on 51602 during the day or 22455 evenings.

2000 model, **Land Rover Freelander**. Silver, in v.g. condition. Only 48,000 miles.
 Reason for sale and price, ring owner for details. On mobile 55529 or 22529

3 piece suite in good condition. Price £300 one. Tel 21200 or 55200

FORSALE/NOTICES

Mitsubishi Pajero 5 door GLS. Metallic red, body work in excellent condition but requires new engine. Ideal candidate for breaking for spares, all body panels in excellent condition plus good set of alloy wheels, 2 new tyres and many other good parts. Buyer must collect. Offers around £1,800 for more information tel Michelle on 21455/61525

One **Packaway building** with approx 402sq metres of land at rear of building. The building is situated on prime commercial land at Plot 29 Lookout Industrial Estate. For more information please contact Phillips, Hope Cottage tel. 31113

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SAMA EL - CALLING ALL FARMS ON EAST FALKLANDS.

Would any farms like to have SAMA vets stay with them for a day plus evening or more, during the forthcoming SAMA pilgrimage in November. If so please contact Bill Kidd on 51664 or email bingeb@horizon.co.fk. as soon as you can please, indicating how many you would like to take and how many days.



Hi-Lux Surf in good condition quick sale required to fund purchase of more desirable, older product from KJs garage. Call Ivan on 54256 and make an offer for the bargain of the week

Tumbledown Ale
 Brewed specially by Stumpys Brewery to commemorate the 25 anniversary of the 1982 conflict
 Sample it at the FIDF Club Friday 7th September
Quiz Night
 With a difference
 £30 for a table of six
 Doors open 8pm
 To reserve a table,
 nigel.bishop@horizon.co.fk

NOTICES



The Narrows Bar
 Country night with Myriam this Saturday 1st September
 Starting at 8pm
 Everyone welcome

Public note - Trout fishing in the Falkland Islands

Brown trout can be fished from September 1st until April 30th. Do not need a fishing licence but the daily bag limit is 6 brown trout for all waterways, except for the Murrell River, which has a daily bag limit of 3 trout and each fish must weigh over 1.5lb or 0.5kg. The native zebra trout can not be fished

The Environmental Planning Department wishes to remind fishermen that you need to ask permission before fishing on private land. On the Murrell River, you can not fish off the culverts or within 100m of the culvert crossing on either side or upstream of Drunken Rock Pass, and these areas are marked. The Falkland Islands is free of all invasive freshwater algae and fish diseases, and we want to keep it that way! So, if you are bringing in fishing gear in to the Falkland Islands that has been used elsewhere, you must Check, Clean and Dry. Fishing gear should be cleaned in dishwashing detergent or household bleach

For further information, please contact the Environmental Planning Department on 27390.

Stanley Services Limited
 Christmas Argos order will be closing on FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2007
 For arrival December 2007

Bridge results for the 29 August. 1st Joan Middleton & Rosie King, 2nd Rene Duncan & Caroline Villegas, Booby Nancy Jennings & Elsie Chapman

The Dog Handlers Association sheep dog trials will be held at Port Howard on Saturday 8th September. Entries to Ian Hansen on Tel: 41008 by Wednesday 5th please.

The Trough will be open from 11pm this Saturday 01 September 2007 for "Pig Nuts" an evening of live musical entertainment created by the combining of the FPB and SWN £4 on the door
 BYO

Elephant Beach Farm self catering is now open for business. Call Ben on 41020

International Tours & Travel Ltd
 LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 1 September 2007
 LA 991 Arrives MPA 16:55 hrs.
 LA990 Departs MPA 18:05 hrs.
 Passenger Check-in 14:30hrs



LAN
 Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
 e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

NOTICES

SADDLE COMPUTERS
 From the end of August our products will no longer be on sale at the Chandlery, but don't worry, from Monday 3rd September everything will be available from our shop at Lookout, including all the ink cartridges. Please see inside for our opening hours or call John on 22990 or Dave on 42204. Orders can also be emailed on saddle@horizon.co.fk or jc.saddle@horizon.co.fk

Remember Remember the 24th December 2007!!!

Christmas Carnival Day
 Start designing your floats now in order to be ready for a fun packed day for all of the family

To register your floats please contact the following: Geoff Stevens on 22587 or Glynis King on 51790 after 5pm weekdays or any time over the weekends. More information regarding the Carnival will be available at a later date
WATCH THIS SPACE.

*****NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES*****

The Falkland Islands' General Employees Union will be holding their Annual General meeting on Tuesday 11th September 2007 in the Town Hall Refreshment Room at 4.45pm. All members, Falkland Islands Government and Private Sector employees are encouraged to attend this important meeting where the future of employee's representation in the work force will be discussed.

Port Howard Farm will be holding a two-nighter on the 7th & 8th of Sept. Including also the usual darts competition. All are welcome. Please contact your usual hosts regarding accommodation. Or for more information contact Myles Lee on 42182

The next session of **Legislative Council** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 14th September 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

There is going to be a beach clean at **Hadassa Bay** (Near Gypsy Cove) on Saturday 1st September starting at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome to join in. Please park at the Gypsy Cove car park.



Entertainment at the Stanley Arms
 There will be country nite at the Stanley Arms this Friday 31st with a selection of music from your favourite country D.J., so for a swing around make it a date. See you at the Arms.
 On Sunday the Stanley Arms will be closed until 4pm for a private party. After 5pm we will be open normal hours. Sorry for the inconvenience.



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Kiwi nabs tourism job

THINGS are looking up for the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) following the appointment of New Zealander Jake Downing as General Manager.

When Mr Downing takes up his new post in early November, it will mark the end of more than a year of uncertainty and controversy for the Tourist Board.

In October 2006, a British applicant was offered the job but turned it down after he visited the Islands. The second round of recruitment resulted in the appointment of a Canadian man over a local candidate and his application for a work permit was subsequently refused by the Principal Immigration Officer meaning recruitment for the post had to begin again.

Mr Downing will move to the Falklands with his wife and daughter from New Zealand, where he is currently responsible for the management and development of eight visitor information centres across Auckland and sur-



Above: Jake Downing, new General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board, with his wife Wendy and daughter Molly.

rounding islands. The information centres receive in excess of one million international visitors each year, and, the Tourist Board

says, Mr Downing has been instrumental in tripling their profits during his three and a half year tenure.

With 10 years experience in the tourism industry, Mr Downing's previous roles have included Sales Manager for a niche travel agent/tour operator in the UK, where he led his department to become the fastest growing division of the company.

Looking forward to his new job, Mr Downing commented, "I can see a lot of potential for the Falkland Islands tourism industry, and am very excited about arriving and working together with local and international businesses to build and develop the tourism figures."

FITB Chairman, Councillor Ian Hansen, said he is, "...very pleased," that the Board has finally appointed a General Manager and, "...looking forward to the continued growth and development of the Falkland Islands tourism industry, led by Mr Downing."

Weekly Lan drops Puerto Montt stop

THE weekly Lan flight to the Falklands will no longer stop in Puerto Montt.

The flight will continue to operate every week via Punta Arenas and also via Rio Gallegos once a month in each direction.

For the month of September only the flight will operate to the Falklands at the slightly later times of arrival at 5.55pm and departure at 7.05pm.

From October 6 Lan will depart Santiago at 8.20am and arrive in the Falklands at 2.05pm. The return flight will depart the Falklands at 3.05pm and arrive into Santiago at 9.05pm.

Jennie Forrest of Lan agents International Tours and Travel commented, "Passengers will notice variations of one hour on these flight times during the period until mid-October when we have a time difference (+1 hour) with Chile."

Passengers travelling to and from Puerto Montt can connect with other flights in Punta Arenas but same day connections will not be available every Saturday, she added.

Mrs Forrest said Lan had made the change to the flight for, "operational reasons."

Tamar awaiting repair

THE coastal shipping vessel *Tamar FI* is temporarily out of action.

While departing from Stanley on August 30 she suffered a mechanical breakdown as she crossed the Harbour but managed to return to the East Jetty.

Replacement parts and an engineer are due to arrive in the Islands tomorrow and it is hoped the repairs will be completed by early next week.

The vessel will then carry out some urgent deliveries before heading to Chile for routine dry dock. Meanwhile the Ministry of Defence-chartered *St Brandon* is helping with the delivery of fuel.

Tongan fisherman is lucky South Georgia tagger

THE end of the season for the South Georgia toothfish fishery last month has led to the annual arrival in Stanley of a small fleet of longliners.

All of the licensed vessels in the fishery are required by the South Georgia Government to undertake end of season catch verification inspections as well as Marine Stewardship Council chain of custody inspections. This provided the opportunity for a presentation to one lucky fisherman.

South Georgia Government's Executive Officer, Richard McKee, explains: "During the course of the season, fisheries observers tag and return live fish on every vessel.

"This is a key element of the stock assessment for the fishery and therefore every fisherman who subsequently returns a tag from a re-captured fish is rewarded with \$10 and the opportunity to win \$1,000 from an annual prize draw."



Above: (L-R) South Georgia Executive Officer, Richard McKee, First Secretary, Paul Martinez, and Tongan fisherman Feliti Kami.

The 2006 season's winner of the prize draw was Feliti Kami from Tonga, a fisherman on the New Zealand flagged longliner *San Aspiring*.

First Secretary, Paul Martinez,

visited Feliti on the ship to present him with his prize money and thank him on behalf of the South Georgia Government for his "diligence".

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IN HIS letter which provoked much public debate last month, Mike Forrest rightly pointed out that the 2007/8 Budget announcement became somewhat lost in the 25th anniversary commemorations. However, the government should be under no illusion that it all passed by unnoticed.

The move to increase taxation, which appeared to be a knee jerk reaction to the low surplus forecast, certainly hasn't gone unheeded and the Chamber of Commerce Council has written to councillors expressing its concern.

A spokesperson this week told me, "The Chamber believes that increased tax revenues should come about by growth of the private sector and not by raising tax rates which will be detrimental to that growth." They will be meeting with councillors to discuss the issues in early October.

I recently took a look back at the introduction of the new tax policy in 2003, which was heralded as the beginning of a new era for the Falklands.

In Legislative Council's December meeting that year, the Financial Secretary explained that the tax policy review had established a framework of six main guiding principles: "Consistency, simplicity, fairness, transparency, efficiency and international competitiveness."

One has to question how exactly increasing tax without warning fits in with these principles.

How can businesses be expected to confidently plan for future expansion when they witness what appears to be unstable behaviour by the government?

AT LAST we have a General Manager for the Tourist Board. OK, so he's not actually here yet, but he *has* signed on the dotted line. I wish Jake Downing well in his new job; heaven knows it won't be an easy one and the Falklands tourism industry is renowned for its challenges.

I hope the FITB directors and the government will not view Mr Downing's appointment as the solution to everyone's problems. He will likely need a good six months to settle in (always required when an overseas applicant takes up such an integral position) and I worry that some feel the woes which have dogged FITB over recent years will fall aside as soon as his feet hit the ground.

The battle for funding is likely to be one of his biggest challenges and one I do not envy him. It may come as a bit of a shock to find that the tourism industry, instead of being a recognised sustainable industry bringing economic benefit to all and having money literally thrown at it by the government - as is the case in many parts of the world - has to fight to justify its budget.

This despite so many people deeming tourism the Falkland's strongest hope for future economic success.



FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

FIDC is seeking a Project Manager to oversee Phase 1 of the Sand Bay Meat Plant upgrade. This person will require the ability to carry out research and co-ordination of the relevant works and be able to liaise with the designated contractors, FIG, FIDC and FIMCo.

Employment will be for an initial period of 6 months.

For more information please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on telephone 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.fk

Education restructure begins



THE restructuring of the Education Department is to go ahead following approval from Executive Council (ExCo).

An Assistant Director of Education will be appointed for two years to help implement the policy changes the restructuring brings.

During their meeting last month ExCo held detailed discussions and debate about the proposals for restructuring put to them by Director of Education, Barbara Booth.

Following consultation with Education staff, some of the proposals have changed from those originally put to teachers a year ago.

According to a government statement released this week, concerns were expressed about there being too many management posts proposed under the new structure and that issues regarding non-contact time needed to be addressed. Non-contact time is a period during the school day when teachers are not allocated a class to teach on the timetable. This time is used for lesson planning, marking and assessment of student progress. It is also used for curriculum development and the monitoring and assessment of learning and teaching.

The government statement reads, "Taking account of all the points which have been raised during the process so far, and bearing in mind the original objective to improve the quality of education and adult education and pupil achievement, Executive Council were not minded to accept the proposal as it stood.

"In order to find an appropriate long term solution, Executive Committee required further research and information into aspects of teaching and learning which had not as yet been addressed."

These areas were:

- Comparison of teachers and non-teaching contractual hours with other Government employees;
- Comparisons of non-contact time with the UK provision;
- Comparisons of teachers' pay and conditions with the UK;
- Explore how a provision akin

to Advanced Skills teachers might be secured for the Islands; and

- The role and remit of Learning Support Assistants.

Executive Council also reportedly requested that long term facilities for primary education be investigated.

Restructuring begins

Despite the requirements for further work, the restructuring process is moving forward.

An Assistant Director of Education is to be appointed on a two year contract to support the Director in carrying out the policy changes needed for the restructuring and Camp Education is to be merged with the Infant and Junior School.

Within the new unified management structure for Camp Education and the Infant and Junior School, there will now be one Headteacher. A Deputy Headteacher position will be created for this "new configuration," according to the government. "This post will need to manage the curriculum organisation of Camp but should also create capacity within the school as a whole, the oversight of Stanley Hostel being within the remit of the Assistant Director."

Does this merger spell the end for Camp Education? Director of Education, Barbara Booth, says not. "The management of Camp Education is merging with the Infant and Junior School, but the service delivery will remain unchanged. Currently there are approximately 20 children in Camp and as such it is hard, at this time, to justify a Headteacher to manage that small a number of pupils."

She says the curriculum on offer for both Camp and the Infant and Junior School are the same - "both are of a good standard" - and the merger will "strengthen the existing links" between the Camp and Stanley, "...and share the undoubted good practice that there is in both units more widely."

No job losses are envisaged under the restructuring, Mrs Booth added.

Keep an eye out for turkeys



TURKEY vultures are frequent visitors to Stanley, especially in winter, and it is easy for them to go almost unnoticed as a normal part of the scenery. Perched on roofs or roosting in trees we often pay them little attention. However over the last few weeks a number of yellow wing-tagged birds have appeared.

In mid-August visiting scientists Keith Bildstein and Marc Bechard, from Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, wing-tagged 16 turkey vultures at Eliza Cove with numbered yellow tags. This work is part of a larger programme run by Falklands Conservation to study turkey vultures and Johnny Rooks funded by the Falkland Islands Government Environmental Studies Budget and Edinburgh Zoo.

The tagging will show the distances that turkey vultures can travel through the year and where they move each night. Falklands Conservation is keen to hear from anybody that has seen the obvious yellow tagged birds.

"A lot of people have reported their sightings to Falklands Conservation and we are hugely grateful. However, speaking to people whilst out and about it is obvious that many more people have spotted birds but not called them in, either because they did not get the number or assumed that others would do it," said Director of Conservation Grant Munro.

"Every sighting is valuable and of use, even if it is not possible to read the number. Just a date, time and location is enough to be of use," he added.

Additionally whether the tag was on the bird's left or right wing can help. For those that are interested, and will not cause an accident by suddenly stopping when they spot a bird there is a form available on which sightings can be reported with columns for the date, time, wing, tag No, observer, location and activity. But any sighting is welcomed.

"This is not just for people in town," stressed Mr Munro. "One bird has already made it to Fitzroy and sightings in Camp are even more important in determining how far the birds may roam."

Father's worry over lack of apprenticeships

A STANLEY father has become so concerned about what he sees as a lack of training and job opportunities for youngsters, he has written to councillors.

Leon Mitchell says his teenage son, who has recently left school, is keen to embark upon an apprenticeship in carpentry but none are available.

He is worried this lack of opportunities for his son and others will lead to increased underage drinking and unplanned pregnancies because teenagers, with no work to do, will simply take to the streets.

Mr Mitchell told *Penguin News*, "My boy can't get anywhere at the moment; he wants to take on a trade but the money doesn't seem to be there for apprenticeships. I'm worried that in the future we'll end up with no

trained people to work."

He cited the abattoir and wind farm as projects in which young people should be encouraged to be involved.

In his letter to councillors he asked, "How many apprenticeships are presently in place for electricians who could work at the wind farm? How many youngsters do we have out at the abattoir training for a recognised qualification? Would you prefer to bring in outside butchers and see our youngsters having more and more problems finding employment?"

Mr Mitchell believes qualified tradespeople are dwindling. He told councillors, "Constantly we hear about looking to the future; let's see you put our tax payers money where your mouths are and get a system running where our own children have a bright future."

Racecourse saga progresses 'satisfactorily'

MATTERS are "progressing satisfactorily" with the future of Stanley Racecourse, a meeting of the Lands Committee was told yesterday.

Prior to the last meeting of the committee at the beginning of the month, Chairman Councillor Richard Davies had met with various horse owners who felt it is desirable that the racecourse kept in its current location in town.

It was agreed that as a matter of urgency a meeting would be arranged between Cllr Davies, the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Chief Executive Chris Simpkins and Roger Spink as representative of the company that own the land.

EPO Andrea Wright reported to the meeting that matters were progressing "satisfactorily."

Open wide, Jodie's qualified



Dentist Sally Owen and newly qualified Dental Nurse Jodie Robson (right) at work in one of the recently refurbished surgeries at the KEMH.

ISLANDER Jodie Robson has joined the ranks of the professionals at the hospital having successfully completed her training as a dental nurse.

Twenty-year old Jodie has spent three years in the dental department undertaking in-house training before she travelled to the UK for six months to study and take her exams.

Dentist Sally Owen said Jodie had gained a lot of experience prior to her departure and was "quietly confident" that she would pass the exams when she set out.

More training is on the cards for qualified dental nurse Jodie, who would eventually like to become either a hygienist or dental technician.

For most going to the dentist is a chore, however Jodie says she

always wanted to work in dentistry and as a child thoroughly enjoyed her visits to the dentist.

With extensive refurbishment taking place within the dental department, entering either of the three surgeries now gives one the impression that they are about to be indulged in some pampering.

The new surgeries are a much improved working environment for the dental teams with everything ready to hand. "It enables us to deliver top quality dentistry and top quality cross infection (prevention), which is very important," said Sally.

Most of the patients have commented on the improvements on their visits. Sally said, adding that patients feel they are getting a quality product when they are in a nice environment.

Potential Performance of Shelterbelts in the Falkland Islands

A talk on Potential Performance of Shelterbelts in the Falkland Islands will be held in the Department of Agriculture library at 4pm on Tuesday 11th September. This will be hosted by Dr Rodrigo Olave and the talk will also include new developments and agro-forestry.

Rodrigo is in the Falklands Islands working for the UK Falkland Islands Trust and with the Department of Agriculture. He is a Bachelor of Forestry, MSc on Plant Improvement and has a PhD on Plant Propagation/Agro-forestry.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Siân Ferguson at the Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355 or email sferguson@doa.gov.fk so we can ensure that adequate space is available.

New guidelines introduced for use of PIP funds

ADDITIONAL guidelines for the use of Pasture Improvement Programme (PIP) funds were discussed and approved by the Agricultural Advisory Committee on Wednesday.

Agronomist Andrew Pollard told the meeting that on many occasions crop and pasture failure is attributed to adverse seasonal conditions, adding that while this may sometimes be the case it is often exacerbated by poor site selection and the utilisation of low fertility acidic soils.

Ideally, for farmers to select a lower risk site for pasture improvement, there needs to be a foot of soil on top of clay. Water needs to be available for stock and some form of shelter available both for animals and seedlings/plants which are vulnerable to the prevailing westerly winds. A north facing slope, drainage and easy access are also important, said Mr Pollard.

Farms that fail to meet primary or secondary soil testing/site selection will be required to "keep looking" for suitable ground if cropping or pasture works are intended, he advised the committee, adding that the Department of Agriculture (DoA) is currently researching other opportunities for those farmers who cannot meet the requirements in the form of protein supplementation via lupins and managed grazing of native pasture.

Any sites with soil that tests below pH 4.6 will be rejected immediately, said Mr Pollard, who explained that various reports suggest that the average Falklands soil has a pH of 4.6 while it is a fundamental concept that the majority of plant spe-



Assistant Agricultural Advisor (Wool) Lucy Ellis and vet Michylla Seal collecting embryos. *Picture: Department of Agriculture*

cialties require soils with a pH greater than 5.5. Changes will be implemented into the 2008/09 PIP planning requirements on uncultivated ground. Other cases are to be dealt with on a case by case basis at the discretion of the Agricultural Advisor, Agronomy.

AI and ET

With some £55,000 budgeted this year for genetics, recommendations to give viable animals receiving AI and ET the best possible chance of survival, and therefore a return on the government investment in farm genetics, were discussed and approved.

All ewes in the programme should have individual tag numbers and selection should be based on characteristics working to achieve the farm breeding objectives. All ewes artificially inseminated should

have a body weight of over 40kg and scanning should be undertaken to determine the percentage that is pregnant to allow management decisions to be based on animal pregnancy status, said Agricultural Advisor Peter Johnson.

Committee member Paul Robertson flagged up concerns that if guidelines become too restrictive there is a danger that people will be put off using the programme, a view that he has had put to him by some farmers already, he said. Senior Agricultural advisor Neil Judd said the vision is not that all farms will create this standard of breeding programme but that there will be a core group of breeders that other farmers will, "...feed off in different ways."

The idea that genetic improve-

ments might take longer if this was the case was dismissed by DoA members who said that, in fact, improvements could be quicker because of improved selection methods.

Staffing

Steve Pointing is to return to the post of Senior Veterinary Officer (SVO) with the Department of Agriculture when Vic Epstein completes his contract in January 2008. Steve was SVO prior to Vic taking up the post and has been working for DEFRA in the UK since he left the Islands.

Senior Agricultural Advisor Neil Judd ends his contract in November and Australian Mac McArthur has been appointed to this post. He will arrive in the Islands with his wife Felicity in early November and has many years experience in agriculture, Director of Agriculture Phyl Rendell told the advisory committee.

Mr McArthur's career to date includes working as General Manager at the department of Primary Industries in Brisbane, Queensland, where he was responsible for sheep and beef extension livestock industries and he has worked for the private sector as an agricultural consultant and then as Executive Policy Officer for an Australian Lot Feeders Association.

Meanwhile recruitment is ongoing for an Agricultural Advisor.

Mrs Rendell paid tribute to Nyree Heathman who has been instrumental in the setting up and running of AI and ET programmes around the Islands. Nyree leaves next month having completed six years with the department.

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Praise for young students' achievements

THE achievements of the pupils and staff at the Infant and Junior School and Camp Education in their Key Stage tests are "excellent," according to the Director of Education.

Both sets of results are above the UK national average and, Barbara Booth says, provide a good foundation for future learning and achievement. "The quality of learning and teaching to achieve these standards of attainment should be recognised and acknowledged."

Year Two pupils have received the results of the Key Stage One tests and they have done well.

Key Stage One assessments test the skills which are fundamental to making good progress in future learning, Mrs Booth explained, and are a combination of

teacher assessment and tests.

Pupils are expected to attain Level Two in Year Two; 97% of them achieved this in Speaking and Listening and Mathematics, 91% in Reading, 94% in Writing and 100% in Science. In every area the Falklands average percentile is at least ten points higher than the UK average.

As for Key Stage Two, the Year Six pupils should, "...rightly be proud," of the standards of attainment they have achieved in their standard assessment tests, Mrs Booth says.

"These tests are externally set and externally marked and are designed to assess pupils' achievements against the expected levels of attainment for their age group." Year Six pupils are expected to achieve a Level Four in English,

Mathematics and Science unless they have known and recorded special educational needs.

The results of the 23 students who sat the Key Stage Two tests are shown in the table below (Fig 1).

Mrs Booth commented, "It can be seen that all of these results are above the UK national average for the percentage attainment at Key Stage Two. Even more pleasing is the percentage of children, over a third in each subject area, who achieved Level 5 which is above the age expected attainment."

She added, "Both pupils and staff are to be applauded and congratulated on these excellent results both in Key Stage One and Two."

SUBJECT	LEVEL 4	LEVEL 5	LEVEL 4+
Mathematics	43.47% (10)	39.13% (9)	82.57% (19/23)
English	47.82% (11)	39.13% (9)	86.95% (20/23)
Science	34.78% (8)	60.86% (14)	95.64% (22/23)

N.B. () denotes the actual number of students

Fig 1. The level of attainment for the 23 students at IJS who sat the Key Stage 2 tests.

SUBJECT	IJS (2007)	UK NATIONAL AVERAGE (2007)
English	86.95%	80%
Mathematics	82.57%	77%
Science	95.65%	88%

Fig 2. The percentages Year 6 children who are Level 4 and above.

Your questions answered

Q IN the August 24 edition of *Penguin News*, Cllr Summers is quoted as telling a public meeting, "...it we wanted to set a surplus of three million, I think we could. Nobody would like it very much but we could do it."

Could Cllr Summers please explain in detail how he would do it?

A Councillor Summers replied, "Setting a surplus of three million is not an immediate priority, and therefore there is not a current detailed plan as to how precisely it should be done."

"However a previous zero based budgeting exercise set out a strategy demonstrating how this could be approached and how it might be achieved."

"To achieve a surplus of £3 million would require reductions in recurrent expenditure, in transfer payments and in capital works (thus allowing reductions from the recurrent budget to the capital equalization fund). This could be assisted by revenue side measures, though this is unlikely to be favoured in times of overall expenditure reduction."

"The government's balance sheet continues to grow, along with GDP, showing a healthy economy with plenty of options and opportunities. Government's economic strategy will continue to underpin this strength."

Falkland's Flyer: a glimpse at our future?

CHILDREN from the Infant and Junior School gave *Penguin News* a run for its money earlier this year, with their own newspaper.

The futuristic *Falkland's Flyer*, published on "June 14, 2032", was produced by Year 5 children to commemorate Liberation Day and to see how the Falklands might look during the 50th Anniversary year.

The leading story reports an announcement from King William V, during a visit to the Islands for the commemorations, that Argentina has dropped its sovereignty claim, following secret talks with the British Government. In his comment column, Managing Editor Jamel Adeoye says, "Everywhere there are people rushing through the streets, singing, flying flags and dancing with joy."

Other headlines include a 'Bouncing Baby Boom' attributed to increased immigration to meet the demand for workers on oil rigs and building sites. Councillor Natasha Reynolds tells the paper that the Islands need to start thinking about housing and schools to support the rising number of children being born.

New developments reported in the *Falkland's Flyer* include the building of a third wind farm at Goose Green, the final piece of tarmac of the MPA road, and the opening of the Lady Elizabeth restaurant in Stanley.

FIGAS begins a helicopter service, with Ross Stewart and Coban



Ericksen as the airlines newest pilots, and the rubbish collection service is taken over by Ieuan Ford, Wade Ford and Hayden Mitchell, who also offer a recycling option.

The Falklands' Olympics team includes runners Sorrel Pompert-Robertson and Declan Bonner, shooters Dean Dent and Benjamin Sommerville, badminton players Scott Thain and Daelyn Peck and swimmers John Davies and Phoebe Smith.

Although none too pleased to have such competition, *Penguin News* recommends everyone gets their hands on the Liberation edition of the *Falkland's Flyer*. Stow it away for twenty-five years and we will see then just how close the children's predictions have come.



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Chavez threatens Britain with 'revenge'

PRESIDENT Hugo Chavez of Venezuela has threatened Britain with "revenge" for the Falklands war, reports Martin Arostegui for the *Sunday Times* this week.

In what the journalist refers to as a "new outburst of anti-western sabre-rattling," the Latin American leftist warned last week that his recent build-up of sophisticated Russian and Iranian weapons would be used to destroy the British fleet if it attempted to return to the South Atlantic.

Speaking on his weekly television show *Alo Presidente (Hello Mr President)* Chavez denounced what he described as Britain's "illegal occupation" of the Falklands and repeated his call for a regional military alliance against Britain and the United States.

"If we had been united in the last war, we could have stopped the old empire," Chavez said, as he pointed to maps showing how Venezuelan aircraft and submarines would intercept British warships. "Today we could sink the British fleet," said the president.

The *Sunday Times* reports that Chavez has often expressed support for Argentina's claim to the Falklands, but his latest broadside was notable for both its anti-British vitriol and its unprecedented threats. He declared that British history was "...stained with the blood of South America's indigenous people," and demanded re-



venge for the "cowardly sinking" of the Argentine ship *General Belgrano* in 1982.

Western diplomats have long grown used to harangues from Chavez, but US and British officials have reportedly become more concerned by his willingness to lavish billions of dollars from Venezuela's soaring oil income on military capabilities.

A spokesperson for Government House declined to comment on Mr Chavez's interview.

On his TV programme, Chavez introduced a group of 30 Venezuelan pilots who were trained in Russia to fly a squadron of 24 Sukhoi SU-30 multi-role fighters. The aircraft were part of a £3 billion armaments deal with Moscow.

Chavez has also bought 100,000 AK-47 assault rifles and negotiated to set up a Kalashnikov factory in Venezuela. He has reportedly ordered nine Russian diesel submarines, including the cruise missile-carrying 677E Amur-class vessel.

US officials also fear that Chavez may be seeking nuclear technology from his contacts with Iran and North Korea, reports the *Sunday Times*. He is discussing a possible joint programme with Tehran to build an unmanned drone aircraft similar to the American Predator and has long been engaged in a regional attempt to promote military cooperation against the USA.

Longliner fined for illegal fishing in Saint Helena

THE owners and charterers of a ship caught illegally fishing in St Helena waters have been fined.

Argos Oceanic Ltd and Armadora Pereira pleaded guilty in London to charges brought by DEFRA on the U-registered vessel *Swordbridge* of fishing without the necessary licenses issued by the relevant UK authorities, failing to complete an EU catch logbook and failing to complete an EU landing declaration.

Argos Oceanic Ltd is a branch of the Argos Group which has fishing interests in a number of regions, including the Falklands and South Georgia.

Fishing News International reported the case in its September edition.

The *Swordbridge* was owned and registered under the British flag in the British Overseas Territory of St Helena by the Company Argos Oceanic Limited. The vessel was bareboat chartered to the company Armadora Pereira; it remained under the British flag and on the St Helena Register but for the period of the charter was transferred to the UK Register.

According to a statement from Argos Oceanic Ltd, whilst waiting to obtain licences under the UK bareboat registration, the vessel applied for, was awarded and paid for licences from the St Helena Government to fish for swordfish and other pelagic species in St Helena waters. "A St Helena Government ICAAT Fishing Catch Logbook was completed and submitted for the campaign and the required ICAAT landing declaration was made to the Namibian Authorities countersigned by the St Helena Authorities.

"The vessel was fitted with a UK vessel monitoring system

which was operational during the entire campaign and DEFRA was contacted before the vessel sailed to advise them that the vessel was heading to St Helena to carry out fishing operations under a St Helena Government issued licence."


The company says that four months after the vessel sailed from port to carry out the fishing campaign (and after the campaign had ended) DEFRA noted from their monitoring system that the vessel had been operating in St Helena waters. "This was despite the vessel reporting every two hours to DEFRA during the fishing campaign."

Argos Oceanic Ltd insists there was no deliberate attempt by the vessel to fish without the correct permits, "...rather that the operators had not been aware that UK/EU permits and reports were required in addition to the permits and documentation required by the St Helena Government."

In court, the owners and operators accepted that the law required the vessel to hold UK-issued licenses in addition to those obtained from the Government of St Helena and therefore pleaded guilty to the charges and expressed regret that they had not amended the charter and reverted to the St Helena Registry for the fishing campaign.

The court accepted that the vessel had completed all necessary St Helena paperwork and had cooperated fully with the investigation.

The vessel owners, Argos Oceanic Ltd, were fined a total of £10,000, the charterers, Armadora Pereira, were fined a total of £60,000 and £5,105 of costs were awarded to DEFRA.



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Two feeble cheers for new airbridge

IN THE light of the grim reality that further air links with the continent of South America are unlikely to be possible while the Argentine government maintains its current ban on both charter flights and a mid-week LAN flight, it was cheering some months back to hear that FIG, the British Government and the MOD were in serious talks about improving the direct flight from Britain and making it more civilian and business friendly.

Among the topics mentioned as being 'on the table' was the use of a more accessible commercial airport at the British end. Anyone connected with the tourism industry would also have expected to see the possibility of changes to the quota system for civilian passengers explored; this at present makes advance booking for anything more than a handful of passengers a lottery.

Other topics that it was reasonable to assume were discussed were: making booking for the air bridge easier, a review of the fare structure, the possibility of changing the route to connect with commercial air hubs in Brazil or Uruguay, and generally a change of culture from the present attitude that civilian passengers are a nuisance to be treated as SLF or self-loading freight. The list, while not endless, could be longer because so much needs to change before the MOD flight can be regarded as a tool for economic development, capable of making up for the damage to our commercial development caused - deliberately no doubt - by Mr Kirehner.

So, after some months when anyone who asked was told that the talks were progressing, "...in a positive manner," what have we achieved, other than allowing the oldest Boeing 747 still in the air to have a well-earned rest?

The answer, according to a recent *Mercopress* report, which had me shouting at my laptop, is twelve business class seats. This seems to me to be both totally inadequate from a developmental point of view and - if our councillors had anything to do with it - politically inept, offering yet more fuel to the argu-

Councillors - leave pay question till next election

I WOULD like to agree with the comments and reservations made in Jenny Cockwell's editorial of August 24 regarding the proposed new pay scheme for councillors.

The present set of councillors were elected on the existing conditions of allowances and time spent at meetings, etc. They knew what to expect and what they were being paid for when they stood for election.

They should now leave this question for the next election so that

Bag and bin dog mess - it's not difficult, says owner

I'M WRITING in response to a couple of recent letters in the *Penguin News*.

Just for the record I always clean up after my dog, *Ellie*, no matter where we are and I find it embarrassing and frustrating that there are some dog owners that are not doing the same. It's not difficult. Bag it

and bin it or if you're on the beach at least bury it.

Let's not follow the UK on this issue and end up with beach side car parks and public footpaths where you have to perform an elaborate 'Benny Two-step' to avoid the mess.

Ali and *Ellie* Liddle, Stanley

John Fowler
Portugal

OAP takes exception at MOW price increase

WITH yet another price increase to meals on wheels (MOW) - the last increase was 50% - I would like to ask the hospital administration where the extra money goes.

Does it go back into the hospital kitchen?

The menu never varies.

Vi Felton
German Camp
Stanley

the electorate have an opportunity to discuss it with the candidates and vote accordingly.

I would also like to point out that councillors in LegCo make the decisions relating to all aspects of legislation including the taxation regime.

I would expect that if any future changes in the way they pay themselves are made, then all their pay and benefits in kind are also taxed.

David Eynon
Boat House, Stanley

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The new life of veteran ship *Tristram*

I WRITE to let your readers know about the new life the *Tristram* has been given and how its association with the Falkland Islands continues.

She was formally de-commissioned in 2006 and removed from active service but the Royal Marines have decided to retain her services as a static training ship on the South coast of England. This will ensure that she has a new role and a new breath of life for at least another 15 years.

I was lucky enough to be the project manager for the refit work and decided that she should be given a suitable project title. As I had served in the 1982 conflict and maintained a lasting friendship with the late, and much missed,

Dorothy Newman from Teal Inlet it seemed appropriate that the name of NEWMAN should be used as the project name.

Project NEWMAN will be completed in late 2007 ensuring that the name of a kind and caring woman is carried forward and that the link between her, the events of 1982 and *Tristram's* involvement with the Falkland Islands is sealed.

On the 25th anniversary of the attacks on *Tristram* and *Galahad* a short service was held onboard the *Tristram*. A plaque was unveiled that commemorated the loss of life during the attacks and named the two Chinese crew members who were killed onboard *Tristram*.
Steve Nicoll - Major Rtd
Royal Marines

Confidence in service is key to ferry's success

WHAT a breath of fresh air and common sense in the letter from Malcolm Jamieson of Shetland in last week's *PN*, regarding the potential for development in any new service - usually developments that no one could have foreseen.

Nothing is more certain than that this will happen if the new cross sound ferry is operated in an intelligent manner from the beginning. This means that the crossings must be frequent and reasonably priced, and there must be a determination to keep it going. People investing in future development MUST be sure that the rug will not be pulled from under their feet.

Years ago I and others fought hard for Camp roads - opposed

by one Governor and many senior civil servants who thought it was a waste of money to build Camp roads - specially for we peasants on West Falkland!

Look at the increased use and development that has taken place since those early days. The same will surely be true for the ferry - but I detect the same negative attitude in many quarters as existed for the road schemes.

On another subject - but one dear to me, I detect roars of silence from our councillors and government about the Camp telephone upgrade. Such a silence is usually ominous - I hope it does not precede a total collapse of the system in the near future.

Bill Luxton
South of France

Cricketers look to East Stanley for new pitch

THE Cricket Association is keen to develop the green site at the corner of Ross Road East and Rowlands Rise as a cricket pitch.

The site is potentially large enough for other sporting facilities as well; so, if any other sporting body is interested in a joint application to develop the site could they please contact me or Richard Marlor and also the Environmental Planning Office.

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Anniversary plaque



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A crossing with a difference...



AN RAF Tornado pilot from Mount Pleasant has become the first person to kite surf across Falkland Sound.

Flight Lieutenant Duncan 'Deano' Dean is a kite surf expert, a relatively new sport where the surfer can reach speeds of up to 30 miles per hour and leap as high as 30 feet in the air in strong gusts.

When Deano suggested one evening that kite surfing across the Sound had not been done before and would be a real challenge, his navigator, Flight Lieutenant Wayne Smith, threw down the gauntlet, offering to support him as his campaign manager. The pair then set about planning the adventure, deciding to raise as much money as possible for Combat Stress and Macmillan Cancer Support charities.

On Thursday, August 23, Deano set off from Poke Point

near Port Howard on West Falkland in a 25 mile per hour wind and choppy seas, hotly pursued by a safety boat manned by John Colquhoun of VT Communications and Officer Commanding 1435 Flight, Squadron leader Dave Gourlay.

Deano completed the 11 mile crossing, arriving at Newhaven on East Falkland a mere 45 minutes later and without enduring any major wipe-outs.

At one point he was visited by a Tornado of 1435 Flight and towards the end of the crossing, Squadron Leader John Sheldon of 78 Squadron took the opportunity to practise rescue winching on and off the safety boat with one of his Sea King helicopters.

At the end of the day Deano had achieved the first ever kite surf across Falkland Sound and had raised over £600.

Footballer Daniel heads from Swindon to the States

TALENTED footballer Daniel Allan, son of Falkland Islander Terry, is heading to the USA on an academic/football scholarship.

The 19 year old from Swindon has been offered a four year scholarship at Hiwassee Junior College in Tennessee.

After two years he will have the option to transfer to a bigger college or university, where he will continue to play football alongside his studies.

Following a trial match held in Surrey, in February Daniel was invited on a ten-day tour to North Carolina and he served as team captain. This, he said, made people take notice of him.

He told the *Swindon Advertiser*, "I was feeling fresh, and the adrenaline was pumping at the opening match against Wingate College. I had my best game of the tour and afterwards the Hiwassee coach, Walter Liszenski, said he wanted me to join them next season.

"I was flattered to be the first person to be offered a deal."

Daniel has plenty of family liv-



Daniel's off to America. Picture: S Harrison, Swindon Advertiser.

ing in the Falklands, including his grandparents John and Joyce Allan and aunts Valorie Morrison and Rosemary King.

Falklands' rock completes Welsh 25th anniversary memorial



THE foundations for the Welsh National Monument to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Falkland Islands conflict have been completed.

The monument is dedicated to, "The sons of Wales and elsewhere, who paid the ultimate price when restoring freedom and democracy to the Falkland Islands."

It will be officially consecrated during a national commemorative event on Sunday, September 30.

Last week the final foundations for the monument were put in place at Alexandra Gardens by the First Minister for Wales, Rhodri Morgan and the Deputy Leader of Cardiff Council Judith Woodman, accompanied by representatives of the South Atlantic Medal Association who are organising the events.

Veterans of the conflict also witnessed the final foundations being laid ahead of the mounting of the rock. The 14ft high rock weighs five tonnes and was presented to the Welsh Veterans by Falkland Islanders. It travelled more than 8,000 miles from Mount Harriet, the scene of intense action on the evening of June 11, 1982. The rock will be the centrepiece of

the monument which will carry the names of British and Falkland Islanders who lost their lives.

First Minister Rhodri Morgan commented, "It is right that in the 25th Anniversary year of the Falklands conflict, a permanent national memorial to those who lost their lives, is constructed here in Wales, particularly as many of the families who lost their loved ones in the conflict came from Wales."

"This monument will ensure that the efforts and sacrifices made by Welsh men and women are remembered, and I am immensely proud to have been asked to finish laying the foundations for this magnificent memorial."

Deputy Leader of Cardiff Council Judith Woodman said she was "honoured" to have been asked to help finish the foundations for the monument which she described as, "...a testimony to the sacrifice and bravery of those who fought and of their loved ones."

The events are being organised by the South Atlantic Medal Association, with the support of the Welsh Assembly Government and Cardiff Council.

Artist Duffy designated a 'living master'

ARTIST Duffy Sheridan has been designated a 'Living Master' of classical realism and is considered to be one of the top 20 artists alive today, by the internationally renowned Art Renewal Centre.

Duffy has been painting since he was a child. His father, also an artist, encouraged him to learn to paint anything and everything and he has travelled the world and dedicated his artistic life to the discovery and expression of beauty as he sees it.

He and his wife Jeannie spent some ten years in the Falklands from 1976 when he painted magnificent portraits of some of the Islands best loved characters and a cross section of the community. (Check out www.duffysheridan.com to see some of those paintings plus what he has been doing in more recent years.) Unsuccessful as a young artist in California in the early 1970s he moved here to assist the Baha'i community and his big break is thought to have come in 1983 when he exhibited portraits of Islanders in London.



Duffy's work has attracted the attention of collectors on five continents and since returning to the United States in 1991, his work has received international acclaim.

Owners of his work include Lady Margaret Thatcher and the USA Air Force Academy in Colorado, while Her Majesty's Government had 11 paintings commissioned for a stamp series commemorating the 150th anniversary of British colonisation of the Falkland Islands.

Give us two minutes... Jessica Campos



1. If you had a motto, what would it be?

Just keep swimming.

2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite?

It would have to be the Machupichu ruins in Peru with my two favourite men (apart from my other half and my boy), Robbie Williams and Phil Collins, sipping a Caipirina while they sing for me.

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?

How clean is your house?

4. What was your first job?

Shop assistant in Zona Franca, Punta Arenas, for the Christmas holidays.

5. Where did you meet your partner?

At a drunken but happy night in Puerto Natales, Chile - many moons ago.

6. What did you want to be when you were young?

A doctor and very rich so I could buy lots of coats and shoes.

7. If you could change something about yourself what would it?

Apart from my fat belly, I'd be £40k richer so I could buy a house in Vina del Mar, Chile.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands, what would it be? More baggage allowance on the LAN flight so I can do more shopping when I am away and a higher seat allocation on the Airbridge, especially for Christmas (it would make my job easier!)

9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn? That I was a party animal before I met my lovely husband.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands? Sunset at Sea Lion Island (Elephant Corner at about 7pm).

Jessica (29) is married to Fire-fighter Roberto and has a nine year old son Robertito. Born in Punta Arenas, Chile, she arrived in the Islands in 2000 with her family to work at Sea Lion Island Lodge. She moved to Stanley in 2003 and is now the friendly face of the Falkland Islands Company Ltds flights department.

Guides support mental health group



Ruth Taylor, (left) Guide Commissioner, and Christine Scipio O'Dean (right) (Commissioner designate) presenting cheque to Trustee Stella Prindle-Middleton on behalf of the Mental Health Strategy Group, and committee members, Karen Rimicans Cheney and Howard Turner.

THE Mental Health Strategy Group (MHSg) were in need of £100 to open an account and, in a generous move, the Guides have donated the money.

"We want to repay the community in some way for all our support, and as the MHSg will in the future support any person who needs them, we thought it a good opportunity to say thank you," said Ruth Taylor.

The MHSg will do its utmost to assist the population in mental

health well being and to promote better understanding of good mental health, explained Ruth who is also a member of that group.

"We as a group intend to do a fund raiser in January with an international theme to it, and proceeds will bring two or three Samaritans down here for us to have training," she said.

Anyone wishing to donate to the group should make cheques payable to the MHSg.

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SAT	0916	0.82		1737	1.71	
	1523	1.62		2351	0.32	
	2214	0.30	12	0611	1.50	
09	0448	1.38	WED	1149	0.39	
SUN	1003	0.68		1812	1.68	
	1615	1.68	13	0020	0.38	
	2248	0.28	THUR	0636	1.52	
10	0517	1.44		1223	0.37	
MON	1041	0.55		1846	1.62	
	1657	1.71	14	0049	0.45	
	2320	0.29	FRI	0701	1.52	
11	0545	1.48		1256	0.38	
				1919	1.54	

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires			
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 8 th September 2007			
Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 8 th September 2007			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	
Private Hire	12:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 9 th September 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 10 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swm School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 11 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Closed For School	
Public	14:00-15:00	Closed For School	
S S Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 12 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Closed For School	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swm School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
THURSDAY 13 th September 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swm School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 14 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swm Club)	12:00-13:00	Closed For School	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
S S Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 13th September 2007
19:00 Medium inflatable craft and Battlefield medic training

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHAI' FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
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 to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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). Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. Contact M. Smallwood 21031
CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS TRUST - Contact Theresa Lang (Chairman) 21235 Alison Ward (Secretary) 21851. Derek Howatt (Trustee) 21385, Shirazee Collins 21579
FIODA Chairman - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britisshlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30- 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.
Contact Bridget Perrens 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults). Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rinnicans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery, CPN on 28082
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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

VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)....Pebble Island repeater (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




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Saturday 08 September
 8:30 BATTINK
 8:40 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 9:05 FINGER TIPS
 9:20 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 09:45 FERUGUS MCPHAIL
 10:10 SUSPECT
 10:40 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:00 PITT AND KANTROP
 11:25 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:10 PRANK PATROL
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full match coverage as New Zealand take on Italy at Marseille.
 3:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full match coverage as Australia take on Japan in Lyon.
 5:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as England v USA in Lens.
 8:05 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
 The boys wrap up coverage of today's Home Nation match
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
 8:25 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 9:05 THE X FACTOR The UK's biggest talent search sees thousands audition for the life-changing prize of a million-pound recording contract and a guaranteed shot at the Christmas Number One.
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT Takeaway
 11:05 BACKDRAFT Blazing thriller about the rivalry between a pair of fire-fighting brothers. Starring Kurt Russell, William Baldwin and Robert De Niro.
 1:15 NEWS 24

Sunday 09 September
 8:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 10:00 SUNDAY A.M.
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTION
 12:00 BRITAIN'S DROWNED WORLD: Time Team Special Archaeological investigation studying how man lived thousands of years ago before sea levels rose and Britain was part of continental Europe
 1:20 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
 1:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as Wales v Canada at Nantes
 3:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
 3:50 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as South Africa v Samoa in Paris.
 5:50 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
 More prizes, phone-ins and celebrity link ups as the lads setting in for the second of today's Home Nation matches
 5:55 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as Scotland v Portugal at St-Etienne
 7:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
 7:50 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:10 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 8:55 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 9:45 GOSFORD PARK Robert Altman's Oscar-winning film is ostensibly a murder mystery set in a 1930s English country house
 11:55 GRAND PRIX HIGHLIGHTS Steve Rider presents highlights of today's Italian Grand Prix from the historic Monza circuit
 12:50 NEWS 24

Monday 10 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 DEMOLITION

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11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MY CRAZY MEDIA LIFE
 Series of documentaries from new directors focusing on extraordinary teenagers
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 PAZ
 3:55 FEODOR
 4:00 YIN YANG YO!
 4:10 RUGRATS
 4:20 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:50 MORTIFIED COMEDY
 5:15 FRIENDS
 5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 19:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 WILL AND GRACE US sitcom
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor
 10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy
 23:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
 23:55 4MUSIC PRESENTS... Ash
 12:20 INSIDE SPORT Gabby Logan presents a weekly sports show with behind-the-scenes features and in-depth interviews with sporting stars from across the world
 1:00 NEWS 24

Tuesday 11 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 TALES FROM THE PALACES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 4:00 ART ATTACK
 4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA Feame Cotton and Reggie Yates are sent on a road trip of a lifetime around the USA to discover the weird, wacky and wonderful things the US has to offer
 4:50 MY PARENTS ARE ALIENS

5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 18:30 Expedition Borneo Wildlife adventure series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 GRAND DESIGNS
 9:40 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
 10:35 TOUGH GIG Patrick Kielty, host of hit shows Fame Academy and Love Island, gets down with a group of British rappers in an attempt to find out what makes them tick
 11:00 GRUMPY GUIDE TO ... Design: What is that all about?
 11:30 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:10 THE TRUTH ABOUT BOY BANDS Documentary
 1:00 NEWS 24

Wednesday 12 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 THE MUSEUM
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 COASTAL STORIES
 2:00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as USA v Tonga at Montpellier.
 4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
 4:05 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
 4:20 BEST OF FRIENDS
 4:50 DINOSAPIEN
 5:15 CREATURE COMFORTS
 5:25 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Massive Attack with Unfinished Symphony.
 5:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as Japan v Fiji at Toulouse.
 7:45 BFBS REPORTS
 8:15 WILD SHORTS Mull: Eagle Paradise. The story of the White Tailed Sea Eagle is one of the great successes of British conservation
 8:25 MUSIC VIDEO Red Hot Chili Peppers: Tell Me Baby
 8:30 EURO 2008 Qualifier Gary Lineker presents live coverage of England's crucial Euro 2008 qualifier against Russia at Wembley.
 11:00 BBC NEWS
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER
 11:30 NUMB3RS DETECTIVE DRAMA
 12:15 NEWS 24

Thursday 13 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ROSEMARY AND THYME
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 PLANET SKETCH
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA
 4:50 RAVEN
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom
 5:40 THE INSIDER Topical current affairs series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 CORONATION STREET
 6:55 MUSIC VIDEO Amy Winehouse: Tears Dry on Their Own
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 COMING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN Drama about the relationship between two young brothers
 10:20 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:05 SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE Romantic comedy
 1:00 NEWS 24

Friday 14 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 GROW YOUR OWN VEG
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 YIN YANG YO!
 4:10 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
 4:25 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY
 4:45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:10 WEE GEMS Comedy drama
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Sitcom about the friendship between two couples and a determined bachelor
 8:20 RUGBY WORLD CUP on BFBS
 Paul Hendy and Richard Orford are on hand to introduce the today's Home Nation match as England v South Africa
 8:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007
 Live, full-match coverage as England v South Africa from Saint Denis.
 11:00 RUGBY WORLD CUP on BFBS
 The lads wrap up today's Home Nation match.
 11:05 BFBS WEATHER
 11:10 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 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.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 8th September

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 News Review
7:00 In Concert
8:00 The Fusion including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 9th September

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Tabernacle
8:00 Show Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 10th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Music Feature
7:30 Comedy Presentation
8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 11th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:45 Simply Classical
7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 12th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Spotlight
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
7:30 Drama Presentation
8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 13th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
7:30 Feature Presentation
8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 14th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show to include
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 Classic Albums
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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98.5 FM:
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SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Simon Guettier 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Ross Allen 1000 Polly Berrido 1200 Access all areas - Dave Simon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Gareth John 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen

1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 The UK top 40 with Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 Five live sport 1500 Weekend Jams 1600 Jamie Gordon 1700 Rockola 1800 Lounge 786 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 California Dreaming 0600 The Archers Omnibus 0718 Seven Days 0800 Dusty's Music 0900 Five live Sport 1500 Easy like Sunday 1600 The Bailey Collection 1800 Dusty's Music 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
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FANTATIC FOUR	HARRY POTTER					
DIE HARD 4.0	TRANSFORMERS	VACANCY	HAIRSPRAY	CLOSED	SHREK THE THRD	WEDDING DAZE

SHREK 3 (U) 92 mins. Animation. Voices Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy
FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 92 mins.
Action. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba
DIE HARD 4.0 (15) 128 mins. Action. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (12A) 138 mins. Fantasy Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint

TRANSFORMERS (12A) 143 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Jon Voigt
VACANCY (15) 84 mins. Thriller. Kate Beckinsale, Luke Wilson
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WEDDING DAZE (15) 91 mins. Comedy. Jason Biggs, Isla Fisher

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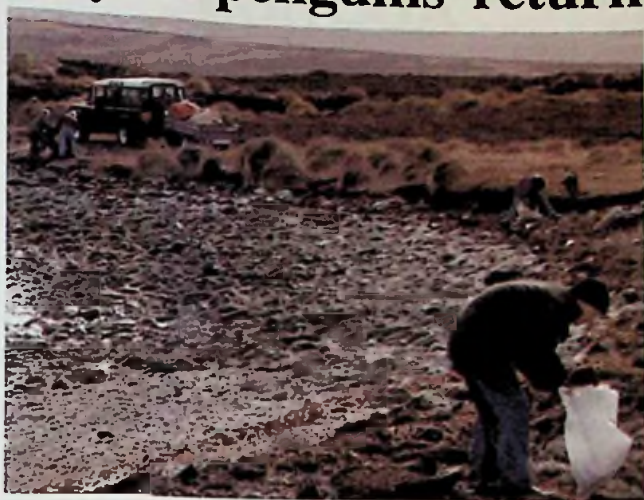
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Volunteers clean up bay, ready for penguins' return



MAGELLANIC penguins who are soon due to return to their burrows at Hadassa Bay have a clutter-free home waiting for them, thanks to the efforts of a team of volunteers at the weekend.

The group filled two trailers with rubbish they had collected from the shore, in a beach clean organised by Falklands Conservation.

The charity regularly holds these 'community clean ups' and this time chose Hadassa Bay because of its proximity to Stanley and the fact it is home to magellanic (or jackass) penguins and other breeding birds.

Anna Shepherd of Falklands Conservation said a considerable amount of debris had accumulated in the area that the penguins use for breeding so the charity decided to clean the beach before the birds returned from sea in the spring.

"Hadassa Bay is a National Nature Reserve and it is important to help look after these important areas for wildlife," Anna explained.

She added, "It is hoped that the beach will remain free from debris for some time, providing a much more pleasant environment for the birds and also for the people who regularly walk along that area of coastline."

The rubbish collected ranged from driftwood and plastics (bottles and bags) to food packaging, drink cans, nets, rope and many, many cotton buds. Broken glass was also picked up off the bank above the beach.

Anna thanked everyone who turned up to help, adding, "Thank you too to Hay and Sam Miller and Brian and Judy Summers for the trailers and Sealer PR for the tea and coffee."

She added that Falklands Conservation is happy to hear suggestions for where the next community clean should be held.

"If anyone has any suggestions of an area of beach or common that they think could benefit from being cleaned, then please give us a ring."



Pictured clockwise from top left: Everyone hard at work picking up rubbish; Hadassa Bay, home to jackass penguins; Beach cleaners Lucy Ellis and Nic Huin; Eben Shepherd points out a jackass burrow next to the beach; Just some of the rubbish collected by the volunteers; Director of Falklands Conservation, Grant Munro, with yet another cotton bud; Even Ellie the dog got in on the act.



AUCTION

BEFORE MAGELLAN THIRD COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE located in Punta Arenas, 617 Independencia Avenue (*Avenida Independencia 617*), on October 8th, 2007 at 11.00 am the following ships will be auctioned in courtroom: a) *F/V Pardelhas*, Falkland Islands Register No IMO 7385186 Official No 728043, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Aveiro, Portugal in 1977; LOA 61,400 meters; LBP 54,400 meters; maximum beam 11,700 meters; maximum draught 4,400 meters; height 5,100 meters; maximum displacement 1596,30 ton; deadweight 603,00 meters; light displacement 993,30 meters; gross register tonnage 1066 ton; maximum power 1971,00 HP; partially submerged vessel b) *F/V Almouro*, Lisbon, Portugal Register No IMO 6621038, Official No LX-61-N, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Figueira da Foz, Portugal in 1967; LOA 62,45 meters; LBP 54,70 meters; maximum beam 10,500 meters; maximum draught 4,700 meters; height 7,300 meters; maximum displacement 1538,70 ton; deadweight 550,00 meters; light displacement 988,700 meters; gross register tonnage 1139,00 ton; maximum power 1500,00 HP.

The ships will be auctioned ad corpus, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the minimum to initiate the bids, should be for each ship, the amount of money indicated below: the amount of US\$ 96,854 (ninety six thousand eight hundred and fifty four American dollars) for *F/V Pardelhas* and the amount of US\$ 139,492 (one hundred and thirty nine thousand, for hundred and ninety two American dollars) for *F/V Almouro*; in accordance with their equivalent in national currency. The auction price should be paid in Chilean pesos, in accordance with the value of the American dollar, observed selling rate, of the day of the Auction.

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount of US\$ 15.000.000.- (fifteen million of Chilean pesos), whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

Performer will be authorized to make bids at the auction and adjudicate the ships to be debited to the credits charged in this proceeding, without need to deposit a bond or payment whatsoever.

The Auctioneer should subscribe the minutes of auction, at the latest, on the next working day after the auction takes place. For all legal purposes, it will be understood that Auctioneer and the other proceeding parts stipulate the auction will not be considered as perfect as long as the respective minutes of auction is not subscribed; resigning therefore Auctioneer to retraction mentioned in Article 1802 of the Civil Code.

Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.
María Silvana Muñoz Jaramillo
Substitute Secretary.



Where in the world?

Roz Harris (29) went through the Falklands education system before heading to Peter Symonds and university and is now Project Manager/Business Analyst at an investment bank in London. Pictured below (left) with sister Jane at the Liberation Ball. Roz says she has more of the world to see before she settles in the Falklands.



I FINISHED school in the Falklands in 1994. My GCSE results were faxed through to me at a hotel in London whilst on a family holiday. It was then I realised that I would actually have to leave the Falklands.

I decided to take the standard route and headed to Winchester which was a great introduction to life in the UK; it was owing to this experience at Symonds I decided to continue on to university.

After graduating from Leeds with BSc (Hons) Information Systems in 2000, I moved to London with a couple of friends from uni where working life commenced (for a year!). My first job was for a start-up internet energy trading company. Like many start-up internet companies it didn't work out, so our entire UK side of the operation was made redundant. My first job in the UK and my first redundancy!

Luckily it coincided with my desire to travel and left me with a few weeks to relax and say my goodbyes before heading off to explore some different parts of the world.

I started travelling with four university friends covering seven countries in South East Asia before deciding to go it alone. My travels allowed me to stop off in the Falklands for a couple of months to visit friends and family and replenish finances before starting my South American leg of the tour. Travelling alone made me a much more independent person and I gained many experiences and new friends by doing so.

On returning to the UK I opted to go back to London where I found my working head again. After a couple of short term contracts I

was offered a position working as a consultant at an Investment Bank where I've been Project Manager/Business Analyst for four and a half years now. The hours are long and can be stressful but I enjoy the challenge (most of the time) of implementing global systems for such a large organisation.

Just a few months ago I purchased my first property in London. It's in a nice location in between two large parks and has a great garden so I can cocoon myself away from the London madness if necessary.

I read the 'Give us two minutes' section of *Penguin News* every week and quite often the answer to changing one thing about the Falklands is related to location. I wouldn't necessarily want to move the Falklands, but I do struggle with the pricey flights and the length of time it takes to get home. Due to these constraints I have to plan my visits years in advance. Five years ago I planned to be home this year for the 25th Anniversary so I had to arrange every visit before and after then so I didn't end up with either a large gap in between visits or going home twice in one year.

At 17 when I moved over to the UK for the first time I never imagined I would still be in the UK. I still don't know when I'll move back home; until I do, I'm enjoying my new pad and will be happy to explore the rest of the world for the time being and continue to visit home as often as I can.

Do you know someone who works overseas and has an interesting story to tell? Give us a call at Penguin News.

Forrest McWhan: 'a man of tireless service to the Islands'

A tribute by
the Revd Paul Charman

AMONGST the many clergy who have come to the churches of the Falklands some have given very long periods of dedicated service. Interestingly, three of these have each spent over 30 years in the Islands and together they span the 88 years from 1877 to 1965.

Dean Lowther Brandon was priest at the Cathedral for 30 years. Father Mario Migone was at St Mary's for 33 years and Dr Forrest McWhan served The Tabernacle for 31 years. Their time overlapped for only a few years on each occasion: they all were heavily involved in working in the wider community.

I was asked to contribute an item on Forrest McWhan for the *Dictionary of Falklands Biography* which is being edited by David Tatham; this adapted version of the story of a truly remarkable man is now made available to readers of *Penguin News*.

I am indebted to those who provided me with much information: Rex Browning, Gladys Lee, Ernie Spencer, Trudi Felton, Carol Eynon and Edward Cannan.

The Tabernacle had been without a minister for 18 years when Forrest McWhan arrived in 1934, at just 21 years of age.

The 'Tab' flourished under Forrest's dynamic leadership. He introduced many activities into the church - Sunday School, choir, prayer and Bible study groups, mothers and toddlers (this, surely, must have been one of the first in the world!) and a women's sewing group - and soon built up a healthy congregation.

He organised regular winter social evenings ('magic lantern' slide shows and variety shows). He instigated the annual bazaar to raise funds for the church: cakes and garden produce were particularly sought after in those days when such items could become scarce in the shops - you would not believe the price of a single tomato! The bazaars included suppers for sale to the general public.

Forrest also organised picnics to nearby beaches, both for church members and for people in the wider community.

The Revd Forrest McWhan was ordained a minister of The Church of Scotland in 1941 and that Church continued to support the Tab for many years.

In 1945 Forrest even took temporary charge of the Cathedral whilst there was no priest there; in fact Bishop Weller offered to ordain him an Anglican minister and give him charge of the Cathedral, but he declined.

Dr McWhan gained the degree of Doctor of Divinity in the 1950's from an American university.

Amongst the wider community of the Islands, Forrest visited the sick in the hospital every week and spent a lot of time visiting the homes of Stanley residents, irre-

spective of whether they were members of the Tab or any other church. He also regularly visited people in Camp either by boat and on horseback.

It was during one of these visits that he decided to walk back to Stanley from Darwin; he got lost and caused some very anxious moments. It has been said that Forrest was never the same after this incident and it seems likely that he was becoming ill with the disease from which he died shortly after.

Another story tells of him sleeping in the shearing shed on a farm on the West - he had missed the launch back to the boat and didn't want to inconvenience the farm manager, who was rather annoyed when he discovered this act of independence.

In 1944 Forrest resurrected *The Falkland Islands Weekly News*, and for a number of years was its editor. He wrote *The Falkland Islands Today*, published in 1952, a book which clearly demonstrates his knowledge and commitment to the Islands.

Dr McWhan served on the Overseas Scholarship Selection Committee, recommending those who should be sent for further education to Uruguay. In 1952 such was the high esteem in which he was held by the community that he was entrusted with the care of the first boys to be awarded a scholarship to a grammar school in Britain and travelled with them for the long sea voyage.



His work amongst young people is also demonstrated by his appointment as chaplain to The Boy's Brigade. Forrest also served on the Legislative Council where he had a special interest in the welfare of the elderly.

During World War Two he was chaplain to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, and also served as a Royal Navy chaplain and chaplain to the military garrison stationed here. He was a member of the committee which censored mail leaving the Islands.

Forrest also was well-known and greatly respected by the leaders and members of a succession of expeditions to the South Pole. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society for his contribution to the geography of the South Atlantic.

In the late 1940s Forrest's work and exceptional public service was

rewarded with an MBE. In 1967 the Government named their coastal vessel M/V *Forrest* in his honour.

Nearly every day Forrest took an early morning swim in the harbour.

Forrest McWhan married Nellie Eannenga in Stanley on March 19, 1940; she was the daughter of Jessie Bartram who ran the boarding house in Ross Road East where Forrest had been lodging. Nellie and Forrest did not have any children.

On August 25, 1965, whilst on leave with Nellie in Scotland, Forrest McWhan died suddenly and was buried in his boyhood home of Duns.

For 30 years, almost the whole of his adult life, Forrest served the church and community of the Islands. He was greatly loved and respected; many people alive today can testify that he didn't try to force his religion on anyone and treated everyone equally. However, he had high standards for himself and also for his 'flock' in the Tab who knew that if they missed a Sunday service he would be round to ask why.

There are many stories about Forrest but perhaps the greatest success story is the man himself with his immense love and tireless service to all the people of the Islands.

• Publication of the *Dictionary of Falklands Biography* is planned for the new year.

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Fisheries Department Catch for period August 22 - 28, 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	58	44
L	2	2
R	10	7
X	16	16
Y	12	7
Z	18	12

L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
X=Loligo
Y=All Finfish
Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	1850	6	3	1859
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	25	230	20	275
Blue Whiting	99	345	0	444
Hoki	112	532	22	666
Kingclip	32	151	2	185
Toothfish	18	2	0	20
Red Cod	40	236	2	278
Ray	36	78	283	397
Others	628	530	3	1161
Total	2840	2110	335	5285

THE PLANNING ORDINANCE 1991 NOTICE OF PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for planning permission have been received. Any person may make representations in writing to the Environmental Planning Officer, PO Box 611, Stanley, on any of the applications within 14 days of the date of this notice.

Ref No.	Address	Description	Developer
83/07	33 Callaghan Road, Stanley	Change of use of existing garage to workshop for gun repair business	Mr N Middleton
84/07	7 Fitzroy Road (rear of), Stanley	Outline application for erection of a bungalow and garage	Mr M and Mrs T Clarke
85/07	Land north of Town Hall car park and to east of PWD carpenters workshop, Stanley	Outline application for erection of a timber shed to protect glass imploder from weather	Public Works Department
86/07	Fire Station, St Mary's Walk, Stanley	Install two 20' containers opposite Fire Station	Public Works Department
87/07	Saddle Computers, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Site storage container for one year	Mr J Clifford, Saddle Computers
88/07	Mink Park, Moody Brook Road, Stanley	Erection of four dwellings with vehicular access	Mr A Cheema, Mr and Mrs R Nannig, Mr and Mrs M Olmedo and Mr S Shillito

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 4th October 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee. Date: 7th September 2007

Wool market report for week ending August 24, By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices generally slipped at sales in Australia and New Zealand last week. The exceptions were 26 micron fleece lots (remained steady) and 32 micron fleece lots (gained two pence per kilogram clean).

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price falls were between two and 11 pence per kilogram clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down approximately 7 p/kg clean at 371.4 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 378.5 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was quite widespread with a solid mix of Asian and European top makers active. Currency issues, wool supply concern and Chinese quota restrictions remain as important issues impacting on wool markets.

In Australia last week 83% of the 48,392 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 4,858 bales of crossbred wool of which 86 % were sold. In New Zealand 82% of the 11,688 bales available for sale were sold.

Next week approximately 70,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.45 per £ sterling compared to \$2.47 per £ sterling previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Newcastle and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.													
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
13/08/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158		
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258	239	197	177	166		
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	256	230	177	155	142		
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	236	193	167	149		
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145		
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145		
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146		
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146		
10/05/2007	533	486	441	424	409	397	351	291	270	199	173	147		
17/05/2007	541	494	448	431	415	402	370	308	274	206	176	152		
24/05/2007	563	510	462	436	421	409	364	307	275	204	173	149		
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151		
08/06/2007	576	514	466	432	421	408	378	325	288	212	175	152		
15/06/2007	567	501	457	426	413	400	371	337	286	205	169	146		
22/06/2007	544	484	443	418	403	392	363	339	293	205	163	144		
29/06/2007	524	469	428	405	393	379	353	NA	271	197	162	139		
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139		
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123		
10/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129		
17/08/2007	518	466	419	401	388	375	343	292	254	199	160	133		
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32		
24/08/2007	509	457	414	391	378	365	345	290	255	201	160	134		
31/08/2007	500	447	404	383	372	361	334	286	255	197	158	136		
Weekly change	-9	-10	-10	-8	-6	-4	-11	-4	0	-4	-2	2		
price average	432	377	331	303	288	281	272	245	229	194	173	158		
% Change	16%	19%	22%	26%	29%	28%	23%	17%	11%	2%	-9%	-14%		



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At close of business

Monday, September 3, 2007


Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	31.25	+3.00
Falkland Oil & Gas plc	153.50	+24.00
Falkland Island Holdings plc	392.50	+45.00
Falkland Gold & Minerals	6.75	-1.75
Standard Chartered Bank plc	£15.52	+0.58p

Stanley Darts Club league

Mens Total BOC	
Toot Ford	194
Colin Smith	147
James Lang	134
Johny Ford	120
Len Ford	113
Ali Bonner	100
Peter Goss	89
Andy Pollard	85
Gary Hewitt	84
Richard Bonner	80
Steve Watt	76
Mark Pollard	72
Tony Courtney	72
Dale McCormick	71
Adnan Minnell	70
Roy Goss	70
Michael Goss	68
Joe Clarke	67
Chris Lloyd	67
Willie Robson	65
Ali Ceballos	62
Darren Plato	62
Noel Greenland	61
Geoff Greenough	61
Jimmy Curtis	59
Teddy Summers	59
Tim Bonner	57
Willie Harvey	52
Kevin Clapp	50
Melvyn Clifton	48
Graeme Hay	48
Martin Plato	48
Gary Clement	48
Waddy Bruno	47
Phil Kearney	47
MK Summers	47
David Ford	46
John Smith	46
Jim Parke	45
Joe Joseph	43
Boy Miranda	43
Ewen Bonner	42
Gary Thomas	42
David Crowe	41
Chrs Clark	40
Wayne Clement	40
Paul Ford	39
Kevin McLaren	38
Jeremy Poncet	38
Leon Mitchell	38
Ken Newton	38
Rag MacCaskill	38
Evan Valisquez	37

Ladies tons	
Maggie Goss	37
Sharon Jaffray	24
Cherry Robson	19
Lizzy Newton	18
Lisa Jaffray	17
Joan Middleton	17
Patsy Robson	14
Hazel Collins	12
Alison Dodd	12
Jo Butler	12
Sibby Summers	12
Teresa Clifton	11
Nora Smith	11
Jenny McKay	11
Charlotte McRae	11
Brenda Berntsen	10
Natalie Smith	9
Wendy Plato	9
Cathy Jacobsen S	8
Sheila Harvey	8
Jeanette Miller	7
Vikki Lee	6
Avril Bonner	6
Kim Steen	6
Gad Miller	6
Heather Smith	6
Ellen Ferguson	6



League Position		
Team		
Tomados	66	293
Otto's Outlaws	60	259
Rose B	56	240
Men at Arms	55	259
Victory Scuds	46	222
Sharpshooters	46	215
Snowmen	46	212
Misfits	43	214
Globe Wanderers	41	201
Legless	41	197
Kelpers	36	184
Spearchuckers	30	171
Millers Killers	28	164
Pale Maidens	24	157
Victory Spiders	24	153
Pot Harriers	23	145
Windy Millers	22	154
Mids at Arms	22	148
Busty Babes	20	136
FIDF	18	132
Rosellas	17	135
Penguins	17	128
Rose Mixers	16	133
Millers Muppets	16	133
Arges Arrows	15	116
Wild Gunners	11	111
Shooters	7	107
Q10	5	110

Mens tons	
Toot Ford	127
James Lang	77
Colin Smith	75
Len Ford	65
Peter Goss	62
Johny Ford	58
Ali Bonner	49
Richard Bonner	48
Geoff Greenough	46
Joe Clarke	46
Roy Goss	45
Andy Pollard	43
Steve Watt	43
Michael Goss	42
Willie Robson	42
Darren Plato	39
Chris Lloyd	38
Tony Courtney	38
Dale McCormick	37
Mark Pollard	36
Teddy Summers	34
Ali Ceballos	33
Jimmy Curtis	33
Noel Greenland	33
Gary Hewitt	32
Jim Parke	31
Martin Plato	31
Graeme Hay	30

Ladies Total BOC	
Maggie Goss	57
Lisa Jaffray	43
Sharon Jaffray	38
Cherry Robson	35
Lizzy Newton	33
Joan Middleton	33
Patsy Robson	32
Teresa Clifton	32
Natalie Smith	30
Sibby Summers	30
Hazel Collins	24
Nora Smith	23
Charlotte McRae	23
Jeanette Miller	21
Jo Butler	20
Gad Miller	19
Alison Dodd	18
Gladys Pennisi	18
Cathy Jacobsen Sn	18
Jenny McKay	18
Avril Bonner	17
Brenda Berntsen	17
Vikki Lee	16
Wendy Plato	16
Linda Buckland	15
Candy Blackley	15
Kim Steen	14
Sheila Harvey	14
Julie Ford	13
Heather Smith	13
Tanzi Jacobsen	13

Mens legs	
Toot Ford	65
Len Ford	63
Colin Smith	62
James Lang	62
Johny Ford	57
Ali Ceballos	56
Peter Goss	54
Mark Pollard	53
Adrian Minnell	52
Richard Bonner	50
Tim Bonner	49
Ali Bonner	49
Teddy Summers	49
Tony Courtney	49
Andy Pollard	48
Michael K Sumner	47
Boy Miranda	47
Melvyn Clifton	47
Jimmy Curtis	46
Steve Watt	46
Michael Goss	45
Willie Harvey	45
Roy Goss	44
Chrs Lloyd	43
Noel Greenland	43
Darren Plato	43
Ewen Bonner	43
Jeremy Poncet	43

Results from Monday August 27					
Week 22					
Victory Scuds	6	9	Misfits		
FIDF	8	7	Millers Muppets		
Victory Spiders	9	6	Arges Arrows		
Rose Mixers	1	14	Rose B		
Pale Maidens	2	13	Tomados		
Wild Gunners			Snowmen		
Rosellas	9	6	Busty Babes		
Sharpshooters	7	8	Windy Millers		
Millers Killers	5	10	Spearchuckers		
Otto's Outlaws	13	2	Pot Harriers		
Penguins	5	10	Mids at Arms		
Kelpers	12	3	Shooters		
Men at Arms	12	3	Q10		
Legless	9	6	Globe Wanderers		

Send your reports or results to Penguin News, Ross Road, Stanley; Fax 22238; email pnews@horizon.co.fk

Penguin News Sport

Mens 3 dart finish	
Colin Smith	8
Andy Pollard	7
James Lang	7
Ali Ceballos	6
Richard Bonner	6
Ali Bonner	5
Johny Ford	5
Jason Lewis	5
Peter Goss	5
Paul Ford	4
Kevin McLaren	4
Dale McCormick	4
Adnan Minnell	4
Willie Harvey	4
Noel Greenland	4
Teddy Summers	4
Len Ford	4
Chris Lloyd	4
Mark Pollard	3
Matt Newton	3
Arthur McBain	3
Albert Sackett	3
Jimmy Curtis	3
Toot Ford	3
Mal Prior	3
Tony Courtney	3
Phil Kearney	3


Men's 180s	
Colin Smith	5
Johny Ford	4
Len Ford	3
Joe Joseph	3
Toot Ford	3
Andy Pollard	2
Jason Lewis	2
James Lang	2
Kevin Clapp	2
Rag MacCaskill	2

Ladies Legs	
Maggie Goss	50
Lizzy Newton	38
Sharon Jaffray	35
Sibby Summers	35
Vikki Lee	34
Charlotte McRae	34
Cherry Robson	33
Hazel Collins	33
Joan Middleton	32
Lisa Jaffray	31
Gad Miller	28
Linda Buckland	28
Natalie Smith	27
Jenny McKay	27
Nora Smith	27
Brenda Berntsen	27
Jo Butler	26
Alison Dodd	25
Avril Bonner	25
Patsy Robson	25
Gladys Pennisi	25
Teresa Clifton	24
Cathy Jacobsen Sn	23
Candy Blackley	23
Sheila Harvey	23
Jeanette Miller	22
Bunny Bonner	21
Ellen Davis	21
Kim Steen	19
Julie Ford	18
Sarah Carey	18
Monica Bonner	18
Wendy Plato	18

Ladies 180's	
Cathy Jacobsen Jr	1
Natalie Smith	1
Linda Buckland	1
Teresa Clifton	1

Ladies 3 dart finish	
Sibby Summers	6
Maggie Goss	5
Cathy Jacobsen Sn	4
Avril Bonner	4
Lisa Jaffray	4

The final games of the season will be played on Monday September 24, (due to a clash with other events) in the FIDF Hall, not on September 22, as published last week.



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Tue 11 Sept	Weds 12 Sept	Thurs 13 Sept	Fri 14 Sept
Sun 16 Sept	Mon 17 Sept	Tue 18 Sept	Weds 19 Sept
Thurs 20 Sept	Fri 21 Sept	Sat 22 Sept	Sun 23 Sept
Tue 25 Sept	Weds 26 Sept	Thurs 27 Sept	Fri 28 Sept
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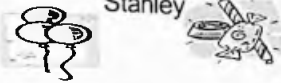


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 Environmental Committee - Tuesday 11th September at 8.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Standing Finance Committee - Friday 14th September at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the reading of electrical meters in and around Stanley. This would ideally commence in October 2007 but could commence in January 2008. The contract would run for a period of three years.
 Tender documents are available from the Public Works Department, Main Office, Ross Road, Stanley and completed tender forms should be returned to that office on or before 3pm on Friday 21 September 2007.
 For further information please contact Julie Fisher-Smith, Senior Clerk on telephone 27193.


Department of Agriculture
Camp Burning

To all land owners, please note that as from 16th September 2007 through to 30th March 2008, permission is required from the Director of Agriculture to burn grass fires in accordance with the Grass Fires Ordinance 2002. Landowners are advised to carry out burning outside these dates whenever possible.

Please apply in writing to the Director of Agriculture for a permit on email gking@doa.gov.fk

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Director of Minerals & Agriculture
 30 August 2007



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 For further details please contact:
 Mark Spicer on 51295

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LABORATORY TECHNICIAN
 FGML invites applications for the position of a **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 are essential. 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 ideally speak/write fluent English. A current valid driver's licence is essential. Accommodation and food will be provided in the Quarters at the Goose Green Complex.
 An Application Form for the above position can be obtained from Val Padgett on 22996.
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For further information or to submit an application please contact David Castle on telephone 27660.
Applications should be received by Friday 14th September 2007

The Falkland Islands Company has an immediate vacancy for a Temporary Clerk/Customer Services Assistant in Homecare for one month. The main duties of the post include entering cash and daily sales data reconciliation; computerised stock control; compiling purchase orders and customs declarations; plus customer services assistant duties as required. Candidates will also need to be reasonably fit, as some heavy lifting may be needed when receiving new stock. The successful applicant must have good computer skills, be willing to work as part of a team in a busy environment; be able to work under pressure to meet deadlines; and will be required to work on alternate Saturdays. For further information concerning the post and an application form, please contact Jackie Thomas at Home Living on telephone 21423.

Stanley Bakery have a vacancy for a shop assistant/packer. Applicants must be willing to work early mornings, sometimes as early as 3am, and be of clean and sober habits. Applicants must be of a friendly nature as contact with the public is frequent. Anyone interested in the above job please ring Malcolm or Kathleen on 21273 mornings only.

Part-time Gypsy Cove Wardens
The Environmental Planning Department is looking to recruit wardens to work at Gypsy Cove between late November 2006 and early April 2007. This is a part-time post, working occasional days during the season. On days with over 600 visitors expected in Stanley, two wardens will be required and three wardens will be on duty on days with 1000+ visitors. The wardens are expected to act in a supervisory role, monitoring visitors to the area and answering questions. All wardens will be required to attend a paid six hour training course in early November. Pay is subject to experience, at a starting rate of £10 per hour. If you are interested please contact Jane Rowlands at the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley. Email: jrowlands.planning@taxation.gov.fk Phone: 27390 by 14th September 2007.



VT Communications (Falkland Power Generation) are seeking expressions of interest from individuals to work at Mount Pleasant Complex in the following categories:-
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CLERICAL STAFF
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For further information please contact Kerry Phillips Ext (7)6472, or send a CV to
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An immediate opportunity exists for a General Operator with VT Communications (Falklands Power Generation) on Mount Pleasant Complex, Falkland Islands. Ideally it would be an advantage if applicants are able to demonstrate having worked in a mechanical or electrical field and be in possession of a current drivers licence; however consideration will be given to those who do not meet these requirements. The initial contract is for a year with an end of year bonus payable upon completion. Free messing and accommodation will be provided. Interested persons should submit their CV to vtadmin@horizon.co.fk, or by fax 00500 32167 by Monday 10th September 2007. For further information please contact Zoe Hudson on 00500 76472.



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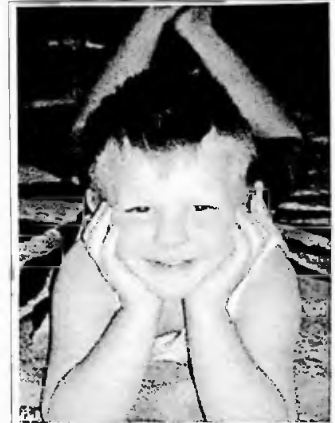


Happy 22nd birthday for Monday Ryan. We all know your secret about wearing women's clothes! You look so cute. Love always from all the family xxx

To the best daddy in ther world. Happy birthday Loads of hugs, kisses and sloppy dribbles. Love you so much. Love Jake xxx



Jordan Cole Happy 5th Birthday for the 11th September. Have a fantastic party on Sunday All our love, Nana, Granny, Grandad, Uncle Ian, Uncle Michael, and Uncle Marcus & Carole, Old Nanny & Grandad. xxxxxxxxx



Jordan Cole. Happy 5th Birthday for the 11th September. No longer our baby, how time flies. Enjoy your party on Sunday Lots of love and hugs from Mum and Dad. Xxx



To Cara. Happy birthday for Wednesday. Love you, Mum and Turpin

To Mummy. Happy birthday for the 12th. Love you lots and lots. Vaughan and Kieran



To Becky. Happy 21st for Monday. Love you, Mum and Turpin. Monkey and Mousey say Hi. To Aunty Becky. Happy 21st for Monday. Loads of love Vaughan and Kieran

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The draw for the Grand Raffle will take place at 4:15pm. Tickets are still available from all the Kelper Stores or call Paul Freer on 22019.

Anyone requiring a **child-minder**: I have space for one child. All meals included, for further information please ring Dolly Morrison on 21110.

FALKLAND CRAFT FAIR
Friday 14th September: take your entries to the F.I. Community School between 3pm and 6pm
Saturday 15th September: Craft Fair open between 2pm and 5pm
Sunday 16th September: Craft Fair open between 2pm and 4.30pm
Prizegiving at 4pm followed by raffle draw
Entries to be collected at 4.30pm
Enter as many items as you want. There is no charge for entering. Admission fee for viewing the show: adults 50p, children 25p
Raffle tickets on sale 20p each.
The Guild of Spinners & Weavers, in conjunction with visiting Shackleton Scholar Andrew Johnson will have an extended display upstairs.

Bridge Results for 5 September 2007. 1st Caroline Villegas & Tony Rocke. 2nd Nancy Jennings & Lil Johnson, Booby Joan Middleton & Rene Duncan

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Public note - Trout fishing in the Falkland Islands
Brown trout can be fished from September 1st until April 30th. Do not need a fishing licence but the daily bag limit is 6 brown trout for all waterways, except for the Murrell River, which has a daily bag limit of 3 trout and each fish must weigh over 1.5lb or 0.5kg. The native zebra trout can not be fished.

The Environmental Planning Department wishes to remind fishermen that you need to ask permission before fishing on private land. On the Murrell River, you can not fish off the culverts or within 100m of the culvert crossing on either side or upstream of Drunken Rock Pass, and these areas are marked.

The Falkland Islands is free of all invasive freshwater alga and fish diseases, and we want to keep it that way! So, if you are bringing in fishing gear in to the Falkland Islands that has been used elsewhere, you must Check, Clean and Dry. Fishing gear should be cleaned in dishwashing detergent or household bleach.

For further information, please contact the Environmental Planning Department on 27390.

FALKLANDS CONSERVATION TUSSAC PLANTING

Anyone interested in a weekend with lots of fun and a little work. Falklands Conservation are looking for volunteers for a weekend planting tussac at Elephant Beach.

If you would like to find out more contact Hay Miller at 22247 or hay.miller@conservation.org.fk
Hay Miller
Falklands Conservation

New stock arriving at **Sew What** includes sheeting, furnishing & evening fabrics plus more Dylon dyes. Sew What at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4 pm. Or telephone 22078, fax/ a.machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome.

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*****NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES*****

The Falkland Islands General Employees Union will be holding their Annual General meeting on Tuesday 11th September 2007 in the Town Hall Refreshment Room at 4.45pm.

All members, Falkland Islands Government and Private Sector employees are encouraged to attend this important meeting where the future of employee's representation in the work force will be discussed.

The next session of **Legislative Council** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 14th September 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

Leanne Hughes will be hosting her final jewellery party in the Islands before her departure on 18th September. All are welcome to attend at 4 Goss Road on Wednesday 12 September 2007 between 6pm and 8pm. For further details please telephone Helen on 51631

Councillors will be holding their next public meeting on Tuesday 11th September at 5pm in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall. There will be a discussion on renewable energy, energy saving and recycling and feedback on the Stanley Town Plan Review



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Gold company to end Falklands exploration

THE company which has been prospecting for gold in the Falklands looks set to close its operation at the end of the year.

Falklands Gold and Minerals Ltd (FGML) says no deposits of economic interest have yet been found and, unless the remaining work programme identifies deposits likely to be of commercial interest, it will cease exploration activities in the Islands.

The work programme in the Falklands was designed to identify the source of alluvial gold recovered from streams. This gold is associated with a zone of tight, east-west folding which has affected the Bluff Cove and Port Sussex formations amongst other rock sequences.

The company says these formations contain favourable interbedded shales and sandstone units that could, given the correct structural traps, be favourable targets for Slate Belt type gold and in particular "Saddle Reef" styled mineralisation. The saddle reefs are being investigated but FGML believes that these are unlikely to generate ore bodies of economic size.

Speaking from his home in South Africa, FGML Chairman Richard Linnell said he was "disappointed" nothing of interest had been found. He commented, "We've spoken to a lot of other

experts to check we haven't missed anything but the fact is that the deposit is just too small..."

He added, "I'm sad my visit to the Falklands next month will be my last, unless something is found between now and Christmas."

He said doing business in the Falklands had been, "very comfortable, particularly compared to other parts of the world in which we have worked."

He paid tribute to the farmers with whom FGML has worked and to the "super administration" run by Director of Minerals, Phyl Rendell.

Mr Linnell said the Falklands exploration had been far from a waste of time. When the company ceases work here it will have cash balances of approximately £3.5 million and an experienced exploration team fully equipped with two drills and sample processing equipment.

He added, "I believe we have also added to the economic value of Goose Green and increased the international profile of the Falkland Islands."

The Board of FGML now intends to seek opportunities elsewhere in the world and says it has initially identified "gold, molybdenum and uranium" as the metals most likely of interest.

UK policemen to 'mentor' local officers

THREE retired police officers from the UK are to spend three months in the Falklands "training and mentoring" local officers.

The move is an initiative of Inspector Len McGill with the support of the Chief Executive, the new Chief of Police said this week.

Superintendent Paul Elliot ex-

plained that the officers, who are due to arrive in the Islands on September 21 have 76 years' policing experience between them and will, "... support the existing staff, help with the training of new officers and help the force get on its feet.

"It's a short term measure to try and provide tutorship, mentorship and training..."

What's on this weekend?

Craft Fair

Falkland Islands Community School,
Saturday and Sunday

Have a Go Day

Fire and Rescue Service, Saturday (register today!)

The way of the future...



ALTHOUGH it is only currently running at a third of its capacity, the Sand Bay Wind Farm has already cut down the government's fuel spending by 800 to 1,000 litres each day.

The third and final turbine in this first phase of the wind farm came on line on August 30. *More on page 2.*

Millions for new ferry terminals?

THE cost of the terminals for the new ferry service has yet to be revealed by the government.

Estimations in excess of £1 million for each of the two terminals have been hinted at, but the Chairman of the Transport Advisory Committee, Councillor Mike Rendell, would not be drawn.

He commented, "It would be more appropriate to await the outcome of Executive Council and Standing Finance Committee before making public the details of estimates of ferry terminal con-

struction costs."

As for a rumour about the new coastal shipping vessel, *Concordia Bay*, becoming "swamped" during sea trials, a spokesperson for Workboat Services Ltd dismissed this as "fantasy."

She commented, "The *Concordia Bay* is undergoing the alterations required to comply with FIG passenger and other requirements and will be for several more months."

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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

I WONDER how many people felt, like me, a sense of horror upon learning that a couple of the youngsters involved recently in a serious single vehicle accident were not wearing their seat belts.

On more occasions in the last three years than anyone wishes to remember the community has been rocked by the loss of young lives, arguably for this very reason. I'm sure every parent in the Islands feels a sense of dread when the news of a road accident reaches them and, with more and more youngsters being able to afford or have access to powerful 4x4 vehicles, it seems to be a more common occurrence.

It is in the nature of young people to want to experience adventure in every way possible and nothing has changed in that respect in the last thousand years. Several decades ago my age group were hooning around in vehicles too, however they were vehicles that you could just about coax 40mph out of downhill with the wind behind you and the extreme challenge was more who could drive around town successfully in a Land Rover IIA without using the clutch (no mean feat with a gearbox only synchromesh between third and fourth, believe me!) or negotiate Long Island mountain without getting bogged.

What will it take to get through to these young (and, disappointingly, some not so young) drivers, that the powerful machines they are driving are not merely expensive toys but potential death traps particularly on roads where conditions can change dramatically with the regularity of our weather?

If you are involved in an accident, a seatbelt can give you a fighting chance. The law is not in place to make life difficult, it is simply there for our own safety and that of the passengers we carry.

If it helps, when you get in your vehicle just think of that whingeing old bird down at *Penguin News*... and belt up!

THE PEOPLE behind the most exciting new project the Islands have seen in years deserve an accolade. The wind farm is now supplying clean, green electricity and hopefully signals a new direction for the Islands' approach to looking after the environment.

With what I feel was far too little fanfare, the wind farm quickly appeared on the horizon and now significantly less fossil fuels are being consumed; instead, the one commodity we have in excess is being harnessed to provide an essential element in our day to day lives.

While people tend to either love or hate the look of wind turbines, I have to confess to finding them the perfect addition to our landscape. Their somewhat stark appearance seems fitting, almost poetic, on our treeless horizons.

IT WAS bemusing to hear rumours this week that the new ferry will have to have a dedicated anti-terrorist security officer on board - it had to be a wind up.

A call to Tim Cotter at Coastal Shipping indicated there was a grain of truth in the rumour but it's not quite as bad as it first seemed - we're not going to see armed guards patrolling the *Tamar* and *Concordia Bay*.

Under International Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) regulations, all ships operating here now (including the *Tamar*) have to have someone on board who has taken the week-long International Ship and Port Security course.

The likelihood of an Al-Qaeda attack in Falkland Sound isn't exactly strong but it seems that - like the secure zone at the Public Jetty - we don't have much choice but to comply.

Green projects show results

RUNNING at just a third of its capacity, the wind farm is already creating substantial savings on fuel consumption at the Power Station.

Giving an update on progress with the project managed by German company Enercon, Councillor Richard Cockwell said the three turbines at Sand Bay had come on line throughout August. While they are currently each limited to 100 kilowatt output until full automation is installed, they are producing 23% of the electricity used at night and 13% of the daytime consumption.

This alone, said Cllr Cockwell, is saving 800 to 1,000 litres of fuel per day which equates to £150 - 200,000 per annum.

He said these figures are an early and conservative estimation of savings, based on data from a very short period of time and a full assessment will be made when the wind farm has been running at full capacity for 12-18 months.

There has been no effect to the power supply in town while work has been ongoing with the turbines, said Cllr Cockwell who explained that they are operating on a trial safe system where any anomaly will cause the turbines to back off completely to prevent any spikes in the power. This will not be the case once the automation is completed, he said.

The capital cost for the wind farm project is expected to be recouped over eight years, however Cllr Mike Summers said that all the assumptions have been "extremely conservative" and that theoretically it is possible they could produce 30-35% of the energy requirement by the end of the year which could reduce the payback time for the investment in the turbines.

Waste heat recovery

The waste heat recovery system at the Power Station has now been contributing to the Community School and the hospital heating costs for some six months and has reduced heating bills considerably for both buildings.

At Tuesday evening's public meeting, Cllr Cockwell said there

have not been any fuel deliveries to the Community School since February, while the hospital has used only 19% of its normal fuel consumption which would realise a saving of £124,000 per annum if sustained. The payback period on this project is expected to be between two and three years.

Cllr Summers said that this could be affected by the efficiency of the wind farm, with less fuel being burned to produce heat.

In answer to a question from the floor, Cllr Cockwell said plans to bring Thatcher Drive and possibly St Mary's Walk onto the heat recovery system have been discussed.

One member of the public asked if the lower fuel use would have an effect on the Stanley Services Ltd (SSL) fuel price and worried there could be an increase passed on to the public.

Cllr Summers assured this would not happen, as the fuel formula is not based on volume, adding that SSL were aware of fuel reductions at the Power Station and are themselves experimenting with energy saving systems in the form of solar panels, which are reported to have been used successfully at Malvina House Hotel.

Glass imploders

PWD Maintenance Manager George Burroughs reported that in the first four days of the imploder being in use to the rear of the Town Hall almost a ton of cullet has been removed.

Cllr Cockwell said there are many uses for the cullet in the Islands, particularly for bedding pipes as it is sometimes difficult to source suitable materials.

While the system at present is on a fairly small scale which is not likely to attract the main producers of glass such as public houses, Cllr Summers said there might be an incentive to encourage these outlets to get their own imploders in the future.

There are also 20 government-funded composters and digesters in use around Stanley by households as part of a trial to run until April.

Trivia buffs raise funds for SAMA82

THE Defence Force (FIDF) club was packed with trivia buffs on Friday night as more than 200 people attended a quiz to raise funds for SAMA82.

The quiz, organised by Corina and Nigel Bishop with popular quizmaster Gary Clement in control, attracted more than 32 teams of six, filling the hall and preventing some of the planned events taking place.

"We only expected about 20 teams," said Nigel, adding that they

had planned some light hearted games and competitions as part of the quiz. By the time the extra tables had been squeezed in there was no room for such frivolities.

After some fierce competition Richard Marlou, Linda Fagone, Andy Williams, Francesca Rodd and Stuart Holmes, captained by Hugh Ferguson proved themselves most knowledgeable taking first place.

The evening raised £500 for SAMA82.

Correction

We got the wrong end of the stick last week when we reported that the new director of tourism, Jake Downing, was a Kiwi.

It transpires Mr Downing was born in Suffolk in England and was brought up in the horse racing town of Newmarket. He lived in London for seven years prior to emigrating to New Zealand in January 2004.

Our apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

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CPO aims to restore pride in the force



Above L-R: Police Constable Donald Morrison, Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson and Chief Police Officer Paul Elliot.

THERE'S a new man in charge at the Police Station and he is here to put some pride back into the local force.

Superintendent Paul Elliot has been in the job for just a few days but he already has some clear aims for his job.

He is well aware of the traumatic times the police force has been through in recent years, including the prosecution and conviction of two officers and a number of investigations into bullying within the force. He commented, "I am hopefully bringing a period of stability and would like to bring the concept of rebuilding the pride in the force. PRIDE stands for professionalism, respect for both the public and each other, integrity, dedication and engagement with the community to make sure we are delivering."

He adds, "I'm here to hopefully raise morale and improve the service to the customer. I'm not here to look at the history book, I'm here to look to the future and move the force onward from its troubled period into a new time of stability."

Having served in the UK police force for 30 years, Superintendent Elliot was due to retire; however, aged just 48, he felt he was too young for retirement and instead says he is more than ready for his new challenge in the Islands.

His first task is to carry out a review of the force: "I won't come in with a rod of iron and change things for the heck of it; I need to look in a steady fashion at the current policing systems here and whether there are ways in which they can be improved." He hopes to give a presentation on how he is progressing at a public meeting in November.

Superintendent Elliot comes with experience in rural community-based policing and he wants to see if this would bring benefits to the Islands. His three decades of polic-

ing in the eastern region of Lincolnshire means he has grounding in an array of areas, from traffic policing to firearms licensing to community safety.

Prevention of crime is not the sole responsibility of the police, he believes, and must involve a joint effort from all areas of the community, from schools and churches to the council and health service: "Let's work together to enable crime to be tackled."

Superintendent Elliot is on a three year contract and is accompanied by his wife, Alison.

Other new faces

Also joining the Falklands police force this week is Constable Donald Morrison, an officer with three years' experience from Orkney. He has a family connection with the Islands: at the turn of the 20th century his great grandfather worked here as a shepherd. The 33-year-old has taken up a two year placement.

Donald is not the only new face in the Islands; a large number of people have recently arrived to take up contracts with the Falkland Islands Government.

New teachers Jennifer Sol, Wayne Thompson, Norman Valentine, Michelle Davis and headteacher Alastair Baldwin join returned teachers Mike Barton and Jane Hill at the Community School while Dominic Rowan joins the staff at the Junior School.

The new Director of Health, Kathleen Bree is now in post, along with social workers Christopher O'Malley and Margaret Scarlett.

In the Justice department, the new Attorney General, David Pickup, has been behind his desk for some weeks and Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson has already heard her first cases.

Robin Granger is the new Chief Internal Auditor at the Treasury.

Gavin prepares to guide the workers union

THE General Employees Union has elected a new committee. At its annual general meeting, held on Tuesday evening, Gavin Short was elected chairman, replacing Val Berntsen.

Addressing the small gathering at the AGM, Mr Short said a "cold wind" was approaching the Islands' economy: "The good times are over and I think we'll see things changing.

"The Union will become more and more relevant. There isn't going to be the money coming in to companies as we'd like; that means losses to the workforce...and wages being kept down."

Also elected to the committee were Donald Betts (Vice Chairman), David Phillips, Joan McLeod, Monica Limburn, Patrick Minto, Peter McGill, Fred Simpson and Dawn Hoy.

Haskards celebrate golden wedding

A FORMER Governor of the Falkland Islands (1964-1970) and his wife have celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Sir Cosmo and Lady Haskard hosted a lunch party for 53 guests last month at Tragariff, their home in Ireland near Bantry.

Sarah Swanick, who was Governor Haskard's Personal Secretary in the Falklands attended the event and said amongst the many highlights of the day there were two telephone calls, "...one from their son Julian who lives with his wife Michelle and their three boys, Cosmo, Piers and Hugo in Sydney and the second from Mary 'Nanny' Fullerton in Stanley.

"They were thrilled, they were expecting to hear from Julian but had certainly not been expecting to hear from Nanny and were so pleased to speak with her that day."

Sarah said she is fortunate to be able to see the Haskards regularly



and commented, "They are just as energetic as ever and just as much fun."

MPA tobacco price rise not instructed by FIG

ALTHOUGH the Falkland Islands Government (FIG) has the right to raise import duty on tobacco and alcohol imported into the Islands, including by the Ministry of Defence (MoD) and their agencies, at no time was there any instruction from FIG to MoD to do so, says Councillor Mike Summers.

Falklands Radio reported the price rise in tobacco at Mount Pleasant earlier this week.

Since MoD decided to introduce a smoking ban in buildings and has taken a "strong corporate approach" to the dangers of smoking, FIG has offered to assist further by raising duty, Cllr Summers explained. "There is no logic (admit-

ted by MoD) to selling cheap cigarettes whilst banning smoking. MoD declined our offer to raise duty, but in discussion agreed to equalise the cost of tobacco in the Falklands."

He added, "There had been some evidence of illegal sales of duty free into the civil community. If in future FIG agreed to substantially increase duty on tobacco this problem would be exacerbated. At no time was there any instruction from FIG to MoD, this was done by agreement."

MoD are to advise FIG what use will be made of the increased revenue, since it is being used in support of defence activities in lieu of duty.

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Court news

MPA man fined for assaulting ex-girlfriend

ANDREW Dave Constantine (35), a civilian worker at Mount Pleasant has been fined after he admitted assaulting his former partner.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court that the couple had split up because of an earlier domestic incident.

She said that on August 10 after a visit to Stanley, Mr Constantine and Ms Brinsden had gone to her room at Mount Pleasant where they discussed their relationship and she told him that she was scared of a repeat assault happening because of the interest he still paid her.

The discussion escalated into what Ms Kraehling-Smith described as an attack; she said Mr Constantine pulled Ms Brinsden's hair, hit her around the head with an open hand

Ian Leo takes leaf out of Kenny Rogers' book

IAN Neil Leo (36) was fined after he entered a plea of guilty to assaulting Pte Darrel Paterson on August 30, in their work place on Onion Range.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said Mr Leo was a cleaner on the range while Pte Paterson was a chef. An argument had broken out between them over music and later escalated in the kitchen, when Mr Leo had grabbed Pte Paterson by the throat and pushed him against the wall.

She said Pte Paterson was concerned for his safety and Mr Leo waved a fist around although no punch was thrown. Mr Leo later apologised to him for his actions.

Mr Leo, who did not have legal representation, said he had been at Onion Range for six years. He handed to the court letters of com-

and, by his own admission, although not recalled by Ms Brinsden, hit her on the leg.

In his statement Mr Constantine said he was "frustrated" by the way Ms Brinsden had behaved and told the court how he had received mixed messages from her leading up to the incident. "One moment she was wanting to be with me the next she didn't," he said.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson gave Mr Constantine credit for his cooperation and early guilty plea and described the attack as short and, to some extent, provoked by the uncertainty of the relationship.

She fined him £150 with £50 compensation to be paid to Ms Brinsden, plus £70 prosecution costs.

mentation he had received from different units over the years which described him as a helpful, hardworking person with a "can-do" attitude.

Taking into consideration his financial commitments to his ailing parents, Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson fined Mr Leo £70 for the assault, adding that no compensation was to be awarded as no injury had been inflicted.

She ordered £70 prosecution costs to be paid, warning Mr Leo that the court would not be so lenient if he were to appear in court again. "Keep out of each others way and learn to walk away," she told Mr Leo who replied with sincerity. "Ma'am, I'll play that song *Coward of the County* and learn to turn the other cheek."

Driver fined for not wearing a seatbelt

THREE people have appeared in court in the last week charged with not wearing seatbelts while in a vehicle.

On Friday, September 7, Craig Williams pleaded guilty to charges of driving without due care and attention and driving without a seatbelt.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court that on Saturday, August 25 police received a 999 call reporting an accident on the MPA Road. Police found a vehicle around sixty metres north of the 'Whitby Triangle'. Ms Kraehling-Smith showed the court photos from the scene; she said that there was extensive damage to the vehicle and Mr Williams was thrown from the vehicle.

In court, Mr Williams said that he did not remember what speed he was travelling at and admitted to knowing that the passengers, along

with himself, were not wearing seatbelts.

He was fined £120 for driving without due care and attention, £50 for the seatbelt charge and was ordered to pay £30 prosecution costs.

Also in court on Tuesday were the two youths who were in the vehicle with Mr Williams when it crashed. The first admitted riding in the vehicle whilst not wearing a seatbelt.

In issuing the boy with an absolute discharge from any penalty or punishment, Miss Thompson told him, "You have been extremely fortunate. This was a very serious matter and you were very lucky to walk out of it."

She said the severity of the incident was "punishment in itself."

The other boy entered no plea to his charge. His case was adjourned for a week.

Conditional discharge for theft of tobacco

A STANLEY youth has received a conditional discharge after he stole two pouches of tobacco and gave it away to another teenager.

Appearing before the Senior Magistrate on Tuesday, the boy admitted charges of theft and supplying tobacco to another minor. A third charge of possessing tobacco was withdrawn.

The boy said he had found the tobacco outside the Victory Bar and took it, something he described in court as, "...a stupid thing to do."

He then gave one pouch to a friend who in turn tried to sell it to another boy.

In delivering her sentence, Miss Thompson told the youth the seriousness of the theft charge lay not in the value of the goods but in the fact it was, "...an offence of dishonesty."

She issued a conditional discharge for one year and did not impose a separate penalty for the supply charge. The boy was ordered to pay £70 prosecution costs.

Your questions answered

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Q WHEN the police recover stolen property from a thief, who becomes the owner of that property?

Inspector Len McGill kindly answered this series of questions.

A Stolen property recovered from a 'thief' is the property of the person or business, etc who had lawful custody of it before it was stolen.

The police will use such property as exhibits to produce as evidence in bringing a prosecution against the 'thief', but they do not assume ownership of it. If ownership is disputed/challenged then the Courts will make direction as to the disposal of the stolen property on completion of any prosecution.

Q How long is the property held for?

A Stolen property, in the form of exhibits, will be held until any prosecution in relation to it has been completed.

In certain circumstances the stolen property may be photographed and the photographs used so that the property can be returned to its lawful owner.

Q Who is responsible for replacement if any consumable stolen property becomes outdated whilst being held by the police?

A One of the circumstances in which the use of photographs may be used instead of the stolen property itself is if it is perishable or likely to become outdated.

The items would be returned to the lawful owner before this occurred. If the stolen property was recovered, perished or outdated, then an application for compensation from the 'thief' would be made in court by the Prosecuting Authority. The court would then make an award or otherwise as it saw fit.

Q I HAVE read and re-read "your questions answered" Penguin News August 17, reference Cable and Wireless download speeds. So what are they?

A Justin McPhee of Cable and Wireless answered this question.

We did not specify an actual download speed in our answer to the original question because there are too many variables to guarantee any given speed. As I tried to explain in our original answer, actual internet download speeds can vary depending on time of day, amount of users accessing the internet and capability of the remote server.

Cable and Wireless continually

reviews the international internet capacity and has regularly upgraded this capacity and to meet demand."

Q CAN the directors of the Wool Company explain how they are justifying the bonus payment of £40,000 on top of the £60,000 salary being paid to the Managing Director out of public funds?

A Mr Mark Brunet, Chairman of the Wool Company answered this question.

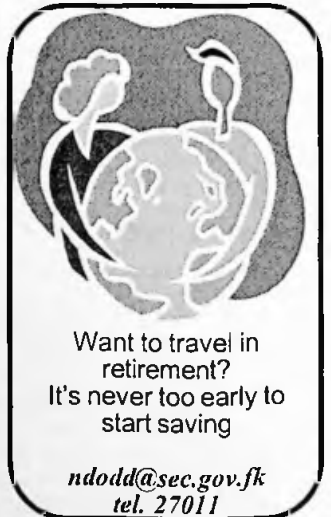
£40k is fanciful; the £30k in October (on the projections submitted to ExCo) includes salary and pension for the Managing Director and Manager.

There is a small performance related element in the Managing Director's potential remuneration (much less than £40k) which is only paid against success in raised selling price significantly over and above the benchmark, and is less than income to farmers which accrues as a result.

Q IF a person who has immigrated to the Falklands then goes on to receive their Status, does their spouse automatically receive Status too?

A Principal Immigration Officer Peter King replied. "Yes, and this is provided for by Section 17(5)(e) of the Constitution.

"The acquisition of status as a spouse under s17(5)(e) is, however, subject to that spouse not living apart from her husband or his wife, as the case may be, under a decree of a competent court or a deed of separation. S17(5)(f) of the Constitution also provides that any children under the age of 18 years will also acquire status ("children" can include a child, stepchild, or child adopted in a manner recognised by law) under this scenario."



Kids inspired by recycling Rainbows say a special farewell

CHILDREN from the Infant and Junior School have been getting revved up about recycling.

They were recently shown how to use the new glass imploders safely and were encouraged to each bring a bottle for imploding.

George Burroughs from the Public Works Department explained that the kids were ideal to teach about recycling because they could in turn encourage their parents.

A clear-fronted container was used to gather the crushed glass and, George explained, "...we noticed that, depending on the colour of the bottles, we could replicate coloured waves which we thought could be used for arts and crafts."

During the demonstration the children were invited to produce posters from which a couple would be chosen to be put up around town.

George said the standard of entries was, "...quite simply staggering," and added, "I couldn't believe how much they took in all of what was being said: it is very encouraging."

"We have posters up in West Store, the Post Office and at the large imploder GP3 behind the Town Hall."

Prizes are to be given out later this week by the PWD and George believes that Krysteline, the manufacturer of the imploders, may also choose to reward the children.

He said the smaller imploder



Gemma's winning poster.

units are still awaiting modifications but the larger unit behind the Town Hall is now operational, "...and we have our first consignment of cullet heading out to the Stanley Dairy where it will be used within their heat sinks."

The winners of the poster competition in the younger age group were Gemma Webb (first) and Jack Ford (second). George added, "There is also one by Torin Harte and this deserves some form of recognition as he has included lots of information."

In the older age category, the poster by Daniella Curtis and Clodagh Stewart tied for first place with Heather McLaren's poster.



Above: Rainbows with helper Susan Williams (back left), Helga Burroughs (centre) and new leader Susan Knipe (right).

THE Rainbows have bid farewell to their leader of the past six years, Helga Burroughs.

The girls decided to throw a special farewell party for Helga at her last meeting with them, on Tuesday.

After singing their welcome song all the girls had a biscuit and a bun to decorate with icing and '100s and 1000s'. They wore party hats and played games whilst the icing dried on the cakes.

Then it was time for a game of Musical Chairs and balloon races before they tucked into party

food, fizzy pop in wine glasses and cakes and crisps.

After Helga had cut her 'good-bye' cake the girls gathered in a circle to say a prayer, giving thanks for Helga's time as Rainbow leader. The girls then gave her cards they had made the week before; in return Helga presented the girls with pieces of her cake and treats to take home.

The Rainbows meet every Tuesday afternoon from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Please contact the new leader, Susan Knipe, (tel 22930) for further details.

Wool Growers celebrate 10 years in business

FALKLAND Wool Growers Ltd have celebrated their tenth anniversary of marketing Falklands wool as agents for farmers across the Islands.

The agency has a history going back a further thirty years, as managing director Robert Hall trained with Colin Smith of D S and Co (Falkland Farming) Ltd. Many farms currently marketing their wool through Falkland Wool Growers Ltd previously used D S and Co (Falkland Farming) Ltd until Colin's retirement.

Before he began marketing Falklands wool, Robert worked for the Department of Agriculture for more than six years, initially undertaking sheep research and subsequently as the Islands' first Wool Adviser.

"Much of my work concentrated upon promoting top quality wool preparation and classing practises in wool sheds. I was also involved with improving sheep genetics and the 1991 import of 525 Polwarth sheep from Tasmania and their management as the Falkland Islands National Stud Flock," Robert explained.

His wife, Falkland Islander Diane, is both the Company Secretary and a director of Falkland Wool Growers Ltd. After working in recruitment for the Falkland Islands Government she then

moved into sales and marketing in Yorkshire, before working for Falkland Wool Growers Ltd.

The company markets about half the Falkland Islands wool clip from nearly two thirds of the farms, Robert said.

"Our wool supplies are getting finer as farms' sheep breeding programmes continue to progress, with 97% in the range 19.0µ to 29.0µ. Further information can be obtained from the website www.falklandwoolgrowers.co.uk."

Falkland Wool Growers Ltd run an annual competition for a Fine Wool Challenge Cup. With this being the company's anniversary year, Robert said he was delighted to announce the winners, Steven and Ella Poole, of Race Point, with their bale of Dohne Merino wool that tested at 17.8 microns, an exciting new Falklands record.

He said Falkland Wool Growers Ltd are "actively promoting" new markets for Falklands wool in Asia and high fashion brands in Europe and the USA, including organic Falklands wool, "...whilst at the same time strengthening and developing supplies to long-standing speciality customers."

"Falkland Wool Growers Ltd are looking forward to exciting developments over the next few years."

SEA LION LODGE

Sea Lion Island will be open for guests from the 17th of September 2007. Extensive repairs and renovations have been taking place over the winter period and we are now ready to open with a welcome to all past and new clients for the coming season.

The Lodge is under now management with Jenny Luxton heading the team of helpers, Javier, Stuart, Cathy and Carolina, who will make sure your stay is comfortable and enjoyable.

The price per person per night for September and October is £75 full board and from November until the end of February £133. This can be booked direct with the Lodge on:

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Email sealion_lodge@horizon.co.fk

Or through Stanley Services, International Tours and Travel or MP Travel.

We had our first baby Elephant Seal born on the 1st of September and now the large males are marking their territory out for their harems. The Magellanic (Jackass) penguins have arrived back and we are waiting for the Rockhoppers' arrival but Gentoo are in abundance.

We are all looking forward to the new season and seeing many old and new friends visiting us. Come to Sea Lion Lodge and enjoy looking out the window at the wildlife on your doorstep - if the Gentoo come much closer they will be joining you in the Lodge! Enjoy an easy walk around the wildlife or take a guided tour to the end of the island to see Rockhoppers and the HMS Sheffield monument.

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Arty students design invasive species logo



Year 8 art students gather outside the Community School with teacher Tim Simpson and Invasive Species Officer Brian Summers. Joint competition winner Laura Miller is second right on front row (Oliver Moorey has left the Islands).

UNDER the guidance of former art teacher Tim Simpson, pupils from the Community School have put their artistic talents to use designing an Invasive Species logo.

The competition included logos from Ascension, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha and was judged in the UK by the RSPB (Royal Society for Protection of Birds). A group of children from the RSPB are designing logos for South Georgia. Once all the winning entries are collected there will then be an overall winner selected.

Oliver Moorey (13) and Laura Miller (12) both of Year 8 were selected as winners of the competition, with designs depicting thistles

and an earwig respectively.

Addressing the students at FICS, Invasive Species Officer Brian Summers said that he was glad he had not been tasked to judge the entries which were of a very high standard.

Mr Summers made some additional awards to students whose work he had found particularly good and in Catalina Paya Escobar's case most entertaining. Catalina's logo, depicting a rather frightened rat looking down the barrel of a gun, now graces Mr Summer's coffee mug.

Dale Evans and Ryan Mawr also received prizes for their logos which Mr Summers said struck a chord for suitable emblems for a new FIDF badge and Falklands flag.



Above: Oliver Moorey's winning entry of thistles over a map of the Falklands and (right) Laura Miller's earwig invading the Falklands.



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Couple's gratitude for help during 'ordeal'

WE would like to thank the doctors and staff of both the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and Clinica Alemana for their attention during our ordeal over the past six weeks.

We would also like to thank both family and friends who gave us their support and to those friends who visited Emily in Clinica Alemana, also the crews and staff of the Sea King, air ambulance aircraft, Lan Chile, ambulance crews, and not forgetting the various wheelchair suppliers and pushers on our journey home.

Special thanks must go to Lyndsey and Bobby for looking after things whilst we were away and Lyndsey for all her help and support in getting us away.

A special thanks also to Andrez for rescuing Emily from the cold

on arrival at the terminal at Mount Pleasant.

Thank you also to those people who helped in any way, we are sure that there are those who are unknown to us.

Sadly though, we were extremely disgusted with the arrival terminal and services at Mount Pleasant, which to say the least was a complete shambles.

If we are to continue to encourage tourism and sustain the name of a friendly and helpful people in the Falkland Islands it is quite clear that the starting point is at the terminal at Mount Pleasant.

What an incoming visitor first sees is always remembered; we were not visitors but we will remember.

**Emily and Peter Short
Stanley**

Journalist seeks expatriot Brits for article

I AM a journalist based in Manchester, England.

I am currently writing short features on expats from the UK who have set up home abroad. I am looking for a single woman or a young couple who have left Britain for a better life abroad.

I would write a short article on

them for which they would get paid to appear in *Woman* magazine in the UK.

If you are interested in participating in this feature, please contact me.

**Isla Williams
IslaWilliams@aol.com**

Brasserie afternoon tea supports Stanley's young swimmers



THE Falklands Brasserie hosted an afternoon tea last weekend to raise funds for the Stanley Swimming Club.

About forty people attended the event and enjoyed cakes, sandwiches and tea, raising £109 for club funds.

During the afternoon the draw was made for the club's Grand Raffle which raised a further £353.

Paul Freer of the Stanley Swimming Club thanked Alex Olmedo and his staff at the Brasserie for their generosity, "...and also all of the businesses and organisations that donated raffle prizes to raise money for the club."

He added, "The club would also like to thank all those who supported them by attending the afternoon tea or buying raffle tickets."

Handler Paul is new 'top dog'

By Susie Hansen

PAUL Peck has forced champion dog handler Les Morrison from the top spot at the Dog Handlers Association dog trials at Port Howard.

The Dog Handlers Association was started by a small group of dog handlers some 21 years ago, so it is little wonder many of those original handlers are starting to look and feel rather ancient!

The first trial took place at Hill Cove however in more recent years Port Howard have been hosting the event. There have been a lot of miserable days weather wise over the years but this year at Port Howard the sun shone and the dog handlers were able to enjoy a relaxing morning of dog trials.

Les and his trusty partner *Duel* started the day with a performance that for a while looked like it might be unbeatable. But Paul Peck soon put an end to that when he stepped out with *Bet* and gave an excellent exhibition that had the sheep penned with plenty of time to spare.

Somewhat predictably, his fellow handlers thought it was rather amusing that Paul should have the fastest time of the day and also win the first prize of a clock. There were lots of good natured comments about the fact the clock didn't have an alarm on it but his good friend Tex Alazia noted when the clock was presented to Paul that it was set on the normal time for Paul to get up in the morning!



Above: Les Morrison (left) takes second and third in the Dog Handlers Association trials at Port Howard with Paul Peck (right) and *Bet* proving they are the top dogs this year.

Below: Les's legendary *Duel* in action at the trials.
Pictures: W Teynolds



Tex himself handed his dog *Jess* over to his daughter, Felicity to work on the day as he felt she could do a better job than him. Having only a few hours previously fallen out of bed and crawled around the bedroom floor he felt *Jess* might not recognise him as her owner on the day! (There would appear to be something about farmers from the South of the West having trouble getting into bed as one of Tex's neighbours also woke up on his hands and knees at the foot of his bed. Seems like the Port Howard two-nighter started in the tradition it is known and loved for!)

At the end of the trials it was quite obvious that Paul and Les had first and second place sewn up.

Paul with *Bet* being the only handler to pen the sheep had a 16 1/2 point clear lead on Les with *Duel*. Les also got third place with *Kim*, but his confidence had waned somewhat after watching Paul in action (and having listened to his enthusiastic self praise). Les kept insisting it wasn't worth working *Kim* after Paul's performance; the sheep didn't take a lot of hassle and he had to work hard with the dog however it was worth it as he narrowly beat me and *Nan* by just two points.

Over training was not an excuse I was able to use - my dogs hadn't worked a sheep since sometime back in May and both dogs and handler are very unfit after a winter holiday. *Tess* was placed

fifth, some 22 points behind *Nan*.

Special mention should go to 16 year old Felicity Alazia who did well working *Jess*. We expect to see a lot more of Felicity and *Jess* in the future.

It was suggested that there should be a prize for the younger, less experience dog triallers with so few youngsters interested in dog handling these days. A proposal was put forward of a prize for the under 20s but, on reflection, if there had been one for the under 40s Felicity would have still been the only one to qualify. In fact there would have been more to qualify for the over 60s prize and one poor old handler felt that this would indeed be a more deserving award. (Maybe we should make that over 70, seeing as he hasn't too long to go to get there!)

It was an enjoyable day's dog trials with all handlers appearing happy at the end of the day and not too many rude comments about the head judge which is fairly unusual, it has to be said! Handlers were a bit concerned at the length of time the head judge and the eventual winning handler spent in discussion in the pre-run briefing. In hind sight we discovered it was nothing to do with favouritism or indeed dog trials but more to do with farm sales and personal issues!

The usual celebrations followed and the winning handler was treated to a hairdo in the bar after the trials.

Judges: Jimmy Forster (head judge) Ian Hansen and Simon Bonner; Timekeeper: Jeremy Clarke

Results:

- 1st Paul Peck, *Bet* - 20
- 2nd Les Morrison, *Duel* - 36 1/2
- 3rd Les Morrison, *Kim* - 65 1/2
- 4th Susie Hansen, *Nan* - 67 1/2
- 5th Susie Hansen, *Tess* - 89 1/2

Darts

Wayne Brewer proved himself to be champion darts player of the West beating Kenneth McKay from Sheffield Farm in the final.

Sue Lowe (Wayne's partner) was the best women player, getting further through the tournament than Josie McKay (Kenneth's wife), so it turned out to be a family affair with the winners.

There were a total of 34 players in the competition.



Tess had to settle for fifth place but is keeping an eye on the opposition.

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Planning and Building news

by Graham France

FOLLOWING the usual preliminaries at the meeting of the Planning and Building Committee held last week, members were given an updated briefing by Andrea Wright, the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), on four appeals going through Executive Council.

Two concerned proposed development at 31 Ross Road West and the others were do with Malvina House Hotel and land west of the Beaver Hangar on Moody Brook Road.

The first three of twelve applications for planning permission were for the renewal of temporary consent, two of which were granted for further limited periods (the siting of a Wyseplan unit for KTV Limited on their site at Dairy Paddock Road, and for a Portakabin at 3 Brandon Road West for Peter McKay) with the third deferred for discussions on the possibility of roofing the mobile storage unit at 13 Ian Campbell Drive for Ken and Jacki Morrison.

Deferred at the last meeting was Donna Triggs' outline application for a dwelling to be located on the south side of Airport Road just west of the Murray Heights caravan park. Members reviewed a report by the EPO and decided to grant outline planning permission subject to conditions which included the requirement that no development is to commence until such time as detailed infrastructure proposals have been submitted, approved and physically provided.

New applications

Planning permission was granted conditionally for the following proposals: an extension to their existing porch at 12 Endurance Avenue for Wayne McCormick and Alison Baker; the replacement of a shed with a Portakabin for use as a store/work-

shop for Graham Middleton at 50 Davis Street; extensions and alteration to the Sand Bay Abattoir also the replacement of their existing offices and temporary offices with a single storey administration area for FIDC; and the erection of an "American Steel Span" building for use as a store/workshop for Peter McKay at his premises located at Plot 32 Lookout Industrial Estate.

There was one new outline application considered which was for a dwelling on land at the rear of 54 Davis Street submitted by Melanie Clausen. Conditional outline consent was granted with a 7.5 metre height limit to be observed when detailed plans are prepared for the project.

One application was deferred: Gavin Thomas and Sharon Henry sought planning permission to erect a one-and-a-half storey dwelling on land east of 25 Ross Road East. There were concerns that this would result in over-development of the site and there are to be discussions held so that this might be resolved.

The proposal submitted by Richard Gittens for the erection of one two-storey dwelling and two single-storey dwellings on land at 14 - 16 Goss Road was rejected since it was considered that it would result in over-development of the site and lead to an unacceptable level of residential amenity for the future occupiers of the houses.

Before closing Part I of the meeting, the committee noted progress on applications for Building Permits and heard from the EPO an update on the public consultation on issues and options of the Stanley Town Plan Review.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 4, to commence at 8.30am and be held as usual in the Liberation Room at the Secretariat.

Rockhopper Exploration receive 3-D data

ROCKHOPPER Exploration Plc have received the final processed volume of 3-D data collected by CGG between November 2006 and January 2007.

The survey covered an area of over 328 square miles (850 sq km) off the Falkland Islands. The additional time taken to process the data was used to further improve the data quality.

Interpretation of the data will

commence now and is likely to be completed within three months.

The data was collected over licenses PL032 and PL033, where Rockhopper holds a 100 percent interest in both licenses.

Two wells were drilled by Shell on the acreage during 1998. Live oil was recovered from one, while oil and gas shows were found in the other.

Energy Current Offshore News

This is England: one to watch out for

IN THE fashion-drenched 1980s and set against telly talk of the Falkland Islands war, acclaimed movie *This is England* is filmed.

The beauty of some child actors is that they don't know they are actors, says the *Houston Chronicle* reporting on the untrained young film star Thomas Turgoose who heads a drama that's, "...so potent and persuasive yet also natural and intimate that it almost has the heft

of a documentary."

The 12 year old boy finds himself embraced as a mascot for a benign gang of lay-about skinheads who become led by an ex-con who leads them into a racist attack on a store and drives wedges between friends of disparate colour.

Step back in time and see how everyday lifestyles have changed in the last 25 years.

Give us two minutes... Alastair Baldwin

1. If you had a motto, what would it be?
Give it a try.

2. It's a celebrity beer call, where is it and who do you invite?
A local pub with Richard Branson.

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?
The Optimist.

4. What was your first job?
Outward Bound Instructor.

5. Where did you meet your partner?
In Shanghai.

6. What did you want to be when you were young?
A journalist for *National Geographic*.

7. If you could change something about yourself what would it be?
I'd have the ability to sing in tune.

8. If you could change one thing about the Falklands, what would it be?
Move a forest or two here.



9. What is one thing about you that people may be surprised to learn?
That I can juggle.

10. What is your favourite beauty spot in the Falklands?
After only two weeks here, you will have to give me a bit more time to answer, but it is likely to be a view from a hill or beach beneath cliffs.

New headmaster at the FICS Alastair has an RAF Scots father, a English mother and was born in Malta. He grew up in what was Southern Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe) and attended university in Cape Town and London.

Married to Meilin, he loves reading, all sports and travelling.



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Chilean hospital judged 'world class' by patients

By Jenny Cockwell
THE prospect of having to go to hospital in a foreign country, especially one in which you don't speak the language, can be daunting. However, as I discovered earlier this year, the staff at Clinica Alemana in Santiago are there to do as much as they can to make your hospital visit as stress-free as possible.

In July my husband - who is lucky enough to speak Spanish - was a patient for a month in the Chilean hospital. I don't speak Spanish and, therefore, was concerned I might not be able to keep up with everything that was going on.

I needn't have worried. Almost all the doctors we met spoke excellent English and, though many of the nurses only spoke Spanish, if I missed anything I only had to ask and it would be explained to me in English. Also there to help were Lizzie Olivares and Carmen Luz, two English-speaking staff members who are dedicated to looking after Falklands patients and their families.

Lizzie and Carmen work closely with Stanley's King Edward VII Memorial Hospital and schedule and coordinate all appointments for Falklands patients, including doctor visits and procedures required by the hospital; they also schedule tests, book rooms in cases where patients need hospitalisation, coordinate ambulance services (both by air and road) and, when necessary, organise transport from the hospital to the patient's hotel.

Not only this, but they also provide any other assistance that may be required either by the patient or by his/her physician and the hospital; they organise financial arrangements, including advance estimates for fees or payments and they send through medical reports to the hospital.

Lizzie and Carmen are well aware of peoples' concerns over the language barrier and, if required, they accompany outpatients to appointments or tests to help translate. However, they always try to choose an English speaking doctor to avoid any problems.

As for hospitalised patients, Lizzie



Above: An aerial view of Clinica Alemana - the towering Marriott Hotel can be seen in the background.

and Carmen visit them every day or are in contact by phone. Lizzie explains, "The nurses in the different units know that they must call us if the patient needs any kind of support."

The patients

After a spell in Clinica Alemana earlier this year, Glenda McGill says she would opt to go back to Chile if she needed treatment overseas again.

She explains: "I had earlier been advised to travel to the UK for treatment, however my fear of flying (I'd never left the Falklands before) was greater than my concerns for my health."

"When the chips were down I agreed to go to Clinica Alemana and would now advise anyone who is putting off recommended treatment to go. I'm not saying I have conquered my fear of flying but the treatment and care in the Clinica is amaz-

ing and I would not hesitate to return."

Glenda's family were allowed to visit at any time. "...and the staff are quite happy and indeed encourage partners to stay on the ward at night where they supply a sofa bed," she says. "This I particularly appreciated as I don't think I have ever stayed by myself for a night anywhere, even in the Falklands."

Keith Knight spent a number of weeks as an outpatient at the clinic. He too found no problem with the language barrier, "as most of the doctors that I had dealings with could all speak pretty good English."

He says the hospital was, "very clean," and adds, "...the staff that deal with us, Lizzie, Sandra, Carmen and the rest of the girls are incredibly helpful."

Andy Brownlee had to endure an intensive course of treatment in Chile



Carmen Luz (left) and Lizzie Olivares, the staff dedicated to assisting Falkland Islands patients

last year and he says he would feel, "happier and much more confident," about having any treatment in the future at Clinica Alemana rather than going elsewhere.

He explains, "Logistically it is so much easier to get to, which has the advantage of shorter periods away

from the Islands when you need to go for follow-up treatment and check-ups, and is much cheaper for those accompanying you than say going to the UK."

He adds, "I have had my fair share of knocks and bangs that have needed hospital attention over the years and the Clinica Alemana is by far the best hospital that I have ever had the misfortune of being in; it is not just good, it is world class, a great facility with great staff."

"We are indeed extremely fortunate to have access to it and the Falkland Islands Government need praise for developing this link, in particular the Medical Department and Dr Roger Diggle."

The facilities

The hospital itself feels rather like a five star hotel. Located in the well-to-do borough of Las Condes, it is impeccably clean, offers free wireless internet access and has two well stocked cafes serving food which is cheap but of a high standard.

The non-intensive care rooms not only offer ensuite facilities (including your own shower) but also a fold out sofa bed should you wish to have a family member stay with you.

All the medical equipment is state of the art. I accompanied my husband on a physiotherapy session and was seriously impressed not only by the equipment on offer but also by the number of staff working one to one with patients.

The hospital is located at the junction of two main roads, Avenida Manquehue Norte and Avenida Vitacura, and is in easy walking distance of a large number of hotels and the Parque Arauco mall, near the Marriott Hotel. A taxi from the mall to the hospital will cost you no more than £1.50.

Prospective patients at Clinica Alemana can rest assured they are in good hands. Andy sums this up: "I found their manner was so reassuring, polite, professional and above all they really made you feel important to them and that they genuinely cared about your well being."

"I have never experienced such an efficient and well run hospital before; in my own experiences they kept to their appointment times almost to the second and even if they were running a little late, which I found to be rare, they were so apologetic."

For more information about Clinica Alemana, visit www.alemana.cl.

(Click on the Union Flag for the English version of the site.)



One of the hospital waiting rooms



The clinic, pictured from Avenida Manquehue Norte.

Dumbarton Castle opens her doors for the last time

THE Falklands' patrol vessel, HMS *Dumbarton Castle* is nearing the end of her time in the Islands.

After completing her final patrol of South Georgia, she berthed alongside the Falkland Islands Company East jetty over the weekend and opened up for visitors to have a look around.

The ship is a Falklands Conflict veteran - she arrived in the Falklands in May 1982, just a few months after being taken into service. Since then, she and HMS *Leeds Castle* have taken it in turns to act as the Falkland Islands Patrol Vessel. She is due to hand over to HMS *Clyde* at the end of this month, when she starts her passage back to the UK.

Capable of achieving a large variety of tasks, there is no such thing as a standard patrol around the Islands, according to Lieutenant Thomas McPhail, the ship's PR man. "The ship can be used to transport and insert troops, conduct search and rescue operations, provide a sea based helicopter landing pad, visit remote areas of the South Atlantic Islands including South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands."

"In addition it can stop and inspect foreign vessels within the economic zone and provide up-thrust air radar coverage to give early warning of hostile elements."

However, he said, she will be best remembered for visits to settlements, "...providing peace of mind and assistance to those living in Camp..."

In the last few months of her time in the Falkland Islands, HMS *Dumbarton Castle*'s crew have been preparing for their journey home to Port-



Above: *Dumbarton Castle* alongside the East Jetty in Stanley at the weekend.

smouth. For many of the ship's company, the patrol in South Georgia was a first.

After a three day passage, the ship entered King Edward Harbour at Grytviken. There she spent the next three days visiting the British Antarctic Survey, delivering mail and stores, deploying soldiers for a patrol whilst at the same time enjoying the stunning surroundings of South Georgia in the snow. Commanding Officer Lieutenant Commander Ian Lynn, commented, "I imagine that HMS *Dumbarton Castle* will be missed by the majority that know her, but we clear the way for the new patrol vessel, HMS *Clyde*, who

arrives in a few weeks ready and capable to continue providing what the *Castle Class* has provided over the past 25 years."

He added, "It was appropriate that the ship was able to play a major part in the recent 25th Anniversary commemorations in San Carlos and Stanley, as she is one of the few surviving veterans of the conflict."

Dumbarton Castle has also left her mark on the Camber opposite Stanley along with the other former guardships: in April, the ship's company were given permission to lay her name in stone on the Camber.

She leaves the Falkland Islands on September 27.

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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Sept 15 SAT	0117 0724 1328 1953	0.53 1.52 0.41 1.44	TUES	0841 1527 2221	1.45 0.60 1.14
16 SUN	0141 0748 1403 2030	0.62 1.52 0.47 1.34	19 WED	0255 0920 1641 2354	0.88 1.38 0.62 1.08
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The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer time
For Camp, make the following changes:
 Fox Bay + 2 hrs 30m
 Roy Cove + 3 hrs 30m
 Port Howard + 3 hrs 19m
 Teal Inlet + 3 hrs 30m
 Sea Lion Is + 1 hr 15m
 Port Stephens + 3 hrs 15m
 Hill Cove + 4 hrs
 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
 Darwin Harbour - 56m

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE			
Telephone: 27294/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@se.gov.fk for bookings and enquires			
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 15 th September 2007			
Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 15 th September 2007			
Public	10:00-12:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 16 th September 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 17 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 18 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	14:00-15:00	Closed For School	
S S Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 19 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Lianne Tooby's body blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 20 th September 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 21 st September 2007			
Closed For Private Hire	09:00-11:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
S S Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 20th September 2007
 19:00hrs Medium Inflatable Craft
 JD/Observation
 Unarmed Combat.

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 Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY:
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)
 10am Morning Service & Junior Church
 7pm Evening Service
 Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).
 Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
 1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
 5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
 Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
 Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHAI FAITH
 For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
 Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;
 Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00;
 Weds afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
 Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. Tel: 27428
TREASURY
 Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
 Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon
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 Saturday 10am - 12 noon; 14.00 - 17.00pm
 Tel: 27147
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 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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). Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. 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 - Nick Barrett tel 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall, Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.
 Contact Bridget Perrins 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesdays 8-9pm Leisure Centre (Seniors and adults). Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimicans Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery. CPN on 28082
ACORN COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre. KEMH Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening, Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING Infant/Junior school hall from 7.30 - 9pm each Wednesday evenings Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE. Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 15 September

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
8:55 FINGER TIPS
9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
9:35 FERGUS MCPHAIL
10:00 TMI
11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
11:55 PRANK PATROL
12:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match action as New Zealand v Portugal at Lyon.
2:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Wales v Australia at Cardiff.
5:15 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS The lads wrap up coverage of today's Home Nation match.
5:25 THE SIMPSONS
5:45 THE SIMPSONS
6:10 MUSIC VIDEO Hard-Fi's new video. Suburban Knights.
6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live, full match coverage as Chelsea v Blackburn Rovers.
8:10 BBC NEWS
8:20 BFBS WEATHER
8:25 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
9:05 THE X FACTOR
10:00 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY
11:00 BFBS WEATHER
11:05 MUSIC PRESENTS... Edith Bowman introduces an exclusive performance from Editors and chats to the band.
11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's action in the Barclays Premier League, with eight games taking place.
12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 16 September

8:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
11:00 THE BIG QUESTION A series of moral, ethical and religious debates on topical issues, hosted by Nicky Campbell.
12:00 HOUSES OF POWER Revealing documentary in which architecture expert Simon Thurley gains unique access to the world's most iconic political buildings
1:15 WILD SHORTS Wildlife documentary.
1:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Fiji v Canada at Cardiff.
3:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Samoa v Tonga at Montpellier.
6:25 MUSIC VIDEO (Featuring KT Tunstall's video Hold On, taken from her album Drastic Fantastic
6:30 COASTAL STORIES
6:40 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice
7:40 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
7:55 BFBS WEATHER
8:00 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
8:40 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom about jack-of-all-trades
9:10 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
9:50 BFBS WEATHER
9:55 ROME Drama series looking at the birth of the Roman Empire through the eyes of ordinary citizens
10:50 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Football highlights programme.
11:40 SESSIONS Exclusive live set from The Automatic.
11:50 GRAND PRIX Highlights Steve Rider presents highlights of the Belgian Grand Prix from the Spa-Francorchamps circuit
12:45 NEWS 24

Monday 17 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
10:45 CBEEBIES

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10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
11:00 DEMOLITION
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 MIDSOMER MURDERS
3:50 PAZ
3:55 FEODOR
4:00 YIN YANG YO!
4:10 RUGRATS
4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
4:50 MORTIFIED Comedy
5:15 FRIENDS
5:40 A PLACE IN SPAIN
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE BILL
8:45 BIG DAY Pilot episode for a new comedy drama series following the course of a wedding day from a number of different perspectives
9:05 BFBS WEATHER
9:10 THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE
10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor
10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy looks at 1980s sitcom Don't Wait Up
11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Comedy show
11:55 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross
12:25 INSIDE SPORT
1:05 NEWS 24

Tuesday 18 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
10:45 CBEEBIES
10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
11:00 TALES FROM THE PALACES Robert Lindsay narrates a series on Britain's historic Royal Palaces
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 TIME TEAM
2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
4:00 ART ATTACK
4:20 ONLY IN AMERICA
4:50 THE NEW WORST WITCH
5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
6:05 CORONATION STREET
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS

8:00 HOLBY CITY
8:55 BFBS WEATHER
9:00 ANDREW MARR'S HISTORY OF MODERN BRITAIN
10:00 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
10:55 TOUGH GIG Shaun Williamson, best known for playing Barry in EastEnders, gets all dolled up when he joins the fashionistas at Paris Fashion Week, aiming to discover what makes them laugh
11:20 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
12:00 THE TRUTH ABOUT BOY BANDS
12:50 NEWS 24

Wednesday 19 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
10:45 CBEEBIES
10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
11:00 THE MUSEUM
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 WILD EVENTS
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
3:50 THE CRAMP TWINS
4:00 THE LITTLE BANG
4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
4:25 BEST OF FRIENDS
4:50 DINOSAPIEN DRAMA
5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL
5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 CASUALTY
8:20 PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20th Century Battlefields
9:20 BFBS WEATHER
9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
10:10 SENSITIVE SKIN Comedy with Joanna Lumley
10:40 NCIS Drama series
11:20 FAR AND AWAY Starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman
1:30 NEWS 24

Thursday 20 September

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
10:45 CBEEBIES
10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
11:00 DIY SOS
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 ROSEMARY AND THYME

2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
3:50 PLANET SKETCH
4:05 BEL'S BOYS
4:20 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
4:50 RAVEN: The Island Fantasy game show
5:15 FRASIER American sitcom about a radio psychiatrist
5:40 THE INSIDER Topical current affairs series in which politicians, journalists and public figures speak out on contemporary issues
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN Documentary series
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy about a couple struggling to raise their teenage kids
8:20 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS Paul Henty, Richard Orford and Bunks are on hand to introduce today's Home Nation match
8:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Wales v Japan in Cardiff.
11:10 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS The lads wrap up today's Home Nation match
11:20 BONES Scientific crime drama series
12:00 ROPE. Starring James Stewart and John Dall
01:20 News 24

Friday 21 SEPTEMBER

7:00 BREAKFAST
10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
10:45 CBEEBIES
10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
11:00 GROW YOUR OWN VEG
11:30 THIS MORNING
1:25 EMMERDALE
2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
3:50 LOUIE
4:00 YIN YANG YO!
4:10 GRIZZLY TALES FOR GRUESOME KIDS
4:25 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY A chance for younger viewers to choose from two programmes: BB3B or Mona the Vampire. Tell the Room 785 gang what you'd like to see: Email: room785@bfbs.com Text: +44 7740 377 377 start your message with Room 785.
4:45 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
5:10 WEE GEMS Drama based around a group of young actors
5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series
6:05 CORONATION STREET
6:30 BFBS REPORTS
7:00 BBC NEWS
7:30 EASTENDERS
8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy about a couple struggling to raise their teenage children
8:20 CREATURE COMFORTS
8:30 BFBS WEATHER
8:35 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
8:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as France v Ireland at Saint-Denis.
11:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
11:35 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom
12:05 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
1:05 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 15th September

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 The Fusion including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 16th September

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Cathedral
 8:00 Show Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 17th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation

8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 18th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 19th September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 20th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myram including Weather & Flights at 8:30

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 21st September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 22nd September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's

10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 23rd September
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myram Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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Pick of the Week - One to One: Join Amy Jonson each Tuesday lunchtime straight after the announcements and job shop to hear a wide range of general interest subjects discussed
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 88.3 FM - Stanley only
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 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
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BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Brian Nero 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Simon Guettier 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Ross Allen 1000 Polly Berrido 1200 Access all areas - Dave Simon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Gareth John 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen

1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 The UK top 40 with Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
WEDNESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Gareth John 1900 Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
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FRIDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Gareth John 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 Five live sport 1500 Weekend Jams 1600 Jamie Gordon 1700 Rockola 1800 Lounge 786 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 The Archive hour 0600 The Archers Annibus 0718 Seven Days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Five live Sport 1500 Easy like Sunday 1600 The Bailey Collection 1800 Raven in the blues 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0504 Richard Allinson 0700 Hermina Campbell 1000 Glen Mansell in Hohne 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 Dave Windsor Gold 1500 Five Live Sport 1800 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night
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- ☐ Radio Nova: BBC World Service on 106.5 FM and 530 MW and Deutsche Weile on 101.1 FM

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 Saturday & Sunday shows start - 1st Performance 14:00 2nd Performance 19:30
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Saturday 16 September	Sunday 16 September	Monday 17 September	Tuesday 18 September	Wednesday 19 September	Thursday 20 September	Friday 21 September
MEET THE ROBINSONS	PREMONITION					
DIE HARD 4.0	HAIRSPRAY	CLOSED	OCEAN'S THIRTEEN	FANTASTIC FOUR	LUCKY YOU	CLOSED

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 92 mins. Action. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba
 DIE HARD 4.0 (15) 128 mins. Action. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant
 HAIRSPRAY (PG) 116 mins. Comedy/Musical. John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky
 MEET THE ROBINSONS (U) 101 mins. Animation. Voices: Angela

Bassett, Daniel Hansen
 PREMONITION (12A) 96 mins. Dra/Thr Sc. Sandra Bullock, Julian McMahon
 OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt
 LUCKY YOU (PG) 123 mins. Drama. Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore



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AUCTION

BEFORE MAGELLAN THIRD COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE located in Punta Arenas, 617 Independencia Avenue (*Avenida Independencia 617*), on October 8th, 2007 at 11.00 am the following ships will be auctioned in courtroom: a) *F/V Pardelhas*, Falkland Islands Register No IMO 7385186 Official No 728043, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Aveiro, Portugal in 1977; LOA 61,400 meters; LBP 54,400 meters; maximum beam 11,700 meters; maximum draught 4,400 meters; height 5,100 meters; maximum displacement 1596,30 ton; deadweight 603,00 meters; light displacement 993,30 meters; gross register tonnage 1066 ton; maximum power 1971,00 HP; partially submerged vessel b) *F/V Almourol*, Lisbon, Portugal Register No IMO 6621038, Official No LX-61-N, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Figueira da Foz, Portugal in 1967; LOA 62,45 meters; LBP 54,70 meters; maximum beam 10,500 meters; maximum draught 4,700 meters; height 7,300 meters; maximum displacement 1538,70 ton; deadweight 550,00 meters; light displacement 988,700 meters; gross register tonnage 1139,00 ton; maximum power 1500,00 HP.

The ships will be auctioned ad corpus, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the minimum to initiate the bids, should be for each ship, the amount of money indicated below: the amount of US\$ 96,854 (ninety six thousand eight hundred and fifty four American dollars) for *F/V Pardelhas* and the amount of US\$ 139,492 (one hundred and thirty nine thousand, for hundred and ninety two American dollars) for *F/V Almourol*; in accordance with their equivalent in national currency. The auction price should be paid in Chilean pesos, in accordance with the value of the American dollar, observed selling rate, of the day of the Auction.

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount of US\$ 15.000.000.- (fifteen million of Chilean pesos), whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

Performer will be authorized to make bids at the auction and adjudicate the ships to be debited to the credits charged in this proceeding, without need to deposit a bond or payment whatsoever.

The Auctioneer should subscribe the minutes of auction, at the latest, on the next working day after the auction takes place. For all legal purposes, it will be understood that Auctioneer and the other proceeding parts stipulate the auction will not be considered as perfect as long as the respective minutes of auction is not subscribed; resigning therefore Auctioneer to retraction mentioned in Article 1802 of the Civil Code.

Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.
María Silvana Muñoz Jaramillo
Substitute Secretary.

Mystery photo depicts 1968 'demonstration of Britishness'

PENGUIN NEWS was inundated with calls and emails from readers following the publication last week of a photo under the heading 'Anti Argentine protest or patriotic parade?'

Among the respondents was Sarah Swanick, a reader in the UK who remembers the photograph being taken.

She wrote: "I'm standing almost in the centre, two or three people back next to a very tall man in a whaler's cap - he was at that time Lieutenant Commander Chris Stafford (second in command of Naval Party 8902/Hovercraft unit stationed up at the Head of the Bay) and I was working up at Government House as the Private Secretary to the then Governor, Sir Cosmo Haskard."

"The photo was instigated by the *Daily Express* who had taken up the Falkland Islanders' battle against the Argentine claim to sovereignty and wanted a photo to illustrate the strength of feeling in the Islands behind their desire to remain British and resist the Argentine claim. Politically, things were brewing at that time and it would not be long before the then Labour Government (Harold Wilson was PM) sent out Lord Chalfont and his party in November 1968 to assess the situation on the ground so to speak and, with unspoken (in public at that time) intent to persuade the Falkland Islands Government to take a more 'reasonable view' of the situation.

"Anyone who remembers that period and, particularly, the stalwart and unflinching position taken by Sir Cosmo and Executive Council in defence of the Islanders' right to determine their own future, will also no doubt recall the delight with which we all turned out to be photographed.

"Chris left the Falklands on October 3, 1968 and, from memory, this photo was taken some time towards the end of September 1968. I have a print of that same photo (as I think did everyone who appeared in it). We were all asked to appear in front of the whalebone arch and, naturally, everyone who could possibly get there arrived in good time, be they Islanders, ex-pats or, in those days, the rare visitors (compared to now)."



Former head of broadcasting, Patrick Watts says his station broadcast calls for as many members of the community as possible to gather and "show their Britishness."

In the photograph he recognises, "...Neville Bennett (dental technician) Frank Buse (Veronica Summers' father) and Fred Jones, father of Bernardo of *Mercopress* fame. Fred was a qualified sea captain but was probably working with the Alginates Kelp Company at the time that the photo was taken.

"I recall that Campers came in to offer their support and be included in the photo."

Sally Blake arrived on the Darwin with the *Daily Express* photographer. She also remembers the time well - "we were in crisis". She believes this was the first protest demonstration ever held in the Falklands and recalls, "We were cross but scared too."

Betty Turner, who was 19 years old at the time, believes it was the first time that the phrase, "Sell us down the river for a pound of bully beef" was coined.

Our thanks also to Lord McLeod, Tim Miller, Richard Cockwell, Chris Harris, Kay McCallum, John Halford, Ailsa Heathman, Neil Watson and the many other people who called about the picture.

Islanders' letter of protest to British Government

IN FEBRUARY 1968, unofficial members of the Falkland Islands Executive Council, AG Barton, RV Goss, S Miller and GCR Bonner wrote to British Members of Parliament to protest at the negotiations proceeding between the British and Argentine governments which they feared would result in the handing-over of the Islands to Argentina.

The letter asked the MPs to note: "The inhabitants of the Islands have never yet been consulted regarding their future - they do NOT want to become Argentines - they are as British as you are..."

"The people of these Islands do not wish to submit to a foreign language, law, customs and culture because for 135 years they have happily pursued their own peaceful way of life, a very British way of life..."

Where in the world?

Paul Clarke (32) took an impromptu sea voyage when he was 16 and feared he would never see dry land again. Sixteen years later he has travelled the world and is now preparing to take his Masters oral exam. This will give him a Master Foreign Going qualification for any sized vessel.

I HAD my first taste of seagoing life in 1991 when I was 16 and working for Stanley Growers. Tim Miller kindly agreed to me having a month off, with about an hour's notice so I could join the *Throsk* as a messman for a voyage back to the UK. They were the longest few weeks of my life... I thought I would never see land again!

Anyway, I can't have disliked it too much as four years later when working for PWD design office, I applied to join the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) as a deck boy and joined the *Bransfield* on its mid-season call to Stanley.

That was the beginning of a fairly social few years as some people may well remember! When we were in Stanley on the ship I came to an arrangement with my mother (Valerie Morrison) that she would collect me after work, take me home and feed me then deliver me to the pub. She learned quickly that the words, "I will make my own way up, don't worry," are also sailor speak for, "I am just nipping into the Vic on the way. I may be some time."

I worked on the *Bransfield* and the *James Clark Ross* over the next few years, living by now in Southampton, and working for ship crewing agencies during my leave from BAS to get extra seetime and experience towards attending college. I did trips on ferries, dredgers and other coastal ships, including some work for Byron Marine to collect the *Dorada* from New Zealand and to Punta Arenas to slip the *Forrest*. I went to college at Warsash (Southampton) in 2000 to get my Deck Officers watchkeeping ticket.

After doing a number of refits up in Newcastle Upon Tyne, I decided to move North and resettled here in 2003.

Not long after, I met my wife Christy who is originally from California but moved to Scotland as a teenager and was into the last few years of her training at Newcastle University to be a Clinical Psychologist.

I spent a year ashore doing my Chief Mate's certificate at South Tyneside College, so between her finishing her Doctorate and me getting my head around stability it was a fairly intense year! She finished her training to become Dr Christy and now works for the National Health Service (NHS). I passed my ticket and went back to sea on the *Ernest Shackleton* before a final trip on the *JCR* ending in May 2006.

We had planned a round-the-world trip for as soon as I got off the ship to celebrate passing all our exams; what we hadn't told anyone was we intended to get married on the trip. We took our vows on a beach in Fiji in June 2006 before having parties with our fami-



lies in California and Newcastle. The one in Stanley will be in January, better late than never I guess!

After 11 years I decided it was time to move on from BAS. I wanted to start working offshore in the oil fields, so I moved to Swire Pacific Offshore, firstly to Sakhalin (Russia) then Malaysia on an anchor handler, after that to the North Sea and then out to India on a platform supply boat. Here, re-affirming my wife's belief that everyone from the Falklands will meet someone with a connection wherever you are, the Captain said that I must already know the person I was relieving. It turned out to be Chris Hurst (son of artist Una and Dave Hurst) who is from the Falklands.

Now I work for a Norwegian company, Farstad Shipping, first on a multi role anchor handler in the Philippines, doing ROV work and inspection diving as well as supply work to the platform and at the moment I am in Singapore doing big drydockings on two ships.

The offshore ships are great to be on as the Mate. Generally you and the Captain are on back-to-back watches while you are driving alongside the rig or anchor handling, - it's very hands on ship handling and all of the newer ships have DP (dynamic positioning) which we also use quite a lot. These ships are mostly small enough not to require a pilot so if I am on watch and we arrive/depart a port or need to shift berths (very frequent in most offshore bases!) then generally I get left to do it, something that doesn't happen on many ships until you are the Captain.

Working with multinational crews is something I also enjoy. For example on one last year the Captain was from NZ, then me, the 2/O was Malaysian, Chief Engineer was Danish, 2/E was South African, 3/E was Scottish, cook and AB's either Philippino

The time away is an occupational hazard of the job but with better communication it isn't so bad. When I started we were allowed one faxed letter a month - compare this with now when internet and direct dial into your cabin is available. All the ships I have been working on have good email and phone access as a minimum, more and more are having internet access fitted. Farstad are fitting it to all ships in the fleet so let's hope they hurry up and do mine!

I would certainly recommend the seagoing lifestyle to anyone wishing to get out and see some of the world, but be prepared for time away from home, long hours and the odd expensive phone bill. This for me is offset by the leave and the chance to travel all over the world. Anyone who finishes school with decent GCSEs or with A levels, can apply for a cadetship and go on to become a Deck Officer or Engineer, although unfortunately there is much less opportunity to join ships as deckhands or motormen these days.

The future for me? To take my Masters oral exam in a few months time, this will mean I have a Master Foreign Going qualification for any vessel of any size. It will be nice to finally complete my training.

Even further ahead I will eventually want to work ashore but while I can keep working away I will - after all any commute further than up a flight of stairs is far too much!

Top: Supporting divers in the Philippines; Above: Keeping watch on a close standby to a rig in India

or Indonesian! On another it was all Indian crew, curry three times a day... great!

On the last trip in the Philippines the crew, after a few San Miguels, managed to persuade me to eat Balut... basically half formed duck eggs, you eat the yolk/embryo, avoiding the beak and feet, it was interesting!



**FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

FIDC is seeking a Project Manager to oversee Phase 1 of the Sand Bay Meat Plant upgrade. This person will require the ability to carry out research and co-ordination of the relevant works and be able to liaise with the designated contractors, FIG, FIDC and FIMCo.

Employment will be for an initial period of 6 months.

For more information please contact Charlene Rowland at FIDC on telephone 27211 or email: Charlene@fidc.co.fk

Fisheries Department

Catch for period August 29 -
September 4, 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	61	48
L	2	2
R	10	8
X	16	16
Y	12	5
Z	21	17

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

X=Loligo

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	2504	3	5	2512
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	36	148	23	207
Blue Whiting	146	900	0	1046
Hoki	24	81	52	157
Kingclip	20	172	8	200
Toothfish	31	1	0	32
Red Cod	30	214	5	249
Ray	33	56	392	481
Others	326	542	4	872
Total	3150	2117	489	5756

Education Board: New Members Sought

The Education Department of the Falkland Islands Government is seeking nominations from parents of children in the Falkland Islands Community School and IJS who would wish to serve the community as members of the Education Board.

One vacancy exists for those who have a child at IJS. A second vacancy is for those who have a child at FICS.

Each nominee should have a proposer and seconder and will be asked to provide a short pen-portrait of themselves including what skills and knowledge they could bring to the Education Department.

The term of office for parent members is three years and the Board meets four times a year (this may be more often when circumstances require).

Where more than one nomination is received, an election will take place amongst parent/carers in the appropriate phase of education in order to select a recommended candidate for consideration by the Governor.

For further information and application forms, please contact the Education Department (Telephone; 27289; email; bbooth.edu@sec.gov.fk)

Wool market report for week ending September 7, By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices generally slipped at sales in Australia last week. The only exceptions were 25 and 26 micron fleece lots which gained 5 p/kg clean and "remained steady" respectively.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price falls were between 2 and 7 pence per kilogram clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down approximately 4 p/kg clean at 367.5 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 371.4 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was quite widespread with a solid mix of top makers active. Analysts however, report a belief that China will remain relatively subdued in the market over the coming months to ensure that quota restrictions are not exceeded.

In South Africa, according to the Wool Record Weekly, prices were "on a par with, or slightly dearer, than Australian prices"

In Australia last week 89% of the 50,499 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 5,001 bales of crossbred wool of which 84 % were sold. In New Zealand 88% of the 12,575 bales available were sold while in South Africa 97% of

the 9,737 bales on offer were purchased.

Next week approximately 80,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.46 per £1 sterling compared to \$2.45 per £1 sterling previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Newcastle and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.												
13/01/2006	386	346	301	265	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158	
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258	239	197	177	166	
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142	
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149	
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145	
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145	
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146	
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146	
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151	
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139	
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123	
10/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129	
17/08/2007	518	466	419	401	388	375	343	292	254	199	160	133	
24/08/2007	509	457	414	391	378	365	345	290	255	201	160	134	
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32	
31/08/2007	500	447	404	383	372	361	334	286	255	197	158	136	
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134	
Weekly change	-3	-7	-5	-5	-5	-3	-4	5	0	-3	-3	-2	
price year ago	437	377	334	306	290	283	272	251	228	196	174	161	
%Change	14%	17%	19%	24%	27%	27%	21%	16%	12%	-1%	-11%	-17%	



on share prices

At close of business

Monday, September 10, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	28.50	- 2.75
Falkland Oil & Gas plc	156.00	+2.50
Falkland Island Holdings plc	395.00	+2.50
Falkland Gold & Minerals	7.25	+0.50
Standard Chartered Bank plc	£14.57	-0.95p
Rockhopper Exploration	0.49	nil

Starting again this Monday! Exercise classes with Lianne Tooby

CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	11am-12pm	Legs, Bums and Tums	IJS Hall
	5.30 - 6pm	Ab Attack (Free Class)	FIDF Hall
	6pm - 7pm	Body Blast	FIDF Hall
	7pm - 8pm	Body Pump	FIDF Hall
Tuesday	12.05pm - 1pm	Legs, Bums and Tums	IJS Hall
Wednesday	5pm - 6pm	Body Blast	Leisure Centre
Thursday (Please book - Minimum of 6, Maximum of 15 - £4 per session)	1.30pm - 2.30pm	Pilates (NEW)	IJS Hall
	5.15pm - 6.15pm	Body Pump	FIDF Hall
Friday	12.05pm - 1pm	Body Balance	IJS Hall

I have had requests for a Body Step class. I would have a slot from 6.30pm to 7.30pm at the Infant and Junior School Hall on a Thursday. If you are interested and have your own step, please phone me.

Sorry about the shortage of morning classes but, unfortunately, the Leisure Centre have no morning slots available. So make the most of Monday morning 11am - 12pm. This class is scheduled for Legs, Bums and Tums but can be alternate classes if preferred.

Prices

A monthly payment can be made for £25 to receive all the classes except Pilates (extra).

Pilates £4

Morning and Evening Classes £3.50

(Check out the free Ab Class on Timetable.)

Lunchtime classes only £2.50 (as they are only 45 minutes long.)

For any info, and to book for Pilates, contact Lianne on 21119.

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CLASS DESCRIPTION

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Flights for the next few weeks



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Thurs 20 Sept	Fri 21 Sept	Sat 22 Sept	Sun 23 Sept
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Proposals for the Operation of Lookout Lodge

The Falklands Islands Government wishes to see continued use of Lookout Lodge to meet the accommodation needs of residents needing low cost accommodation as well as short-term and seasonal workers in the Falkland Islands and is seeking costed proposals from the private sector that will achieve this aim.

Proposals should be aimed at maximising use and continuing to providing low cost accommodation at a similar standard to that currently offered and may include improvements to facilities.

It is envisaged that all aspects, including letting and raising and recovering charges for occupancy would be undertaken wholly by the successful bidder.

Contract commencement would be in November 2007. The initial period of contract will be three years.

Proposals, marked 'Lookout Lodge' must reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley by 4.30pm on Friday 5th October 2007.

Persons or organisations interested in obtaining more information with a view to submitting proposals should contact Manfred Keenleyside on Tel 27197.

The Falklands Islands Government is not obliged to accept any proposal and submissions are made on that premise.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Falkland Islands Government invites tenders for the reading of electrical meters in and around Stanley. This would ideally commence in October 2007 but could commence in January 2008. The contract would run for a period of three years.

Tender documents are available from the Public Works Department, Main Office, Ross Road, Stanley and completed tender forms should be returned to that office on or before 3pm on Friday 21 September 2007.

For further information please contact Julie Fisher-Smith, Senior Clerk on telephone 27193.

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COMPETITIVE PRICES

The final darts league games of the season
 will be played on *Monday September 24,*
 in the pubs as usual.
 Date for prizegiving to be confirmed soon.
 Watch this space



**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 - Monday 17th September at 2.00pm at Government House

Fisheries Committee - Tuesday 18th September at 8.30am 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

Highways – Public Works Department

Previous applicants need not apply

Position: Seasonal Plant Operators/Handymen

Salary: Grade G. Entry point will depend on Qualifications and experience

Contact: Highways section, telephone number 27387

Closing: Wednesday 19th September 4pm.

Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail aappleby@sec.gov.fk

The West Store has a vacancy for a fulltime Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over.

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 27634 for further details.

Falklands Landholdings Corporation has the following vacancies: A General Farm worker for Goose Green, this is a permanent full time position which involves stock work as well as other farm duties therefore applicants must hold a valid driving licence and have working dogs. A vacancy also exists for a Presser for the forthcoming shearing season; this is a seasonal position and involves work between Goose Green, Walker Creek and North Arm.

The General Farm Worker would suit either single or married persons whilst the presser position is more itinerant. Further information on both positions may be had by contacting the relevant Farm Managers or the General Manager FLH; applications for both positions must be lodged with the General Manager FLH by the 26th Sept 2007.

Watt School of Motoring

Are looking for a part-time driving instructor. Good rates of pay, training will be given. Applicants must have at least three years of driving experience. For further details or info please contact Sylvia or Stephen evenings on 21635.

Part-time Gypsy Cove Wardens

The Environmental Planning Department is looking to recruit wardens to work at Gypsy Cove between late November 2006 and early April 2007. This is a part-time post, working occasional days during the season. On days with over 600 visitors expected in Stanley, two wardens will be required and three wardens will be on duty on days with 1000+ visitors. The wardens are expected to act in a supervisory role, monitoring visitors to the area and answering questions. All wardens will be required to attend a paid six hour training course in early November. Pay is subject to experience, at a starting rate of £10 per hour. If you are interested please contact Jane Rowlands at the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley. Email: jrowlands.planning@taxation.gov.fk Phone: 27390 by 14th September 2007.

Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified joiner. Please contact Ian on 51967 or send your application together with CV to ian@iscfi.com

SECURITY OFFICERS

Falkland Security Services Limited are now looking to recruit and train a small number of security officers to work with their existing team during the next cruise vessel season.

No previous experience is necessary, however applicants should be:

- Physically fit
- Confident and polite when dealing with the public
- Willing to learn
- In reasonable command of English, both spoken and written
- Prepared to work weekdays, week-ends and early starts

The work is part-time and includes the screening of passengers and crew, luggage and ships stores at the Public Jetty and FIPASS. Good rates of pay, with overtime are offered.

For further details please contact:

Mark Spicer on 51295

The Falkland Islands Company is seeking to employ part-time staff for the Capstan Gift Shop for the duration of the tourist season.

Applicants should be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours including weekends and public holidays. They will also need to be versatile and happy to undertake any aspect of work within the Capstan Gift Shop. Interested persons should contact the West Store Manager on telephone number 27634

Shorty's Diner has a vacancy for a Cashier/General Kitchen Assistant to commence work in October. Anyone interested please send written applications to Marlene Short



Jason, happy 18th birthday for yesterday. Hope you had a fantastic day. Think you are safer with a plastic truck! Love always, Mum, Dad and Dylan



Happy 2nd Birthday for the 25th with Nana Sue & Grandad George in New Zealand.

Have fun at your party on Sunday. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy xxx



Ty David, wishing you a very Happy 2nd Birthday, lots of love and cuddles, your big cousin Tessa Raine xxxxx

To Linda/Mum/Nana, Happy 50th birthday for the 17th. Have a great day! Loads of love, Nick, Cheryl, Bosie, Lindsay, Nigel and Chloe xxxxx



If you think I'm cool, you should see my Dad. Happy 32nd birthday for Thursday Carlos/Daddy.

Te amamos mucho
Pilar y Alejandro

Birth Announcement Oliver Robin Didlick to Imogen Didlick and WO2 Ali Hayes on Wednesday 12th Sept 2007 at Salisbury District Hospital. Mother and baby both well.

Arron McKay Congratulations on being accepted into Harrogate Army College. We are very proud of what you have achieved. Love to you, Mum and Ellie, from Aunty Glenda, Uncle Neil, Ben, Lisa, Steve Jake, Paul, Ruth and boys



The Falkland Islands Defence Force is looking for recruits.

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Contact the FIDF on 28300 or 55477 before Thursday 20th September.

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Ballet classes start on Thursday 20th September at the Infant and Junior School gym with 6-7 year olds at 3.45pm, 8-9 year olds 4.30pm. Adults at 5.15pm
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The sitting of **Legislative Council** scheduled for Friday 14 September has been cancelled as draft legislation that was expected to be on the Order Paper is not yet available. The next scheduled sitting is 21 November 2007.

NOTICES

FIGHTING PIG BAND

The Trough will be open on Saturday 15 September from 11pm-2am for **HEDGEHOGS HAVE BUNZ!**
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Bridge results for Wednesday 12 September 2007 -
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2nd Sharon Hallford & Rosie King
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FALKLAND CRAFT FAIR

Friday 14th September: take your entries to the F.I. Community School between 3pm and 6pm
Saturday 15th September: Craft Fair open between 2pm and 5pm
Sunday 16th September: Craft Fair open between 2pm and 4.30pm
Prizegiving at 4pm followed by raffle draw
Entries to be collected at 4.30pm
Enter as many items as you want. There is no charge for entering.
Admission fee for viewing the show: adults 50p, children 25p
Raffle tickets on sale 20p each.
The Guild of Spinners & Weavers, in conjunction with visiting Shackleton Scholar Andrew Johnson will have an extended display upstairs.

The Falkland Shearing Competition which takes place in Dec are looking for any photos people may have of shearing e.g shearers gone by! or shearers who have been involved in any of the previous Golden Shears world championships, or perhaps just a great shearer/shearing shot! ALL photos would be scanned, returned and looked after with tlc!
p.s Is there any body out there who may fancy doing a bit of commentating on the day! (There is a polo shirt in it for you!!!)
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The Home Living team would like to apologise to customers for any inconvenience caused whilst renovations are taking place.

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WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted to buy: Black marine paint: undercoat and gloss. Phone Ken on 55409

Wanted - Starting motor for Honda TRX 300 F.W. quad bike. If anyone can help, please phone 54342. Thank you

Wanted urgently for Sea Lion Lodge - One shower basin. 760 x 760. On a buy or replacement basis. Telephone 32004

Wanted - A small donation of Fox Bay Stone to build a small memorial for a pilot. If you can help please contact Keith on 32246

Wanted - a gardener. Anyone out there who would and can give me a few hours a week, cleaning, transplanting, cutting grass, pruning bushes. A good all rounder V. Felton 21408. Pay negotiable

Wanted. Laying hens, not too old. Please call Kate on 21097 or 51097

From the

Department of Agriculture:
To all horse owners; anyone wishing to book a place for animals on Stanley Common for summer grazing, please contact Glynnis King to register on tel: 27322 by 30th September 2007.

Business Advisor set for Road Trip

FIDC's Business Advisor, Nuala McKay will be staying on West Falkland from the 17th till the 20th of September to visit as many farms as are interested. Questions on any subject relating to business management and development are welcome. Anyone interested in taking advantage of this opportunity should contact Nuala on 27211 or e-mail on nmckay@fidc.co.fk.



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No full-timers for this council

DESPITE many people thinking it was a done deal, councillors have decided not to adopt a full time salary option during the life-span of this council.

Reporting the decision, Cllr Summers said it was taken for "a number of reasons".

The idea will be examined further and developed, "...with a view that something will be in place to propose to the next council so it will cross an election," he said.

As for their current pay structure, councillors will continue with the current system of allowance at the same rates but with one proposed change which they will take to Legislative Council in November: that the number of portfolio days for which councillors can claim pay will be increased from three per month to five.

The full-time debate

Many people had assumed the move to allowing councillors take the option of being full time workers would be agreed and introduced in November. However, in what appears to be an about-turn, Cllr Summers says there was a "firm consensus decision," to delay.

There were a number of issues surrounding the making of the decision, he said, "...some to do with whether it is appropriate to introduce such a scheme during the life of a council. We all knew the rules when we started, why change them half way through?"

He added that, in the current council, it is unlikely that a majority of people would take up the option of a full time salary, "...and it might therefore prejudice the minority..."

In the meantime the implementation of the new portfolio structure will continue. This new structure, councillors believe, creates a division between those with Executive Council responsibility and those with portfolio responsibility.

"The portfolio holders are the non-ExCo members, so there is a division of responsibility which provides a degree of scrutiny and supervision," Cllr Summers commented.

"The ExCo members never sit as members on any of the five portfolios but they do have a responsibility to attend meetings to listen and understand what's going on. They will have no voting power on the committees."

Death of a hero

FLAGS will fly at half mast in the Falkland Islands on October 5, the day of the funeral of Major General Sir Jeremy Moore, the Commander of British Land Forces during the Falklands War.

Already well known within the Royal Marines and the British Army as a gallant officer, the Falklands War made Sir Jeremy a household name in Britain, most of the English-speaking world, and in Argentina.

The culmination of his military career was the surrender of the Argentine forces in June 1982. He famously refused to allow the Argentine General Mario Menendez to use the name 'Islas Malvinas' in the surrender document, dismissing it as a propaganda term. For his service in the Falklands he was appointed KCB.

Sir Jeremy (79) died suddenly but peacefully on Saturday, September 15. Representing the Falkland Islands at his funeral in Wells Cathedral will be Councillor Ian Hansen and the Islands' UK Representative, Sukey Cameron. A Book of Condolence has been placed in Gilbert House for those members of the public who wish to pay tribute to Sir Jeremy.

Legislative Councillors have written to Lady Veryan Moore expressing shock and sadness at the news of Sir Jeremy's passing, a man they described as, "...one of the Falklands great heroes."

The letter states, "The name of Major General Sir Jeremy Moore will live long in the memory of all those who experienced the war in



the Falkland Islands, and for many generations to come."

While acknowledging this is a time of private grief for Lady Moore and her family, councillors say they, "...feel sure you will draw comfort from the extraordinary life that Sir Jeremy lived, and his achievements on behalf of his country in many parts of the world."

"Without the skill and tenacity on the ground in the Falklands of Sir Jeremy and the team he built around him, the outcome here would have been even more in doubt."

"The defeat of the Argentines and the recapture of the Falklands was a remarkable achievement that crowned a remarkable career and for which we remain eternally grateful."

£3m price tag for terminals

FUNDING for the new ferry terminal at Newhaven has been approved by Standing Finance Committee, a total of £1.185 million.

The West Falkland terminal is projected to cost £1.94 million.

Despite receiving a paper from the Transport Advisory Committee recommending the West Falkland terminal be constructed at the Port Howard jetty site, Executive Council recommended that it should be at Second Creek.

The estimated cost of the Second Creek terminal includes the construction of a temporary ramp at the jetty at Port Howard and of two breakwaters at Second Creek.

Executive Councillor Mike Summers says the choice of Second Creek made sense in light of, "a number of concerns," about the Port Howard site, "...in terms of longer term development, the movement of animals, turning and reversing areas/angles, and as yet unquantified costs of moving pens, etc."

"In these circumstances it would be more narrow sighted to go for Port Howard - the option being pushed by the operator (Workboat Services Ltd) purely from a ship manoeuvring point of view - since it is likely that in a few years it would be inadequate."

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Cathedral rector heading south

THE new Rector of Christ Church Cathedral arrives in the Islands next week.

Revd Dr Richard Hines is to be licensed to the Falkland Islands by the Right Revd Stephen Venner, Bishop for the Falkland Islands, at a service in Norwich Cathedral on Sunday, September 23.

Richard and his wife, Jen, are due to arrive here on the airbridge on Wednesday, September 26.

At 10.30 am on Sunday, October 7, there will be a special service of welcome at the Cathedral, at which Richard will be officially presented by the Governor and installed as Rector of the Falkland Islands.

Members of the other churches in Stanley and Mount Pleasant will join in the service, which will be followed by a lunch in the Parish Hall.

Richard will officially take up his duties as Rector on Monday, October 8.

'Governor Gurr'

A FORMER Chief Executive of the Falkland Islands Government has been named as the new Governor of St Helena.

Andrew Gurr was Chief Executive from 1994 -1999 and published a book, *A Little Piece of England*, about his experiences in the Falklands.

The appointment comes as a surprise to some Islanders, given that Mr Gurr has no previous work experience with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, although he did serve as Acting Governor on a number of occasions in the Falklands.

He will take up his new appointment in November.

Oil operators meeting

REPRESENTATIVES of five oil companies will descend upon the Islands at the end of next week for a series of 'joint operator' meetings.

They will meet with government, private sector and military representatives over the week and will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 4 in the Court and Council Chamber.

Beds for vets still needed

BEDS are still needed for veterans who will be visiting the Islands for a week in November as part of a pilgrimage. Turn to page 3 for the story.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT WAS with great sadness that we learned of the death of Major General Sir Jeremy Moore. While I never had the opportunity to meet him face to face, I have heard many tales about this distinguished gentleman and earlier this year I exchanged emails with him about his message for the Liberation Edition of *Penguin News*.

I tried to coax a recent photograph out of him but he confessed to hating looking at pictures of himself and said everyone would have to remember what he looked like 25 years ago which, he joked, was, "...probably older than I do now!"

Sir Jeremy became one of the icons of the Falklands War: from as early as I can remember I knew who he was - the tall, slightly grubby, man in green who delivered the good news to the people who had been sheltering in the West Store.

So many people have personal anecdotes about him, it seems like everyone who was here in 1982 met him at some point and he created a lasting impression.

I like this account from Gerald Cheek: "I was driving up to the temporary military headquarters site at the old school hostel a few days after the surrender when I came face to face with one of the ex-Argentine Mercedes G-Wagons. When I pulled over, my Land Rover's wheel slipped off the road and I was stuck.

"When I got out of the vehicle the Mercedes had stopped and the driver had also got out and said, '...have you got a tow-line, if so I will give you a tow.' I realised it was the Major General as he had called in to see us all at Fox Bay (where Gerald was interred) the day after the surrender. He towed me out and I thanked him very much. It certainly occurred to me that not everyone would have stopped to offer their help, perhaps least of all the Commander of the British land forces."

It was a simple gesture but it sums up the way so many people viewed him, as the best type of British officer. Sir Jeremy, along with all the veterans, will always hold a special place in the hearts of Islanders.

IT IS a sad fact that, as time passes, we will lose more of these heroes of 1982. As Mike Bowles, the chairman of the pilgrimage committee said this week, Falklands veterans now range in age from their mid-40s to their 70s and 80s. With each major anniversary, more will be gone and so it is important - for both Islanders and veterans - that we make their visits back to the Falklands as memorable as possible.

Having hosted a veteran back in 2002 I can vouch for what a great experience it is. We met a stranger that first day but within hours we had added another member to our family; we are lucky enough to see 'our vet' every year and it's a bond that we all feel will last.

If you haven't yet offered up a bed for a vet during this year's pilgrimage, please do so. You are as likely as he is to benefit from the experience.

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'Rebeccas' work to protect rare plants

ARE ENDEMIC island plants secure in the South Atlantic? To some extent, it seems that this depends on whether the plant likes wind or not.

On St Helena, the St Helena Olive went extinct in 1993 and only two specimens of the endemic Bastard Gum remain at Pounceys. However, after the gales experienced on St Helena during the last two weeks, Rebecca Cairns-Wicks of the St Helena National Trust reported that both specimens, "...have been hit hard by the wind and had lost some of their greenery and their roots have been loosened."

She questioned whether St Helenians and conservations globally haven't learnt enough from the Olive. "Conservation remains inadequately equipped and resources spread too thinly to conserve all the island's acutely rare flora and fauna," she explained.

However, in contrast the prospects for the 13 plant species endemic to the Falkland Islands are somewhat more secure with the start of Falkland Conservation's latest initiative, 'Falklands Plant Conservation Programme', which is funded by the Overseas Territory Environment Programme, and the government's Department of Agriculture and Environmental Studies Budget.

Falklands Conservation were able to recruit their own Rebecca to lead the two-year programme. British biologist Dr Rebecca Upson explained that, "plant life on the edge," is what she likes to study and that is why she chose to work in the Falklands, after survey work in Antarctica.

Rebecca's background is in eco-physiological and molecular research into the weird and wonderful world of plant-fungal interactions in Antarctic terrestrial ecosystems. This has been interspersed with various plant conservation projects and teaching roles. "That's why I'm looking forward to my time here, working on a project that addresses many different areas of plant conservation," Rebecca explained.

She arrived in Stanley about a week ago, fresh from completing a two month International Di-



Above: Dr Rebecca Upson

ploma in Plant Conservation strategies at Kew Gardens. She says the course stressed the importance of five key conservation needs, which her job here also addresses: "Understanding and documenting plant diversity, conserving plant diversity, using plant diversity sustainably, promoting education and awareness about plant diversity and building capacity for the conservation of plant diversity."

In collaboration with Kew Gardens, Rebecca will be building on previous botanical surveys to identify the most important areas for plants (IPAs) across the Islands. This work is part of a global initiative very similar to the Important Bird Areas scheme. Another part of her job will be working with the Department of Agriculture and Elephant Beach Farm (EBF). She explains: "I'll be carrying out the botanical research side of a whole-farm rotational grazing trial that aims to investigate the benefit of more sustainable land-use practices."

Rebecca will also be assisting with the Invasive Species Project and running a plant identification course at the end of the summer for anyone who is interested. "If there are other plant-related topics that people are interested in knowing more about then let me know and I can organise an evening talk or activity."

"Anyone interested in volunteering to help with fieldwork either for the EBF project or the IPA scheme would be welcomed."

Sale of SSL shares 'not forgotten' says councillor

ONE could be forgiven for thinking the sale by the government of shares in Stanley Services Ltd has long been discarded.

However Chairman of SSL, Cllr Mike Summers, is adamant this is not the case. He says it remains a policy decision of this council that the government's shares in SSL (45%) should be made available for sale to local businesses and the public.

No person or company will be allowed to hold more than 5%.

The long delay is due, he says, to the setting up of the legal framework for the sale which will be, "...a long and complicated piece of work," adding that it remains

in a queue in the Attorney General's Chambers, with no clear date for action.

"It is largely to do with capacity in the Attorney General's Chambers to deal with it. There is a huge backlog of legislation and other work to be churned out."

However he says that now the workforce at the AG's Chambers is back up to full strength, "...we anticipate seeing in due course a programme of work."

Some may feel the work should have been outsourced however Cllr Summers says this was not done for a number of reasons: "It is bloody expensive and usually involves as many hours in policy and guidance as doing it yourself."

Argentine radio to hit local airwaves

AN Argentine member of congress has presented a bill calling for the establishment of a bilingual broadcasting station targeted at the Falkland Islands.

Daniel Gallo, Deputy of the province of Tierra del Fuego and belonging to the ruling coalition of President Nestor Kirchner, said the station would be located in Rio Grande, the second largest city of Argentina's most extreme southern province.

He has proposed the establishment of a "24 hour broadcasting service, both in English and Spanish geared to the Malvinas Islands (sic) from the studios of Radio Nacional in Rio Grande and with the purpose of spreading Argentine culture and news."

Programming, he said, should focus on different aspects of Argentine culture and include daily information related to Argentina and the region about "...politics, economics, history, sports and traditional values which make to the Argentine identity."

As to the actual broadcasting, Snr Gallo insists all programs must permanently insist on Argentina's "sovereignty rights" over the Falkland Islands, South

Georgia, South Orkneys and South Sandwich Islands.

Councillor Janet Robertson does not believe many Islanders will be tempted to listen but she said the government will not try to block the signal from Argentina. She commented, "It is unlikely that FIG would seek to block a signal coming from overseas not least because it is unlikely that this could be done legally."

"Freedom of information laws would suggest that people are entitled to listen to whatever legal broadcasting they would choose to."

However, she added that a programme of this nature would need to compete with the Falklands' local broadcasting services and BFBS, and would be unlikely to attract much attention locally.

"I would also expect that our commitment to self-determination and being British would not be challenged by a programme of this nature whilst at the same time offering people an opportunity to have a further insight into Argentine politics, economics and society if they so wished it."

MP/PN

£3 million price tag for ferry terminals

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The Second Creek terminal is designed to solely cater for the ferry vessel, *Concordia Bay*. Other ships - such as the *St Brandan* - will continue using Port Howard jetty.

Some may argue this is a short sighted approach given the amount being spent on the Second Creek option. Cllr Summers says not. "The Port Howard jetty face will remain, so it can be used by appropriate vessels, and in any event the jetty at Fox Bay is where the SAAS vessel or its anticipated successors would call. This is not therefore a consideration in the decision making process and has never been part of the design brief."

The decision to go with Second Creek has given the government time to consider "what is really best at Second Creek without holding up the commencement of the ferry service." Councillor Summers says. "There are discussions surrounding the shape

and size of breakwaters to be concluded, possibly seeking advice from wider afield than just the current proposed operator, as well as animal welfare issues and power and water.

"Given this schedule the current budget is sufficient to do Newhaven, the temporary facility at Port Howard and ancillaries, and we can plan in future budgets for the West option."

When asked by *Penguin News* if the government would be facing a lower bill for the terminals had the coastal shipping contract been awarded to the other tenderer, West Marine, Cllr Summers disagreed. He commented, "The view of the Tender Board when selecting the Workboat Services Ltd option was that infrastructure cost for the two options would be similar, though clearly at that stage there could not have been detailed design for either."

"This though was not the only consideration."

West Store declared a rodent-free zone

SHOPPERS in the West Store on Thursday last week had a nasty surprise when they spotted a rat in one of the aisles.

They alerted staff and the West Store Manager contacted Val Berntsen who came in to set traps.

Dave Castle, a Falkland Islands Company director reported that on Friday Mr Berntsen caught a rat and has continued to check daily. "...with no further rats caught or seen."

Mr Castle assured shoppers that Mr Berntsen visits FIC premises on a regular basis, "...to try and ensure we do not get this sort of problem, and has proved very effective."

He could not say how the rat got into the store but speculated that it was most likely "while a door was open", something he said is difficult to prevent, "...with so many deliveries coming in."

Beds for veterans still needed

BEDS are still needed for a number of the veterans due to visit the Islands on a pilgrimage in November.

Most of the veterans have been allocated beds in Islanders' homes but eighty still need to be accommodated.

Chairman of the pilgrimage, Mike Bowles, is in the Islands this week to help resolve the few remaining organisational issues in preparation for the pilgrimage. While he says this pilgrimage will have a "lower profile" than that held in 2002, it will be bigger, with around 250 veterans and bereaved family members visiting the Islands.

Funding has been easier this time round, thanks to a massive grant from the Big Lottery Fund and donations from both the Islands and the UK. This means the pilgrimage can be opened up to more people and has not been limited to just SAMA members or those specifically referred by Combat Stress, the charity which helps treat people with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The shortage of beds is the only major hold up in the planning. The military had offered the use of Hillside Camp but the pilgrimage committee has decided that a barracks-like environment may not be beneficial to many of the visiting veterans and they would much prefer them to be hosted by families, where possible.

The benefits to veterans of staying in Islanders' homes cannot be underestimated, the Chairman of SAMA in the Falklands, Gary Clement says. "Contact with Islanders is one of the best things about the pilgrimage." He adds, "Even if people can't offer more than accommodation on a B&B basis, that is absolutely fine."

However, if needs be, Hillside Camp will be used and Gary says if anyone has old sheets and quilts to donate, these would be gratefully accepted. "We don't want them to have to kip in sleeping bags for a week and the military can't offer bedding."

SSVC engineers work at restoring TV quality

SSVC engineers are investigating a problem which has caused interference on the television picture received by West Falklands viewers.

Stuart Holmes reported that the engineers have visited Mt Maria three times in the last week to attempt to rectify the TV transmission fault, but have so far been unable to restore the service to nominal levels.

He explained the problem: "As many of our viewers will remember, we had a small electrical fire at the generator site at Port Howard a few weeks ago which left Mount Maria without heating or ventilation for a while.

"It would appear now that snow and ice ingress into the trans-



Guides Commissioner Ruth Taylor hands over funds raised by the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows to bring a veteran to the Islands to Mike Bowles.

Honourary Chairman of SAMA82, Sir Malcolm Hunt will be holidaying in the Falklands at the same time as the pilgrimage takes place and he will give an address at the veterans' opening reception on November 6. This will be a public reception, sponsored by VT Communications, to which everyone is invited.

Also being arranged is a BYO family dance, sponsored by the Royal British Legion, which will be open to the public, along with another public reception on November 12, the veterans' last night in the Islands.

Also joining the pilgrims will be Derek Twigg MP, the Veterans' Minister. Mike Bowles is pleased Mr Twigg will be along for the ride as, "...he is the first minister for veterans, he's still feeling his way and he is very keen to get to know about veterans matters. There is no better way than this."

Anyone who can offer accommodation to a veteran is asked to contact Steph Middleton to book their space - call her on 22215.

mitter, via the ventilation system, is the probable cause for the problems we are currently experiencing."

Mr Holmes and his colleagues are in contact with the manufacturer of the transmitter and are attempting to get together the necessary spares and specialist equipment to repair the system.

He commented, "Unfortunately, I have no accurate timescale for this at the moment. Rest assured we will keep you up to date with any developments through BFBS and FIRS.

"We will continue to attempt a local repair to try and minimise the impact of this disruption."

Police to rebuild confidence and integrity

CHIEF Police Officer Paul Elliot has paid tribute to Inspector Len McGill's work during his almost two years as Acting Chief of Police.

"Len did a fantastic job," said Superintendent Elliot, a sentiment which was echoed by the Police Committee at their meeting on Tuesday.

Superintendent Elliot told the Committee that while compiling his review of the Royal Falklands Police Force he would find out from the community how they perceive the force. He said that, as an early observation, one of the initial issues that need to be tackled within the community is the rebuilding of confidence and integrity in the force.

He added that there are issues of bullying and harassment within the force that need to be "...put to bed before we can move on."

Superintendent Elliot said he was thrilled at the investment in the Police Station building for an extension, as the present one has "served its purpose."

Councillor Rendell welcomed Mr Elliot to the Islands saying that it was very encouraging to hear his background and plans, adding, "Everyone needs to pull together to bring the force back to where it was."

Staffing levels

Justice of the Peace Committee member Andy Brownlee asked the Chief of Police whether there are enough staff to cover the task asked of him.

Superintendent Elliot said there would need to be adjustments to shifts to provide better cover, adding that having to provide cover for the prison contributed to making things tight.

He highlighted the less than satisfactory system that means there is little police cover after 2am saying that most crimes seemed to be committed after that time.

Road signage

Mr Brownlee also flagged up the lack of signage on Camp roads, saying that it could be a contributory factor to fatalities. He said he had raised the subject in March, however no substantial action has been taken to improve the situation and, although it is not directly a matter for the Police Committee, he wanted to ensure it doesn't "slip off the radar."

Camp telephone system *still* under discussion

There has still been no agreement signed to secure the future of Camp telecommunications.

Doctor Chis Doyle, communications consultant for FIG has recently visited the Islands to offer further advice on the development of the Camp telephone system.

Clr Mike Summers said there have been ongoing discussions for some time on how to develop the Camp network and provide the rural community with decent telephone and communication facilities and those discussions are continuing.

He said there are "adequate assurances" from Cable and Wireless that they can keep the present system Camp running until such time as there is something else in place.

Inspector McGill said he had in the past dealt with PWD and received no action.

Attorney General David Pickup said as a newcomer to the Islands it is not just Camp signage that is lacking and that there is also a need for more signage at some zebra crossings, a suggestion that was backed by Superintendent Elliot.

Councillor Summers said it is not a resource issue, that the signs can be produced, adding that it is a practical issue between the police department and the Highways Section of PWD.

Superintendent Elliot is to meet with Director of Public Works to discuss the issue.

DARE programme

Sergeant Dave Roberts has been approached by the Youth Strategy Group and has expressed an interest in taking up the DARE programme again, however this is work load dependent, explained Inspector McGill.

Sgt Roberts ran the popular programme in the Infant and Junior School for several years but was forced to give it up due to a heavy workload. Councillors are now keen to expand the programme to include the Community School and Councillor Summers has suggested on several occasions that someone should be brought to the Islands to train people so that it is not dependent on the police force.

Inspector McGill explained that the programme has a history of being delivered by police officers, sometimes retired officers are used, because it provides a credible link to the matters being dealt with such as drugs, alcohol, tobacco, bullying etc.

A great deal of the information imparted is law based and tailored to the community in which it is delivered and the way in which such matters are policed in that community.

"It also provides direct and real contact between the young people involved in the scheme and their police service, something, as I have stated many times, that must be maintained," said Inspector McGill.

He added, "We will explore bringing in trainers to train people in the Falklands to enable them to deliver the scheme."

Kathleen is the new face at the KEMH

NEW Director of Health Kathleen Bree has taken up her position at the King Edward VII Hospital.

Ms Bree began her career as a Staff Nurse and has had a successful career in the health services sector, mainly based in Scotland. Prior to taking up her Falklands post she was Service Manager for Regional Public Health in the greater Wellington region of New Zealand.

Before that she was the Director of Allied Health Professionals and Nursing in the Orkney Islands.



Third youth seatbelt case

A 14 YEAR-old boy was given an absolute discharge in the Youth Court on Tuesday, after he admitted riding in a vehicle without a seat belt.

The vehicle the boy was riding in left the road to the north of the triangle junction, Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court, causing extensive damage to the vehicle with the driver being thrown from it.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson told the boy he was exceptionally lucky and that his actions could have resulted in serious injury or even death, adding however that the driver of the vehicle should have shown some responsibility to passengers and ensured their seat belts were on.

Miss Thompson granted an absolute discharge with a conviction recorded and ordered £70 costs to be paid.

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News from Executive Council's September meeting

ITQ disposal: to tax or not to tax? Ferry rates provisionally set

A POLICY to amend the Taxes Ordinance to defer or eliminate the charge to tax on the disposal of Individual Transferrable Quotas (ITQ) in certain circumstances has been approved by Executive Council (ExCo).

Following the passing of the new fisheries legislation in 2005, which provides property rights access into the Falkland Island fishery, ITQ was granted to a number of Falkland Island fishing companies in early 2007.

ITQ was granted at no cost, Cllr Clausen explained, although it is an asset that could enhance the value of a company, "...as that company now has a right to catch entitlement and purchase of licences."

Legislation was enacted so that the sale of ITQ from one company to another is regarded as a revenue receipt and cost. However, Cllr Clausen reported, it was recognised that the value of the ITQ could also be converted to cash by disposal of shares in the company holding it. "Because the Falklands does not have Capital Gains tax this profit would not have been taxable. Therefore, legislation was introduced to bring the disposal of shares, as far as their value relating to ITQ, into the capital gains rules."

"The profit or loss arising from the disposal of the shares is added to the individual's other income for that year."

However, she added, it has now become clear that in certain circumstances a profit would be taxed where: a) no cash has been received for the ITQ (gift); b) in a retirement situation from a family company; and in some circumstances c) the cost to establish the profit would outweigh the tax on that profit.

Smoking age to be increased gradually

THE legal age of smoking is to be raised in stages to avoid criminalising under 18s who already smoke.

The Children and Young Person's (Tobacco) Ordinance 2007 was enacted in August with Sections 8 and 9 (respectively relating to the powers of teachers and to the legal age of smoking) suspended for further consideration.

This month ExCo received a Code of Practice for the Education Department and a request for

In order to accommodate these circumstances Executive Council approved a policy to amend the Taxes Ordinance to defer or eliminate the charge to tax on the disposal of ITQ in certain circumstances. A number of amendments are proposed which will now be discussed with members of the fishing industry following which amendments to the Taxes Ordinance will be drafted.

Resource rents

Following a request for a paper on the issue of resource rents within the Falklands Fishery, the Director of Fisheries presented a number of possible ways forward to Executive Council.

A resource rent is a charge levied to allow access to a resource, in this case fish and squid. Cllr Clausen explained that the term 'resource rents' is used in preference to 'licence fee', "...as it is all encompassing and covers the rent charged for use of 25 years access to resource."

Cllr Clausen reported that Executive Council, whilst appreciative of the fact that the new system of property rights is very much in its infancy, has requested that work on the methodology for calculating the economic efficiency of ITQ holders should begin and that a further paper should come to the January meeting of Executive Council.

New TAC members

THE Transport Advisory Committee has two new members.

ExCo approved the appointment of Bill Pole-Evans to represent West Falkland mainland and Gerald Check to represent Stanley, for two years.

amendments to Sections 3 and 8 (3) of the Ordinance to allow the implementation of the Ordinance as it applies to schools.

ExCo went on to request that the Attorney General draft an appropriate amendment to Section 9 to enable a staged increase in legal age from 16 to 17 years in November 2008 and 17 to 18 years in 2009 in order that young people over the age of 16 who already smoke are not criminalised.

Planning appeals reconsidered by ExCo

A NUMBER of planning appeals which had been received at previous meetings of Executive Council have been considered once again.

Council upheld the appeal for the change of use from living room to temporary retail outlet for bicycles at 31 Ross Road West subject to a number of planning conditions as recommended by the En-

vironmental Planning Officer, including confirmation of its temporary nature. The appeal to erect a new cycle shop at 31 Ross Road West was dismissed.

ExCo also upheld an appeal to erect a dwelling house on land to the north of Moody Brook Road subject to a number of planning conditions as recommended by the Environmental Planning Officer.

A DRAFT schedule and freight rates for the new ferry, *Concordia Bay* have been accepted by ExCo.

Concordia Bay will take over from MV *Tamar* providing an East-West ferry and a coastal shipping service in February 2008.

In a paper prepared by Tim Cotter of FIDC, ExCo were given a number of rate options to choose from; they selected the first option which provided for the same level of income (92% subsidy) as is the case with the current coastal shipping service.

However this is not set in stone. Cllr Clausen explained: "Council recognised that the setting of freight rates will be an iterative process and that there was a need to consult with the private sector and the end consumer prior to the final rates being set."

"However, there is a need to start somewhere and so Council accepted the rates proposed which

will raise a similar level of revenue as under the current system."

The draft schedule, which was also accepted, runs on a six weekly cycle. Speaking to Falklands Radio, Cllr Clausen explained: "It is proposed that there would be three ferry crossings every other week; the weeks in between there would be two. There would also be one island circuit every other week (there are three circuits of islands that need to be serviced) and also, once every six weeks.

"There will be a trip to Stanley for fuel and that will hopefully also encompass a fuel delivery service to Fox Bay where there is storage and on sale facilities in place.

"Again, we look to receiving feedback from users and the general public so that we can take forward the plan and hopefully get more concrete freight rates and schedules in place."

New complaints procedure for government

THE draft government Complaints Procedure has been adopted with effect from September 13.

This single corporate procedure provides, "...a clear route for all complaints against the government," Cllr Clausen said.

"Complaints that will be dealt with through this procedure include all those related to application of policy and service (ie not about actual policy)."

A copy of the procedure can be obtained from Gilbert House or the Secretariat.



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Rockhopper to relinquish acreage

ROCKHOPPER Petroleum is to relinquish some of its acreage in the North Falklands Basin.

Its licences, PL023 and PL024, were granted in November 2004 with a three year initial term for a work programme of 2D seismic. In addition to this work Rockhopper also collected four Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey lines, two over Ernest and two over Dolphin (formerly lead K) with positive results observed.

Director of Minerals, Phyl Rendell, confirmed all production licensees are required to relinquish acreage after an initial exploration phase. "Rockhopper Exploration is coming to the end of its first phase for licences PL023 and PL024 and under the terms of their licence they need to relinquish 50% of their acreage before moving into

Phase Two where they have to drill a well. They have advised FIG that they wish to move to Phase Two and have advised which acreage they will give up."

Phase 2 of the licence is for three years commencing November 2007, during which time Rockhopper is committed to drilling a single well between both licences.

Sam Moody, Managing Director of Rockhopper, commented, "Having more than satisfied the obligations of Phase 1 of our licences and given the very encouraging results of this first phase, we are in a position to accept the obligation of drilling one well in Phase 2.

Ernest is a high quality prospect with the chance of finding hydrocarbons set at 40%."

Environmental studies funding approved

AT THE Environmental Planning meeting on Friday, 50% of the Environmental Study budget was approved for a range of projects. The timing of projects was taken into account, so that the most urgent applications received funding in this round and other less urgent will be considered in February.

Funds were approved for the purchase of a Prion receiver and radio tags for the New Island Conservation Trust, while several other applications by the Trust were deferred for further information.

Funds for the management of

Gypsy Cove were approved for wardens, signage and viewing platforms, while money for urgent work needed for the path was not supported with the suggestion being made that volunteers could make repairs to the path.

The Endurance group at the Infant and Junior School will receive funding for a day trip to Kidney Island and a four day trip to Saunders Island, and the Shallow Marine Survey Group have also received funds to continue their work cataloguing underwater discoveries.

AIS systems to be installed on all Falklands' fishing vessels

THE installation of Automatic Identification Systems (AIS) is likely to be made mandatory for ships operating in Falklands waters.

However representatives of the fishing industry say the government should foot the bill for the units.

AIS is a shipboard broadcast transponder system operating in the VHF band which is capable of sending ship-related information such as identity, position, course, and speed. This information can be received by other AIS equipped ships, a shore station, fishery protection vessels/aircraft and military assets.

Executive Council has opted to have AIS made mandatory over time but referred the issue back to the Fisheries Committee for discussion of acquisition and installation of the AIS units, particularly for vessels which may arrive in the Islands without the requisite equipment.

Director of Fisheries John Barton told the committee that the requirement for AIS has been driven more by the military than the Fisheries Department but the system could be useful to the latter.

Fishing industry representative Stuart Wallace said that if the

government required AIS to be installed, the government should accordingly pay for it.

He added that his associates in Asia were very unhappy by the idea and also felt the Falkland Islands Government should pay for the units and their installation. The units cost at least £1,000 each.

His colleague Cheryl Roberts told the committee that her company had had AIS installed on a vessel which fished in South Georgia waters and the testing of the unit took two days. Were this to happen in Stanley, she said, "you could end up with 30 or 40 ships in the harbour at a time..."

She and Mr Wallace both expressed concern about the impact the mandatory requirement for AIS would have on, "opportunistic" illex vessels.

However, their concerns did not sway the government representatives from the requirement for AIS and Mr Barton will now work on how the supply and installation of the units might work before the issue is referred back to Executive Council.

It is proposed that July 1, 2008 will be the date for the introduction of the AIS requirement.

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Airbridge issues clarified?

I REFER to the letter in your September 7 issue from John Fowler from Portugal. There are a few issues I would like to clarify.

I believe this may be the same John Fowler who lives in Stanley and is the reporter for *Mercopress* from whom he apparently takes his information. Had he been listening to what has been said to date about the development of the airbridge, or even bothered to give me a call, he would know that there is much more to the discussions than a few premium seats. That would then have avoided him descending into speculative and abusive drivel about who would occupy them.

There are a number of important issues about the development of the airbridge that we seek to address. The first, which has been discussed at high level in both political and official circles, is that the airbridge is operated by the MoD on behalf of the UK Government in support of the Falkland Islands. This is not always readily appreciated at grass roots level in the MoD but is an important principle. We have firm and consistent support for this view.

We have then had to balance the desirable with the practical, given that a key role of the airbridge is to be a trooping flight for the Falklands. The MoD pay by far the largest portion of the cost, but not all, and the civilian community is not taking any sales risk on its allocation - we make no payment for any unsold allocation. The balance of that risk therefore has to be carefully considered.

The development of the service will not be a once off change, but hopefully is incremental over the years with the civil community taking more of the commercial risk/reward and the responsibility, whilst still providing the essential military capability.

Of the practical steps that are open to us in the first instance the most important is to implement an up to date and efficient internet based booking system that will be visible to tourists and other travellers. Plans are in hand for this. This will also enable FIG (or its contractor) to manage the yield on the seats available to us and make an increased contribution back to MoD. The premium seats will be occupied by those who are prepared to pay for them.

The usage statistics for the airbridge consistently demonstrate that the civil community does not utilise its allocation of seats. That will not only be a function of demand, but also of lack of visibility and flexibility within the system, including cut off dates; the latent demand from tourism and other business usage is difficult to quantify. Nevertheless there are options for flexibility and that too is a key issue that is being addressed in the negotiations.

Further issues of quality, customer handling and service are also under discussion.

Not all these issues will be "resolved" in the first instance, and we were disadvantaged in our negotiations by the recent tender process being conducted at short notice and the contract being for only one year, but this is an ongoing negotiation and we anticipate having a greater input into the next call for tenders than this one. MoD have also offered FIG a seat at the table when reviewing the performance of the airbridge operators.

The matter of how "VIP's" are to be seated is still under discussion with the MoD. What is clear is that they will not take preference over paying customers.

**Cllr Mike Summers
Stanley**

THANKS to Nigel Knight for pointing out that the National Stud Flock (NSF) actually arrived in the Islands on January 8, 1992 not 1991, as reported in last week's article 'Wool Growers celebrate 10 years in business.'

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Grateful patient thanks FIG

AS AN ongoing patient at the Clinica Alemana I wanted to take this opportunity to reiterate what was said in last week's article.

Two years ago I was diagnosed with a very rare nerve condition; for five months I was very ill, the doctors here could not pin point what was wrong with me. Thanks to Dr Edwards and Dr Diggle I was sent to the Alemana; within three hours of landing and going straight to the hospital I was diagnosed. Had I gone to the UK instead, where I doubt I would have been seen so promptly, I could have died or been in a wheelchair.

I feel so lucky, fortunate and very grateful to our government for the treatment I have received to date and my ongoing treatment, both here every few weeks as well as in Chile twice a year.

My long term prognosis is not known and I will be going to Chile on and off for sometime to come. I can't think of anywhere else I would rather be treated, I have a wonderful doctor and Lizzie and Carmen are fantastic. I am fortunate to speak basic Spanish so I did not feel isolated in that area.

I have now improved greatly, an added bonus I feel. We are very quick to criticise government for one thing or another, so on behalf of myself and my family who have all been affected by my illness. Thank you FIG and everyone at the KEMH from Dr Edwards and Dr Diggle to ward staff, Caroline at the pharmacy and the administrative staff.

**Ruth Watson
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Determination pays off at Karate Club grading

MEMBERS of the Karate Club, their families and invited guests enjoyed a grading and demonstration in the Leisure Centre on Saturday.

Gradings offer a chance for students to demonstrate their karate skills and put their weeks of training to the test. By passing a series of tests on kihon, (basic techniques), kata (sequence or form) and kumite (sparring), students can progress up the ranks from novice to black belt.

Progress in karate takes a lot of, "...determination, self discipline, courage and practice," instructor Sensei Karen Rimicans revealed. The students showed their audience that they had all of these personal attributes and more, and in spite of nerves on the day, all the students were tested and successfully achieved their desired grade.

Three of the club's invited

guests, PE teacher Wayne Thompson, Monsignor Michael McPartland and Chief Police Officer Paul Elliot, assisted by presenting the students with their certificates and new coloured belts. Receiving their orange belts were 9th Kyu Stefan Yon Francis, Chloe Knipe, Amber Goss and Daniel Clarke while red belts went to 8th Kyu Andrea Byekwaso, Ariane Goss and Katherine Schneider.

The purple belt for 5th Kyu went to Daniel Sommerville and Andrew Byekwaso.

A demonstration by the students showed the audience how the kata moves can be applied in action with good techniques demonstrated by attackers and defenders alike. Then, Nick Barrett and Derek Clarke bravely agreed to hold punch bags as Daniel Sommerville and Andrew Byekwaso demonstrated the power



Above: (back row) Andrew Byekwaso, Monsignor McPartland, Karen Rimicans, Amber Goss, Superintendent Elliot, Ariane Goss, Wayne Thompson and Daniel Sommerville; (front row) Daniel Clarke, Katherine Schneider, Andrea Byekwaso, Chloe Knipe and Stefan Yon Francis.



Above: Derek Clarke and Nick Barrett on the receiving end of Daniel Sommerville and Andrew Byekwaso.

and strength that can be found by using the correct stance and karate technique to attack an opponent.

Fundraising

In 2003 and 2004 the Karate Club benefited from training with Instructor Dave Wilkins, 5th Dan, the founder of Leicester Karate Club and a man well respected in the world of Shotokan karate.

Dave visited the Islands twice, initially funded as a Shackleton Scholar, then he made a return trip with his partner Lauren Fearson, 4th Dan, with the support of the Falklands club. Karen commented,

"Dave was very impressed by the quality and enthusiasm of the karate students, by the Islands and the people he met here."

The Karate Club is now keen for him to return to the Islands again and are seeking sponsorship to help fund this venture.

"If anyone has any suggestions on fundraising or is interested in joining the club please contact myself or Andrew Byekwaso," Karen said.

Karate classes are held on Saturdays at 10am in the Infant and Junior Hall and Tuesdays at 5pm in the Stanley Leisure Centre.

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Thriving tussac plantation grows under Conservation's care

TUSSAC planters were blessed with good weather over the weekend as, for the third consecutive year, they worked to restore an area of Elephant Beach. Ben Berntsen's North Camp farm.

Members of staff from Falklands Conservation and a team of willing volunteers left town on Saturday morning laden with bags of tussac tillers collected from a flourishing area between Gypsy Cove and Hadassa Bay, with permission from the Environmental Planning Office.

The planting took place in an area of camp near the entrance to Little Creek. The headland was fenced off around six years ago in order to begin habitat restoration on land that has suffered from over grazing in the past. The removal of stock and the last two years of tussac planting around the coastline has now transformed some of the vast areas of bare, black, eroded peat.

Ali Liddle of Falklands Conservation explained, "There are now a number of flourishing tussac plantations around the headland made up of large healthy plants which have produced masses of seed heads over the last two years. These seeds have allowed the tussac to begin to spread naturally and lots of new plants can be found growing around the edge of the plantation and in the shelter of the larger bogs. It is this natural regeneration that is so satisfying to see."

This year the group continued



The planting team: Trish Walsh, Sam Miller, Hay Miller, Kate Williams, Ann Lanigan, Rebecca Upson, Vandra Carter, Ali Liddle, Grant Munro, Ben Berntsen, Lucas Berntsen, Helen Otley, Eric Schneider, Bill Schneider. Pictures by Isaac Forster.

to expand the established areas of tussac as well as planting in some new locations around the edge of Little Creek inlet. Ali reported, "All the volunteers got stuck into the job with enthusiasm and it wasn't long before large blackened areas were dotted with green tussac plants which will hopefully grow as well as those planted over the last few years."

After lunch they carried on planting to expand the most successful part of the plantation on the north coast. "The tussac bogs in this particular location are now well over a metre high and just as wide with masses of huge seed heads. It really is fantastic to see how well the plants are doing," Ali commented.

After the final tiller was planted the group reflected on the continued expansion of the Rustling Grass plantation, named in memory of Russell Smith who helped start the plantation with his daughters, Ellis and Ffion, in 2005.

They then headed out along the coast to explore the sand beaches and pebble beach where some of the volunteers enjoyed seeing their first Falkland penguins and sea lions. Ali commented, "For those of you who haven't made it to this lovely part of the Islands there is now an ideal opportunity to do so with the opening of self-catering accommodation at Elephant Beach farm."

Thanking Ben and Lucas Berntsen for their hospitality, Ali



Vandra and Kate, happy in their work.

added, "Thanks also have to go to all of the volunteers who gave up their time to help continue the habitat restoration of a small area of the Falkland Islands."

Julie's chasing her dream... all the way through South America

ISLANDER Julie Clarke is soon to embark on a lifelong dream while raising funds to help terminally ill children fulfil their wishes.

Starting from the Falklands, Julie aims to drive through eleven countries in South and Central America on a Triumph Bonneville motorbike, the first time it has been attempted on this type of bike or by a woman.

Now living in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Julie was the landlady at the Globe Tavern in Stanley for several years and she regularly held fundraisers for local charities; she also ensured that Stanley kids got a visit from Santa each year.

Next month she will attempt to fulfil her lifelong dream in partnership with Make-A-Wish Mexico, in celebration of both the 25th anniversary of the liberation of the Falklands and her 50th birthday.

To make this happen she is looking for support from sponsors. "Your sponsorship will enable me to complete this drive and raise money for Make-A-Wish. My corporate sponsorship target goal is \$25,000," said Julie.

Her fundraising target goal is \$100,000 which will be spent granting the wishes of terminally ill children in Mexico.

"Corporate sponsorship will entail your logo to be used on the Make-A-Wish Mexico web site Dream Drive link, on my crash helmet, motorcycle or clothing," she explained, adding, "There is already



a great deal of media interest in this story that will also generate advertising opportunities."

The Dream Drive is scheduled for mid October 2007, therefore Julie would appreciate responses by October 1.

You can contact her on dreamdrive@makeawishmexico.org.mx, through the web site, or by telephone at 322 139 6101.

Give us two minutes... Garry Tyrrell

1. If you had a motto what would it be?
Don't do today what you can do next week.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite?
Freddy Mercury and Johan Cruyff at the Blue Anchor in Helston, Cornwall.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?
Er, no, it's *your* round!
4. What was your first job?
Apprentice Agricultural Mechanic.
5. Where did you meet your partner?
On Joe Newell's knee at a bash in the old FIDF Hall.
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?
Boris Johnson.
7. What is your biggest regret in life?
Not telling my Dad how much I loved him before he died.
8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be?
Longer opening hours at the bank



- (heh heh). Can't change perfection.
9. What's one thing about you that people would be surprised to learn?
I was a choir boy and once sang at Westminster Abbey.
 10. Name your ideal weekend in the Falklands?
A bike ride over the hills, fishing, bike ride back over the hills, barbecue, beer and finish off with an hour of sex (including 55 minutes to undress!)

A familiar FIODA face, Garry (47) arrived in the Falklands in 1985 to work for FIC as a farm mechanic at Goose Green and lasted a week before taking to the shearing shed. Married to Gina for 12 years, they have two children James (7) and Tasmia (11). Apart from entertaining the masses, his interests include football (he's an avid Chelsea supporter) beer and food.

Craft Fair exhibits crafty talents from near and far



Above: Shackleton Scholar (textiles) Andrew Johnson and Julie Courtney take a close look at some home spun yarns; Below: Commemorative quilted wall hanging by the Evening Acorn group.



2007 Falkland Craft Fair - Prize Winners

- Section A - Homespun Wool - Margo Smallwood
- Section B - Felting - Angie Sommerville
- Section C - Knitting - Nicola Crowie
- Section D - Weaving, Rugmaking & Basketwork - Ellen Davis
- Section E - Sewing & Crochet - Ruth Taylor
- Section F - Embroidery, Tapestry & Cross-Stitch - Alison Roose & Phyllis Jaffray
- Section G - Soft Toy Making - Jill Harris
- Section H - Hornwork, Gearmaking, Leatherwork & Skins - Paul Peck
- Section I - Woodwork & Metalwork - Sarah Lurcock (South Georgia)
- Section J - Pottery, Jewellery & Sculpture - Bridget Perrins
- Section K - Modelmaking - Adam Perrins
- Section L - Art - Nick Davies (MPA)
- Section M - Photography - Sue Wilson (MPA)
- Section N - Any Other Handicraft Item - Carly East
- FIDC Prize For Item With Most Potential For Commercial Development - Marissa Le Lec (albatross brooch)
- Marj McPhee Memorial Prize sponsored by The Spinners, Weavers And Handicrafts Guild for the Novice whose work in Sections A-G most impressed the judges - Jackie Adams
- George Porter Challenge Cup for most points in Sections H & I - Paul Peck
- Standard Chartered Bank Rose Bowl and miniature for most points in Sections A, B, C & D - Margo Smallwood
- Falkland Islands Company Ltd Challenge Cup and medallion for Children's Runner Up - Rebecca Harris
- Falkland Islands Company Ltd Challenge Cup and medallion for Child With Most Points Overall - Reece Harris
- Falkland Islands Development Corporation Challenge Cup and miniature for Adult Runner Up - Nick Davies (MPA)
- Cable & Wireless Challenge Cup and miniature for Adult With Most Points Overall - Alison Roose



Above: A decorated bullock head complete with polished horns by Lucy Ellis and Nic Huin; Left: Prize winning working western saddle by Paul Peck; Below: A novel way to make use of drift wood, in the form of a Christmas tree by Dawn Hoy.



Winner of the Homespun Wool section, Margo Smallwood prepares to demonstrate weaving techniques.

Above: Prize winning pottery by Bridget Perrins.

WITH entries slightly less than recent years, the annual Craft Fair was no lesser a visual feast with inventive and artistic ideas for a vast range of materials, displayed over the weekend.

A spokesperson for the Craft Fair commented that there were definitely less entries in art this year, particularly in the children's classes, although more in the textiles classes and they were pleased to have a number of entries from South Georgia this year.

The spokesperson offered their thanks to, "...all those who provided sponsorship, helped with taking and displaying entries, the judges who had a most unenviable task as usual, and of course to all those who entered without whom there would not be a show."



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MON	0930	0.70		2352	0.28	
	1536	1.56	28	0605	1.65	
	2205	0.29	FRI	1204	0.11	
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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin.leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 22nd September 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
SATURDAY 22 nd September 2007			
Public	10:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 23 rd September 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 24 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7:00-8:00PM			
TUESDAY 25 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
S.S. Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 26 th September 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed for staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Lianne Tooby's body blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 27 th September 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 28 th September 2007			
Centre Closed For Staff Training			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 27 September 07
1900hours Mountain skills - rope work
Saturday 29 September 07
0900hours Mountain skills - rope work
Please note - this notice amends and supercedes the original programme.

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Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL
SUNDAY:
8am Holy Communion (BCP)
10am Morning Service & Junior Church
7pm Evening Service
Parish Office: tel 21100/21842
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 11 Drury Street
ST. MARY'S
SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm),
Week days: 9am
ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)
1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion
2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced
Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass
Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930
BAHAI FAITH
For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk
HOSPITAL PHARMACY
Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;
Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00;
Wed afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
Monday - Friday 09.30 - 12.00 & 13.30 to 16.00; Saturday & Sunday 14.00 - 16.00. TEL: 27428
TREASURY
Monday to Friday Tel: 27143
Cash desk opening times: 9am - 12 noon
LIBRARY
Monday - Friday 08.45 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 17.45;
Saturday 10am - 12noon; 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
SQUASH CLUB Thursdays 5-9pm Contact Roger Spink Tel: 21128
NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011
THE F1 GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Diddle on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021
F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357
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). Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon. & Wed. evenings from 7.30 & Thurs afternoons from 1.30. 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 - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Bott (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
STANLEY SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB Friday 6.00 - 8.00pm. Contact Greta Skene 21488
JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.
Contact Bridget Perrens 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521
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
KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students) Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimeicans Cheney or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Cheney, CPN on 28082
ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP. Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am. Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm
HAND CHIME GROUP - Tuesday evenings at the Parish Hall 7 - 8.30pm
LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING At the Trough each Friday evening. Age 13 and over from 7.30pm. Adults only from 8.30pm. Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk
LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm. Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.
SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765
FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY IASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 22 September
 8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 09:35 FERDUS MCPHAIL
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:05 THE SIMPSONS
 1:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as South Africa v Tonga at Lens, followed by England v Samoa at Nantes
 6:00 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring KT Tunstall's video Hold On, taken from her album Drastic Fantastic.
 6:05 MUSIC VIDEO An exclusive showing of the video for The Hoosier's new single, Goodbye Mr A.
 6:10 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live, full-match coverage as Fulham v Manchester City.
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 9:05 THE X FACTOR
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY
 11:05 RUN FAT BOY RUN: T4 Movie Special Steve Jones presents a behind-the-scenes look at the new British comedy starring Simon Pegg and directed by Friends star David Schwimmer.
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights of all today's Premiership matches.
 12:40 NEWS 24

Sunday 23 September
 8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS A series of moral, ethical and religious debates on topical issues, hosted by Nicky Campbell.
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Australia v Fiji at Montpellier, followed by Scotland v New Zealand at Edinburgh
 7:00 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice
 8:00 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:20 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series about a thirtysomething bachelor
 9:00 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom about a jack-of-all-trades
 9:30 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER
 10:15 ROME Drama series looking at the birth of the Roman Empire
 11:05 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews all the action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two, with extended highlights of West Bromwich Albion against Ipswich from the Hawthorns
 12:00 NEWS 24

Monday 24 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEBIBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 DEMOLITION
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MY CRAZY MEDIA LIFE Series of documentaries from new directors focusing on extraordinary teenagers
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW

THE STANLEY ARMS

OPENING HOURS - Mon - Fri 11.30am - 2pm & 5pm - 11pm
 Saturdays & Sundays 11.30am - 11.30pm

Bar Snacks available throughout opening hours

Coming Soon for your entertainment - Weekly Bingo & The popular Kiddies Karaoke, Children's Licence until 9pm



Coming soon..... a quiz with a difference
 Look forward to seeing you there

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3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 YIN YANG YO!
 4:10 RUGRATS
 4:25 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:55 MORTIFIED COMEDY
 5:15 FRIENDS
 5:40 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy drama series following the course of a wedding day from a number of different perspectives
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 GANGES Documentary which journeys deep into the Himalayas to the source of the Ganges, providing a glimpse into the natural and spiritual worlds that swirl around India's most sacred river
 10:00 HOUSE US social drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor
 10:45 COMEDY CONNECTIONS Series charting the history of the best of British comedy looks at Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant's cult classic, The Office
 11:25 MOCK THE WEEK Two teams of comedians take a satirical swipe at the news and world events
 11:55 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross Movie reviews, glimpses behind the scenes and the latest news from Hollywood
 12:25 INSIDE SPORT Gabby Logan presents another edition of the live sports magazine show
 1:05 NEWS 24

Tuesday 25 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEBIBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 TALES FROM THE PALACES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 4:00 PROVE IT!
 4:20 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 4:50 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:15 OUTTAKE TV

5:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Canada v Japan in Bordeaux.
 9:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 ANDREW MARR'S HISTORY OF MODERN BRITAIN
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series about a mobster going through a mid-life crisis
 10:45 SHE'S A THOROUGHLY MODERN MUSLIM A surprising and light-hearted portrait of middle class life in modern Britain, seen through the eyes of four Muslim women
 11:15 BBC NEWS
 11:45 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 26 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEBIBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 THE URBAN CHEF
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 JUST FOR LAUGHS
 2:10 LUTON AIRPORT
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 DINOSAPIEN
 5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL Series about life in two secondary schools in the IT boom city of Pune, India
 5:45 CREATURE COMFORTS Cats or Dogs? Animated fun
 5:55 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Kaiser Chiefs' video for their single, Angry Mob.
 6:00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as Georgia v Namibia at Lens.
 7:40 BFBS REPORTS
 8:10 CASUALTY Medical drama
 9:00 PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20th Century Battlefields 1951 Korea: Peter and Dan Snow, through sophisticated graphics, bring to life the forgotten war of the 20th century: the battle for Korea
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:50 SENSITIVE SKIN Comedy
 11:15 BBC NEWS

11:45 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 12:30 NEWS 24

Thursday 27 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEBIBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ROSEMARY AND THYME
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 PLANET SKETCH
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 RAVEN: THE ISLAND
 5:15 FRASIER SITCOM ABOUT A SEATTLE RADIO PSYCHIATRIST
 5:40 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 SADDAM'S TRIBE Feature-length drama portraying the extraordinary story of family loyalty, rivalry and betrayal lying behind the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime in 2003
 10:35 BONAS Scientific crime drama series
 11:20 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'
 11:50 QUESTION TIME
 12:50 NEWS 24

Friday 28 September
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MIFFY AND FRIENDS
 10:20 MAMA MIRABELLE'S HOME MOVIES
 10:30 NINA AND THE NEURONS
 10:45 CBEBIBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 TOMMY ZOOM
 11:00 GROW YOUR OWN VEG
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 15:00 THE NEW PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 YIN YANG YO!
 4:10 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES
 5:25 VERONICA MARS Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 20:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy about a couple struggling to raise their teenage children
 8:20 RUGBY WORLD CUP ON BFBS
 8:30 Rugby World Cup 2007 Live, full-match coverage as England v Tonga in Paris.
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 MUSIC VIDEO Keane's new single Is It Any Wonder?
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 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.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 22nd September

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Amelia Appleby
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with Anna Shepherd
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Sunday 23rd September

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Monday 24th September

5:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Tuesday 25th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Wednesday 26th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight

1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Thursday 27th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Friday 28th September

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 Pick of the Week - The Vinyl Frontier: Join Myriam Booth each Monday evening from 8pm for two hours of golden oldies.

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 Falklands Radio Frequencies
 88.3 FM - Stanley only
 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs
 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
 SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Brian Nero 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
 SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Simon Guettier 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Ross Allen 1000 Polly Berrido 1200 Access all areas - Dave Simon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Gareth John 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
 MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
 SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Kelly-Anne Smith 0800 Five live sport 1515 Weekend Jams 1600 Jamie Gordon 1700 Rockola 1800 Lounge 786 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
 SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 Multimedia 0530 Trouble in Tots TV Land 0600 The Archers Annibus 0718 Seven Days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Five live Sport 1500 Easy like Sunday 1600 The Bailey Collection 1800 BFG on Sunday 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
 MONDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake up to Money 0200 Today 0500 News 0504 Richard Allinson 0700 Hermina Campbell 1000 Glen Mansell 1300 PM from BBC Radio 4 1400 Dave Windsor Gold 1500 Five Live Sport 1800 Late night live (Five Live) 2000 Up All Night
 TUESDAY 0100 Morning Reports 0130 Wake Up to Money 0200 To-

1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 The UK top 40 with Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
 TUESDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
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'Hot' work appeals to recruits



Above: Wearing a BA set, prospective recruit Victor Guala gives the thumbs up. He is pictured with Richard Morrison and Jeremy Clarke; Below: Putting out a vehicle fire.



A GROUP of prospective firefighters had a taste of life at the hot end at the weekend.

As part of the Fire and Rescue Service's latest recruitment drive, the seven hopefuls each spent the day paired off with a regular firefighter.

After a safety briefing they spent two hours learning about the equipment on fire appliances and rescue vehicle which they would get to use later on. They then headed out to the 'fire ground' at Stanley airport where they had the opportunity to cut up two cars, the airport fire crew were also subjected to a surprise exercise in the form of a car fire as a demonstration for the hopefuls.

In the afternoon they headed to the breathing apparatus bunker where they had the opportunity to wear a Breathing Apparatus (BA); their first turn in the bunker was smoke free but the second was in 'cold' artificial smoke.

This was the first time the Fire Service, which consists predominantly of volunteer members, had hosted a 'join up' day for prospective recruits.

Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes said it gave the candidates a chance to "...get first hand experience and also be able to interact with other fulltime and retained staff, particularly those who joined last year."

He added that the exercise gave him a chance to gauge the level of interest in joining the fire service.

Gene Berntsen was one of the seven who tried his hand at firefighting for the day. He said the day far exceeded his expectations and he has been inspired to join. He commented, "It was a really good day, really interesting."

He said he particularly enjoyed experiencing the BA chamber and commented, "I didn't expect to get involved in anything so 'hands on' on the day."

In addition to the seven hopefuls who took part, Mr Fiddes says there are five others who have expressed an interest. "They will probably all submit application forms and be given the opportunity to join but not all will make the course, for various reasons."

There is no set time for recruiting into the fire service and any suitable candidates will be considered over the year, he added.

So who makes a good volunteer firefighter? Mr Fiddes explained, "Ideally, people who are not afraid of hard strenuous work while at the same time be able to enjoy themselves and able to commit to the training."

Anyone who is interested in joining can contact any of the fire station staff.

The crew are now planning their annual fire engine pull, which is due to take place on November 24, and they also plan to hold an open morning later on in the summer followed by demonstrations in the afternoon.

A pentathlon with a difference



MODERN-DAY pentathletes compete in a sanitised environment against other highly trained athletes, using the latest and most expensive equipment.

This was not the case, however, for Major Ed Frost-Kell, an army officer from The Light Dragoons, currently serving at Mount Pleasant, who decided he would complete a Modern Pentathlon on East Falkland.

The Modern Pentathlon was introduced at the 5th Olympiad in Stockholm in 1912. It comprised the contemporary sports of pistol shooting, fencing, swimming, horse-riding and running. It was the Olympic Committee's belief that it would be the event, above all others, that "...tested a man's moral qualities as much as his physical resources and skills." All five events have traditionally been completed in one day.

Ed's attempt was certainly not your average Modern Pentathlon. There was no swimming pool, flat

ground or tarmac racetrack, no trained show-jumping horses, and no other competitors. However, thanks to the generosity and support of John and Michelle Jones at Race Point Farm, and Donna and Michael Minnell at Moss Side Farm, Ed was able to ride over the camp, and the challenge became a battle against the elements, and his body.

On Friday, September 14, at 8.30am, Ed dived into the San Carlos River at the start of his intrepid challenge. He then rode 11 miles on horseback to San Carlos, ran 16 miles across the Sussex Mountains against the famous 'Falklands head-wind,' cycled (in lieu of fencing) 23 miles to Mount Pleasant Camp, culminating with a 9mm pistol combat shoot and a 1.5 mile run to the Joint Officers' Mess - a total of 50 miles which he completed in ten hours.

He raised £1,100 money for Diabetes UK, a charity close to his heart as his sister has been diabetic since she was ten years old.



AUCTION

BEFORE MAGELLAN THIRD COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE located in Punta Arenas, 617 Independencia Avenue (*Avenida Independencia 617*), on October 8th, 2007 at 11.00 am the following ships will be auctioned in courtroom: a) *F/V Pardihas*, Falkland Islands Register No IMO 7385186 Official No 728043, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Aveiro, Portugal in 1977; LOA 61,400 meters; LBP 54,400 meters; maximum beam 11,700 meters; maximum draught 4,400 meters; height 5,100 meters; maximum displacement 1596,30 ton; deadweight 603,00 meters; light displacement 993,30 meters; gross register tonnage 1066 ton; maximum power 1971,00 HP; partially submerged vessel b) *F/V Almouroi*, Lisbon, Portugal Register No IMO 6621038, Official No LX-61-N, multipurpose factory fishing boat built in Viana do Castelo shipyard, Figueira da Foz, Portugal in 1967; LOA 62,45 meters; LBP 54,70 meters; maximum beam 10,500 meters; maximum draught 4,700 meters; height 7,300 meters; maximum displacement 1538,70 ton; deadweight 550,00 meters; light displacement 988,700 meters; gross register tonnage 1139,00 ton; maximum power 1500,00 HP.

The ships will be auctioned *ad corpus*, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the minimum to initiate the bids, should be for each ship, the amount of money indicated below: the amount of US\$ 96,854 (ninety six thousand eight hundred and fifty four American dollars) for *F/V Pardihas* and the amount of US\$ 139,492 (one hundred and thirty nine thousand, four hundred and ninety two American dollars) for *F/V Almouroi*; in accordance with their equivalent in national currency. The auction price should be paid in Chilean pesos, in accordance with the value of the American dollar, observed selling rate, of the day of the Auction.

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount of US\$ 15.000.000.- (fifteen million of Chilean pesos), whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

Performer will be authorized to make bids at the auction and adjudicate the ships to be debited to the credits charged in this proceeding, without need to deposit a bond or payment whatsoever.

The Auctioneer should subscribe the minutes of auction, at the latest, on the next working day after the auction takes place. For all legal purposes, it will be understood that Auctioneer and the other proceeding parts stipulate the auction will not be considered as perfect as long as the respective minutes of auction is not subscribed; resigning therefore Auctioneer to retraction mentioned in Article 1802 of the Civil Code.

Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.
María Silvana Muñoz Jaramillo
Substitute Secretary.

Return to Stanley for Harrier?



Above and below: XZ459, an FA2 Sea Harrier which flew 53 missions in 1982 and, it is hoped, will stand as gate guardian at Stanley Airport.

A SEA HARRIER aircraft that served in the Falklands could soon stand as a gate guardian at Stanley Airport.

With the help of David Morgan a former Harrier pilot who served in 1982, Andy Brownlee, Tony Smith and Gerald Cheek are setting up a trust (Harrier FS Trust) and hope to secure the decommissioned aircraft for £25,000.

The XZ459 FA2 Sea Harrier that David Morgan flew sorties in has been identified as "suitable", Andy said.

"This Sea Harrier played a significant role during 1982 flying 53 missions and was involved in the first Harrier attacks on Stanley Airport on May 1, piloted by Gordy Batt and it was the first Harrier to land on the temporary strip at Port San Carlos, named HMS *Sheathbill*.

"We are awaiting confirmation of other significant actions that this Harrier took part in and it is thought there are several, making it a very significant part of what happened in 1982. There are only six other remaining Harriers intact from those that took part in the 1982 conflict. The current owner who restores aircraft for resale is keen for this Harrier to come to the Falklands and said that, provided the £25,000 already offered for it can be matched, he would let it come here."

Councillors have agreed it would be a welcome addition to the airport and they are now waiting to see how the project progresses.

Developed as a private venture

by Hawker in the UK during the 1950s and 60s the brilliance of the Harrier design was made clear during 1982 when both navy sea Harriers and RAF Harriers were heavily used against both air and ground Argentine forces.

A high air to air success rate was achieved by the relatively slow Harrier against super sonic adversaries like the French designed Mirage used by the Argentine air force.

Islanders were soon referring to the noise of the chunky little vertical take-off jets as, 'the sound of freedom' and it was with some sadness that they were bid farewell and replaced with Phantoms in 1983.

Andy says the aircraft would be displayed in a similar fashion to the Phantom F4 at the Mount Pleasant passenger terminal.

"Hopefully the private sector and FIG will be able to financially support this worthy project in securing a piece of Falklands history and placing it at Stanley airport as a very fitting tribute to those RAF crews involved in the conflict and also as a potential tourist attraction," he said.

If a willing sponsor can be found to provide the initial amount to secure the aircraft a trust will be formed and other funds raised will repay the sponsor and take care of other related costs to complete the project.

If you would like to make a contribution towards securing this piece of Falklands military history, contact either Andy Brownlee, Tony Smith or Gerald Cheek for more information.



Councillors, parents and youths to discuss apprenticeships

PROMPTED by a letter to *Penguin News* and councillors (September 7 page 3) the councillors responsible for training and apprenticeships are to meet with parents and former students.

They will hold an open meeting to discuss the options available for training and apprenticeships.

Councillors believe an increased commitment to apprenticeships was made in the last budget and Cllr Mike Summers says he and his colleagues are not sure how fully it is understood and "appreciated" in different circles.

Every year for a month or two the problem raises its head said Cllr Summers, "...when serious, proper and legitimate concerns as to whether their child is going to get appropriate employment are voiced by parents and then generally speaking things get sorted out."

There is an apprenticeship scheme in place which funds 15 apprenticeship years at any one time. "...more than we have had in the past," explained Cllr Summers. "It will remain the responsibility of the Training Department to monitor

what is happening to students coming out of school who are not going off to college and what is happening in the work place to see that real demands are being fulfilled.

"In addition there is a development that the Education Department are working on with Chichester College to create a second stream of education in the Community School so that at some point at the beginning of GCSEs, students will have the choice of an academic or vocational education."

Taking issue with one of the points made in the article, that young people should be encouraged to work more in the abattoir and windfarm projects, Cllr Summers said the abattoir has taken on a number of local people of various ages over the last four to five years and trained them in a variety of skills.

"Although there is not a formal apprenticeship there is a fair amount of training that goes on there," he commented, adding that this is also the case in other sectors and businesses, where training takes place that is not associated with an apprenticeship.

Funding secured for Jasons management plan

FUNDING has been granted for the development of management plans for the important wildlife islands of Steeple and Grand Jason.

Through the Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP), Falklands Conservation has secured funding for the development of the plans, with assistance from Wildlife Conservation Society.

Isaac Forster of Falklands Conservation described Steeple Jason as one of the most "spectacular" sites in the Falklands. "...holding the largest breeding population of the endangered black-browed albatross in the world as well as a significant population of the vulnerable rockhopper penguin."

In addition to these two species Grand Jason holds an important population of the endemic Cobb's Wren. "...a species that is particularly sensitive to disturbance from introduced rodents," he said.

In total the two islands are the breeding grounds for seven globally threatened or near-threatened taxa,

which qualifies them as an important bird area, or IBA under Birdlife International defined criteria.

Integral to the production of the management plans will be a two day workshop held between members of Wildlife Conservation Society, the owners of the islands, and local stakeholders in government, tourism and conservation.

"This will ensure the development of a co-ordinated document prioritising research areas, tourist zones, and procedures to ensure protection of these sites," Isaac explained.

He added that the management plan will also be the first time that a site which is not designated as a National Nature Reserve has been open to full public consultation within the Falklands. "...and will provide a valuable learning experience that could potentially be applied to other significant privately owned areas within the islands."

SUPREME COURT OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Notice under the Administration of Estates Ordinance (Title 68.1)

TAKE NOTICE THAT William Kenneth Porter of Stanley, Falkland Islands died on the 17th day of May 2007 intestate.

WHEREAS Joan Porter has applied for Letters of Administration to administer the estate of the said deceased in the Falkland Islands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 4 of the Administration of Estates Ordinance to all persons resident in the Falkland Islands who may have prior claim to such grant that the prayer of the Petitioner will be granted provided no caveat be entered in the Supreme Court within 21 days of the publication hereof.

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Catch for period 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	61	47
L	2	2
R	10	7
X	16	16
Y	12	4
Z	21	18

L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray

X=Loligo
Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	1519	11	9	1539
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	10	113	21	144
Blue Whiting	373	1354	0	1727
Hoki	21	211	32	264
Kingclip	5	104	9	118
Toothfish	25	1	0	26
Red Cod	8	117	3	128
Ray	32	23	399	454
Others	674	401	5	1080
Total	2667	2335	478	5480

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Wool market report

for week ending September 14,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased quite appreciably at sales last week. The only exception in Australia was very broad 32 micron fleeces wool which slipped in price by 1 p/kg clean.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price increases were between 1 and 20 pence per kilogram clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 13 p/kg clean at 380.1 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 367.5 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was mixed, however Chinese activity was relatively subdued on the back of continuing concern over import quotas.

In Australia last week 92.5% of the 50,083 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 4,189 bales of crossbred wool of which 84 % were sold. In South Africa 98% of the 8,460 bales on offer were purchased.

Next week over 70,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.41 per £ sterling compared to \$2.46 per £ sterling previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Newcastle and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.

Week ending	Pence per kilogram clean for each micron category.													
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158		
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n		
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	210	177	155	142		
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149		
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145		
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145		
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146		
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146		
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151		
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139		
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123		
10/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129		
17/08/2007	518	466	419	401	388	375	343	292	254	199	160	133		
24/08/2007	509	457	414	391	378	365	345	290	255	201	160	134		
31/08/2007	500	447	404	383	372	361	334	286	255	197	158	136		
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32		
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134		
14/09/2007	517	457	410	389	377	368	343	295	264	200	156	133		
Weekly change	20	17	11	11	10	10	13	4	9	6	1	-1		
price year ago	437	374	332	303	289	280	270	248	226	195	175	160		
% Change	18%	22%	23%	28%	30%	31%	27%	19%	17%	3%	-12%	-17%		

South Georgia fishing activity

Week ending September 14

Fishery	Max vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Icefish	1	36 tonnes	21 trawls



on share prices

At close of business

Monday, September 17, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	30.00	+ 1.50
Falkland Oil & Gas plc	170.00	+14.00
Falkland Island Holdings plc	405.00	+10.00
Falkland Gold & Minerals	7.50	+ 0.25
Standard Chartered Bank	£14.69	+12p

The trials of the indoor hockey season

By Marcus Morrison

ONE swollen finger, a severely bruised right leg, a pulled shoulder muscle, a stick to the throat and a Cordeiro slap shot in the face, all in a season of hockey and you may be wondering why I play.

I'll tell you why, the adrenaline rush, the fun and, without doubt, the carnage. Oh, and the need to lose weight!

Was this season as entertaining as the last? I think so. Of course that's open for debate and it may not have been everyone's cup of tea but I thoroughly enjoyed it - hell, I practically played every game so I can't complain!

The league season came to a close on September 11, with a few surprises and some great highlights to take from it.

I shall begin with the final league standings which may surprise some as the Buffalos were knocked off the top spot by the Sharks, who, without doubt, deserved the title. A joy to watch and, as a goaltender, fantastic to play alongside.

Leyton was their star man with 28 goals and 20 assists and Nightingale was also on fire as he ended up being their top scorer on 36.

The Ducks season unfortunately was a complete contrast to last season as they finished rock bottom; the defensive hole left by Alan 'The Rock' Dawson was never filled and the assisting play Goodwin gave was missed in attack.

The Buffalos season was below par as they finished second, mainly due to their big hitter Budd having to play in goal for the second half of the season; points were lost and goals were conceded. Even though he had some outstanding games in goal, their outfield game definitely missed him.

The Penguins were, for a good chunk of the season, a makeshift team as most of their players were out of the Islands. Goss and McKay however always gelled well with

other players coming into the team and this helped them as they went on to finish in a respectable third.

The Energise Shield was something of a contrast to the league as the Buffalos finished first, closely followed by the Ducks. The Penguins again were third and the Sharks bottom (they definitely went all out in the league!)

The new players who came in this season should also be praised for their commitment, effort and skill: Ormond, Clelland, Cordeiro and Goodwin in particular were outstanding. There were also some great moments to take from the 2007 season, goaltenders claiming shutouts, great saves, scoring (there you go Grant) and providing great entertainment value in trying to score.

Outfield players provided fantastic goals, hard tackling, great passing plays, shattered sticks and solid teamwork. All helped to make frantic action-packed games. Oh and not forgetting the female players taking out the male players in swift fashion, a comical event for many.

So, in a nutshell Falkland Islands Indoor Hockey is thriving and long may it continue. It will only continue with your interest and desire to play and I truly believe everyone should give it a go just to get the experience of how fun and exciting a game of hockey can be.

So, if you feel up to the task then put your money where your mouth is and sign on to play in the next up and coming season...or are you chicken?!

My team of the Season:
Goaltender: Me, of course!
Outfield: Leyton, Nightingale, Fowler
Subs: Goss, Cordeiro

I wonder if we will be allowed to field that team next season? Somehow I doubt that! Until next season, I shall puck off.

Send your reports or results to
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Stanley Darts Club league

Results from Monday September 17			League Position		
Week 26			Team		
Victory Scuds	8	7	Legless	75	332
FIDF	3	12	Men at Arms	69	294
Victory Spiders	10	5	Q10	66	291
Rose Mixers	4	11	Globe Wanderers	63	273
Pale Maidens	6	9	Misfits	52	251
Wild Gunners	7	8	Snowmen	51	246
Rosellas	9	6	Snowmen	50	236
Sharpshooters	8	7	Globe Wanderers	49	232
Millers Killers	2	13	Sharpshooters	48	230
Otto's Outlaws	11	4	Legless	44	215
Penguins	6	9	Kelpers	42	212
Kelpers	8	7	Spearchuckers	36	199
Maid at Arms	4	11	Pale Maidens	28	180
Pot Harriers	11	4	Millers Killers	28	176
			Pot Harriers	28	169
			Victory Spiders	26	171
			Maid at Arms	26	170
			Windy Millers	25	172
			Busty Babes	24	158
			Millers Muppets	20	156
			FIDF	20	151
			Rosellas	19	148
			Penguins	18	144
			Arge's Arrows	18	137
			Rose Mixers	16	146
			Wild Gunners	13	127
			Shooters	8	122
			Q10	5	121

Thanks to Noel Greenland for the weekly darts statistics

Men's 180s	
Colin Smith	6
Johny Ford	5
Len Ford	3
Joe Joseph	3
Toot Ford	3
Andy Pollard	2
Jason Lewis	2
James Lang	2
Kevin Clapp	2

Ladies 180's	
Cathy Jacobsen Jr	1
Natalie Smith	1
Linda Buckland	1
Teresa Clifton	1

Ladies 3 dart finish	
Maggie Goss	7
Sibby Summers	6
Lisa Jaffray	6
Cathy Jacobsen Snr	4
Avril Bonner	4
Natalie Smith	4

The final league games will be played on Monday in the pubs.
Date for a prizegiving function to be advised

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1900 hours on Tuesday September 25.
The briefing will be followed by interviews
and equipment issue.



FIDF Commando Challenge team in action

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Flights for the next few weeks



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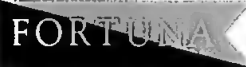
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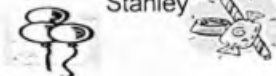
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1. 2 night stay at the Lodge for 2 people incl. return flights - Port Howard Lodge & FIGAS - Orange 300
2. Lunch for 2 - Malvina House Hotel - White 388
3. Lunch for 2 - Falklands Brasserie - Green 107
4. Mobile phone - Cable & Wireless - Blue 91
5. Coffee set & biscuits - Chamber of Commerce - White 74
6. Thermal flask - RFIP - Blue 35
7. Cake - Bread Shop - Blue 370
8. 2 bottles of wine - Stanley Services - Blue 15
9. Rigid Raider ride - FIDF - Blue 95
10. Rugby polo shirt - Byron Marine - Orange 15
11. Dog in rocking chair - Coop - Orange 119
12. Brandy glasses - Gift Shop - Pink 58
13. £10 Voucher - The Pod - White 85
14. Golf set - Pink Shop - Orange 93
15. Day with Dog Section - MPA Police - Blue 151
16. Signed Hercules picture - MPA Squadron - Orange 71
17. Lamp with shade - Katronix - Blue 421
18. Voucher for vegetables - Government House - Pink 238
19. £30 FIC voucher - Falkland Islands Tours & Travel - White 160
20. 1st day covers - Post Office - White 261
21. 1st day covers - Post Office - White 64
22. 1st day covers - Post Office - Blue 38
23. 1st day covers - Post Office - White 79
24. 1st day covers - Post Office - Orange 46
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STANLEY SERVICES LTD

Stanley Services Ltd has an immediate vacancy for **Forecourt/Shop Operator** at the Service Station on Airport Road to control the pumps and till and supporting shop operations for which training will be provided. The post involves rotating day shift including weekends. Applicants must be aged 18 or over and in good health.

A very competitive salary and terms of employment are offered. Further information regarding the post and application forms can be had from our Service Station Office. Tel 22622

Completed application forms should be returned to the General Manager by Wednesday 26th September

Proposals for the Operation of Lookout Lodge

The Falklands Islands Government wishes to see continued use of Lookout Lodge to meet the accommodation needs of residents needing low cost accommodation as well as short-term and seasonal workers in the Falkland Islands and is seeking costed proposals from the private sector that will achieve this aim.

Proposals should be aimed at maximising use and continuing to providing low cost accommodation at a similar standard to that currently offered and may include improvements to facilities.

It is envisaged that all aspects, including letting and raising and recovering charges for occupancy would be undertaken wholly by the successful bidder

Contract commencement would be in November 2007. The initial period of contract will be three years.

Proposals, marked 'Lookout Lodge' must reach the Chairman, Tender Board, Secretariat, Stanley by 4.30pm on Friday 5th October 2007.

Persons or organisations interested in obtaining more information with a view to submitting proposals should contact Manfred Keentleyside on Tel 27197.

The Falklands Islands Government is not obliged to accept any proposal and submissions are made on that premise.

Yoga & Fitball Classes

Monday Sept 24th - Nov 5th (No class Oct 1st), 5.30 - 6.30pm Yoga - (Mixed Level)

Tuesday Sept 25th - Oct 30th, 5pm - 6pm - Yoga (Beginners/Modified Practice)

Ideal class for those new or returning to exercise

Tuesday Sept 25th - Oct 30th, 6.15pm - 7.15pm - Yoga (Advanced Practice)

Friday Sept 28th - Nov 2nd, 5.30pm - 6.30pm - Fitball (Mixed Level)
 Participants required to bring their own fitball/stability ball

Due to space limitations, equipment restrictions & demand the classes need to be pre-booked for the 6-week block. Fee £25

Casual places are available however please call and check space & equipment availability before attending. Fee £4.50 per session

All classes are held in the Infant & Junior School Hall

Contact info: Carol on Tel 21724 or carolpeck@horizon.co.fk for more information on classes or to register

Training Centre

Food Handling & Hygiene Courses

To give an understanding of Food Safety and outline current legislation. Both courses are open to all food handlers, customer service operatives, bar staff, etc.

Trainer: Phil Ovenden

For people who have not attended this course before (held over two afternoons):

15th & 22nd October 13.30 - 15.00

This course is aimed at beginners and holders of Food Handlers Certificates.

No experience is necessary.

Refresher course:

31st October 13.30 - 15.00

This course is for those who have attended similar training.

For more information or to enrol on a course please contact Roxanne King at the Training Centre.

Tel: 27133 Fax: 27137 Email: rking.training@sec.gov.fk

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 13 September 2007 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE	PAPER NO:
ITQ Tax Relief	No: 204/07
Coastal Shipping and East West Link:	
Tariffs and Schedules	No: 206/07
Fisheries: Resource Rents	No: 210/07
Proposed Ferry Terminals for East West Falklands	No: 214/07
Children & Young Persons (Tobacco)	
Ordinance 2006 - Code of Practice	No: 213/07
FIG Complaints Procedure	No: 211/07

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
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Education – Infant Junior School
Position: Qualified Primary Teacher- To begin January 2008
Salary: Grade C ranging from £28,388 to £35,004
Contact: Infant and Junior School Head Teacher Nick Barrett, telephone number 27294. Closing: Tuesday 25th September 4pm.

Public Works Department – Property & Municipal Section
Position: Temporary Housing officer
Starting: October 2007 for a period of four months.
Salary: Grade F ranging from £16,434 to £18,288 per annum
Contact: Housing officer Dawn Hoy on telephone 27193 or 53600 during working hours, and 22039 in the evenings. Closing: Tuesday 2nd October 4pm.
Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department – telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail aappleby@sec.gov.fk

The Department of Agriculture will shortly have a vacancy for a Temporary Official Veterinary Officer from early January for approximately four months to work at Sand Bay Abattoir.
Further information can be obtained by contacting Dr Vic Epstein, Senior Veterinary Officer on telephone number 27366.
Application forms and a Job Description are available from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat on Telephone Number 27246. Completed forms should be returned to that department by Thursday 27th September 2007.

SERVICE FUNDS AUDIT BOARD CLERK
A vacancy exists for an audit clerk at MPA Accounts Section to maintain the accuracy of the books of accounts for all funds. Periodic audits and fund "health checks" will be completed to ensure funds are administered in accordance with military regulations. Prior knowledge of accounts is preferable but not essential. Contracted 8 hrs per day, Mon-Fri, salary commences at £13,854 p.a. in Grade G. For further information, please contact OC Accts, Flt Lt Paul Warner on MPA 6638 or Service Funds Supervisor, Ms Beverley Yan on MPA 6529. Applicants should send CV's with references to OC Accts, FISU, MPA, BFPO 655. Closing date 28 Sep 07.

No 1 Electrical (Falklands) Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified electrician. Must have experience in industrial, commercial and residential installations. Contact Graeme on 52556 or send application to no1.electrical@horizon.co.fk

Falklands Landholdings Corporation has the following vacancies:
A General Farm worker for Goose Green. This is a permanent full time position which involves stock work as well as other farm duties therefore applicants must hold a valid driving licence and have working dogs. A vacancy also exists for a Presser for the forthcoming shearing season; this is a seasonal position and involves work between Goose Green, Walker Creek and North Arm.
The General Farm Worker would suit either single or married persons whilst the presser position is more itinerant. Further information on both positions may be had by contacting the relevant Farm Managers or the General Manager FLH; applications for both positions must be lodged with the General Manager FLH by the 26th Sept 2007.

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We also need a trainee who would like to train to become a chef.
You will need to be responsible and be willing to learn a trade.
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Please apply to Michelle Gravett on 21455.
Applications close on 25th September.

Coastal Shipping has an immediate vacancy for a Deck Officer to work on MV Tamar Fl. Prospective candidates should be suitably qualified and experienced and should be in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Coastal Shipping on Tel 22206, Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing must be submitted no later than Friday 5th October 2007.

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Oil painting travel set - Green 544 - Shula Phillips
Steam iron - Blue 281 - Nick Barrett
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Cross stitch kit - Yellow 441 - Natalie Smith
Glue gun - Yellow 447 - Barbara Curtis
Origami set - Yellow 503 - Les Harris
Scrapbooking kit - Blue 50 - Thomas Watson
Chopping board - Green 520 - Harriet Hall
Falkland Farmers gift voucher - Yellow 393 - Hazel Minnell
Photo paper & album - Green 433 - Darlene Buckland
Card making kit - Pink 877 - Lesley Barrett
Mugs - Green 527 - Keith Heathman
Cutlery set - Pink 672 - Vi Morrison
FIC gift voucher - Pink 611 - Heather Norman
Wine - Yellow 314 - Estelle Jaffray



Happy 2nd birthday Calvin, hope you had a lovely day, love and miss you millions, loads of kisses and cuddles from Nanna xxxx



Jonathan Allan is 3 years old, happy birthday little man.... lots of love from Granma and Poppa XX



Happy 2nd Birthday Calvin, lots of love from Uncle Steve, Aunty Sarah, Mark, Ryan, Shelbi, Great Nanny Pauline and Great Grandad Ray xxxxxxxx



Happy Birthday Grandad, Thanks for looking after me, have a great birthday, love George xxx'



Nita, Happy 14th Birthday at this trying time. May you continue to blossom into a wonderful person, keep God close to you! All our love (xxxxx), Andrea, Tendo, Baby, Mum (in hospital) and Dad.



Happy Birthday Archie for the 25th. Hope you have wonderful birthday in New Zealand with Nana Sue and Grandpa George. Have a great holiday little man. Gan Gan and Nan Jan are going to miss you. Lots of love, hugs and kisses from Gan Gan & Nan Jan xxxxxxxxxxxxxx



CARA JANE.(aka Fan), Happy 31st birthday for today. REVENGE IS SWEET, bet you have not confessed your sins for a while!! Love from all your friends Xxx



Andrew, have a wonderful birthday. Love Mum, Dad, Chris and James

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Bargain Opportunity
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Land Rover Discovery 2004 Td5. 5 door, good condition, 30,000 miles - call 54398 or view at 6A Gleadell Close, Stanley, contact Felipe.

Also, general household clearance sale at 6A Gleadell Close on Sunday 23rd September from 2pm onwards

Large fridge/freezer £150
Child's bike with stabilisers 4 - 6 years £20
Fun machine electronic organ £20
Tel: S Howatt on 21385

- 1 x **hardwood desk** with 2 drawers £50
 - 1 x drawers unit for baby £40
 - 1 x drawers unit adult £40
 - 1 x small fridge/icebox (vgc) £70
 - 1 x vacuum bagless £30
 - 1 x wash machine/good condition £110
 - Electric mitre saw/chopper £50
 - Electric circular saw (vgc) £30
 - Electric plane £25
 - Prestige toaster £15
 - Chrome toaster (new) £10
- For all above contact 51614 after 5pm

- Almost new **Lec Fridge**, measures 64 x 50 x 46cm £45
 - Single bed with mattress, with wood head and foot boards. Old but sturdy £25
 - Almost new **Stirflow 11"** electric table fan 3 speed £12
 - New electric micromark 2 slice toaster £10
 - New double sandwich toaster £10
 - 12 tier display rack for greetings cards £25
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FORSALE/NOTICES

White Land Rover 90. 300 Tdi 2.5 litre. Registered 2001. 66,000 miles, full serviced, 6 seats, air conditioning pack. £4,500.00 ono. Contact 76426 or mobile 62137

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Georgina is selling some of her clothes! Call in at Snake Hill, Sunday 2-4pm.
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Results for Bridge held on the 19 September 2007.
1st: Joyce Allan & Rosie King
2nd: Nancy Jennings & Sharon Halford, Booby: Ally Ford & Caroline Villegas

Lookout Industrial Estate road where Falkland Farmers is situated is being prepared for tarmac and will be closed to traffic for approximately six weeks whilst the work is being done. Would all users and customers please take care when accessing any of the businesses in that area.
FIDC apologise for any inconvenience caused and if anyone needs information they are to contact Charlene at FIDC on telephone 27211

The Karate Club would like to congratulate all students on passing their grades. Also thank you to the many invited guests who attended and supported the students. Thank you all for making this a memorable occasion.

JEWELLERY PARTY
Hand-made by Maria Peck, for all ages and low prices. All welcome at the R. T. building, St. Mary's Walk, Tuesday 25 September between 6pm and 8pm.
Further details or other times phone 21562

Next flea market will be on Sunday, September 29 at 2pm. For further details contact John on 21443.

NOTICES

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Jellytots Club will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the side room of the Narrows Bar. Jellytots is a parent/toddler group for the under fives. All are very welcome at this meeting as we need new members if Jellytots is to continue over the forthcoming year.

Desire Petroleum plc invite all shareholders to a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday 1st October 2007 commencing at 18:00. The Chairman, Dr Colin Phipps, The Chief Executive, Dr Ian Duncan and Mr Stephen Phipps, who are attending a week of meetings with other Falklands Offshore Operators, will be present. Desire will provide an update on their activities to be followed by a question and answer session.

Les Parsons will be returning to the Falklands in November and will be holding Royal Yachting Association sailing theory courses for Yachtmaster and Coastal Skipper. The course takes a total of 40 hours over three consecutive weekends. Interested persons should contact Bob McLeod on 54566 by Friday 28th September so Les can bring back sufficient course materials.

We would like to thank everyone at the Weavers for a wonderful afternoon out on Wednesday. Special thanks to Julie and Yvonne for all the wonderful food they provided, and to Sgt Stephen Sommerville for calling the Bingo and for the sing along before we left. We had a lovely time and hope we can do this again sometime.
From all at Acorns.

Stanley Sports Association Notice
Due to increased demand for spaces for entertainment and refreshment vendors at Stanley Race Course, SSA would like to advise that ALL interested vendors wishing to have a space at the 2007 Christmas race meeting must tender their interest to the Secretary, Elaine Turner, PO Box 440, in writing before 1st November 2007

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Community Presentation
Environmental Planning Department welcomes another presentation about Falklands wildlife. 'The breeding habits of New Island's rockhopper penguins' by Dr. Maud Poisbleau. Friday October 5th at 5 pm in the FICS Geography Room. Enter via the school main entrance, take the stairs to your right and the classroom is at the top of the stairs.
For more information, please contact EPD on 27390, otherwise just rock up and hop in!

Poppy Napier and John Needham would like to announce the birth of their baby girl, Megan Lily. Born on 19th September weighing 6lbs 15ozs.



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Ferry's arrival may be delayed

THE new ferry vessel, *Concordia Bay*, is not expected to arrive within its target date of February 2008.

Detailed discussions regarding the works required to convert the *Concordia Bay* for carrying passengers have been taking place with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in recent weeks.

The vessel's owners, Workboat Services Ltd, say that during the discussions it became clear that, "...due to changes in the interpretation of regulations," some steel work additional to that anticipated would be required. "Some of this work is technically challenging and the company is now discussing the situation with the yard which will do the work and with the Falkland Islands Government."

This unexpected development may now delay the arrival of the vessel in the Falklands until after February 2008 but the company says it is, "...doing everything possible to avoid this," and that further information will be made available as soon as the ongoing discussions have been completed.

In a statement released this week, Workboat Services expressed its pleasure at Executive Council's decision on the location of the West Falkland ferry terminal.

"The temporary ramp at Port Howard will impose limitations on the level of service possible in the interim but the Second Creek terminal, as designed by the Public Works Department with breakwaters to north and south, will provide a good berth for the safe and efficient operation of the service."

South Georgia fishing talks

FISHING companies operating in South Georgia waters have been meeting with government officials this week.

South Georgia Director of Fisheries, Harriet Hall confirmed an annual meeting on South Georgia Fisheries science was held, following a research cruise in the area. *More next week.*

Peat Cutting weekend

MONDAY, October 1, is Peat Cutting Monday.

All government departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed.

Racecourse secured for next 15 years

THE historic Stanley Racecourse will play host to the popular Christmas horse racing and fun events for at least the next 15 years.

The government (FIG) and the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) announced on Wednesday that they have reached agreement on a land exchange which will result in the whole of the racecourse site being under government ownership.

In exchange for the FIC-owned section of the racecourse and adjacent paddock (approximately 21.4 acres), FIG has agreed to convey to FIC two parcels of land measuring approximately 23.7 acres.

One parcel of land is situated on the By-Pass Road near to and west of the FIPASS junction, and the other is situated on the north side of the By-Pass Road adjacent to the MPA Road near Sapper Hill.

As part of the arrangement, FIG has agreed not to develop the racecourse area for a period of 15 years. Additionally, FIG has agreed to provide to FIC grants for the provision of infrastructure in accordance with the recently agreed housing strategy, if FIC

develop any of the land they will acquire for housing.

Holder of the lands portfolio, Councillor Richard Davies, said that this subsidy is available to any private land owner who may wish to, "develop housing sites and sell on" and creates a, "level playing field" between the private sector and FIG.

FIC General Manager Roger Spink said the company has been taking advice on how both areas might best be developed.

Top jockey Tim Bonner was relieved the future of the racecourse was secure, and added that he hoped it would never be developed.

"If the venue had been shifted it would have been the end of racing," said Tim, who believes the racecourse is sited "in the best possible place" for all to enjoy.

Neil Watson, who has clocked up many miles on both horse and foot on the course is "delighted" an agreement has been reached but added that everyone, including the Stanley Sports Association (SSA) was "well aware" that the former lease expired in 2006 and, "...it should have been sorted much earlier." *Continued on page 3.*

Men remanded in police custody

TWO men were remanded in police custody overnight on Wednesday.

The pair, who cannot be named, were arrested following "extremely serious" allegations, Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court.

At a hearing on Wednesday afternoon, the prosecution requested reporting restrictions, asking that the defendants were not named for fear it could lead to the identification of their alleged victims.

They were remanded in custody until Thursday afternoon when a further application to hold them for longer was made.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said she was seeking an extension because the allegations made against the two men are at the, "...top end of sexual assault," and require extensive police investigation.

Interviews with the complainants have revealed another potential perpetrator and further potential victims, said Ms Kraehling-Smith.

At the time of publication, however, the legalities of the application were still being considered by the court.

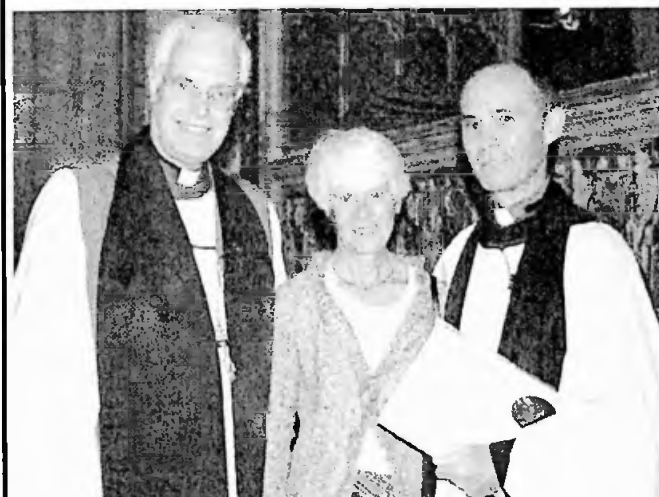
Agreement on Camp telephones is 'close'

THE government says it is "close" to reaching an agreement on the replacement telephone system for Camp, following a series of meetings with Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd.

Councillor Mike Summers revealed that the new system will provide a full telephone and broadband service to Camp similar to that provided to Stanley at the same rates. "The service will extend to all parts of the Camp including islands," he said and added that the government hopes a full announcement, which includes the technical and commercial parameters of the agreement, can be made shortly.

Acknowledging that this still leaves a number of questions unanswered, Cllr Summers added, "...until fuller contract terms are agreed between the parties it would be inappropriate to say any more. Nevertheless Cable and Wireless are confident that the current system can be maintained until the changeover is made."

New minister licenced in Norwich



ABOVE: The new Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Richard Hines (right), holds his licence after a service in Norwich Cathedral. He is pictured with his wife, Jen, and the Bishop for the Falklands, Stephen Venner. *Picture: I Faulds*

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE projected cost of the terminal at Second Creek prompted a fair few whistles and rolling of eyes around the place at the weekend. A million for Newhaven seemed fairly steep but nigh on two for the West terminal is quite astounding.

As someone suggested to me last week, it sounds as though Workboat Services outlined the type of construction they would ideally like to see and government simply took that and went with it, instead of looking into a more cost effective compromise. Surely there must be a cheaper solution?

It really does seem an extraordinary cost, and must be another source of wonderment to those in the tourism industry so desperate to see investment come their way.

Many are concerned we will go the way of Grand Cayman, who have suffered a drop of more than 10% in tourist numbers after their government failed to invest in necessary infrastructure.

A newspaper from the territory recently reported, "The fact that the Cayman Islands is the only remaining Caribbean cruise ship destination without modern port infrastructure and amenities, including berthing facilities, has caused concerns among people involved in promoting the Cayman Islands as a cruise ship destination. They point out that studies have shown ports with berthing facilities experience a great economic contribution from the cruise industry." Their concerns have a familiar ring.

The Cayman Islands are facing up to the fact they have lost their unique appeal and are becoming, "just another Caribbean destination". We could go the same way, losing money to mainland ports, unless we come up with more to make cruise visits more appealing - and that requires investment.

But I digress. We can hope that by opting for the temporary jetty at Port Howard the government is essentially buying time for the reconsideration of the design - and subsequent expense - of Second Creek and this may lead to a reduced bill.

When the jetty at Port Howard was destroyed in a storm, replacement costs of around a quarter of a million pounds were banded about. However the managers of Port Howard took the task in hand and produced an adequate jetty for a fraction of the price.

Dare we hope a similar approach will eventually be adopted for Second Creek?

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Cllr Summers: Government Business Leader 'not Chief Minister in disguise'

THE role of 'Leader of Government Business' under the councillors' proposed new portfolio system is, "not a Chief Minister by another name," Councillor Summers asserts.

Instead, he says, it is part of a system of portfolios which, "decentralises decision making."

As part of the revision process of portfolios, councillors have been considering whether or not there should be elected leadership in the Falklands. Cllr Summers explains: "The alternatives are to return to a periodically rotating chairman/spokesman, or to have a spokesman with no additional responsibilities/duties.

"In the early part of this council there was a view that the monthly rotation in which every councillor had a go at being spokesman/chairman for the month was confusing for the public and government staff, and was inefficient. It created no focus and no real co-ordination of activity.

"We decided therefore to have a government spokesman who is the permanent Chair of General Purposes Committee and co-ordinates and organises non-portfolio issues. This seems to have worked reasonably well, but falls short of real leadership."

During the most recent discussions about the portfolio system, Cllr Summers says, there was a view that there should be a Leader of Government Business, "...whose job it would be to act as

spokesman, prepare for and chair meetings with councillors, and to co-ordinate activity between councillors where required. There will be another discussion about this before it is adopted one way or the other."

Cllr Summers has been a supporter of the concept for years: in his manifestos for both the 2005 and 2001 elections he proposed the selection of a Leader of Government Business from among the Executive Councillors.

He is adamant the role is not simply a Chief Minister in disguise. "We do not have a ministerial system, and the proposed amendments to the Constitution do not provide for one, and there cannot therefore be a Chief Minister. Nor is it intended that the Leader of Government Business should become a focus of attention or the prime decision maker.

"The system of portfolios we have devised with chairs separated from Executive Council was devised in part to decentralise decision making, not concentrate it."

The key role of the Leader of Government Business, he says, "...is to co-ordinate people and issues in the most efficient way possible, as well as to continue to speak on behalf of Government on policy issues.

"It is considered a logical progression in the development of internal self government, which does not preclude moving further in the future."

New Cathedral minister licensed to preach

RICHARD Hines was licensed as Rector of the Falkland Islands at an emotive service in Norwich Cathedral on Sunday.

At the beginning of the service a message of welcome from Christ Church Cathedral Council, based on Psalm 139, 'From the seas on the other side of the world' was read by the Bishop for the Falkland Islands, and Revd Hines was presented by David Healey of recruiting sponsors, the Intercontinental Church Society.

During the course of an encouraging address, Bishop Stephen Venner said that Revd Hines was not leaving the UK because his ministry was, "in a mess," but because he had a genuine call - attested by the large congregation from his former Coastal Group of Parishes, Norfolk, which had turned out to wish him well.

Following the traditional Oaths of Allegiance and Canoni-

cal Obedience, the Bishop welcomed the new Rector and the Cathedral echoed to the sound of prolonged clapping.

Hymns sung included 'Angel voices ever singing', 'Hills of the North rejoice' and 'The Church's one foundation'. Prayers for the new Rector and the Cathedral parish were led by the Dean of Norwich.

Christ Church Cathedral Council was represented by former Senior Magistrate, Clare Faulds, and her husband, the Revd Ian Faulds.

Bishop Venner's wife, Judy, said after the service that she had heard enthusiastic reports of her husband's visits to the Falklands and very much hopes to be able to accompany him on his next visit, perhaps in 2009.

Revd Hines and his wife, Jen, arrived in the Islands on Wednesday.

Visiting textile craftsman proves a hit in the Falklands

ENGLISH textile craftsman, Andrew Johnson, is in the Islands conducting courses on spinning, weaving, knitting and dyeing.

Hosted by the Guild of Spinners and Weavers, Andrew has held

workshops in both Stanley and Camp; two days of classes at the new craft centre at Dunnose Head proved particularly popular with West Falklands residents.

More next week.

Racecourse secured for next 15 years

Continued from front
Mr Spink commented, "Having reached an agreement we think it is unproductive and unnecessary to comment on the route to that settlement," adding, "I think both sides wanted to get a deal sorted to end the uncertainty the race organisers had."

He said the negotiations were undertaken on that basis, in a spirit of cooperation, and that he is satisfied it is a fair and amicable swap; he is, "...particularly pleased with the covenant that secures the Stanley Sports Association's (SSA) activities for many years to come."

Executive Council has agreed that when acquired, the west end

of the racecourse should be combined with the existing government-owned part in a single lease to the SSA.

A spokesperson for the government said they will be happy to work with the SSA to consider future developments at the site for recreational purposes, while Cllr Davies said he too was delighted that the issue is finally sorted and stressed that it is a firm intention to keep the racecourse and not develop the area.

The Chairman of the Stanley Sports Association, Owen Summers, has been informed of the agreement and is reportedly, "very happy" that the racecourse has been secured for the future.

Man attempts to break in to jail



View to the rear of the Stanley Police Station and Prison showing part of the prison yard.

LATE last Saturday night the police had to deal with a most unusual scenario: a man attempting to get in to the prison.

A 25-year old Stanley man was discovered in the rear exercise yard of the prison after noises were heard by the duty station officer.

The police say access to the prison building itself was not gained as the exercise yard door was securely locked and prisoners were confined within the cell complex for the night.

Having climbed into the exercise yard it was apparent to the officers dealing with the incursion that the man was unable to climb back out. After initial questioning he was escorted from the exercise yard and will be formally interviewed later this week with a view to facing charges for an offence under the Prison Ordinance.

Superintendent Paul Elliott said the incident was highly unusual. "I am accustomed to people

attempting to break out of a prison rather than trying to get in," he said.

"The fact that a person was able to get into the prison yard is a matter of concern, however I am pleased to report that current security provisions ensured no contact was made with any prisoner and the prison building itself was not compromised." He added that the matter is being treated, "very seriously."

"Security is being reviewed and I envisage that charges against the intruder will be brought in due course," he said.

Improvements to the prison building, which is attached to the rear of Stanley Police Station, are due to commence within the next few months.

"When complete it will bring security and accepted modern standards into what is effectively a Victorian jail," said Superintendent Elliott.



Busy season approaching for tourism industry

A DRAMATIC increase in cruise ship passengers is anticipated in this coming season.

Over 81,000 passengers are projected to visit the Islands, an increase of 58% on the 2006/07 season.

Stanley is expected to receive 113 individual visits, a 24% increase on the previous season.

The capital's busiest day is expected to be December 4, with

4,900 passengers anticipated from three vessels.

With regard to land based visitors, the Tourist Board says the amount of publicity in the first half of 2007, due in part to the 25th anniversary of the 1982 Conflict, "...has resulted in a surge of bookings which will benefit locals providing accommodation, internal flights, vehicle transport, and land-based tours."

Your questions answered

Q WHAT is the law in the Falklands in relation to the importation of breeds of dogs known to be dangerous, in particular Rottweillers and Pit Bull Terriers?

Senior Veterinary Officer Vic Epstein provided the following information.

A Under the Falkland Islands Customs Ordinance (import prohibitions) it is an offence to import any animal except under a licence from the Department of Agriculture.

There is no specific Falkland Islands law determining what type of dog (or any other domestic animal) may or may not be imported. Therefore with regards to 'dangerous dogs' the Veterinary Department follows the UK Dangerous Dogs Act.

Under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 it is an offence to own or breed any of the following types of dog: Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese

Tosa, Dogo Argentino and Fila Brasileiro and anyone importing such a type of dog would be denied an import licence.

Under Section 3 of the 1991 Act it is an offence (against the owner) for a dog of any type to be dangerously out of control in a public place or a non-public place in which it is not permitted to be.

Under Falkland Islands law, the Dogs Ordinance (Title 5.2) states that if it appears to the court that a dog is dangerous and not kept under proper control, the court may order that the dog be kept under proper control or be destroyed.

Youth denies alcohol charge

IN COURT on Thursday, a youth denied a charge of consuming intoxicating liquor without the consent of parents or a guardian.

A trial date was set for October 25.

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Strong Argentine objection anticipated to underwater territory extension

THE possibility of the Falklands' underwater territory being extended has sparked a strong reaction from Argentina.

President Nestor Kirchner told the United Nations on Tuesday that his country would strongly reject any proposals from the UK to expand the continental platform boundary to the east of the Falklands. He also made reference to Britain's "obstinate reluctance" to talk with Argentina over the Falkland Islands sovereignty, adding that it is "incompressible."

"It's time the United Kingdom put an end to the anachronism of retaining an occupation dating back to colonial times," said President Kirchner who described the current Falklands situation as "illegal," particularly when 174 years have gone by since the, "...usurpation of Argentine territory."

A new law to extend underwater territory from the current 200 miles from the coast line to 350 miles is due to come into force in a few years, time. It is expected to provoke a scramble for underwater land almost as fierce as the one for Africa in the 19th century when European countries divided up the continent between them. In total as much as 2.7 million square miles (an area similar in size to Australia), is believed to be at stake.

Claims can be submitted to the United Nations before the deadline runs in May 2009.

Argentina's strong stance comes just a few days after the British press revealed that London might want to expand claims in the South Atlantic seabed, including round the Falklands.

The *Guardian* reported on Friday that the UK was considering the possibility of territorial claims not only around the Falklands, but also Ascension Island and Rockall.

a tiny uninhabited rock 200 miles of the Scottish coast, in the hope of, "...annexing potentially lucrative gas, mineral and oil fields."

However a spokesperson for the British Embassy in Buenos Aires has played down the British press reports saying that as far as submitting a claim to the UN, "...no decisions have been made.

"This is not a new issue; we have already had useful contacts on the matter with the Argentine Foreign Ministry. Meetings took place in 2001 and 2004. Earlier this year we proposed a further meeting, which we hope will happen because it will be another example of cooperation with Argentina in areas of mutual interest in the South Atlantic," he insisted.

Over the weekend the *Sunday Telegraph* reported that the Foreign Office insisted there was no certainty that the bid, being prepared by the UK Hydrographic Office, would go ahead. "We are considering the possibility of making a submission to the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, but no firm decision has been taken yet," said a spokesperson.

In spite of President Kirchner's strong words, Foreign Affairs Minister Jorge Taiana said in New York that Argentina would not make any official protest (on the seabed expansion) as long as there is no official presentation from the UK.

Councillor Mike Summers was quoted by the British press as saying, "The UN Commission, would not issue any final, binding decision, on the matter, as long as the ownership of the Falklands was in dispute."

Councillor Andrea Clausen who holds the portfolio for mineral resources reiterated that the requirement for coastal states to submit



Cllr Andrea Clausen: "Britain and Argentina may choose to make a joint submission."

claims for extensions to their continental shelf limits to the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf is not new. "The Commission was established in 1997 in order to facilitate the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) in respect of the establishment of the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond

200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. Since then all coastal states have known they must make a case for their claim before May 2009 and the UK has been gathering technical information to make its case for a number of years.

"There is the option to make a joint submission, and there is a possibility that Britain and Argentina may wish to do this," said Cllr Clausen.

"However, in the event that a joint submission cannot be made the UK may wish to make a submission in its own right and the fact that there is an outstanding dispute between the coastal states may result in a very protracted process prior to a final outcome being reached by the Commission.

"If no submission is made then the opportunity to extend the continental shelf limits will be lost forever," concluded Cllr Clausen.

Book of condolence

The Book of Condolence for the late Major General Sir Jeremy Moore is situated in the Councillors Office,

Gilbert House, Stanley (open normal office hours). All are welcome to sign the book.

If residents outside of Stanley would like a message placed in the book on their behalf then please contact: cclifford@sec.gov.fk or phone 27451



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New 3D survey planned in South Basin

HYDROCARBON exploration company Borders and Southern has announced a new phase of seismic survey work.

This week the company announced that it has signed a seismic agreement with Petroleum Geo-Services (PGS) to conduct a 3D survey within its South Falklands Basin Production Licences.

In a statement released on Monday, the company says the agreement represents, "...the most extensive 3D seismic study ever conducted in this area."

The 3D survey area will measure approximately 1,500 sq km and will be located over some of the company's high-graded leads that were identified on earlier 2D seismic data.

"The 3D will provide detailed information on the reservoir distribution and structural integrity of the leads and will allow the company to assess some of the amplitude anomalies associated with the structures," the company said.

"Ultimately the 3D will allow the company to rank its prospects and define drilling locations."

PGS will be using its vessel *Ocean Explorer*, with six solid streamers, to acquire the survey. It is anticipated that the survey will commence in October this year and, depending on weather

conditions, last approximately four months.

Subscription agreement

Borders and Southern also announced this week that it has signed a subscription agreement with PGS under which PGS has subscribed for 16,656,670 new ordinary shares of 1 pence each in the company to raise \$10 million.

The subscription price was 30p per share. Following the subscription, there will be 194,344,170 ordinary shares outstanding in the company which will result in PGS holding 8.57% of the total.

Chief Executive Howard Obee commented, "We're delighted to have signed a seismic agreement with one of the world's leading geophysical services companies at a price we believe to be competitive."

"This is a large and complex 3D survey which will allow us to fully evaluate some of the exciting prospects that have been identified on our 2D data. We're also very pleased that PGS have been sufficiently impressed by our acreage that it has chosen to subscribe for a material equity stake in the company. We look forward to a fruitful working relationship with our new partners."

Non-FCO appointment to Governor 'not unusual'

THE appointment of non-Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) man Andrew Gurr as Governor of St Helena is not unusual, the Acting Governor of the Falklands says.

Last week *Penguin News* reported former Chief Executive Mr Gurr's appointment and the fact that he has no work experience within the FCO.

Paul Martinez said it is not unusual for the FCO to advertise widely for a post when certain spe-

cialist skills or circumstances are required. He commented, "The Governorship of St Helena was widely advertised in the national press and was decided by open competition. On completion of this process, it was considered that Andrew Gurr possessed the requisite skills and experience in both the public and commercial sectors to fill the position."

Mr Gurr is expected to take up his posting as Governor in St Helena in November 2007.

World Cup interrupted service: sMt Maria transmitter to blame

THE breaks in television coverage which caused upset among rugby fans at the weekend are down to the problems with a transmitter on West Falkland.

Penguin News reported last week that SSVC engineers had been working on the transmitter and the work is continuing. World Cup rugby coverage was disrupted on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons last weekend.

Aidan Donovan, British Forces

Broadcasting Service station manager at Mount Pleasant said it is down to the, "...pretty serious problem," with the transmitter at Mount Maria.

He commented, "We have an engineer up there right now, working to prevent any further outages. The transmitter is 13 years old, and in human years I think that makes it an OAP!"

Aidan said he was hopeful there will be no further outages.

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that Edward Craig FREER has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor.

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A Scottish summer marriage...

THE marriage of Darren Christie and Pippa Lang was held at the Michael Kirk near Duffus, Elgin on August 11.

The bride wore an ivory dress with a jewelled bodice, A-line skirt and small train and carried a stunning bouquet of trailing phalenopsis orchids. She was attended by her sisters, Margaret Williams and Bernadette Goodwin, and bridesmaids Anna Luxton and Georgina Strange and three friends from university, Elisabeth Lowe, Quintilla Hughes and Victoria Wylde. The bridesmaids wore dresses in different colours and styles, and each wore a wrist corsage of phalenopsis orchids.

Mother of the Bride, Theresa Lang wore an elegant deep red suit and a black hat trimmed with a handmade silk flower. Julie Christie, mother of the groom, looked very smart in a crisp blue Italian trouser suit, and navy blue hat.

Darren and his brother, Alan, who was one of two best men, wore full Prince Charlie outfits, while the other men in the wedding party, best man Paul Brickle, the groom's father Wing Commander Jim Christie (who was stationed at Mount Alice in 1992 and Mount Pleasant in 2001-02), and the bride's father, David Lang, all wore lounge suits.

The wedding service was a real friends and family affair. School friend of the groom, Hamish Grant, piped the bride and her father into the church. The relaxed wedding service was conducted by friend of the groom's family, Padre Ken Wilson, who was Forces chaplain in the Falklands in 2001-02 along with his wife, Sylvia.



Many people made the journey from the Falklands to attend the wedding, and people now living in the UK also attended including the Stenning family, Becky Ingham, Ben Dempster, Nigel Wright, Gordon Liddle, Andy Black and Colin Patterson-Smith. Mark Gilbert undoubtedly made the longest journey to attend the wedding, having flown over from Australia.

Alex Jones, the Falklands Conservation 'bug man', performed the role of wedding photographer, and did a marvellous job. The wedding reception had a distinctly Falklands flavour, with wedding favours of Paragon fudge made by Gail Steen, and plenty of two-steps and sambas, which both bemused and entertained non-Falklands guests!

The bride and groom honeymooned in the north of Italy before returning to the Islands.

...and a winter wedding in New Zealand

ISLANDER Tara Heathman travelled to New Zealand to marry her shearer boyfriend Jack Wilson last month and the couple had a blessing in the Cathedral on Saturday.

Jack and Tara had an outdoor ceremony in Lawrence on August 18 at Jack's brother's sheep farm, Moama. Tara's parents, Ailsa and Tony, and sister Nyree made the journey to New Zealand as well as fourteen friends and family.

Tara looked beautiful in a full length ivory strapless dress with embroidered and beaded bodice and skirt and matching bolero, with a jaunty pair of white cowboy boots completing the elegant outfit.

She was supported by bridesmaids Nyree, Tamara Morrison and Jack's five nieces.

Jack was accompanied by Shane Blackley and his two nephews Jason and Adam as groomsmen and Troy Dennison was best man.

The gathering rounded off the occasion with a supper and dance.

On return to the Islands, the couple had their marriage blessed in the Cathedral in a service conducted by the Reverend Kathy Biles.



Nyree and Tamara again donned their bridesmaids dresses and were assisted by little Talia Jones, Ella Clement and Keira Cousins.

Guests were treated to a reception with a delicious spread prepared by the bride's mother and a band of willing helpers which was followed by a lively dance enjoyed by all.

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How is £3m for terminals justified?

HOW depressing last weeks issue was for West Falkland residents and the taxpayer....

So, as could be predicted, the fat Falkland sheep with pockets loaded with taxpayers money, is about to wade into the shark infested waters of Newhaven and Second Creek. How on earth can anyone justify the expenditure of three million pounds on two ferry terminals? There is something seriously wrong with the whole project - it is ridiculous to build a terminal exclusively for one specific vessel as is stated in the article. We need a ferry terminal that will take any normal ferry, now and in the future. I cannot imagine who is making the decisions. Many people, including myself, have seen and used small ferry services in many different places - the Scottish islands for instance.

All that is required is a concrete ramp reaching just below low tide level with a row of driven piles in the centre, linked at the top, for the vessel to lie against and tie up to one side or the other depending on the prevailing wind.

No doubt the sort of budget we will see will be consultants at £200,000 - design at £250,000 - the award of a contract to some rapacious firm based as far from the Falklands as possible - huge

procurement costs - construction of something way over the top with offices for the port manager, the assistant port manager, a senior clerk and suitable accommodation for them and so on ad infinitum. Then there is bound to be a huge cost overrun.

In my opinion what FIG should do, for instance, on West Falkland, is invite the various people who made White Rock Ltd work so well on the roads to come up with a proposal with a cap of £100,000 on expenditure, and see what happens.

The other depressing item was the news about Camp telephones - or should that be the absence of them?

It is disgraceful that Cable and Wireless, aided and abetted by our government should be able to adopt the dog in the manger attitude towards anyone who wants to provide himself with a service that they are not prepared to give. It is now possible to set up an always on broadband internet and phone link to the world for a very reasonable sum of money.

How much longer do Camp residents have to put up with a stone age service at gold plated prices?

Bill Luxton
Chartres

Joyce Kerr: the Islands are part of us

I WOULD like to thank you all for the kind and comforting messages and flowers at the time of our very sad loss of Jim. All of the family appreciated your condolences.

Jim was very proud of his time in the Falklands, of all the friends he made, not only when he was flying but also when he played badminton and refereed football matches.

He was happiest when he was flying alongside Ian, and I trust the feeling was reciprocated because in one of the last conversations I had with Ian, he said, "we have had twenty good years flying together." They referred to each other as 'the old man' and 'the boy'.

I feel that I owe it to Jim to put the record straight, while others helped with the theory in the evenings, it was Jim that taught Ian to fly. Jim had the necessary qualification of flying instructor to be able to do this. Their first flight together was in Beaver FAE on the

19th February 1955, and then it was on to Auster FAA on 18th August when Jim and Ian took their first training flight which was 'climb and glide'. On 8th February 1956 Jim took Ian up in the Auster to test him for his Private Pilot's Licence (PPL). Ian passed. I have had conversations with our good friend Nadine in the last week or so about this subject. All dates quoted here are taken from Jim's handwritten logbooks.

A slight correction to his obituary. Jim was employed as chief pilot in September 1954 and Jim was made Director of Civil Aviation when he took over the department, not in latter years, he was Superintendent of Aviation only in the era of Chief Secretary Tom Lang who was in the habit of changing titles.

It is not just Jim that will always be a part of the Islands but Jane, Julia and me as well.

Joyce Kerr
Louth, Lincolnshire.

Rugby fan disappointed by broken coverage

I SETTLED down on Saturday to watch the rugby...but half way through the first of the two matches broadcast we lost coverage for several hours.

Sunday ... Again two matches to be broadcast on BFBS1. Just as the match is about to begin, coverage is lost, yet again, for another couple of hours.

So infuriating for a long-time

fan of rugby, when we don't see many games on TV down here.

Is this going to become the norm for the rest of the World Cup coverage on the weekends? I sincerely hope not.

I would like to remind BFBS that Stanley has some keen rugby followers also.

Rex Eagle
Stanley



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Councillor's tone in letter 'appalling'

I REFER to the letter in your September 21 issue regarding the airbridge.

At risk of being on the receiving end of a venomous rebuke I have to comment that if government's intentions for the airbridge had been properly aired by the Honourable Member in the first place then the widespread public speculation about the whole subject would not have happened. The allocation of premium seats was just one part of this speculation.

I understand that currently Elected Members are allocated the premium seats on the airbridge at no extra cost. With the airbridge becoming more commercial current practices will have to change. I am therefore pleased to learn that they have given up this privilege and that if they wish to travel in such style on the airbridge in future they will be paying the additional cost themselves and not increasing the burden on the already stretched public purse.

In these days when government revenue is static and expenditure is escalating, resulting in higher taxes to fund government extravagance, it is gratifying to know that our Elected Members are now prepared to do their bit.

I also have to comment on the tone of your correspondent's letter. Councillors are not a law unto themselves, they are elected to serve the public and no matter what they may think of comments from any member of the electorate they should respond in a respectful and courteous manner.

I am appalled but not surprised. It is not uncommon for individuals who have been in a position of power for a long period to become arrogant and dictatorial. To deal with this perhaps the Review of our Constitution should contain a provision that no individual should hold the post of councillor on more than two consecutive Legislative Councils. This of course would be retrospective. It would have the added advantage of refreshing the councillor positions which is essential in a small community with no opposition where the political scene is at risk of being dominated by one individual.

Following your editorial in the 31 August issue I intend writing shortly about the Review of the Constitution but thought I would make this point now as it is pertinent.

Mike Forrest
Stanley

Has gifted ingot been displayed at Museum?

HAVE I got the oldest golf ball in the Islands?

An 89 year old golf ball was gifted to me from Lyle Craigie Halkett for a recent favour. Lyle recovered the ball 38 years ago from a dive he made in 1969 on the *Highland Brigade* sunk by a torpedo east of Ventnor Point, Isle of Wight on April 7, 1918. It is reasonable to believe the ball was

manufactured 90 years ago.

Lyle sent it to me so more people will see it than have viewed the 12/13 century or Southern Dong Dynasty, silver ingot recovered from a wreck in the South China Sea in August 1987.

This ingot was presented to the Stanley Museum in 1989. Has it ever been put on display?
Eric Goss, Stanley

Not yet but we are hopeful, says museum manager

MR GOSS mentioned this to me some time ago, asking if it was still in our collection and whether it had ever been on display; I was unaware of it but checked the inventory and found that the silver ingot was in storage.

When Mr Craigie Halkett was in the Islands he came to the museum and among other things we spoke about the ingot then and I was able to assure him that it was safe. It is an interesting piece and what makes it really significant is that an Islander was part of the team that recovered it. At some point it will be exhibited along with

the story that explains its provenance, but at the moment I'm afraid it is in storage with some 1,000+ other items.

If all goes well with our plans to relocate we will have space to show many more of these objects or at least set up a system whereby we are able to rotate displays without great difficulty.

I would take the opportunity to again thank Mr Craigie Halkett for this and his other donations to the museum.

Leona Roberts
Museum Manager

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"This announcement is evidence of two things," said Chief Executive Falkland Islands, Aaron Richardson. "First, it reveals our commitment to providing our customers with world-class technology, access to information, and the overall best value proposition possible in our geographically challenged market. Second, it shows that we are delivering on our company strategy to maintain and

build upon our broadband packages with ever increasing value to our customers."

Mr Richardson revealed that the launch is, "...just one of the fruits," of the two year £1.8 million investment in Cable and Wireless' Next Generation Network in the region.

Consumers now have the extended option to choose the bronze, silver or gold packages, each designed for a specific type of customer, based on their needs.

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The Eye takes a peep at government's CEs

SATIRICAL magazine *Private Eye* has taken a pop at the appointment of the government's Acting Chief Executive, Michael Blanch and Tim Thorogood, who is to take up the position on a permanent basis in January.

"When Michael Blanch left his job as chief executive of Bromley council in January 2000 he used his farewell speech to smear as "eco-thugs" the members of a peaceful campaign to stop the council concreting over 12 acres of Crystal Palace park for a 20 screen cinema and carpark," writes *Private Eye*.

This was just before Mr Blanch arrived in the Falklands to become chief executive for a government which was at the time, "persecuting" conservationist Mike Bingham who had drawn attention to a dramatic decline in penguin stocks as a result of over-fishing. "Evidently the Kelpers share Dr Blanch's distaste for environmentalists," noted the *Eye*.

In November 2003, the Falk-

lands Supreme Court ruled that Mr Blanch and other Falklands "big-wigs" had behaved in an illegal manner for improper motives, says the article.

It continues: "By the time of the ruling, however, Blanch had left the Falklands and was working as a consultant reporting on ways of transforming Swansea council to its chief executive, Tim Thorogood...."

"Last year Tim Thorogood resigned as chief executive of Swansea after a scandal about how he managed to get planning permission at his home on the Gower Peninsula for a garage that looked uncannily like a luxury bungalow (*Eye* 1152). Dr Blanch meanwhile is to quietly return to the Falklands this summer following the departure of yet another chief executive, to act as interim chief exec until a permanent replacement could be found.

"The vacancy is now filled. Tim Thorogood takes over in January. Small world isn't it?" is the parting comment by the magazine.

Inquest opened into disappearance of seaman

AN inquest into the death of a man who disappeared at Mare Harbour two years ago has been opened and adjourned.

Her Majesty's Coroner, Miss Alison Thompson, on Friday, formally opened the inquest into the death of Liverpuddlian Anthony Albert McClelland on or about November 26, 2005. The body of the crewman from MV *Indomitable* was never recovered.

At the hearing on Friday, September 21, Inspector Len McGill gave evidence about the search for the disappeared man. He said a report was received on the morning of November 26, that Mr

McClelland could not be found on board the *Indomitable*.

Cursory searches were carried out and a full scale search of Mare Harbour, Mount Pleasant and the road and camp in between was held. All the crew were spoken to and it was established that Mr McClelland was seen the previous night at almost midnight, as he prepared to leave a club. He was not seen again.

Inspector McGill was of the opinion that Mr McClelland had, in all probability, fallen into the water at Mare Harbour.

The inquest was adjourned and is likely to resume within a month.

Give us two minutes... Tim Simpson

1. If you had a motto what would it be?

Live and let live

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite?

Equatorial Hotel, Belem with good friends and family.

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?

If I was a little bit younger and knew what I know now...

4. What was your first job?

Library Assistant in Aberdeen.

5. Where did you meet your partner?

Washing glasses after hours in his sister's pub in Aberdeen.

6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Norma Edwards.

7. What is your biggest regret in life?

Too many to go into here! One would be selling my grandmother's stamp collection when I was a student and totally broke. I hasten to add that she had given it to me!

8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be?

Nothing really, the Falklands are

Art teacher in Stanley schools for 20 years Tim, enjoys the friendship and respect of former students spanning several generations.

Married to Jim they have one son Jamie (aka Plex) and arrived in the Islands in 1982 to work at Fitzroy.

Awarded the MBE this year, she says receiving the award it is just about the most important thing that has ever happened to her.



what they are, if you don't like it... Come to think of it though, a shoe shop would be great.

9. What's one thing about you that people would be surprised to learn?

I'd love to be able to sing - my ex-students would have liked this too!

10. Name your ideal weekend in the Falklands?

Sea Lion Lodge, to relax with no worries about cooking or cleaning (haven't actually been there, but would love to sometime).



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The Falklands Black-Browed albatross population: could our fishery be assisting it?

By Ian Strange

AMIDST all the doom and gloom in the media coverage on the plight of albatross populations and their apparent decline around the world, is there a brighter picture for the Falkland population?

Birdlife International by launching their "Year of the Albatross" did a wonderful job in bringing to the attention of the world, the plight of the albatross. A lot of effort has gone into designing and improving methods to reduce albatross mortality in the long-lining fishing industry. Mitigation and practical control measures have yielded impressive results and the Falkland fishery is one of the leaders in this field. However, I wonder if we have not been a little over zealous, or too anxious to gain the emotions of the public on the question of the supposed declining albatross in these Islands, and should we have looked at our particular situation in more depth?

A lot of conservation strategy today is about getting the emotions of the public on board. It seems that to do this, things have to be in danger or decline, for good news will rarely hit the front pages. Perhaps the following will bring a little light and a new dimension to the question of albatross populations declining in the Falkland Islands and the conflict with the fishery.

Aerial surveying of Black-browed albatross

For a period of 43 years I have been carrying out aerial photographic surveys of albatross colonies in the Falklands. The first was made of Beauchene Island in 1964, and I have continued to use the same basic methodology to monitor albatross populations since. The results of an island-wide survey made in 1986, and a more recent one made in 2005, have been brought together and are com-

pared in a recently completed report; *Aerial Surveys of Black-browed Albatross Breeding Colonies in the Falkland Islands: The Methodology Employed and Comparisons with Aerial Surveys carried out in 1986-2005-2006*. Both surveys covered all twelve albatross breeding sites found in the Falkland Islands. The results show that the Falkland Black-browed albatross population has actually been increasing since 1986, and stable in late 2006.

The report presents an element of pioneering in the surveying of albatross populations in the Falkland Islands. In certain respects it challenges the value and accuracy of some other survey systems, attempts to show the value of photographic aerial surveying and to demonstrate the methodology employed. Presenting a total breeding population for the Falkland Islands was not the aim of the report, but to support the need to reconsider some survey methods generally used.

In my earlier surveys, there was no set agenda - the aims were simply to record breeding populations of this species in the Islands, largely for personal interests as a naturalist. Much of the data from these surveys was filed away and not analysed in detail. Only in recent years when the focus on albatross populations was becoming a major topic, was it apparent that the results of these earlier surveys were of significant value and needed analysing in more detail.

Population data has been collected for one colony on the New Island reserve for the last 29 years, and as such is the only long-term data set for the Falkland Islands. This data clearly shows that the Black-browed albatross population at this site has increased over this period by 101%, (see the recently published work cov-

ering New Island's conservation efforts: *New Island, Falkland Islands - A South Atlantic Wildlife Sanctuary for Conservation Management*, New Island Conservation Trust, 2007).

Data from other sites in the vicinity of New Island also show increases in their populations. To level the criticism that such sites are not representative of larger colonies, an all-Island survey was carried out in 2005. This survey was multi purpose, with three of its objectives being as follows:

(a) In the light of the generally reported decline of the Black-browed albatross in the Islands, to present data which places a new dimension on reported declines.

(b) To produce data to encourage the development of a survey system, with methodology considered more accurate for the particular environment and terrain of the Falkland Islands.

(c) To present comparative results in the form of aerial photographic images and data from three main surveys: 1986, 2005 and 2006. Also to present data from secondary surveys made of "sample areas" taken from major breeding sites.

Aerial survey methods have their difficulties and constraints. A degree of photographic expertise is needed to obtain the quality of imagery. However, taking into consideration the difficulties of carrying out ground surveys, the physical problems which can be encountered in traversing sites used by Black-browed albatross in these Islands, aerial surveys have no more constraints than ground surveys, and present a more suitable method with a higher degree of accuracy.

Aerial photographic surveys will not give all of the data sometimes needed. One must be aware of the limitations of this system and use it accordingly. This survey was aimed at producing a figure for potential adult breeding birds. In my experience, unless a census is carried out when adult birds first return to the nesting sites, an accurate figure is impossible to obtain. Surveys carried out late in the breeding season, for example after hatching, have to introduce

hypothetical data, which results in error.

Methods and equipment

For many years I have used a conventional medium format Rollei 6x6 camera for aerial photography, which, when used in optimum conditions, produces excellent imagery. The development of the 35mm digital camera does however allow more flexibility and is an important new tool in aerial survey photography.

Two methods were employed to produce images for counting and comparison. One employed conventional darkroom techniques where 12x14 inch photographic prints were produced. The second method employed digital photographs and a PC system. Digital images originating from a Canon EOS 1Ds with a resolution of 11 mega pixels, were taken in RAW format to obtain the highest quality, then printed as high definition images measuring 13x19 inches. Using set methodology, hard copies were then used for counting the albatross on nests. A number of 4x5 inch black and white negatives from my first aerial survey of Beauchene Island in 1964, were also enlarged and printed for comparison. These negatives were professionally scanned at high resolution and digitised for analysis on a PC screen.

The use of a PC, with the combination of high resolution digital photographs and a 24 inch high resolution computer screen, images can be enlarged to such detail that it allows the easy identification of individual birds, and detail, such as the size of their nests. Detail proving to be particularly important in showing that a high percentage of birds are occupying recently formed nests. To aid counting, a grid overlay is applied to each image on the screen, using Adobe Photoshop. Each bird is then marked off with a coloured dot as it is counted.

Examples and results

In the main report the results are presented in two forms: tables of figures, and visual. The latter uses a selection of aerial images to illustrate the methodology, the variation in the colonies terrain and a series of comparative images from the 1986 and

2005 surveys to show the increases recorded for nesting pairs. The report shows the increases, given in both numbers and percentage values, found on every breeding site in the Falkland Islands, but not a total Island population.

To illustrate and check the reliability of aerial photography survey methodology, individual plates were selected from the 1986 and 2005 surveys. Using landmarks to identify specific sections of a colony on sets of cific images from both years, matching images from both years, areas were delineated and using the same method as for counting whole images, these areas were effectively re-counted. What this 'sampling' method showed was the considerable variation in density of nesting birds from one area to another - sampled areas containing one to two thousand birds showed population increases varying from 21% to as much as 141%. Sample areas also showed clear evidence of population decreases to a few specific sites; one on Bird Island and two on Beauchene Island, yet the overall populations for these islands show increases. Sampling by aerial photography improved the methodology through its ability to cover all types of terrain.

Results for overall population percentage increases in pairs of albatross also varied considerably between sites. For example, the Elephant Jason Island population, second smallest in the Islands, had the lowest total increase: 11.8% in the period 1986 to 2005. One of its two colonies was the only example found in the 2005 survey that showed a decrease in its population, with a 4.2% fall over the twenty year period.

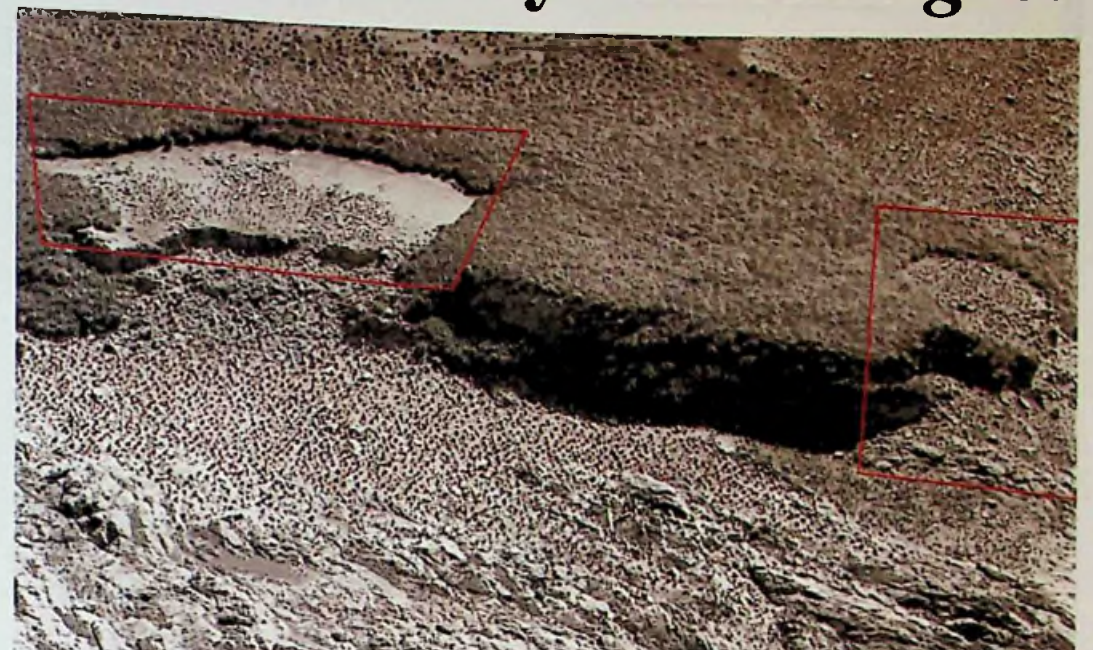
However, on the South Jason Island colony lying less than 5 km away from the Elephant Jason colonies, the survey found the highest increase in the Islands with a figure of 323.4%. This colony is small, but significant for its population trends. In the 1940's the colony had an estimated size of 200 pairs (Roddy Napier). In 1983 a ground count gave a total of just 366 pairs, increasing to 1,550 pairs by 2005.

Steeple Jason Island, the largest colony of breeding Black-browed albatross in the Falklands, has shown an increase of 33,412 pairs, in a 90% sample only, between 1986 and 2005. This is a 46.5% increase, giving an average annual increase of 2.3% over the twenty years. On Grand Jason Island the increase of birds on nests was 21,485 or an overall increase of 63.7%.

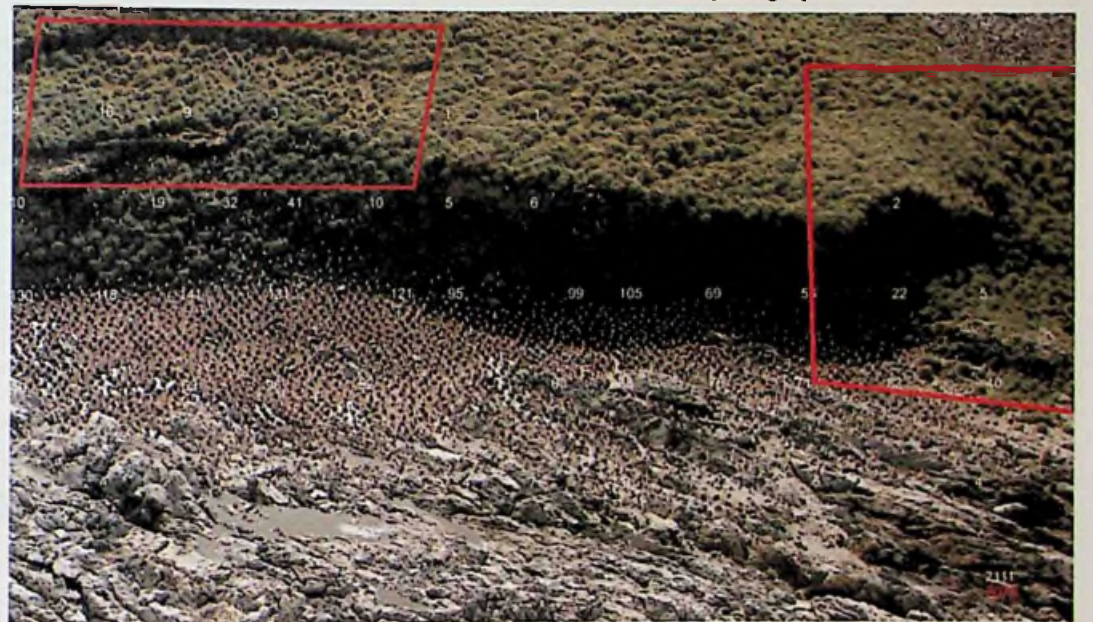
Other colonies such as North Island have shown similar increases over the same time span: 7,891 pairs or 52%. Bird Island surveys show an increase of 3,989 pairs or 34.5%; the second lowest increase to Elephant Jason Island. Beauchene Island shows an increase of 52.3% between 1983 and 2005.

All of these results are presented in full detail in the written report previously mentioned. Based on visual data and covering a considerable time span, these surveys record the detail, the position and the number of birds on a colony at a precise, given time.

Taking the results from surveys of seven of the twelve Black-browed albatross breeding sites in the Falklands, an average population percentage increase for the twenty year period between 1986 and 2005 was 43.8%, (the 323.4% increase shown for South Jason Island was excluded



Survey photograph from 1986. Lined areas show Rockhopper penguin breeding areas with no tussac. Total count of albatross 1,041 pairs. Grid overlays are not shown in these photographs.



Survey photograph taken in 2005 of same area shown above. Note disappearance of Rockhopper penguin colonies and encroachment of tussac. Total number of albatross 2,111 pairs; an increase of 1,070 pairs.



Survey photograph taken in 1986 showing large area devoid of nesting albatross. Total nesting albatross in delineated area 1,782 pairs. Note main area of nesting Rockhopper penguins along tussac edge in top right of photograph.



Same area shown in picture (left) but surveyed in 2005. Total albatross 2,255 pairs; an increase of 473 pairs. Note encroachment of tussac where penguins once nested.

and is not in areas occupied by nesting albatross, who are now encroaching into the new tussac areas where penguins once had colonies. Although Steeple Jason Island and Grand Jason Island present the best examples, a similar situation was found at other sites.

Conclusion

The final analysis of photographs used in aerial surveys of this type, is unquestionably time consuming. In this survey alone over one thousand hours were spent preparing and counting images. However, aerial photography presents visual evidence that cannot be disputed, and is by far the most accurate for the survey of Black-browed albatross in the Falkland Islands.

In the light of the huge amount of publicity directed at the issue of albatross stocks world wide, with emphasis on declines in albatross species, the results here may be viewed as controversial and not assisting in calls for better protection of the species. There will be concerns that these find-

ings may influence the work being put into mitigation and measures to reduce albatross mortality in the commercial fishery. On the contrary, conservationists and the fishing industry should welcome such news, for surely it indicates that these measures have been successful, and that perhaps the value of the fishery to the Falkland albatross population has been underestimated. The Islands' commercial fishery could well be the reason for the increase in this species, due to the large amount of fishery discard which it is known the albatross take. However, ultimately it is important to recognise the need for continued strict monitoring and regulating of fishing industry, for should our fishery collapse, then the Islands will surely see a real decline in its Black-browed albatross population.

Thanks

Thanks go to the military for logistical support in past many surveys, with special thanks to British International and supporting views of Roddy Napier and David Pole-Evans.



Penguin News

Information Pullout

29 Sept - 5 October 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Sept 29	0029	0.35	02	0227	0.71	The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summertime
SAT	0641	1.73	TUES	0852	1.69	
	1250	0.08		1544	0.33	
	1926	1.65		2249	1.25	
30	0107	0.45	03	0315	0.83	For Camp, make the following changes:
SUN	0719	1.76	WED	0956	1.59	
	1339	0.12		1723	0.42	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
October 01	0146	0.58	04	0013	1.19	Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m Darwin Harbour - 56m
MON	0803	1.75	THUR	0424	0.93	
	1435	0.22		1121	1.50	
	2130	1.36	05	0138	1.20	
			FRI	0622	0.94	
				1253	1.47	
				2017	0.42	

STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

Telephone: 27291/27285 Fax: 27284 e-mail: admin@leisure@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires

Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 29th September 2007

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts		
SATURDAY 29th September 2007			
Public	10:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 30th September 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM			
MONDAY 1st October 2007			
CENTRE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY			
TUESDAY 2nd October 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
S.S. Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 3rd October 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed for staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Lianne Tobby's body blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 4th October 2007			
Closed For Clearing	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Closed For Clearing	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Clearing	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
S.L.C. Swim School	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			
FRIDAY 5th October 2007			
Closed for Private hire	09:00-11:00	Closed For School	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Closed for school	
S.S. Club	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 27 September 2007

1900 hours Mountain skills

Recruits: 1900 hours Weapon training

Saturday 29 September

0900 hours Mountain skills (Note: this is a change to the original programme and is for nominated personnel only).



CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY:

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Morning Service & Junior Church

7pm Evening Service

Parish Office: tel 21100/21842

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 11 Drury Street

ST. MARY'S

SUNDAY: 10am (MPA 6.30pm).

Week days: 9am

ST. CUTHBERT'S (MPA)

1st and 3rd Sunday 1030 Holy Communion

2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church

4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service

5th Sunday Varies - details to be announced

Every Sunday 1830 Roman Catholic Mass

Every Monday 0700 Roman Catholic Mass

Mid-week at St. Cuthbert's - Film or bible study - every Wednesday 1930

BAHA'Í FAITH

For information on meetings please ring Margo Smallwood, Secretary, on 21031 or check our website: www.bahai.fk

HOSPITAL PHARMACY

Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm

Mon, Tue, Thu and Fri afternoons 14:30 - 17:00;

Weds afternoons - Closed

MUSEUM

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

Tel: 27428

TREASURY

Monday to Friday Tel: 27143

Cash desk opening times: 9am - 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 and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451

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

NETBALL CLUB Tuesdays 6-7pm. All are welcome. Contact Leone Reynolds 31011

THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didlick on 22282 or Steve Dent on 22021

F.I. RIFLE ASSOCIATION Contact Secretary Derek Goodwin 22357

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.honzon.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); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)

GUILD OF SPINNERS, WEAVERS & HANDICRAFTS Meetings Mon & Wed evenings from 7.30 & Thurs. afternoons from 1.30. 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 - Nick Barrett tel. 21806(h) 27294(w) Secretary - Lidda Luxton tel. 21717 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 Sarah Maskell-Boit (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk

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

JELLY TOTS CLUB Parent and Child Playgroup (Jellytots) Parish Hall: Tuesdays 1.30 - 3.30 Thursdays 10 - 11.30. All under 5's and Carers very welcome. Activities such as Craft, action, music, messy play.

Contact Bridget Perrens 21933 or Miranda McKee 21521

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

KARATE CLUB Tuesday 5pm - 6pm. Leisure Centre (All students)

Saturdays 10-11am Infant & Junior School (All ages) Contact Karen Rimitives Chenery or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information

ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Chenery. CPN on 28082

ACORNS COMMUNITY GROUP, Day Centre, KEMH. Tuesday 9.30am - 11.30am, Thursday 9.30am - 11.30am and Thursday Evening. Drop-In 7pm - 9pm

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

LOCAL AND SCOTTISH DANCING At the Trough each Friday evening. Age 13 and over from 7.30pm. Adults only from 8.30pm. Contact Derek Howatt on 21385 for details

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

ESCAPE COMMITTEE, Stanley stallag. Information contact Tom, Richard or Harry or email escapecommittee1@yahoo.co.uk

LIGHTHOUSE SEAMEN'S CENTRE Cafe opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm. Lunch time specials on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Open evenings to Seafarers if ships are at FIPASS until 9pm daily.

SAMA 82 FALKLAND ISLANDS TRUST Chairman - G Clement 52910 Treasurer K Ormond 52814 Secretary J Elliot 51765

FALKLAND ISLANDS STANLEY HASH (FISH) HOUSE HARRIERS welcomes new runners/walkers. Meets last Sunday of month at 1500 and also mid month. Contact Simon Johnson 51501

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 IIF

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

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Email: safe@police.gov.fk Answer machine +500 28111

Saturday 29 September

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:05 TMI
 11:35 THE UK SCHOOL GAMES
 12:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as New Zealand v Romania from Toulouse; Australia v Canada from Bordeaux and Wales v Fiji from Nantes.
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:10 BFBS WEATHER
 7:15 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 8:00 THE X FACTOR
 9:00 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY
 10:05 X FACTOR
 10:55 LEWIS HAMILTON: Billion Dollar Man Biography of British motor racing sensation Lewis Hamilton, which tells the story of his incredible rise to fame from humble beginnings in Stevenage to the glitz and glamour of formula one
 11:50 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's action in the Barclays Premier League, with eight games taking place.
 1:10 NEWS 24

Sunday 30 September

6:25 GRAND PRIX 2007 Live coverage of the Japanese Grand Prix from the Fuji Speedway.
 08:40 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:05 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:05 GREAT WHITE ATTACK Nature documentary
 11:50 CREATURE COMFORTS
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 MY BIG FAT OBNOXIOUS BOSS
 3:00 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007 Live, full-match coverage as France v Georgia at Marseille and Ireland v Argentina in Paris.
 7:00 STRICTLY COME DANCING Catch up with the glitz, the glamour, backstage preparation and gossip for this year's show
 8:00 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:20 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 9:00 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Family sitcom
 9:30 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER
 10:15 ROME Drama series
 11:10 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Championship and Leagues One and Two, with extended highlights of Coventry City against Charlton Athletic from the Ricoh Arena.
 11:35 COLIN MCRAE TRIBUTE - Pedal to the Metal Memories of the career of Colin McRae, the first British driver to win the World Rally Championship, who died earlier this month.
 12:30 NEWS 24

Monday 01 October

7:00 BREAKFAST National and international news and topical reports.
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH:
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 DEMOLITION
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MY CRAZY MEDIA LIFE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 YIN YANG YO!
 4:10 RUGRATS
 4:25 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:55 MORTIFIED Comedy

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5:20 FRIENDS Hilarious sitcom
 5:40 MEERKAT MANOR
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series following the course of a wedding day from a number of different perspectives
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 GANGES Following the River Ganges as it journeys across Northern India, this film explores the colourful natural history of the Gangetic Plains
 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:45 PARKINSON Michael Parkinson kicks off proceedings with singer Annie Lennox, actor/comedian Michael Palin, presenter Sir David Frost and actress Dame Diana Rigg.
 11:40 MOCK THE WEEK Two teams of comedians take a satirical swipe at the news and world events
 12:10 FILM 2007 WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 INSIDE SPORT
 1:20 NEWS 24

Tuesday 02 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 TALES FROM THE PALACES
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 TIME TEAM
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 4:00 PROVE IT!
 4:20 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 4:50 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:15 WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 ANDREW MARR'S HISTORY OF MODERN BRITAIN
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
 10:40 LIFE LINE supernatural thriller
 11:40 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:20 NEWS 24

Wednesday 03 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 THE URBAN CHEF
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 LUTON AIRPORT
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:10 THE SECRET OF EEL ISLAND
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 DINOSAPIEN
 5:15 INDIAN SCHOOL Series about life in two secondary schools in the IT boom city of Pune, India
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20th Century Battlefields 1968 Vietnam: Peter and Dan Snow trace the Tet Offensive of 1968, the turning point of the Vietnam War
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:05 SENSITIVE SKIN Comedy with Joanna
 10:35 A BUCKET O' FRENCH & SAUNDERS Joanna Lumley introduces a selection of new and vintage sketches from the popular female comedy double act
 11:05 NCIS New season of the drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 11:50 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE Series of absorbing documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience from all over the world
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 04 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 DIY SOS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ROSEMARY AND THYME
 2:10 JUST SHOOT ME
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW

3:50 PLANET SKETCH
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:45 RAVEN: THE ISLAND
 5:15 FRASIER American sitcom
 5:40 IT'S ME OR THE DOG
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE BOX OFFICE BOYS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 A CLASS APART One-off drama in which an outspoken single mum falls for a public school headmaster after he gives her ragamuffin son a scholarship place at his school
 10:30 BONES Scientific crime drama series about a novel-writing forensic anthropologist who is called in to assist with murder cases and is teamed with a skeptical FBI agent
 11:15 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'
 11:45 QUESTION TIME
 12:45 NEWS 24

Friday 05 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 AUTUMNWATCH
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 GROW YOUR OWN VEG
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 HOW CLEAN IS YOUR HOUSE?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 YIN YANG YO!
 4:15 FREE CHOICE FRIDAY A chance for younger viewers to choose from two programmes: Mona the Vampire or Trollz. Tell the Room 785 gang what you'd like to see: Email: room785@bfbs.com Text: +44 7740 377 377 start your message with Room 785.
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 4:55 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy about a couple struggling to raise their teenage children
 8:20 THE 4400 Sci-fi drama series
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DOM JOLY'S HAPPY HOUR
 9:50 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series starring Billie Piper, based on the real-life diaries of an upmarket escort.
 10:15 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office
 1:35 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom
 11:05 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Naomi Campbell: Piers Morgan delves deep into the turbulent life and career of Naomi Campbell. The British supermodel talks candidly about the problems she's battled and her courtroom clashes, including a high-profile one with Piers himself, when he was editor of the Daily Mirror
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-dates.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 29th September
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with Anna Shepherd
 6:00 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 News Review
 7:00 In Concert
 8:00 Saturday Night Party with Liz Roberts including the Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Sunday 30th September
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Looking Back with Liz Elliot
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot including weather & flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 1st October
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Music Feature
 7:30 Comedy Presentation
 8:00 Vinyl Frontier with Myriam Booth including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Tuesday 2nd October
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:45 Simply Classical
 7:45 Folk Music Show with Jock Elliot
 8:30 Weather, Flights & Hits of the 80's & 90's with Liz Roberts
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 3rd October
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Spotlight
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..."
 7:30 Drama Presentation
 8:30 Weather & Flights followed by The Chart Show with Jason Lewis
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Thursday 4th October
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll with Liz E
 7:30 Feature Presentation
 8:00 Pot Luck with Myriam including Weather & Flights at 8:30
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Friday 5th October
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience with Corina Bishop
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters or The Focus with Amy Jonson
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
 4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
 5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Felton
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Classic Albums
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Tansy Newman
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Pick of the Week - The Focus. Join Amy Jonson every other Friday Lunchtime when she talks to popular Falklands figures about their lives.

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 96.5 FM - Stanley and Environs
 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Kent
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Neil Knowles 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Brian Nero 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman 1800 Music overload with Mark Chapple 1900 Club culture with Neil Moore 2200 David Rodigan
SUNDAY 0000 Sound system 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Simon Guettier 0700 Falklands Sunday Breakfast with Ross Allen 1000 Polly Berrido 1200 Access all areas - Dave Simon 1400 The Source on Sunday with Mark Chapple 1700 Airplay UK with Gareth John 2000 The worldwide rock show with Kal Sutherland 2200 Up from the underground with John Kennedy
MONDAY 0000 Club Chill with Eddie Castle 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen

1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 The UK top 40 with Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
SATURDAY 0100 Classic weekend breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 Five live sport 1500 Weekend Jams 1600 Jamie Gordon 1700 Rockola 1800 Lounge 786 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
SUNDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 G3 0530 Percy and Jock - one man and his dog 0600 The Archers Annibus 0718 Seven Days 0800 BFG on Sunday 0900 Five live Sport 1500 Easy like Sunday 1600 The Bailey Collection 1800 Raven n the blues 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2000 Up all night
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THE SIMPSONS MOVIE	HAIRSPRAY	CLOSED	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN	DIE HARD 4.0	OCEAN'S THIRTEEN	CLOSED
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THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy			DIE HARD 4.0 (15) 128 mins. Action. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant			
HAIRSPRAY (PG) 116 mins. Comedy/Musical John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky			OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt			

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The ships will be auctioned ad corpus, in the natural and legal status presented on the auction day, which will be understood as known by the acquirer, with all their customs and traditions.

Minimum bids: the minimum to initiate the bids, should be for each ship, the amount of money indicated below: the amount of US\$ 96,854 (ninety six thousand eight hundred and fifty four American dollars) for *F/V Pardelhas* and the amount of US\$ 139,492 (one hundred and thirty nine thousand, for hundred and ninety two American dollars) for *F/V Almourol*; in accordance with their equivalent in national currency. The auction price should be paid in Chilean pesos, in accordance with the value of the American dollar, observed selling rate, of the day of the Auction.

Every bidder, in order to be a part of the auction, should give render a bond for an amount of US\$ 15.000.000.- (fifteen million of Chilean pesos), whether with a standing order to the Court; certificate of deposit in the Court of First Instance current account or in cash.

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Other conditions and background in executory proceeding at "AGENCIA MARITIMA ULTRAMAR LIMITADA with PARDELHAS FISHING COMPANY LTD", roll No 992 / 2004.

Magellan Third Court of First Instance.
María Silvana Muñoz Jaramillo
Substitute Secretary.

Plants and animal life survived ice ages

SPRINGTAILS, mites, worms and plant life could help solve the mystery of Antarctica's glacial history according to new research published in the journal *Science* this week.

Scientists from British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and Massey University in New Zealand report that of the evolutionary history of Antarctica's terrestrial plant and animal life does not reconcile with current reconstructions of past glacial ice extent going back more than 23 million years.

In today's warm period less than one percent of Antarctica is ice-free. It has been assumed that during ice ages there was insufficient ice-free land for Antarctic plant and animal species to survive and evolve. However scientists report that an exceptional long-term evolutionary persistence, isolation, and a striking ca-

pability to survive global climate change, appear to be the 'norm' rather than the exception for the terrestrial world.

Pete Convey of BAS said, "Because these groups of invertebrates, plants and microbes occupy such a tiny part of a huge continent climate scientists have tended to ignore them. But recent advances in molecular biology and biogeography show us that they are indeed significant when you are trying to reconstruct a picture of the Earth's glacial history.

"It is important now for us to work together with scientists from all disciplines to integrate this new biological evidence in glaciological and climate models. It will help answer the big global questions about past and future climate change and be a valuable contribution to International Polar Year 2007-2008."

Uruguay is among top ten greenest countries

Uruguay is South America's most environmentally friendly country. According to a list published by *Readers Digest* Uruguay and Australia are the only countries from the Southern Hemisphere to rank among the world's top ten greenest and most livable.

Australia ranks in position eight. Uruguay is ninth in the 141-nation world ranking that has Finland in first place followed by Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, Australia, Uruguay and Denmark.

United States, Britain and Argentina appear in the positions 23, 25 and 27 respectively.

The *Readers Digest* ranking is a combination of the United Nations Human Development Index and the

2005 Sustainable Development Index jointly produced by the US universities of Yale and Columbia and the World Economic Forum.

The two indexes monitor the evolution of indicators influencing environmental sustainability in the development of different countries. Some of them refer to such things as quality of the air, water and soil which have a direct impact on quality of life. The others show whether a country acts in a civic manner regarding growing threats to the environment.

Top-ranked Finland wins high marks for air and water quality, a low incidence of infant disease, and how well it protects citizens from water pollution and natural disasters. *MP*



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R	10	3
X	15	15
Y	14	9
Z	24	21

L=Longlines
R=Skate/Ray
X=Loligo
Y=All Finfish
Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	932	6	0	938
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	18	78	4	100
Blue Whiting	513	1791	0	2304
Hoki	27	313	19	359
Kingclip	11	160	2	173
Toothfish	32	1	0	33
Red Cod	44	399	0	443
Ray	24	27	89	140
Others	531	467	0	998
Total	2132	3242	114	5488

Wool market report

for week ending September 21, By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased quite appreciably for the second week running at sales in New Zealand, South Africa and Australia.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price increases were between 16 and 26 pence per kilogram clean for fleece wool lots finer than 24 micron and between 2 and 10 p/kg clean for broader fleece wool lots.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 18 p/kg clean at 398.7 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 380.1 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was strong with renewed Chinese activity evident.

Analysts suggested that increased demand fueled the price increases and that the increased demand flowed from wool supply concerns for the coming months.

In Australia last week 95% of the 53,181 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 4,436 bales of crossbred wool of which 91% were sold. Good clearances were also reported from New Zealand and South Africa.

Next week approximately 80,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa, Australia and New Zealand.

Note: Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.34 per £ sterling compared to \$2.41 per £ sterling previous sale.

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 selling and freight costs have not been deducted from prices stated.

MPG prices quoted above based on Sydney and Melbourne sales.

Prices denoted with * indicates that only one selling centre was involved in the price determination.

Growers are strongly advised to seek assistance in evaluating offers where only nominal prices are given and also where only one selling centre was involved in the determination of wool price.



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At close of business
Monday, September 24, 2007

Change over previous week

Rockhopper	50.5p	nil
Standard Chartered	£15.95	+£1.26
Desire Petroleum plc	28.75p	-1.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	160.00p	-10.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	392.50p	-12.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	11.75p	+2.50p

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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
15/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167	158
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177	166n
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161	145
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162	145
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163	146
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167	146
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174	151
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166	139
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146	123
10/08/2007	517	465	416	396	383	370	344	299	250	196	156	129
17/08/2007	518	466	419	401	388	375	343	292	254	199	160	133
24/08/2007	509	457	414	391	378	365	345	290	255	201	160	134
31/08/2007	500	447	404	383	372	361	334	286	255	197	158	136
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
14/09/2007	517	457	410	389	377	368	343	295	264	200	156	133
21/09/2007	539	479	436	412	393	*382	*359	*297	271	206	160	143
Weekly change	22	22	26	23	16	14	16	2	7	6	4	10
price year ago	445	370	326	298	283	272	259	242	220	192	171	157
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Islands on show at Latin America's top travel event

TWO Falklands travel companies have been working to increase the Islands' appeal as an addition to Latin American itineraries.

Earlier this month International Tours and Travel Ltd, represented by Sally Ellis and Stanley Services, represented by Jo Turner, attended the 31st TravelMart Latin America in Cartagena de los Indios, on the north coast of Colombia.

TravelMart Latin America is recognised as the most important development event of the year for Latin American tourism, attended by around 900 delegates.

As sellers of the Falkland Islands product, International Tours and Travel this year registered as Falklands Travel (linking in with their website, www.falklandstravel.com). Sally explained, "...to bring us more in line with what we are promoting at this exhibition."

TravelMart has earned a reputation for quality and results, primarily because it features the exclusive William H Coleman Inc 'Select Match Pre-Scheduled Appointments System' that enables 'buyers' and 'suppliers' to have up to twenty 20-minute business appointments per day.

Both suppliers and buyers were to lodge their meeting requests in advance of the event, and meetings are only prearranged for, "perfect match requests." Sally commented, "This means that no time is wasted in meetings with operators looking for, for example, beach holidays or five-star luxury travel."

"We only meet with operators who have a genuine interest in what the Falklands has to offer, and



Above: Sally Ellis and (left) Jo Turner at TravelMart.

whose clientele are a likely market for our product."

Sally said she found it particularly useful to follow up on some of the contacts made by Liz Dimmlich from the Tourist Board during her recent trip to Australia and New Zealand, targeting operators who sell the Latin American product. Sally explained, "These operators already had a basic knowledge of the Falklands product as a result of Liz's presentations, and found it useful to discuss the finer details of selling and booking the Islands with a local operator. Of course for ITT it was an opportunity to sell themselves as the operators 'Falklands agent' when they introduce the product into their catalogue."

This "proactive targeting" is the next best thing to a familiarisation

trip for overseas operators, Sally felt, and already has a proven record - she met with a number of existing London-based contacts whilst attending the Falklands Forum in April, "...and the number of bookings from those operators has already increased significantly as they are now more confident in selling the Islands."

With fierce competition from the big sellers such as Chile, Peru and Argentina and from up and coming countries such as Nicaragua, Panama and Colombia ("whose governments, in conjunction with their respective Tourist Boards, have invested greatly in promoting their country on a global basis but particularly in UK"), Sally believes the Falklands have to strive hard to retain operator contracts and create

new ones.

"One year of bad sales could result in an operator pulling the Falklands from their product line and not featuring us in their brochures or on websites. Figures released by LATA (the Latin American Tourism Association) show very clearly the beneficial effects that government-sponsored effective and catchy promotion can have in increasing overall visitor numbers to a country."

She added, "Developing new contacts and retaining contracts is further hindered by our lack of a wholesale operation (which could be overcome relatively easily with the introduction of across-the-board commission system), as buyers struggle to see how they can be competitive in selling the Falklands product if it is cheaper for the client to book directly at source than through an operator in their home country (who in turn will book with an operator in the Falklands)."

The lack of a second flight between the Islands and Chile is also limiting. Whilst the wealth of attractions in Patagonia is a magnet for attracting visitors to our area, the Islands have to do the hard-sell to entice people to the Falklands for a whole week.

Sally commented, "If only I could secure one more booking for every time an operators said, 'it would be much easier if there was a mid week flight' our visitors numbers would already be hugely increased!"

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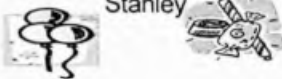
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Health & Social Services Department - KEMIII
Position: Trainee Estates Engr
Salary: Grade F ranging from £16,434 to £20,304 per annum
Contact: Medical Engineering Manager - Malcolm Sommerville on telephone number 28061

Closing: Wednesday 10th October 4pm
Public Works Department - Quarry
Position: Materials Manager
Salary: Grade B commencing at £31,890
Contact: Director Public Works on telephone 27197
Closing: Wednesday 10th October 4pm

Public Works Department - Property & Municipal Section
Position: Temporary Housing officer
Starting: October 2007 for a period of four months
Salary: Grade F ranging from £16,434 to £18,288 per annum
Contact: Housing officer Dawn Hoy on telephone 27193 or 53600 during working hours, and 22039 in the evenings **Closing:** Tuesday 2nd October 4pm
 Job Descriptions and application forms for all the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail aappleby@sec.gov.fk

Coastal Shipping has an immediate vacancy for a Deck Officer to work on MV *Tamar FI*. Prospective candidates should be suitably qualified and experienced and should be in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Coastal Shipping on Tel 22206, Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications in writing must be submitted no later than Friday 5th October 2007

Bar staff wanted for the **Narrows Bar** (part-time) to work weekends and public holidays. For more information please phone Bev on 22272 or pop in to the Bar.

No 1 Electrical (Falklands) Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified electrician. Must have experience in industrial, commercial and residential installations. Contact Graeme on 52556 or send application to no1.electrical@horizon.co.fk

Wanted
Teaching Assistant/Lunchtime Supervisor
 The Ministry of Defence invites applications for a Locally Employed Civilian as a Teaching Assistant / Lunchtime Supervisor for Mount Pleasant Primary School. Normal working hours are: 18.75 hours over 5 days per week (term time only, 38 weeks) 0915 - 1300 **Hourly rate: £7.20**
 This post requires an enhanced disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB). If you are interested please contact the school for further details and an application form on ext. 3097.
 Completed application forms should be returned to Command Sec by COP 12 October 2007

The West Store has a vacancy for a fulltime Customer Service Assistant aged 18 years and over. 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 27634 for further details.

The Globe Tavern has the following vacancies: One full-time person to work as Bartender / DJ and preferably have some experience in catering, plus temporary part-time staff to cover the forthcoming tourist season for approximately four months, duties include bar work, waiter/waitress service and kitchen porter. Applicants for these vacancies must have some experience in this type of work, also be prepared to work unsocial hours which includes weekends and public holidays. Interested persons please contact Landlord Mr Don Piek on telephone no: 22703/53300

Sodexo Defence has opportunities up at Mount Pleasant. These positions are all live in with food and uniform supplied. Average monthly wage £532. Please apply in the first instance to Sue Luinsden, Sodexo Defence, Mount Pleasant Airport, Falkland Islands.

Upland Goose Hotel has a vacancy for a chef and kitchen porter. These are live in/live out positions. Salary dependent on experience. A good command of written and oral English is essential. Please apply to Michelle Gravett on 21455

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
 Senior Executive Officer, Employment & Social Security Department, Grade Level 6, commencing £7092 per annum
 Interested persons are invited to contact the Personnel Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail barbara@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is **Friday, 12 October 2007**

Saltire Painting & Decorating are currently seeking to employ painter and decorators to work on forthcoming contracts. Applicants must have some experience of painting and decorating contract works and also be able to work with minimum supervision. Please phone Iain Thoni on 55513



Ann Black would like to thank all Hugh's (Shuggy's) colleagues and friends who have sent condolences and fond memories to Ann and the family since his sudden death earlier this year. Unfortunately since Hugh's death Ann has suffered a further close family bereavement which you will appreciate has meant she has had a lot to cope with over the past months. Ann would like to apologise for the delay in responding to you all but the kind words have been greatly appreciated and brought comfort to the family in what has been a difficult time for them all.

We would like to thank all who have helped during our recent trip to Chile. Jeanette and Michael, Tracey, Derek and Daniel, Patsy, Willie and the boys. All staff at International Tours & Travel, Lan Crews, Santiago Atton El Bosque, Andina del Sud, Mapa and Diego del Almago Hotel. A huge thank you to Dr Montagna and staff at Clinica Alemana and Lizzie and Carmen. Ross for all his help in getting Karl to college and for being with Poppy and baby Megan Lily and the gorgeous photos too. Bob for all his help and support with Mum and Dad, we couldn't have managed without you. A big thank you to Falkland Security Services for all their help and support. Thank you everyone. **Sheila, Lily and Roddy**

To **Ross**, Enjoy your 50th, hope the hang-over isn't too bad. Love Sheila.
 To **Ross**, happy 50th birthday. Love Mother and Father
Dad, have a fab 50th Love Karl
Dad, Happy 50th old chap, love Poppy and John
Grandad, enjoy your special day. Love and hugs, Megan Lily



Happy Birthday Phoebe for Tue 25th Sept. You are now 10 years old and that means that Mum can drag out some of your baby photos and embarrass you! With all our love Mum, Dad, Kaylee, Max and your family overseas. xxx



Tyrone Scott
Happy 5th Birthday, hope you have a great day and like all your presents. Lots of love from Mummy & Daddy



To our **Rachel (Monkey Pants)**, Happy 5th Birthday! Bonne Fête. Hope you enjoy your party! All our love, Mommy, Daddy and Ronan xoxo"



To **Eathan Marc Fowler**
Happy 1st Birthday for Thursday 27th. Hugs and kisses From Mummy, Daddy and Caitlin.

St Helena Airport Project
Employment opportunities on the St Helena Airport Project

The Basil Read, Mott Macdonald, Kwezi V3 consortium is currently bidding for the Design, Build and Operation of the new St Helena Airport.

Our intention and priority is to employ as many Saints, both local and expatriate, for the project as possible.

We therefore would like to receive applications from all persons who would be interested in one or more of the following positions for the construction and/or operation phase.

The contract is expected to be awarded by mid 2008. If the Basil Read consortium is awarded the contract we will contact those interested applicants whom we deem suitable to be interviewed, shortly thereafter.

Please send a one page CV inclusive of your personal and contact details, qualifications, previous experience for the position/s you think you might be suitable for, availability, and an indication of the remuneration and other benefits you would expect. Also specify whether you would need to be accommodated on St Helena and if so whether single or married type accommodation is required.

Positions available for the **Construction Phase** are:

Staff
 Geotechnical Engineer/ Soil Mechanics, Senior Engineer (with Civil/Structural design experience), Quality Control Engineers/ Technicians, Laboratory Manager, Concrete and Soils Laboratory Technicians, CAD Operator (Mechanical and Electrical Services), CAD Operator (Civil/Structural Engineering Services), Site Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Bulk Earthworks Foreman, Concrete Foreman, Building Foreman, Roadworks Foreman, Crusher Plant Manager, Marine Plant Manager, Certified Blaster, Land Surveyor, Levelers, CAD Draughtsperson, Logistics Manager, Stores Manager, Stores Clerk, Admin Manager, Quantity Surveyor, Geologist, Laboratory Assistant, Safety and Health Manager, Site Accountant, Registered Nurse, Buyers, Security Manager, Environmental Manager, Accommodation Camp Manager.

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 Diesel Plant Mechanics, Crusher Plant Mechanics, Welder, Electrician, Heavy Plant Operators (for Excavators, Dozers, Graders, SP Vibro Rollers, FEL's, ADT's, Crushing Plant, Rock Drills, Heavy Trucks, Mobile Cranes, Crawler Cranes), Steelfixers, Bricklayers, Stone Masons, Shutterhands, Riggers, Concrete Finishers, Security Officers, Carpenters, Metalworkers, Drainlayers, Drivers.

Positions available for the **Operations Phase** are:

Senior Air Traffic Controller, Assistant Air Traffic Controller, Senior Fire Officer, Airport/General Fire service personnel, Telecommunications Engineer, Electronics Engineer (Airport Engineering Systems and Radar), Electrician, Security/Check in, Ground Maintenance, Customs and Immigration Officer, Building Maintenance, Sea Rescue Captain, Sea Rescue Crew
Closing date: 16 October 2007
 Interested persons may forward their CV's to:

The HR Manager, Basil Read
 E-mail: st.helena@basilread.sh.co.za
 basilread@helanta.sh
 Postal: PO Box 47, St.Helena

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Inquiries and viewing, contact B. Peck, tel: 22007

Portakabin for sale. Roofed. Situated at 15 Pioneer Row. Successful tenderer to remove. Offers to Mike/Jacki Summers by 5 October. Tel: 21542 or 52501

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Also available 1 x 5 HP Alko Farmer cultivator with reverse and adjustable handlebars. Also precision seeders which cover seeds from beans to fine seeds. All the above in commission and ready to work.
To view/offers ring 21494 after 5pm

Yacht/Workboat. Drascomb Drifter, dry sea-kindly hull. Yawl rigged. Built in buoyancy. Triple keels. Diesel inboard. Cabin with 2 bunks, toilet and galley area, storage lockers and shelves etc. Multipurpose fishfinder/depth sounder. Compass. New spray hood. New roller reefing genoa with spare. Tiller mate. Main and second anchors c/w chain and lines. Anchor drogue. Bilge pump. All sails handled from safety of large cockpit. Well balanced purpose manufactured trailer for easy single handed launch and recovery, tows well even off road. Also available 15 folding fish/crab traps complete with all lines, anchors and floats. To view/offers, ring 21494 after 5pm

Surplus Motocross Clothing for sale, all new.

1 x Fox Windproof Blue size Large £40
1 x Alloy MX Shirt Green/Yellow-Size Large £24
1 x Alloy MX Glove size small £14
Also Thor Ladies Tracksuit-Size small/Black £35. Telephone James on 21562

The land at the rear of 54 Davis Street measuring approximately 316 square metres which has recently received outline building permission. For more information please call 55342

Mitsubishi LWB Pajero 2.5. 5 door, auto model exceed. Leather seats, sunroof, air cond. etc. In very good condition. Recently serviced with Turbo Timmy. £4,500 ono. Contact Elaine Haworth 55691 mod 22263 work.

Mitsubishi Delica 4WD, ABS, Air con, Central locking & E/windows. In excellent condition. Ideal for the larger family, or for business use during the tourist season!! Contact Eva on 51666 for further details.

1 pair girls black school shoes with lights (new) from Adams. Size 8. Phone Cathy Williams 55776/22775

Metal framed bunk-bed (lower folds into sofa). Silver and blue. Good condition. £100. Tel: 22172 or 55775.

For sale by tender: 40 Jubilee Villas. To view contact Yona Davis on 52134 or fax 22134

FORSALE/NOTICES

White Land Rover 90. 300 Tdi 2.5 litre Registered 2001. 66,000 miles, full serviced, 6 seats, air conditioning pack. £4,500.00 ono. Contact 76426 or mobile 62137

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Stanley Sea & Marine Cadet Unit
Are holding their annual open day on Saturday 20th Oct at the Cadets Unit on Airport road. This is to run along side the evening event of Trafalgar Day. We are a charity organisation and without the support of our community this Unit would not be able to run for the younger members of this community and keep them off the streets.

We are looking for any donation such as:

- Books for book stall.
- Could you bake us a cake for the cake stall.
- Have you any old bric-a-brac that's hiding away in your cupboards.
- Plants for plant stall.
- Anything for the Tombola stall.
- A raffle prize.

We would really appreciate all your support for the Unit. Any donation large or small we would be grateful. Thank-you. Please contact:
Julie Courtney home 21668 or 27443 work
David Lang 21235
Ken Newton 52779
John Clifford 51111

Next flea market will be on Sunday, September 30 at 2pm. For further details contact John on 21443.

Lookout Industrial Estate road where Falkland Farmers is situated is being prepared for tarmac and will be closed to traffic for approximately six weeks whilst the work is being done. Would all users and customers please take care when accessing any of the businesses in that area.

FIDC apologise for any inconvenience caused and if anyone needs information they are to contact Charlene at FIDC on telephone 27211

Stanley Sports Association Notice
Due to increased demand for spaces for entertainment and refreshment vendors at Stanley Race Course, SSA would like to advise that ALL interested vendors wishing to have a space at the 2007 Christmas race meeting must tender their interest to the Secretary, Elaine Turner, PO Box 440, in writing before 1st November 2007

SADDLE COMPUTERS

Please take note that during the road works at Lookout that access to the Saddle Computer Shop can be made via the ByPass Road gate, where of course there is ample parking. Just walk around to the usual shop door on our new pedestrian walkway. We can load bulk orders or heavy items directly into your vehicle from our back entrance if required. More price reductions are now in effect, you are welcome to call in, have a look around and discuss your requirements. Don't forget our opening hours are 9-12 & 2-5.30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday and 9-12 on Wednesday & Saturday, or you can call John on 22990 & Dave on 42204.

NOTICES



The Narrows Bar
Country night with Mynam this Saturday 29th September
Starting at 8pm
Everyone welcome

Ajax Bay will be closed to visitors from September 24 until November 1 for lambing and penguin nesting. Any enquiries, please call farm owners Gerald and Doreen Dickson on 31115.

MPA CRAFT FAIR Saturday 3rd November 11:00 - 15:00. Is anyone interested in having a table to promote their goods or to sell items? For further details please contact Natalie Simpson, email simpson.jnsc@yahoo.co.uk phone 73306

The Chamber of Commerce Office will be closed Monday 1st October (Peat Cutting Monday). The office will open on Sunday 30th September from 10.30am to 11.30am for the collection of urgent DHL shipments. Normal office hours resume on Tuesday 2nd October.

Desire Petroleum plc invite all shareholders to a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on Monday 1st October 2007 commencing at 18:00. The Chairman, Dr Colin Phipps, The Chief Executive, Dr Ian Duncan and Mr Stephen Phipps, who are attending a week of meetings with other Falklands Offshore Operators, will be present. Desire will provide an update on their activities to be followed by a question and answer session.

"Open House" & Display

There will be an Open House & display of work from workshops conducted by Shackleton Quality-of-Life Scholar Andrew Johnson on Peat Cutting Monday, 1st October 2007 from 3-5pm at the temporary Textile Arts Studio in the north half of the Old Globe Warehouse. All are welcome.



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Why not spend your holiday weekend at the Stanley Arms. Friday night 28th will be rock 'n' roll night with DJ KJ, so come on all you rockers check out a night with a difference.

If you are visiting or new to Stanley and looking for a quiet friendly place for a refreshing drink then you should check out the Stanley Arms. This Saturday night Terry will assist you with a smile and a friendly tale.

Sunday afternoon will be another fun packed country karaoke session with Sharon as your DJ. This will go on into the evening with your favourite country sounds.

Children's licence until 9pm
Food: On sale will be a finger lickin' St Helenian dish. See you at the Arms

International Tours & Travel Ltd
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e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted: a sofa bed. Contact 21443

Wanted - Single Divan Bed with or without mattress. Contact 52310

Wanted: Calling all motocross dinosaurs. Does anyone have one of those back support/body belts we used to wear? I stopped racing long ago but my back hasn't!!
Andrew 21784/55667

We are pleased to say that Falkland Supplies is now open again, and thank our customers for their consideration during our difficult period. We have found it necessary to restrict our business hours which are now as follows:
Monday 1.30 to 5pm.
Tuesday 10am to Noon
Wednesday & Thursday 1.30 to 5pm
Friday & Saturday 10am to Noon & 1.30 to 5pm
Closed Sundays.
There will be times when we will find it necessary to close during these advertised times, if and when this occurs, any inconvenience is much regretted. We have new stock which includes Watches, Icom and Yaesu Radios and much more

Community Presentation

Environmental Planning Department welcomes another presentation about Falklands wildlife.

'The breeding habits of New Island's rockhopper penguins' by Dr. Maud Poisbeau.

Friday October 5th at 5 pm in the FICS Geography Room. Enter via the school main entrance, take the stairs to your right and the classroom is at the top of the stairs.

For more information, please contact EPD on 27390, otherwise just rock up and hop in!

Bingo

Bingo will re-start again on Tuesday nights from the 2nd October at the Trough. Doors open 6.45. Eyes down 7.30.

All new-comers welcome. Enquiries to Phyllis tel 21324 or 51324

Lighthouse Seamen's Mission will be closed on Sunday 7th October; the centre will be open 6-9pm to seamen if there are vessels at FIPASS. Sorry for any inconvenience to our customers. This cafe closure is for ONE WEEK ONLY!!



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