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New comms deal for Camp

New service and broadband to be in place by end of 2009

A DEAL has been signed between the government and Cable and Wireless to provide Camp with a new and upgraded telephone service, offering broadband, from mid to late 2009.

Following recent meetings between representatives of the government and the telecommunications company on terms for the replacement of the camp telephone system, Heads of Understanding were signed by the parties in the Secretariat yesterday afternoon.

The government has agreed that the date on which the five-year notice under the exclusive licence can be given will be extended from the end of 2007 until the end of 2014 and says it is satisfied that a continued exclusive licence is "...in the best interests of the Falkland Islands population."

Aaron Richardson, a Director of Cable and Wireless South Atlantic Ltd said the company was pleased to have agreed the Heads of Understanding with the government and an extension to the licence. "We look forward to upgrading the services we currently provide to our customers in the rural



Above: Chief Executive Dr Michael Blanch and C&W Director Aaron Richardson sign the Heads of Understanding for the new Camp system.

communities of the Falkland Islands."

The government's interim Chief Executive, Dr Michael Blanch, added, "Government is very pleased that agreement has now been reached on the replace-

ment of the Camp telecommunications infrastructure.

"It is extremely important for the future development of Camp to provide good telephone and broadband internet services."

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Drilling agreement: 'biggest oil event in 10 years'

A DEAL signed between Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) and giant Australian resources company BHP Billiton has been heralded by members of the South Atlantic hydrocarbons industry as "...the biggest thing to happen in ten years."

Under the agreement, which applies to FOGL's entire exploration acreage in the Falklands, a minimum of two exploration wells will be drilled in the next three years.

BHP Billiton will acquire a 40% interest, with an option to increase its interest up to 65%, and will take over the operatorship of the licences.

FOGL says the entry of BHP Billiton, a company with extensive deepwater exploration experience, into their licences, "...confirms our view of the significant petroleum potential of the South and East Falkland Basins."

Chief Executive of FOGL, Tim Bushell, described the agreement as, "a landmark deal" for the company. "The introduction of a major company as a farm-in partner has been

a key strategic objective over the last 18 months and we are delighted to welcome a partner of BHP Billiton's calibre and expertise.

"We are now entering a very exciting phase for FOGL and the Falkland Islands. The results of our recent exploration programme and the introduction of BHP Billiton represent a significant step in realising the potential of the region."

Mr Bushell is in the Islands for a meeting of the Falklands Joint Operators Group, made up of representatives of all the companies involved in exploration for hydrocarbons in the waters around the Islands, which usually meets in London every two or three months. The meeting in the Falklands is the first to have taken place for several years.

Mr Bushell told *Penguin News* this week that the agreement with BHP Billiton means drilling could begin as early as next summer as the company has its own rigs on long term lease. Rig availability has held up fellow exploration company Desire Petroleum's drilling for a number of years. (See page 4 for

an update on Desire's activity.)

Mr Bushell commented, "We've been aware of Desire's problems in getting a rig so we started looking around six or seven months ago and found the same thing they did, that the rig market is very tight, and there are not many available. This deal with BHP changes all that."

Holder of the mineral resources portfolio, Councillor Andrea Clausen, described FOGL's agreement with BHP Billiton as, "...a massive step change."

She commented, "This is very exciting news for the Falkland Islands; after almost ten years of being in a steady state this is a massive change of gear upwards for the industry. It has benefits not just for FOGL but the wider industry and Falklands plc."

Argentine interference

Argentina has announced it will write to companies involved in exploration in the Falklands, "...warning them of the illegitimacy of their acts and legal sanctions applicable."

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Royal Marines on Islands exercise

ONE hundred and twenty Royal Marines will be on exercise in the Falklands over the next two weeks.

The men, the majority of whom are reservists, are in the Islands as part of an exercise organised by 1982 veteran Lt Col John Davies RM who was wounded in the assault on Two Sisters Mountain.

He arrived in the Islands early this week with an advance party of around 15 men to set up the exercise, and the remaining Marines arrive on today's airbridge.

Every year the reservists take part in a two week exercise but this is the first to be held in the Falklands. They will head straight to San Carlos from where they will yomp to Onion Range for a week of work. They will be split into two groups and while one group is live firing the other will have a chance to take in the wildlife and participate in battlefield tours.

Depending on how this exercise goes, Lt Col Davies would like the Falklands tour to become a regular part of his men's training. He explained, "Certainly the Royal Marines should maintain their links with the Islands and it's a great place to train."

However, he added that the logistics of such an exercise in the Falklands are complicated and this 'test run' will determine whether it will be considered as a regular training post.

Men back in court today

THE two men arrested last week have been respectively charged with rape of a child and assault of a child.

The continuation of reporting restrictions mean the pair cannot yet be named.

They were both refused bail when they appeared in court on Tuesday morning and will remain in custody until 1.30pm today.

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Penguin News

Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

AS *Penguin News* hits the stands today the Falklands is welcoming 100 or so reserve Royal Marines for exercise Commando Strike.

This is probably the largest contingent of Royal Marines the Islands have played host to since 1982 and it has been with some amusement we've looked back at the difference in reactions to their arrival today, compared to that of the small detachments sent to the Islands in the politically turbulent times leading up to the war.

For the uninitiated, the Royal Marines Naval Party 8901 detachments on their year long posting had a habit of marrying local girls causing much frustration for Falklands men. Whether it was a ploy by the girls, particularly in the 1970s, to escape their home that didn't seem to have much going for it and which was becoming more and more ignored by Britain, or a retaliatory move by the Marines to get one over the local studs, we can only speculate. One detachment reportedly set sail with 11 of 15 eligible females and there were only 42 Marines!

Former commander of NP8901, Ewen Southby-Tailleur, in his book *Reasons in Writing* gives an amusing (now) account of how, through the letters pages of the *Falkland Islands Times*, a missive he had very little respect for, Islanders began to complain bitterly at the award to the Marines of the Wilkinson Sword of Peace for their community work. This discussion then escalated into a bit of a slanging match between Islanders who supported the award and those who were enraged to see 'our' women folk waving gaily from the back of the four-tonner heading for Moody Brook after 'Glory Hour.'

I hasten to add that many of these Marines have since returned to the Islands and are highly respected members of the community: the trivial incidents of the 1970s are now long forgotten particularly in light of what came in 1982. And, to put the situation into context, if the Marines posed a threat to the local population in the 1970s, the amount of British forces in the Islands over the last 25 years should have finished it off completely! The Falklands is quite simply a much more attractive place to live now with young people wanting to return and settle, not escape.

Lt Col John Davies is in charge of the men arriving today; many will remember him from last November when he retraced the yomp into Stanley. Unfortunately, he didn't get to complete the journey to Stanley in 1982 due to being wounded in the assault on Two Sisters, but he did get to have that beer in the Globe after the long walk nearly 25 years later.

During a visit to the *PN* office this week, he looked a little startled when we hollered "Lock up your daughters, the Bootnecks are in town," but he could see the funny side when we explained the relevant history.

And times have changed; today the Royal Marines hold a special place in the hearts of Islanders - they are seen as 'our boys'.

Having said that it wouldn't hurt, you local lads, to slap on a bit more Allure, open doors for the ladies and pay for their drinks...the appeal of 'Royal' is probably just as strong as it always was.

New communications deal for Camp

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According to a joint statement released last night, the Heads of Understanding contain a number of specifications. Cable and Wireless will manage the telecommunications components of the contract which will include the extension of broadband services into Camp. The capital cost will be shared with FIG contributing £823,000 and Cable and Wireless contributing £1.3m. Any over run to the total capital costs of the project or any savings on costs will be shared in equal proportions.

The government has agreed to fund the cost of road construction to telecommunications sites and manage the contract/s for those works which will be offered for public tender in the near future so that the works can be completed this summer. The government will also fund the initial provision of power supply and ancillary infrastructure, which is expected to cost approximately £1m.

Cable and Wireless has agreed to give an undertaking to the government that they will charge for broadband services in the Islands only on the basis of maximum tar-

iffs agreed during recent meetings, and that those tariffs will not be increased before January 1, 2009. Cable and Wireless and the government will review those tariffs to consider whether any variation "is appropriate" after that date.

According to the joint statement, in relation to the consideration of telecommunications tariffs by the government, Cable and Wireless has, "...helpfully agreed new, detailed, arrangements for the disclosure on an annual and confidential basis," to the government of financial information relating to their business operations in the Falklands.

Cable and Wireless is now working on the technical specifications of the new Camp system for inclusion in a contract document in due course. The main technology to be employed will be WIMAX with the deployment of VSAT (satellite) terminals "at the extremities" to ensure telephone and broadband services throughout Camp.

The company says it is "confident" that services can continue to be provided to Camp by the existing IRT2000 network until the new system is in place.

20 years of party conferences



Above: Ms Cameron and Cllrs Hansen and Rendell meet Prime Minister Brown. Picture: Gus Campbell Photography

COUNCILLORS Ian Hansen and Mike Rendell have been pressing the flesh with British politicians at the Labour and Conservative party conferences.

While attending the Labour Party Exhibitors' Reception with the government's UK Representative, Sukey Cameron, they had a chance to meet Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

Sukey reported that the Islands were mentioned in the speech given by the General Secretary of the Labour Party, "...who thanked us for being one of the longest standing exhibitors at the Conference, this being our 20th year at the Party Conferences."

As for the Prime Minister, Sukey reported, "He thanked us for our support over the years and said

he looked forward to seeing us in our 21st year."

The Falklands also got a special mention at the Conservative Party Conference this week in Blackpool.

In his speech to the Conference The Rt Hon William Hague MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, commented, "All of us who visited the Falkland Islands earlier this year, 25 years after their unprovoked invasion, were reminded of what Britain stands for at its best: the right to live in peace, to self-determination, and the upholding of law in the place of tyranny."

"And I told the Islanders...that their right to remain British as long as they wish is as safe with the next Conservative government as it surely was with the last one."

Ship catches fire en route to Falklands

ALL crew members of Spanish registered trawler *Olagorta* are safe and well following a fire on board the vessel on Sunday in international waters.

Olagorta is owned by Copemar SA and was due to take up a finfish licence in the Falklands Zone this week under charter to Beauchene Fishing Co Ltd.

The vessel first visited the Islands in June this year, when it carried the *Viking Bay's* cargo of South Georgia toothfish to Montevideo.

Teena Ormond of Beauchene Fishing Company explained that some of the crew were working on deck following the transhipment of cargo from the *Playa de Galicia* when smoke and flames were noticed.

She said the fire spread so rapidly there was no time to collect personal belongings or documents, prior to taking to the life rafts.

The Captain, chief engineer and a third officer are on board the *Playa de Galicia*, (owned by Pesmar with joint venture partners Seafish Falklands) which is still in the vicinity of the burning vessel, whilst the remainder of the crew (mostly Peruvians) were taken to Montevideo onboard the *Costa del Cabo* (owned by Walvis Fish and chartered locally by SAMS).



Above: The *Olagorta* on fire with the *Playa de Galicia* nearby.

The fire was successfully extinguished on Wednesday night and at the time of going to print the vessel was awaiting a tug from Chile to tow it to Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mrs Ormond said the owners, Captain and crew wished to express their sincere thanks to the owners and crew of the *Costa del Cabo* for their assistance and transporting the crew back to Montevideo, and in particular to the owners and crew of the *Playa de Galicia*, who remain in the vicinity of the *Olagorta*, enabling the Captain and officers to monitor the situation.

"Also thanks to the Fisheries Department, Seamen's Mission and all friends and colleagues in the Falklands who offered support in any way."

£13,500 raised for conservation

MORE than £13,500 profit was made for Falklands Conservation at its annual Charity Ball at the Town Hall on Friday night.

Organised by SeAled PR on behalf of Conservation and sponsored by Consolidated Fisheries Limited (CFL) the ball opened to ticket holders with a free glass of champagne and music and singing by FICS music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach and a number of her talented pupils.

CFL and their guests meanwhile attended a champagne reception in the Refreshment Room and were able to closely examine the artwork on display for the auction later in the evening. The artwork had also been displayed at an exhibition the previous evening.

Once all had sat down at the beautifully decorated tables in the hall a speech was given by Falklands Conservation Director Grant Munro before a hot fork buffet was served to guests.

Auctioneers Mike Summers and Gary Clement then began the auction where all of the items were snapped up by guests within an hour. Included in the auction was artwork from Jackie Garner, Gary Clement, Veronica Fowler, John McDermott, Sarah Crofts, Tyssen Smith and Alison Liddle. Other very popular items were a ten week Spanish Course with FILO, a felt hand-made evening scarf by Carol Cant and two nights for two people at Sea Lion Lodge donated by the Lodge with flights included (by FIGAS).

A pencil portrait from a photograph of the buyer's choice by Sonia Felton was also snapped up as was the Malvina House Hotel

luxury night for two and a set of seven Falklands books signed by the artist and including an original print or artwork and memorabilia.

A VIP day at Mount Pleasant was sold; as was the biggest donation of all, the Antarctic Cruise from Quark Expeditions which sold for £5,500.

When the auction finished the guests went on to dance for the remainder of the night that included sets from local band SWN.

Falklands Conservation told *Penguin News*, "We are so grateful to our sponsors CFL for their amazing generosity once again and also to Sa'as and Lisa at SeAled PR for organising the event and sourcing the auction items. Quark Expeditions once again came through with their cruise and Malvina certainly kept everyone happy with the superb catering.

"We would also like to thank Seafish Chandlery for the wine on the tables, barmen, Wayne Clement and Chris Gilbert, Martin Cant for sound and lighting and the doormen Marc Short, Kenneth Jaffray and Ian Betts. Gratitude also is owed to FIRS for all the publicity and *Penguin News* for photographs and for allowing us to add our Camp insert, FIC for the donation of skips, FIG for the use of the Hall and Mike Summers and Gary Clement for the auctioneering.

"Thanks to John Birmingham and Ricky McCormick for pre-ball prep, the staff for serving and Vicky Collier and Adam Henry from the Conservation Watch Group who came along on the evening to help out."

BFBS: 'we're still trying to fix things'

FOLLOWING the continued interruptions to the BFBS television service, Engineer Seb Knight has revealed they have been dealing with two separate problems.

One was a cable fault at Sapper Hill which was repaired on the afternoon of September 22 while the other was a fault in a distribution amplifier on September 30/October 1 which took much longer to locate, but which has now been resolved.

Seb is the only Engineer at BFBS at present because the Broadcasting Resources Manager, Stuart Holmes, is on leave until later this month.

He said that as Stuart has a home in Stanley he can monitor on a daily basis the quality of TV reception in Stanley, however, when he is on leave it takes longer for faults to be reported to BFBS at Mount Pleasant.

"If anyone becomes aware of widespread reception problems it

would be appreciated if they would please report them as soon as possible to BFBS at Mount Pleasant."

It has been a busy time for BFBS engineering staff as there have also been problems with the TV transmitter on Mount Maria. Owing to its age, this transmitter is not now fully supported by the company which manufactured it but BFBS staff in UK are actively seeking engineering support and spares to ensure its future functionality.

The Falkland Islands Government (FIG) makes a sizeable contribution to the MOD towards the TV service: a sum of £92,250 per annum. This contribution commenced in the 1997/98 financial year at the rate of £75,000.

FIG also provides a house rent-free to the BFBS Engineer as a contribution to annual maintenance costs for the civilian side of the service. Copyright fees are also paid for TV and radio and amount to some £10,000.

Good response to bed appeal but some still needed

ONLY 25 beds are now needed for the veterans' pilgrimage which takes place early next month.

Last month, the pilgrimage organisers announced that around 80 beds were needed to accommodate veterans but the response to their appeal means less than a quarter of that number is now needed.

The list of veterans and where they are staying will be placed in the Jetty Visitor's Centre on Monday; the organisers also hope to provide contact details so that hosts can get in touch with their veterans before they arrive.

West Falkland visit
Some of the veterans will be head-

ing to West Falkland during the pilgrimage. It has been proposed that 14 visit Fox Bay, 30 Port Howard and 12 Hill Cove staying over-night on November 8/9.

Organiser Roger Edwards commented, "Although this is during a very busy time for farmers it is for one night only and it is hoped that time can be found to entertain our visitors in the traditional Falkland Islands fashion."

Fox Bay will be holding a buffet supper with complimentary drinks in the Southern Cross Social Club and all are welcome.

For more information contact Keith Knight or Roger Edwards.

Drilling agreement: 'biggest oil event in 10 years'

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According to *Mercopress*, Argentine diplomatic sources described the situation as, "...a new unilateral action from the United Kingdom which illegitimately pretends to authorise oil and gas operations on the continental platform that are subject to Argentine sovereignty and jurisdiction."

Cllr Clausen refuted their claim saying the agreement was not an illegitimate act: "It is entirely legal. The Falkland Islands is British sovereign territory, it is up to the people of the Falkland Islands and Her Majesty's Government to sanction offshore developments within its exclusion zone."

Mr Bushell said that FOGL by its very nature as a Falklands exploration company has not let the sovereignty issue, "...stop us from doing what we want to do."

But does he feel the political situ-

ation puts companies off investing in the Falklands? Mr Bushell says the worry does not lie with the companies already involved in the Islands - "we've already made the decision that we're going to invest" - nor is it a concern for big oil companies - "they have to deal with more difficult political situations elsewhere in the world" - however service providers and contractors can be put off.

"Often those contractors have businesses in South America and we've seen a number of cases, particularly seismic contractors, when they get the 'letter of discomfort' and question whether or not they should come and work here.

"So far though, it hasn't put anybody off; as soon as the Foreign Office reacts with their 'letter of comfort' we've always been able to get contractors to come and work here."

Falklands war memorial unveiled in Wales



THE first Falkland Islands war memorial in Wales was unveiled in Cathays Park, Cardiff, during a ceremony attended by hundreds of Falklands war veterans.

At a special commemoration on September 30 to mark 25 years since the 1982 conflict with Argentina, a stone brought to Cardiff from the Falklands, featuring the name of every Welsh soldier who fell victim to the war inscribed on it, was uncovered.

The structure has also become the official Welsh National Falklands Memorial.

Left: Curly Jones of SAMA Wales beside the new memorial. *Picture: Steve Jury*

Maj Gen Moore's funeral and memorial services today

GOVERNMENT flags will fly at half mast today in honour of the late Major General Sir Jeremy Moore KCB, OBE, MC and Bar, RM.

His funeral takes place in Wells Cathedral, Somerset today and will be attended by Councillor Ian Hansen and Sukey Cameron representing the Falkland Islands Government.

In Stanley, a memorial service

will take place in Christ Church Cathedral at 12.30 pm. The Civil Military Liaison Officer, Lt Cdr John Maskell-Bott will give a reading and Lt Col John Davies RM will be saying a few words.

The Book of Condolence remains in Gilbert House and is available to all to sign but it will be moved to the Cathedral for the service.

World Mental Health Day

Wednesday 10th October 2007

You can feel very lonely if the bullies have taken your friends away.

Don't suffer in silence - seek help

Check out: www.childline.org.uk www.bullying.co.uk

Desire Petroleum remains optimistic

SPEAKING to local shareholders in Desire Petroleum plc at a meeting in Stanley on Monday evening, Chairman Dr Colin Phipps said that he was more optimistic than he had been for a long time about the company's prospects of finding oil in commercial quantities in the North Falkland Basin.

High oil prices since the last Falklands drilling campaign in 1998 has led to a global concentration on production and an associated increased demand for oil platforms, which limited rig availability and pushed daily rates out of the reach of exploration companies like Desire.

Dr Phipps said that increased rig production in response to demand and a tendency for rig producers to tie oil companies to long contracts, which in some cases they could not fulfil, seemed to have led to an increase in rig availability in the last six months, with the expectation also that daily rates, currently as high as SUS 450,000, would fall significantly.

While the wait to begin drilling has been frustrating for the company, Dr Phipps assured the thirty or so shareholders present that the time has not been wasted. Much additional geological and geophysical work has been done on the licensed areas, which has resulted in the identification of more drilling prospects and a significant de-risking of several of its existing prospects.

Interest in Desire's licences continues to be shown by potential partners, said Dr Phipps, but the Board does not discount the possibility of drilling independently if a rig should become available which is fundable from the company's own resources. In either case, Desire would go into a drilling campaign better prepared than ever before, he said.

Colin Phipps, accompanied by fellow directors, Ian Duncan and Stephen Phipps, is in the Falklands for a meeting of the Falklands Joint Operators Group.

J Fowler

Taxi driver fined after front road accident

A STANLEY taxi driver was fined for driving without due care and attention in court on Wednesday.

Derek George McDonald (32) pleaded guilty to driving a taxi transit van without due care on July 13.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court that Mr McDonald was travelling along Ross Road near the West Store when he drove into a Land Rover belonging to Mr Ken Newton parked outside the shop.

Mr McDonald initially told the police that he was sneezing and did not pull out far enough to pass the vehicle, however in interview he said he was concerned that a group of youths hanging out by

the public toilets might spill over onto the road. He said he was travelling at a speed of 25 - 30 miles per hour and did not slow down.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said Mr McDonald has nine previous convictions in the last ten years although none since 2003.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said that as this was not a first offence there was a potential maximum fine of £3,000 and additionally the court could have considered disqualifying Mr McDonald from driving.

However, Mr McDonald, who is paying Mr Newton and the taxi owners for the damage to their vehicles, was fined £250 plus £70 costs and had his licence endorsed.

Fishing companies talk South Georgia science

FISHING companies with interest in South Georgia gathered in Stanley earlier this month for a meeting with scientists.

The meeting is an annual one usually held in London at which scientists from the British Antarctic survey (BAS) and Marine Resources Assessment Group (MRAG) get together with companies which fish in South Georgia to discuss the toothfish, krill and icefish fisheries.

There are presentations by the scientists on what their findings are and the companies get the chance to ask questions and also offer opinions based on their own experiences.

South Georgia's Director of

Fisheries, Harriet Hall, said the annual meeting also gives government the opportunity to discuss with companies, "...the implications for managing the fishery and to flag up any developments that are likely to be introduced in coming seasons.

"This means that commercial concerns can be taken into account at an early stage in planning."

Because the science is funded from licence fees and much of it is done by observers on the vessels, Miss Hall added, "the meeting is a chance for companies to learn where the money goes and how important the research carried out on their vessels is."

Bulldozing bothers Cape Pembroke visitors



Part of the areas cleared on Penguin Walk.

REGULAR visitors to the Cape Pembroke peninsula have been expressing their shock and annoyance at new damage caused in the area.

What at first sight appears to be a partly constructed track has been made along the area commonly known as Penguin Walk.

One *Penguin News* reader felt the work had been done in a "hack and slash way" with "no apparent awareness of the fragile environment they are working in."

Councillor for the environment, Dr Richard Davies, said the department responsible is the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), who are tasked with looking after minefield fences.

The Officer Commanding FIDF, Major Peter Biggs, explained that the work had been carried out not to form a track but to help contain a minefield.

He explained that for some time it has become increasingly difficult to maintain the minefield fences in the areas affected by shifting sand dunes. The sand and quick growing grass drifts against the fences and in some areas covers the fences in quite a short space of time. The minefield fence maintenance contractor builds extensions to the fences to cover these gaps, he said, however as the horizontal line of the fence becomes increasingly distorted the stability, stock resistance and visibility of the fences deteriorates.

In an attempt to improve the quality of the fence, a bulldozer, together with an experienced driver, were employed to clear, in so far as practicable, the outside of the fence. "This action will hopefully stop or decrease the sand accumulation and possibility reverse it in some areas," Major Biggs said.

He added, "While the bulldozer was on station it was decided to clear a couple of areas for a new fence line. The building of a new fence on a straighter line would result in a neater, more stock resistant fence and safety barrier.

"It was recognised that authorisation would be required to build a new fence along the revised perimeter, however to not take advantage of the plant and driver while it was on station would have been wasteful. I should point out that all the works were subject to safety scrutiny by the EOD."

During the process of clearing the fence some damage was caused to a couple of areas that were outside of the operation; this was unintentional, Major Biggs said, and is regretted. "The difficulty of using plant in such a confined area should not be underestimated, how-

ever, and generally the works were carried out with skill and economy

"I understand the need to look after the environment and that the peninsula is an exceptionally vulnerable area. This has to be balanced with the practicalities of maintaining minefield fences that are safe and have a reasonable standard of stock resistance.

"The works will make the maintenance programme more safe, from the point of view of the maintenance contractor getting materials to the fence, and will facilitate improvements. The flat surface on the outside of the fence was a by-product of the process of clearing the fence and is not intended as a track."

Cllr Davies said he became aware of the work once it had been completed and visited the area in question with Major Biggs and the Environmental Planning Officer. He said it was difficult to see how the fence in the area of the sand dunes could have been cleared in a less obtrusive way.

However, he added, in another area where the minefield fence runs through an area of diddle-dee and grass, the tops of hummocks have been bulldozed off to make a smoother surface.

"The layer of topsoil is very thin, and the underlying sand has been exposed, which may now erode. This did not seem to me to be strictly necessary to allow access to the fence.

"Nevertheless I accept that the contractor did the work in good faith, intending to improve access, and no harm was intended."

He continued, "FIDF had contracted a private individual to do the work. They explained that the opportunity to get the work done came up at short notice and so they had not informed the EPD.

"As a result of this incident, in the future we will clarify and publicise a procedure for government departments and private persons who intend to carry out works on the Common. Permission to carry out work might be obtained through the EPD or by consultation with Environmental Committee members; I have asked for the issue to be discussed at the next environmental committee meeting."

Cllr Davies added, "It may be primarily an issue for the Lands Committee but the environmental impact of work on the Common is often the main factor which needs to be considered.

"If a government department contracts a private individual there would need to be clear instructions, if not a formal contract, about the nature of the work to be done."

World Mental Health Awareness Day
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Bullying is too costly to ignore!
Isn't it time you spoke out against bullying behaviour?
To feel brave, act as if you were brave
William James

Peat cutters take to the banks on cultural holiday

By Jane Cameron and Janet Robertson

A BREEZY Peat Cutting Monday saw a small but enthusiastic party out on Stanley Common on the peat banks celebrating our national holiday.

Myles Lee acted as technical advisor to a young apprentice group including George Lee, Drew Robertson, and Meredith and Dean Ellis, whilst the adults in the group honed their (non) existing skills. George Lee, in particular, showed great promise, heartily consuming large quantities of peat whilst his mother wasn't looking.

Only five yards of peat were cut on the day, a mere twentieth of a daily target for peat cutters of lore, however harassment from Ellie the Labrador, the need to recall old yarns over a small bottle of something and rescuing beer bottles from the eager clutches of the under-fives, all had an effect on overall productivity.

Peat Cutting Monday was first introduced in 1966 to replace the old August bank holiday which by general agreement was considered to be a holiday at the wrong time of year. In the early 1990s it was thought that Peat Cutting Monday was an anachronistic tradition in the modern world, and it was in



Whoever heard of a peat cutter sustained by milk? Joost Pompert with George Lee.

turn replaced by another August holiday (Falklands Day).

However, following a public outcry, Peat Cutting Monday was reinstated in 2001 and remains our only cultural public holiday.

Anyone interested in joining the Old Sodds is invited to meet at the Rugby Pitch gate at 11 am next Peat Cutting Monday. (Bring your own cold meat and boiled eggs.)



Apprentice Drew Robertson catches on quickly.



Above: On his first weekend in the Islands, Revd Richard Hines tries his hand at peat cutting. He was given a few pointers by Colin Davies of Stanley.



Technical Advisor Myles Lee (a.k.a. Seasoned Old Sod) passes on his knowledge to Dean Ellis.

Your questions answered

Send your questions to *Penguin News* and we'll endeavour to find the answers.
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Q DOES the government still own all the beaches and six feet above the high water mark all around the Falklands as it used to do?

A Our thanks to Senior Crown Counsel, Alison Inglis, for her prompt response to this question.

The Crown, that is to say the Falkland Islands Government, owns all land in the Falkland Islands, except where it has already disposed of the freehold of the land by Crown Grant.

The Land Ordinance does not

automatically reserve to the Crown ownership of all the beaches and land six feet above the high water mark.

Whether, in any particular case, the Crown owns the beaches and coastal fringe (ie. the land immediately above the high tide mark) depends on the terms of the particular Crown Grant.

Where a Crown Grant describes land as bounded by the sea, this means the high water mark at spring tides. Where a Crown Grant describes land by reference to a plan, which shows the land as run-

ning up to the sea, again this means the high water mark at spring tides. In such cases the Crown owns the foreshore, that is to say the beach between the high and low tide marks.

There are very few Crown Grants in which the Crown has conveyed the foreshore to the landowner, but in most Crown Grants of land adjacent to the sea the landowner will own all land above the high tide mark, unless the Crown Grant specifically reserves to the Crown ownership of the coastal fringe.



Clowning around enjoying life?
What about the future?

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Are government's spending priorities in the right order?

Penguin News asks the public what they think...

PEOPLE are unhappy with the way government funds are being spent.

In an opinion poll conducted in the West Store foyer, last week, 64% of respondents said the government did not have its spending priorities in the right order.

In a vox pop involving fifty members of the public, people were asked if the government had its spending priorities in the right order, where they would prefer to see investment targeted and what capital projects they felt was money well spent.

Tourism should receive more funding, was the opinion of 20%, as should medical services and care for the elderly.

The Sand Bay Wind Farm is the most popular capital project underway at the moment, with 20 people saying it was money well spent while, just down the road, the abattoir was less popular with several people suggesting its funding should be stopped.

The new Stanley sewerage system was also a popular project and funds invested in Camp roads are considered worthwhile. Concerns however were expressed that the investment in Camp roads will be wasted if moves are not made to maintain them properly.

The new ferry service and proposed terminals stimulated much discussion with most people being more than happy to see it going ahead but expressing dismay at the level of funding for a project that seems unlikely to generate income for some time.

"The proposed £3 million for the terminals would go a long way to improving infrastructure for the tourism industry and would be re-couped much more quickly," said one tourism industry worker.

Some in Stanley may be surprised to learn that there is also concern in Camp at the cost of the terminals.



Tony Blake: 'Look after the Camp, otherwise it's going to be the last one out switch off the lights.'

"Proper docking is needed more for tourism, fishing and supply ships - FIPASS has been hanging on by a shoestring for years and there is a risk of losing revenue because of the lack of facilities," said Doreen Dickson of Wreck Point. The wind farm is great, she said, "...we have to think in the long term of the environment and we've made a start."

"I fully support the concept of the ferry, but can't understand why it has to be so expensive," said Dae Peck who added that she would be interested to see a breakdown of the costs involved.

Raymond Evans from Pebble Island also thought it could be more cost effective and worried that there might be an unnecessary overspend: "It happens with a lot of projects," he said.

Raymond said he would support more investment in the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS) adding that there is an urgent need for a new aircraft but even if it was to be ordered now it would



Rodney Lec: 'I'm happy with this bunch of councillors, they have a difficult job, but not enough is put into tourism for what comes out of it.'



Liz Dimmlich of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board wants, 'more investment in demonstrated and potential growth areas that can maintain economic stability.'

be unlikely to be in service before the next tourist season.

The wind farm and sewerage system are both worthwhile projects said Liz Dimmlich of Stanley, as is the ferry, "...but not to the levels they are proposing."

A lack of facilities and housing for young people was also high on the list of areas people wished to see funding directed at, while while the need for maintenance to roads both in Stanley and Camp was frequently mentioned.



Raymond Evans: 'Maintenance is needed on roads; millions were poured in and they are reaching a state of disrepair.'



Sharon Middleton: 'We need more access to buildings and better roads for buggies.'



Bill Luxton: "They're happy to spend a fortune farmacing by Falkland Farmers but there's not enough money to tarmac the Jetty Centre Carpark...?"

World Mental Health Day

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Joseph Newton

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Bill Pole-Evans takes time out on his Chilean holiday to check out ferry terminals

THE ferry terminals proposed for the cross Sound service are "ridiculously overpriced," Bill Pole-Evans from Manybranch Farm on West Falkland believes.

He can't see the need for breakwater shelters at Second Creek, "...as Port Howard harbour is sheltered anyway."

Bill has recently been to Chile and opted to do some research of his own on the subject. He took a trip on the ferry *Melinka* from Punta Arenas to Porvenir in Tierra del Feugo some 26 miles across open water.

"There are no breakwaters at their ramp and it is more open than Falkland Sound," Bill observed.

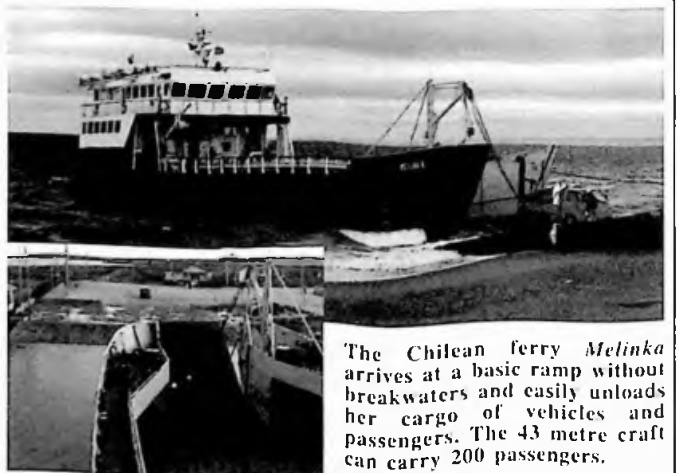
The *Melinka* is 43m long, is 43 years old and is an open bow ramp

landing craft, it can carry 200 passengers.

On the return journey to Punta Arenas the wind increased to 45-50 knots so sea conditions were rough and the *Melinka* shipped a considerable amount of water into the car deck, said Bill.

The landing ramps used by the ferry is a simple concrete slope with a diagonal face to allow berthing from high to low tides.

"I consider the Second Creek site to be a waste of public money when the Port Howard site was more than half built after the jetty washed away and cost a fraction of the proposed amount for Second Creek," concluded Bill who is a keen seaman and stands to benefit from the investment in the ferry terminals.



The Chilean ferry *Melinka* arrives at a basic ramp without breakwaters and easily unloads her cargo of vehicles and passengers. The 43 metre craft can carry 200 passengers.

Deep water port needed now

HAVING heard the news about the extortionate price the ferry terminals are likely to cost (not taking into account the extra costs of the conversion work now needed on the *Concordia Bay*) how much more money is the government going to waste on yet another scheme that is going to forever need to be subsidised once it finally gets up and running.

We are all in favour of an East/West ferry, having travelled over on the *Tamar* for a very pleasant week on the West earlier in the year, but, for a fraction of the cost the *Tamar* could have been adapted for use as a roll on/roll off ferry and continued to operate using Port San Carlos and Port Howard as the terminals. Has anyone done a survey to see just how many people actually use the existing service, albeit not as regular as one would wish? If we are to eventually get a weekly, or even twice weekly ferry it does not take a genius to work out that there is not the population here to ever make it viable without government heavily subsidising it.

Surely the £3,000,000 plus would be much better used in preparation for the new deep water port that is desperately needed and would actually bring money into the country, once finished, not only from the ever growing cruise ship industry but also from fishing and oil and gas exploration. Once the decision is finally made as to where the port is actually going to be sited the PWD road gangs could spend a lot of the better weather days during the autumn/winter months doing a lot of the ground work on the port. We know that the deep water port is

Focus investment in proven growth areas

THE loss of growth and a 10% reduction per annum in tourist numbers experienced by the Cayman is a drop in the ocean compared to the writing on the wall for the Falklands.

The large vessel operators have quite clearly stated that if in five years there is no significant improvement in berthing facilities (ie a deepwater pier) then the large vessels (and there are more of them and less smaller ones each year) will simply start to drop the Falklands off their itineraries. That will account for about 75% of current tourist numbers! There is nothing much here that they cannot see elsewhere in South America which has better port facilities - these are the simple bare facts.

So unless FIG want to see a stop to any future increase in tourism

going to cost a lot more than the ferry terminals but at least once finished it will straight away boost government income with an increase in tourists from cruise ships, whereas the ferry will only continue to cost government more money.

We wonder what would happen if we were to have a very bad tourist season weatherwise, which prevented a lot of the major ships from letting their passengers ashore. Last season there were a few days when tenders brought passengers ashore in very choppy sea conditions so the last thing we want is for there to be a tragic accident, where lives could be lost.

There are more and more people working in tourism related businesses both full time and part-time so a lot would really struggle financially if the tourist numbers were to suddenly decrease considerably. This does seem to be on the cards as a lot of the cruise lines are threatening to cut the Falklands out of their itineraries as we are the only place on their schedule where they do not have berthing facilities and have to get passengers to the shore by means of tender or zodiac transfers.

If this were to happen would government then consider giving assistance of some kind to businesses affected by the decline of tourists, as it would be their fault because they are dragging their heels on the matter, instead of making a decision and getting started on the new port? It is not going to happen overnight and will probably take a few years to complete so prompt action is really needed.

Pat Prattlett and Patrick Berntsen

and a very large drop in current numbers - they need to focus a bit more on investment in proven growth areas of the economy rather than pouring even more into "dead end" investment elsewhere.

Land based tourism has not got much more capacity for expansion - the Lan flights are already almost at saturation point from November to March, and if after two years of negotiations by FIG with MOD, all the results to date are some bigger seats for a few people there is little chance of increasing tourism access by that route.

Shipborne tourism is the one growth industry that we can work to expand - if the Falklands want to bother with growth industries like tourism and fishing.

Tim Miller
Stanley

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Improve berthing facilities soon

YOUR reference to the Cayman Islands reduction in tourist visits by cruise ships is nothing compared to what is awaiting these Islands.

The operators of large cruise ships have clearly stated it is their intention to leave the Falklands off their itineraries unless there are big improvements, and soon, to the facilities for berthing.

Tourism is acknowledged to be the second biggest industry we have with very many of our population depending upon its continuing growth. It is not only the shops, restaurants, pubs and taxis who benefit significantly - you only have to look at the number of "independent drivers" offering their

services and listed in the Tourist Board hand-outs on days of ship visits to see the growth. At the beginning of last season there were seven drivers, whilst in the following March this had increased to no less than seventeen.

This is not a subject that can be put on hold and left to simmer. Action needs to be taken now - if not a deep-water port then at the very least a deep-water pier by the extension of the Public Jetty. The alternative does not bear thinking about as so many businesses will go to the wall in such a short period of time unless we act now and not leave it to tomorrow.
Graham France
Stanley

'Even the beneficiaries are uncomfortable with the ludicrous cost of ferry terminals'

IT WAS with some relief that I read Bill Luxton's letter in the last edition of the *Penguin News*.

I have looked on in some dismay as the predicted cost for the cross sound terminals has mounted. It has begun to look like one of those projects we get involved in with spiralling costs that no one individual or group can stop.

The fact that a West Falkland resident and one of the beneficiaries of the service is uncomfortable with these ludicrous costs makes me hope that good sense and sensible spending may yet prevail.

By all means divert a tiny portion of the proposed £3 million into completing some much-needed

infrastructure around the public jetty and maintenance of FIPASS. When we are recovering the full potential from these areas then and only then can we seriously look at spending millions on cross sound ferry terminals.

The premier landing site in Stanley, known as the public jetty, is estimated to receive 87,000 passengers this season, paying £16.50 for the privilege of scrambling ashore there.

I will let the readers do their own maths on that one. As the Editor pointed, our lack of investment in tourism equals loss of business.

Elvio Cofré
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Above: White chinned petrels



Black-browed albatross



Southern giant petrel

LIKE most countries around the world, the Falkland Islands is committed to upholding international treaties and conventions to which it signs.

Some of the conventions are related to environmental issues, such as the Kyoto Protocol, which requires countries to think about and reduce emissions that cause global warming, and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which requires nations to sustainably manage fish stocks, particularly migratory species, and monitor the location of vessels carrying their flag, which is why Falkland Islands fishing boats carry Vessel Monitoring Systems.

Environmentally, international agreements are important to the protection of marine mammals and birds that migrate between the land and sea of different countries. The Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals lists a number of priority species that countries should focus protection efforts on. In the Falklands, important migratory species include whales that visit the Islands en route between Antarctica and the tropics, and also albatross because they range across the oceans of the Southern Hemisphere.

Albatross and petrels are among the most threatened birds in the world and for this reason, seven countries, including the United Kingdom and its South Atlantic Overseas Territories, signed up to a new multilateral agreement in 2004 called the Agreement for the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels, shortened to ACAP.

Environmental Officer at the Environmental Planning Department, Helen Otley, said ACAP seeks an "integrated and holistic approach" to albatross and petrel conservation throughout the Southern Hemisphere, "...and provides a focus for international cooperation and exchange of information and expertise.

"ACAP concentrates efforts on understanding what processes and

activities threaten albatrosses and petrels, both at sea and on land, as well as effective means of mitigating these threats."

ACAP focuses on 29 species that are most at risk of extinction, she explained, and three of the species breed in the Falkland Islands: black-browed albatross, southern giant petrel and white-chinned petrel. "We have only a handful of white-chinned petrels breeding here compared to South Georgia and other sub-Antarctic islands belonging to Australia, New Zealand and France."

During the summer of 2005/06, Falklands Conservation's Scientific Officer Nic Huin made a census of black-browed albatross populations at twelve sites where they breed in the Islands. Nic estimated a breeding population of 382,000 pairs, which is about 65% of the world's population. On the same field trip, Tim Reid, Falkland Conservation's then Seabird Ecologist, made direct counts and took photos of the breeding colonies of southern giant petrels.

To Tim's surprise, there were 19,810 breeding pairs, which is a substantial proportion of the world's population. So it could be argued the survival of the black-browed albatross and southern giant petrel rests primarily with the people of the Falkland Islands.

Managing and protecting these seabirds, both on land and at sea, is an important and demanding task, Helen says, but not something that is new to the Falkland Islands. "ACAP landowners such as Roddy and Lily Napier, Ian and Maria Strange and David and Suzan Pole-Evans have been albatross ambassadors for many decades before ACAP came into force."

For the next few months, *Penguin News* will be featuring Falklands' albatross ambassadors - landowners, scientists, fishermen and schoolchildren - and how they are protecting these species which are an iconic feature of the Falklands landscape.

Give us two minutes... Neville Hayward

1. If you had a motto what would it be?

You can lead a horse to water but a pencil must be lead.

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite?

Billy Bremners Bar with Amanda Mealing and Knacker (Neil Goodwin).

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be?

Full Moon or Never P**s in the Wind.

4. What was your first job?

Paperboy on a very windy day.

5. Where did you meet your partner?

She met me!

6. Who would you make Governor of the Falklands?

Me

7. What is your biggest regret in life?

Not putting the beans down to 30p a tin.

8. If you could change something about the Falklands



what would it be?

Legal lock-ins with ashtrays.

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

I like Roger Spink.

10. Name your ideal weekend in the Falklands?

Naked fishing with a bird from Kent and then a picnic under the new wind farm.

Islander Neville (40) is the manager at the Seafish Chandlery and is renowned for his lively 'patter' with customers, not to mention his marketing skills through the pages of Penguin News.

Previous jobs include cemetery caretaker where he got himself into hot water for declaring it 'closed for stocktaking' for three days.

His perfect world would include Leeds United getting promoted, all women's problems being fixed with WD-40 and duct tape, and councillors "...whithering like bananas" when they go bad.

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Chairperson of Consolidated Fisheries, Cheryl Roberts and Director of Falklands Conservation, Grant Munro; Below: Gary and Bridget Perren



Margaret Williams with Darren and Pippa Christie.

The Steen family (Clockwise from left) Vernon, Kimberley, Alan, Barbara, Karen and Gail



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CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 7th October 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 8th October 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed For School	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13:00-16:00	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 7-9PM			
TUESDAY 9th 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	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 CUB 5:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00			
WEDNESDAY 10th 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	
SLC Swim School	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
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 11th October 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	Closed For School	
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 12th 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	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
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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 06 October
 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 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 THE UK SCHOOL GAMES
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:10 RUGBY WORLD CUP: Quarter Finals Live, full-match coverage as the winner of Pool B takes on the runner up from Pool A
 5:25 FINAL SCORE There are just two Premier League games today - Manchester United v Wigan and West Ham v Aston Villa.
 6:15 BBC NEWS
 6:25 BFBS WEATHER
 6:30 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY
 7:45 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.
 8:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP: Quarter Finals Live, full-match coverage as the winner from Pool C take on the runners up from Pool D
 11:00 BIG FIGHT Live Matt Smith presents live coverage from the Nottingham Arena as British boxing superstar, Amir Khan, makes the first defence of his Commonwealth lightweight title against Scott Lawton
 12:40 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's action in the Premier League and there's also a chance to see the best goals from September in the Goal Of The Month feature.
 1:25 NEWS 24

Sunday 07 October
 7:55 GRAND PRIX 2007
 10:05 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week. Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin.
 11:05 THE BIG QUESTIONS A series of moral, ethical and religious debates on topical issues, hosted by Nicky Campbell
 12:05 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:05 THE SIMPSONS
 2:30 RUGBY WORLD CUP: Quarter Finals Live, full-match action as the winner from Pool A takes on the runners up from Pool B
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly present the fabulous fifth series of Strictly Come Dancing with a host of celebrity contestants.
 6:30 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice
 7:30 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 7:45 THE X FACTOR
 8:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP: Quarter Finals Live, full-match coverage as the winner Pool D take on the runners up from Pool C.
 10:55 BFBS WEATHER
 11:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Andy Townsend presents action from the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two, with extended highlights of Sheffield Wednesday against Leicester City from Hillsborough.
 11:25 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP The Catalunya region of Spain hosts Round 12 of the championship. The smooth tarmac roads should favour Sebastien Loeb, as he continues his battle for with Marcus Gronholm.
 12:20 NEWS 24

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Monday 08 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST National and international news and topical reports
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:40 CBEEBIES
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 DEMOLITION
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 13:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME Cookery-based reality show
 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
 4:20 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:50 MORTIFIED COMEDY
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING: Results Show
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 GANGES Documentary about India's most sacred river
 10:00 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:45 PARKINSON Tonight Michael Parkinson's guests include Atonement star James McAvoy, actress Billie Piper and Jennifer Lopez, who performs live in the studio
 11:40 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross
 12:10 MUSIC VIDEO Hard-Fi's new video, Suburban Knights
 12:15 INSIDE SPORT
 12:55 NEWS 24

Tuesday 09 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 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
 6:30 EXPEDITION BORNEO Wild-life adventure series
 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
 10:45 LIFE LINE Two-part supernatural thriller
 11:45 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series.
 12:25 NEWS 24

Wednesday 10 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 10:50 THE LITTLE PRINCESS
 11:00 THE URBAN CHEF
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 SUGABABES SPECIAL
 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 LITTLE BANG
 4:05 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 DINOSAPIEN
 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 Peter and Dan Snow unravel the complex history of conflict in the Middle East
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series about an apparently normal LA family hiding numerous secrets
 10:05 SENSITIVE SKIN Sitcom
 10:35 A BUCKET O' FRENCH & SAUNDERS
 11:05 NCIS Drama series
 11:50 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE Series of absorbing documentaries
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 11 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DOODLE DO
 10:45 CBEEBIES
 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
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:45 RAVEN: THE ISLAND
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series
 5:40 IT'S ME OR THE DOG
 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 DOC MARTIN Rustic medical drama
 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Topical satirical comedy
 10:40 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:25 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'.
 11:55 QUESTION TIME Topical debate, chaired by David Dimbleby
 12:55 NEWS 24

Friday 12 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 THE KOALA BROTHERS
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 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: The Batman or Astro Boy. Tell the Room 785 gang what you'd like to see: Email: room785@bfbs.com Text: +44 7740 377 777 start your message with Room 785.
 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
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy about a couple struggling to raise their teenage children
 8:20 THE 400 Drama series
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DOM JOLY'S HAPPY HOUR Dom Joly and his companion Pete travel the globe and explore the habits, rituals and attitudes associated with drinking
 9:50 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series starring Billie Piper
 10:15 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom
 10:35 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
 11:05 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Cricketing pin-up Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff became a sporting superstar when he captured the Ashes for Britain in 2005. Piers meets Flintoff to discuss his sacking and questions whether the sportsman's public profile can survive this fall from grace.
 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 6th October

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 7th October
 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 8th 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 9th 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 10th 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 11th 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 12th 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 - Camp Matters - Join Amy Jonson every other Friday to hear the latest Agricultural news and developments. Tune in after the lunchtime announcements and job shop.

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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
 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
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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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 hr 0600 The Archers Omnibus 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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- 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 6 October	Sunday 7 October	Monday 8 October	Tuesday 9 October	Wednesday 10 October	Thursday 11 October	Friday 12 October
EVAN ALMIGHTY	SHREK THE THRD					
TRANSFORMERS	RUSH HOUR 3	THE SIMPSONS MOVIE	LUCKY YOU	CLOSED	EVAN ALMIGHTY	FANTASTIC FOUR
<p>THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 95 mins. Comedy/Fantasy. Steve Carrell, Morgan Freeman TRANSFORMERS (12A) 143 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Jon Voight SHREK THE THIRD (U) 92 mins. Animation. Voices: Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy</p>						
<p>RUSH HOUR 3 (12A) 90 mins. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Vinnie Jones THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy. Voices: Dan Castellana & Julie Kavner LUCKY YOU (PG) 123 mins. Drama. Eric Bana, Drew Barrymore FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 92mins. Action. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba</p>						

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World Mental Health Day: Wednesday, October 10

How our behaviour affects others : Bullying

by Karen Rimicans
Community Psychiatric Nurse,
on behalf of the
Mental Health Strategy Group
THE World Federation for
Mental Health (WFMH) is raising
awareness of the impact of culture
and diversity on mental health.

This means the role that culture
plays in understanding people's per-
ceptions of mental ill-health and
how this influences people seeking
and getting access to appropriate
treatment.

Some obvious problems like lan-
guage and communication barriers
and the need for an interpreting
service are easy to identify, while
other problems like identifying dis-
crimination and prejudice against
others where it exists are more sub-
tle, therefore harder to address.

The Falkland Islands, with ap-
proximately 3,000 residents origi-
nating from many different coun-
tries and speaking many different
languages at home, other than Eng-
lish, would suggest that the impact
of culture and diversity on health
should have some relevance here in
the Islands.

The Mental Health Strategy
Group has chosen to raise aware-

ness of how we can discriminate
against each other through our own
behaviour, particularly bullying be-
haviour.

Whether the bullying results in
blatant abuse of another or is the
cause of emotional distress.

How to recognise bullying be-
haviour and what to do about it are
very relevant issues here in the Is-
lands.

What is bullying?

- Aggressive Manner - domi-
neering, physically towering over
others
- Manipulation - creating an 'I win,
you lose' situation
- Verbal abuse - insults and shouting
at people.
- Emotional abuse - put downs and
excessive demands.
- Controlling - withholding infor-
mation, resources, love or affec-
tion.
- Cold Shoulder - ignoring someone,
treating them like they don't exist.

These are just some of the tac-
tics that people who bully adopt to
control others and gain what they
perceive to be the upper hand.

How to spot a bully

People who bully are generally
not bullies all of the time.

Everyone is capable of bullying
behaviour if the incentive exists to
bully and the conditions allow them
to bully. Bullying can occur any-
where :-

- At home - by partners, by chil-
dren and other family members.
- At work - by colleagues, work
mates or bosses.
- At school - by class mates, or peer
groups or staff.
- At play - by friends who try to
control what everyone else does,
says and thinks.
- In the caring environment - by
carers who may try to bully an el-
derly or disabled person.

What are the effects of bullying?

Bullying behaviour can have a
wide range of effects on victims in-
cluding disturbed sleep, loss of ap-
petite, poor concentration and be-
coming socially withdrawn.

Long term effects of bullying
can result in stress reactions, depres-
sion, PTSD and other forms of men-
tal or physical ill health.

In extreme cases people have
considered taking their own lives if
they can see no way of escaping
from the bully.

What can you do to stop bullying?

- Recognise bullying behaviour for
what it is.
- Talk to someone you trust about
the problem.
- Name the bully.
- Keep a record of the bullying be-
haviour.
- Seek professional advice.
- If in the workplace, check what
your policy says.
- Don't suffer in silence.
- Break the silence. Don't allow the
bullying behaviour to continue.
- If you know a bully do not collude
with their bullying behaviour.

For other advice and informa-
tion some useful websites on bully-
ing include:

- For children/parents and teach-
ers - www.childline.org.uk
- For workplace bullying -
www.banbullyingatwork.com
- For family, relationship and
work place - www.bullyonline.org
- General advice on mental
health awareness - www.wfmh.org
- Mental Health in the Falkland
Islands - www.mhsg.co.fk
- For help locally contact your
GP, Social Services, or CPN for con-
fidential advice.

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Airport.

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Closing date: 16 October 2007

Interested persons may forward their CVs to: The HR Manager, Basil
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Help your child to communicate well

A DVD has been launched in the
UK by the children's charity
ICAN to help parents support
their children's communication
development from ages 0 to 5
years.

ICAN reports that a "huge
number" of children are starting
school at a serious disadvantage
because of underdeveloped com-
munication skills.

Speech and Language Thera-
pist, Sue Wilks says parents have
a crucial role in helping children
learn to communicate well: "the
early years are vitally important
and a time when children learn new
things at an incredible rate.

"In our busy lifestyles it can
seem hard to find the time to fit
everything in."

The DVD, *Chatter Matters*, is
an attempt to give parents the skills
to make their children happy and
confident, so that they are ready
to learn at school, Sue explains.

"The DVD aims to help par-
ents learn to use everyday activi-
ties - from changing nappies and
family meal times, to shopping and
getting ready for bed - as

opportunities for playing and talk-
ing together."

The *Chatter Matters* DVD is
presented by Dr Tanya Byron of
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tearaways* fame and covers a range
of practical ideas to help children
learn to communicate well in eve-
ryday routine situations.

It features real families in their
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munication problems, ideas for
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Falklands can build a reputation for great crafts

DOZENS of people took the opportunity to hone their craft skills this month, under the watchful eye of visiting textile craftsman Andrew Johnson.

Workshops held in Stanley and Camp were well attended by spinners and weavers both new and experienced.

Andrew was in the Islands under the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, as a Quality of Life Scholar. He has decades of experience in all textile crafts, including weaving, spinning, dyeing, and lace making.

A Bachelor of Honours in textiles specialising in weaving and lace making, Andrew has lectured for many years and has produced under commission a number of ecclesiastical embroideries.

Andrew's visit to the Islands came about through a university contact of his wife - she went to school with Director of Fisheries for South Georgia, Harriet Hall; Harriet is a member of the Guild of Spinners and Weavers and suggested Andrew apply to be a Quality of Life scholar through the Shackleton Scholarship Fund.

He had previously met Islanders at Guild meetings in the UK and was keen to visit. He says he had been interested in the Falklands following a two year stint on another Atlantic island - St Helena - as handicrafts advisor to the island 25 years ago.

There he worked with lace makers, taught a number of people to spin and looked into markets for sale. Sadly he had difficulty in finding a market for St Helenian lace, "...due to the fact no one had heard of St Helena and they were basically competing with the Chinese - island wage rates even then were beyond competing with China..."

Andrew, an ordained minister with the Church of Wales, is passionate about textiles, describing his craft work as, "my sanity."

It is also a part of his spirituality, as he explains: "A lot of the work I do is ecclesiastical embroidery work, and I count weaving as very much a part of my prayer life. Some people sit and say mantras, some people use rosary beads, I use a loom, or an embroidery frame or a spinning wheel.

"It's something that I can lose my mind in but open it in other ways to the greater spirituality of the world."

Andrew says his wife does not share his passion for textiles but he does consult her on colour: "I use my wife to help with colour because everybody's palette is different and it is very useful to have her around.

"She's an autumn colour person and I am more a winter person, with whites and blues... She can help me put colours together in a way that I can't do comfortably. By working together we can complement each other."



Above: (Left) Self-confessed 'odd-ball', textiles craftsman Andrew Johnson works at a spinning wheel; (Right) West Falklands and Stanley spinners and weavers work together with Andrew in Rosemary Wilkinson's beautiful new craft studio at Dunnose Head. Rosemary reported that Pam Berntsen travelled the furthest and longest to attend the West workshops - from Albemarle, she did a total of, "seven hours driving, to travel a total distance in the day of 287 km or 178.33 miles. That's a bit further than Ann Robertson who had a total of about 40 minutes less travel time, from Port Stephens to here and back..."

In addition to his ministering, Andrew teaches crafts in a local school and he took time to hold classes in Stanley's schools.

He is pleased the UK's National Curriculum now includes textiles lessons: "There has been a period when it hasn't been very strong and people are suddenly realising there is a generation out there who can't sew a button on..."

Andrew was "very impressed" with the level of skills he found in the Islands but, by the very nature of the this being a small place, he felt the approach of Falklands craftspeople was, "a little insular." He explains, "They specialised in very particular areas of spinning and I hope that in this trip I have managed to give them ideas for a few new directions.

"It's not that the skill levels aren't there, it's that they are specialising in one area. It gave them a chance to play in a different area and I hope it may inspire people to try new things."

The Guild of Spinners and Weavers meet in a Portacabin in John and Alison Barton's back garden and were, therefore, grateful to have the use of Fortuna's Globe Offices for Andrew's visit.



This meant the Stanley workshops had a roomy venue and on Monday afternoon an Open House was able to be held, displaying the array of work produced during Andrew's visits.

Andrew was full of praise for the Guild: "There was such friendliness and it's brilliant to see so much craft work being done. The Guild has obviously been a very good interacting place for people coming here on contract, to find ways of mixing with locals.

"They also then have a skill they can go home with..."

He said the Guild members are now in a good position to keep progressing and trying to find things that might sell.


"The tourist industry here needs feeding with good quality crafts. It's certainly better to get a reputation for good work, rather than for 'pap', and there is some great work produced here."

NATURAL INGREDIENTS

Taste of the Falklands

Julie Bellhouse Alex Olmedo
Foreword by Margaret Thatcher



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Fisheries Department

Catch for period
19 to 25 September 2007

Number of Licences		
Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	50	32
L	2	2
R	10	3
Y	14	8
Z	24	19

L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Korea	Total
Loligo	17	5	0	22
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	42	53	4	99
Blue Whiting	1104	1572	0	2676
Hoki	10	290	3	303
Kingclip	7	69	0	76
Toothfish	25	0	0	25
Red Cod	43	213	0	256
Ray	21	23	113	157
Others	493	259	1	753
Total	1762	2484	121	4367

Wool market report

for week ending September 28,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased at the fine end of the micron spectrum but fell at the broader end in Australia last week. Prices slipped in South Africa but were variable in New Zealand.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price increases were between 2 and 6 pence per kilogram clean for fleece wool lots finer than 23 micron while losses at the broader end were generally between 2 and 8 p/kg clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up approximately 1 p/kg clean at 399.6 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 398.7 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was strong with a solid mix of Chinese, Asian and European activity.

Concern over the impact of continuing drought conditions on wool supply in Australia remains as a major factor in markets at the moment.

In Australia last week 89% of the 57,379 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 6,088 bales of crossbred wool of which 85 % were sold. In New Zealand only 76% of the 17,774 bales available were sold while in South Africa

98% of the 8,514 bales put forward were purchased.

Next week approximately 60,000 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 \$2.30 per 1£ sterling compared to \$2.34 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.



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, October 1, 2007

Change over previous week

Rockhopper	50.5p	nil
Desire Petroleum plc	28.25p	0.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	164.50p	+4.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	372.50p	-20.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.75p	-2.00p
Standard Chartered Bank Plc	£16.40	+45p

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**
- 92/07 KTV Site, Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley. Single storey office and two dwellings - KTV Ltd
 - 94/07 13 Rowlands Rise, Stanley. Single storey extension to dwelling - Mr and Mrs Hoy
 - 96/07 14-16 Goss Road, Stanley. Two single storey dwellings - Mr Gittens
 - 97/07 North of Moody Brook Road, Stanley. Details of siting, design and layout of single storey house, fencing, fuel tank and driveway - Mr and Mrs Freeman
 - 98/07 North of Moody Brook Road, Stanley. Two containers and one mobile site hut for temporary use during construction works - Mr and Mrs Freeman
 - 99/07 2 Goss Road, Stanley. Two storey dwelling and off street parking - Mr Hawksworth
 - 100/07 14 Hansen Hill, Stanley. Single storey dwelling - Mr Biggs
 - 101/07 Stanley Bypass, South of Lookout Industrial Estate. Roadside sign - Saddle Computers
 - 102/07 Mullet Creek Farm. Single storey dwelling - Mr and Mrs Ross
 - 103/07 12 Watson Way, Stanley. Two storey extension to dwelling - Mr and Mrs McKee.
 - 104/07 Gypsy Cove carpark Stanley. Renewal of temporary planning permission for siting of Coach Tea Rooms - Mrs P. Blyth.
- The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 15 November 2007 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

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	258a	239a	197	177	166a	
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	
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32	
21/09/2007	539	479	436	412	393	382	359	297	271	#	#	160	143
28/09/2007	545	483	437	412	395	386	7	9	269	199	153	135	
Weekly	6	4	1	0	2	4	-2	2	-2	-7	-7	-8	
price year ago	436	366	322	293	277	268	252	239	218	190	170	155	
%Change	25%	32%	36%	41%	43%	44%	42%	25%	23%	5%	-10	-13%	

World Mental Health Day

TEAM – There is no I in team, but there is in Isolation, Intimidation and Ignorance.
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	7 - 8pm	Body Pump FIDF Hall
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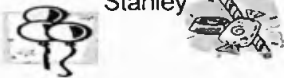
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Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:

Falkland Island Development Corporation - Tuesday 9th October at 9.00am in the Liberation room, Secretariat
Education Board - Thursday 11th October at 8.30am in the Education office
Falklands Land Holdings Corporation - Thursday 11th October at 8.00am in the Liberation room, Secretariat
Historic Buildings Committee - Thursday 11th October at 9.00am in the Archives Building
Lands Committee - Thursday 11th October at 1.30pm in the Liberation room, Secretariat
Mineral Resources Committee - Thursday 11th October at 10.30am in the Department of Mineral Resources.

Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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.

Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 21st October 2007.

FALKLAND ISLANDS - 2008 PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

DATE	OCCASION
Tuesday 1 January	New Years Day
Friday 21 March	Good Friday
Monday 21 April	HM The Queens Birthday
Monday 16 June	In Lieu of Liberation Day
Monday 6 October	Peat Cutting Monday
Monday 8 December	Battle Day
Thursday 25 December	Christmas Day
Friday 26 December	Boxing Day
Monday 29 December	In Lieu of Christmas Holiday
*Tuesday 30 December	Government Holiday
*Wednesday 31 December	Government Holiday

* Note 1: These two days are not public holidays they are days on which all Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed.

Note 2: Margaret Thatcher Day falls on 10 January each year but is not a Government or Public Holiday.

Note 3: Falkland Day falls on 14 August each year but is not now a Government or Public Holiday.

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2am-Revert Clocks to Local Mean Time Sunday 20 April
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To a very special Mum, daughter, Sister, Partner, Auntie, Niece & Cousin

You took his hand when you heard his call
You turned your back and left it all
You could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
You have found your peace at the end of the day.

Your parting has left a void
But it will be remembered with joy
We will not be burdened with times of sorrow
You are the sunshine of tomorrow
Your life's been filled and savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one touch

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
All these things we will miss
Perhaps your time seemed all to brief
We will not lengthen now with undue grief
We will lift up our hearts and share your joy
And take special care of your little girl and boy

The families of the late Sara Marie Crowie would like to thank everyone for the help and support given during this very sad and tragic loss. To all who sent cards and messages of sympathy, flowers and wreaths. Special thanks to Marilyn and Colin Bargo and Cecily Williams, Karen Williams on Ascension Island, Sodexo on the Falkland Islands and to all who offered support, to everyone involved in the preparations for the memorial, funeral services and burial.

To great Nanny, have a happy birthday on Sunday. Lots of love and hugs Megan Lily. Lots of love to great grandad too.
To Mum: Enjoy your birthday, lots of love Sheila, Ross and Bob
To Nanny: Enjoy your birthday, will be thinking of you. Poppy, John and Karl

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

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
VACANCIES**

Health & Social Services Department - KEMH
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Contact: Medical Engineering Manager - Malcolm Sommerville on telephone number 28061
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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
 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 Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd. has a vacancy for a Manager. Details of this position maybe obtained from the Co-op Office. Written Applications together with all relevant details. Addressed to the Chairperson, Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd, PO Box 312, 4 John Street, Stanley. Need to be received by 12 noon on Friday 19th October 2007.

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

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 Please apply to Adrian and Lisa Lowe Murrell Farm, PO Box 165 or phone 31001 evenings.

Wanted
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 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 applications should be returned to Command Sec by COP 12 October 2007

Port Howard Farm Ltd has a vacancy for a full time general hand. Accommodation will be provided. Preference will be given to persons with previous farming experience and some ability with motorbikes.
 Port Howard Farm Ltd also requires a shearers' cook for ten days at the beginning of November, and/or 10 days at the beginning of December. Accommodation will be provided and the rate of pay will be £60 per day.
 Interested applicants in either of the above positions should contact either Critta Lee on tel: 41096 or Myles Lee on tel: 42182 or by email to phfarm@horizon.co.fk

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Ian Stewart Construction Ltd has a vacancy for a qualified joiner. Please contact lann on 51967 or send your application together with CV to ian@iscfi.com

The Gift Shop Ltd would be pleased to hear from persons who might be available for part-time work during the forthcoming summer season in The Harbour View Gift Shop at 34 Ross Road. Hours can be unsociable and include weekends and public holidays. Fluent English speakers with local knowledge and previous experience working in Gift Shops would be ideal, so too would the ability to speak a second language. If you've got free time, or are a student with time to fill and would be interested in joining a bank of willing people who can be called upon (depending on cruise ship passenger numbers), then give Anna a call on 22271 for more details and to register your interest.



To Sara. Happy 18th birthday for yesterday. Hope you didn't end up like this last night. From Mum, Dad and family



To Sara. Happy 18th birthday for yesterday. Did you need support last night. From big bro, sis and family
 To Mummy. Happy 18th birthday for yesterday. I will be good, I promise. Love and dribbles Kyra



Happy Birthday Lucille. I hope you have a great celebration as usual. Welcome back to the UK Denise. I'll be in touch. What a team!!! Sylvia



To Boy - Happy 41st birthday for the 10th. Wow how young do you look here!!! What happened ... oh yeah you got older!!! Love always from all the family xx



To Logan on her 7th birthday, have a great birthday, love from Mum, Dad and Adam

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Falklands Conservation would like to announce the opening of applications for the Conservation Grant Scheme 2007. Information and an application form can be obtained by contacting the office on 22247 or on e-mail grant.munro@conservation.org.fk The closing date for applications is the 2nd of November 2007.

FORSALE/NOTICES

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining why to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 24th October 2007. For further information, please contact Jane Rowlands or Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 27390 or e-mail jrowlands.planning@taxation.gov.fk

New stock arriving this week at **Sew What** includes Thai-dyed velour in four new colour-ways, French leather in black and wine, new seasons shades in satin backed Dupion and fur backed denim (seeing is believing for this one!). Also, BS toy fill and fire retardant wadding bats. 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.

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 brick-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

NOTICES

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 DAY ONLY!!**

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.

Lookout Industrial Estate road where Falkland Farmers is situated is being prepared for tarmacing 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 Wildlife Presentation on the Rockhopper Penguins will be held at 6pm tonight in the FICS Geography Room

Bridge results for 26 Sept 2007
1st Candy Blackley & Sharon Halford
2nd Caroline Villegas & Rosie King
Booby Joyce Allan & Ally Ford

Bridge results for 3 October 2007 1st
Elsie Chapman & Rosie King
2nd Joan Middleton & Sue Goss
Booby Joyce Allan & Rene Duncan

Cable & Wireless wish to inform customers that the coming summer brings sun outages. This will cause disruption to all international services.

Sun outages times are:

10 Oct	10.02am	6mins
11 Oct	10.01am	7mins
12 Oct	10.00am	9mins
13 Oct	10.00am	9mins
14 Oct	10.01am	7mins

Contact free phone 131 for more information

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Wanted: 2-3 bedroom house to rent. Contact Wanda and Geoff on 55800

Wanted:
A fridge or fridge-freezer
A washing machine
A cat, preferably a kitten
Please telephone 22567 in the evening

Missing
9 Cardboard-boxes (Garden Centre Boxes) full with PVC fittings (American & Chilean Style fittings) are missing from Fipass Warehouse since Sunday. The owner would be very grateful to have them returned if somebody took them by accident. Please call Sandra on 61722 or 22375.

LOST
One black Motorola Z3 slide phone and one black men's bench jacket. Lost on Saturday night between 17 Biggs Road and 14 Scoresby Close. Telephone 52200 or drop in at the Vic.

Rooms to Rent
Clean comfortable rooms for rent with en suite bathrooms. Shared cooking and laundry facilities. Please contact Sparrowhawk House on 21980 between 9am and 3pm weekdays



ENTERTAINMENT STANLEY ARMS

A country nite will be held at the Stanley Arms this Saturday 6th October. Music for dancing provided by DJ KJ

The British Legion will be holding their AGM at Hillside. All ranks Mess on Monday the 8th of October at 7.45pm. Please can as many members as possible attend.

The Stanley Co-operative Society Ltd General Meeting will be held in the Co-op at 5 pm on the 11th October 2007. All members are asked to make every effort to attend.

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Chile vows support for Argentine claim

CHILE has promised to actively promote Argentina's claim to the Falkland Islands, following talks between the South American countries' foreign secretaries.

Argentine minister Jorge Taiana and his Chilean counterpart reportedly reached the understanding at a meeting held this week to discuss an array of issues including the supply of Argentine gas to Chile.

According to *Ambito Financiero*, Chile has committed to leading the call for the UK to discuss sovereignty issues in the South Atlantic.

Council spokesperson Andrea Clausen was unsurprised by the reports in light of increased pressure on the Chilean government to secure steady and reliable energy supplies from Argentina. She commented, "We must not forget that the Argentine presidential elections are very close and it's normal practice for Argentine candidates to use the Falklands issue to curry favour among voters.

"Furthermore, President Bachelet is at an all time low in ratings, largely linked to energy issues."

Councillors do not intend to directly appeal to the Chilean foreign minister for support, however they are planning a new public relations strategy for South America, Cllr Clausen revealed: "This will allow us to target effectively within South America to get our message across."

She is unconcerned by the Chilean support for Argentina: "Regardless of what the Chilean government is saying in terms of encouraging the UK to start negotiations on sovereignty, the Falkland Islands enjoy a close relationship with Chile and there are a number of Chileans living in our community - the relationship is mutually beneficial."

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In with the new...



ABOVE: As HMS *Dumbarton Castle*, accompanied by RFA *Gold Rover*, leaves the Falklands for the final time, the Islands' new protection vessel HMS *Clyde* (back) steams in.

Clyde is to patrol the Falklands until at least 2012. She is capable of operating a variety of aircraft from her flight deck, including Merlin and Sea King helicopters. Picture: MPC Photo Section.

Worship in our schools?

CHRISTIAN assemblies could return to Falklands schools following discussions at this week's Education Board.

Councillor Janet Robertson made the proposal after receiving a letter from a parent asking what the government's policy was on religious education.

Cllr Robertson said it was not sufficient to provide classes in comparative religion, as these would offer only an intellectual understanding of different faiths: "That's information, that's knowledge, that's an understanding of the world around you, but in terms of spiritual guidance what do we provide? We provide nothing. Even a course of comparative religion is not spiritual guidance - it provides knowledge and understanding."

Natalie Smith agreed that religious assemblies should be re-introduced, and favoured a return to the previous practice of alternating between Anglican and Catholic assemblies.

Councillor Richard Stevens said he had no strong opinion on the matter, but playing "devils

advocate", said: "It would perhaps be a Christian hymn and a Christian prayer. I don't know in today's society whether it would be appropriate for the schools rather than the families to lead.

"There are a number of different religions and different sects of the same religion and by bringing in a certain sect - even if it's the majority religion - it probably won't suit the majority. A number of parents might think if we are having a particular sect in, that it's - well, less than indoctrination, but it is just coming in from one direction."

Although acknowledging that the Falklands have more than one religion, Cllr Robertson said: "We are overwhelmingly a Christian country and I think it's got to be taken into account. There are certainly lots of non-religious people, and I think that's why the Ordinance provides for people to remove their children if they feel strongly about it, but the system we have at the moment is to provide no spiritual guidance at all, which is not the right thing either."

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Man guilty of sexual assault

A 24 YEAR-OLD man has been remanded in custody after admitting the sexual assault of a child.

In court on Tuesday Leroy John Young did not apply for bail after pleading guilty to assault of a child under the age of 13. He will spend the next six weeks in custody while a pre-sentence report is prepared.

The Mount Pleasant worker was visiting Stanley with friends on the day of the assault. He picked up the twelve year-old girl in his vehicle and took her to his room at Lookout Lodge, where the assault took place.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said the girl was not entirely sure she should go with Mr Young to Lookout Lodge but nevertheless went with him and later regretted doing so: "She lacked the emotional maturity and street smart to handle a situation of this kind." She said the case came down to an adult male putting a twelve year-old child through a sexual experience.

When interviewed by the police about the assault, Mr Young gave a full and frank admission of what had happened, Ms Kraehling-Smith said, and immediately admitted the offence.

The case is scheduled to return to court on November 20.

Rape of a child

A second man based at Mount Pleasant, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was released on conditional bail after he appeared before the Senior Magistrate on Tuesday.

He is charged with the rape of a child under the age of 13.

FIGAS remains leader-less

A SECOND candidate has turned down the job of running the government's air service (FIGAS).

In July *Penguin News* reported that the preferred candidate from South Africa had been unable to take up the appointment of FIGAS General Manager.

The position was subsequently offered to a reserve candidate and the government announced this week that he too had turned the job down after a "somewhat prolonged" consideration of the offer.

The post is now being re-advertised, in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ANYONE with any remaining hopes for the construction of a new port in Stanley within the next couple of years will have felt those dreams drift away if they met with any of the oil company representatives last week.

Had this group of men expressed any concerns about operating out of FIPASS in the next exploration phase, the campaign for a new port would undoubtedly have received added impetus - however they said the opposite. At the public meeting held at the end of the visit (attended by a disappointing number of people) Tim Bushell of FOGL was clear: for the exploratory phase the current set up is fine - "It worked last time and I'm sure it will work again."

If, however, they find oil in exploitable quantities they will clearly need better harbour infrastructure, and some of the visiting men were heard to say the industry would simply build a new port themselves if need be. This suggestion somewhat lets the government off the hook, and perhaps rightly so.

If someone else is willing to fund such a development - which has had a projected price tag of up to £40 million - would it not be sensible of the government to sit back and let them get on with it when they're ready?

Better still, a multi-faceted approach - with investment not only from oil operators but from the tourism, fishing and government sectors - could be the answer to everyone's needs.

But that is years off and while it may solve the funding issue of a new port, it doesn't negate the need to improve the condition of the landing stage used by so many visitors at the public jetty - a fundamental concern to tourist operators. We can't wait years for that work to happen.

A COUPLE of readers have suggested that the coverage of the vox pop carried out last week was "Camp-slanted", something which was certainly not intentional, and this led to some interesting discussion on just who is willing to speak freely in the Falklands.

The poll was carried out by Sharon Jaffray in the West Store and Camp respondents were picked randomly from the electoral roll - everyone was asked the same questions and invited to comment further if they wished. We found, as we have with almost every vox pop we've carried out in the past, that Camp respondents (including those who wandered into the West Store and were confronted by Sharon, clipboard in hand) were much more forthcoming with opinion, and more willing to be quoted than their Stanley counterparts.

More often than not, Stanley respondents opted for simple "Yes/no" answers, with a look of annoyance flitting across their faces when asked for comment. Should we assume from this that the majority of people in town just do not care about issues such as public spending?

One caller suggested this week that the revised tax regime means more people than ever fall below the tax bracket and therefore don't feel they are entitled to rock the boat. Another felt the fact that so many Stanley residents are civil servants prevents them from feeling they can speak freely.

Is anyone willing to shed light on this? Are you reluctant to question or criticise the establishment for these reasons? Are you put off for fear of being labelled "anti-Camp"? Or are you just not interested in what the government is up to? Please share your thoughts with *Penguin News*.

PS: We're delighted that Sue Gyford - formerly of FIBS and FIDC - has joined the *PN* staff for a month while Sharon takes a break in Chile.

Optimism among oil operators



Above: (l-r) Bruce Farrer (Borders & Southern Petroleum), Dr Howard Obee (Borders & Southern Petroleum), John Hogan (Argos Resources), Lewis Clifton (Desire Petroleum), Dr Ian Duncan (Desire Petroleum), Cllr Andrea Clausen, Dr Colin Phipps (Desire Petroleum), Sam Moody (Rockhopper Exploration), Tim Bushell (Falkland Oil & Gas Ltd), Dave Bodecott (Rockhopper Exploration), Stephen Luxton (Falkland Oil & Gas Ltd) & Stephen Phipps (Desire Petroleum)

"THERE is good potential to find significant volumes of oil and gas in the Falkland Islands." That's the optimistic message from oil industry representatives who were in the Islands last week for a series of meetings with the government, private sector and military.

The men from Borders and Southern Petroleum, Rockhopper Petroleum, Desire Petroleum, Argos Resources and Falkland Oil and Gas Ltd (FOGL) hosted a public meeting in the Court and Council Chamber.

Speaking on behalf of the group, Tim Bushell of FOGL, the company which announced an important farm-out agreement with resources giant BHP Billiton last week, said the Islands were not far from large "well proven" oil basins in South America and, therefore, their hopes of oil or gas finds are high. BHP has committed to drilling at least two wells for FOGL in the next three years.

He spoke of the drilling round held in the late 1990s by some of the big name companies in the industry and said the companies now involved in exploration in the Islands were a new breed who work together. "It's becoming a common theme where small companies band together to form a consortium to charter a rig for a period. If you can share between operators it brings down the cost considerably." Each exploratory well requires around £15m in investment, Mr Bushell said, excluding the cost of mobilising the rig.

Looking ahead, he outlined what the future may hold if oil or gas is discovered in commercial quantities. If oil is found, he said, floating production technology would most likely be used. "It is standard technology that would work in a remote environment like this and, in terms of impact to the Falklands, you would see people coming and going but you wouldn't see any onshore plant."

The quickest this could be done after initially finding oil would be at least three years, he said: "So if we're drilling next year, realistically you're not going to see oil produc-

tion until 2013/14."

If gas is found, the timescale could be much longer and whether or not it is even exploited depends on how much is found. Mr Bushell explained: "If we find a lot - and we have to talk about trillions of cubic metres - then there is an option which involves bringing the gas onshore and having a plant to liquify it then put it into ships to take up to the markets."

He showed the meeting a picture of the Snohvit development in Norway, an environment similar to the Falklands, and commented: "That is what would be required if we have an LNG plant in the Falklands."

"The time scale for this is much longer - it requires a lot more investment to build and you're probably talking ten years away, minimum, before you'd see something like this in the Falklands, even if we found gas next year."

John Perry of environmental consultants RPC also briefly addressed the meeting on his company's role in carrying out Environmental Impact Assessments (EIA) and monitoring once drilling begins. The EIA is a recognised formal process for assessing the likely impact of operations on the environment, and doing as much as possible to mitigate and minimise those impacts. "Our job is to check that the drilling companies do what they have said they will do," he explained.

Looking back on the week of meetings with the oil operators, Director of Mineral Resources Phyl Rendell said the Islands were now at an encouraging and challenging time with oil exploration.

She commented: "As Tim Bushell said, we are now assured that there will be wells drilled within the next three years due to the willingness of BHP Billiton to invest here."

"The oil operators at their joint meetings last week did not flag up any major concerns about managing a second drilling campaign from the Falkland Islands as facilities proved to be adequate in 1998 and many of those facilities have improved since then."



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Dave's Quest finds a safe berth



Above: Dave Eynon admires the view from the bow of his new catamaran, *Sequest*.

By Sue Gyford

THE newest addition to the Falklands fleet has finally reached Stanley after a long and eventful voyage.

14 metre catamaran, *Sequest*, has been brought to the Islands by Dave Eynon after two years of planning and building.

Constructed in Canvey Island, Essex, by Blyth Workcats, *Sequest* can accommodate 12 passengers and two crew, and has space for three berths in either hull.

As well as taking cruise ship passengers on day trips close to Stanley, Dave hopes the vessel will have a wide range of other uses: "It's intended to be multipurpose. For my commercial diving work it's a really good work platform - I'll be able to put more equipment on and probably dive more safely. We'd also like to do a bit of research and exploration with it as well. We do a lot of diving with the wreck survey group and this will enable me to go out further and to dive on sites we've never dived before - you name it, we'll go there."

A number of trips have already been sold for this cruise ship season: "We're planning to go to Kidney Island - not going ashore, but to circumnavigate and really enjoy the wildlife there and then come away, just for them to have

an hour there and see what we've got to offer. I'd like to do two tours a day, which will give them plenty of time to see the wildlife and then to come ashore."

Facilities include a galley, three toilets, and a flybridge on top of the boat to give improved views when wildlife-spotting.

The enterprise almost ended in tragedy, however, when the vessel was first lifted from the water at Marchwood for shipping in August. Dave said he feared for his life when the boat was dropped with him on board: "The front sling wasn't connected to the bow and it slipped forward and I fell off and under the jetty. I could quite easily have been squashed or speared by the VHF aerial. I went under the jetty and then had to crawl out."

The starboard bow and railings bore the brunt of the damage, racking up a £20K bill. Repairs were covered by insurance and were carried out in time for the boat to make the next sailing of the Ministry of

Defence vessel.

Sequest cost over a quarter of a million pounds, and was purchased by Southern Harvest, the joint venture company set up by Pesqueras de Bon and Dave's own South Atlantic Marine Services.

Dave said: "We've always said we would invest some of the profits that we make back into the Falklands and this is how we're doing it - it's a facility for tourists and it's money back into the economy. After the Boathouse and the jetty it's the biggest investment we've made."

Locals will be able to charter the vessel, either for short trips such as whale watching in Falkland Sound, or for longer journeys such as a circumnavigation of East Falkland.

Dave is also happy to show her off to anyone who is interested in having a closer look: "If people want to have a look I don't mind, they can give me a call and arrange to come and look round - I'd be just as nosy."

Sequest - at a glance

Length	14 metres
Beam	4.9 metres
Weight	17 tonnes
Engines	2 Caterpillar C7 450 HP diesel engines
Top speed	28 knots
Ideal cruising speed	16-18 knots
Safety certification	MCA Category 20 (up to 60 miles offshore)

FLH wool cash 'on the way'

ALMOST 200 bales of Falklands Landholdings (FLH) skirtings remain to be sold, which is later than usual but not uncommon, according to General Manager Owen Summers.

Three hundred and eighty-five bales were sold during September and payment for them is not yet due. One lot (26 bales) was sold earlier and payment for this is imminent.

Mr Summers said that while payment is late this year, final payments in October and November have not been uncommon in the past from some companies.

Citing an earlier, more difficult year, he said: "FLH was owed a considerable amount by DB Holdsworths two years ago and final payments from that were in January."

Worship in our schools?

Continued from front page

Cllr Stevens, however, warned against stigmatising children by removing them from assemblies.

The only other member of the Board attending yesterday's meeting, Director of Education Barbara Booth, raised two practical issues - whether staff would have the right not to attend, and who would supervise children who were removed by their parents.

No one on the Board knew whether assemblies had been dropped as the result of a policy decision, or whether the practice had simply lapsed over time. It was agreed that they would consult with colleagues on Legislative Council and within the Department of Education before further discussion.

Loans on offer for 'private' roads

PROPOSALS to offer loans for private road building were given cautious support by the Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday.

A discussion paper written by General Manager Mark Brunet suggested that FIDC could provide loans for up to 50 per cent of the cost of building new roads in Camp where there is a commercial benefit.

The loans would be offered to meet needs not served by the current road building programme, such as wildlife sites and remote tourist accommodation. Funding would come from FIDC's existing loan pool, which stands at around £100K. Roads to domestic properties would not be eligible.

There was less enthusiasm for the proposal that roads which minimise damage to environmentally sensitive areas should receive 50 per cent grant funding.

Board member Ron Binnie commented: "When we look at the environmental areas that require a road, they are commercial businesses that would cause the damage and would be receiving a lot of income from the damage they were causing, so I don't see that they should get a grant to stop that."

Mr Brunet agreed that it was a difficult balance to strike: "It's difficult to encourage entrepreneurship and the creation of profit, and to encourage people to do so in a way that's environmentally responsible. What the role of FIG is in that is understandably something that politicians will wish to take a view on eventually."

The government's Chief Executive Dr Michael Blanch warned members to be cautious about getting involved in what could become a significant programme of work, particularly if offering grants: "With the money that you have got you could perhaps do about 10km. I just ask whether it's wise to move into building roads for environmental purposes - I wonder if you are perhaps getting into bed with an extension policy here where you might find it difficult to meet demand in due course."

However, Mr Brunet said he was not necessarily recommending that FIDC itself provide grants.

Views on the paper are being gathered from the Tourist Board, Chamber of Commerce and Rural Business Association.

It will also be presented to the government's Environment Committee before returning to the Transport Advisory Committee for a decision on the proposals.

Escape case adjourned

Wayne McCormick appeared in court on Wednesday charged with assisting a lawfully detained person to escape from custody.

The case was adjourned to October 24.

Listeners' concern at radio court coverage

THE manager of the Falklands' radio station has responded to criticism of the way it reported the cases of two men who appeared in court charged with sexual offences against children earlier this week.

Complaints were received about various aspects of the news item, which was originally included on News Direct on Tuesday.

Station Manager, Corina Bishop, said some concerns centred on the style of reporting and the amount of detail carried in the report. She commented: "I would like to explain that we were trying to find a very fine balance in the interests of accuracy. We had previously faced criticism in September 2005 when we reported another case of a sexual offence against a child.

"On that occasion because we didn't explain the nature of the charge some people had assumed that the offence was of a different nature (and even more serious) than it actually was. In the case this week we were attempting to avoid such confusion happening again."

Since receiving the complaints

this week, Corina says she has reviewed the station's reporting procedures for sensitive cases of this nature and from now on, wherever possible, all reports will be subject to additional checks before publication.

Another concern voiced to her was that this may discourage other people who have suffered abuse from coming forward and reporting what has happened to them. Corina responded: "These are not easy cases to report on, and in a small society they will always have a far greater effect on the public in general than would be the case elsewhere.

"We can only hope that the detail of reporting does not affect the willingness of any present or future victims to come forward, but hope instead that it will serve to prove that the perpetrators of such crimes will be dealt with by the system, which is the fundamental role of the media in court reporting - ensuring that justice is seen to be done."

Corina said the station staff wished to apologise for any further anguish caused to the complainants or their families.

Game hire man lied to customers

A MOUNT PLEASANT man has been fined £4,250 for a year-long scam involving fruit machines.

Colin Leslie Robert Smith pleaded guilty to seven charges of theft involving a total of £2167.15. Two further charges were dropped.

The court heard that Mr Smith was the sole Falklands representative of a company called Games Tech, which hires out fruit machines at MPA and in Stanley.

The company had a policy of removing machines from service after a certain period of time, regardless of whether they still functioned. Mr Smith was ordered to take three working machines out of service and told that they would not be replaced by the company.

Instead, he left two of the machines in place so that he could collect the money himself, and did not inform the premises hosting the machines. He then hired the

third to the Upland Goose Hotel in Stanley, claiming that it belonged to Games Tech, even though he intended to collect the money himself.

Crown prosecutor, Julia Kraehling-Smith, told the court that it was not known if Mr Smith had removed money from the machines before the scam was discovered, so the charges were based on the amount left in the machines when they were recovered.

Keith Watson, in mitigation, told the court that the money left in the machines had been recovered by Games Tech, and so was not actually lost by them. He also pointed out that, as the company had not intended to replace the machines, they had not lost any income through Mr Smith's activities.

He said: "It was not a breach of trust by cooking the books, it was a breach of trust by not doing as he was told and deriving a profit from that breach of conformity."

Harrier offer too high for Falklands bidders

A HARRIER jet which was being bid for in the hope it could be 'retired' on display at Stanley airport fetched a higher price than local campaigners had hoped, leaving them out of the running.

The 1982 veteran aircraft was bought for £33,000 - those behind the Falklands bid had hoped to secure it for around £20,000.

All is not lost, however. One

of the people behind the campaign, Andy Brownlee, believes six Harriers that were involved in the conflict are still in existence.

He commented, "Fingers crossed we can source one of these - normally they go for around £20,000. Failing that I personally would also like to explore the possibility of getting a Vulcan bomber as a second choice."

Cllr: '£3m will aid business growth'

A COUNCILLOR has defended the allocation of £3 million for the construction of the East and West Falkland ferry terminals as a way of allowing business to flourish in Camp.

While admitting the £3m is "a hell of a lot of money" Councillor Andrea Clausen added: "We are providing the communication infrastructure to allow a business community to grow and develop in the rural parts of the Falklands."

In this coming summer season, the East Falkland terminal at Newhaven and the temporary terminal at Port Howard on the West will be built. The cost of this temporary construction was included in the £1.89 million estimate for the Second Creek terminal. The work at Port Howard will allow breathing space and time to consider how Second Creek will develop, possibly at a lower price than forecast, Cllr Clausen said.

In opting to build the West terminal at Second Creek, Executive Council (ExCo) went against a recommendation by the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC), who wanted it built at Port Howard.

Cllr Clausen argues that the TAC had no figures to work from when making their recommendation, however this was not why the TAC was overruled. She explained: "They were using in their consideration the fact that they wanted a back up deep water port on West Falkland in the eventuality that SAAS may not be able to get into Fox Bay for some reason. ExCo considered that the discussion we should be having was about the bridge itself - ie the ferry. We have a deep water port in Stanley so why would we bother to build a bridge between East and West Falkland and put a second deep water port on West Falkland?"

She continued, "What they didn't take into account that ExCo did was future proofing - when this thing works and we start to see development taking place in and around the terminals, having a terminal in the middle of a working farm is not practical, whereas there is stacks of land, subject to negotiation and agreement with the farm owners, for development and expansion at Second Creek."

Business sector canvassed for town plan ideas

THE review of Stanley's town plan continued this week with a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Stanley business representatives met with the Environmental Planning Officer, Andrea Wright, to discuss the review and identify areas they felt needed re-examining.

A number of criticisms were made about building on green spaces in Stanley, something Ms Wright said had only been allowed to happen on one site in East Stanley.

Robert Rowlands of Stanley Services Ltd was keen to see development - particularly in the retail and business sectors - take place on the south side of the By-Pass Road, east of the Trough. He said it was the logical place for such development and could in-

clude plenty of space for parking.

Ms Wright said the Chamber's views will be considered alongside the other representations she has received on the public consultation exercise, to which she said she had received a "reasonable" response.

Once the consultative round is complete, she will report back to the Planning and Building Committee and then to Executive Council.

Following that, work will take place on a preliminary draft Stanley Town Plan Review, including regular reporting to the Planning and Building Committee and ExCo on various issues. A further two month period of public consultation will be then held on the draft town plan review before it is approved.

Police recording calls in and out of station

WE'VE all seen television coverage of court cases in which recordings of telephone calls to police stations are played during trials. Many people may not realise, however, that this type of recording happens at Stanley's police station.

A new telephone system was installed at the station last year which allows all calls received and made by the police to be recorded.

There is no indication to callers that their call is being recorded and the recordings are the property of the Royal Falkland Islands Police.

There is no specific law in relation to recording telephone calls to and from the police station, however Inspector Len McGill

insisted that care is taken with the system: "The system is managed and only accessible by one named sergeant. Calls are only ever referred to if there is a genuine need and this is authorised by a senior officer.

"Examples of such situations may be a distressed caller who has hung up before the officer taking the call has gained the information they needed; a complaint by a member of the public that they were verbally abused or insulted by an officer when receiving a telephone call from the police station; someone who disputes what was said; or as part of an investigation when the information contained in the call is material in that investigation."

Wool grabber and corer on the way

FARMERS are to have an easier, safer way to core their wool in Stanley.

The Falkland Islands Development Board on Tuesday approved the purchase of mechanical coring and grabbing equipment to be situated on FIPASS. The machinery will be operated by farmers under the supervision of staff from the Department of Agriculture.

Coring is currently carried out manually on FIPASS, and FIDC General Manager, Mark Brunet, told the board that providing the equipment would address health and safety issues as well as commercial development. "Some of the farmers invited me down to FIPASS to participate in manual coring and I wholeheartedly recommend this proposal to the board."

"It's difficult, hard work, like lots of farming - but it's also an activity which is proven to cause injury to farmers. I think this is a really good example of a project that has a benefit that goes much more widely than just making life easier for people."

If the initiative is successful, a second machine could be purchased for Fox Bay for use by farmers exporting wool direct from West Falkland.

Coring and grabbing give farmers the opportunity to test their wool and provide accurate information to buyers on its quality. The Board heard that carrying out the work in the Falkland Islands meant that test results could be prepared while the wool was shipped to markets, and sped up the sale process.

Board members acknowledged that the purchase would not be popular with wool agents, who currently offer coring services to farmers. However, they felt that the move would put power directly into the hands of farmers.

The reconditioned machinery is being purchased from the Wool Testing Bureau in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, at a cost of £31K including shipping and commissioning.

Mr Brunet said the need to purchase reliable equipment had been balanced with affordability: "I would suggest that we have learned some lessons from the purchase of the double dump machine. The machine that's been identified seems to provide the best possible value for money."



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Cruise ship aground and missing mountaineers - a deep south exercise



Above: A 'passenger' from the cruise ship is winched to safety

AS THE grounding of the cruise ship *Nordkapp* in Antarctica last year showed, the increased amount of tourist traffic to more isolated parts of the world means there is also an increased risk of danger.

King Edward Point, South Georgia, was the setting for a three day cruise ship disaster exercise involving military units, members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), staff from the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) and South Georgia government and the island's patrol vessel *Pharos SG*.

The exercise was based around a typical South Atlantic cruise ship carrying approximately 180 passengers and crew, which had landed a party of mountaineers to cross the Thatcher Peninsular.

The vessel had then headed towards Grytviken to allow her tourists ashore to see the wildlife and to recover the mountaineering team. While approaching Grytviken in deteriorating weather the cruise ship suffered a total engine failure and was blown aground opposite King Edward Point. Some passengers abandoned ship, mostly by swimming and waded the short distance onto the rocky shore line.

With assistance from people working ashore, they made their way along the coast to Grytviken, where a shuttle service was established to take the passengers across to the base at King Edward Point. With local resources and personnel overwhelmed, a call for

assistance was put out by the South Georgia government. The call was answered by HMS *Southampton*, on routine patrol in the area, accompanied by RFA *Gold Rover*.

By the time the ships arrived, the mountaineering party from the cruise ship was overdue and there was a small amount of fuel spillage around the grounded vessel; most of the passengers and crew were stuck aboard the darkened cruise ship due to bad weather.

As the remaining passengers were recovered and cared for, members of the FIDF, joined by the Roulement Infantry Company, set off to find the lost mountaineers. At the same time, the crew of HMS *Southampton* conducted maritime pollution drills to contain the fuel escaping from the stricken vessel.

Commander of British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Brigadier Nick Davies, who was on HMS *Southampton* for the exercise said: "A great deal of cooperation between the military, government and other organisations was critical to ensuring the success of all activities undertaken."

"We routinely work with government and other agencies operating in the region on Search and Rescue tasks, and this timely exercise in advance of the summer season has allowed us to refresh contingency plans and demonstrate the value of maintaining these close links."

Falklands tour for vet's band?



WITH a new book released this year, Falklands veteran and author Hugh McManners has had plenty to keep him busy. But now he's keen to embark on a new adventure - a tour of the Islands with his rock band, BashBand.

The group, who hope to visit the Falklands for three weeks over the 2008 New Year period, plan to apply for help from the Shackleton Fund, for which they will need a local supporter. If they manage to gain the support of the fund, they will then seek further sponsorship in the UK.

Hugh, who served with the SBS in 1982, says BashBand specialise in the hits everyone likes to dance to, from pop, blues, R&B and rock 'n' roll through soul, funk and disco to reggae.

He believes they would go down a storm in the Falklands: "For this tour, if we can pull it off, we'll learn the 'Falklands Bop' song list - two-step to the fore, with King of the Road et al.

"Critt at Port Howard was telling me he didn't think anybody had heard a band actually playing all these favourites, so that would be a great incentive for us!"

Hugh is also keen for the band members - who have individual experience in a wide range of musical disciplines including choral music - to hold workshops at the schools and to perform for a fundraising dance.

However, before he applies to the Shackleton Scholarship Fund, Hugh is keen to gauge the level of enthusiasm in the Islands for a BashBand tour.

• **Anyone who may be willing to help with the bid for BashBand to visit can contact Hugh on hugh@bashband.co.uk or telephone +44 7836 763828.**


WoolCo report to ExCo

THE Falklands Wool Company will submit a comparison of its first year sale prices against its original business plan to the next meeting of ExCo.

Company directors met on Monday and agreed an outline business plan for the coming year.

Mark Brunet, who sits on the board in his capacity as General Manager of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, told FIDB on Tuesday: "I detected a positive approach from the board of the wool company towards next year, one where there is a distinct and clear vision for what WoolCo can do in the future which is realistic."

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Port report is ready - at last

A LONG-AWAITED report on port development options for the Falklands will be sent to members of the Falkland Islands Development Board in the coming weeks.

General Manager of FIDC, Mark Brunet, told members at a board meeting on Tuesday that he now had a final version of the report and would issue it to them shortly. The report was originally submitted by Royal Haskoning in July and has since been under discussion by FIDC staff and the consultants, who visited the Islands in April.

Members of the Board heard that elements of the report had been "sanitised" as part of this process. Councillor Richard Davies asked whether board members would be allowed to see the unsanitised version. On being told that only one minor change had been made to sanitise the report, Chamber of Commerce representative, Mike Forrest observed: "If that's the only item, it's taken a considerable time sanitising it."

After being circulated to FIDB members, it will be submitted to Executive Council and in due course made public.

Veterans Day competition focuses UK kids on '82

CHILDREN from a Stanley school have won a Veterans Day newspaper competition - but they're from Stanley in Blackpool, not the Falklands.

Six students from Stanley Primary School in Blackpool headed to the Ministry of Defence's head office in London to receive a certificate and a cheque for £2,000 from Veterans Minister Derek Twigg on Wednesday, October 3.

The competition tied in with the UK commemorations of the Falklands Conflict.

Primary school children between the ages of 9 and 11 were asked to design and produce the front page of a newspaper that covered events on a day or week during the period 2 April to 20 June 1982.

The main focus had to be on aspects of the Falklands Conflict. Articles needed to be written as if the events were taking place today and the style was to be of a local or regional paper and reflect the events from a local viewpoint.

The children also added a column about a 'new-fangled computer' and queried whether it would be able to send messages to other machines, while the property section advertised a three-bed semi for a reasonable £20,000.



Veterans Minister Derek Twigg with the prize-winning children from Stanley Primary School in Blackpool.

On their visit to London, two Warrant Officers escorted them throughout the day, taking them first to see the Falklands exhibition in the Imperial War Museum where they were given a guided tour by one of the curators. This particularly helped put into perspective all the research they had done to produce their newspaper.

Heats were arranged by region with the winning regional entries

being judged against each other to establish a national winner.

The Falkland Islands government's representative in the UK Sukey Cameron was unable to go to the prizegiving as, coincidentally, she was travelling back from the Conservative Party Conference in Blackpool that day.

However she provided them with goodie bags including DVDs, pens, and badges

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Cllrs, heed our spending concerns

I WHOLEHEARTEDLY agree with the writers of recent letters, about the shocking figures bandied about for new ferry crossing terminals and the sheer waste of such badly needed funds for projects more worthy, i.e. better services for tourism.

Whilst the electorate are not privy to the inside knowledge of councillors as to where money could be best spent - do they ever listen to the outcry of those who put them in power?

The jetty where numerous visitors from cruise ships are expected to land, at a considerable fee, is disgusting. Have the councillors never stood and watched people trying to disembark from a bobbing passenger tender. Let alone a rubber zodiac, onto a floating piece of wood, also bobbing in the swell and then clambering up steps onto a rigid quay where the non dangerous parts may be walked upon, and all in a howling gale or pouring rain?

When sufficient numbers dictate, a second 'bobbing' walkway to the side of the main jetty is then used and very much the same conditions apply there.

The mayhem caused by tenders waiting to disgorge passengers is a farce to be seen. I wonder that word hasn't spread sooner not to come here and would not be at all

£3m for terminals 'cheap' compared to Shetland

RECENTLY the Shetland Islands Council spent over six million pounds to provide a ro-ro ferry service to the island of Papa Stour (population 17).

In Shetland there is a strong desire to keep people in outlying communities by providing them with twenty-first century facilities. These cost money.

If we want to support West Falkland then money needs to be spent - three million quid looks

surprised if the Falkland Islands becomes a destination of the past.

The idea of tourists being attracted to a country that has a different lifestyle to be admired, will soon be the laughing stock of agents who know what desperately poor services await any poor soul who is adventurous enough to want to see these wonderful islands.

There is an old saying 'you're cutting off our nose to spite your face' and now it seems apt. If the government wish to do it to their visage, please feel free, but don't assume that we all want the same short sighted treatment.

Stop sending out the wrong signals to an otherwise growing section of this economy. Are my thoughts just blowing in the wind?
**Ruth Taylor
Stanley**

Westers troubled by costs of terminals

HOPEFULLY other people in the Falklands realise that there are quite a number of people on West Falkland who think the horrendous prices quoted for ferry terminals and ferry operations are NOT justifiable.

**Tony and Susan Hirtle
Hill Cove**

quite cheap compared to the Shetland example. A well built harbour with breakwaters is something that will be there forever and might be a focus for other developments.

Of course if we wanted to go for the cheap as chips coastal shipping option, the government could always have gone for Western Marine, but that's another story.

**Ken Passfield
West Point**

Hostel kids plan marathon performance

THE kids from Stanley House hostel are planning a marathon music session in aid of two Falklands charities.

They will be holding a twelve hour 'Camp-style Singalong Bonanza' in the Stanley Arms on Saturday, November 3.

The afternoon will kick off with karaoke for the kids and a number of local singers and musicians will perform throughout the day.

Money raised from the event will benefit the South Atlantic Medal Association and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.



The Upland Goose Hotel Sodexho

New Lunch & Bar Snack Menu

Home Made Soup of the Day with Crusty Bread Roll £3.85

Fish & Chips £5.50

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Home Made Cheese Burger with Curly Fries & Salad Garnish £5.75

Home Made Macaroni & Cheese with Garlic Bread & Chips £4.75

New York Steak with Baked Potato & Salad Garnish £5.80

Omelette with a choice of Two Fillings £4.95

Breaded Scampi with Chips & Salad £5.35

Pork Milanese with Salad or Chips & Vegetables £5.25

Chef's Pie of the Day served with Creamed Potato & Vegetables £5.50

All Day Breakfast with Chips £4.85

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Bird numbers rise as rats drop



Above: Isaac Forster and Ken Passfield bait rat traps on a tussac island.

WORK to eradicate rats from sensitive tussac islands by a number of organisations has directly led to an increase in bird numbers.

Falklands Conservation say there is still plenty of work to do as they continue their eradication programme with the baiting of Inner North-West Island in Falkland Sound, off Port Sussex.

Inner North-West is a tussac island recovering from grazing and was also burnt approximately 15 years ago. It now has a thick tussac fringe, especially at the western end of the island, with a more open middle section sparsely covered by bogs - habitat that is ideal for rat-affected birds such as the tussac bird and the vulnerable Cobb's Wren.

Despite feeling a little worse for wear after the Conservation Ball, Nic Huin, Brian Summers, Ken Passfield and Isaac Forster loaded up Ken's yacht, *Porvenir* on Saturday, September 29, with 325kg of rat bait and a raft of food and other supplies.

Ken and Isaac then sailed *Porvenir* around to the islands via the southerly route, stopping in at George Island to escape a gale and experience the hospitality of Chris and Lindsay May.

The following day *Porvenir* had a smooth journey up Falkland Sound, arriving at the island where Ken and Isaac unloaded the bait and supplies onto the island. Brian

and Nic were collected at Port Sussex the next morning and the team began baiting in the afternoon.

Isaac reported that the eradication lasted for around a day and a half, hand spreading 250kg of bait on the main island and off on an unnamed islet 300m away to the south-east. Outer North-West Island was also checked to see if the eradication conducted there three years ago was successful.

A vastly increased number of songbirds was found such as black-chinned siskins, grass wrens, and the Falkland thrush indicating a successful eradication, although further checks are needed to ensure the rat-free status of the island.

"A pair of tussac birds was also observed on Inner North-West Island, which is excellent news for their recolonisation after rat removal," Isaac said. "The completion of this island now takes the total cleared over the last six years to 19, a restored habitat area of 517 hectares."

The team returned to Port Sussex on October 4 and parted company with Ken and *Porvenir*.

Isaac was full of praise for Ken: "The contribution of time by Ken and his yacht made the logistics for the project significantly easier, and provided a lovely comfortable home for the team. We are most grateful for his enthusiasm and support."

Hard work pays off for Cable and Wireless pair

TWO Cable and Wireless employees are celebrating a step forward in their careers after passing professional exams.

Rob Hoy, who is the company's IP networks technician, passed a customer maintenance technician's course (the CompTIA A+ Exam).

Retail and marketing manager, Jo Ellick, gained a Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM) certifi-

cate after following a year-long distance learning course with the Oxford College of Marketing.

Ms Ellick said: "Because it was all done by assignments it involved a lot of background work and research.

"Hopefully it will help me improve my marketing skills and I'm now progressing onto my diploma, which is another year to two years."

Give us two minutes... Kim Chater

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? En boca cerrada no entran moscas.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? At the Pony Bar, Montana, with Jesus on the mandolin, Darwin on fiddle, and a young Elvis on guitar. Hattie Kilmartin would provide enough bread and wine for everyone.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? The Madness You Get Used To.
4. What was your first job? Paper route for the *Scottsdale Daily Progress*, Arizona, often by horseback.
5. Where did you meet your partner? Somewhere in the South Atlantic.
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Chief Sitting Bull.
7. What is your biggest regret in life? That George Bush is still in office.
8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? I'd increase the tem-



perature of the public pool so that more people would want to use it.

9. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I finished 2nd in a 26-mile marathon on roller skates when I was 17.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? In a zodiac on a glass-calm day, tooling around all afternoon following dolphins, followed by a barbecue with friends and cold beer.

Kim (42) is from the desert valley of Phoenix, Arizona, USA. She has lived in the Falklands (New Island) for 10 years.

Before that she worked on the m/s Explorer for 8 years as a lecturer/boat driver in the Antarctic, Amazon and North Atlantic. Things that keep her going are natural history, cooking, painting, felting, and good coffee. She, her husband Tony, and children Jack (5) and Rosie (3) relish open spaces.

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Wales unveils impressive new memorial to 1982 war



A NEW memorial to Welsh servicemen who died in the Falklands Conflict has been officially dedicated in Cardiff.

The event, witnessed by 1,400 veterans, families and guests, was a culmination of many years of hard work and dedication from the team at the Welsh branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82).

The drumhead service - in which the standards of SAMA82 and the HMS *Glamorgan* Falklands Association were laid across drums stacked by members of the band of the Royal Marines - was described by Welsh Guards veteran Kenny Dawkins as very moving.

After the two minute silence a fly past was made by two Harrier jets, one from the Royal Navy, the other the Royal Air Force.

Almost 300 Falklands veterans formed up for the march past led by the band of the Welsh Guards.

Kenny reported: "We had veterans from the Royal Navy, Merchant Navy, Royal Air Force, Army, NAAFI, and many more. I am sure that every unit, ship, department and branch was represented on the parade."

The salute was taken by the Lord Lieutenant in front of Cardiff's City Hall. "The street was lined by well wishers who clapped and cheered - you could see the veterans grow a few inches taller, and there weren't many dry eyes amongst them," Kenny added.

Cardiff City Council then hosted a reception in the City Hall which was enjoyed by all.

Kenny described the events as "a cracking weekend," but added: "The real reason for being there was never far from our minds - the 258 comrades and friends, and Islanders that could not be with us. We will remember them."



1. The Lord Lieutenant lays a wreath on behalf of Prince Charles at Welsh memorial for the Falklands Conflict; 2. Welsh Guards handsmen; 3. Royal Marines buglers; 4. Islanders Glenda Ford, Trudi Newell, Barry and Debs Ford and Welsh veteran Curly Jones.



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TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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Opening Schedule Commencing Saturday 13th October 2007

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
SATURDAY 13th October 2007	
Public	10.00-16.00
Adults	16.00-18.00
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SUNDAY 14th October 2007	
Public	11.00-17.00
Adults	17.00-19.00
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM	
MONDAY 15th October 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-11.00
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00
Adults	12.00-13.00
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	13.00-16.00
SLC Swm School	16.00-17.00
Public	17.00-19.00
Adults Only	19.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 7-9PM	
TUESDAY 16th October 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-12.00
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00
Public	13.00-16.00
S.S. Club	16.00-17.00
Public	17.00-19.00
Ladies Only	19.00-20.00
Adults Only	20.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY	
NETBALL CUB 6:00-7:00PM/HOCKEY CLUB 19:00-20:00	
WEDNESDAY 17th October 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-12.00
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swm Club)	12.00-13.00
Closed For Staff Training	13.00-16.00
SLC Swm School	16.00-17.00
Public	17.00-18.00
Closed for staff Training	18.00-19.00
Adults Only	19.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY	
Lianne Tooby's body blast 5-6pm	
THURSDAY 18th October 2007	
Closed For Cleaning	09.00-12.00
Closed For Cleaning	12.00-13.00
Closed For Cleaning	13.00-16.00
SLC Swm School	16.00-17.00
Public	17.00-18.00
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00
Adults Only	19.00-21.00
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00	
FRIDAY 19th October 2007	
Closed for Private Hire	09.00-11.00
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11.00-12.00
Adults	12.00-13.00
Public	13.00-16.00
S.S. Club	16.00-17.00
Public	17.00-19.00
Adults only	19.00-20.00
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Thursday 18th October 2007
19:00 Gemini coxswains course (beach marking).

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

CHURCH SERVICES

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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 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

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HOSPITAL PHARMACY

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Weds afternoons - Closed

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TREASURY

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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 Cullins 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 Budget 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 Rimicans 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 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 13 October
 8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:30 THE SLAMMER
 10:05 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests preview a big weekend of international football and look back at the stories making the headlines over the past seven days. The Euro 2008 qualifying campaign is reaching its final stages and this weekend's double-header should make the picture of who will be competing in the finals in Austria and Switzerland next summer much clearer. England are back on track and will be looking to extend their run of four consecutive wins in competitive fixtures against Estonia at Wembley
 2:00 THE SIMPSONS
 2:25 CHINA'S TERRACOTTA ARMY Documentary following the making of the British Museum's biggest exhibition in a generation and telling the story of its subject. The first Emperor of China, Qin Shi Huangdi, who founded the world's oldest political entity and created the spectacular Terracotta Army to guard his vast tomb. Dan Snow follows museum curator Jane Portal and the design team as they create the exhibition, and travels to China to see the original Great Wall, the sacred mountain Tai Shan and the necropolis at Xian.
 3:30 EURO 2008 QUALIFIER Gary Lineker hosts live coverage of England's Euro 2008 qualifier against Estonia at Wembley, in which Steve McClaren's side aim to move a step closer to reaching next year's finals in Austria and Switzerland
 6:15 BBC NEWS
 6:25 BFBS WEATHER
 6:30 CREATURE COMFORTS
 6:40 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 7:25 ANT AND DEC'S SATURDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY
 8:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP SEMI-FINALS Continuing Rugby World action as England take on France
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 Horror sequel in which a high school basketball team, stranded on a country road after their bus breaks down, must defend themselves from the Creeper - an ancient flesh-eating winged beast that resurfaces every 23 years to feed
 12:45 NEWS 24

Sunday 14 October
 8:40 MIST: The Tale of a Sheepdog Puppy
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW Andrew Marr, former BBC Political Editor, interviews key newsmakers and shines a light on what's happening in the world this week. Includes a review of the Sunday newspapers, weather forecast and news bulletin.
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS Nicky Campbell and Sonia Deol host a series of moral, ethical and religious debates on topical issues
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 1:55 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
 2:35 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 3:15 The Simpsons
 3:40 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary
 4:30 MOUNTAIN Griff Rhys Jones begins his exploration of Britain's mountains in the breathtaking wilderness of the northwest highlands of Scotland
 5:30 STRICTLY COME DANCING

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6:45 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice
 7:45 WHAT ABOUT BRIAN Comedy drama series
 8:30 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP SEMI-FINALS Live, full match semi-final action as South Africa take on Argentina
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER
 11:30 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP The championship heads to the island of Corsica for the second successive tarmac rally
 12:25 NEWS 24

Monday 15 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 11:00 THE PEOPLE'S WAR GI Babs
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 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 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:20 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:50 MORTIFIED COMEDY
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY COMEDY SERIES
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine show with Jeremy Clarkson, James May and Richard Hammond
 10:10 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:55 PARKINSON Joining the king of chat tonight are Bridget Jones star Colin Firth, musician and actor Harry Connick Jr, and ITV's very own Doc Martin, Martin Clunes
 11:50 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross
 12:20 INSIDE SPORT
 1:00 NEWS 24

Tuesday 16 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 CASUALTY
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 ANDREW MARR'S HISTORY OF MODERN BRITAIN
 9:55 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama series
 10:50 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Comedy quiz show
 11:20 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:50 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 17 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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 LITTLE BANG
 4:10 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:30 BLUE PETER
 4:55 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
 6:10 BFBS REPORTS
 6:45 EURO 2008 Qualifier Gary Lineker presents live coverage of Scotland's crucial Euro 2008 qualifier away to Georgia
 9:00 PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20th Century Battlefields 1982 Falklands
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:50 SENSITIVE SKIN Sitcom
 11:20 BBC NEWS
 11:50 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE Series of absorbing documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience from all over the world
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 18 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:40 IT'S ME OR THE DOG
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 IT'S NOTEASY BEING GREEN Documentary series
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 DOC MARTIN
 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Topical satirical comedy
 10:40 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:25 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'
 11:55 QUESTION TIME Topical debate with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:55 NEWS 24

Friday 19 October
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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!
 4:10 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 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 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:45 BFBS WEATHER
 9:50 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series
 10:15 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 10:35 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
 11:05 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Julie Goodyear. Piers Morgan talks to actress Julie Goodyear about her ill-fated return to Coronation Street
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Saturday 13th October

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 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 14th October

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
 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 16th 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 17th 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 18th 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 19th 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

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 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

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 The Archive hr 0600 The Archers Omnibus 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
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Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October	Monday 15 October	Tuesday 16 October	Wednesday 17 October	Thursday 18 October	Friday 19 October
HARRY POTTER	TRANSFORMERS					
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	KNOCKED UP	CLOSED	I WANT CANDY	SHREK THE THRD	DIE HARD 4.0	CLOSED
TRANSFORMERS (12A) 143 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Jon Voight SHREK THE THIRD (U) 92 mins. Animation. Voices: Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy HARRY POTTER (12A) 138 mins. Fantasy Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grant THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (12A) 115 mins. Thriller. Paddy Considine KNOCKED UP (15) 129 mins. Rom. Com. Katherine Heigl, Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd I WANT CANDY (15) 90 mins. Comedy. Tom Riley, Carmen Electra DIE HARD 4.0 (15) 128 mins. Action. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant						

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Membership update

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Yellow Membership includes: Free unlimited use of the exercise room, a 1 hour induction class, free individual courts and squash courts.

Blue Membership includes: Free unlimited use of the swimming pool during public opening hours.

Sports Hall Prices – Per Hour

Non-membership holders will be charged for the courts even if playing with membership holders. There will be no charge if ALL players are Gold or Yellow membership holders.

Adult Courts (per person) **£2.50**

Max Charge per court -£5.00

Child Courts (per person) **£0.75**

Max Charge per court - £1.50

Adult Hall Hire **£9.50**

Swimming Pool & Inflatable Hire

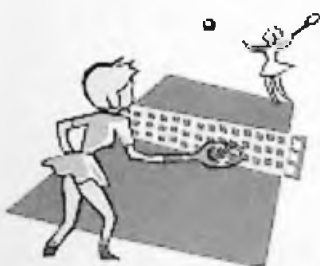
Private Hire of pool **£12.50 per hour for pool only**

Participants will be charged at £0.55p each

Private Hire of pool with inflatable **£25.00 per hour for pool only**

Participants will be charged at £1.05 each

If you would like a full run down of all prices please contact Steve Dent, Recreation Manager on 27285 or via e-mail: sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk



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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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 CVs to: The HR Manager, Basil Read, E-mail: st.helena@basilread.ih.co.za, basilread@helanta.sh
Postal: PO Box 47, St.Helena

Planning and building news

By Graham France

LAST month's Planning and Building Committee meeting began with the Chair (Hon Richard Davies) thanking Gerald Cheek for his three years of service as a lay member, and the writer for his past two months acting as the Building Advisor.

With the Hon Michael Summers standing in for the Hon Mike Rendell, the only other member of the committee present (in addition to Gerald Cheek) was Anna King.

Following the usual preliminaries, members were given an update by the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), Andrea Wright, on two appeal decisions that had been allowed by Executive Council: outline permission for a dwelling on land at Moody Brook Road west of the Beaver Hangar, and the use of a room at 31 Ross Road West as a temporary retail outlet. In both cases a number of conditions were imposed on the advice of the EPO.

Two applications deferred at the last meeting were then discussed and, in the case of the mobile storage unit at 13 Ian Campbell Drive for Ken and Jacki Morrison, it was decided to grant planning permission subject to the provision of a dual-pitched roof within the next twelve months.

The proposed dwelling on land east of 25 Ross Road East for Gavin Thomas and Sharon Henry was again deferred as the possibility of additional land being purchased had not been furthered due to the absence of the owner from the Islands.

There were just six new applications for planning permission to be considered and the following were granted conditionally: the change of use of the existing garage to a workshop for a gun repair business at 33 Callaghan Road for Nevin Middleton; outline consent for a bungalow and garage on land to the rear of 7 Fitzroy Road for Marvin and Trudi Clarke; the temporary siting of a container for Saddle Computers on their land at Lookout Industrial Estate; and the erection of four dwellings with vehicle access on land at Mink Park on Moody Brook Road.

In the case of the proposal submitted retrospectively by the Public Works Department to erect a timber shed on land north of the Town Hall car park to protect a glass imploder from weather, it was decided that while planning permission could be granted, it was in fact "permitted development".

A second application by that department (the proposed installation of three 20-foot containers opposite the Fire Station) and which was the subject to an objection by the Tabernacle was deferred to allow further consideration of other options available for such siting.

Just one application for a building permit was reported upon (the new administration block at the Sand Bay abattoir), following which part one of the meeting closed with the date of the next being set for November 1 at 8.30am in the Liberation Room of the Secretariat.

Busy cruise season for South Georgia

THE forthcoming cruise ship season will be South Georgia's busiest ever, with over 60 visits bringing around 8,000 passengers to the island. The season begins on October 25 with the arrival of *Nordnorge*, bearing 300 passengers.

The South Georgia Government reports that it has issued licenses for 60 cruise ships so far, with another seven expected to apply – more than 50 per cent up on last season.

The island's busiest period will be around Christmas and into January. Six ships will arrive between Christmas Eve and Boxing Day, with approximately 17 cruise ships visiting in January.

The largest visitor of the season will be the 720-passenger *Prinsendam* in early February. Another large ship, the 550 passenger capacity ship *Discovery*, will make three calls to Grytviken during the season. MP

Military commemorate a hero

MEMBERS of the military community in the Falklands held their own personal remembrance service for the late Major General Sir Jeremy Moore, Commander of British Land Forces during the Falklands War, who was laid to rest last week.

In a mark of respect, flags on all government buildings and at the Mount Pleasant base were flown at half mast on the day of Sir Jeremy's funeral.

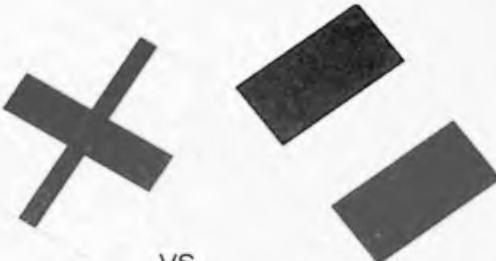
In addition, a special flag lowering ceremony was held at the military cemetery at Blue Beach, San Carlos, the scene of recent services commemorating the 25th anniversary of the conflict.

Pictured right is Major Frost-Kell, Light Dragoons, taking the salute at Blue Beach Cemetery as the flag is lowered to half-mast in memory of Major General Moore. The photograph was taken by Senior Aircraftswoman Bowler of the Mount Pleasant Photographic Section. She was born as her father landed on Blue Beach as part of the British Forces landing on May 21, 1982.




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Fisheries Department

Catch for period
29 September to 2 October 2007

Licence Type	Number of Licences	
	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	50	23
L	2	2
R	10	2
S	1	1
Y	14	10
Z	23	8

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S=Sunfish

Y=All Finfish

Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	7	5	0	12
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	26	46	1	73
Blue Whiting	296	185	549	1030
Hoki	21	14	42	77
Kingclip	11	51	7	69
Toothfish	29	1	0	30
Red Cod	15	103	1	119
Ray	8	9	77	94
Others	435	366	1	802
Total	848	780	678	2306

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending October 4, 2007

Fishery	Max vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Icefish (Trawl)	1	99 tonnes	27 trawls

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Wool market report

for week ending October 5,
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

IN A similar pattern to the previous week, greasy wool prices increased at the fine end of the micron spectrum but fell at the broader end in Australia last week.

Prices increased in South Africa and New Zealand for finer wools as well.

As shown in the micron price guide below, price increases were between 1 and 17 pence per kilogram clean for fleece wool lots finer than 22 micron while falls were between 1 and 6 p/kg clean for broader fleece wool lots.

The AWEX Eastern Market Indicator (EMI) finished the week up approximately 5 p/kg clean at 404.4 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 399.6 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was strong and from a broad mix of interests.

In Australia last week 92% of the 39,848 bales offered to the trade changed hands.

Included in the offering were 5,444 bales of crossbred wool of which 88% were sold.

In New Zealand 80% of the 6,799 bales available were sold while in South Africa very strong demand was noted with buyers reporting an inadequate supply of wool available to satisfy their re-

quirements. Next week approximately 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 \$2.29 per £1 sterling compared to \$2.30 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	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			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	193	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	
28/09/2007	545	483	437	412	395	386	357	299	269	199	153	135	
05/10/2007	551	500	446	412	396	383		294	265	197	150	129	
Weekly change	9	17	9	0	1	-3	-1	-5	-4	-2	-3	-6	
price year ago	435	360	317	289	272	266	253	239	216	189	170	153	
% Change from last year	27%	39%	41%	43%	46%	44%	41%	23%	23%	4%	-12%	-22%	



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, October 8, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	30.25p	+2.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	132.50p	-32.00p
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Nigeria vs Glasgow for 2014 games



Above: The Nigeria pool

2014 MIGHT seem a long time away but inspections of the cities bidding to host the Games that year have already been taking place.

Last month Vice Chair of the Falklands Islands Overseas Games Association (FIOGA), Steve Dent, made whistle-stop trip to Abuja in Nigeria, the city competing with Glasgow to host the 2014 games. FIOGA Chair Patrick Watts represented the Islands at the inspection of Glasgow in August. The two men will report back to FIOGA and in October a vote will be taken on the association's preferred option.

Steve said Abuja was the underdog in the bid for the 2014 Games. "Glasgow has a strong bid. It is a home country for us, easy to get to and their facilities are almost in place already. I went to Nigeria thinking theirs might be an empty bid."

However he now admits he was wrong. "Admittedly Nigeria has a terrible safety reputation at the moment, which is well founded in part, but not in Abuja. I felt as safe there as I would in central London or Santiago."

The facilities were not up to what most of the nations might have expected and Steve says, from a Falklands view, the shooting set up is a concern. "There is nothing at the moment, and there were no provisions for a rifle range.

That has been revised now. We encouraged them to look at what Delhi has planned for the 2010 Games."

The Falklands' main events are shooting, swimming and badminton and none of these events are strong in Nigeria, which Steve believes is why the facilities are not yet up to scratch. The climate will also offer a challenge along with the health risk. Athletes would be required to have a host of injections and take malaria tablets. Steve asks, "Do we want to subject our athletes to that?"

However, he says, an important part of attending the Commonwealth Games is having the opportunity to experience another culture and for this Abuja gets his vote. How the FIOGA vote will go however, is anyone's guess at the moment.

Every country has the same number of votes which means the Falklands, with its population of just under 3,000 has as much say in where the Games will be held as India does, with a population nearing one billion.

Many may think Glasgow's bid is a sure winner, however, if Abuja were to win, it would be the first time an African nation had hosted the Commonwealth Games and 2014 is Nigeria's 100th anniversary.

Monthly medal warms golfers up for season ahead

By Club Captain,
Rodney Lee

ALTHOUGH it was a little chilly, conditions were pretty good for the Monthly Medal held on Sunday.

Eighteen players started out but for various reasons (from being called away to just plain fed up with shanking and duffing shots) we lost a few in the round and only 15 finished.

Carole Lee was second, being beaten at the post by a count back from the 'oldest golfer in town' Tony McMullen, with both hav-

ing a net score of 64. Well done to them both and a big thank you to Decor Services Ltd for providing the prizes.

Tony Mac has cut the fairways for the first time since the winter, which psychologically makes you feel the new season is here, but in fact it actually starts in two weeks time, on October 21, with the Fortuna competition.

From then on there will be a tournament most weekends so if anyone wants a fixture list, please give me a call on 51576.

HMS Fearless bound for recycling

THE Falklands war veteran vessel, HMS *Fearless*, is to be recycled in Belgium, the Ministry of Defence has announced.

The former Royal Navy amphibious assault ship has been moored in Portsmouth Harbour since 2002, when she was replaced in the fleet by HMS *Bulwark*.

The ship will be recycled by Ghent-based company, Van Heyghen Recycling.

Minister for Defence Equipment and Support, Lord Drayson said the move demonstrated the MoD's commitment to reprocessing military equipment in an

environmentally friendly way.

Along with her sister ship, *Inrepid*, the 12,000-tonne vessel played a key role in the 1982 conflict, when their flight decks supported helicopters and Harrier jets.

Fearless was launched in 1963, and was designed to support Royal Marine Commandos on amphibious operations by transporting and landing troops and equipment.

She also had a starring role as the ship which picked up James Bond in the 1977 film *The Spy Who Loved Me*.



Death of 1982 Land Deputy

THE man who served as 'Land Deputy' to Admiral Fieldhouse in the Falklands Conflict has died.

General Sir Richard Trant, KCB, was appointed as senior Army adviser at Northwood when Major General Jeremy Moore headed south to the Falklands, and also took on the Land Deputy role.

General Fieldhouse later

wrote, "Very quickly after he arrived at Northwood, Trant became a leading member of what was now a tri-Service team. Through wise, yet tactfully handled advice, he played a most effective role in the general conduct of the campaign when a heavier hand could well have ruffled feathers."

He died on October 3, 2007, aged 79.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Results of Government Tender

Road Capping, West Falkland

Tenders received were:

McLee Ltd - £11,889.25 estimated price per kilometre (excluding fixed costs)

Peter McKay - £12,512 estimated price per kilometre (excluding fixed costs)

The contract has been awarded to McLee Ltd.

The Secretariat, Stanley

Ref: GSO 13/2A Public Notice No: 120/07

Construction of Sewer

Expressions of interest are sought for the construction of approximately 80 metres of 200mm diameter foul sewer and associated manholes near the old butchery on Moody Brook Road. Further information may be obtained from Chris McLean, at the PWD Design Office on telephone 27187.

Written expressions of interest are to be submitted to the Design Engineer, PWD on or before midday on Monday 22 October 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:

Housing Committee - Thursday 18th October at 1.30pm in the

Liberation room, Secretariat

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING AT HANSEN HILL

TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the construction of 6 semi-detached Two-Bedroomed Houses at 5 to 7 Hansen Hill, Stanley.

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 "Construction of semi-detached housing at 5 to 7 Hansen Hill, Stanley", 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 Friday 9th November 2007.

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Contact: Department of Agriculture on telephone 27355
Closing: Friday 19th 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

Seafish Chandlery Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a mature Warehouse Man.

Applicants must be physically fit and of sober habits. They must be capable of working unsupervised and have a good knowledge of stock rotation. Hours of work are 7.30am till 5pm Monday to Friday and 8am till 5pm on alternative Saturdays and Sundays. For further details or to apply please contact Dave Morris on 22755 or 22714 before Friday 20th October.

The FIC Warehouse has a vacancy for a fulltime Warehouseman. Applicants should be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be able to operate a forklift. This post also involves regular overtime, which includes some weekends and public holidays. Knowledge of the computerised stock control system is not essential, as training will be given to the successful applicant. For further information please contact David Castle on 27660.

Wanted: A driver for the 2007/08 season. Must own a 5 door 110 Land Rover in good, clean condition. Must have an excellent knowledge of off-road driving and of local flora, fauna, Island life and be of sober habits and ready to work at short notice. Also vacancy for a tea lady/shop assistant. Must have a good knowledge of the Islands, a polite manner, be of sober habits and willing to work at short notice. Please apply to Adrian and Lisa Lowe Murrell Farm, PO Box 165 or phone 31001 evenings

The following vacancy has been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
- Accreditations Officer, (Counterpart).
Education Department, Grade Level 6, commencing £7092 per annum, with a view to upgrading to Level 7 upon successful completion of the training period.
Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail chiefhr.officer@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is **Friday, 19 October 2007**.

The Tattoo Centre needs a tattooist from the middle of December. Must have at least five years experience and must be able to speak Spanish. Tel: Leo on 22835

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The Gift Shop Ltd would be pleased to hear from persons who might be available for part-time work during the forthcoming summer season in The Harbour View Gift Shop at 34 Ross Road. Hours can be in the unsciable and include weekends and public holidays. Fluent English speakers with local knowledge and previous experience working in Gift Shops would be ideal, so too would the ability to speak a second language. If you've got free time, or are a student with time to fill and would be interested in joining a bank of willing people who can be called upon (depending on cruise ship passenger numbers), then give Anna a call on 22271 for more details and to register your interest.

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Nina and Daniel Matthews are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Wilby (Wil) Peter Philip Matthews (7lb 6oz) on September 28th, 2007. A special thank you to all the staff at the KEMH, especially Pam, Lidda, Diane, and Natasha, whose care was above and beyond the call of duty. We would also like to thank the wonderful people who have helped us look after Katherine, brought meals, presents, and have just been fantastic friends throughout the pregnancy and birth. We would especially like to thank Coralee and Vic who are like our fairy godparents, and Angie and Bridget for being amazing.



Happy 1st Birthday for today to our special little girl Taylor Jade Lots of hugs & kisses
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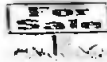
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For viewing, please contact B. Peck on fax/answer-phone 22007. The property as seen, is offered for sale by tender.

Tenders endorsed 22 JAMES STREET should be received by Mr W. E. Bowles P.O. Box 138 or B. Peck P.O. Box 157

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The property will be vacated by the end of November 2007

The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender received.

The Stanley Leisure Centre would like to inform their customers that the Holiday Programme Schedule is available from Reception.

Bridge results for 10 October
1st Nancy Jennings & Tony Roke
2nd Joyce Allan & Rosie King
Booby Sharon Halford & Joan Middleton

Councillors will be holding their next public meeting on Tuesday 23rd October at the Court and Council Chambers 5pm. Topics for discussion will be the Camp Telephones and Airbridge.

To whom it may concern.
This is to advise that as of 30th September 2007 the partnership known as Domestic Bliss has been dissolved.

Many thanks
To all who helped me celebrate my 50th. Thanks for all the cards, gifts and commiserations. Thanks also to the Malvina staff and a special thank you to Sheila and Bob for organising the party, it was much appreciated.
Ross Chaloner

I'm a 24 year old Australian male looking for work on a farm or as a builder's labourer on the Falkland Islands.

I have extensive farm experience with crops, livestock, machinery and have a farm business management degree.

I will be in South America in November and can come across to the Falklands from then onwards. My name is Will Marshall and I can be contacted via e-mail at willjmarshall@hotmail.com

NOTICES

Remember Remember the 23rd 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, Stuart Duncan on 55528 or Martin Plato on 55716 after 5pm weekdays or any time over the weekends. More information regarding the Carnival will be available at a later date.

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New and improved airbridge?

Government pushes for a service which aids economic growth

FLIGHTS between the UK and the Falklands are set to improve following government discussions with the Ministry of Defence (MoD).

Control of seats available to civilian passengers will be in the hands of the government - and the number of seats available will be flexible.

Councillor Summers attended talks with the MoD in London last week. He commented: "The MoD has proposed - and this will be considered by Executive Council next week - that they will sell to the government a number of seats according to our demand. We will then sell them on to our customers. The number of seats will be variable, according to our perception of the demand."

The move is part of renegotiations between the government and MoD on the Joint Position Statement which covers the operation of the airbridge.

The Joint Position Statement is out of date, having been written in the mid-1980s, but this is not the only reason it needs

reviewing, Cllr Summers said. "It has been our ambition for some while to try and improve the quality and deliverabilities on the airbridge because, as part of a broader strategy, we believe it is necessary to strengthen the capability and the expandability of the airbridge to take care of potentially all the Falkland Islands' economic requirements."

The reason for this is obvious, he said: "It becomes more and more impossible to see that there will be expansion of flights East and West (from and to South America), there is no sign of any movement on charter flights or the prospect of a second flight to Santiago, and there is no prospect of our discussing scheduled flights with the Argentines in the current climate."

"If we take that as a given, how are we going to manage the development needs that we have for business in general, for tourism in particular, and the potential of oil exploration again next year?"

In addition to having greater control of seat allocation, the government will also have the option of calling up a fourth flight every two weeks - at the moment the airbridge only services the Falklands three times a fortnight.

Cllr Summers commented: "Provided the government is willing to pay for it, the MoD says it is happy to provide it. That gives us something very positive to look at or to look forward to, particularly in terms of hydrocarbons drilling next year and whatever might happen after that."

The increased involvement of the government in the operation of the airbridge carries with it a level of risk, however Cllr Summers said it is significantly less than the level of risk the government was prepared to take on the establishment of the Lan flight. He commented: "It means we are effectively a party to charter contract and its administration and gives us a lot more visibility in terms of how the thing operates."

This is a time of considerable change, he believes, not only in

the approach to the way the Joint Position Statement is written but also in the way the government works with the MoD.

He hopes others will get on board: "There is very significant potential for the tourism industry and others to get involved in this new approach by perhaps sharing the risk with the government by buying seats well in advance that are then guaranteed."

Looking into the future, Cllr Summers revealed that, if the agreement works well, there could be an opportunity for a fully commercial operation - "leaving the MoD to do their own thing" - a prospect he believed the MoD found attractive.

The current contract for the operation of the airbridge is due to end in September 2008. The government will have a say in the tender process for the next contract, and therefore needs to discuss the Joint Position Statement review as a matter of urgency with a view to it being in place early next year, Cllr Summers said.

A foot stompin', pillow fightin' night



ABOVE: Best-dressed cowboy James Bates gives Andrew Newman a battering on the greasy pole at the lively country hoedown held to raise funds for the Infant and Junior School's Parents Association. See centre pages for more.

Badminton team go for it in Greenland

THE Falkland Islands team have had mixed results so far in the Island Games Badminton competition in Greenland.

The team played their first matches on Wednesday, losing 3 - 2 to Greenland in the team event, and were defeated by the same score against Gotland.

Coach Rebecca Pantaney played both women's singles and won. She then teamed up with Lynn Brownlee in the doubles, winning one match and then had a walkover in one game as the Gotland team could only provide one player.

Chris Eynon and Michael Brownlee both played decent matches but ended up losing to Greenland and then gave Gotland a scare, only losing 21 - 17 and 21 - 10.

The individual and singles games are due to start today. *FIRS*

Come on England!

SPORTS fans can watch tomorrow's Rugby World Cup final live on television. The England v South Africa match will be shown on BFBS 1 - coverage starts at 3.45pm.

Nordnorge leads the way

THE first cruise ship of the season arrives in the Islands this weekend.

Nordnorge will carry her 350 passengers to West Point Island and New Island tomorrow (Saturday). She will head to Stanley on Sunday.

Today's listings - today

READERS may notice a change in the *Penguin News* television, radio and event listings.

From now on our listings will begin on the Friday of publication instead of the Saturday - no more looking for last week's edition when you want to find the TV listings on a Friday!

Penguin News

Comment by Acting Deputy Editor, Sue Gyford

THE Education Ordinance makes it the duty of the Director of Education, "to contribute to the spiritual, moral, mental and physical development of the people of the Falkland Islands."

It is a simple enough statement, but in fact prompts as many questions as it answers. What is meant by "to contribute"? Should a spiritual contribution be of one faith only? Is the wording of the Ordinance still relevant in an increasingly secular society?

It was suggested during last week's Education Board that the introduction of Christian assemblies would be a suitable remedy for the secularisation of our society, benefiting children who do not receive spiritual guidance at home.

However, to equate a lack of Christianity with neglect is offensive to the one third of the Falklands population who identified themselves as being of no religion in last year's census. For many people, being of no religious faith is a positive and informed choice which they wish to pass on to their children just as a Christian or Muslim may pass on their faith.

There is no shortage of opportunities for parents to introduce their children to faith without forcing their choice on others - and yet when we look through the open doors of our Sunday schools, we do not see full pews.

To force children and parents to choose between Christianity and exclusion in our schools smacks of evangelism at best, and at worst teaches children the dangerous lesson that religion leads to division.

That is not to say that religious leaders should be banned from schools. A series of visits from each of the many faith groups in the community to explain their beliefs and worship would make a valuable contribution to the curriculum. As well as opening the door to children who want to explore a particular faith further in their own time, such classes would teach pupils one of the most important life lessons: That different people can believe passionately in different - even contradictory - things, and that all are worthy of respect and understanding.

It is true that we have a state religion. In the UK, however, parents have choices ranging from mono-faith schools to those where no faith is taught. In a small community with no such choices, we are beholden to make our classrooms equally welcoming to those of all shades of belief and of none.

Teachers can and should instill a sense of morality in their pupils, but that is not the same as promoting a particular faith. Let us continue to be proud of our diversity and tolerance, and encourage people to pursue their own beliefs and passions with as much vigour as they choose - and to respect others' rights to do the same without fear of exclusion or stigma.

Brakes on Byron Heights road

THE construction of the road to Byron Heights has been put on hold.

Despite the accommodation for the road building gang having already been moved north from Crew Harbour, the brakes are on the beginning of construction.

The hold-up has stemmed from discussions between the government and the Ministry of Defence (MoD) about the military's projected use of the new ferry service, which is planned to begin next year.

As the decision loomed as to whom the ferry contract would be awarded, an understanding grew between the MoD and the government that the military would be reducing their own chartered fleet in the Islands and making use of the ferry - but no actual agreement was reached.

The Chief Executive at the time, Chris Simpkins, was pressured by councillors to secure an agreement with the MoD before they committed to the selected ferry bidder. He reported to councillors that he had reached what looked like a satisfactory solution for both mountain-top reconstruction work and future use of the ferry, based on a cost-sharing scenario. ExCo agreed to vary the road building programme to build the roads up Mt Alice and Byron Heights at cost, on the clear understanding that the ferry was to be used for construction traffic and future support.

However, when ExCo was asked to confirm that "at cost" meant the normal government overhead charge of 33% would not be applied, it became apparent that the MoD were no longer going to commit to using the ferry for construction works.

There was active debate on the

issue, Councillor Mike Summers revealed: "ExCo concluded (subsequently ratified by Standing Finance Committee) that we would continue with the Mt Alice road without the addition of the overhead - ie at a subsidised rate to MoD - but that we would wait and see about Byron. There was little incentive to offer a cheap deal and continue to deprive others of their roads if there was to be no return to FIG through the use of the ferry."

It takes considerable time and effort to move a team from one end of West Falkland to the other and roads engineer Bob Hancox said he had hoped all the administrative issues would be sorted out by the time the road gang was ready to start road construction. However, as this turned out not to be the case, they had to change their plans.

In the short term, he said, the road gang will carry out other works with the team being split up: "Some will carry out grading, some will work on road maintenance which has been required for some time and a couple of chaps will boost the team working towards Shallow Harbour."

If construction towards Byron Heights cannot be started shortly, he added, they could instead build the road towards Westley and also put a short piece of road to Channel Hill allowing access to one of the new Cable and Wireless sites: "Both of these can be worked from the new camp location but both roads will require to be approved by council before any action is taken."

In the meantime Mr Hancox was hopeful an agreement could soon be reached with the MoD and the road gang could revert to their original programme.

Covers off sports field but geese move in

THE Leisure Centre manager is hopeful that the partly resurfaced football pitch will be able to reopen in the near future.

Steve Dent was reluctant to commit to an actual date, but he said the resurfacing work - which led to the field being closed for over a year - had moved on well.

It's not all good news, however - the felt covering was removed from the reseeded areas of the field to allow them to get some sun, but the pitch has now become a feeding ground for Upland Geese.

Steve commented, "There is so much food there for the geese at the moment. They don't even bother standing to eat - they are eating while lying down on the grass."

Streamers have been placed on parts of the field to scare off the birds and, if these prove successful, more are likely to be used.

A gas-powered bird scarer is also in use - at the recommendation of Stanley Growers - and Steve is encouraging dog owners to get in on the effort: "Anyone who wants to exercise their dogs on the pitch, the more the better. We've got to scare the birds off."

Bail conditions changed

CHANGES have been made to the bail conditions of a man charged with the rape of a child under the age of 13.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson approved the changes on October 12 following an application from Crown prosecutors.

The man cannot be named for legal reasons.

Vulcan takes to the skies

A VULCAN bomber has flown again after years of restoration work by engineers in Leicestershire.

It last flew 14 years ago after a 33-year career in the RAF, including service in the Falklands War.

Some 20,000 people worldwide helped raise the £6.5m needed to restore the Cold War bomber. *BBC News*

Trafalgar Night cancelled

A TRAFALGAR Night celebration which was due to be held at the FIDF Hall tomorrow has been cancelled.

Organisers said not enough tickets had been sold for the Sea and Marine Cadets' fundraiser to make it viable.

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Book bonanza after forty years of friendship

Thousands of books offered to library by man who loves the Islands - but has never seen them

A FORTY-YEAR friendship has resulted in an incredible gift of hundreds – perhaps thousands – of old and rare books to Stanley library.

Librarian Ron Newman first wrote to the Falkland Islands library in the 1960s, hoping to forge a link with a community in a part of the world that had long fascinated him.

His opposite number in Stanley, Stuart Booth, replied to the letter, and the pair struck up a correspondence that has lasted four decades.

Mr Newman has now offered to donate to Stanley library as much of his own private book collection as staff can accept – a collection which runs to 50,000 books. As well as titles relating to the polar regions, it includes classics of literature, rare first editions, and items dating back as far as the 1600s.

The education department has agreed to accept as many of the books as can be shipped and accommodated. It is hoped to send an expert to view the books and select the most suitable volumes for the library's special collection, which is made up of titles with particular local or historic interest.

It is not the first donation that Mr Newman, who is from the United States, has made to the library. Falklands readers have benefited for years from books which had been given to his own library but did not suit their collection.

Mr Booth recalled: "He was interested in the Islands and he wrote to me when I was librarian, and he also sent parcels of books, which of course went into the library. This

went on for quite a long time – about two or three times a year we wrote, and he sent two or three parcels of books a year."

Sadly, Mr Newman has never visited the Islands himself, but Mr Booth said this had not diminished his interest in the area: "He's always been interested in the southern islands. He wanted to go down to the French islands – Kerguelen and the Crozet Islands – he even learned French in order to be accepted, but couldn't get permission to go down.

"What he has, and wants to send down, are really some superb books concerning this part of the world."

Although they have never met in person, Stuart describes him as a "Large, quite happy-go-lucky soul."

Mr Newman's most recent letter to the library reads: "Most of these books are first editions or important later editions. And while I have one first edition book published as early as 1631, and quite a few others published during the 1700s, most of the books I'm offering are published in the 1800s or 1900s. There is no place on earth I would rather have them go," he added.

Current librarian, Colleen Biggs, said the books would be an important addition to the special collection, which already has a number of rare books: "We have things like first editions of Mawson's *The Home of the Blizzard*, and we have something signed by Ernest Shackleton and several of his men. It would be wonderful to receive the books, though then we'll be faced



Stuart Booth and wife Jess read one of the many letters they have received from Ron Newman (above) and Mr Newman cradles one of his oldest books, dating from 1631 (right).



with the problem of where to keep them. Once we have some idea of the quantity, then we can make plans."

The library's special collection is also currently being improved through restoration work carried out

by former Stanley resident, John Chilton. Although he has now returned to the UK, Mr Chilton has said he will be happy to continue the work book by book, if they can be transported to the Falklands Government Office in London.

Parents divided over religious assemblies proposal

IF THERE'S one issue that is guaranteed to divide opinion, it is the question of whether God has a place in schools.

It is unsurprising, therefore, that the idea of reintroducing Christian assemblies – raised by Cllr Janet Robertson at the Education Committee last week – has been both welcomed and rejected by parents.

A number of parents contacted *Penguin News* to express their displeasure at the reintroduction of the assemblies. One mother who did not wish to be named summed up the feeling: "There are such brilliant ways of teaching moral education to children it doesn't have to be steeped in myth..."

"I'm dead against it - I object to my children being taught that the world was created in six days 10,000

years ago. I am appalled it was brought up in this way, without any consultation with parents first."

Fellow parent Julie Bellhouse feels it is wrong for the government to endorse religious speech in schools. "The government's power should not be used to control, support or influence whether our children choose religion or not. It should be neutral in its relations with religious believers and non-believers, it should not be the adversary of any religious group.

"The school should at all times be secular in its teaching, this should include any teachers or speakers that are brought in to the school. Our schools aren't owned and run by the church. Religion is a choice and should not be forced upon our children or anyone. If you choose

to study religion you make an informed choice to do so."

Alison Inglis is a Christian and believes that every parent has a responsibility to promote their child's moral and spiritual development: "If a parent wants to share their personal morality or religion with their child, they can do so in many ways, for example through story, song or discussion, and where appropriate by arranging for their child to participate in Family Services, Sunday School and similar activities."

That said, she feels schools should support parents by creating a caring and nurturing environment which promotes public service and respect for others while encouraging children to explore their own values and beliefs. "Worship and

religious instruction helps broaden and deepen a child's outlook, and gives them a moral framework within which to evaluate their own experiences.

"As a Christian, I would be very glad to see regular Christian-based religious education re-introduced into our schools. I think it would be welcomed by the majority of parents, who even if they aren't regular church-goers nonetheless want their children to understand the Christian heritage which most Falkland Islanders share. At the same time, I respect the rights of any parent who wants to withdraw their child from religious instruction or worship."

• Readers' views on religious assemblies - page 7.

'Custody escape' file heads to Attorney General

THE investigation into the offence of permitting a lawfully detained person to escape allegedly committed by a Constable and four Reserve Constables in August has been completed and the file will be submitted to the Attorney General for his consideration this week, the Chief of Police has confirmed.

A complaint from a member of the public regarding the way the po-

lice handled the incident has also been recorded, however Superintendent Paul Elliot says a formal complaint against police cannot be resolved until the conclusion of any criminal investigation or process relating to it.

He added: "The complaint issue will be dealt with as soon as due process permits."

Falklands vets on parade in Worcester

A SHOWER of 40,000 red poppies will rain from the sky when war veterans lead a historic parade through Worcester next weekend to mark the 25th anniversary of the Falklands Conflict.

Around 600 people are expected to take part in the parade on Saturday, October 27, which will culminate in a service of commemoration in Worcester Cathedral.

Antarctic overlap

BRITAIN and Argentina plan to submit overlapping claims to the United Nations to extend their Antarctic territory by up to a million square kilometres, it was reported on Wednesday.

British preparations for its claim were confirmed by the Foreign Office in London and the Argentine Foreign Minister acknowledged his country would also be filing for more of the Antarctic seabed. MP

It's spring and the wildlife is back - with a vengeance



THESE dramatic pictures show the moment a pod of Orcas bit off more than they could chew, making a rare attack on a large male elephant seal.

The whales swam in to the south beach of Sea Lion Island on Monday to make their kill.

Not surprisingly, they decided the

male seal was too much to eat for dinner, and after attacking, backed off, leaving the bird life to enjoy an unusually large feed.

The pictures were captured by Oliver Morton, who was visiting the island for a long weekend.

Headbutt outside Trough results in fine

A YOUNG man who headbutted a teenager has been fined £200 and ordered to pay prosecution costs of £70.

Daniel Ford (19) admitted assaulting the 17 year-old boy outside the Trough in the early hours of Sunday, September 2.

Mr Ford told the court on Monday that the boy, who he alleged had been drinking, had been "gobbing off" at him - he initially walked away, but, being continually goaded, went back and headbutted the boy. He said: "I got fed up - it was stupid really."

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said the injuries to the youth were not serious - he had some bruising and swelling to his nose but no bones were broken. Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson acknowledged the provocation, but said the seriousness of the offence lay in the fact Mr Ford could have caused greater injury.

Second Creek - 'We don't yet know the final cost'

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers is worried the public is not clear on what aspects of the new ferry terminals have been approved.

At their meeting last month members of Executive Council (ExCo) approved the construction of the ferry terminal at New Haven on East Falkland at a cost of £1.185m and the building of a temporary jetty at Port Howard which will cost around £70,000. Both projects are to be carried out this summer - work at Newhaven has already begun. Funding for the permanent West Falkland terminal at Second Creek, however, has not yet been approved.

Cllr Summers commented: "The temporary jetty will allow the government time to see exactly what is needed at Second Creek and what it will cost."

The decision to site the permanent terminal at Second Creek was against a recommendation from the Transport Advisory Committee (TAC) - who opted to have it near the Port Howard settlement - however TAC Chair, Cllr Mike Rendell, said there was no resentment on the part of the committee.

He commented, "When TAC recommended the Port Howard option it was with a strongly held belief that this would be much less expensive to build than the Second Creek option. No costings were known when TAC sat; subsequently ExCo was advised that there was little price variance in the two locations, and so the earlier TAC thinking was no longer valid."

He continued: "The other factor that TAC took into account was that a permanent ferryhead was achievable at Port Howard this season. The Second Creek option requires a temporary ramp at Port

Howard until completion of the permanent ferryhead (which will be towards the end of next season at the earliest).

"The temporary ramp will not allow full operation in all tidal states, which will inevitably mean that a full service cannot operate. However, because in the long term Second Creek should give more room for expansion than the settlement option, I conceded this point at ExCo."

Cllr Rendell said the terminals will be discussed at the next TAC meeting but added: "It will be with the clear understanding that TAC advises ExCo, who do not have to take the advice."

Vessel owners

The new coastal shipping contract is to be operated by Workboat Services Ltd (WBS). Company spokesman Stuart Wallace said WBS had had "an input" into the infrastructure requirements for the provision of a safe and regular service but this was not part of the tender.

He commented: "As far as the West terminal is concerned we could work from either site but we do consider that at Second Creek breakwater protection is necessary."

WBS own the vessel, not the government, Mr Wallace said, and are therefore responsible for its operation and maintenance. WBS tendered for the provision of a vessel, meeting criteria set out by the government at the time, aimed at significantly improving the service between East and West Falklands.

"Subsequently we agreed to a conversion for it to take passengers across the sound. Work is progressing on this now," Mr Wallace said.

Remorseful man admits assault

AN MPA man broke down in court on Wednesday as he heard the prosecutor describe how he had assaulted his ex-girlfriend after she ended their relationship.

Leon Legg admitted putting his hand around Nikita Leo's throat and threatening her as he pushed her onto the bed in her room at MPA. However, the court heard that the attack was completely out of character, and that Mr Legg had expressed great remorse.

He pleaded guilty to the charge of common assault, and told the court: "I didn't mean for any of this to happen and I'm sorry for what I've done to her. I just want to put this all behind me." He was fined £130 plus costs.



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Tamar heads home for her final season



Photograph: José L. Seguí, Operations Department, Ultramar Punta Arenas

MV *TAMAR* slides back into the water on a "marine railway" in Punta Arenas, following her final round of classification checks as the Falklands' coastal shipping vessel.

Tamar was built in Norway in 1979, and so is subject to annual checks by the Norwegian Classification Society Det Norsk Veritas (DNV).

DNV carried out a thorough inspection, comparing her current condition to original drawings, examining everything from the hull, engines and rudder to the cooker in the galley.

Tim Cotter, of vessel owners, the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, told *Penguin News*: "In the main the hull was fine and

the major steelwork repair we anticipated wasn't required.

"Even so, there was quite a long list of mechanical and electrical items to check through, which is quite normal for a ship of this age.

"We also got the life-saving and fire equipment overhauled and two crew members have been away for seamanship training."

The vessel is due to leave Punta Arenas today or tomorrow, arriving in Stanley on Monday. She will return to operation with a north coastal voyage on Wednesday.

More engine work will be carried out in November when spare parts arrive, but this is not expected to disrupt her schedule.

Digital television proposal goes to ExCo

A PROPOSAL to bring digital TV to the Falkland Islands are to be discussed by Executive Council next week.

The news comes in the wake of repeated problems with the current television service in Camp, which broadcasters say are caused by ageing equipment.

The new system would carry both BFBS 1 and 2 to homes in Stanley and Camp, along with radio broadcasts. Government Secretary Pete King said: "Govern-

ment has been considering options for the delivery of television services to Camp, but this is a proposal from SSVc for the replacement of the Camp system with a digital satellite-delivered system. It will also change the structure of the delivery to Stanley. There would be set-top boxes in Stanley and a small satellite dish and decoders for houses in Camp."

Councillor Mike Summers, who holds the communications portfolio, said he hoped a new

system could be agreed as soon as possible: "In the meantime we are suffering a bit of a breakdown that's hard to fix.

"Everybody is terribly sorry that the Camp has had these difficulties but I think SSVc has done what they can to try and fix the problem and I don't think it's anybody's fault.

"There's certainly a light at the end of the tunnel, but like all lights at the end of tunnels, it's expensive."

Former Stanley resident and BFBS engineer Adrian Almond is to make a special visit to the Falklands in November to help current engineer Stuart Holmes try to solve the technical hitches.

BFBS Technology's senior project manager, Mark Edgar, said: "We are very sorry for the problems which have been caused by a combination of generator failure, consequent snow and ice ingress, the general age of the equipment and unavailability of spares."

Bomb disposal expert dies in Lebanon

A MINE disposal expert who was formerly based in the Falklands has been killed in Lebanon while clearing cluster bombs.

Craig Appleby, 36, from Farnham in Surrey, received fatal injuries when a bomblet exploded in the south of the country.

He had been in Lebanon for a month, working for ArmorGroup Mine Action, a UK-based company.

Mr Appleby served in the

Army as a bomb disposal officer and as a mine action instructor to British, Nato and local troops worldwide. As well as serving in the Falkland Islands, Mr Appleby also toured in Bosnia, Kenya, Kosovo and Kuwait.

After leaving the Army, he worked as an explosives ordnance disposal adviser and trainer in Saudi Arabia, Libya and Rwanda. He was married to Amelia, a Falkland Islander.

Watch Group gets busy at Bertha's

MPA YOUNGSTERS from the Falklands Conservation Watch Group carried out a beach clean at Bertha's Beach on Saturday.

They also enjoyed the wildlife, spotting Commerson's dolphins, gentoo penguins, turkey vultures and king cormorants.

Members offered their thanks to organiser Mervyn Lowe and to Chris Moorey who helped identify the birds.



The Watch Group show off their haul on a cleaned stretch of beach.



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Q WHY are ExCo papers, agendas and minutes of committee meetings not available on the FIG website?

A Our thanks to the government's Clerk of Councils and PR Officer, Claudette Anderson for her response. "Work is currently in progress to develop the FIG website www.falklands.gov.fk further with the web designer and government's consultants Keene PR. Particular emphasis is being paid to the addition of the Legislature Department page and relevant links. The intention is to include public Executive Council papers and other useful information which could include a link to other Committee information."

Q HOW soon after a meeting of Legislative Council are transcripts available to the public? Transcripts of UK Parliamentary proceedings are available within one or two days, why does it take so long in the Falklands?

A Ms Anderson responded: "A transcript of the proceedings of Legislative Council is produced shortly after each sitting, normally within a week. However, the document is in draft form until the following sitting of Legislative Council where it is confirmed and then becomes a public document. We would be happy to review the need for release to await confirmation if there is public demand."

Q IS THE laying of the new pipes and drainage being done by McLee Ltd as the road capping progresses on West Falkland? Is there going to be a clerk of works on site at all times?

A Roads Engineer Bob Hancox answered this question: "Yes, some replacement and some additional drainage pipes will be installed by McLee Ltd as part of the capping contract. There will not be a clerk of works on site full time but periodic visits will be made by PWD staff. The contractor is fully aware of his responsibilities though and as he will be operating on public roads there will no doubt be plenty of feedback on all activities."

Q WITH the expectation of greatly increased tourist visitors this year, how many public toilets are available in Stanley and what extra facilities are available for landing or departing passengers at the public jetty to cater for this increase?

A Liz Dimmlich (Acting General Manager of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) provided this response: "A quick count of the public amenities available in Stanley and immediate surrounds shows there are 42 toilets and 16 urinals at seven different locations - this number does not include the Town Hall, pubs or restaurants. "Members of FITB and the gen-

eral public can be assured that the development of additional public amenities for tourists (both in Stanley and Camp) is high on FITB's list of priorities. Several different options are currently being assessed, with thought being given to both long-term (permanent facilities) and short-term (portable) solutions.

"To cater for the large increase in cruise ship visitor numbers entering Stanley, FIG was recently approached about the possibility of converting the Old Exchange Building on Victory Green to public toilets.

"Executive Council subsequently tasked the Public Works Department with assessing the feasibility of a conversion, and with producing relevant designs and costs.

"Director of PWD Manfred Keenleyside has confirmed that a conversion of the building would be possible, and (pending FIG funding approval in the 2008/09 budget) the project could be completed towards the end of the 2008/09 financial year. FITB will be discussing this issue at the coming Board meeting on Monday, November 5."


Q HOW frequently does the Public Works Committee meet? When was the last meeting? Why hasn't the member with responsibility for Public Works arranged a meeting more recently?

A PWD portfolio holder, Councillor Richard Cockwell responded:

"The PWD Committee only meets on an ad hoc basis when there are matters to discuss - it would be counter-productive to hold meetings if there is nothing to discuss.

"It has been some time since we met due to the fact that most matters such as the ferry terminals, roads, etc are covered by other committees. However the Director of Public Works and I agreed a while ago that there should be a meeting in late October or early November as amongst other matters it will be possible to brief the Committee on progress of various projects, not least the wind farm, the heat recovery system and the pumped sewage programme.

"A date for this meeting should be agreed within the next few days and an agenda will be published."



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ABOVE: Members of Cable and Wireless's transmission and provisioning departments have been put through their paces - high in the air.

While a number of the men were new climbers others went through testing, under the instruction of Phil Hill from Heightec to allow them to be revalidated. Pictured here is Alan Yon rescuing Bill Pole-Evans.

Caruana wins Gibraltar election

THE Social Democrat leader, Peter Caruana, has easily won the general election in Gibraltar, allowing him to retain his position as Chief Minister for the next four years.

Mr Caruana won over eight and a half thousand votes, while his main opposition, the Socialist leader, Joe Bossano, trailed behind with a little over six thousand votes. Two independent candidates won a tiny percentage of the votes.

For the first time in recent years, the election campaign did not focus on Spain's 300-year-old claim to the territory. Instead, candidates concentrated on domestic issues, including improving conditions for workers and pensioners.

Gibraltarian commentators say Mr Caruana's success in the election was most likely due to the stable economic situation in the territory.

Fresh hope for rare gum tree on St Helena

TEN new specimens of a critically endangered tree have been discovered on St Helena.

As *PN* reported last month, only two examples of the endemic bastard gumwood were thought to exist on the island, and these had been badly damaged in a recent storm.

However, a further ten trees which had once been given up for dead have just been discovered alive and well.

They were part of a "gene bank" planted in a field behind the island's conservation nursery at Scotland and abandoned after the trees were thought to have died.

Seeds collected from the plants are now germinating in the nursery, giving fresh hope for the survival of the plant.

Rebecca Cairns-Wicks of the St Helena National Trust said: "The

find is a significant one and could make the difference between life and extinction for the species."



ALIVE AND THRIVING: The bastard gumwood

Give us two minutes... Richard Fogerty

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Be true to yourself because if you can't manage that...
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Charles Darrow, Meatloaf, Sophie Solomon and any of my friends who might care to meet up at the Restaurant at the End of the Universe. Could be a bit different.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? You Should Have done It My Way - An Exercise In Hind-sight
4. What was your first job? Working on the farm when I was about 11 or 12. The sun always seem to shine then!
5. Where did you meet your partner? A bit insensitive, but I smile anyway!
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Someone with the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, the compassion of Mother Teresa... and you really wouldn't wish it on your worst enemy.
7. What is your biggest regret in life? No time for regrets, it takes too much energy!
8. If you could change some-



thing about the Falklands what would it be? Happy people make a happy country and it would be nice to cheer things up a bit.

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

Pretty much an open book but I really am not a cynic. Honest!

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Without hesitation at Port Stephens with Peter, Anne and Co and a good dose of nostalgia.

Prior to his arrival in the Islands, Richard lived in Barford St Martin, a small village near Salisbury in Wiltshire. He arrived in the Falkland Islands two days after his 19th birthday in 1968 and spent the next 11 years in the Port Stephens area as a teacher.

He says that, sad as it may seem, his work as Camp Education Supervisor is also one of his hobbies. He also helps out with FIODA and often organises the bar at charity fundraisers.

PGS Geophysical (Norway) AS SEISMIC SURVEY INFORMATION NOTICE

Borders & Southern has contracted a 3D seismic survey in the South Falkland Basin to commence on **Saturday 27th October 2007**.

The 3D seismic survey will be undertaken by the survey vessel "OCEAN EXPLORER", radio call sign C6TU4 (CHARLIE SIX TANGO UNIFORM FOUR). The "OCEAN EXPLORER" has a red hull and tan superstructure and will be towing six, 6300 metre seismic streamers with a separation of 100 metres between streamers and a seismic airgun source consisting of two arrays.

The distance from the stern of the vessel is approximately 6500 metres to the tailbuoys at the end of each streamer. Each tail-buoy is equipped with a radar reflector and a flashing white light. The light flashes the letter U (UNIFORM) dot-dot-dash; the tail-buoys are not synchronised.

The OCEAN EXPLORER will be accompanied by guard vessel AMBER G, call sign H03292 (HOTEL OSCAR THREE TWO NINE TWO). The AMBER G has a blue hull and white super-structure.

The survey lines are oriented in an east-west direction and are bound by the following coordinates:

53 33 58.27S	58 57 35.86W
53 33 57.83S	58 29 34.04W
53 36 42.84S	58 29 33.01W
53 36 19.49S	57 29 02.61W
53 43 35.30S	57 28 49.43W
53 43 57.69S	58 22 36.14W
53 44 27.21S	58 22 35.87W
53 44 29.13S	58 37 17.12W
53 44 00.01S	58 37 17.22W
53 43 59.69S	58 57 38.73W

Any queries regarding the above, please contact the FIC Shipping Agency Manager, Sue Buckett, on 27631.



James Bates gives Andrew Newman a hammering on the greasy pole.



Best-dressed cowgirl and cowboy - Cathy Jacobsen and James Bates.

A boot-scootin' blast of a night

THE good, the bad and the ugly donned their stetsons and rolled their wagons to the FIDF hall on Saturday for the Infant and Junior School Parents' Association hoedown.

Guests were greeted with a taste of Cactus Jack's Louisiana Bog as they arrived at the hall, which was decorated in authentic cowboy fashion with hay bales, horse gear, beef skulls, barrels and blankets.

The tables bore decorations of diddle dee, fern and white grass in tin cans, and the walls sported a painted horse and

wagon, saloon and desert scenery.

Pillars of the community - including the night's organisers, Lyn Hancox, Roma Plato and Cat Jaffray - featured on wanted posters around the hall, while country and western film classics were beamed onto the walls.

Greasy pole pillow fights, a hobby horse race and line dancing led by Val Morrison made sure everyone worked up an appetite for a hearty meal.

The Falklands Brasserie laid on chilli dogs, burgers, ribs, onion rings, salad and lemon pie,

and DJ KJ spun country tunes for everyone to scoot their boots to.

Michelle King and James Bates lasted longest on the slippery pole, with Tony Anderson judged most entertaining participant. James also scooped the prize for best-dressed cowboy, with Cathy Jacobsen the best-dressed cowgirl.

A thousand pounds was raised by the event, including a £350 winning bid from Tony Anderson for dinner for 10 at chef Mo Elouassi's house.



Lyn Hancox and Deborah Davies.



Tony Jaffray and Roma Plato.



Gary and Gina Tyrrell.



Katherine Nelson and Barbara Bates.



Michelle King takes on Tony Anderson



Cowgirl Wendy Harris.



Gold thieves (aka the organisers) unmasked at the dance: Lyn Hancox, Cat Jaffray and Roma Plato.

The Upland Goose Hotel 

Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

To Start

Home Made Soup of the Day
Freshly prepared and served with Croutons and a warm Bread Roll

Prawn Cocktail
A mix of North Atlantic & King Prawns bound together in a Marie Rose Sauce, served on a bed of Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber

Home Made Pork Pate
Pate of Pork, Herbs, Garlic & Cream accompanied by Melba Toast

To Follow

Gammon, Lamb, Turkey, Beef Wellington and Broccoli & Almond Quiche

Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese, Mashed Potato, Roasted Potato, Carrots and Cabbage

Yorkshire Puddings, Pigs in Blankets and Traditional Accompaniments

To Finish

Mince Pies, Christmas Pudding, Fruit Trifle, Profiteroles or Yule Log Served with Cream or Custard

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Penguin News

Information Pullout

19 - 25 October 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

Oct	0309	0.95	2044	0.42		
19 FRI	0949	1.30			The times and heights of high and low tides (in metres) at Stanley. Time given is FMT. Add 1 hour for Stanley Summer time	
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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 Friday 19th October 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 19 th 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	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm			
SATURDAY 20 th October 2007			
Public	10:00-16:00	Public	
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 21 st October 2007			
Closed for private hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 22 nd October 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Closed For Holiday Programme	11:00-12:00	Public	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Private hire	13:00-14:00	Closed for private hire	
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed for Private hire	
Public	16:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7-9PM			
TUESDAY 23 rd October 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-16:00	Public	
Public	16:00-19:00	Public	
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public	
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
NETBALL CUB 6:00-7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 24 th October 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme	
Public	14:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
Lianne Tooby's body blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 25 th October 2007			
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-12:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Cleaning	13:00-16:00	Public	
Public	16:00-17:00	Public	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Aquarobics	18:00-19:00	Public	
Closed	19:00-21:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 25th October 2007
1900 hrs Observation Stance & Section Battle Drills
Saturday 27 October
1300 hrs MIB training - leading into exercise
Recruits
Tuesday 23 October
1800 hrs Live firing
Thursday 25 October
1900 hrs Section Battle Drills
Saturday 27 October
0900 hrs Exercise First Step



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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

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Monday to Friday mornings 10.00am - 12.15pm;
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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

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 Diddick 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

CANCERSUPPORT & 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 Ramicans 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

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

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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

Friday 19 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 DORA THE EXPLORER
 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!
 4:10 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 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
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy about a couple struggling to raise their teenage children.
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series.
 9:45 BFBS WEATHER
 9:50 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series starring Billie Piper
 10:15 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom about life in an office.
 10:35 GROWNUPS Adult sitcom about the trials and tribulations of being a 20-something
 11:05 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Julie Goodyear: Piers Morgan talks to actress Julie Goodyear about her ill-fated return to Coronation Street. 11:50 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross
 12:50 NEWS 24

Saturday 20 October

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:30 THE SLAMMER
 10:05 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:05 THE SIMPSONS
 1:30 SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE LIVE Clydesdale Bank Premier tussle as the Old Firm clash once again at Ibrox. Both Celtic and Rangers are in flying form this season with this showdown shaping up to be a classic.
 3:25 BBC SPORT Hazel Irvine introduces live coverage from the first semi-final of the Royal London Watches Grand Prix, with the winner guaranteed at least £35,000 in prize money. The match is the best of 11 frames. Commentary comes from Clive Everton, Dennis Taylor, Willie Thorne and John Virgo.
 6:25 BBC NEWS
 6:35 BFBS WEATHER
 6:45 THE X FACTOR
 8:45 RUGBY WORLD CUP 2007: FINAL Jim Rosenthal introduces live coverage from the Stade de France in Paris of the 2007 Rugby World Cup final. Commentary comes from Miles Harrison and Stuart Barnes.
 11:00 THE X FACTOR
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's eight Premier League games, including the Merseyside derby between Everton and Liverpool.
 1:00 NEWS 24

Sunday 21 October

8:25 SKY HIGH



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10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK
 2:40 CHARMED
 3:30 NATURAL WORLD Battle to Save the Tiger: Film narrated by David Attenborough investigating why the Indian Tiger is in trouble
 4:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 5:55 GRAND PRIX 2007 Steve Rider presents live coverage of the final race of the 2006 F1 World Championship from Interlagos
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY
 8:50 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Family sitcom
 9:20 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 ROME Drama series looking at the birth of the Roman Empire through the eyes of ordinary citizens as well as famous historical figures
 10:55 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two action. With Peter Drury, Clive Tyldesley, Trevor Harris, Dave Beckett, Tom Skippings and Richard Henwood.
 11:35 RICKY GERVAIS: POLITICS
 12:50 NEWS 24

Monday 22 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ARTHUR
 10:30 WHIZZ WHIZZ BANG BANG
 11:00 SUSPECT
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 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 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:20 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:50 MORTIFIEDT Comedy
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING: Results Show
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May revisit their attempt to build amphibious cars, and face up to one of

their biggest and toughest challenges to date. The Audi R8 attacks the Top Gear track and Jools Holland is the Star In A Reasonably Priced Car.
 10:10 HOUSE US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor.
 10:55 PARKINSON Michael Parkinson is joined tonight by Ricky Hatton, who is preparing for a superfight with Floyd Mayweather in December. Plus, Paul Anka talks about his new album of reworked covers. Plus, Michael Winner speaks about his new Fat Pig Diet book
 11:50 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross Featuring a review of 'Rendition', a powerful drama about America's treatment of terror suspects starring Meryl Streep, Reese Witherspoon and Jake Gyllenhaal. Plus coverage of 'Stardust', starring Michelle Pfeiffer and Robert De Niro, and a preview of the London Film Festival.
 12:20 INSIDE SPORT Gabby Logan presents another edition of the live sports magazine show, featuring news, discussion and exclusive interviews with some of the biggest names in the world of sport.
 1:00 NEWS 24

Tuesday 23 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ARTHUR
 10:30 WHIZZ WHIZZ BANG BANG
 11:00 SUSPECT
 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 ADRENALIN 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
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Natasha Kaplinsky: Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Comedy quiz show

11:10 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:40 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:20 NEWS 24

Wednesday 24 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ARTHUR
 10:30 WHIZZ WHIZZ BANG BANG
 11:00 SUSPECT
 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 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM Hyperforce Go!
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY LIFE AS A POPAT
 5:15 THE HISTORY DETECTIVES
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom based on comedian Chris Rock's early life in Brooklyn
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 PETER AND DAN SNOW: 20th Century Battlefields 1991 Gulf: Peter and Dan Snow go to Kuwait to tell the story of Operation Desert Storm
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:05 OUTNUMBERED Comedy series
 10:35 A BUCKET O' FRENCH & SAUNDERS A selection of new and vintage sketches from the popular comedy double act
 11:05 NCIS 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 25 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ARTHUR
 10:30 WHIZZ WHIZZ BANG BANG
 11:00 SUSPECT
 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 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:40 IT'S ME OR THE DOG
 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 DOC MARTIN
 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Topical satirical comedy
 10:40 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:25 QI
 11:55 QUESTION TIME Topical debate with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby
 12:55 NEWS 24

Billings correct at time of going to press but subject to change until actual transmission. Tune into BFBS Radio/Television for up-to-date.



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 19th 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
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

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
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

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
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

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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

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90 FM - March Ridge
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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:

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
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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:

FRIDAY 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
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THURSDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Today 0500 Dave Windsor 0800 Five live sport 1500 Weekend Jams 1600 Jamie Gordon 1700 Lounge 786 1800 Rockola 1900 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
SATURDAY 0100 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0300 Easy like Sunday 0400 News and Sunday Papers 0410 Sunday Worship 0450 A point of view 0500 Tulips on the Moon 0530 Multimedia 0600 The Archers Omnibus 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

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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
Seat Prices: Adult (15 and over) £3.00 Child (14 and under) £2.00 Family Ticket £8.00

Friday 19 October	Saturday 20 October	Sunday 21 October	Monday 22 October	Tuesday 23 October	Wednesday 24 October	Thursday 25 October
	THE SIMPSONS MOVIE	SURF'S UP				
CLOSED	RUSH HOUR 3	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	OCEAN'S THIRTEEN	EVAN ALMIGHTY	CLOSED	HAIRSPRAY
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (12A) 115 mins. Thriller. Paddy Considine THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy. Voices: Dan Castellana & Julie Kavner RUSH HOUR 3 (12A) Action. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Vinnie Jones SURF'S UP (PG) 85 mins. Animation. Voices: Jeff Bridges, Brian Benben, Zoey Deschanel			OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 95 mins. Comedy/Fantasy. Steve Carrell, Morgan Freeman HAIRSPRAY (PG) 116 mins. Comedy/Musical. John Travolta, Nikki Blonsky			



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BIRTHS

June 22, 2007 Daniel James to Amanda (nee Browning) and Mark Wade in the UK.
 July 20, 2007 Alfie Nathan to Zoe Jennings and Scott Webb in the UK
 August 8, 2007 Darcy Emma to Grant and Stacy Budd of Stanley
 August 17, 2007 Madison Truda to Michael and Donna Evans of South Harbour Farm
 August 30, 2007 Pío Edward Nicolas to Ped and Mila Ped of Stanley
 September 12, 2007 Oliver Robin to Imogen Didlick and WO2 Alistair Hayes in the UK
 September 19, 2007 Megan Lily to Samantha Chipchase (Poppy Napier) and John Needham in the UK

DEATHS

July 17, 2007 Robert William Smith aged 52
 August 22, 2007 Romolo Vittorio Pauloni aged 86

MARRIAGES

July 20, 2007 Stevie Bonner and Carolina Eiliana Mieres Tromo at 34 Ross Road East, Stanley
 August 25, 2007 Colin Leslie Robert Smith and Anna Susan Lumsden at St Cuthbert's Church, Mount Pleasant Airport



Four generations of Jennings - Hamish (great-grandfather), Zoe (mother) Alfie, the youngest family member, and Derek (grandfather).



Daniel James Wade with grandparents Maria and Les Biggs

Soccer team hit the headlines

THE FALKLANDS football team has featured in a full-page article in the magazine *World Soccer*.

The article traces the career of Martyn Clarke, who once trialled with Boca Juniors, and details international performances by the team, including their "shock 2-1

win" against the Estonian island of Saaremaa at the 2005 Island Games in the Shetlands.

The team's general manager, Patrick Watts, tell the magazine: "The plan for the national team now is to compete in the 2009 Island Games in Aland."



Archers podcast

FANS of The Archers who can't wait to hear the weekly omnibus of the programme on FIRS can now download a daily podcast.

Episodes can be found on the website www.bbc.co.uk/radio/podcasts/archers.



*Happy 21st
Birthday Robert!!*



*Lots of love from all
the family xxx*

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
3 to 9 October 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	52	28
E	1	1
L	2	2
R	10	3
S	1	1
Y	14	10
Z	24	11

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S=Summi

Y=All Finfish

Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	14	8	1	23
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	20	63	5	88
Blue Whiting	6	10	1649	1665
Hoki	33	180	103	316
Kingclip	9	103	11	123
Toothfish	21	1	0	22
Red Cod	52	242	12	306
Ray	9	35	157	201
Others	601	741	11	1353
Total	765	1383	1949	4097

South Georgia Fisheries

Week ending October 11, 2007

Fishery	Max vessels	Total catch	Total effort
Icefish	1	115 tonnes	38 trawls

PUBLIC NOTICE

BUILDING PLOT AT MOODY STREET - TENDERS INVITED

The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of a building plot at Moody Street for the construction of one dwelling house.

The plot contains the derelict accommodation unit known as the Coseley Building, which the developer must remove from site. All asbestos-containing materials have already been removed from the Coseley Building.

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 Moody Street", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Tenders must be received by 4.30 pm local time on Friday 30th November 2007.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Wool market report

for week ending October 12,
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices increased at the fine end of the micron spectrum but struggled somewhat at the broader end in Australia last week. Prices increased in South Africa (generally finer wool) but fell in New Zealand (generally broader wool).

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price increases were between 7 and 21 pence per kilogram clean for fleece wool lots finer than 23 micron while price changes were between +6 and -2 p/kg clean for fleece wool lots broader than 24 micron.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up 11 p/kg clean at 415.4 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 404.4 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was strong with a broad mix of Asian and European activity.

In Australia last week 93% of the 57,445 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 6,204 bales of crossbred wool of which 85% were sold. In New Zealand 77% of the 9,447 bales available were sold while in South Africa very strong demand saw 99% of the 7,740 bales sold.

Next week approximately 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 \$2.28 per £1 sterling compared to \$2.29 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	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
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	313	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	156	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
28/09/2007	545	483	437	412	395	386	357	299	269	199	153	135
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
12/10/2007	575	518	460	422	405	390	354	300	269	196	152	129
Weekly change	21	18	14	10	9	7	-2	6	4	-1	2	0
price year ago	440	366	324	298	281	274	258	242	219	192	171	154
%Change from last year	31%	32%	42%	42%	44%	42%	37%	24%	23%	2%	-11%	-16%



on share prices

At close of business
Monday, October 15, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	39.50p	-0.75p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	142.00p	+9.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	370.00p	nil
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9.00p	+0.25p
Rockhopper Exploration plc	49.5p	-0.5p
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.69	+29p

To Follow

Surl & Turf £14.75

An 8oz Fillet Steak cooked to order, topped with King Prawns and Onion Rings, served with a choice of Garlic Butter, Garlic & Tarragon Mayonnaise, Jack Daniels, Port or Peppercorn Sauce

King Clip A-La-Mantere £11.25

Fillet of King Clip seasoned in Flour, pan fried in Lemon Butter and finished with a home made Parsley Sauce

Vegetable Stroganoff £10.45

Chef's selection of Vegetables cooked in Brandy, Paprika and Cream, accompanied by savoury Basmati Rice

Honey Ham £13.45

Gammon grilled with Honey and Demerara Sugar, topped with Pineapple and served with an Orange Marmalade Sauce

Pork Noisettes £12.85

Pork Fillet stuffed with Parma Ham & Prunes, complimented by Garlic Mashed Potato and lightly flavoured Apples in Cider Sauce

Traditional Roast Turkey £12.15

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Coronation Turkey £4.65

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Chef's Caesar Salad £4.75

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- Side Salad or Vegetables of the Day

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

Flights for the next few weeks



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DEPART UK	ARRIVE FI	DEPART FI	ARRIVE UK
Thurs 18 Oct	Fri 19 Oct	Sat 20 Oct	Sun 21 Oct
Tue 23 Oct	Weds 24 Oct	Thurs 25 Oct	Fri 26 Oct
Sun 28 Oct	Mon 29 Oct	Tue 30 Oct	Weds 31 Oct
Thurs 1 Nov	Fri 2 Nov	Sat 3 Nov	Sun 4 Nov
Tue 6 Nov	Weds 7 Nov	Thurs 8 Nov	Fri 9 Nov
Sun 11 Nov	Mon 12 Nov	Tue 13 Nov	Weds 14 Nov
Thurs 15 Nov	Fri 16 Nov	Sat 17 Nov	Sun 18 Nov

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Construction of access roads to new Cable and Wireless sites on East Falkland, approximately 6.8 kilometers.
Construction of access roads to new Cable and Wireless sites on West Falkland, approximately 3.5 kilometers.
Both areas of work require the supply of all necessary plant and equipment as no PWD plant will be available.
All materials will be provided by PWD in Stanley.
Interested parties please contact the Director of Public Works in writing no later than 26th Oct 2007.

**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT COMMITTEES
ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Please note that the following committee meetings will be open for public attendance during the forthcoming week:
Agricultural Advisory Committee - Thursday 25th October at 2.00pm in the Mineral Resources Department Conference room
Standing Finance Committee - Friday 26th October at 8.00am in the Liberation room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings
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The Falkland Islands Government is seeking tenders from interested parties for the purchase of a building plot at Moody Street for the construction of one dwelling house.
The plot contains the derelict accommodation unit known as the Coseley Building, which the developer must remove from site. All asbestos-containing materials have already been removed from the Coseley Building.
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 Moody Street", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands.
Tenders must be received by 4.30 pm local time on Friday 30th November 2007.
The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.



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SPANISH CONVERSATION FOR BEGINNERS

FILO is about to start new Beginners' Spanish groups beginning Tuesday 30th of October. These classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7.30 to 8.30 pm. Call telephone number 22907 or email filo@horizon.co.fk for further details

Environmental Funds - Overseas Territories Environment Programme

Annually, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development provide funds through the Overseas Territories Programme, which aims to maintain the security, stability and prosperity of the Overseas Territories. Objective 6 of the programme is to support environmental management and the implementation of Environmental Charters.
The closing date for applications for the Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP) is 30 November 2007. Funding can be sought for assistance with environmental research and management projects that will lead to the sustainable use and/or protection of Falklands wildlife and natural resources.
OTEP will consider projects of up to two years duration, with a maximum of £50,000 per year to be allocated per project.
Project applicants are encouraged to seek complementary support from other sources where appropriate, either in cash or in kind. However, lack of success in attracting complementary inputs will not necessarily disadvantage otherwise strong proposals.
Current OTEP funded projects in the Falkland Islands are Falkland Conservation's Plant Conservation Programme, which is linked to the Department of Agriculture's grazing management trials and the Poncet family's rat and fox eradication project on the Beaver Island group.
Please contact Helen Otley at the Environmental Planning Department for further information and to discuss your project ideas (27390).

Thanks to:

Brasserie for the delicious grub; Richard Fogerty and the bar staff; Lee Clement on the door; Wendy Harris for selling raffle tickets; Nick Barrett for compering; Val Morrison for leading the line dancing; Smiler Jaffray for his tireless help in collecting hay bales etc; Neil McKay for the use of his van; Willie Bowles for making the fantastic saloon doors; the FIC and Jetty Gang for collecting and delivering the doors; Smiler Jaffray, Nick & Leslie Barrett, Mo Elouassi and Deb Davies for helping set up and clean up; FIGAS, the Malvina, FIC, Nigel & Corina Bishop, Cable & Wireless, the Seafish Chandlery, Images, FITT and the Chamber of Commerce for donating prizes; Mo again for offering his expert chef skills for the auction; Julia Kraehling-Smith for her lovely horse and cart; FIDF for the use of the hall; and last but not least, all of you who came along, supported the IJS Parents' Association and made the night such a success. Thank you!
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FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT VACANCIES

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Applications are invited for the position of General Manager of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service (FIGAS).

The General Manager is accountable for the planning, development and management of the Falkland Islands Government Air Service, providing an air transport system within the Falkland Islands and aerial fisheries surveillance service within the Falklands Conservation Zone.

The post holder requires a detailed understanding and broad experience of implementing the requirements of Air Safety Support International to ensure that FIGAS complies with the conditions of the Air Operator's Certificate as set out in the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order and the FIGAS Operations Manual.

Applicants for this position should be highly motivated and have at least three years successful previous experience in a senior management position, preferably within the aviation industry. The successful applicant will have strong leadership qualities, with proven ability to manage at a strategic level, and the ability to motivate staff and plan and manage change.

Salary is in Grade A which ranges from £38,136 to £57,252 per annum. Further information, application forms and a job description are available from the Human Resources Department in the Secretariat. Completed application forms must be received by the Director of Human Resources by 4:00 p.m. on Monday 5th November 2007.

The Falkland Islands Government has vacancies for Carers in the Health & Social Services Department.

Salary will be £6.26 per hour, plus unsocial hours bonuses. For further information please contact Mr Chris O'Malley, Team Leader, Social Work Department on telephone 27296 or Mrs Mandy Heathman, Chief Nursing Officer on telephone 28008 during normal working hours.

Application forms are available from the Human Resources Department and completed applications must be returned by Friday 26th October 2007.

Applications are invited for the post of Mason Skilled Handyperson in the Property and Municipal Section, PWD

The post involves carrying out a variety of works both skilled and semi-skilled on Government housing, buildings and infrastructure as part of the maintenance team. This requires the applicant to be team spirited, flexible, and able to demonstrate a working knowledge of the practices and techniques of masonry including concreting, reinforced masonry, pointing and the laying of bricks and blocks. This is a good opportunity for a person seeking to extend their building knowledge whilst working within a successful skilled team.

Applicants must hold a current driving licence. Salary is in the grade G which ranges from £13,854 to £15,984 per annum. Further details of the post may be obtained from the Works Manager, Mr Glen Williams, on telephone 27177 during normal working hours.

Application forms may be obtained from the Human Resources Department, Secretariat, completed forms should be returned to that Department no later than 4.00pm Friday 26th October 2007.

Stanley Bakery have a vacancy for a shop assistant/packer.

Applicants must be willing to work from as early as 3am. A high standard of cleanliness is essential as is 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.

Stanley Bakery have a vacancy for a baker.

Applicants must be willing to work from 10pm and for long hours.

A high standard of cleanliness is essential.

Applicants must have at least 3 years experience in the baking industry and be capable of creating desserts and cakes.

Anyone interested in the above job please ring Malcolm or Kathleen on 21273 mornings only.

FITT has a vacancy for a cleaner from late October to mid April 2008. Hours of work will be varied but are likely to be between 15 and 20 hours per week. Rate of pay will be £6.00 per hour and applicants will need to have a flexible approach. Interested? Please phone 21775 for more info.

Part-time English teacher required for FILO evening classes. Must be native English speaker with CELTA or equivalent and relevant experience. Call 22907 in the afternoons for more details or apply with curriculum vitae to filo@horizon.co.fk

Applications should be received by Monday 22nd October 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@iscfl.com

The West Store has a vacancy for a **Warehouse Clerk.**

The Position:

Working as part of a small team you will participate in the development of the Company's range of products for resale.

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The Person:

You must be well organised and enjoy working on your own initiative.

Confident

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Be able to meet deadlines whilst working under pressure in a busy environment

Must be flexible and ready to work weekends and public holidays if necessary.

A competitive salary, based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications, will be offered.

For further details of the post, please contact the Warehouse on 27641.

The West Store has vacancies for part-time Customer Service Assistants who are 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 Victory Bar require part time bar staff, if you have the personality and temperament for such a demanding job, contact Cathy or Ally on 21199 or email allyjake@horizon.co.fk



To Mum and Dad. Happy 25th wedding anniversary for the 23rd. Hope you both have a fantastic day. Love from Jo, Rachel and KJ. To Dad (Grandad) and Mandy (Nanny) - Happy silver wedding anniversary for the 23rd. We will be thinking of you both on your special day. Love from Michelle, Aiden, Zoe and Cruz



To Jake wishing you lots and lots of love on your birthday. Love always from Nan and Nev. x x x x x x x x x x

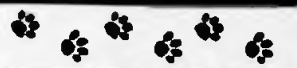
The family of the late Bent Thorsen would like to thank everyone who telephoned, visited, offered to help, sent letters, cards and flowers during their recent bereavement.

To Paul, Nobby, Andy and Philip - Ben would have been honoured.

To Kathy, Laffi, Carol and Terrace - just saying thank you doesn't seem adequate for all that you have done.

Gloria, David and Kris

Happy Birthday to Thelma Ferguson. From Mary and Bob Fiddes.... have a good day.



Happy 2nd birthday handsome. Love always, Mummy and Daddy xxxxx

Happy 2nd birthday Jake for today. Hope you enjoy your party on Sunday. Love you tons forever. Love Nanny and Grandad, Uncle Roberto and Auntie Pollyanna



Olivia. Happy 2nd birthday, missing you loads. Lots of love from Auntie Tara and Uncle Ady Olivia. Happy 2nd birthday, hope you had a lovely day yesterday. Love from Nanny and Grandad



Olivia. Happy 2nd birthday for yesterday. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Catlin

Wanted for Bonner's Taxis - Full time drivers. Please contact Keith on 21952/51125

Wanted a full time driver for Town Taxis. Applicants must have held a full clean licence for at least two years and be over 21. For more information call Chrs on 52900.

The Tattoo Centre needs a tattooist from the middle of December. Must have at least five years experience. The ability to speak Spanish would be an advantage. Tel: Leo on 22835.

Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a General Assistant. Applicants must hold a valid HGV licence and preferably have experience of operating a variety of plant and equipment. Mechanical skills would be an advantage. For further information contact Neil on 21300 or 52300 in the evenings. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2007.

Wanted: A driver for the 2007/08 season. Must own a five door 110 Land Rover in good, clean condition. Must have an excellent knowledge of off-road driving and of good, clean condition. Must have an excellent knowledge of off-road driving and of local flora, fauna, Island life and be of sober habits and ready to work at short notice. Also vacancy for a tea lady/shop assistant. Must have a good knowledge of the Islands, a polite manner, be of sober habits and willing to work at short notice. Please apply to Adrian and Lisa Lowe, Murrell Farm, P.O Box 165 or phone 31001 evenings.

Wanted for Lookout Lodge - One kitchen porter. Must have experience and be of sober habits. For more information contact John on 22834.

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Yacht/Workboat. Drascomb Drifter, dry sea-kindly hull. Yawl rigged. Build in buoyancy. Triple keels. Diesel in-board. Cabin with 2 bunks, toilet and galley area, storage lockers and shelves etc. Multipurpose fishfinder/depth sounder. Compass. New spray hood. 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

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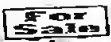
FOR SALE/NOTICES

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Two x one month old female guinea pigs. Contact Mhairi Eccles on 21741

King size, 4 drawer divan bed with royal blue headboard, in good condition. £200 ono. Phone Colleen Ford on 51011



The freehold property at 22 James Street, consisting of a 2 en-suite bedroom house that has been renovated internally, but still work to complete externally. All materials for this work are stored in the shed. The house is fully furnished and is centrally heated throughout. Also a Portakabin workshop with both electric and hand tools, plus 2 freezers. A Land Rover rubbish truck. There is ample room for a small house or large garage at the bottom of the yard. For viewing, please contact B. Peck on fax/answer-phone 22007

The property as seen, is offered for sale by tender.

Tenders endorsed 22 JAMES STREET should be received by Mr W. E. Bowles P.O. Box 138 or B. Peck P.O. Box 157

BY NOON ON FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2007

The property will be vacated by the end of November 2007

The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender received.

Stanley Sports Association Notice
SSA would like to advise that ALL interested vendors wishing to have a space to sell food, drink, etc at the 2007 Christmas race meeting must tender their interest to the Secretary, Elaine Turner, Rincon Grande, in writing before 1st November 2007

To Celebrate our Silver Wedding Anniversary, we invite all Family and friends who were at North Arm on 23rd October 1982 on our wedding day to come and celebrate with us. We are having a buffet supper and dance on Saturday the 27th October in the North Arm Social Club commencing at 7pm. For those seeking accommodation please get in touch with Eileen Jaffray at North Arm. See you there.

Robin & Mandy Goodwin

Bridge results for 17 October
1st Joyce Allan & Nancy Jennings
2nd Candy Blackley & Tony Rocke
Boobies: Elsie Chapman & Rosie King

Councillors will be holding their next public meeting on Tuesday 23rd October at the Court and Council Chambers 5pm. Topics for discussion will be the Camp Telephones and Airbridge.

Could all those taking part in the Green Cone/ Green Johanna Trials kindly submit their completed data sheets at the end of October to the General Office at PWD marked for the attention of the Maintenance Manager. Data sheets for the remainder of the trial period will be sent out on receipt of completed sheets.

In Memory of Shaun Cutler RIP

It is with regret we advise that Shaun Cutler, son of Ann Cutler (nee Goodwin), passed away suddenly in Aldershot, England, on 10th October 2007.

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Shaun Cutler will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Monday 22nd October 2007 at 5:15 p.m. to which all family and friends are invited to attend

NOTICES

Remember Remember the 23rd 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, Stuart Duncan on 55528 or Martin Plato on 55716 after 5pm weekdays or any time over the weekends. More information regarding the Carnival will be available at a later date. **WATCH THIS SPACE.** Please note the date change to **Sunday 23rd December**

Lay Member on Planning & Building Committee

Are you interested in the future development of Stanley and the Falkland Islands and would like to have some involvement in planning for this? If so, a place exists on the Planning & Building Committee for a lay member to serve for a period of three years. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. If you are interested then please submit an email or letter outlining why to the Environmental Planning Department, PO Box 611, Stanley by 24th October 2007. For further information, please contact Jane Rowlands or Fiona Wallace-Nannig on 27390 or e-mail jrowlands.planning@taxation.gov.fk

The fortnightly draw of the **Stanley Sports Association** will take place this Sunday, 21st October, in the Girl Guides building at 2pm.

Stanley Sea & Marine Cadet Unit
Are holding their annual open day on Saturday 20th Oct at the Cadets Unit on Airport Road.

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 the book stall.
 - Could you bake us a cake for the cake stall?
 - Have you any old brick-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

I hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply to the Summary Court to be held in Town Hall, Stanley, Falkland Islands on 19th October at 9am for the authority to sell under an Off licence intoxicating liquor at the premises known as West Falkland Co-op Portacabin building, Fox Bay Village. Given under my hand this 12th day of October 2007. **Anna Deirdre Marsh**

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LA 992 Departs MPA 14:10hrs
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Wanted: Land Rover 90. Please contact Nicholas on 51166

Wanted: Good quality non-stick set of saucepans, frying pan and griddle pan.
Call Alison on 55352

Wanted: Domestic Electrical installation & Domestic Plumbing installation

Tenders are invited from electrical contractors and plumbing contractors for basic electrical and plumbing installation in 4 houses due to be built in 2008. Interested parties contact Fiona Wallace-Nannig for further details on 22870 (home - mornings only) or 55229 (mobile) by 31st October. Tenders should be received by 7th November 2007

Wanted to buy - Pram (in good condition) and high chair (in good condition) suitable for 4 month old baby and up. Contact Fiona on 55229 or Lilian on 21290/51290

Anyone with reasonable soil going to dump... please drop it off here by the west end peat shed. Thank you. Vi Felton, German Camp

The next Flea Market will be held on Sunday 28th October. Further details and bookings contact John on 21443

FALKLAND ISLANDS RIFLE ASSOCIATION A.G.M.

The Rifle Association will be holding their Annual General Meeting at the Girl Guides Headquarters at 1930 hours on Wednesday 24th October. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a committee for the forthcoming shooting season and to discuss the shooting programme and any other business. All current members and anyone interested in full bore target rifle shooting are invited to attend this meeting. For further information please give Derek Goodwin a call on 22357 or Gerald Check on 21402.



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS

Saturday night will be the ever popular country night with DJ KJ. See you all there for a night of great dance music.

SADDLE COMPUTERS

Some items that we have in stock: HP PhotoSmart 335 - 4"x6" Photo Printers, now only £89, Belkin 500VA UPS £69, PSP Console £198, Cordless Trackman, Wireless Desktop, Digital Cameras & lots of other items at our Lookout shop. Arriving soon, SD/USB/Bluetooth Car Radios - Reserve yours now. Call John on 22990 or Dave on 42204



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Three's a crowd

THIS trio of cuties could be the first set of triplets ever born to a Falkland Islander. Kaiser, Jolie and Mae are the babies of Una McKay and her partner David Ward. *Turn to page 9 for the full story.*

Treasury behind in financial reporting to councillors

THE Treasury is behind in its financial reporting to councillors and a lack of manpower has been blamed.

Quarterly financial management reports are supposed to be submitted to Standing Finance Committee (SFC) however there has been no report since SFC met in April. SFC is due to meet this morning and once again no report is included on the agenda.

Financial Secretary Derek Howatt said the report due in July was held back as a matter of routine because the figures would not

have included information such as year-end accounting adjustments and a "confusing picture" would have resulted: "The year-end report is therefore usually omitted until the accounts are produced."

There should, however, have been a report submitted to today's meeting reporting up to September 30. However, with no Chief Accountant currently at the Treasury it proved impossible to meet the report deadline, Mr Howatt said.

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Police investigation - officer disciplined

A POLICE officer has been disciplined following lengthy investigations into bullying allegations.

Chief of Police Superintendent Paul Elliot would not comment on how the officer would be punished, describing it instead as "appropriate disciplinary action."

The outcome of the disciplinary action was a confidential

matter, he added.

Superintendent Elliott commented: "I am confident that the resolution of this internal investigation and the valuable lessons learned from it by all involved opens a door for officers to concentrate on providing a valuable service to the public, rather than dwelling on internal grievances"

Preservation vs progress?



BEFORE AND AFTER: The brick smithy in better times, and as bulldozers moved in last week.

Heritage concerns grow as Deans' smithy is demolished

THE debate on the preservation of the Falklands' historic buildings stepped up a gear this week as it emerged that the Falkland Islands Company (FIC) had demolished the former JM Dean & Son smithy without planning permission.

Heritage Councillor Richard Davies said he was "very disappointed" by the loss of the building, which made up the western end of the Basics shop: "It was a building of known historic importance, originally built as Deans' smithy and sail loft. The brick façade at the north side, although tucked out of sight next to the boundary with Stanley House, was particularly attractive with its big windows and arched doorway."

He warned: "In the 1970's UK planners and developers did more damage to their built heritage than the Luftwaffe did in the Blitz. Fortunately Britain still has a lot of buildings and historic towns left. We don't have so many here. Once they are gone, they are gone forever."

Archivist Jane Cameron said the smithy was built in the 1860s by FIC's then rivals, JM Dean & Son, who were among the earliest settlers on the Islands.

She commented: "It is very sad to see it go - historically because of its age and the Dean connection - and architecturally because we have so few brick buildings in the Falklands and this was a

particularly attractive example."

FIC Director Roger Spink said he had been wrongly advised about previous demolitions: "We consulted the planning officer and building advisor when demolishing the skin shed at the old butchery and part of the carpenter's shop behind our offices and were told, 'Unless it is a historic building or other special thing, like a wreck or a stone corral or something in a national nature reserve, it does not need planning permission.' We have since the demolition of the rear of Basics been advised by FIG that this information was incorrect."

Regardless of advice, Mr Spink said he did not think the smithy should have been preserved, and its demolition would allow FIC to update its facilities: "If it was such a historic building, why in the last 10 years has no one approached us to have it listed? The building has been altered so much that the bits that people thought were there aren't there anyway."

"There was a brick wall at the end of it but you couldn't see it unless you had a mirror on a stick." He said the building had been damp and "a harbour for vermin".

The current Environmental Planning Officer, Andrea Wright, said she had this week written to builders reminding them that planning permission was required for demolition of all buildings.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

ANOTHER piece of Falklands history took a tumble this week but barely a murmur was heard in response, at least not in public - historic buildings activists hidden around the place were reported to have thrown their arms up in desperation, feeling utterly defeated at the news that the old Dean's smithy had been bulldozed.

Many people may not have even known the building existed - it was tucked in the back of the West Store complex, rotting away and becoming a luxury pad for rats, according to the FIC. Now that it is gone, however, one can be forgiven for feeling a sense of loss - for yet another connection with our early settlers has disappeared.

Sadly, it appears that a misunderstanding between the government and the FIC has led to the smithy's demise however this episode highlights the need for a more concerted effort - a multi-agency effort - for the protection of central Stanley's character.

Almost without exception Falkland Islanders place enormous importance on the conservation of wildlife - after all, it is one of our greatest attractions - but care for our historic buildings (and even more simply, architectural traditions) does not seem to be nearly such a priority.

If you live in Stanley it is easy to take for granted the picturesque character that the town has: when tourists mention it we tend to be a bit surprised by their enthusiasm - in fact, many laughed when a visiting tourism consultant once suggested that Stanley should be considered for World Heritage Status. But would that really have been such a bad thing?

We all cringe at the term 'quaint' but hey, if quaint sells, surely we can live with it. As Cllr Davies said to *PV* this week, the Falklands are about more than penguins and 1982.

For years we have bemoaned the lack of investment from the government in making the Islands a more attractive place to visit. Protecting the character of the town would not necessarily carry a hefty price tag and yet we haven't done it. Why?

Some may have concerns about whether commercial development and historic conservation can work hand in hand. I put this to one of the Falklands' most ardent campaigners for historic building conservation, Jane Cameron, and she was able to cite numerous examples - the Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco, Covent Garden in London, the Quays in Dublin, Les Halles in Paris and countless others world-wide, from which we can see that a well-preserved historic environment enhances and adds value virtually to every activity that takes place there.

It's easy to joke about the "Hysterical Buildings Committee" but perhaps it's time we - both the government and the community at large - listened to the message these people are promoting.

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Chamber probes FIG spending

THE Chamber of Commerce has commissioned an independent review of the government's handling of the economy - from the government's own former economic adviser, Dr Mike Harte.

Chamber chairman Roger Spink said the report had been commissioned because of: "Comments in Legislative Council, rises in taxation and concerns for the way in which decisions are made on how expenditure should be allocated."

However, he declined to elaborate on exactly why the private sector were dissatisfied with the government, adding: "When the report comes out is the time for us to comment."

He said the study had not been commissioned purely in order to lobby for more government spending on the private sector, and denied suggestions that it was prompted by concerns about the level of government spending on Camp.

He said: "It will, we hope, be a way of showing government ways in which the income base of the Falklands can be expanded in the future, making the best use of



funds available to them and creating the right environment for that development to happen.

"If the right decisions are made the benefits will be for the Falklands as a whole."

The first draft of the report has been completed and discussed with councillors by members of the Chamber's council. It is to be sent to the Treasury for factual checks and additional information and will then be made available to all Chamber members.

Dr Harte, who is now a lecturer at Oregon State University in the US, has also carried out consultation work for the Falklands fishing industry since leaving the Islands in June 2005.

Foot and mouth - why different measures?

AN APPARENT double standard in procedures for preventing foot and mouth disease has annoyed passengers arriving in the Islands on the airbridge.

A member of the Rural Business Association submitted a question to Tuesday's public meeting asking why passengers arriving on the Saturday Lan flight were not screened to the same extent as their airbridge counterparts.

Airbridge passengers currently have to wait on the aircraft (which drives into the hangar at Mount Pleasant) for over an hour after landing. They are then required to present all footwear for inspection.

Lan passengers, by contrast, simply have to fill in a bio-security form declaring whether or not they have been on a farm in the

past 30 days. If they have, their footwear is examined and cleaned.

The Director of Agriculture Phyl Rendell said the bio-security form was a check which worked well: "They are able to discern and screen people who have been on a farm."

She said the Department of Agriculture had not asked for everyone arriving on the airbridge to be screened for foot and mouth but that staff at Mount Pleasant were having trouble discerning who had been on a farm or in the zone where foot and mouth is present.

Councillor Clausen asked if the same bio-security measures used for Lan could be used for the airbridge. Mrs Rendell responded: "We asked for that but the MoD has not been able to do it."

Treasury behind in financial reports *Continued from front*

Addressing concern about negative impacts the current level of capital expenditure has had on the government's finances, Mr Howatt asserted there was "nothing to hide" and added that, subject to completion of the work required to produce the year end financial statements, it is intended that all will be revealed in a report to be submitted to the November meeting.

Mr Howatt commented: "FIG operates on an annual budget cycle 1 July to 30 June. It is worth noting that, since the 2007/08 budget was set with an estimated surplus of £322,120, SFC has approved up to the September meet-

ing, supplementary expenditure of £335,790 in respect of the carryover of underspends in the previous financial year (2006/07). SFC was satisfied that the carryovers were necessary to meet the incidence of expenditure which was committed in 2006/07.

"The details are recorded in the open minutes of the meeting held on August 24, 2007. No other supplementary expenditure has been approved to date."

He added, "Over the past three months SFC has also noted movements within budgets as detailed in the first three Virement Reports of 2007/08 as issued with the open part of the agenda."

Marines reinforce 'a special connection'

A TRAINING visit by more than a hundred Royal Marine reservists has been hailed as a great success.

The group returned to the UK on Saturday after their two-week visit, and there are hopes that it will be the first of many.

They began their exercise by yomping from San Carlos to Onion Range, where they carried out a live fire exercise.

The reservists carry out a two-week exercise every year, but this is the first time they have made the trip to the Falklands.

It was not the first visit, however, for organiser Lieutenant Colonel John Davies, or eight other members of the group, who were veterans of the 1982 conflict.

Lt Col Davies said: "For them

it was an opportunity to come back, and some of the guys were saying that those that didn't come down have missed out. We're really pleased with the way it's gone - everybody's said they've learned a lot in terms of training, but they've seen the Islands too.

"There's a really special connection between the Royal Marines and the Islands and we've reinforced that."

The group went on a number of battlefield tours, visiting Two Sisters, Mount Harriet and Mount Longdon. They paid their respects at San Carlos cemetery and attended a drinks reception at Government House. They also had the chance to meet retired members of the Corps now living in the Falklands and to inspect the new memorial to the Royal Marines which is being

constructed near Government House.

Lt Col Davies said the whole trip had been a pleasant surprise for many of the group: "Everybody's been really friendly and it's been great. A lot of them didn't know what to expect really. You think it's such a remote, windswept place but there's a lot more to it than first meets the eye."

He said the trip was such a success that it could be the first of many: "The Brigadier [Commander of British Forces, Brigadier Nick Davies] is very keen to promote the place as somewhere troops come from the UK to exercise. There are some issues with vehicle support and helicopter availability, but if they build a road up to Onion Range it'll be pretty straightforward."



ABOVE: Some of the Marine reservists gather at the foot of the Liberation Monument. Picture: Sealed PR

Kirchner set for victory

CRISTINA Fernandez de Kirchner is widely expected to sweep into power as the new president of Argentina on Sunday.

Mrs Kirchner, the wife of current president Nestor, has shown a strong enough lead in opinion polls to suggest that she will win outright without pushing the contest to a second round.

She has pledged to continue the policies of her husband if elected.

The new president will be sworn in on December 10.

The country will also elect eight provincial governors and a number of parliamentary senators and deputies on Sunday.

Nordnorge launches cruise season

BELOW: Cruise ship *Nordnorge* kicked off the cruise ship season on Sunday when she arrived in Stanley. *Ushuaia* arrives in Stanley today (Friday). Her passengers are arriving on the Lan flight tomorrow.



Grab a grand for conservation

GRANTS of up to £1,000 are on offer for projects that benefit conservation in the Falklands.

The Conservation Grant Scheme is now in its fourth year, and offers support for a whole range of work.

Grants can be given for education projects, such as site leaflets, or for practical work such as tussock planting or fencing which help the conservation of sensitive sites.

Director of Falklands Conservation, Grant Munro, said: "There are no strict rules as to what sorts of projects can be funded. The main guiding principle is that in some way the wildlife and the environment of the Falklands must benefit."

He said the funding did not have to be for highly technical projects: "We hope that the grant scheme will encourage people to look at the opportunities around them or at that favourite weekend spot and consider the small things that they could do to help - but without being out of pocket."

For more information, contact Falklands Conservation on 22247. Applications close on November 16.

Ferry manager named

WORKBOAT Services Ltd has appointed Adam Cockwell as its new company manager. Mr Cockwell will oversee the operation of the new ferry service, due to be introduced next year.

One of his first tasks will be to visit companies and individuals with an interest in coastal shipping. He also hopes to visit as many residents of island farms as possible where there are issues to be discussed.

He told *PN*: "I relish the challenge this role presents and look forward to working with everyone concerned."

In court this week

THREE separate cases were heard in court on Wednesday.

Wayne McCormick pleaded not guilty to assisting a detained person to escape and had his case adjourned - a pre-trial hearing will take place in a month's time.

The trial of Simon Reid, who has denied a charge of kidnap, is scheduled to begin on November 5 and expected to last three days.

David Lambert, who is charged with drink driving, is to seek new legal representation after his counsel, David Lang, told the court he had "professional" difficulties and had to withdraw from the case.

Mr Lambert's case was adjourned for seven days.

Youth court

The trial of a youth who is charged with drinking alcohol in a private place, which was scheduled to be held yesterday, was adjourned until December at the request of the defence.

New airbridge deal: fares *should* remain the same

UNDER an agreement yet to be signed by the government, the price of seats on the Ministry of Defence airbridge will be "roughly equivalent" to what they are now, councillors say.

As reported by *PN* last week, a proposal on the future development of the airbridge was to be considered by Executive Council this week.

At a public meeting held on Tuesday evening Councillor Mike Summers said the pricing structure for seats on the airbridge has not been finalised but he expected it to be similar to the current set up.

He commented: "We anticipate it would be much the same as it currently is but we haven't worked all the maths out yet."

In terms of booking, there will be a better service on offer for members of the public, he said, because the government will have the ability to confirm seats, removing the element of uncertainty which currently exists.

At the moment the government is sticking to the same number of civilian seats as are currently available - 29 southbound and 39 northbound. He explained: "We haven't asked to vary those numbers (because) we think that over the full period of a year they are adequate for us at the moment."

"There are discussions to be had about that and as demand rises, as we hope it will, then we will have to negotiate with the MoD to get more space."

He said the important aspect of the new proposal was flexibility: "Month on month or quarter on quarter - depending on how we end up - we can decide how many seats we want. We don't have to stick with the same ceilings we currently have."

The government will initially act as travel agent for seat bookings, Cllr Summers said, but is keen to see a commercial operator take the booking service over and even-



The contract for the next airbridge provider is likely to go out to tender in the New Year.

tually, "buy the risk off us."

A member of the public expressed concern that having a single private operator controlling seats could lead to price hikes - he asked if the government intended introducing a mechanism to control pricing. Cllr Summers said this was something the government would be happy to discuss with the Tourist Board: "I think the government would be interested if any parties in the commercial sector wished to risk

share.

"Would we tell them what they could charge their seats on to clients at? I don't know - we haven't talked about that."

He added that around £2-3 million is spent annually on civilian seats on the airbridge at the moment.

Luggage allowances

The MoD airbridge is currently renowned for its generous luggage allowance to Falkland Island passengers - in the region of 54kgs. This is likely to be reduced, but councillors are hopeful it will still be generous. The MoD has proposed a freight allowance which is based on the average of what passengers use on the airbridge now, Cllr Summers said, and this is less than the current allowance. However the government is open to negotiating for a higher allocation, he added.

The rate for freight and excess baggage is set by the MoD and the government has no say in this.

Agriculture report to be publicly discussed

A REPORT on how well the Department of Agriculture is performing alongside its ten year plan is to be considered in a public forum.

The paper, prepared by the Senior Agriculture Advisor Neil Judd, was scheduled to have been discussed in the closed section of yesterday's meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, however it was withdrawn from the agenda earlier this week and will now be discussed publicly at the next meeting.

Penguin News asked the Director of Agriculture, Phyl Rendell why the paper was now being held over

to the next meeting and whether the delay was to allow time to prevent the department from looking as though it was not performing as well as it should against the 10 year plan. Mrs Rendell asserted that this was not the case - the paper was a work in progress and the delay was a matter of procedure, she said.

She expressed surprise at the inference that the DoA was not performing well: "The DoA must be one of the few departments that has a long term plan linked to the industry it supports and is also one of the most open and up front departments with information," she said.

Spring heralds the arrival of BAS

ALONG with the increase in wildlife that spring has brought, Stanley residents will have noticed the return of British Antarctic Survey (BAS) ships and aircraft this week.

The RRS *James Clark Ross* arrived in Stanley on Tuesday. She will be re-supplying stations on South Georgia as well as opening up Signy Station. She is expected back in Stanley on November 19 before heading off for several science cruises in the Drake Passage and then onto Rothera Station for re-supply in early December.

The RRS *Shackleton* is still in the UK and is due to set sail in early November. BAS spokesperson

Athena Dinar said: "This season we start the build of our new Halley VI station, so she will operate between Cape Town and Halley only."

All the BAS aircraft are now at Rothera. This year they will operate out of Stanley and Punta Arenas.

Ms Dinar said about two thirds of flights in and out of Rothera would be from Stanley, with the remainder from Punta Arenas.

"This provides our operations team with maximum flexibility if personnel are delayed and need to transfer flights. In addition, there are more flights in/out of Punta (every day), which is not the case from Stanley."

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Scouts join in virtual jamboree



Above: Scout Leader Phil Middleton supervises Daniel McGill and Julian Yon as they join in the Jamboree on the Internet.

MEMBERS of the Falklands scouts joined in an international jamboree at the weekend - without leaving the Islands.

The Jamboree on the Internet is an annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world make contact with each other over the Internet. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas shared among the scouts.

The scouts offered their thanks to the Tourist Board, which allowed the boys to use the computers in the Jetty Centre and Cable and Wireless for helping with the cost. The Falklands Scouts were able to spend hours finding friends online around the world.

Practice makes perfect for Jane

PATIENTS in the Falklands are to benefit from a new type of healthcare as nurse Jane Cotter trains to become a nurse practitioner - and it's all at her own expense.

Nurse practitioners work very differently from traditional practice nurses. While the latter carry out a course of treatment which has been decided on by a doctor, nurse practitioners are qualified to work with patients who walk in off the street with new health problems. They can examine patients, make a diagnosis, recommend treatment, refer patients to consultants, and have expanded prescribing powers.

As part of her training, Jane will hold around six hours of clinics every week, offering an alternative to GP consultations.

Once the clinics are up and running, patients will be offered the option of a consultation with her when they call for a GP appointment.

She will have ready access to doctors during clinics if she needs their advice or expertise.

Jane said: "We are not trying to be a mini-doctor - it's a different role that runs parallel and complementary to that of the doctors."

Chief Medical Officer Dr Roger Diggle, who is acting as her training facilitator, said: "The benefits are that for the period of time that Jane is doing her training, we get extra consulting time. The benefit to patients is that they have access to a different person that they can consult.

"There are an awful lot of conditions where people - rightly or wrongly - feel that they don't want to waste the doctor's time or feel embarrassed about going to see them, so people do see it as a very positive option."

Jane has been sitting in on Dr Diggle's clinics for the past six weeks to gain an understanding of the GP's way of working.

She said: "It's a steep learning curve, no doubt about it. You go to a certain level in nursing training and then you do things because you are told to do them, whereas I re-

late this to being almost like a detective. You get a mystery and you have to delve systematically through it."

As well as running the clinics, Jane will carry out distance learning via CDROMs and DVDs, and has already made one study trip to the UK, with two more planned over the next two-and-a-half-years.

Although Falklands patients will benefit from her expertise, Jane is funding the £1,500 cost of the course herself, as there was no money in the medical budget for it, and she

wanted to increase her skills.

Dr Diggle said: "This isn't KEMH sponsored - Jane has decided that this is the training that she wants to do and we are happy to assist. At the moment there is no funding available for such a post, and there has been no decision in the long term. It's not necessarily a service that has been set up to continue indefinitely."

Jane, however, has enough motivation to carry her through: "I just thought that if I wanted to do it, I should get on with it. I thought you've got one life, if you want to do it, get on and do it."



Newhaven port 'Ready by Christmas'

WORK on the Newhaven ferry terminal is progressing to schedule, with Roads Engineer Bob Hancox predicting that it should be finished by the end of the year.

The team on site is currently working 12-hour days to dig the new basin in preparation for the

arrival of ferry *Concordia Bay*, expected in February next year

Mr Hancox told *PN* this week: "Works are progressing really quite well at the moment.

"There's a bit of concern about the quality of the rock and therefore the stability of the sides, but the design office and Morrison are

looking at solutions and it shouldn't be a serious problem."

He added: "We hope to be out of there by Christmas."

The six-strong gang are currently digging out the dock area, leaving the beach intact to keep the works dry.

When digging is completed,

Morrison will create concrete sidings, and some dredging will be carried out. The beach will then be removed, allowing water to fill the dock.

The gang will then move on to build a bridge over the San Carlos river, creating a complete road loop around the North Camp.



PICTURED: The site on Saturday.

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Cllr : 'Study of comparative religions should be encouraged'

THE current feeling generated by the debate on religious education/ assemblies in schools has been brought up from time-to-time and deserved a thorough airing.

However, I would like to clarify one or two things: firstly, it was not proposed by me, but by a parent. Secondly, the debate was held in order to seek views on how the Education Ordinance should be interpreted in the matter of "spiritual development". That involves airing arguments, for and against. Without that, there is no debate at all.

There are a number of aspects to all religions and faiths, but there are two that most lead to confusion in any discussion of it, including at our meeting.

One relates to the structure of the religion and its central beliefs, the other relates to the moral stances it takes. In the main, whilst the central beliefs can differ widely from one religion to another, the themes of morality, on the whole, are pretty much universal. Religions, traditionally, have been the way different societies inculcate these standards of morality into its members.

In my view, the issue of structure and belief is a very personal one and is really a matter of choice. You could argue that a bit like learning to play tennis or the piano, one is unlikely to take it up in adulthood if they haven't learnt the basic skills as a child. Nevertheless, it IS a matter of personal choice and in a generally secular society I don't believe that there is a place for this in the schools - if people feel alienated from it, it will be divisive, a point that was raised both at the meeting and your own editorial.

The other facet then is the issue of moral values and good citizenship.

At the meeting it was clearly voiced early on - although that was

not reflected in the media - that if religious assemblies were to be reintroduced then they should take the form of a "moral story and a song", in other words preaching would not be appropriate.

Personally I don't object to this, simply on the basis that whilst most children will get this kind of thing at home in one way or another, many children do not. At no point was lack of Christianity equated with neglect: in this context it is not about faith at all, but about the moral and universal values that faiths uphold.

With this in mind it would appear that the general feeling at the meeting was that the schools, whilst important in the context of moral development of children, are not responsible for spiritual development. A study on comparative religions, although valuable, is about knowledge, not about spiritual development.

Further, there appeared to be no support for religious education, in the traditional sense, as part of the curriculum. There was some support for the concept of morally orientated assemblies, but it was clear from the debate that there were complications on who should lead these assemblies.

If parents can choose to exclude children from these, then even offering the role to all faiths in the Islands presents problems of divisiveness, and not least, the practical problems voiced by the Director of Education that would result.

The only conclusion would appear to be, therefore, that the study of comparative religions should be encouraged in order to provide factual knowledge of the beliefs that exist and have existed around the world. Secondly that further discussion on what constitutes moral development, and how this should be achieved, should ensue.

Cllr Janet Robertson, Stanley

Remembering Jim Kerr's contribution to sport

THE recent death of former pilot Jim Kerr brought many tributes with respect to his commitment and service to the Falklands over many years.

As president of the football club I should like to mention Jim's support and knowledge as an excellent and impartial referee, when he officiated on the Stanley football field for many years.

Midweek and Sunday afternoon games proved no obstacle for Jim and he would appear, usually about five minutes before kick-off time, in his smart sports trousers and jacket, whistle in hand, and generally utter the same words every game, "Are we ready then?"

As secretary of the club for many years I would often ring him on the eve of a game and ask him to ref and unless flying commitments got in the way, he would be there come rain or shine. He was an automatic choice to referee the first team games against the Royal Navy.

Jim was also a very crafty and efficient badminton player and it was my privilege to play doubles with him for many years in the old

gymnasium in the early 1960s. I would run around taking all the shots at the back of the court and Jim would use his deft touches to control the front. We formed a fairly formidable partnership over several years.

Patrick Watts, Holland

Stunning '82 wood

I JUST wanted to say a massive well done to the Cubs, Scouts, Stanley Growers and anyone else involved in planting daffodil bulbs in Memorial Wood over the last few years.

The wood is looking absolutely stunning at the moment with hundreds of daffodils growing beside the trees and along the sides of the footpaths.

If anyone hasn't taken a walk through the wood recently I recommend you find five minutes over the next week or so to go down, take a bit of time out and enjoy the view. It really is lovely.

Ali Liddle, Stanley
(See the wood in bloom on page 13 - Ed.)



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The good, the sad and the ugly



AFTER being awoken after a pleasant evening at Government House with the Royal Marines reserve contingent by two concerned members of the PWD, I was saddened to note the vandalism that had been inflicted to the Racecourse Road end of my polytunnel during the course of Friday evening.

Fortunately the weather was kindly and a quick call to fellow polytunnel keepers (Leif and John) enabled a quick start on repairs before the elements turned.

In a few minutes the diddle dee

telegraph kicked in and in no time Bunny, Paul, Terry and Joan appeared to lend a hand and put the trashed end right and save the young plants therein.

I am still, after first arriving in the Islands in 1976 as a serving Royal Marine on Naval Party 8901, amazed at how quickly the local community will rally around.

I am sadly less impressed with the small minority who are giving their community something to be less proud of.

Geoff Pring, Stanley

Un-environmentally friendly bank?

I WAS bemused when I went to the bank this week to put some money in our account.

I had a mix of sterling and local currency, and had listed them both on the same deposit slip but I was informed by the cashier that I should have used two different slips for the two different currencies. The local money that I was depositing totalled just one pound!

Now, come on Standard Chartered - in this age of folks trying to be as environmentally friendly as possible, exactly how many trees have to be felled just because you want us to use different forms?

Isn't there a more environmentally-friendly method than that? Surely a form could be produced which could have a method of identifying the currency - maybe by a tick in a box or something?

Think on...

Trudi Felton Eagle, Stanley

What do you think of the new telly schedule?

WE'VE received three compliments and three complaints about the revised TV schedule we introduced last week, which runs from Friday to Thursday.

We're happy to listen to our readers - if the move is unpopular, we can revert to a Saturday to Friday schedule. Please do let us know which you prefer.

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Are Una's triplets a Falklands first?

ISLANDER Una McKay thought she'd overdone the excesses of Christmas when she noticed she had gained a bit of a belly over the holiday period.

She knew she was in the early stages of pregnancy at the time but was not prepared for the shock that came with her first scan, on January 3, when her doctor asked if there was any history of twins in the family then added: "Oh, in fact, make that triplets."

While the doctor delightedly called for her consultant to come and see the scan, Una and David, who already have a young son, Harry, both sat with looks of shock on their faces: "It was a most surreal moment and one that we could never have imagined in a million years," Una said.

There are around 10,500 sets of twins born in the UK every year but only 140 triplet pregnancies per year; most are the result of IVF treatment - it is quite rare to have a spontaneous triplet pregnancy. It is also possible these are the first triplets to be born to a Falkland Islander.

Una commented, "I am still trying to figure out the genetic side of things but my granddad, Alexander McClaren (who left the Falklands in 1959 and immigrated to Australia) was one of a twin. One of his daughters, Nina, had twins - one of whom also then went on to have twins.

"All I know is that once you have had one multiple birth, subsequent pregnancies run a high chance of also being multiples."

Following the discovery at the scan, Una was monitored closely throughout the pregnancy and other than moaning a lot about "everything and anything", particularly about her rapid increase in size, the pregnancy was relatively uneventful.

During a routine scan at 33 weeks 'baby number 3' was found to have stopped growing and the babies were delivered seven weeks early by Caesarean section on May 23.

In weight and birth order they are Kaiser (5lb 5oz), Jolie (4lb 8½oz) and Mae (3lb 7oz). They all went straight to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Bath's Royal United Hospital where they were kept in incubators to maintain their body temperatures. Mae had a drip for 24 hours and all three babies were initially fed via a nasogastric tube, but other than that they had no problems and did not need any kind of mechanical ventilation.

Una commented: "For babies that were almost two months early they were extremely well and were discharged from hospital within two weeks of being born. They are all thriving and now weighing roughly 17, 15 and 14 pounds respectively." She said Jolie and



Above: Una, David and Harry with the triplets - Photograph courtesy of The Somerset Guardian

Mae appear to be identical twins: "I get them mixed up rather a lot!"

The McKay/Ward household is now chaotic and full to the brim with baby equipment, Una said: "While we try and have lots of calm and routine for the babies it is quite challenging trying to juggle all the feeds, nappy changes, cuddles, weaning, etc, whilst also trying to entertain our lovely little

two-year-old, Harry, who is at a really interesting age himself - and not to forget trying to coordinate the endless stream of visitors and well-wishers.

"There have been many times when both David and I have been a little frayed around the edges but we are also very lucky to have had my parents (Heather and Rex McKay) stay with us for many

months. They were great and worked so very, very hard. I had to let them go back to the Islands one at a time so that we were not subject to a complete and sudden withdrawal!"

Una and Dave are grateful for the good wishes, cards, presents and visitors they have received over the last five months: "One day (when the babies are about 16 and leaving school) I will take the time to sit down and write thank-you notes to everyone. In the meantime we would like to say a big thank you to everyone through the PN."

The babies have attracted interest from local media and Jolie is also getting her fair share of publicity as she has become 'the face' of a campaign called 'Space to Grow' run by the Royal United Hospital to raise £4.5 million to build a new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Una left the islands in 1989 to train as a nurse in Winchester, Hampshire. She has been home many times since, mostly on holidays but also on several work related trips - several years ago she coordinated advanced resuscitation training for the hospital in Stanley and she has been back on some aeromedics during her eight years with 4626 RauxAF Aeromed Sqd based at RAF Lyneham.

She now lives near Bath and works at the University of the West of England in Bristol where she is a resuscitation coordinator - "Quite far removed from the rousey I always thought I would be!"

• Are Kaiser, Jolie and Mae the first ever Falklands triplets? Do you know of any others? Please let us know - write to PN.

Give us two minutes... Sybie Summers

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Don't pinch from the hand that feeds you.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Grand Ole Opry with Charlie Pride and Jose Mourinho, the special one.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Who laugh last laughs loudest.
4. What was your first job? Maid/waitress at the Upland Goose Hotel, then nursing.
5. Where did you meet your partner? In the Town Hall on New Year's Eve - what a kiss.
6. Who would you make Gov-



ernor of the Falkland Islands? No one else - I'm happy with the Governor we have.

7. What is your biggest regret in life? I don't have any - I just live life to the full with all my family.
8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? I would ban smoking in all public places and have an all in one old people's home.
9. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I can play the accordion.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? At Horseshoe Bay on a nice warm day playing those silly games with a beer in my hand.

A familiar face behind the counter of the FICs Entertainment Centre for many years, Sybie was born in Stanley, and grew up at Horseshoe Bay.

She is married to Ted and has three daughters, Julie, Nikki and Marie, and has six grandchildren. She enjoys gardening, reading, playing darts and relaxing after a hard day with a glass of wine.

'South Georgia on my mind...'

IN September, the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) was invited by the Commander of British Forces to join Exercise Cape Reach to South Georgia.

The exercise was a joint naval, land and air operation, the scenario being a stricken tourist ship.

The FIDF was offered eight places, and with no lack of volunteers, the priority was junior leadership and future junior leaders.

The team was led by Major Pete Biggs, and apart from myself, comprised LCpl Dustin Gilson-Clarke, Pte Jay Moffatt, Pte Kevin Ross, Pte Matt Newton, Pte Simon Johnson and Pte Jacqueline Bennebroek (Doc).

For the FIDF this was a fantastic professional opportunity to really prove many of the Force's capabilities both in a potential military capacity, and in its search and rescue role.

I am a Mountain Leader and have served on many out-of-area operations throughout my career, but this was to be one I relished for two particular reasons.

As the Permanent Staff In-

Training on Sapper Hill



structor (PSI) to the FIDF for the past 10 months, I was relling in the opportunity to really test FIDF members away from the Falkland Islands, their normal theatre of operations.

FIDF members practice all the

variations of their roles in the Falklands, and find that environment relatively comfortable. But any military force will always grow as it learns to cope with a different environment, cultures, security restrictions and planning problems.

Secondly, and on a more personal note, I was last in South Georgia as a young Marine on HMS *Endurance* in 1987-88. As I quickly approach the final chapter of my service in the Corps, this is the one place I have really wished more than all others to revisit.

Time was against us with only two training nights and a weekend to carry out all the pre-de-

Getting to grips with the snow



ployment training required to safely undertake our task on South Georgia. We started with several lectures on cold weather injuries, avalanche procedures, survival shelters and climbing in cold winter mountainous terrain. We also needed to master ice axe arrest techniques, crampons, snow and rock belays and rope work.

This training finished, we packed all the equipment to deploy on HMS *Southampton*, departing on October 1.

Force members were very surprised at the sheer quantity of equipment required to operate safely in South Georgia. The ruck-



sacks were 80lbs upwards and we were going light on some of the more specialised military equipment.

The FIDF procured several new items of equipment to be able to operate safely in the mountains. This will add to the existing list of essential equipment required to fulfil the mountain rescue role in the Falkland Islands. Several of the larger features in the Falklands are upwards of 1000ft and in winter present a significant cold weather danger to all who venture out ill-prepared, so this new equipment

Learning to trust the team



will provide invaluable.

Onboard the training started immediately, with the FIDF team replicating the training we had been cramming in before deploying.

It is hoped that in future the FIDF will provide the "continuity factor" in such deployments, and will use the time sailing to South Georgia to train the other parties, such as the RIC, in various military or mountain rescue techniques.

I feel that this is important not only for training purposes, but also in the political sense: It is really positive that Falkland Islanders - who understand and appreciate the environmental sensitivity of operating in South Georgia - are taking a lead.

The sea state was not always

Earlier this month eight members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force took part in a joint sea, air and land operation in South Georgia, working alongside military regulars.

FIDF Instructor Royal Marine WO2 Steve Tooby tells us more...

conductive to lecturing, but our thanks go to Commander Morris and the team of HMS *Southampton*, who without complaint constantly put themselves out to accommodate and often join in and listen to many of the lectures.

The avalanche lectures alone had an audience upwards of 35 people, and many of the seamen commented after the lecture that they had no idea of the risks of avalanches.

To the FIDF members these risks became very real when only a few hours after landing. As we established camp at Gull Lake, the audible, ground-shaking sounds of avalanches occurring only a few kilometres away were a reminder of the potential dangers.

...the ground-shaking sounds of avalanches only a few kilometres away...

We had landed at King Edward Point and moved on foot to Gull Lake. The snow extended right down to the shore line - I had not expected it to be this deep and wet (hands up those who were glad we brought snowshoes!).

The evening of the 4th saw us established at the base camp, the RIC were to catch up later and we were to be located together. That evening we ventured towards Hodges Glacier to identify a good area to conduct training.

Read on next week...

Tony Chaters

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Friday 26th October 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 26th October 2007			
Closed for Private Hire 09:00-11:00 Public			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 11:00-12:00 Public			
Adults 12:00-13:00 Public			
Public 13:00-16:00 Public			
Public 16:00-17:00 Public			
Public 17:00-19:00 Public			
Adults only 19:00-20:00 Public			
Circuits With Andrew Byekwaso 7-8pm			
SATURDAY 27th October 2007			
Public 10:00-11:00 Public			
Closed For Private Hire 13:00-14:00 Public			
Public 14:00-16:00 Public			
Adults 16:00-18:00 Public			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 28th October 2007			
Public 11:00-17:00 Public			
Adults 17:00-19:00 Public			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
SHORT TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM			
MONDAY 29th October 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 09:00-12:00 Closed For School			
Adults 12:00-13:00 Public			
Closed For IJS Swimming 13:00-16:00 Closed For School			
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Closed For School			
Public 17:00-19:00 Public			
Closed For private Hire 19:00-20:00 Public			
Adults Only 20:00-21:00 Public			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 7-9PM			
TUESDAY 30th October 2007			
Closed For IJS Swimming 09:00-10:00 Closed for school			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers 10:00-12:00 Closed for school			
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club) 12:00-13:00 Public			
Closed For IJS Swimming 13:00-16:00 Closed For school			
Stanley Swimming 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 CUB 6:00-7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 31st 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			
SLC Swim School 16:00-17:00 Closed For school			
Public 17:00-19:00 Public			
Adults Only 19:00-21:00 Public			
Lianne Tooby's body blast 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 1st November 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 Closed For School			
Public 17:00-18:00 Public			
Aquaobics 18:00-19:00 Public			
Closed 19:00-21:00 Public			
CLUBS ON TODAY			
BADMINTON CLUB 19:00-20:00			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 27 (to Sunday 28 October 2007)
1300 hrs Training in support of Exercise First Step (MIBs etc).
Thursday 1 November
1900 hrs Observation Stance/JD
Sniper skills
Recruits
Saturday 27 (to Sunday 28 October 2007)
0900 hrs Exercise First Step
Thursday 1 November
1900 hrs Observation Stance/JD
Observation Posts

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CLUBS AND CONTACTS

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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
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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.
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Wed afternoons - Closed
MUSEUM
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BADMINTON CLUB Mondays and Thursdays 7 - 8pm. Rosemarie King Tel: 21451
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THE FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact. Graham Diddick 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
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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman Sarah Maskell-Boit (21871) Vice Chairman David Lewis (21844) Secretary Pam Budd Tel (22192) Treasurer Brian Tonner (21780) website www.britishlegionfalklands.co.fk
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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 Rimmans Cheney or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT Contact K. Cheney, 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
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.
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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

Friday 26 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 ARTHUR
 10:30 WHIZZ WHIZZ BANG BANG
 11:00 SUSPECT
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 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 BATTLESTAR Galactica Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 DOM JOLY'S HAPPY HOUR Dom Joly and his companion Pete travel the globe and explore the habits, rituals and attitudes associated with drinking
 9:50 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series starring Billie Piper
 10:15 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 10:35 GAVIN AND STACEY Comedy series about Essex boy Gavin and Welsh lass Stacey
 11:05 YOU CAN'T FIRE ME I'M FAMOUS Donny Osmond tells Piers Morgan about his career struggles
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 NEWS 24

Saturday 27 October

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:30 THE SLAMMER
 10:05 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin and guests preview the weekend's action and reflect on recent headlines, including the latest matches in the Champions League and UEFA Cup
 2:00 BBC SPORT Live coverage comes from the Sixways Stadium, as Worcester host Ospreys in their opening game of the Anglo-Welsh Cup
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live Barclays Premier League action from Fratton Park as the Hammers travel to the coast for a date with Portsmouth. Pompey have been in buoyant form and will aim for three points.
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
 8:25 THE X FACTOR
 10:10 BREAKIN' ALL THE RULES Romantic comedy about a magazine editor
 11:30 THE X FACTOR
 12:00 BFBS WEATHER
 12:05 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's eight Premier League games, which included home matches for Manchester United and Chelsea.
 1:15 NEWS 24

Sunday 28 October

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY

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10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS Nicky Campbell and Sonia Deol host a series of moral, ethical and religious debates on topical issues
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 BEAUTY AND THE GEEK New series of the US game show
 2:40 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 3:25 NATURAL WORLD Buddha, Bees and the Giant Hornet Queen: The Giant Japanese Hornet is one of the deadliest insects on earth. This film follows the remarkable life of one giant hornet queen, as she builds up a colony in an old temple garden
 4:15 MOUNTAIN Griff Rhys Jones explores the mountains of Britain
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:45 THE CHASE Drama series set around a country veterinary practice
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:05 UGLY BETTY
 8:50 After You've Gone Sitcom about a jack-of-all-trades
 9:20 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:05 BFBS WEATHER
 10:10 ROME Drama series
 11:10 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews all the action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two
 12:00 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 12:55 NEWS 24

Monday 29 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 11:00 THE PEOPLE'S WAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 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 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:20 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:50 MORTIFIED Comedy
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 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 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine
 10:10 HOUSE US hospital drama about a maverick, anti-social New Jersey doctor
 10:55 PARKINSON Joining Parly in the studio are Sharon Osbourne, Sophie Dahl, and Joan Rivers
 11:50 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross
 12:20 4 MUSIC Presents: KT Tunstall
 12:25 INSIDE SPORT Gabby Logan presents another edition of the live sports magazine show
 1:25 NEWS 24

Tuesday 30 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? John Hurt
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama about a mobster going through a mid-life crisis
 10:45 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Comedy quiz show
 11:15 THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW
 11:45 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:25 NEWS 24

Wednesday 31 October

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES

10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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 BOB'S MINI PROJECTS
 4:10 TRICKY TV
 4:30 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY LIFE AS A POPAT
 5:15 THE HISTORY DETECTIVES Sitcom based on comedian Chris Rock's early life in Brooklyn
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE
 9:20 BFBS WEATHER
 9:25 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:05 OUTNUMBERED Comedy series about the daily rollercoaster of life with three young children
 10:35 A BUCKET O' FRENCH & SAUNDERS A selection of new and vintage sketches from the popular comedy double act
 11:05 NCIS 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 01 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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 EMU
 4:00 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:45 RAVEN: THE ISLAND
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series
 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 Hospital drama
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 DOC MARTIN
 9:50 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE Topical satirical comedy from impressionist Rory Bremner and regular collaborators John Bird and John Fortune
 10:40 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 sceptical FBI agent
 11:25 QI Stephen Fry hosts the quiz show in which contestants are rewarded more if their answers are 'quite interesting'. Phill Jupitus, Dara O'Briain, David Mitchell and Alan Davies get to grips with Europe.
 11:55 QUESTION TIME Topical debate with a panel of prominent public figures and an invited audience, chaired by David Dimbleby.
 12:55 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday
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
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
9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
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
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
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
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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
07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 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
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BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
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
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part Two 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
FRIDAY 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 Raven and the Blues 1600 Rennie Country 1702 G3 1730 The news quiz 1800 BBC Radio Five Live 2100 Up all night
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 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 G3 0630 For one night only: Three tenors in Rome 0700 The Archers Annibus 0818 Seven Days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five live Sport 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
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- BFBS2 550 MW Island wide.
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Friday 26 October	Saturday 27 October	Sunday 28 October	Monday 29 October	Tuesday 30 October	Wednesday 31 October	Thursday 1 November
	THE SIMPSONS MOVIE	FANTASTIC FOUR				
1408	HARRY POTTER	RUSH HOUR 3	CLOSED	DIE HARD 4.0	TRANSFORMERS	WEDDING DAZE
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy. Voices: Dan Castellana & Julie Kavner 1408 (15) 105 mins. Horror. John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson, Mary McCormack HARRY POTTER (12A) 138 mins. Fantasy Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint			FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 92 mins. Action. Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba RUSH HOUR 3 (12A) Action. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Vinnie Jones DIE HARD 4 (15) 128 mins. Action. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant TRANSFORMERS (12A) 143 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Jon Voight WEDDING DAZE (15) 91 mins. Comedy. Jason Biggs, Isla Fisher			

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Cadet kids open their doors for a fun-filled day



Above left: Instructor Matt Newton with Marine Cadets Anthony Phillips and Bono McKay discuss fieldcraft; Top left: Tansey Bonner and Mim Newton run the tombola; Right: Running the cake stall are Madeline Findlay, Lisa Phillips and Sherilee Goss.

THE boys and girls of the Sea and Marine Cadets entered into their latest fundraising event with bags of enthusiasm.

On Saturday afternoon they hosted an open day at their headquarters. *TS Endurance*, manning an assortment of stands - from bake sales to tombola stalls and displays of their field-craft skills.

The money raised by the event will help keep the Sea Cadets running - paying for the heating and power at the headquarters and for

any equipment the children might need.

Dean Dent loves being Sea Cadet. He told *Penguin News*: "I like the uniform and the activities that we do. We learn to shoot and sail - lots of outdoor stuff like that."

He thinks others should join too: "It's great fun."

The open day raised £725.56. This total was topped up later in the week by visiting members of the Royal Marines who donated £87.63 to the cadets.



Above: Cherie Clifford with Sea Cadets Jonathon Villaroel and Dean Dent.



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Albatross ambassadors on the land

Continuing our ACAP series, this week we look at the role of Falklands farmers as conservationists

ACROSS the southern regions of the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans, fly the albatrosses and petrels.

They are in search of food to build up their fat reserves so that they can return to land, mate, incubate an egg and provide for a hungry, growing chick.

The survival of two of the albatross and petrel species – black-browed albatross and southern giant petrel – rests, environmentalists say, primarily with the Falkland Islands community.

Albatrosses and petrels are among the most threatened birds in the world so seven countries including the United Kingdom and its South Atlantic Overseas Territories, signed up to a multilateral agreement in 2004 called the Agreement for the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP).

The remote and unpopulated South Georgia is a more typical ACAP breeding site than the Falklands. "We have 43 sites in the Falkland Islands where black-browed albatrosses, southern giant petrels and/or white-chinned petrels breed," said Environmental Officer, Helen Otley. In contrast to other countries, Falklands ACAP sites are owned and managed by 28 different entities, ranging from individuals, families and non-governmental or-

ganisations such as New Island Conservation Trust and Falklands Conservation to the government, the Development Corporation and Falklands Landholdings.

Only two ACAP breeding sites in the Falklands - Beauchene Island and Bird Island - have never been farmed or settled, and currently only 21 breeding sites are currently unoccupied and without livestock.

Visits to ACAP breeding sites are kept to an absolute minimum where landowners can ensure this. "The government has a strict permission system for many of its islands, such as Beauchene Island and Bird Island, and only scientists requiring access for critical research given permission to go ashore," explains Helen.

Eddie Anderson who owns land holding one of the largest southern giant petrel populations in the world can show through monitoring of the colony by distant aerial photography that his "hands-off" policy is an effective form of management for these sensitive breeders.

Two of the easiest places to see breeding giant petrels in the Falkland Islands are Sea Lion Island and Pebble Island. To allow visitors to get a little closer than 200 metres without disturbing the breeding birds, land managers on both islands have purpose built hides, which visitors must use to view the birds.



Above: Owner of George and Barren Islands, Chris May, chats to a cruise ship tourist

For albatrosses and petrels that call Steeple and Grand Jason home, more strategic management will soon be adopted. Isaac Forster, of Falklands Conservation (FC), explained: "FC is currently co-ordinating the development of a management plan for the islands with the caretakers and landowners (the US-based Wildlife Conservation Society), as well as local stakeholders in government, tourism and conservation."

On Saunders Island, the Pole-Evans family and their 6,000 sheep and 150 beef cattle share the island with 11,000 pairs of black-browed albatrosses. "They are very special to us and we love to share them with the rest of the world," said Suzan Pole-Evans. "Sheep and cattle have lived with penguins and albatross peacefully for the last 150 years, and the only thing that has changed is some of the people that have come to the Islands."

Southern giant petrels also breed on islands with sheep and cattle, such as George, Barren and Speedwell Islands, which are owned by the May family. "We are primarily an agricultural-based business but as with all

farms, diversification is the key word and we see all wildlife as an asset to the land," explained Chris May.

On Barren Island, the southern giant petrels breed on a peninsula, which has been fenced to keep visitors and sheep at a safe distance. During November, Chris and his farm workers, with the help of the British Schools Exploring Society and funds provided by the government's environmental studies budget, will construct a small jetty to provide a safe, designated landing site for cruise ship passengers that is well away from the breeding petrels.

In contrast on nearby George Island, the giant petrels breed in many small little pockets along 12 miles of coastline and to make sheep farming economically feasible, the Mays need to use this valuable land. "Our islands have always been open plan and the wildlife and animals interact together, and a member of our team always accompanies the visitors to answer their answers and ensure that the wildlife isn't disturbed," explained Chris.

"We have a fantastic array of wildlife that has helped us turn an almost unviable farm into a sustainable business but our petrels have their downsides because they have a serious impact on our sheep production especially in the spring when our lambs are being born."

Chris sums up the feelings of farmers with ACAP species when he says that. "We are very conservation conscious, as are other people in the same situation, but the unfortunate reality is that we have to make a living. So in some areas, at some times, there will be disturbance and this is both regrettable and unavoidable. All we can do is protect the best we can given the resources we have."

Suzan's message is similar: "I'd personally like to see more money invested both into tourism, so more people can view these magnificent birds, and to carry on the efforts to stop trawlers and longliners killing albatross. No one likes to see an albatross fly past the colony trailing fishing line."



Above: The view from the hide on Sea Lion Island



Veteran looks forward to meeting Fitzroy 'kids'

PETER SOUTHERN will be one of more than 200 Falklands War veterans visiting the Islands on a memorial pilgrimage next month.

Prior to his arrival he has been trying to find out about the children he met at Fitzroy in 1982: "I was able to open the little school there right after the cease-fire and wondered if they remembered. I can only remember one name and that was a boy called Owen Lee."

Penguin News has now put Peter in contact with Owen and the two hope to meet during the pilgrimage.

Pictured right: Fitzroy, 1982: Peter Southern, Jason Whitney, Owen Lee, Juliet Binnie, Michele Binnie and Leann Whitney

Astronauts snap the Lafonia burn

THERE are no prizes for guessing which way the wind was blowing on September 25, when astronauts on the International Space Station took this spectacular photograph of smoke plumes streaming east from camp burns in Lafonia.

The image was captured by the multinational crew of the station's Expedition 15.

It featured as last week's Image of the Week on the *Gateway to Astronaut Photography of Earth* website, which offers public access to photographs taken by space station crew members.

Thousands of archived images of the Falklands and other locations around the world are also available on the site.

The crew, which has been in orbit since April 7, is tasked as part of its mission with taking "pictures of Earth that will be of the greatest value to scientists and the public, and to make those images freely available on the Internet."

Images of the Falklands are among the most southerly taken from the space station, which orbits only between 52 degrees north and 52 degrees south.

Below: Three members of the Expedition 15 crew: L-R, Flight Engineer Clayton Anderson, Commander Fyodor Yurchikhin and Flight Engineer Oleg Kotov.



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Memorial Wood alive with colour in time for pilgrimage



MEMORIAL Wood, the garden of trees planted in memory of British servicemen and women who lost their lives while serving in the Falklands, is in full bloom.

Over a number of years, members of the Falkland Islands cub scouts under the watchful eye of leaders Tim and Jan Miller have planted daffodil bulbs in the wood - their work has paid off over the last month or so as the flowers blossomed in an array of colour.

It will be a welcome sight to the 250 veterans and family members of those who died during the Falklands war when they visit the wood as part of the pilgrimage early next month.

Memorial Wood contains not only trees dedicated to the servicemen who died in 1982 but also those who have died since while on duty in the Islands.

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
10 to 16 October 2007

Number of Licences		
Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	54	24
E	1	1
L	2	1
R	10	3
S	1	1
Y	16	9
Z	24	9

E=Experimental
L=Longliner
R=Slater/Ray
S=Surimi
Y=All Finfish
Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	5	10	1	16
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	12	28	4	44
Blue Whiting	0	2	1361	1363
Hoki	74	141	77	292
Kingclip	18	103	2	123
Toothfish	14	1	0	15
Red Cod	21	289	0	310
Ray	17	64	114	195
Others	334	372	3	709
Total	495	1010	1562	3067



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At close of business October 22, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	28p	-11.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	138.50p	-3.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	367.50p	-2.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	9p	+0.25p
Rockhopper Exploration	48.50p	-1.50p
Standard Chartered Bank	£16.00	-40p

Shorty's Diner Chinese Evening

WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER

Eat in or Takeaway - Service beginning 5pm

Menu

- Grilled Salmon & King Prawns with Spicy Veg
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- Chicken & Mushrooms in Oyster Sauce
- Sweet & Sour Pork
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Wool market report

for week ending October 19,

By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices surged at the fine end of the micron spectrum at sales in South Africa and Australia last week but struggled somewhat at the broader end.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, price increases were between 13 and 26 pence per kilogram clean for fleece wool lots finer than 24 micron while price changes were between + 4 and -2 p/kg clean for fleece wool lots broader than 25 micron.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up 14 p/kg clean at 429.6 p/kg clean compared to the previous weeks closing level of 415.4 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was strong with a good mix of European and Asian activity.

In a positive sign for Falkland

Islands farmers, traditional Falkland Islands buyers were very active in the market place.

It should also be noted that well prepared, stain free skirting lines also attracted very strong buying interest last week.

In Australia prices were reported to have approached fleece wool prices on occasions during sales.

In Australia last week 96% of the 51,540 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 3,997 bales of crossbred wool of which 88 % were sold.

In South Africa very strong demand saw 99% of the 6,180 bales sold.

Next week approximately 70,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa and Australia.

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	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		
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134		
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129		
12/10/2007	575	518	460	422	405	390	*354	300	269	196	152	129		
19/10/2007	588	540	483	448	424	*403	*370	*299	269	197	150	133		
Weekly change	13	22	23	26	19	13	16	-1	0	1	-2	4		
price year ago	441	373	333	307	293	286	269	247	220	191	172	154		
% Change from last year	33%	45%	45%	46%	45%	41%	38%	21%	22%	3%	-13%	14%		

TENDER OFFER

FIDC are seeking tender offers for Plot 8, Lookout Business Park.

Plot 8, which is suitable for retail/office accommodation, comprises a watertight Portacabin and is carpeted throughout and situated on land measuring approximately 220m² allowing the possibility of future expansion. The plot is situated within a prime area of the Estate.

The tenderer will have the option to offer an annual commercial rent, to rise annually by RPI, or offer to purchase a 99-year lease. A business development plan must be submitted with the tender. FIDC are happy to help in putting a business development plan together.

Tenders marked **Plot 8** should be submitted to **Charlene Rowland** at FIDC by no later than 4 pm Thursday 15th November 2007. FIDC reserves the right to reject any or all tenders received but potential buyers should be aware that both price offered and the strength of the proposed business will be considered in the evaluation process.

For more information and viewing contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk.



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Both companies have extended their closing date to 31st October 2007.

Contact Details are:

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St Helena Island
Email: impregilo.uk@zen.co.uk

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Email: st.helena@basilread.ih.co.za or
basilread@helanta.sh

If you need further information, please contact either Clare Harris at the Access Office on Tel/No +290 2494 or email accessassistant@sainthelena.gov.sh or SHDA on Tel/No+290 2920 or email inquiries@shda.co.sh



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Badminton players in Greenland

THE Falklands badminton team has performed well at a tournament in Greenland.

The team did not win any medals, however captain Doug Clark says they competed well in all their games.

He singled out Michael Brownlee who played well on his tournament debut with his new partner, Chris Eynon, and Lynn Brownlee who with her partner, team coach Rebecca Pantenay, won her ladies doubles and team games.

Photos and report next week.

Rocke takes Fortuna prize in perfect golfing conditions

By Rodney Lee
SUNDAY saw the start of the new season with the Fortuna golf competition getting underway at 9.30am.

Apart from a little light rain at times, weather conditions were about as good as they get in the Falklands for playing golf, with the lack of wind and not too bright sun it was very enjoyable to be out on the course.

It was a "bogey" competition with the following results:

- 1st Tony Rocke with a very good +4 (which is basically 4 shots better than his handicap)
- 2nd Kevin Clapp on a count back with a +3.
- 3rd Glenn Ross also with a +3

Best front nine went to Tony McMullen while Chris Gilbert picked up best back nine. Nearest

the pin was Tony Rocke and Troyd Bowles had the longest drive.

Worthy of a mention is that both Kevin and Tony got four 'birdies' each in their round.

We would like to thank Fortuna very much for their sponsorship yet again this year.

Next week is the Bread Shop-sponsored competition.

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Ronoke Cafe/Restaurant require temporary staff to cover whilst permanent staff take holidays. This would suit a couple, one a chef and one a barperson to work from 22/12/07 until 19/01/08. Please contact Kevin Connolly on 21292 for further information.

The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a Customer Services Assistant in the Home Living Department. The successful applicant will work as part of a small team in a busy environment. They must be pleasant, confident and willing to work flexible hours, including weekends. If you are interested, then please call the Manager on 21423 or drop into Home Living to collect an application form.

The following vacancies have been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
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Neil McKay Ltd has a vacancy for a General Assistant. Applicants must hold a valid HGV licence and preferably have experience of operating a variety of plant and equipment. Mechanical skills would be an advantage. For further information contact Neil on 21300 or 52300 in the evenings. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2007.

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VACANCIES 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.

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For further information on these vacancies or an application form, please contact John on 00500 76036 or send your CV to fax 0050032170 or e-mail bis.naafi@horizon.co.fk

Shorty's Diner will have a vacancy in January 08 for a fully qualified chef. Applicants need to be responsible, dependable, and be able to work unsupervised, as a member of a dedicated team. Hours include a 6 day week and public holidays, and includes the need to be flexible and versatile. The need for experience in producing authentic Asian dishes is essential. Interested persons apply to Marlene Short or Tel 52855.

The Victory Bar require part time bar staff, if you have the personality and temperament for such a demanding job, contact Cathy or Ally on 21199 or email allyjake@horizon.co.fk

Environmental Funds - Overseas Territories Environment Programme
 Annually, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development provide funds through the Overseas Territories Programme, which aims to maintain the security, stability and prosperity of the Overseas Territories. Objective 6 of the programme is to support environmental management and the implementation of Environmental Charters.

The closing date for applications for the Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP) is 30 November 2007. Funding can be sought for assistance with environmental research and management projects that will lead to the sustainable use and/or protection of Falklands wildlife and natural resources.

OTEP will consider projects of up to two years duration, with a maximum of £50,000 per year to be allocated per project.

Project applicants are encouraged to seek complementary support from other sources where appropriate, either in cash or in kind. However, lack of success in attracting complementary inputs will not necessarily disadvantage otherwise strong proposals.

Current OTEP funded projects in the Falkland Islands are Falkland Conservation's Plant Conservation Programme, which is linked to the Department of Agriculture's grazing management trials and the Poncet family's rat and fox eradication project on the Beaver Island group.

Please contact Helen Otley at the Environmental Planning Department for further information and to discuss your project ideas (27390).



To Andrea. Happy 16th birthday. It's here at last. Love from Mum and Dad xxxx



For our big girl Tessa Raine. Happy 3rd Birthday, with lots of love and cuddles from Mummy and Daddyxxxx



Who's that girl? Love to see the look on your face when you see this picture. Happy birthday. Love from Granny B, Papa and Auntie Danielle xxxx



Hope you're this relaxed at the barbeque on Saturday. Love Saphena, Robyn, Tessa and Kirsten xxxxxxxxxx



Happy 18th birthday for the 27th. The drinks are on you now, you cool dude. Lots and lots of love Mam, Dad and Samantha



Happy 18th. Where did our little boy go? It is now us straining our necks looking up to you. Love you lots. Nan and Granddad



To Jodie. Happy 21st. Have you always worried about your teeth? Love Mum, Dad and all the family



To Shaun and Niall. Happy 10th and 7th Birthdays. Lots of love from Mum, Dad, Dale, Madison, Nana, Granddad, Aunty Cara, Aunty Paula, Uncle Marty, Awen & Tyler xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx



Sieve, Happy Birthday, Hope you enjoy the cake. Love from Axel & Tiphanie



My darling Steve. Happy 35th Birthday. All my love Beth

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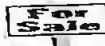
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We are inviting offers for the purchase of 8 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley The property is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis, offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "House Sale - 8 Fitzroy Road East" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 14th November 2007

The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received. For details regarding the property or to arrange a viewing, please call 22690

FOR SALE/NOTICES



The freehold property at 22 James Street, consisting of a 2 en-suite bedroom house that has been renovated internally, but still work to complete externally. All materials for this work are stored in the shed. The house is fully furnished and is centrally heated throughout. Also a Portakabin workshop with both electric and hand tools, plus 2 freezers. A Land Rover rubbish truck. There is ample room for a small house or large garage at the bottom of the yard.

For viewing, please contact B. Peck on fax/answer-phone 22007

The property as seen, is offered for sale by tender.

Tenders endorsed 22 JAMES STREET should be received by Mr W. E. Bowles P.O. Box 138 or B. Peck P.O. Box 157 BY NOON ON FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2007

The property will be vacated by the end of November 2007

The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender received.

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To register you floats please contact the following: Geoff Stevens on 22587, Stuart Duncan on 55528 or Martin Plato on 55716 after 5pm weekdays or any time over the weekends. More information regarding the Carnival will be available at a later date.
WATCH THIS SPACE.
Please note the date change to **Sunday 23rd December**

James Stanley Goss (Jimmie), aged 73 from Somerset in U.K. would like to make contact with his family in the Falklands. His father was Stanley Earl Goss, born in 1893 on the Falklands (one of the Jacob Napoleon Goss descendants). His first cousins were Barry and Richard (Dick) If anyone can help could they please contact Jammie's brother-in-law: Bill Jamieson, email wilfanddaisy@uwclub.net



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There will be a chat room link on Friday from the Guildhall as part of the 'Meet the Veteran's day at Worcester Guildhall. If anyone from the Falklands wants to join in they can at <http://www.demonmedia.net> This link will only be activated on Friday 26th October 2007

Mapping the Falkland Islands' flora Why identify areas of botanical importance?
How can we assess the relative 'importance' of different areas?
How can both national and international interests be taken into account?
Falklands Conservation invites all to an open workshop to discuss national and international criteria for identifying important areas for plant conservation in the Falkland Islands.
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Bridge results for the 24th October
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'For the country I love'

FORMER Attorney General David Lang received the honour of Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) at Government House on Friday.

Mr Lang chose to have the honour bestowed upon him in the Islands rather than by The Queen at Buckingham Palace.

Accepting the CMG, he told a packed reception: "I wanted to receive the insignia in the Falkland Islands because the Falkland Islands are my home and while the award has been for overseas service, in a sense for me it has been for service to the country I love, to the country which is my home."

The CMG was awarded for Mr Lang's long service to the UK's overseas interests, including the 19 years he spent as Attorney General to the Falkland Islands. His nomination was supported by four former Governors of the Falklands.

Mr Lang is believed to be the longest-serving Attorney General in the history of the Overseas Territories. He received the CBE in 1993, particularly for his work in the Turks and Caicos Islands during a period of intense drug crime, when his own life was threatened on several occasions. He has also worked as Attorney



ABOVE: David Lang CMG CBE proudly shows off his honour with granddaughters Louise and Vicky Williams.

General in the Pacific island of Nauru, and has served the crown for a total of 29 years.

Governor Alan Huckle, bestowing the honour, said of Mr Lang: "His legal knowledge is legendary, his memory phenomenal, and his commitment - reflected in long hours in the office when necessary - unquestioned."

Mr Huckle also joked that Mr Lang would only be able to wear

one of his two honours around his neck, and suggested that perhaps his wife Theresa could wear the other.

The CMG was created in the 19th Century to reward service in Malta and the Ionian islands. It has since evolved to encompass any members of the diplomatic service and those who render service to UK interests overseas.

Charter flight on the way

COUNCILLORS have given permission for a charter flight to be made to the Falklands from Argentina.

The Austrian Airlines 737-800 is to bring between 40 and 60 Austrian/German passengers to the Islands on November 20 as part of a South American tour originating in Vienna. The visitors are expected to be in the Islands for one day.

This is the first charter flight the Falklands government has allowed to arrive in the Islands from Argentina since 2003, when Argentina refused charters permission to cross its airspace. Councillors say the Falklands' policy has not changed, but that Argentine policy may have.

Speaking on Falkland Islands Radio, Cllr Mike Summers commented: "It's the Argentine policy to deny charter flights to the Falklands, not ours, and if there are people wanting to run tourists to the Falklands using foreign registered aircraft, that's fine by us."

Cllr Janet Robertson agreed. She told *Penguin News*: "It's not an Argentine carrier - we have no reason to object to an Austrian carrier coming here."

"From the information we've had we are confident that it is an ordinary chartered flight - there is nothing in the paperwork to suggest otherwise."

Helicopters for FIGAS?

THE government may include helicopters in its future air service.

Pressure on the aging Islander airframes currently in use increased following the loss of one last year on West Point Island. Whether or not it can be rebuilt is the subject of a report from an inspector from Britten Norman, the aircraft manufacturers.

In addition, rules made by Air Safety Support International which is responsible for the regulation of air services means some airstrips may become unusable by Islanders. As a result, councillors are now looking at the best way to deliver future air services and this, Councillor Mike Summers said, could include a combination of rotary wing and

fixed wing aircraft.

The idea of using helicopters is not new, he said. While it could be a more expensive option it would bring the opportunity for significantly more flexibility. "Particularly in support of the tourism industry, helicopters would give the opportunity to go to a lot more locations than it is currently possible to go to," he said.

An open-minded approach is needed to the problem, Cllr Summers said. "We need to think what would provide in the next thirty years or so the best opportunities for serving the existing communities and also expanding tourism and other opportunities around the Falklands."

Wife to wear the trousers at Casa Rosada

ARGENTINA'S current first lady, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner, has won the country's presidential election.

She will succeed her husband Nestor Kirchner and become Argentina's first female president at an inauguration ceremony on December 10.

Falklands councillors said they expected little change in Argentina's approach to the Islands.

Councillor Mike Summers commented, "Neither Mrs Kirchner nor her supporters has said much at all about her foreign policy plans and objectives in general, never mind in relation to the Falklands. We don't know if she will maintain the same team or whether she'll have a different team or if she'll maintain the same policies or change direction."

He added that from the Argentinian



perspective, foreign policy objectives in respect of the Falklands under Snr Kirchner have not been conspicuously successful: "It might be time for them to rethink their approach to the Falklands. But whether they will or they won't, we don't know - we'll just have to wait and see."

More than 200 Falklands war veterans arrive in the Islands on Tuesday - pull out schedule inside.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT IS with relief that I've noticed the drop over recent years in derogatory references to contract workers living in the Falklands - such bitter talk can create bad feeling throughout the community and is particularly frustrating given that it stemmed from the behaviour of a very small number of individuals.

For a while, we were receiving "contractor bashing" letters every week - you know the kind of thing: "They come here, tell us we're doing it all wrong, change everything for change's sake, get paid twice what we do, then bugger off, leaving us to clear up the mess."

Over the years there may have been one or two people who fitted this description, but it has certainly not been the majority. Most have come to the Islands with a genuine desire to do a good job and explore a country different from their own, and a fair number have become so enamoured with the place they have made it home.

The depth of feeling such people gain for their adopted home was summed up well by the former Attorney General at his investiture (see front page story). He came to the Islands on a contract and now, two decades down the line, calls the Falklands home - he even has three little Falkland Islanders as his grandchildren. Not only was his professional contribution enormous but his family's input to the community will continue far longer.

Not everyone coming to the Falklands will opt to make it their home - but that doesn't mean they can't do a decent job and help the Islands to flourish. It's pleasing the bad feeling has diminished - yes, occasionally we will meet newcomers who seem determined only to change the Falklands to their way but it's important we don't tar everyone with the same brush.

FEW people were surprised by the result of the Argentine election at the weekend and even fewer will have been pleased to hear there is to be a Kirchner in office for another four years.

It's not great news for us: No progress was made in her husband's term of office - in fact relations between the Falklands and Argentina have arguably deteriorated to the worst levels since the cessation of hostilities.

Frustratingly, Cristina's politics remain unclear and we have had little or no public indication of her attitude to the Falklands. But what we do know is that during Nestor's administration, there was almost no decision taken in which his wife did not have a say, so we can safely assume we have another difficult four years ahead.

She may be prettier than her husband (which admittedly isn't difficult) but I don't think we can expect a more attractive relationship with Argentina.

WE'VE attempted a compromise following readers' opinions on the revised TV listings - the schedule now runs from Friday to Friday. To say this should suit everyone is probably inviting trouble so I won't...

Mixed results shown in WoolCo's first year

THE Falkland Islands Wool Company (WoolCo) has created better incomes for some farmers during its first year, but for others returns dropped.

The company is to reduce the amount of subsidy it requests from the government this year. A previous figure of £135K has been reduced to £105K. A further £25K will be requested for the following year, and the company is then expected to break even without subsidy.

Members of Executive Council last week received a copy of WoolCo's first year review. It reports that farmers who benefited most from joining were those who previously sold through agents, or who were selling mid-micron wools. Farmers who had always sold their own wool (and so never paid commission), and those selling finer wools tended to be worse off.

It said many of the company's first year goals were reached. It had found new clients in India, Australia, Germany and the UK, and had continued to sell to existing top-makers. It exceeded its target of selling 50 per cent of the wool clip, hitting 51.2 per cent.

However, it had failed to improve cash flow to farmers, and had not completed its target of using the internet to sell wool.

Nigel Knight's Coast Ridge Farm was listed in the report as a business which has benefited from joining WoolCo. It estimated that he received £2,300 more for his clip of 15,500 kilos (clean),

regardless of the movement of underlying prices.

Mr Knight, who is a member of the company's board, said: "We've had our problems, but the good thing about it is the process. The bids you're offered are what we call net Stanley prices - that is, the price of the wool at FIPASS - so you know exactly what you are going to get. Before, we'd be offered a gross price and everything like freight had to come off afterwards, so you didn't actually know how much you were going to end up with."

He added: "I can recommend it to anybody - I'm convinced it's the way forward for farmers. It gives farmers more control."

Income for Falkland Landholdings (FLH), which makes up 60 per cent of the clip sold by WoolCo, was reported to be down one hundredth of a penny per kilo, but this amounted to £3,500 for the whole clip.

However, FLH General Manager, Owen Summers, said more wool had been sold since the report was written: "At the end of the day we've come out about even. We probably did better ourselves on marketing, but shipping and other things that we've saved on this year have brought us back up."

WoolCo's managing director, David Lambert, is expected to move to a consultancy role in January 2008, leaving manager Rodney Lee to run the company on the ground.

Loligo licences go up again

FISHING companies are disappointed that the government has once again increased licence fees for loligo squid and some finfish.

The increases were announced by Executive Council this week.

The news follows changes to the way fees are charged. Under the Fisheries Ordinance of 2005, provision is made for charging for access to the fishery on the basis of quota ownership.

Fishing rights will now be based on a company quota system rather than being charged as vessel specific licences.

ExCo spokesperson, Councillor Andrea Clausen said the move to charging for quota was part of an ongoing process and previously only the toothfish fishery was charged on a quota ownership basis: "As part of this process members considered a paper outlining annual quota charges for the loligo and finfish fisheries for 2008."

The paper put to Executive Council proposed an increase in loligo charges of 20 per cent, reflecting a desire to bring the fee/revenue ratio up to 10 per cent

from 7.7 per cent. However Cllr Clausen said that given the consistent escalation in fuel prices, she and her colleagues decided on an increase of 10 per cent, which brings the fee/revenue ratio to 8.48 per cent.

She commented: "If the fee/revenue ratio does not come back up to 10 per cent when quota fees are next considered then further adjustments can be made if necessary."

Drew Irvine, Chairman of the newly established Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association (see opposite), said the organisation was disappointed that licence fees for some finfish fisheries and loligo had been increased.

He commented: "Although illex licence fees have not increased there is an argument to cut these to ease the current market conditions."

"The current FIG licence fee take is already one of the highest in global fishery terms and fee revenue calculations ignore vessel operational costs, escalating fuel prices and other benefits to the economy through taxation."

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British Ambassador to Chile to visit

THE British Ambassador to Chile is to visit the Islands later this month. Howard Drake arrives on November 17 to see the Islands first hand.

Councillor Mike Summers commented: "Like all other British South American ambassadors, he has to deal with the Falklands/Argentine issue on a regular basis."

While he is here, councillors intend to discuss the idea of having a Chilean consul in the Islands. Mr Summers said there was general support among councillors for the idea: "It arose out of some employment difficulties that some Chileans have had and they perhaps felt a little exposed in not having any sort of representative."

Falklands stamps on show in UK

AN EXHIBITION showing the postal history of the Falkland Islands has been on display at Spink, leading auctioneers of coins, stamps, medals and banknotes, in London.

The exhibition, put together by the members of the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group, was officially opened on Tuesday by former Governor and Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association, David Tatham CMG.

It featured items from the earliest postal history of the Islands up until the Argentine invasion in 1982. Information from the Philatelic Bureau in Stanley on some of the more recent stamp issues, are available for visitors to take away, along with general information about the Islands.

The Falkland Islands Government's representative in the UK, Sukey Cameron, said the idea for the exhibition came about from discussions between her and Suresh Dhargalkar LVO, formerly the Deputy Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection. She said: "After an initial meeting with Spink they kindly agreed to host the exhibition in their recently renovated gallery and organise the opening event."

The exhibition ran all week, and closes today.

This week's cruise visitors

THREE cruise ships will visit the Falklands this week. Professor *Multanovskiy* (with 52 passengers) will be in Stanley tomorrow and head to Sea Lion Island on Sunday.

Polar Star (100) will visit West Island and West Point on Monday then head to Stanley on Tuesday.

How many green bottles sitting on the wall?

THE Falkland Islands consume 62,500 bottles of beer every month, and over 10,000 bottles of wine, it has been estimated.

The figures were gathered from alcohol vendors in the Islands to aid the move to glass recycling. Around 210 tonnes of glass are dumped every year, and at present rates of recycling, 39 tonnes of that will be turned into reusable cullet.

New era for the fishing industry

A NEW alliance of fishing companies has been established in the Islands.

The Falkland Islands Fishing Companies Association (FIFCA) held its inaugural annual general meeting on Tuesday evening, at which it adopted its Constitution and appointed members of the board.

At a dinner held to celebrate the occasion, chairman Drew Irvine said FIFCA was the first association which was truly representative of the fishing industry as a whole.

He said it was part of the radical overhaul of fisheries policy that started in 2002 and is still a work in progress: "This has changed the vessel-based, short term licensing into a company-based long term quota system. This change has altered the fundamental dynamics of the industry."

"The long term security in particular will lead to greater efficiency and prosperity for the industry and the Falklands as a whole. This is an important step as it will continue to provide the basis for the financial security of the Islands for the foreseeable future," he added.

Shifting the competition for licences from government policy to



'Here's to FIFCA's success': Chairman Drew Irvine and Cllr Clausen raise a toast to the new association.

the market place has also made it easier for the industry to work together, Mr Irvine said, and this will make the association a much more effective organisation.

Fisheries portfolio holder Councillor Andrea Clausen congratulated the industry on the es-

tablishment of FIFCA.

She commented: "You will have four new members who will sit on the Fisheries Advisory Committee and I and my colleagues look forward to our discussions and deliberation and working together with the new association."

'Government can't be bound by Chamber economy report'

COUNCILLORS have welcomed the commission by the Chamber of Commerce of a report into the economy but say they will not be bound by it.

As reported by *Penguin News* last week, the Chamber has commissioned former Economic Advisor Dr Mike Harte to write an independent review of the government's handling of the economy. Representatives of the chamber recently met with councillors to discuss the report.

Councillor Mike Summers said he and his colleagues had been happy to listen to the Chamber's view on the economy but had to ensure they were working with up to date financial information: "It is important that it's based on current information - much of the discussion we had with the Chamber was to do with whether the infor-

mation their consultant was using was fully up to date and whether the sorts of conclusion that Dr Harte might draw would be supported by the current facts and figures."

He said the government was not bound by the report and the Chamber of Commerce had a view about a particular part of the community - the business sector - whereas councillors had to look at a bigger picture: "They don't necessarily have a view about social policy, cultural policy, wealth distribution or those sorts of things that form part of the wider thinking of the government. But it is right that all sectors of society should provide their opinions - we welcome the participation of the Chamber of Commerce in these sorts of discussions."

Constitution talks: 'FCO aren't holding a vox pop'

REPRESENTATIVES of the Foreign Office will visit the Islands next month to discuss the report of the Select Committee on the Constitution. While members of the public will be able to speak directly to the visitors, they will probably not hold a public meeting while they are here.

Cllr Summers says the delegation is not coming to conduct public surveys: "The Select Committee has spent a lot of time asking the public what it thought about the various elements of the proposals to amend the constitution and the results are reflected in the Select Committee document, so it would not be for the FCO to conduct its own vox pop - although they may be made available to members of the public somehow."

He added, "If members of the public want to speak directly to them they can, but any lobbying that anyone might like to do - in terms of what should or shouldn't be contained in the report of the Select Committee - should be aimed at the Select Committee and not at somebody else."

"For the FCO to be selectively lobbied by individuals would be inappropriate."

scheme could be considered to encourage bars to recycle.

The cullet has so far been used by Stanley Dairy in "heat sinks" in its cowsheds.

There are also hopes that it could be used as an arts and crafts material for children from the community school to create murals and mosaics.

News from Executive Council

Councillor Andrea Clausen reports on the October meeting

Non-Falklands ship listings under review

THE criteria for listing non-Falklands flagged vessels is to be reviewed.

Listing allows the veterinary section to inspect transshipments and cargo consignments to see if they satisfy the standards for export to the EU.

An application was made to the Falkland Islands Government for the listing of three non-Falkland Islands-flagged vessels under the Fisheries Products Ordinance 1998. ExCo asked that a definition of "close economic connection", as required under the Ordinance, be provided, so that any applicants can be assessed against transparent and objective criteria.

Councillor Clausen said ExCo approved the criteria set down by the Director of Fisheries, that requests to be listed are likely to be considered favourably if the application is submitted by a company owning ITQ or PQ in the Falkland Islands, if there is a close connection between the vessels and that company, and if there is significant economic benefit for the Falkland Islands.

"Requests from Falklands companies which do not own quota will be considered on their merits," she added.

Requests will be considered by

the Fisheries Committee (with input from the veterinary section) with a recommendation going to ExCo for the final decision.

Cllr Clausen said listing will be on the basis of the government achieving full cost recovery and added: "It will only occur with the support of the flag state and the Falkland Islands company applying would need to have sufficient control to ensure compliance with the Fisheries Products Ordinance.

"Council further stated that listing in this manner does not provide any non-Falkland Island flagged vessel access to EU quota and that listing be time limited for 12 months so that a review of the close economic connection can be made to ensure it has not been degraded."

Ship identification

The issue of introducing the Automatic Identification System (AIS) to all vessels licensed for the Falkland Islands fishery was first considered by ExCo in August 2007. Councillors were not content that the issue of how the AIS units could be supplied had been fully explored and so asked for further information.

Cllr Clausen reported: "Council now note that the supply and

installation of AIS units can be made using the private sector and approved that the deadline for making the carriage of Class 'A' AIS units mandatory for fishing vessels licensed for Falkland Islands conservation zones, be set as 1 July 2008."

Imperial contract

For the past twenty years the Falkland Islands government has contracted fisheries management advice from Imperial College but this is now set to change.

Following a decision to localise this area of work, the contract advice has been reduced over the past five years and the fisheries department has recruited qualified staff to allow the transfer of this work to the Falklands.

Cllr Clausen said ExCo agreed that a further contract would be entered into with Imperial College for three years to provide advice in three core areas: "These will include transition support for the new ITQ system, stock assessment advice and quota fee advice - this advice is in terms of an alternate opinion for the latter two areas.

"Costs will start at £73,473 in year one and reduce to £60,402 in year three," she added.

How well is FLH progressing?

THE progress of Falkland Landholdings (FLH) over the past twelve months has been under review.

Cllr Clausen said many of the objectives laid down in the FLH Recovery Plan have some way to go before they are met, however there has been some significant progress. She commented: "The average micron has improved by around 0.5 micron per annum over the past three years and wool income is improving and remains close to that budgeted."

However she added that ExCo had requested that budget projections be reviewed as there were some consistent discrepancies between budget and actual figures.

They further requested that, given low levels of subsidy required in future years, the board of FLH should consider whether or not the use of an overdraft facility in order to cushion deficits would be appropriate.

To ban or not to ban...

THE report of the Working Group on the possible prohibition of smoking in public places is to be re-drafted and then released for public consultation

Cllr Clausen - who chairs the group - said that there are still a number of areas that remain to be resolved, so ExCo requested that the paper be re-drafted to provide clear options in each area.

The paper will then be referred to the Chief Police Officer so that consideration of practical issues relating to enforcement can be provided.

"Following a period of public consultation on the final report Council will then provide direction," she said.

FITB gets funding for boss

FUNDING has been granted for the new tourism boss's job.

The final budget provided to the Falkland Islands Tourist Board following Budget Select Committee did not include funding for the employment and relocation of a General Manager.

Having successfully completed the recruitment process - the new General Manager, Jake Downing arrives in the Islands tomorrow - the Tourist Board has now been approved funding for the costs associated with recruitment and employment for two years.

More paid days for councillors

COUNCILLORS have increased the number of days for which they can claim pay.

Under the Elected Councillors Allowances Ordinance, elected members are entitled to claim for 36 portfolio days per annum, although during the budget process in 2002 councillors decided to claim only 24 days per annum, a practice that continues today.

Rather than pursue the issue of full time pay for members during the current term of office, ExCo approved the request to increase the number of claimable portfolio days to 60 per annum. Cllr Clausen explained: "This is to take into account the increased workload when the revised portfolio structure is introduced in November 2007."

The new portfolio structure was discussed by General Purposes Committee last week. Cllr Summers commented: "Some members wondered whether, since we were no longer going to be opting for full time councillors, it remained appropriate to introduce the new portfolio system."

No conclusion was reached on this and it will be further discussed on November 20.

Tourist medical insurance: 'a clear policy is needed'



Pictured: King Edward VII Memorial Hospital in Stanley.

A STRATEGY for medical insurance for visitors to the Falklands has been examined by ExCo.

It came about as a result of a number of difficulties encountered by Customs and Immigration staff, inconsistent travel advice and an unclear policy on the provision of medical treatment regarding travel/medical insurance for visitors.

Cllr Clausen said ExCo requested that the requirement for travel/medical insurance remain but indicated that Customs and Immigration officers should not provide a checking service or advice on individual policies. She

commented: "Council approved that the recommended minimum limit for the medical insurance component include medical treatment, aeromed to a third country and repatriation costs, at US\$200,000; that a letter be issued to cruise company agents and other tour operators regarding travel/medical insurance and that a consistent message and wording about travel/medical insurance is in the public domain."

ExCo also requested that the procedure for handling sick/injured visitors be considered further by the Attorney General and the Chief Executive.

FIC plans extension - and more demolition

THE Falkland Islands Company (FIC) has applied for permission to continue demolition and to build an extension behind the West Store.

As reported in *PN* last week, FIC recently demolished the former JM Dean & Sons smithy without planning permission. It now wants to knock down the rest of the Basics building, which incorporates Deans' former sail loft.

The supermarket's main entrance would be moved to the south side, and the car park to the rear of the development would become the main shoppers' parking area.

FIC Director Roger Spink said: "The plans are to improve customer access to the store, and are a major move to improve the appearance and parking in central Stanley, together with better disabled access. It will also provide more space to improve the range of goods available to customers."

Regarding the proposed demolition, he commented: "The Basics building and what has been left of it has been extensively altered over the years, as can be seen by the plastic cladding, is rotting in parts and is not suited to a modern retail environment."

As a general rule, buildings which would require planning permission to be put up also need permission to be demolished. This includes commercial buildings in Stanley. The power of the government to punish those who don't comply is variable. Environmental Planning Officer Andrea Wright said the Planning

and Building Committee could issue an enforcement order outlining what steps should be taken to remedy the breach of planning law. On one previous occasion this has included the reconstruction of a building which was knocked down without permission.

It is unlikely this could be done in the case of the smithy, because FIC had received incorrect advice from the government stating that permission was not needed.

However, it also emerged this week that FIC had been denied permission to build an extension on the site of the building (also known as the Old Bakery) in 2002. At that time the company was told that the reason for the rejection was: "The demolition of the 'Old Bakery' would result in the loss of a building of significant heritage value."

At last week's General Purposes Committee (GPC), members agreed that they would ask Ms Wright to

lay out for them the details of how a conservation area could be introduced in Stanley.

Conservation areas are generally used to impose stricter planning controls in order to preserve the historic character of an area. The Stanley Town Plan includes a suggested outline for a conservation area, but there is currently no legislation in place that would make it enforceable.

Councillor Mike Summers said that concerns had been expressed at GPC about the complexity of creating a conservation area, and the difficulties it might cause for residents: "The whole idea of coming up with a set of criteria for the regulation of a conservation area sounds very complicated. So we need to think about whether we can consider particular smaller areas of central Stanley or whether we should be considering particular types of buildings."

Town Hall lift would cost £88K

THE installation of a lift in the Town Hall would cost £88,300, according to figures submitted to the Public Works committee on Wednesday.

Members agreed that, although a lift would offer clear benefits in terms of disabled access, the price tag was too high.

Their comments will be forwarded to the government's capital programme review group for a final decision.

• **THE ban on smoking in the Town Hall has brought an unexpected cash bonus for government. Ventilation which was to be installed in the hall is no longer needed because of the ban.**

News exhibition

HIGHLIGHTS of UK media coverage of the Falklands from the past 12 months will be on display at Standard Chartered Bank from Monday.

Over 170 articles about life in the Falklands have appeared in the past year, buoyed by interest in the 25th anniversary of the conflict. These have included items in the *Independent*, *Guardian*, *Financial Times* and *Times* newspapers.

The exhibition, organised by the government's PR agency, Keene, runs until November 16 in the foyer of the bank.

Pictured: The Basics building



Wind farm generates excitement as its power keeps growing

STANLEY has been running on up to 25 per cent renewable energy when the windfarm is running at its best.

Director of Public Works, Manfred Keenleyside, told the Public Works committee on Wednesday that the farm was still operating on its lower, "fuel saver" mode, but settings had been gradually increased each week.

The turbines' contribution to

Stanley's electricity requirement is typically around 20 to 25 per cent during the day, and at night 15 to 18 per cent - although this can drop to zero at very calm times, when the slack is taken up by diesel.

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Councillor Richard Cockwell commented: "We have an extremely good news story here."

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Will you be a part of Bashband's tour? Newhaven goal clarified

MANY thanks for your article about the BashBand's proposed Falklands Tour in December 2008 to mid January 2009.

On past occasions, somebody in the Falklands invites a band they know to come down. As this is my suggestion, there is a need for somebody at the Falklands end to be interested enough to liaise with me to "promote" this idea, so I can make a Shackleton Scholarship application explaining how this is actually going to be done.

Checking us out wouldn't be easy - our next gig is a military wedding, then the Honourable Artillery Company Winter Ball in the City of London, then a very posh wedding ('posh' is different to a military one!) near Winchester - nothing any closer to you! So we could smuggle someone in to see us play - but in reality, we can be judged by the places we play, and the musicians in the band - see www.bashband.co.uk.

The Scottish band Simple Minds' producer and co-writer Jez Coad plays guitar. Freddie a BBC session player on bass, Tim an opera singer and university music lecturer on keys, Matt a studio rock/funk band drummer, Max a girl singer who runs a music talent agency and my son Will on trombone who plays in the National Youth Orchestra.

The other guitarist Chris Cawte

plays with people like Rod Stewart, Ronnie Wood, Andrew Strong (The Commitments) Dr Feelgood and Joan Osbourne.

After my rather traumatic visit a couple of years ago, I'm keen to do whatever I can for the Islands - I write books to remind the rest of the world of 1982 and this is the other part of what I do. We've got lots of ideas: a big fund-raiser ball, as we do in London; we also want to learn the Falkland 'bop' song list as I heard at Becky and Critta's wedding at Port Howard, to get everyone two-stepping (with the added incentive that people may not have had a live band playing all these songs at a bop.)

I'd like to put on a 'lecture concert' at the Community School, explaining how a band works, then getting the audience to write a song - by getting words and tune ideas from people, to be written on a blackboard; then they see how we work it out, piece it together and play it.

I also thought we'd do a dance that night at the school where we play this song - and if there are other people who'd like to play with us, they can.

We could also do a stint of music tuition - getting Jez Coad to coach bands as he does with Simple Minds; Tim is a singing and keyboard teacher, Will can teach vio-

lin and brass, and the rest of us drums, guitar and bass.

We'd also like to play out in the Camp and over West - where I recall some seriously fun parties. We also play rock, R&B and blues, and have already been offered a prestigious gig at The Trough. We've played smart London balls where the chaps have heckled for us to play Led Zeppelin (thinking posh bands don't do that sort of stuff). Google 'Chris Cawte', to see why this was a misjudgement on their part...

But I can't 'volunteer' us for things - as with The Trough, we need to be invited. We can then look for further sponsorship in UK. We won't be paid for this tour, but equally, I don't think the band members should end up out of pocket at the end.

To make this idea fly, I need people at your end I can collaborate with: to help get the Shackleton application written, then if that's approved to help sort out where the BashBand should play.

It's definitely very possible, and will be good fun for everybody - and I hope will raise money for a local concern.

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WE WOULD like to clarify that the Newhaven facility will not be completed by Christmas. The works being carried out by PWD Highways should be completed by then as stated with the team moving onto other projects and the site handed over to Morrison, who will begin work around the beginning of December.

Due to the nature of the ground conditions, there has been an amendment to the design strategy. We are currently working on what effect that this will have on the construction methodology, but would anticipate that the overall construction period should not be substantially altered. We are still developing the programme with the latest information regarding design but are targeting a completion of the end of March 2008.

Bob Hancock, PWD and Ken MacKenzie, Morrison

Yachtie offers his services

I AM a Royal Yachting Association Examiner Power and Sail - I will be in Stanley for a couple of weeks from January 12, 2008. Should anyone wish to take an RYA exam to gain a Yachtmaster or Coastal Skipper qualification I can be contacted by email.
Trevor David Clifton
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Observance of Remembrance Sunday

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 11th November 2007, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.30 am. His Excellency the Governor, the Minister for Veterans, Commander British Forces, members of Council, visiting and resident South Atlantic veterans, together with Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. The Service will be led by the Revd Richard Hines. During the Service a collection will be made for the Poppy Appeal. Seating in the Cathedral will be on a first come first served basis. Arrangements have been made for the service to be relayed into the Parish Hall to cater for any overspill from the Cathedral.

At 10.10 am detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force led by the Band of the Prince of Wales Division will form up on Ross Road. They will be joined by Veterans and Associations and begin their march to the Cross of Sacrifice at 10.30 am. HE the Governor, the Minister for Veterans and Commander British Forces will be in position on a dais on the west side of "B" slip to receive an "eyes left" and appropriate salutes will be given.

Youth organisations will be present at the Cross of Sacrifice.

At 10.48 am HE the Governor, Minister for Veterans and Commander British Forces will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short non-denominational service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00 am marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green. Weather permitting this will be followed by a flypast.

His Excellency the Governor, the Minister for Veterans, and a member of Legislative Council will lay wreaths, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is an important public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this observance ceremony and play an equal part in honouring Falkland Islands residents who lost their lives while serving their country in two World Wars. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive before 10:30a.m. Drivers of vehicles are requested to await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Gilbert House, 31 October 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - LIBERATION MONUMENT SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2007

On Saturday evening 10 November 2007 a special remembrance service will be held at the Liberation Monument in honour of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands 25 years ago, while reflecting on the struggle and sacrifice that made the achievement of those remarkable combined services possible. The Service will include the Dedication of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA) Standard and will be witnessed by visiting South Atlantic veterans.

At 18:50 hrs the Veterans will move into position in 6 ranks facing the Liberation Monument to await the arrival of HE the Governor, the Minister for Veterans, FI Councillors, CBFSAI and Major General (Rtd) Hunt RM at 18:56 hrs. At 19:00 hrs (weather permitting) there will be a flypast.

The service and dedication will commence at 19:05 hrs. Musical accompaniment will be provided by the Band of the Prince of Wales Division. During the service there will be a two minute silence marked by the playing of the Last Post and Reveille. This will be followed by the laying of wreaths led by HE the Governor.

At the conclusion of the service the Veterans will march to Victory Green led by the Band of the Prince of Wales Division to witness a short dedication service and the gifting of two park benches to the community by SAMA. These will be received by 3 young representatives from the Girl Guides, Sea Cadets and Scouts.

All members of the public are warmly invited to attend these events. It will be appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn.
Gilbert House, 31 October 2007

FAREWELL TO SAMA 25 PUBLIC RECEPTION FIDF HQ MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER 19:00-21:00HRS

A public reception, sponsored by the Falkland Islands Government, SODEXHO and SERCO, to say farewell to veterans and thank you to all those involved in the SAMA 25 pilgrimage will be held at the FIDF HQ on Monday 12 November from 19:00 - 21:00 hrs. A substantial buffet will be provided and a free wine, beer and soft drinks bar will be in operation. All residents are cordially invited to attend.

Teach children about religion

I feel disappointed by not only the editorial column in *Penguin News* of October 19, but also the three letters against the addition of religious education into the school curriculum.

Although I was not party to the debate or arguments that went before, I was saddened by the comments, such as the Falklands being a 'secular' society and the lack of support from religious groups here, irrespective of their denomination.

I do not believe that it is necessary to have formal religious assemblies as these can disadvantage some children who do not wish to take part. I do, however, maintain that both religious and non-religious beliefs should be taught in school, as how can children "make up their own minds" about religion, if they are not taught the facts first?

Given the existence of world religions and the importance they hold in some countries, is it not negligent not to teach our children the religious facts?

Moreover, with so many wars and acts of terrorism fought in the name of religion, it is essential that the youth of today gain a sound grasp of the similarities and the diversity of the variety of religious and non religious beliefs of the world, including atheism, agnosticism and humanism and how to deal

with these differences in a positive and informed manner.

Only through educated debate, knowledge and understanding will they obtain a redeeming and liberated viewpoint enabling them to combat the prejudices fostered on us by ignorance and, in many cases, by our parents.

I also read one comment to the effect that we should get rid of such "fables": does the writer also wish to include Camelot, King Arthur, Robin Hood, Drake's Drum and, dare I say it, Father Christmas?

If we are indeed a 'secular' society, as one reader would have us believe, why do we still enjoy holidays at Christmas and Good Friday? Why does the school hold an annual carol service in the Cathedral or indeed, why are the churches packed at funerals, christenings, weddings and Liberation Day; or are we just hedging our bets?

Lastly, it was somewhat ironic that Richard Fogerty in "Give us two minutes" should state as the criteria for the Governor of the Falkland Islands someone with the wisdom of Solomon: patience of Job and the compassion of Mother Teresa. It would be a sad indictment of our society in general if future generations had to look up Google to find out who Solomon was!

George Burroughs, Stanley

'Children need to develop a sense of grace and sin'

I WONDER if I am the only one saddened by the vehemence of the response to teaching Christianity in our schools.

Children are totally dependent on their parents and teachers for their education (both academic and for everything else). To exclude the religious dimension from their formative years is a terrible mistake.

It is true that as they grow older, they will naturally learn 'right from

wrong' in the sense of what is permissible or not in the law and culture of the land.

What they will not develop is a healthy sense of grace and sin. And that, despite what the secular world may say, is both a tragedy for the children concerned and ultimately for society itself.

Monsignor Michael McPartland
Prefect Apostolic
Falkland Islands

Brasserie bathrooms are not to be missed!

SCHOOLS have generally been my business and in the UK it is often said that you can judge a school by its loos.

This measure might be extended to many other contexts – clearly it isn't the only measure but can often indicate a level of care and attention to detail. I have always enjoyed travelling to different parts of the world, often thinking that 'loos of the world' could make an interesting theme for a travelogue.

When I first came to the Falklands a friendly colleague talked to me about the joys of exploring the Camp, pointing out the obvious: "There's no toilets though, you just have to go – when I first came here I at least needed a bush but now I can pee anywhere!" and so we can but I reckon it's all to do with time and place.

Little worldwide beats a Falkland wild camp, nestled near a glorious beach enjoying an evening campfire, watching the sunset and listening to the sea and the wildlife (spade to hand of course) – however I am also a girl who enjoys being taken out in town and spoiled just a tad.

Recently a gallant gentleman

took me out and spoiled me just a tad – we had a super meal at the newly re-opened Brasserie. I would not have suggested that the Brasserie needed to be refurbished (it's still pretty new isn't it?) but it now has a welcome softer feel.

However, going back to where I started, if you haven't 'paid a visit' you really must see the loos! What a lesson for other businesses in town who want potential customers, including tourists, to buy into the 'quality experience' they wish to sell – care and attention to detail.

After my yummy pisco sour Alex could have served me baked beans on toast and ice cream (artfully arranged of course), the general ambience, high service level and "super ladies" offered that "spoiled just a tad" experience.

Now, I wonder, how will Stanley be judged by our summer visitors after they have "paid a visit" – or tried to? Will spades be given out at the jetty, especially on those high number days? Will they feel cared for? What will they report to their friends?

Ms Teri Shopa
Stanley

FIC were asked twice to list historic building

IN THE article on the demolition of Dean's Smithy in last week's *Penguin News*, Roger Spink is quoted as asking "If it was such a historic building, why in the last 10 years has no one approached us to have it listed?"

The Historic Buildings Committee has twice requested listing for this building. The first time was in 1991, when a recommendation for listing was endorsed by the Planning and Building Committee, but not approved by Executive Council. The second time was in 1995 when the Falkland Islands Company were approached directly by the Historic Buildings Committee to ask if they would consent to the building being listed. They responded that they had development plans for the area and did not want to be restricted. As Executive Council had a policy of not listing without owner consent, no further action could be taken.

In 2002 the FIC submitted two planning applications for new development on the site, one of which involved demolition of the Smithy, or Old Bakery as it was also known, because the Company had established a bakery there in 1901. This application was refused by the Planning and Building Committee on the grounds that "The demolition of the 'Old Bakery' would re-

sult in the loss of a building of significant heritage value." The FIC then implemented an alternative plan by which an extension to the West Store was constructed with one end against the north face of the Smithy. Although this sadly obscured an attractive building, no demolition was involved and it was hoped that the FIC might still be able to make use of what might prove an asset in an expanding tourist market.

As was pointed out in last week's editorial, there are numerous examples worldwide of successful commercial development in areas where the built heritage has been preserved. This is particularly noticeable in places with a thriving tourist industry.

The Historic Buildings Committee are anxious to work with owners to help maintain important old buildings and ensure they do not become damp and dilapidated, but can be used to advantage. They particularly look forward to working with local businesses to capitalise on these potential assets.

Our built heritage is a crucial part of our identity and we need to care for it and make use of it in presenting the Falkland Islands to the world.

Jane Cameron, on behalf of the Historic Buildings Committee

Building's loss is 'cultural vandalism'

IT WAS with disbelief but no great surprise that I read about the tearing down of the Old Bakery behind the FIC West Store.

I live and own an old property and am proud to have it listed as of historic importance as I consider that I am only looking after it for the next generation.

That such a large company as the FIC, a company that likes to make the point about its historic ties with the Islands (Royal Charter 1851) should behave in such a cavalier fashion with no thought to the possible importance of the building is in my opinion nothing less than corporate cultural vandalism. The excuse that it was out of the way is

absurd. It is not unusual to read in overseas newspapers about the re-discovery of a forgotten building. Forgotten because it was hidden away! There was also the possibility of removing and relocation.

What can be done? Sadly nothing for that building, however the FIC could at the very least publicly accept that it has a responsibility to look after its remaining assets that are of historical importance to the Falkland Islands and work with the Historic Buildings Committee to identify them. FIC should also remember that there has never been such choice for the consumer here in the Islands.

John Birmingham, Stanley

Origins of Falkland Islanders - now online

FOLLOWING on from our earlier letter to *Penguin News* regarding the origins of Falkland Islanders we have now completed a joint article which Lyubo Ivanov has added to Wikipedia at www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/origins_of_Falkland_Islanders

We would value the opinions of your readers on its content and any suggestions they might be able to make for its improvement by contacting kelper99@yahoo.co.uk

Obviously also Wikipedia is an open reference site and direct edits can be made by anyone, though it is best to register and log in first with your own pseudonym.

From our point of view we try to make any changes by agreed edits and they can be discussed beforehand on the articles' own discussion page.

If it we have only used material which we believe is verifiable as fact with suitable references appended.

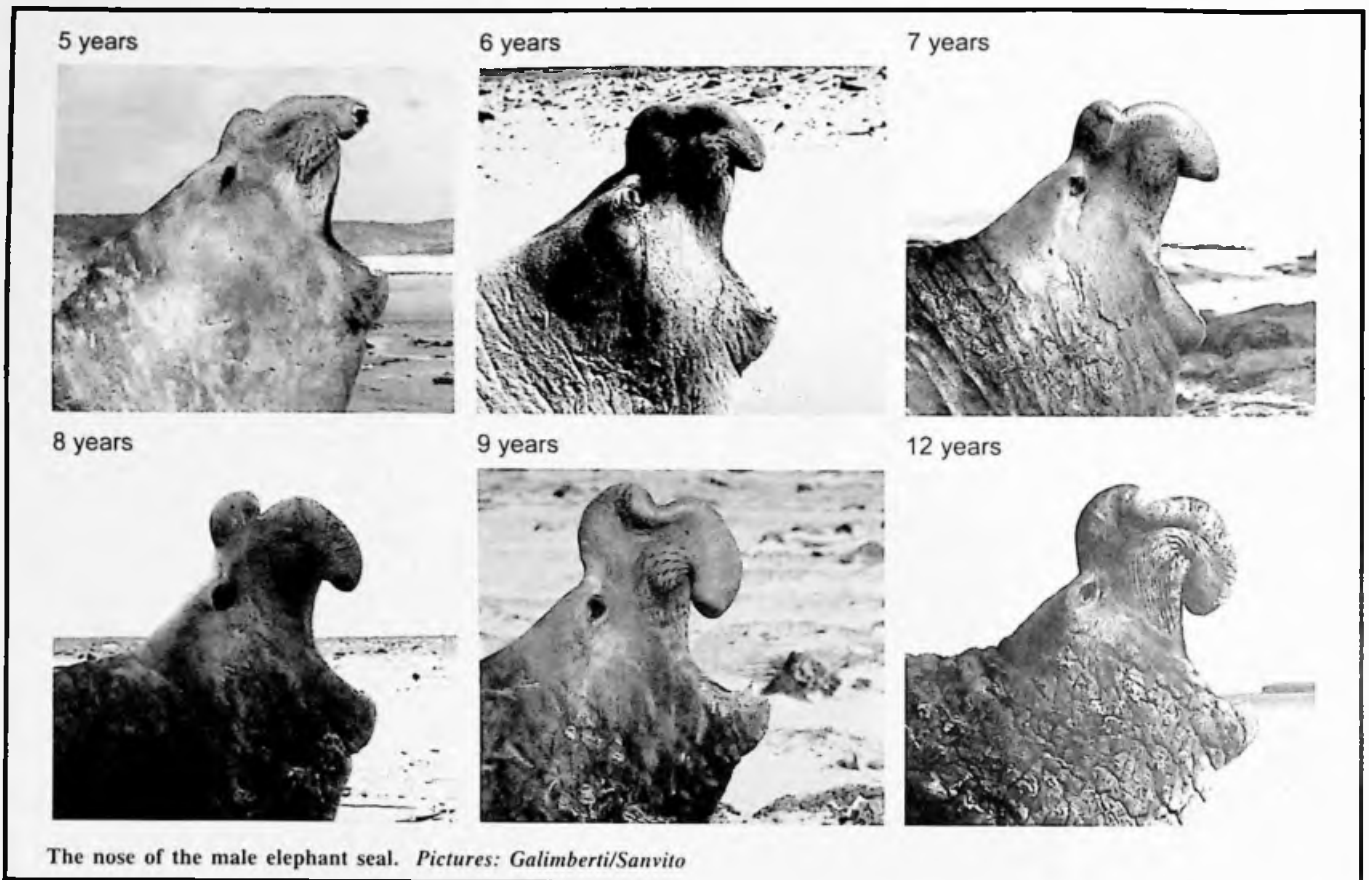
Given the information we have it has not been possible for us to include all the possible origins of Falkland Islanders as we do not have the necessary verifiable references.

For instance we know that there are quite a few residents of the Falklands of Scandinavian and other foreign ancestry e.g. German, French, Uruguayan, Chilean, but we lack original data to which we can assign a reliable reference. If anyone can help with this it would be very much appreciated.

Many thanks to your readers for their invaluable help and information in putting this article together.
Ernie Spencer and Lyubomir Ivanov

'Who are you calling Big Nose?'

Italian elephant seal scientists mark twelve years of research in the Falklands



TWO Italian scientists are celebrating 12 years of continuous research of the elephant seals on Sea Lion Island.

In 1995 doctors Filippo Galimberti and Simona Sanvito, of the Elephant Seal Research Group (ESRG) embarked on their research to study the population dynamics, the breeding strategies, and life histories of male and female elephant seals breeding on Sea Lion Island.

The island is home to one of the largest breeding populations of elephant seals in the Falkland Islands, with about 550 breeding females usually hauled ashore to pup between September and November. The current location of breeding populations of elephant seals in the Falkland Islands is not well known and FIG's Environmental Planning Department will be running a questionnaire-based survey during late November asking farmers and landowners to count the number of weaned elephant seal pups. Landowners should have received questionnaires via October's *Wool Press* but publicity will occur during early November.

Although the questionnaire will tell the researcher if the range and size of the Falklands elephant seal population has increased, it only represents a very small fraction of the world's population. But by taking a tiny piece of skin from the Sea Lion Island elephant seals and analysing the genetic signature, ESGR has determined that the elephant seals on the island do not

interbreed very often with individuals from Argentina or South Georgia. "The Falklands elephant seals are always going to be nationally important, historically it was for the sealers, and now they are recognized for their role within the Falklands oceanic ecosystem, and for wildlife tourism," explained Dr Galimberti. "Small populations are also vulnerable to catastrophic events such as oil pollution or a disease, and this makes protecting elephant seals even more of a challenge."

According to the Environmental Planning Department which is called on to provide advice to the fishing, oil and tourism operators about how these industries can avoid negatively impacting on marine wildlife, data provided by ESGR is critical.

Environmental Officer Helen Otley explained: "Snapshot surveys are great but knowing how the wildlife changes over time and with different land and sea conditions is critical for effective long-term conservation planning."

"It is difficult for local or international scientists to maintain science programmes both logistically and financially in the Falkland Islands and to their credit, and with little government support, Filippo and Simona have marked about 9200 elephant seals, following many of them for their whole life span."

Dr Galimberti and Dr Sanvito and their field assistants live on Sea

Lion Island from September until November each year in one of the small cabins at Sea Lion Lodge. For the rest of the year, they travel to a lab where they process their samples and data, as well as conducting a similar, parallel study of the northern elephant seal on an island off Baja California, Mexico.

Seven Italian scientists have completed their graduate studies as part of the research programme and almost 30 scientific papers have been published, and are therefore available to scientists worldwide.

One feature that particularly puzzled Dr Sanvito when she first started working on Sea Lion Island was the huge fleshy trunk that extends from the nose of male elephant seals.

Simona said: "Imagine Sea Lion Island, September, a clear and cold morning: a wild gurgling powerful sound comes from the beaches. Two male elephant seals are facing each other, vocalizing with their mouths wide open and their huge proboscis stiffened, ready to fight to gain access to the females that recently arrived to the island to give birth to their pups. One of them will become the harem holder, getting control of up to more than 100 females later in the season."

Drs Galimberti and Sanvito wondered if the stiff schnozzle, which can reach almost 50 cm long in big males, was a visible signal of breeding status, a sounding box for roaring males or simply a cue for

female choice, like the colourful plumage of certain bird species. But how could they study the proboscis of a 3,000kg wild and dangerous animal? Dr Sanvito explained: "By trial and error, we found that photography was the safest and least disturbing method."

But the key to solving the puzzle was the long-term nature of the research – a photo could be taken each year of tagged males from when they were young.

"We discovered that the size of this huge nose is a rough index of the individual age and size of male elephant seals, with older and bigger males having bigger noses and the bigger the nose, the higher chance of being a dominant male," Dr Sanvito explained.

"It seems that the advantage of having such a big nose is related to the emission of males aggressive vocalization, with the proboscis acting as a secondary resonator, and elongating the vocal tract. By using the proboscis males emit frequencies that are lower than the expected from their body size. Therefore, they can somehow exaggerate their size in the information provided by their vocalization to competing males." So sometimes having a big nose does help!

For more information about the research project visit www.elescal.it. Drs Galimberti and Sanvito will be giving a talk about their research on Thursday, November 15 at 5pm in the FICS Geography Room.

Dancing to a new beat



YOUNG dancers from the Community School have been learning a whole new style with the introduction of jazz dance classes.

Alison Thompson - better known as the Senior Magistrate - has joined with the school's

Physical Education teacher, Wayne Thompson, to lead the new after-school classes.

If it is popular, they could start teaching street dance in the new year. Miss Thompson said classes had attracted over 20 children: "This was just a bit of an experiment for this

term, and we also hope to put on a tiny little show in December.

"I'm not setting myself up as a teacher, I'm just doing it because I enjoy it," she added.

The group are pictured in the school sports hall on Tuesday.

Port report held up

THE publication of the report commissioned to look at port facilities in Stanley has been delayed, despite assurances from General Manager of FIDC last month that it was imminent.

Mark Brunet had intended to issue the Royal Haskoning report last Friday, together with a report setting it in the wider context of the debate on port location.

However, he said on Friday that more time was needed: "The Haskoning report has been subject to consultation for factual verification over the past couple of months, and we are grateful for the feedback we have had on the background sections.

"However, reading the current draft of the Haskoning report earlier this week, it became apparent that the final section showing indicative costings for various scenarios is in need of re-drafting to provide greater clarity. The final proofing exercise has also shown a couple of errors which still need correcting."

Mr Brunet said the report would be resubmitted by Royal Haskoning on November 5 and the final version released on November 7.

Travel in style on the airbridge - but it'll cost you £3K

PREMIUM economy seats on the airbridge will cost £3,091, it has been announced.

The seats, which were previously allocated only by the military, are being offered for sale for

the first time as part of a move towards a more commercial operation of the Ministry of Defence flight. They have more space, recline for sleeping, and offer better food and wine at meal times.

The seats will only be available when there is space within the civilian allocation on the flight.

They will be sold on a first come, first served basis, and can be booked in the same way as

regular airbridge tickets - through the Falkland Islands Company and the Falkland Islands Government Office in London.

Singles are also available, at a cost of £1,550.

Give us two minutes... Caroline MacKenzie

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? A smile lifts the day.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? It might be quite interesting to get together in The Rose a few folk who've seen a slice of life - Marie Curie, Margaret Mead, Oscar Schindler, Leonardo Da Vinci, Mahatma Ghandi, Isambard Brunel ...
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? 'Life is not a rehearsal' could be my book ... but then Quo and Neil Diamond already did versions of "Sweet Caroline" which *must* be me!
4. What was your first job? I worked in a nursery and garden centre. I also laboured for the landscaping section and delivered garden slabs (without a forklift!)
5. Where did you meet your partner? At the Secretariat -

- then he chatted to me at a reception at the Town Hall. We liaised to set up some work experience placements, he invited me out for a meal - and I thought it was all to do with work! Far too sweet and innocent I was.
6. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Now that's tricky... I could give a job share to Karen Lee and Mike Forrest and watch them fight it out, or I could try it out myself as I fancy living at 'Gov Towers', getting my hands on that lovely garden and having Anita cook my tea. Lots of jollies around the territory - can't be bad can it? I like a spot of variety and I can make decisions.
7. What is your biggest regret in life? Regretting is unhealthy. I believe that you always do what you think is right at the time so you have to learn from it and look forwards not back.
8. If you could change some-



- thing about the Falklands what would it be? Cut unfocused waffle and uninformed pontification - except for occasional entertainment!
9. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to

- learn? That I'm really rather tall, elegant and sophisticated...I somehow just don't look it!
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Camping at Cape Dolphin - perfect weather of course, wandering around the storm beach picking up strange shaped driftwood, watching the waves and penguins by the big sand dune, a nice campfire as evening sets in, chewing the cud and having a giggle with a few nice friends over a mug of Gato Negro or two, snuggling up in the sleeping bag and sleeping like a contented babe.
- Then a late cooked breakfast next morning after three mugs of tea and a walk on the beach - maybe even a swim - and if you can fix up an evening dance either before or after that would be just great - maybe Runrig could pop down and play live with The Pigs?

Caroline (who has been 32 for quite a few years now) was born near Nottingham in the UK but always had an explorer streak - she started saving for a trip to Peru when she was 5. She enjoys practical activities and the great outdoors. She first came to the Falklands in 1999 with her son William, now 20, to work at FICS, something which allowed her to travel, work and be a mum all at the same time. Now married to Ken (37-ish), Caroline is currently occupied as home manager and temporary teacher, and busy planning a three month trip to South America next year.

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Open verdict on missing sailor

Indom crewman probably slipped from quayside

A SAILOR who went missing at Mare Harbour two years ago probably tripped and fell between his ship and the dockside as he returned from the pub, an inquest has heard.

Second Engineer Anthony McClelland, who was 36, was last seen by friends in the Harbour Lights bar late on Friday, November 25, 2005. He told them he would finish his last drink and return to his ship, MV *Indomitable*.

However, the following morning, friends discovered he was missing and raised the alarm, sparking a huge search operation.

Coroner Alison Thompson heard in court last Friday that a local dive team had searched the quayside, a helicopter was dispatched, and extensive sea and land searches were carried out in an effort to find Mr McClelland.

The hunt continued until December 12, when a foot search of the entire coastline around Mare Harbour failed to find any sign of the missing man, and efforts were finally called off. His body was never found.

Miss Thompson visited Mare Harbour last Tuesday to see for herself the area where Mr McClelland was last seen alive. She heard in court that, according



to his friends and colleagues, he had not appeared particularly drunk on the evening of his disappearance.

Inspector Len McGill told the court the crew were supposed to board the ship via the gangplank, but he had visited Mare Harbour in the course of his investigations and had seen sailors jump directly from shore to ship.

He said it was reasonable to suppose that Mr McClelland may have tried to do the same as he returned from the bar. However,

there was a particularly large gap – up to a metre and a half – between the shore and the side of the vessel that night.

On the day of his disappearance, Mr McClelland, who was from the Walton area of Liverpool, had spoken to his girlfriend by phone and was looking forward to seeing his young son during a period of leave in December.

Ms Thompson asked Insp McGill whether his investigations had uncovered any hint of foul play, or whether he thought he

could have taken his own life. He replied: "Nothing came to light at all during any of the investigations or interviews. He appeared to be a well-liked man who, whilst not putting himself forward, was part of a team and quite well-balanced in his life."

He added: "I believe that he fell between his vessel and the quayside that it was moored to that evening and perished as a result."

Ms Thompson agreed: "It is quite right that accidental tripping or falling has to be a front runner in a list of possibilities."

However, she was unable to record a verdict of accidental death because she could not rule out the possibility that he had suffered a health problem such as cardiac failure, which had led to a fall.

She therefore recorded an open verdict, ruling out both foul play and suicide.

Insp McGill and Miss Thompson offered their thanks to the large number of people who had been involved in the search for Mr McClelland.

Insp McGill said of its scale: "It is a mark of the respect that they had for him but also of the shock that the community felt at Mount Pleasant that one of their own had gone missing."

Obituaries

Sheila Ford: 1926 - 2007

By Joyce Allan

IT IS with regret we report the death in Glossop, Derbyshire on October 18 of Sheila Ford after a long illness.

Sheila was born on May 28, 1926, the eldest of four daughters to Kit and Bert Sedgewick of Stanley. She will be remembered by many of the older folk as the first May Queen at the annual May Ball when they were started in their present format after WWII, winning the title in 1949 and 1950. She worked for some time in the millinery department of the old Globe Store and was active, along with Nora Harries, in the organisation of the Life Boys during their early years.

She met the late Jack Ford, a member of the Falkland Islands Dependency Survey (now BAS), on one of his stopovers en route to the Antarctic bases and they were married in Ashton under Lyne, England on 7 July, 1953.

The call south proved too strong to resist however and they returned to spend three years at Grytviken, South Georgia where Jack was one of the weathermen.



They headed back to England where their daughter Jacqueline was born in Ashford, Kent in 1961.

Following that they returned to the Falklands for another term, then to Belgium, eventually retiring to Glossop in the late 1970s.

Sheila is survived by her daughter Jacqueline, granddaughters Emily (19) and Elouise (15) and sisters Doreen, Phyllis and Valerie.

'Dolly Penguin' 1924 - 2007

THE woman known as 'Dolly Penguin' has died in the United Kingdom aged 83.

Eveline Bertha McRae was born in the Islands on April 7, 1924 but was known all her life as Dolly. Those who read her little book *Penguin and Seashore Friends* would have known her as Dolly Penguin.

Sadly she suffered with dementia in recent years but up until her illness took hold she was an avid supporter of the Islands, even making a return journey to celebrate the millennium.

She is survived by her brother George McRae, and daughters Joan and Jennifer and their families.

RIGHT: Dolly Penguin's book.



19th century triplets

WE asked last week if any of our readers knew whether the triplets born to Una McKay and her partner David Ward were the first in Falklands history.

Ann Reid of the Falkland Islands Family History Society tells us they are not.

A set of triplets was born in Stanley on 27 July, 1879 to Arthur Bishop and Hannah Jacobs, both originally from England.

Sadly two of the babies died just 15 minutes after birth, and no names are recorded for them.

The surviving child, Alfred Stanley Bishop, went on to marry Ada Mabel Alazia in South America, and they had a son, Ernesto Bishop Alazia, who was born in Punta Arenas in 1913.

The triplets' mother, who already had a daughter before her multiple birth, went on to have a further three children, and the family eventually emigrated to Rio Gallegos in Argentina. Hannah died in Punta Arenas, Chile, in 1927 at the ripe old age of 90.

Ann has gathered the information as part of a project to compile records of Falklands births, deaths and marriages onto a CDRom.

Gypsy Cove: caring for a site everyone can enjoy

A NEW viewing platform has been built at Gypsy Cove, ready for the throngs of tourists who will visit the area this summer.

The construction - the third platform to be built at the wildlife site - is a part of the Gypsy Cove management plan which the government recently adopted. The plan has three specific aims - to maintain and, where possible, enhance the wildlife, to ensure visitors to Gypsy Cove stay safe and to educate visitors to the area.

Gypsy Cove is the one wildlife site tourists to Stanley can visit free of charge, said the government's Environmental Officer, Helen Otley, and infrastructure, such as the viewing platforms is vital for the protection of the area.

She explained: "We don't want to stop people from visiting Gypsy Cove but these physical features can prevent damage happening as a result. We need to have a more controlled environment or we will ruin it."

Helen acknowledged that local people may be concerned about the amount of infrastructure being built at Gypsy Cove but said it was necessary: "If we don't have it, it could get trashed to the extent that no one will want to go there."

Whether or not further investment should be made in the area is the subject of a questionnaire being released by the Environmental



Above: Fiona Wallace-Nannig from the Environmental Planning Office stands on the newest viewing platform at Gypsy Cove.

Planning Department this week - respondents will be asked to rate what they see as the priorities for the area, such as improvements to the track to Gypsy Cove, expansion of the car park and better toilet facilities.

The views of the public will help identify what funding will be needed next year, Helen said: "At

the moment the track to Gypsy Cove is not maintained because there is no budget for it. Unless the community wants it maintained, the government will never find funding for it. We want to know what the community perceives as the most critical infrastructure issues."

Questionnaires can be re-

quested from the Environmental Planning Department - Fiona Wallace-Nannig is the co-ordinator for the work at Gypsy Cove.

She can be contacted in the afternoon on 27390. Questionnaires should be returned to the department by the end of November.

Falkland Islands Rifle Association 2007/08 Season

The new season starts on Sunday 4th November at 9.am at the Rookery Bay Range.

This season we will be shooting in the mornings and afternoons so if you would like to give this sport a try come along and give it a go. If you would like more information please contact Derek Goodwin on 22357 or Gerald Cheek on 21042.

Only £5.00 for new members to join the club. Free use of club guns and £2.00 per range for ammunition. Don't worry if you have never tried before as members will help and coach you.





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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@sec.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
 Opening Schedule Commencing Friday, 2 November 2007

Swimming Pool	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
FRIDAY 2nd November 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9.00-12.00 Closed For school
Adults	12.00-13.00 Public
Closed For IJS Swimming	13.00-16.00 Closed For school
Stanley Swimming Club	16.00-17.00 Closed For School
Public	17.00-19.00 Public
Adults only	19.00-20.00 Public
NO CLUBS TODAY	
SATURDAY 3rd November 2007	
Public	10.00-16.00 Public
Adults	16.00-18.00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SUNDAY 4th November 2007	
Public	11.00-17.00 Public
Adults	17.00-19.00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
SHORT TENNIS & TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM	
MONDAY 5th November 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-12.00 Closed For School
Adults	12.00-13.00 Public
Public	13.00-14.00 Closed For School
Closed For IJS Swimming	14.00-16.00 Closed For school
SLC Swim School	16.00-17.00 Closed For School
Public	17.00-20.00 Public
Adults Only	20.00-21.00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 7-9PM	
TUESDAY 6th November 2007	
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09.00-10.00 Closed for school
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10.00-12.00 Closed for school
Lanes (Adults) (2 Lanes Swim Club)	12.00-13.00 Public
Public	13.00-14.00 Closed For school
Closed For IJS Swimming	14.00-16.00 Closed For school
Stanley Swimming 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	
WEDNESDAY 7th November 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 Closed For school
Public	17.00-18.00 Public
Closed For staff training	18.00-19.00 Public
Adults Only	19.00-21.00 Public
LIANNE TOOBY BODY BLAST 5-6pm	
THURSDAY 8th November 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 Closed For School
Public	17.00-18.00 Public
Aquarobics	18.00-19.00 Public
Closed	19.00-21.00 Public
CLUBS ON TODAY	
BADMINTON CLUB 19.00-20.00	

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 8 November 2007
 1800 hrs Field firing - pairs, fire teams and section f&m.
 Please note: this is a change to the original programme
 Saturday 10 November
 1730 hrs Rehearsal for Remembrance Day Parade (nominated personnel)
 Sunday 11 November
 0830 Preparation/Remembrance Day Parade
Recruits
 Tuesday 6 November
 1800 hrs Personal Weapons Test
 Thursday 8 November
 1800hrs Field firing - pairs, fire teams and section f&m."



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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 - 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 - 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.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 Tuesday 5pm - 6pm, Leisure Centre (All students) 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
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
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

Friday 02 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 16:55 THE SARAH JANE ADVENTURES
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30B FBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie III
 9:55 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series starring Billie Piper
 10:20 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 10:40 GAVIN AND STACEY Comedy series
 11:10 MOVIE CONNECTIONS Documentary charting the evolution of British movie Four Weddings and a Funeral
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 NEWS 24

Saturday 03 November
 8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:30 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TM!
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT John Inverdale presents live coverage of Leicester Tigers' clash with Cardiff Blues in the final stage of the Anglo-Welsh cup.
 6:15 Barclays Premier League Live Barclays Premier League thriller as the Reds head to Ewood Park to face Blackburn. Rovers will be hoping to sniff football aristocrat's blood as they aim for a giant killing
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 THE X FACTOR
 9:50 LENNY HENRY
 10:50 THE X FACTOR
 11:25 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the Kaiser Chiefs' video for their single, Angry Mob.
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's eight Premier League games, including Arsenal's meeting with title rivals Manchester United.
 12:55 NEWS 24

Sunday 04 November
 8:30 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 CHARMED
 3:20 THE SIMPSONS
 3:45 NATURAL WORLD
 4:35 MOUNTAIN Griff Rhys Jones continues his tour of the mountains of Britain
 5:35 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD



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7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:50 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom about a jack-of-all-trades
 9:20 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 ROME Drama series
 11:00 LATER...WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining him are Hard-Fi, Siouxsie Sioux, Richard Hawley, Laura Marling and Kaki King
 12:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two.
 12:55 NEWS 24

Monday 05 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 11:00 THE PEOPLE'S WAR LONDON CALLING: Memories of WW2
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 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 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:25 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:55 MORTIFIED Comedy
 5:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:30 CASUALTY
 9:20 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine programme
 10:20 HOUSE US hospital drama
 11:05 PARKINSON Guests tonight include Sir Bobby Charlton, Sir Richard Attenborough and Joanna Lumley
 12:00 FILM 2007
 12:30 INSIDE SPORT
 1:10 NEWS 24

Tuesday 06 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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 ADRENALINE 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
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 LABOUR QUEEN'S SPEECH
 9:05 PANORAMA For the first time, Alan Johnston tells the full dramatic story of his kidnap by militant Jihadists in Gaza
 10:05 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama
 11:00 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Comedy quiz show
 11:30 GRAHAM NORTON UN CUT Jackie Collins and Hairspray director John Waters join Graham in his ludicrously decorated studio
 12:15 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series

Wednesday 07 November
 1:00 NEWS 24
 07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 11:00 THE URBAN CHEF
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 1:50 STARDUST: T4 MOVIE SPECIAL
 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 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY LIFE AS A POPAT
 5:15 THE HISTORY DETECTIVES
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 CONSERVATIVES' QUEEN'S SPEECH
 8:25 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom spin-off
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE Michael Palin explores the countries that were for much of his life hidden behind the Iron Curtain

10:00 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:40 OUTNUMBERED Comedy series
 11:10 A BUCKET O' FRENCH & SAUNDERS
 11:40 NCIS Drama series
 12:25 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE Series of absorbing documentaries

Thursday 08 November
 1:15 NEWS 24
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 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 EMU
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 RAVEN: The Island
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR Wildlife documentary series
 5:40 INFERNO 999 Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE COSMOS: A Beginner's Guide Series exploring the cosmos
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 LIBERAL DEMOCRATS QUEEN'S SPEECH
 9:05 DOC MARTIN
 9:55 BREMNER, BIRD AND FORTUNE
 10:45 BONES Crime drama series
 11:30 Q1 QUIZ SHOW
 12:00 QUESTION TIME Chaired by David Dimbleby
 1:00 NEWS 24

Friday 09 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
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SAMA 82



Veterans visit to the Falkland Islands



A Word From the Chairman...



Mr Gary Clement

Since I took over the Chairmanship of the SAMA (FI) Trust I have been kept unbelievably busy with all the dealings of the Trust. With the June visit just about disappearing over the horizon, the November visit has come up quite fast.

Just to mention that at both ends of the spectrum, the UK and here on the Islands, people have been working so hard to make sure that our Falkland Islands Veterans get the most out of their visit back to the Islands.

We in the Falkland Islands Trust have so many people here on the Islands to be very thankful to. You are just an incredible lot, but I always knew you were anyway. You helped our lads back there in 1982 to recover your islands, and you are helping so much, to bring them back again. On behalf of all the Veterans, I would like to say a huge thank you to you all – just too many of you from all walks of life to mention here. From Hosts to Drivers, from Trustees to Transport Committee, from Military to Locals, you have all made a great effort and we are proud of you all.

To the Veterans I would like to say "welcome". Many people have worked hard on your behalf which is just a small token of their thanks to you all for your accomplishments back in 1982.

Have a great visit; the community looks forward to meeting you all.

Gary Clement
Chairman
SAMA (FI) Trust
November 2007

Objects of the Trust

"The objects of the Trust are to raise funds specifically to assist in the payment of air travel between the UK and the Falkland Islands for 1982 Falkland Conflict Veterans, and their Next of Kin, who have not visited the Islands since the Conflict, to make a Pilgrimage to the Islands and, also to assist in any other expenses arising from the Pilgrimage including Internal Travel and Accommodation on the Islands (The Objects)".

Declaration of the Objects of the Trust made on 20th February 2002

Trustee's: Mr Gary Clement (Chairman)
The Honourable Mr Lewis Clifton OBE
Mr Bernie Eccles
Mr Kevin Ormond (Treasurer)
Mr Jock Elliot (Secretary)

Falkland Islands Charity: Registered Number C29

Programme of events

6th – 13th November

Monday 5th

19:30 Drivers and hosts briefing at FIDF Hall

Tuesday 6th

08:35 Arrive MPA

Meet and greet at airport. Transport to Stanley. Each coach to have a guide for question and answer

11:00 Arrive FIDF Hall, Stanley

12:30 Meet hosts

Welcome speeches from HE The Governor and Councillor Mike Summers

19:30–21:30 Welcome Reception at FIDF Hall

Sponsored by VT Communications. Open to all. Finger buffet and welcome drinks will be provided. Followed by a licensed bar.

Wednesday 7th

08:00 Round Robin Trip

Assemble at FIDF Hall for 08:30 start. Round robin passing Estancia and Teal Inlet.

Lunch and service at San Carlos. Return via Argentine Cemetery. Visit Goose Green and Fitzroy (if not required at Government House).



Veterans staying at Goose Green will be dropped off and picked up the next day by the same drivers for onward battlefield tours.

18:00–20:00 Government House Reception

Hosted by HE The Governor and Mrs Huckle

Thursday 8th

08:30 Battlefield Tours

Assemble at FIDF Hall. Tours will be tailored to suit individual requirements. (Packed lunches are required)

Tom Chater Battlefield Tours by Cessna. (Today and Friday)

18:00-20:00 Government House Reception

Hosted by HE The Governor and Mrs Huckle

Friday 9th

08:30 Battlefield/Wildlife Tours

Assemble at FIDF Hall. Tours will be tailored to suit individual requirements. (Packed lunches are required)

09:30 Fitzroy Memorial Service

Wreath laying for the Welsh Guards and the RFA. Fitzroy Hall will be open after the service for tea and coffee.

Pebble Island group trip

18:00-20:00 Government House Reception

Hosted by HE The Governor and Mrs Huckle

21:00 Dance at FIDF Hall

Hosted by the Royal British Legion. Open to all. Bring your own refreshments.

Saturday 10th

07:45 Mountaintop Pilgrimage

See next page for further details.

(Packed lunches are required)

08:30 Excursions

Sea Lion trip. Harbour trips by Dave Eynon. Wildlife tours etc. Pebble Island group returns

19:00 Remembrance Ceremonies & Presentation

Evening Remembrance Ceremony at the 1982 Memorial, Ross Road. Move to Victory Green for bench presentation. Followed by Sunset Ceremony.

Sunday 11th

09:00 Service of Remembrance

Christ Church Cathedral for Service of Remembrance, followed by Service at the Cross of Sacrifice. (Overspill from the Cathedral will be directed to the Parish Hall.)

After the service, all are invited to walk through the Memorial Wood. The Ministers have offered to be in the Memorial Wood for anyone who requires personal prayers etc.

The FIDF have invited all parade members, invited guests and FIDF club members for drinks in the FIDF club.

There will be a curry lunch in the club at 13:00.

18:00 Sunset Ceremony at Sapper Hill

Monday 12th

9.30 start HMS Clyde and FPV Pharos Trip

Possibly further tours. First come, first served!

19:00-21:00 Public Reception

Hosted by the Falkland Islands Government, Serco and Sodexo Organised by Claudette Anderson MBE

Tuesday 13th

Meet for farewells at FIDF Hall

8:00 Departures for MPC

10:00 Last coach to MPC

12:20 Flight Departure



Event Spotlight

EVENT - Mountaintop Pilgrimage on Saturday 10th November

Harriet Hall and Louise Taylor will lead off the Mountain Top Pilgrimage

From Wireless Ridge, to Mount Longdon, across to Mount Harriet then Tumbledown and finally 1982 Memorial.

Refreshments will be provided en route.

- 7:45 Assemble where Murrell road crosses Wireless Ridge. Moment of prayer and reflection.
- 8:00 Start to Mount Longdon
- 9:15 Mount Longdon Service
- 9:45 Depart Mount Longdon
- 10:45 Arrive at Two Sisters gate for refreshments (possible drop-off/joining point for walkers)
- 11:00 Depart Two Sisters gate
- 12:45 Cross Goat Ridge to Mount Harriet
- 13:45 Packed lunch and Mount Harriet Service (walkers may join or depart from MPA road)
- 14:30 Depart Mount Harriet for Tumbledown
- 16:00 Tumbledown Service
- 16:30 Depart Tumbledown
- 17:30 Back to Stanley—1982 Memorial



MESSAGE FROM NICCI (NICA) PUGH

I take this opportunity on behalf of Curly and myself to thank each and every one of you personally for all the regular and reliable help and support you have offered in the last few years. Between us, we have secured dozens of returnees safe and secure passage to and from the Islands, and due to our dedication and belief in our work have helped to improve the lives and well-being of hundreds of their related personnel. It would be impossible for Curly and myself to relay all the positive feedback that come to us throughout the year, but believe me, the gratitude is very sincere. I spoke with Dave Lewis, Paul Stanton, Tutty, John Callaghan, Wayne Trigge and Steve Kay at SAMA Wales function, all sent their thanks and very best wishes to you all. That all means in Nicci speak: "Thanks guys for being a great Team!"

Stanley Services will have the fuel station open from 8:00am during the pilgrimage.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Combat Stress (24 hour helpline) 62036

Gary 52910 Jimmy 52890 John Philips 61742

Town 'Taxi's' 52900 Bonner's 'Taxi's' 51126

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Logo**

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Phone: Max Ormond 22814



Goose Green ~ June 2007

Designed by Roxanne McCarthy
King on behalf of SAMA FI Trust



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 2nd November

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 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 3rd November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 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 4th November

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 5th November

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 6th November

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 7th November

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 8th November

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
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 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

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98.5 FM:
 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
 SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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
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BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
 FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Hermina Campbell 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Raven and the Blues 1700 Rennie Country 1802 Xtreme Everest 1830 The news quiz 1900 BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up all night
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THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy. Voices: Dan Castellaneta & Julie Kavner
 1408 (15) 105 mins. Horror. John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson, Mary McCormack
 HARRY POTTER (12A) 138 mins. Fantasy Sc. Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint
 SHREK THE THIRD (U) 92 mins. Animation. Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie

Murphy
 FIREHOUSE DOG (PG) 111 mins. Family/Comedy. Josh Hutcherson, Mayte Garcia
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Stepping out to save the rockies

MORE than 50 youngsters put their best feet forward on Sunday to raise money for research on declining rockhopper populations in the Falkland Islands.

The *Walking for Nature* event was the brainchild of Anna Shepherd of Falklands Conservation, and took the place of the World Wildlife Fund *Walk for Wildlife*, which youngsters have taken part in previously.

Anna explained: "WWF no longer do a *Walk for Wildlife* be-

cause they felt it didn't raise enough money for the causes they were supporting. Instead of the whole event dying a death, we decided to start our own walk to replace the WWF one.

"We decided to do something for rockhoppers this year as they are still in decline."

She said a number of different research projects have been carried out into rockhopper penguins in the past by different people and organisations, and the money

raised by this event would go towards paying someone to bring all the work together.

Anna commented: "Hopefully we will see what things - climate change, increase in natural predators, fishing industry, and so on - are affecting the rockhoppers."

The walk followed the same route as in previous years, starting at Victory Green, up to the Battle Memorial, past the Community School, and back down the

front road to the Narrows Bar, where refreshments were laid on to revive the walkers after a morning of unpredictable weather.

Anna said: "The walk was almost cancelled due to the wonderful weather that we had on Sunday morning - hail, snow, rain and sleet. But I decided to go ahead following the Norwegian proverb 'There is no such thing as bad weather...just bad clothing'."

Around £500 was raised.

PICTURED: The walkers gather on Victory Green, and (right) set off past the spring gorse towards the Battle Memorial. Photographs by Christine Scipio-O'Dean and Anna Shepherd



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Plant a Bulb for Remembrance

Saturday 10th November
10.30am - 12pm

Volunteers from the community and visiting veterans are invited to join the cub scouts at the Memorial Wood as we plant another 1,000 daffodil bulbs and 255 snowdrop bulbs in memory of the fallen.

Bring a bucket, spade, trowel, gloves - whatever you can.
We will also have some spare buckets and trowels available.

Bulbs will be donated by Stanley Garden Centre

'South Georgia on my mind...'

The second - and final - instalment

THE morning of October 5 did not have the ideal weather conditions to start attempting the summit of Mount Hodges: The cloud cover was low with visibility only 10 metres at times.

The snow was still wet and warm and as we broke camp and traversed from Gull Lake to the initial training area 30 minutes up towards the hut at Hodges, it became painfully obvious that today was going to be a long and physically hard day.

We were often sinking, even with snowshoes on, up to 12 inches. We took heart in the fact that everyone's spirits were high, and there was every chance the winds would pick up and dislodge the clouds as the day progressed.

The first instructional climbing area saw us initially cracking the art form of ice axe arrest.



Climbers must master arresting before ascending any mountainous feature. The reason for many mountaineering deaths is the inability to stop yourself once you are dislodged from the mountain and start sliding, often to a sheer cliff wall or into crevasses or rock bands, causing injury and sometimes, God forbid, death.

Ice axe arrest is also extremely good fun - everyone just loves rolling around in the snow at great speeds.

We moved onto ice axe and crampon technique for ascending a slope, and culminated the morning's training with a couple of pitched and mixed snow and rock climbs. This was great for teamwork, as we were roped in teams of two or four. A fall by any team members may multiply: when momentum is gained the other team members would also be dislodged and dragged down the mountain.

This is a mountaineer's worst nightmare as the sheer gravita-

tional pull and force generated by a falling lead climber is potentially deadly.

The last activity (as if we hadn't done enough dangerous stuff!) was for each buddy-buddy pairing to establish a rope belay, then precariously move to the edge of a sheer face cliff.

Could you stand delicately at the edge of the overhanging cornice and jump? I don't see it as jumping. I see it as a "leap of faith": the faith in one's partner to hold that fall as you dangle swinging or bouncing below. This is teamwork at its best, and the confidence gained by both parties in each other after these stunts is invaluable.

The training finished, we set off up the mountain, very slowly as we sank deeper in the soft wet snow with each step. I really thought the snow would harden off the higher we climbed, but that was not the case. The wind had not yet come to our aid, the cloud cover made navigation extremely difficult and without Maj Biggs, who had once lived in South Georgia, we would not have got anywhere. The fact Peter as a youth had regularly played here - this was his back garden as a child - was invaluable.

Eventually we came upon the now disused hut close to the Hodges Glacier. The cloud cover was still thick so we gave ourselves a 30 minute break to make drinks and have a late lunch.

The light was fading fast and although we had made great progress, we were moving slowly. It was 1500hrs, we had left base camp at 0800hrs, we had little water left and needed to melt more snow to replenish our already dehydrated bodies. As if we were in touch with The Almighty himself, the clouds cleared, briefly bringing the summit into view.

We were so close, so with confidence boosted and morale soar-



ABOVE AND LEFT: Roped together for the ascent



ABOVE: The group pose proudly in the mountains of South Georgia.

ing we set off to crack the top. Still sinking in the snow, my legs cramping with each kick, we mounted the ridge 200ft below the summit. One hour had passed and we had only covered about 330ft.

The weather was now bucketing horizontal rain on our faces, we slowly pressed on to the summit, eventually topping out at 1715hrs. We held a quick photo shoot - not that you could see much - and began our descent.

Descending is the most dangerous of times in climbing. When you have summited people become careless and this is when you are at your most vulnerable.

Jay Moffat did a fantastic job of leading my four man team down. I was extremely conscious of the fact that all apart from Jaqueline Bennebroek (Doc), and Maj Biggs on the other rope were total novices, however the professionalism and determination shown by all the members was inspiring. I was quickly made to feel totally at ease by the team's skill and discipline and they

Last week WO2 Steve Tooby, instructor to the Falkland Islands Defence Force, told us how the FIDF reached South Georgia as part of a joint sea, air and land operation.

Here he concludes his account of the trip with the scaling of Mount Hodges.

looked like they had been mountaineering for a lifetime.

Once the bolts of lightning started to bounce around us some 50 metres from the summit it became apparent to everyone that the dangers at altitude are everywhere and you can be forever vigilant and sharp but still become a victim. Luckily this was not to be on this occasion.

The seven members of the FIDF had in the space of one week learned several new skills, and they had applied these skills in an unknown and potentially dangerous theatre of operation. They had bonded as a mixed group of different personalities from a wide assortment of professions.

The ease with which they had acquired the knowledge and skills taught them shows the Falkland Islands Defence Force are truly an effective force for all areas in the South Atlantic.

We must remember we were a small part of the bigger picture and that the whole element who travelled to South Georgia had achieved all the goals set by the Commander of British Forces, South Atlantic.

We, the FIDF, felt that by summiting Hodges we had proven that a force of total novices, with the right training, dedication and determination could land at South Georgia and project a force in whatever capacity, even under adverse conditions.

To be part of, plan and execute the first "Out of Area Operation" for the FIDF was a proud moment within my career and I feel all Islanders should feel a sense of pride in the overall capabilities of your Defence Force.

Your questions answered

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Q HOW many people who are eligible for personal taxation in the Falklands (whether or not their income puts them above the threshold) are also on the electoral roll?

A Taxation Officer Tanya Lee answered this question.

During 2006 there were a total of 2,703 individuals subject to Falkland Islands Tax. 1,273 of those people are not on the Electoral Register. However, those figures do not represent the number of contract workers/work permit holders in the Falkland Islands during 2006 at any one time. There are many other classes of individuals included in those figures such as:

- Individuals under the age of 18 working full or part time do not qualify to be included on the Electoral Register.
- Off shore workers.
- Where a contract officer has been replaced by another, both were subject to Falkland Islands tax during that year and so both are included in those figures.
- Of the 2,703 subject to Falkland Island tax, not all will be paying tax as they are under the personal allowance, or not working at all.

- Individuals living overseas but receiving rental income or a pension from the Falkland Islands are subject to Falkland Islands tax on those sources of income, but do not qualify to be included on the Electoral Register.

- Locum workers who are only here for a short period.
- Specialists visiting the Falkland Islands for a short period.
- Seasonal workers.

Q DO the military use depleted uranium in their ammunition in the Falkland Islands? If so, have any studies been done into the effect of this on the water table?

A How does the MoD dispose of radioactive waste from the Falkland Islands (e.g. from sight systems)?

A Media Ops officer, Flt Lt Wayne Jones, supplied this response

I can confirm that depleted uranium is not used in the Falkland Islands by the British military.

We do use some low level radioactive items. In terms of disposal, any damaged or non-required items are signed off by a Radiation Protection Supervisor

and these items are then returned to UK with the correct paperwork for disposal by the appropriate authority.

Q HOW much revenue do we receive from ship passengers/crew per annum?

A How much revenue comes specifically from deportation and arrival taxes.

Q Does this revenue go back into tourism? If not, where does it go?

A Financial Secretary Derek Howatt answered this series of questions

In the current financial year (2007/08) it is estimated that revenue of £723,350 will be received from the (ship) Passenger Levy which is the only form of passenger arrival tax levied.

Ships are also subject to customs services fees and harbour dues and revenue from this source is estimated at £1,245,590 for 2007/08.

There is no deportation tax as such but Embarkation Tax (payable by passengers on outward international flights) is estimated to raise £132,000 in 2007/08.

All these revenues are required

to be paid by law to the Consolidated Fund and their application, along with all the other estimated revenues, is determined in the annual budget process.

Q DO any members of PWD staff provide upkeep for the Argentine cemetery at Darwin? Are any of these employees, or anyone else, also paid privately by parties in Argentina to carry out maintenance on the cemetery?

A Manfred Keenleyside, Director of Public Works replied:

As far as I am aware, an individual (who happens to work in PWD but that is happenstance, not a relevant factor) has been contracted by the Argentine Families Commission to maintain the Argentine cemetery near Goose Green.

Consideration had been given to having some minor work done at the Argentine cemetery in advance of the SAMA veterans visit, but it was established that this person was contracted to maintain this so there was then no need. We have no current plans to carry out work on the Argentine Cemetery.

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Falklands' 'excellent team spirit' at Greenland badminton tournament

by Chris Eynon

A TEAM of six players represented the Falklands at the Island Games badminton competition in Greenland held in October.

The event was organised by Greenland due to the removal of badminton from the regular Island Games schedule by the hosts, Rhodes.

The Falklands team included Lynn and Michael Brownlee, Doug and Craig Clark, me, and coach Rebecca Pantaney who had been to the Islands in the middle of the year to do some training with the badminton club.

The competition was somewhat intensive, with a lot of badminton in the first three days of competition. After some accommodation issues were ironed out on arrival, it was down to the hall for practice on the evening of the 16th, with all six teams vying for use of the five court gym. It was an opportunity for the doubles pairings of Doug and Craig to reacquaint and get some practice together, and Michael and me to get a few practice games together for the first time.

Competition started for the Falklands on the 17th, in the team event. We started with an afternoon match against the hosts, and then an evening match against a strong Gotland team.

Greenland had beaten Gotland 4-1 in the morning, and so two 3-2 defeats for the Falklands showed how well they played, with some big performances from the team. Doug, gave the Greenland singles player, (the eventual individual



TEAM FALKLANDS: L-R - Craig Clark, Rebecca Pantaney, Michael Brownlee, Lynn Brownlee, Doug Clark and Chris Eynon. Pictures: A Brownlee

gold medallist), a tough match, Lynn and Rebecca won their doubles match against Greenland and Michael and I gave the Gotland pair a hard game, leading both games before the experience of playing together, and much more competition badminton for the Gotland pair told.

The following day we had the fifth/sixth place play off match with Gibraltar which we used as an opportunity to give some of the players a chance to play other disciplines. Michael got his first taste of competition singles, Doug and Craig teamed up for the doubles, and Lynn and I played the mixed.

The individual events started the following day with some tough

draws for all players. It was drawn on a round robin basis moving on to a knockout for the later stages. With singles and doubles during the day it was a long arduous day of badminton ahead.

Doug was unfortunate not to qualify from his singles group, which included the eventual gold medallist, who he had also played in the team competition. He defeated a player from Gibraltar, and then had an extremely close match with a Faroese player. Having lost the first game, the second game went one way and then the other before they got to the

stage where two clear points were needed for the win. Both sets of supporters were competing just as hard for the shouting rights, and it was Doug who prevailed to take it to a third game by the closest of margins. The competitive spirit rose with coaches getting involved in disputes about shuttle speeds, before the player from the Faroes squeezed through in the third game. In the doubles, Doug and Craig had some good games in their group but were again unfortunate to be drawn in the same group as the eventual gold medallists. Michael and I had a tough game against the silver medallists, and then again pushed another Gotland pair all the way, leading in both games, before losing by just a few points in both.

The team worked very hard, and considering there was little chance in recent months to practice together, and that some had not played together at all, everyone put in some great performances. The benefits of Rebecca's trip to the Falklands showed in much of the team's play, and having her courtside to offer advice, and analyse things more closely helped immensely during the games. She also showed her class in a couple of games she played including beating the Greenland ladies singles player, (the individual silver medallist), easily in straight games. The team would like to take this opportunity to thank Rebecca again for all her help and for giving her time freely to support badminton in the Falklands.

The Falklands team spirit was excellent throughout, and the camaraderie amongst all the competing teams first class; we made many new friends and supporters for the Falkland Islands. All in all it was an enjoyable week with some great badminton, played in a good venue, in a beautiful setting.

Greenland eventually won six out of the seven gold medals available, rounding off a successful competition for the hosts. Unfortunately only six Islands attended these games, and I'm sure the competition for medals would have been much more hard fought, had the main badminton islands of Jersey and Guernsey attended.

The Badminton Club would like to thank, once again, the following organisations for their support and sponsorship: the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association Committee, Falklands Islands Company, Falkland Holdings, Caribbean Alliance, the Delhi 2010 Bid and Commonwealth Games Federation.

Below: Michael Brownlee plays a singles match against an Isle of Man competitor.



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WEEKLY RATES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND PENSION

Contributions:	From 1 January 2007	From 1 January 2008
· Employer Contribution	£10.50	£11.00
· Employee Contribution	£10.50	£11.00
· Self-Employed Contribution	£21.00	£22.00
· Voluntary Contribution (Resident)	£21.00	£22.00
· Voluntary Contribution (Non Resident)	£24.70	£25.50
· Assisted Contribution (Government)	£21.00	£22.00
· Earnings Limit (Threshold)	£170.00	£175.00
Pension:		
· Standard rate	£110.00	£114.00
· Married Couple's Supplement	£62.00	£64.00

An explanatory leaflet can be obtained by contacting this office.

The Retirement Pensions Board of Management
The Treasury, Stanley
October 2007

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
17 to 23 October 2007

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	56	20
E	2	1
L	3	1
R	10	4
S	1	1
Y	16	8
Z	24	5

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S=Surimi

Y=All Finfish

Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	5	4	1	10
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	19	18	0	37
Blue Whiting	4	2	1378	1384
Hoki	283	638	3	924
Kingclip	10	31	1	42
Toothfish	15	0	0	15
Red Cod	20	40	0	60
Ray	8	76	12	96
Others	57	103	0	160
Total	421	912	1395	2728

TENDER OFFER

FIDC are seeking tender offers for Plot 8, Lookout Business Park.

Plot 8, which is suitable for retail/office accommodation, comprises a watertight Portacabin and is carpeted throughout and situated on land measuring approximately 220m² allowing the possibility of future expansion. The plot is situated within a prime area of the Estate.

The tenderer will have the option to offer an annual commercial rent, to rise annually by RPI, or offer to purchase a 99-year lease. A business development plan must be submitted with the tender. FIDC are happy to help in putting a business development plan together.

Tenders marked **Plot 8** should be submitted to **Charlene Rowland** at FIDC by no later than 4 pm Thursday 15th November 2007. FIDC reserves the right to reject any or all tenders received but potential buyers should be aware that both price offered and the strength of the proposed business will be considered in the evaluation process.

For more information and viewing contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk.



Wool market report

for week ending October 26,
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices slipped at sales in South Africa and Australia last week but increased in New Zealand.

Increases in New Zealand brought prices back into line with Australia and South Africa after their short break from selling.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, fleece wool lots in the fibre diameter range 19 to 30 micron generally lost between 1 and 13 pence per kilogram clean. The only exception was the 25 micron category which gained 1 p/kg clean.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week down 2.5 p/kg clean at 427.2 p/kg compared to the previous weeks closing level of 429.6 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was reported to be modest from China but quite strong from European top makers.

Traditional Falkland Islands buyers continued to be very active in the market place with Modiano extremely busy in the auction rooms in both Australia and South Africa.

In Australia last week 87% of the 66,813 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 8,017 bales of crossbred wool of which 90% were sold. In South Africa 94% of

the 9,214 bales sold while in New Zealand 93% of the 8,540 bales sold.

Next week approximately 80,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.28 per £1 sterling compared to \$2.28 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	19	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.2
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	321	290	250	230	177	155	142
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167	149
02/03/2007	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
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	191	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
13/10/2007	575	518	460	422	405	390	354	300	269	196	152	129
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
19/10/2007	588	540	483	448	424	*403	*370	*299	269	197	150	133
26/10/2007	589	529	477	438	411	395	*366	*300	268	193	149	133
Weekly change	1	-11	-6	-10	-13	-8	-4	1	-1	-4	-1	0
price year ago	448	386	349	328	318	306	290	250	226	194	175	158
% Change from last year	31%	37%	37%	34%	29%	29%	26%	20%	19%	12%	-15%	-16%



on share prices

At close of business October 29, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	27.75p	-0.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	142.50p	+4.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	367.50p	nil
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	8.50p	-0.50p
Rockhopper Exploration	46p	-1.5p
Standard Chartered Bank	£18.11	+£2.11


STANLEY SERVICES LTD

Stanley Services Ltd has an immediate vacancy in their Service Station for a Forecourt/Shop Operator. Duties involve the everyday running of the Service Station Retail Outlet, including the controlling of pumps and tills. Applicants should have a pleasant manner and the ability to work unsupervised when dealing with the general public.

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Completed application forms should be addressed to the General Manager, Stanley Services Ltd and reach us by no later than close of business on Wednesday 7th November

Exercise classes with Lianne Tooby

CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	10.45 - 11.45	Legs, Bums and Tums St Mary's Church Hall
	6 - 7pm	Body Blast Leisure Centre (change of venue)
Tuesday	12.10 - 12.50pm	Legs, Bums and Tums Infant and Junior School Hall
Wednesday	5 - 6pm	Body Blast Leisure Centre
Thursday	1.35 - 2.45pm	Pilates St Mary's Church Hall
(Please book - Minimum of 6, Maximum of 15)		
	5.15 - 6.15pm	Body Pump FIDF Hall
Friday	12.05 - 1pm	Body Balance Infant and Junior School Hall

Apologies for the cancellation of last week's classes and for the change of venues and times.
We'll be sticking to this schedule through till Christmas!

SEE YOU THERE!

Sea & Marine Cadets Open Day Raffle Prizes.

A Cake - Pink 418 - Michaela Clifford
£10 Computer Voucher - Pink 529 - Janice Dent
Two night for two at Pebble Island Lodge - Blue 232 - Hayden Mitchell
Classic Model Car - Orange 89 - Janice Dent
Two bottles of wine - Yellow - Mim Newton
£15 Voucher for Falkland Farmers - Pink - 488 - Emily Goodwin
Coffee Maker - Pink 713
King Duvet Set - Blue 249 - John Clifford
Pub Meal for Two at Deanos - Orange 4 - Val Bernsten
Two Nights for Two at Port Howard Lodge - Blue 225
£15 Voucher for Falkland Farmers - Yellow 383
Meat Hamper from FIMCO - Orange 101 - Bethan Halliday
Bicycle - Pink 581 - Margaret Scarlett
Pastilli Colours - Yellow 232 - Janice Dent
Dog Ornament - Blue 198
Pub Meal for two & bottle of wine at Globe Tavern - Pink 649 - Carol Phillips
DVD Player - Yellow 332 - Carol Phillips
Two Bottles of Wine - Blue 448 - Frances Hunter
Picnic Set - Yellow 350
Box Of Chocolates - Blue 384 - Shirley Adams-Leach
Christmas Lamb - Blue 142 - Anita

Byekwaso
Two Bottles of Wine - Pink 660 - Leon Mitchell
One Mutton - Yellow 245 - Bethan Halliday
Toy Dog - Pink 509 - Phyllis Jaffray
Feltmaking set - Yellow 986 - Anita Byekwaso
Falkland Islands Spun Wool - Blue 210 - Emily Goodwin
Watch - Pink 684 - Mim Newton
Necklace - Yellow 292 - Lisa Phillips
Tim Simpson Print - Yellow 177 - Terrianne Jaffray
MP3 Player - Pink 631 - HE The Governor
CD Player - Blue 344 - Anthony Phillips
Box of Mixed Vegetables - Blue 365 - Theresa Lang
Chef Choice Ornament - Blue 324
Treasure Hunt Winner
Paul (215020)
Please could those who have not yet claimed their prizes please call into the Sea Cadet Unit on Wednesday 24th Oct between 6.30pm and 9.00pm

Many thanks to everyone who supported the day and donated such a wonderful array of prizes.

FALKLAND ISLANDS MEAT COMPANY Seasonal staff are required for the 2008 Export season.

The season is expected to run from approx mid January to mid May 2008

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FLIGHT INFORMATION

Flights for the next few weeks



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Sun 11 Nov	Mon 12 Nov	Tue 13 Nov	Weds 14 Nov
Thurs 15 Nov	Fri 16 Nov	Sat 17 Nov	Sun 18 Nov
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Job Vacancies

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Stanley Growers has a vacancy for a greenhouse crop worker. Please apply in writing by Tuesday 6th November, giving details of relevant experience and references. A willingness to work up to 60 hours a week in season is essential. Apply to Tim Miller, Stanley Growers Ltd. There is also a vacancy for a seasonal worker until end April.

The FIC Warehouse has a vacancy for a fulltime Warehouseman. Applicants should be physically fit, hold a full driving licence and be able to operate a forklift. This post also involves regular overtime, which includes some weekends and public holidays. Knowledge of the computerised stock control system is not essential, as training will be given to the successful applicant. For further information please contact David Castle on 27660.

The Falkland Islands Company Ltd have available the position of Accounts Debtors Clerk. Knowledge of Sage accounting software is desirable, whilst accuracy with figures and suitable accounts or financial qualifications are required. The successful applicant must also have a high level of confidentiality and be able to work with a minimum of supervision. For further information, please contact Roger Spink on 27600.

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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 25 October 2007 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper No
Survey Work and Chart Drawing at Stanley Airport	244/07
Sand Bay Meat Plant Upgrade	236/07
Resource Rents and Economic Efficiency Revisited	228/07
AIS Revisited	226/07
Fishery Products Ordinance and Close Economic Connection	229/07
Elected Councillors' Allowances (Amendment) Order 2007	230/07
Falkland Landholdings Corporation - Recovery Plan Annual Update	243/07
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**FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
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Position: Police Constable
Salary: Grade G from £13,854 prior to completion of probationers course
Grade F from £16,434 on completion of probationers course
Contact: Sgt Tom Whistler, telephone 28100
Closing: Friday 09th November 2007

Fisheries Department

Position: Senior Stock Assessment Scientist
Salary: Grade C which commences at £28,338 per annum
Position: Stock Assessment Scientist
Salary: Grade D which commences at £23,718 per annum
Contact: Director of Fisheries, telephone 27260
Closing: Friday 16th November 2007

Health & Social Services Department

Position: Social Worker
Salary: Grade D which commences at £23,718 per annum
Contact: Director Health & Social Services, telephone 28003
Closing: Wednesday 21st November 2007 Applicants should be qualified Social Workers.

Fire and Rescue Service

Position: Retained Firefighters
Salary: £7.58 per hour increasing to £8.43 per hour on successful completion of training courses.
Contact: Chief Fire Officer on 27471
Closing: Friday 09th November 2007
Please note: All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension Scheme.

Shorty's Diner will have a vacancy in January 08 for a fully qualified chef. Applicants need to be responsible, dependable, and be able to work unsupervised, as a member of a dedicated team. Hours include a 6 day week and public holidays, and includes the need to be flexible and versatile. The need for experience in producing authentic Asian dishes is essential. Interested persons apply to Marlene Short or Tel 52855.

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to North Arm last Saturday and helped us celebrate our silver wedding anniversary. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

We would like to especially thank the following people: Eileen and Ian for letting us use the hall and for the first class self catering accommodation. Steven and helpers at the bar. Also to Logan Dickson who willingly distributed the pieces of cake around. To Neil and Tony for their excellent musical contribution. What happened to the trousers Neil? A special mention to our son Kenton who for the first time surprised us when he played the keyboard to a live audience, what happened to that shy little boy we used to know? To Sheena who made the surprise cake and to our nut case daughter Joanne who got the whole show on the road. Thank you Tony for making this all possible 25 years ago and lovely to see you to share that moment with us again. So until the next big event, cheers che's and thanks to one and all for a great time. Robin and Mandy.



Happy birthday Saphena, drink plenty of water. All our love, Mum and Colin



To my big brother Vaughan. Happy 5th birthday. I love you loads. From Kieran

To Mum/Saphena. Happy birthday for today. This is what the secrets and the guilty grins were about



Love you lots like jelly tots. Love Robyn, Tessa and Russell

To Guido / Daddy Congratulations on passing the UK Detectives Course. It's great to have you back. Love Loretta, Gemma and Jamie xxx

To my godmother Trudi. Happy birthday for tomorrow. With loads of love from Vaughan

To our special Saphena. Have a wonderful birthday. We love you loads. From your two boys Vaughan and Kieran xx



To Elisha our blue eyed girl. Happy 2nd birthday for the 2nd November. All our love Mummy and Daddy xxxxx. To my little Sis, happy 2nd birthday, with lots of love and kisses from Leo in St. Helena. see you soon Sis xxxxx



Happy birthday for 4th November Twig. You even had your zoo back then! Much love Mum

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Happy 1st birthday Mia, Miss you millions. lots of love kisses and cuddles from Nanna xxx



To our special little man Vaughan Colin. Happy 5th birthday for tomorrow. We love you loads sweetheart. From Mummy and Timmy xxxxx
To Vaughan. Happy 5th Birthday. Love you, from Daddy
To my grandson Vaughan, happy 5th birthday. I love you loads. From Grandad Ross
To Vaughan. Happy 5th birthday. We love you loads little man. From Nanny, Turpin, Auntie Becky, Uncle Kevin and Sam



Congratulations on catching your first fish - you scary cat and good luck to Mike and Alison on your honeymoon in Antarctica. From Becka, Jackie and Roy



KARL, LINDSEY & CHLOE MANNERS. Congratulations on the safe arrival of Lauren Elizabeth born on the 24th October in Southampton and weighing in at 8lb 12oz. Can't wait for all the cuddles at Christmas. love always Mum, Pete & Cody xxxxx



HAPPY 14TH BIRTHDAY TO LESLEY STEWART FOR 8TH NOVEMBER. With lots of love on your birthday from Mum, Dad and Ross xxxxx
Happy 14th Birthday Lesley, with love always from Nan & Grandad xxx



A big happy 3rd birthday for the 7th. With all our love & kisses Daddy, Mummy & Jasmine xxxxxxxxx

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SWB Pajero. Needs tyres. Dodgy CD. £2,750
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Parasene Glasshouse Heater, call Anna on 51766

The fortnightly draw of the Stanley Sports Association will take place this Sunday, 4th November, in the Girl Guides building at 2pm.

Falklands Conservation Annual General Meeting 2007

The Annual General meeting this year is being held on **Wednesday 21st November** at the **Chamber of Commerce**
The meeting starts at 7pm
There will be a photographic presentation from the **Shallow Marine Survey Group**
All members are invited to attend.

FOR SALE/NOTICES



The freehold property at 22 James Street, consisting of a 2 en-suite bedroom house that has been renovated internally, but still work to complete externally. All materials for this work are stored in the shed. The house is fully furnished and is centrally heated throughout. Also a Portakabin workshop with both electric and hand tools, plus 2 freezers. A Land Rover rubbish truck. There is ample room for a small house or large garage at the bottom of the yard.

For viewing, please contact B. Peck on fax/answer-phone 22007

The property as seen, is offered for sale by tender.

Tenders endorsed 22 JAMES STREET should be received by Mr W. E. Bowles P.O. Box 138 or B. Peck P.O. Box 157 BY NOON ON FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2007

The property will be vacated by the end of November 2007

The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender received.

Would you like your house-work or ironing done?
£7 per hour, pensioners half price.
Phone 22386 mobile 55386

Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall
All under fives welcome along with an adult, we have lots of toys, and space to play in.

New in at Sew What - fabulous two-tone shimmer viscose in five different colourways. Wooden concertina workboxes with satin lining for that perfect Christmas gift. Babylock sewing machines. 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.

MOUNT PLEASANT CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 3rd November
Bottom NAAFI Area
(outside cinema)
11:00 - 14:00

Welcome to all 1982 Veterans attending the 2007 Pilgrimage to the Falkland Islands
During your visit ZaKS internet cafe, 53 Fitzroy Road will be offering an online 50% discount to all veterans.
We hope you enjoy your week's visit as much as we are looking forward to hosting you.

NOTICES



The Narrows Bar
Country night with Myriam this Saturday 3rd November
Starting at 8pm
Everyone welcome



"Parents for Parents" evening on Wednesday 7th November at 7pm at the Welcome Centre.

Do you collect Guinness Memorabilia? Set of three genuine Carltonware Flying Toucans in perfect condition - offers to Anna on 51766.

OPEN DAY HMS CLYDE SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2007

HMS Clyde will be berthed at FIPASS on Saturday 10 November 2007. The Commanding Officer extends a warm invitation to all members of the community to step on board and visit this newest naval asset in the South Atlantic. The ship will be open to visitors between 13:00 and 16:00hrs. Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult.

The PWD wish to inform the Public that the 'out of hours' call out number for the Municipal Services section is 55195 not 27194 as stated in the 2007 Telephone Directory

Bridge results for 31 October
1st Caroline Villegas & Tony Roche
2nd Joan Middleton & helpers
Booby Elsie Chapman & Sharon Halford

Wildlife talk

Filippo Galimberti and Simona Sanvito of the Elephant Seal Research Group will be giving a public presentation about their elephant seal research in the Falkland Islands and Mexico - "Social systems in elephant seals: a comparison among the species". Thursday November 15th in the FICS Geography Room at 5 pm. For more information, please contact Environmental Planning Department on 27390

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 03 November 2007
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LA 990 Departs MPA 15:05hrs
Passenger check-in 13:00hrs



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WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted - Greenhouse heater. Tel D Howatt 21385

Wanted Large DESK required for home use, not a computer table. Also, still looking for good saucepans! Please contact Alison on 55352.

Thank you to those who supported the tombola stall at the Flea Market on Sunday. £174 31 was raised for the St Helena Cancer Awareness Fund.

SAAS (South American Atlantic Services Ltd)

have moved to Atlantic House on the corner of Philomel Hill and Fitzroy Road. Telephone and email contacts remain unchanged.

CONCERT BY THE BAND OF THE PRINCE OF WALES DIVISION

The Band of the Prince of Wales Division will be holding a concert in Stanley Town Hall on Thursday 8 November 2007 commencing at 20:00 hrs.

Admittance is free and all are warmly invited to attend

Could all those taking part in the Green Cone/Green Johanna Trials kindly submit their completed data sheets at the end of October to the General Office at PWD marked for the attention of the Maintenance Manager. Data sheets for the remainder of the trial period will be sent out on receipt of completed sheets.



Friday night will be Country Night. A selection of KJs country music will be played from the music system to get you in the groove for a swing around. Saturday from 12 noon to 12 midnight we will have a 12 hour sing-a-long, sponsored by the children from Stanley House. This is a charity event so do come along and support them. Sunday afternoon we will have a pool competition between the locals and the Saints. Rock music will be played during the competition. So for a relaxing weekend, see you at the Arms.

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FOR SALE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 8 FITZROY ROAD EAST, STANLEY

We are inviting offers for the purchase of 8 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley. The property is to be sold as seen and any bid should be made on that basis, offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope, marked "House Sale - 8 Fitzroy Road East" to McGrigors LLP, 56 John Street, Stanley by 12 noon on Wednesday 14th November 2007

The seller is not bound to accept the highest or any offer received.

For details regarding the property or to arrange a viewing, please call 22690

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Welcome back, boys!

25 years after they went to war, more than 200 veterans return to the Falklands

ISLANDERS have welcomed with open arms 250 British veterans and next of kin.

Visiting under the auspices of the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) charity Combat Stress and the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA82) the group arrived in the Islands on Tuesday for a week of reflection and to explore the modern Falkland Islands.

That evening the veterans, most of whom are staying in the homes of Islanders, attended a welcome reception sponsored by VT Communications at the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) hall.

Early the following day they departed Stanley as part of a convoy of around 100 vehicles and headed to San Carlos via Teal Inlet for an emotional service of remembrance at the British war cemetery.

After a lunch provided by San Carlos residents and the British Forces they headed to Goose Green and Fitzroy before returning to Stanley.

That evening a third of the veterans and a number of Islanders were hosted by His Excellency the Governor at the first of three receptions at Government House.

On Thursday a series of excursions took place, allowing the veterans to make more personal visits



Back row (left - right): Rob Nicholls (Welsh Guards), Chris Duggan (Welsh Guards) and Bob Ashton (Royal Marines serving on HMS *Endurance*); Front row: Brian Bilverstone (RN), Jo Erskin (HMS *Hydra*), Peter Southern (4 Field Regiment Royal Artillery) and Rob Brady (40 and 45 Commando).

to wherever they wished, and three groups headed respectively to Fox Bay, Port Howard and Hill Cove. A service was held on board the Falklands patrol ship, HMS *Clyde*, over

HMS *Antelope* which lies in San Carlos Water.

Residents of Goose Green hosted members of 2Para on Wednesday night and some of the veterans chose

to spend nights on the mountain tops they fought on 25 years ago: A group of Scots Guards camped on Tumbledown Mountain on Wednesday night and last night men from 3Para slept on Mt Longdon using tents, sleeping bags and other equipment provided by the FIDF.

Today memorial services will be held at Fitzroy and Pebble Island and a family dance, hosted by the Royal British Legion, will be held tonight in the FIDF Hall, beginning at 7.30pm.

More remembrance services are due to be held over the weekend: On Saturday evening a ceremony will be held at the Liberation Monument and Sunday is Remembrance Day, on which services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral and at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A farewell public reception, hosted by the Falkland Islands Government, Serco and Sodexo, will be held on Monday night, beginning at 7pm.

UK Veterans Minister, Derek Twigg MP is in the Islands to coincide with the pilgrimage.

• Turn to pages 4 and 5 for pictures of the veterans' big journey so far.

New Lan aircraft - but no change for Falklands

BOEING has announced a multibillion-dollar deal with South American airline Lan including 32 of its new 787 Dreamliners.

A spokesperson for the airline said the new aircraft will be used on both Lan's long haul and short haul routes.

The Falklands connection is tagged on to a domestic flight in Lan's scheduling and the company says the domestic routes will continue to operate with the Airbus 320, 319 and 318, in addition to a number of the new aircraft.

The routes for the new fleet have not yet been determined in any detail, the spokesperson said, but Lan currently expects their operation to the Falklands to continue next year with the existing aircraft, the Airbus 320.

New port report out now

THE Development Corporation (FIDC) has published the Royal Haskoning Report on the future of port development in Stanley.

Entitled "FIPASS Port Development Plan" it follows a visit to the Islands earlier this year by representatives of Royal Haskoning, meetings with interested parties, and wider consultation.

Within the report are some indicative plans, showing how port facilities in the FIPASS area could be expanded and improved.

Also published is the accompanying FIDC report "Moving into the Future - A New Deep Water Port for the Falkland Islands." General Manager of FIDC, Mark Brunet said the supplement

report sets the Royal Haskoning report in context; he added that one of the key outcomes of Royal Haskoning's work is an understanding of what a port needs to consist of to be appropriate to the needs of the Islands for the coming years.

FIDC are proposing a public debate on the issues surrounding port location, and anticipate a commitment to the next steps in the 2008/9 budget.

Mr Brunet commented: "Now is the time to make a decision on a new port - and the Royal Haskoning report gives the information needed to make this decision wisely."

The report is available from FIDC.

UN's Ki-moon in South America

THE UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon is on tour in South America this week.

Argentine press have reported him as saying that he would offer to mediate in the dispute between Argentina and Britain over the Falklands.

Spokesperson for Legislative Council Mike Summers said Ban Ki-moon had already said that it is a matter between the UK and Argentina, and that he would only act if asked to do so.

Cllr Summers commented: "He would only act if both sides requested him to do so."

"The UK will not ask him to intervene since it has no doubts about its sovereignty of the Falkland Islands."

Penguin News



Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

EMOTIONS are understandably running high throughout the Islands this week with the welcome arrival of the veterans and families of those who lost their lives here in 1982.

It was such a pleasure to see these men and women walking around Stanley on Tuesday afternoon knowing that this visit, while it will undoubtedly be very difficult, will hopefully help them to find closure.

A number of the veterans have been astonished at the open arms with which they have been received by Islanders; they feel they were just here to do a job and are genuinely bewildered as to why people would want to extend such hospitality to a bunch of old servicemen.

It's a very difficult feeling to describe but, at the end of the day, we all want to do as much as we can to show our gratitude for the sacrifice made for the Falklands. Words can't really sum up that debt we all feel - and I include those who weren't here in 1982, for we are only able to live here because of their efforts twenty-five years ago - and the guilt that many of these men and women are still suffering as a result of their war experiences.

Bearing that in mind, I was so pleased to hear this week that the target set by the British Forces based at Mount Pleasant of raising £25,000 for Combat Stress has been achieved - and possibly exceeded.

I met Toby Elliott, Chief Executive of Combat Stress at the opening reception, and it appears this donation has far more significance than may immediately seem apparent.

This year is the first, he said, that the military have begun to actively support and campaign for PTSD charities - instead of turning an uncomfortably blind eye to this debilitating condition, something which the MoD has essentially done since its beginnings, they are finally publicly facing up to the mental trauma war can bring. We have all seen first hand that PTSD is a treatable - if not curable - illness but it has to be diagnosed and awareness is key. This sea change is great news.

I wish the veterans a therapeutic and enjoyable week and hope you will take away good memories of the Islands and the knowledge that we will never take your sacrifice for granted.

LAST week's article about the forthcoming visit by FCO officials to discuss the review of the Constitution has riled a number of people.

Some echoed the sentiments of Eric Goss (see letters page) - one even described Cllr Summers' words as "Stalin-ish"

The lack of opportunity being presented to the public to meet the visitors begs the question of just how confident councillors are in the democratic process - surely they should have no concerns about the public being involved next month if they have nothing to hide?

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Budget for wind turbines in Camp runs out early

THE government's budget for wind power in Camp has already been exhausted - just a few months into the financial year.

The Falkland Islands Development Corporation - which manages the Rural Energy Grant Scheme - applied for supplementary funding for the scheme at the last meeting of Standing Finance Committee but this was not approved; instead, SFC instructed FIDC to review the scheme and present options to ExCo.

In the past, around £55,000 had been allocated per annum for the government for the purchase of wind turbines but in recent years only a fraction of that has been needed. The Budget Select Committee therefore decided to cut the amount but demand this year has been higher than previous years and the money has run out. Councillor Andrea Clausen commented: "It has all become a bit of a mess."

She explained that the programme used to be funded by EU STABEX money however now it comes from the government and this has its own implications: "We have to consider doing it in the fairest way so the people who need it and the people who are making a significant contribution to the rural community get it when they qualify for it - we are being a little more aware of how we target our assistance."

As for people who need replacement parts for their wind turbines, they will also have to find the money themselves - but this isn't new, Cllr Clausen said, as the scheme has never funded the replacement of parts.

However there has been a scheme available to replace batteries or generators if applicants meet certain criteria. This mix of schemes needs to be sorted out, Cllr Clausen said, hence SFC's decision last week.

Drink driving case - trial today

THE trial of a man who pleaded not guilty to a charge of drink driving takes place today.

In court last week David Lambert denied the charge which was alleged to have taken place on March 3; his lower alcohol reading was 103mg of alcohol per 100 ml of blood, the court heard - the legal limit is 35mg.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said the case had faced many delays as forensic evidence had to be obtained from the UK and Mr Lambert had been absent from the Islands on a number

of business trips. She said the prosecution was ready to take the matter to trial but the situation was complicated as Mr Lambert was possibly leaving the Islands and it was not clear if he would be returning.

Representing Mr Lambert, Richard Marlor said that following advice from counsel in the UK the defence intended to question whether the Camic Data Meter used by the police to breathalyse suspected drink drivers actually had the legal approval it required.

How many loos does Stanley need?

THE Falkland Islands Tourist Board (FITB) is to conduct a survey about toilets.

On busy days during the tourist season, on which more than 1,000 visitors can be in Stanley at one time, there are never enough public toilets to meet demand.

However there is no provision in the FITB budget for more loos so a case will need to be made for funding. In order to define what facilities are needed, FITB will conduct a questionnaire for cruise ship passengers.

Meanwhile signs pointing out where existing facilities are located will be put up.

UK gala gig for Level Penny

FALKLANDS students Marcus Porter and Sam Elliott, who are studying at Chichester College have been chosen to perform with their band at an education conference.

The boys and their band *Level Penny* will perform two fifteen minute sets at a gala dinner on Wednesday, November 21 at the Birmingham International Convention Centre in front of approximately 900 guests.

The dinner is part of the Association of Colleges' annual national conference.

Both Marcus and Sam are studying Popular Music at Chichester.

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GILBERT HOUSE

Not guilty verdict in kidnap trial

A MAN accused of kidnap has been acquitted.

At the conclusion of a trial which lasted two days the Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson found Simon Reid not guilty of kidnapping a teenage girl.

Nevertheless Miss Thompson had a stern message for the defendant: After delivering her verdict she told him to leave the complainant alone in future. She said he had become a nuisance and pestered the girl: "You have found it difficult to walk away."

During the trial the prosecution alleged that Mr Reid, with the assistance of a teenage boy, had forced the sixteen-year-old victim into his car and took her to his home where he effectively held her against her will. The defence denied the offence had happened at all.

Giving evidence through a video link the complainant said Mr Reid, with whom she had had a relationship, had obsessively followed her around town, phoning her friends and getting angry if he saw her talking to another boy.

Mr Reid's behaviour made her angry, she said: "He is trying to rule my life." She told the court he would drive past her house just



as she was getting home to make it look like he was dropping her off, and he would tell people that they were together.

The defendant took the stand on Tuesday afternoon and categorically denied that the incident had taken place.

He said he had considered himself to be in a relationship with the girl until the day of his arrest. He said they had remained in regular contact and a telephone bill from when the claimant was abroad was produced showing calls amounting to £433 to her on various numbers.

Mr Reid did not recall an incident where the claimant had been forced into a vehicle by himself or anyone instructed by him.

His defence lawyer Mr McNally submitted that inconsistencies from the prosecution's witnesses on such a scale was, "trade mark of a false account."

In finding Mr Reid not guilty on Wednesday morning, Miss Thompson said she was satisfied from the complainant's evidence that something had happened but the prosecution had failed to discharge the burden of proving the offence.

However, with regard to the whether the girl was taken and held without her consent Miss Thompson said there was a "degree of ambivalence" on the part of the complainant.

As to the use of force, the Senior Magistrate said she could not rationalise the inconsistencies in evidence from the witnesses.

Custody

A hearing was held for Mr Reid on Wednesday afternoon after he was remanded in custody last week for offences separate to the kidnap allegation.

He was granted conditional bail and will reappear in court in a month.

He faces two separate counts of sexual activity with a child.

FIC to list four buildings?

THE Falkland Islands Company is consulting the Historic Buildings Committee (HBC) on the listing of some of its assets.

The demolition by the FIC of the former JM Dean & Son smithy last month, at the back of the store known as Basics, was met with disappointment from heritage campaigners.

Director of FIC Roger Spink has now written to archivist Jane Cameron who is on the HBC to express the company's willingness to discuss the listing of four buildings - Crozier House, Crozier Place Offices, Church House and 34 Fitzroy Road. However he remains opposed to retention and listing of Basics.

Mr Spink said Basics was a building in poor condition, and contrary to Miss Cameron's assertion ~~in the PNV~~ last week, he said it was not a building of any interest to tourists.

He added that, unlike the other four buildings, there was no sensible and practical future use for Basics, due to its location embedded within the West Store Complex. He said: "For this reason, the case of Basics may be distinguished from the other four buildings.

Mr Spink said the continuing existence of Basics is prejudicial to the extension of the West Store. He commented: "As the major retail outlet in the Falklands, expansion and improvements to the store together with the provision of much needed parking, in accordance with the requirements of modern retailing, are necessary and desirable, not only in the interests of FIC, but equally in the interests of the public at large."

Recruitment frustrations

CIVIL servants are getting frustrated by the length of time involved in filling vacant posts.

At a meeting of the Public Works Committee held last week Roads Engineer Bob Hancox said there were several posts unfilled including the PWD clerk of works and materials manager.

Both Mr Hancox and his boss, Director of PWD Manfred Keenleyside, complained about the amount of time the recruitment process takes - in some cases it can take several months from initial advertising to appointment.

Councillor Andrea Clausen acknowledged this wasn't the first time such concerns had been raised and said the government is looking into the problem.

Veterans and local united by love of Leeds

MAN'S love of football knows no bounds - just outside of Teal Inlet on Tuesday what is probably the southern-most Leeds United supporters' club was formed.

Veteran Dave 'Charlie' Brown (left) from Bradford was interviewed earlier this year by Yorkshire Television: at the same time a Yorkshire newspaper had run an article on local chippie owner Pauline Hawksworth, who moved here from Yorkshire. Pictured with her in the article was her partner Neville Hayward, proudly wearing a LUFC shirt.

Just outside Teal Inlet on Tuesday Dave, who is renowned for having a photographic memory, spotted Neville in his vehicle (complete with LUFC sticker, of course) and recognised him as the man in the photo.

An instant friendship was struck there on the road side, along with their little supporters club.

"That's made my chuffing day," grinned Neville as he climbed back into his vehicle.

Dave's love of Leeds United



Above : Leeds fans Charlie (left) and Neville (right) proudly fly their flag, with help from fellow supporter Dean Connor.

has made headlines in the past.

When on Mount Kent in 1982 a journalist visited his 2Para platoon as they were preparing to go into battle. They had already been through Goose Green and helped when the *Galahad* was hit and

were understandably feeling on edge. However, when asked by the journalist what was foremost in his mind as he prepared for battle, Dave replied, "Is it true Leeds have been relegated?" It was soon splashed on the front page of several papers.

Cruise ship activity increases - five visit the Islands this week

EXPLORER II will visit New Island and Carcass Island tomorrow with 198 passengers on board.

On Sunday she will head to Stanley while *Professor Molchanov* visits Steeple Jason

with 50 passengers. *Polar Pioneer* (54 passengers) will visit Sea Lion Island that day.

On Monday *Professor Molchanov* will head to Saunders Island and Carcass Island while *Polar Pioneer* visits Stanley and

Ushuaia (80) calls into Sea Lion Island.

On Tuesday *Professor Molchanov* will be in Stanley and *Ushuaia* will call into West Point and Carcass while *Gap Explorer* visits Steeple Jason and West

Point.

Gap Explorer will head to Stanley on Wednesday and *Ushuaia* will visit Steeple Jason; on Thursday she will call in to New Island.

Celebration and sadness



Above: Baroness Margaret Thatcher received a warm welcome from the 1982 veterans at the farewell reception at the Union Jack Club in London which marked the start of the 25th anniversary pilgrimage.

On the night of their arrival, the veterans attended a public reception at the FIDF Hall. Left: Graham Tolson formerly with 3 Para chats to Andrew Newman over a beer.



Celebratory tot for Para's return



BEFORE attending the service at Blue Beach on Wednesday, Douglas McCready drank from a bottle that had sat in his hosts' home for 25 years in anticipation of his return.

Douglas met Sally and Albert McLeod when he arrived at Goose Green with 2 Para after the battle.

Sally who was grateful to be released from the hall where she had been held by the occupying forces, bathed his sore feet and a friendship was struck.

Later Albert found a bottle of Bacardi and went to find Douglas but he had been moved forward to Fitzroy by Chinook helicopter.

The bottle remained unopened until this week.

So how does 25 year old Bacardi taste? "Bloody good," churred the couple who were overjoyed to be once again looking after Douglas.



Above l-r: Simon Rouse survivor from HMS Coventry, driver PC Donald Morrison, Paul Inman HMS Coventry, and (front) Tim Jermyn 40 Commando Royal Marines.

OVERLOOKING San Carlos Tim, Paul and Simon were enthusiastic about the benefits of the pilgrimage but spared a thought for those who have served in Afghanistan and Iraq who will not be able to undertake a similar exercise.

"It's been so well organised and the locals are bending over backwards to help us," said Tim. He added: "It works well for all of us as it's a chance to meet up and off load."

"I'm amazed at the depth of feeling these people still have for us," commented Paul. "The UK could learn a lot from these people."

Piper Paddy finds peace at San Carlos

PIPER Paddy Burton (40 Commando) was on the pilgrimage in 2002 but has returned this year as he felt he still had "unfinished business."

Happily for Paddy he has found his peace early in this visit after he visited the spot where his friend and comrade Marine Stephen McAndrews fell at San Carlos.

There is now a small memorial to Stephen near the Blue Beach Farm house (below).

Paddy said that when he returned to the spot which had previously been a shell hole and found it covered over, he immediately felt that it was, "...time to move on."

He bid his friend farewell at the memorial with a lament on the bagpipes after the service at Blue Beach before standing on the hill above the jetty and playing many more tunes as the convoy of vehicles left the settlement.



Veterans reflect on their epic achievements 25 years ago - and remember those who never returned home



Above: Just one part of the massive convoy of vehicles as they leave San Carlos heading for Darwin and Goose Green. Throughout the day the weather seemed to deliver four seasons every hour, to many of the veterans' delight.



Richard Parmiter formerly of 800 Squadron, driver Keith Heathman and Mark Newbold from HMS Coventry; (below) Paddy Gallagher from HMS Argonaut



Above l-r: Paul Stone HMS Exeter, Tony Coxall and John Bell 2 Para
TONY COXALL was the only man in his platoon to be wounded at Goose Green. His friend Dougie told how they had been ordered forward from their trenches and had come under heavy fire and made a dash back into safety - all except the unfortunate Tony who was heard to yell, "Somebody's hit me with a brick!" before being dragged back to the trench.

MARK NEWBOLD and Richard Parmiter are making their first visit, neither having had a chance to set foot on the Islands in 1982, and are making the most of their time here.

Guided by Keith 'Crocodile' Heathman in his Land Rover, Mark claimed: "He has taken me where no man has taken me before."

He is impressed by the community spirit in the Islands particularly in conjunction with the pilgrimage. He compared it to a military operation where each element of the Army, Navy and Air Force is equally important.



Veterans gather at Blue Beach cemetery to pay their respects to fallen comrades. Stephen Kirkpatrick (RM) in the foreground.

Hard work pays off for newly qualified babysitters



Ready to care for kids - the newly qualified babysitters with the Governor and their teacher, Mrs Milsome. Back row (left - right): Lesley Stewart, Bernice Hewitt, Tamara Minnell, Anita Byekwaso, Fayann Alazia, Robyn Davies and Melissa Thomas; Front row: Chloe Ford, Gabi Hoy and Kimberley Goss.

A GROUP of students who used their free time to complete a course in child care have been awarded certificates from the Governor.

At a reception held at Government House last week the girls were congratulated on completing their training in caring for other people's children.

They had to complete a six month course of weekly classes - held in their lunch hours and a Saturday - to gain the qualification.

The course consists of five units - babysitters' and parents' rights and responsibilities, accident prevention and fire safety, looking after babies and children, first aid and dealing with challenging babysitting situations.

Teacher Jill Milsome said the girls should be proud of their achievement, particularly given that the work was completed out of school hours.

Calling all thespians - sign up for FIODA's next panto

PREPARATIONS are well underway for the Falkland Islands Operatic and Dramatic Association's (FIODA) next pantomime, *Robin Hood of Stanley*, under the direction of new member, Chris O'Malley.

Social worker Chris has wide dramatic experience including TV and radio as well as stage work. In an earlier life Chris was a horticulturist and one claim to fame is appearing on outtake shows falling down a hillside whilst examining some rare

plants! The production team is completed by FIODA stalwarts Assistant Director, Lidda Luxton and Producer, Geoff Pring.

FIODA is on the lookout for anyone who wants to act, whether they want a large or small part, singers and dancers. Younger members of the community are especially welcome.

They are also on the lookout for anyone interested in helping backstage, set design and construction, lighting, sound, publicity,

ticketing, working front of house or anyone who can offer something towards putting on the show which is scheduled for early April.

If you are interested, turn up to the auditions on Thursday, November 22 at the Chamber of Commerce starting at 6.30pm. If you can't make it give Chairman, Nick Barrett, a ring on 27294 (work) or 21806 (home).

Nick said the committee is also exploring the possibility of producing some radio plays to be broad-

cast on FIRS and anyone who is interested in taking part in any way can contact Nick.

On a sadder note, FIODA will say farewell to Lyn Dent who is leaving the Islands in early December. Lyn took on the role of stage manager and assistant stage manager for many of FIODA's productions.

The society is hosting a leaving party for her on Friday, November 16 at Alison and Jason Lewis' home at 9 Short Street from 8pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE OBSERVANCE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The following arrangements have been made for Sunday 11th November 2007, Remembrance Sunday.

There will be a Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 9.30 am. His Excellency the Governor, the Minister for Veterans, Commander British Forces, members of Council, visiting and resident South Atlantic veterans, together with Senior Officers of the Armed Services will be attending this Service. The Service will be led by the Revd Richard Hines. During the Service a collection will be made for the Poppy Appeal. Seating in the Cathedral will be on a first come first served basis. Arrangements have been made for the service to be relayed into the Parish Hall to cater for any overspill from the Cathedral.

At 10.10 am detachments from the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and the Falkland Islands Defence Force led by the Band of the Prince of Wales Division will form up on Ross Road. They will be joined by Veterans and Associations and begin their march to the Cross of Sacrifice at 10:30 am. HE the Governor, the Minister for Veterans and Commander British Forces will be in position on a dais on the west side of "B" slip to receive an "eyes left" and appropriate salutes will be given.

Youth organisations will be present at the Cross of Sacrifice.

At 10.48 am HE the Governor, Minister for Veterans and Commander British Forces will arrive at the Cross of Sacrifice.

A short non-denominational service will then be held and the Roll of Honour read out. There will be two minutes silence at 11.00 am marked by the firing of the saluting guns on Victory Green. Weather permitting this will be followed by a flypast.

His Excellency the Governor, the Minister for Veterans, and a member of Legislative Council will lay wreaths, followed by representatives of the Armed Services, The Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary and the Royal British Legion. Others wishing to lay wreaths will then do so.

This is an important public occasion and it is earnestly hoped that as many members of the community as possible will attend this observance ceremony and play an equal part in honouring Falkland Islands residents who lost their lives while serving their country in two World Wars. It is appropriate for medals to be worn on this occasion.

All those arriving by vehicle should arrive before 10:30a.m. Drivers of vehicles are requested to await the departure of the parade before moving off.

Gilbert House, 31 October 2007

PUBLIC NOTICE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2007

On Saturday evening 10 November 2007 a special remembrance service will be held at the Liberation Monument in honour of the Liberation of the Falkland Islands 25 years ago, while reflecting on the struggle and sacrifice that made the achievement of those remarkable combined services possible. The Service will include the Dedication of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA) Standard and will be witnessed by visiting South Atlantic veterans.

At 18:50 hrs the Veterans will move into position in 6 ranks facing the Liberation Monument to await the arrival of HE the Governor, the Minister for Veterans, FI Councillors, CBFSAI and Major General (Rtd) Hunt RM at 18:56 hrs. At 19:00 hrs (weather permitting) there will be a flypast.

The service and dedication will commence at 19:05 hrs. Musical accompaniment will be provided by the Band of the Prince of Wales Division. During the service there will be a two minute silence marked by the playing of the Last Post and Reveille. This will be followed by the laying of wreaths led by HE the Governor.

At the conclusion of the service the Veterans will march to Victory Green led by the Band of the Prince of Wales Division to witness a short dedication service and the gifting of two park benches to the community by SAMA. These will be received by 3 young representatives from the Girl Guides, Sea Cadets and Scouts.

All members of the public are warmly invited to attend these events. It will be appropriate for medals and decorations to be worn.

Gilbert House, 31 October 2007

'Facebook will transform life on the Falkland Islands'

FIVE years ago I was on the 2002 SAMA Pilgrimage to the Falkland Islands - my role was to write a blog on our activities for the benefit of those left behind in the UK.

It was a radical initiative - blogs were still then relatively unknown and the technology was in its infancy. The actual blog itself no longer exists although what I wrote is now archived on the SAMA website in diary form. Few people in Stanley, and fewer outside, had access to the internet which was via a painfully slow and at times unreliable dial-up line.

Fast forward five years and the situation could not be more different. Broadband has arrived, of course, but the changes are more widespread than that. The world wide web itself has moved on by leaps and bounds in ways that could not have been imagined those few years ago.

The Falklands are 8,000 miles away from Britain and while they might still be remote, they are no longer isolated. No longer are you limited to plain text emails, the world wide web is a visually rich medium. Thanks to streaming video all the world's news is available on your computer, and all the world's entertainment. There are dramatic utilities such as Skype which lets you make world-wide phone calls completely free of charge. The social and business benefits to the Falkland Islands are enormous. And then there is Facebook.

Facebook will transform life on the Islands. At first glance it simply seems like a rather sophisticated social networking site, but when you get into it, you discover it has far more potential. That potential stems not just from the fact that you can interact with family, friends and business contacts all around the world, but it is live and instant. You can have your own blog, your own bulletin board, your own photo library, and it is all easy to do and under your complete control. The potential is enormous, and it's free. If you can imagine what life on the Islands was like before radio and telephones, how there were those with and those without, the same will be true of Facebook. There will be those on it, and those not on it.

At the moment, those "on it" exceed 42 million. There are dozens of Falklands-related groups already and probably more than 100 Kelpers, but that's difficult to assess. There are more than 400 people in the Falkland Islands network, but anybody can add themselves to that network and so it includes a lot

of people who are just interested but not residents.

There is of course a lot of activity at the moment connected with the Falklands 25 Pilgrimage. Just search on "Falkland Islands" and see what comes up. When you see a name you recognise, click on it and you will get that person's profile.

You can add yours, you just want a mug-shot and then enter as much information about yourself as you wish to, use what others have put as a guideline. But do be aware of the risk of identity theft, for example don't put your home town or mother's maiden name - those are questions often used to recover lost passwords or financial information. You can control who gets to see parts of your information, for example you could restrict access to your mobile number to friends you have authorised. Have a look at someone's profile, you can see a list of their friends, and you can also see the groups they're in and even what books they're reading. Try it, there's bound to be somebody on there that you know.

Facebook is a boon for those in business, especially tourism. You can create a "group" for your guest house. You can add photos and text, and you can have your own bulletin board and news. Potential guests have an easy way of finding you and getting in touch. They can post comments and ask questions, they can post their own holiday photos and even videos for others to see. And you can remove anything you don't like, of course.

Here is a prediction. Facebook will make the Falkland Islands more difficult to govern. I'm not saying that's a good thing or a bad thing, but with a wider dissemination of opinion, those inclined to be outspoken will feel encouraged to do so. Everyone loves a soapbox and Facebook is an excellent platform.

On Facebook, opinion is viral, think of "rumour control" on speed-dial. FIG and the Councillors will come under a level of scrutiny and comment they cannot imagine right now, like Big Brother only the other way round. They can manage that, though, but they'll have to learn how.

Politicians in the UK are already using Facebook to get their message out, and to shape opinion about themselves and their policies, and to build support through on-line relationships. The virtual politician is almost here; the virtual friend already is.

Mark Griffin
(Served with the RAF in 1982)

Wind farm's capabilities encouraging

I WOULD like to say how delighted I was to read of the success of the Sand Bay wind farm in last week's *Penguin News*.


To be producing up to 25% of our electricity needs from renewable sources at such an early stage in the project is encouraging news.

The purchasing of wind turbines for Stanley had been talked about

for many years and those councillors, Power and Electrical, FIDC and PWD people who have finally made it happen should receive a big pat on the back.

I look forward to hearing more as the project develops.

Barry Elsby
Stanley



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Help to put Stanley on the map

THE OpenStreetMap (OSM) project wants to map the Falkland Islands, but it needs help.

The project was started to enable people to use maps in creative, productive or unexpected ways. The use of traditional maps is hampered by legal and technical restrictions that severely curtail their use. The aim of the OSM project is to create free geographic data, like street maps, that can be used by anyone, anywhere.

OSM contributors use a variety of contributed and public domain sources to create their map data. Yahoo! allows the project to use its aerial imagery, and this is currently being used to trace roads, airports, etc in the Falkland Islands.

However, this imagery is not detailed enough to add information such as the streets of Stanley. For this, local help is invaluable. Locals can edit the data, adding details like street names and road types. Those that own GPS units can trace streets, then upload their traces for use in the project.

Map data produced is

available to anyone from www.OpenStreetMap.org, one of the leading projects in the open-source mapping field.

Currently, OSM has mapped a large number of roads in the UK and across Europe and the project is rapidly expanding into new territories.

The project would like to complete the map of the Falkland Islands, allowing it to be used as a showcase to further promote the project and to help both tourism and local organisations benefit from freely available map data. Most on-line web sites currently have little or no data on the Falkland Islands and OSM would like to help remedy this situation.

As an open organisation with no membership requirements, OpenStreetMap welcomes the participation of anyone, young or old. Further information, and the current map can be found on the project web site at www.OpenStreetMap.org
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What's happened to freedom of speech?

RE ARTICLE in V19 N0.26 Constitution talks: 'FCO aren't holding a vox pop', from this it seems the public are gagged for the visit of the FCO. Why the shield?

The tone of the directive issued is akin to Cold War language. Minder Councillor Summers in this delivery with a style resembling a president of the 'Falkland communist bloc' said "...they may be made available to members of the public somehow."

This begs the question of how "somehow" will manifest itself.

A quarter of a century ago we had a war that gave us liberty and freedom. There followed on April 18, 1985 our new Constitution Order, which gave us in Section 10(2)(3) - freedom of expression. I believe no change to this was made in the Constitution Amendment No. 2 Order 1997. So what has happen to freedom of speech now?

Comrade Eric M Goss, Stanley

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Veterans badges presented to brave FIDF men

THE veterans of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF) from 1982 have been presented with the British Armed Forces Veterans lapel badge.

Current Officer in Command of the FIDF, Major Peter Biggs, led the badge presentation at Government House on Monday evening.

Jock Elliot was instrumental in securing the badges for the FIDF; before the presentation began he revealed some of the background to the honour.

He said the veterans lapel badge was initially introduced for the veterans of the World Wars however it was later extended to include those who served in Korea, the Falklands and other campaigns.

The lapel badge is a significant piece of jewellery, he said, because it is a way for veterans to be identified while they are in civilian attire.

The decision to extend it to the men from the Falkland Islands Defence Force who turned up for armed duty in uniform with the Royal Marines contingent on April 1, 1982 was in recognition of their bravery, he added.



ABOVE: The proud FIDF veterans and family representatives stand with the Governor and Councillor Rendell outside Government House.

At Monday's presentation, the men were called one by one to receive their badges from His Excel-

lency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle. One FIDF veteran, Tony Pettersson, sadly passed away re-

cently (see obituary, page 13) and his lapel badge was collected by his daughter Toni Stevens.

FITB closes Jetty Centre carpark on no-ship days

THE Jetty Centre carpark is to be closed on days when cruise vessels are not visiting Stanley.

Concerns about how well the carpark's gravel surface will perform over this summer's tourist season have prompted the move.

At a meeting of the directors of the Falkland Islands Tourist Board

(FITB) held this week, members were told that on completion of large-scale remedial work on the carpark it was closed to all traffic with the exception of FITB members' vehicles and government officials on cruise ship days.

This was seen as necessary as the Public Works Department could not

guarantee how well the surface would stand up under stress from vehicles and weather.

As there is no possibility of the carpark being covered in tarmac this season, FITB said the restrictions will have to continue.

In a letter to the board, a member of FITB expressed their concern

at the closure and said it was not convenient to boatmen or other people to have to gain a key from FITB staff to unlock the carpark.

However the board of directors felt the move was necessary and approved the carpark's closure except on cruise ship days.

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TV licence fees on the way?

TELEVISION licence fees may be introduced in the Falklands.

Executive Council were advised in July that the way television and radio services are delivered to the Islands by SSVC was to change to a digital system which will be accessed direct from a satellite. This means the military's need for the service delivered by the analogue TV and FM radio transmitters on Mount Maria will therefore cease.

On top of this, the risk of critical failure of the transmitter on Mount Maria has become a reality with most of the rural population now unable to access TV and some radio services.

At their meeting last month, Executive Council were asked to accept proposals submitted by SSVC for the future delivery of digital television and radio services.

ExCo spokesperson, Councillor Andrea Clausen, said this change in delivery will bring an increase in both operational and capital costs, and with it a need to introduce licence fees in order to recover the costs of this service.

Prior to making its final decision on whether to proceed with SSVC's proposal, councillors will be consulting the public on their views.

Cllr Clausen commented: "We want to consult on the provision of this service and the costs that will be incurred and how these are to be recovered, for example by licence fee - the level of which there has been limited discussion on."

"But with operational costs of around £300k per annum and around 1,100 households in the Islands - assuming all households took this up you would be looking at a worse case scenario of around £300 per annum. In addition there are a number of capital costs for both the individual and for the service to be delivered more generally."

She said that how the costs would be recovered has to be determined and to what degree it should be subsidised, if at all.

A consultation document will be made available in the near future which should help to clarify the situation, she added: "To this end we have requested that comments be

sought over the next four weeks so that a final decision can be made in December."

Competition

Councillor Richard Stevens told Falklands Radio the digital system being considered would be an enhanced service: "You would have three channels initially - BFBS 1, BFBS 2 and Sky News - with the possibility of others in the future."

A business in Stanley currently provides a digital television service and the SSVC proposal under consideration by the government would therefore be in direct competition. Cllr Stevens commented: "There is a possibility that it would be competing but the private sector at the moment probably provide a completely different package - all the sports lovers in the Falklands, and there are quite a few, still probably wouldn't be satisfied with the programmes that are being proposed by BFBS."

He added: "In fact, it's bringing it in line with the private sector where people that want to use BFBS are having to pay."

October's weather

By the Mount Pleasant Meteorological Office

SUNSHINE hours in the Falklands were well above average last month.

The mean maximum temperature for October was 11.1C, slightly above the long term average of 10.5.

The highest temperature recorded was 16.9 on the 24th and the lowest maximum was 6.1 on the 7th. The mean minimum temperature was 3.3, which is slightly above the long term average of 2.5.

The lowest minimum was -1.3 on the 18th and the highest minimum of 8.4 was recorded on the 1st.

With regard to rain, it was an above average month, with a total of 38.8 mm against the normal of 34.6 mm. The wettest day was the 25th with 9.6 mm. More than 0.1mm fell on 18 days and 1.0mm or more on 12 days.

There were six days when snow or sleet fell and eight days when hail was reported - there were no days when snow was reported lying nor were there any days of thunder.

There were 213.6 hours of sunshine, much more than the average of 176.7 hours. The highest daily total was 11.6 hours on the 29th. There were three days when no sunshine was recorded.

The monthly mean wind speed was 15.3 knots, slightly below the average of 15.9 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 33 knots occurred five times and the highest gust of 47 knots, occurred on the 23rd.

There were 19 days with gusts over 33 knots which is slightly above the average of 17.7 for the month. Gales were recorded on seven days, above the average of 5.8 for the month.

Camp teacher returns to former beat - thirty years on

A FORMER camp school teacher is returning to the Islands next week.

Trevor Ambler will make a short visit to the Falklands with his wife Rosalind on November 10.

Trevor arrived in the Falklands in December 1963 and initially taught the Saunders, Keppel and Pebble Islands beat. He remembers teaching the Pole-Evans, Thom and Alazia children, Valerie and Donald Betts and Peter Monk while on these three islands.

He then moved onto the mainland teaching at Chartres settlement

where his pupils were Candy and Sandra Lang and Ann Harvey. At Green Hill (Chartres) he taught Robin, Gavin and Alistair Marsh and at Teal River (Hill Cove) he taught the McKay sisters, Shelley, Dae and Penny. Also on his beat was Shag Cove (Port Howard) and here he taught Sharon, Gwyneth and Gail Molkenbuhr.

Patrick Watts said Trevor, who is from Doncaster, spent the first part of 1964 in Stanley. He was a good football player and was regularly selected for the Stanley first

eleven football team, scoring a few goals. He also played for the Mustangs league team which won the championship that season.

After three and half years as a camp teacher, Trevor returned to England in April 1967.

Trevor and Ros will head for Hill Cove soon after arriving in the Islands, where they hope to meet up with as many of his former pupils as possible. He would also like to meet anyone in Stanley who remembers him.

Give us two minutes... Gary Clement

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Practice makes perfect - except when you're playing Russian roulette, when it just makes a mess.

2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? New Orleans Bourbon Street with Elvis, Margaret Thatcher, and a token Para - I guess anything for a laugh.

3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Open mouth, put foot right in.

4. What was your first job? Petrol pump attendant; well the very first of course was course nipple sucker - does that count?

5. Where did you meet your



partner? Now ex, but it was in the Town Hall - any offers for a new one, please call!!!

6. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Rodney Lee.

7. What is your biggest regret in life? Not seeing the light when it was so bright.

8. If you could change something about the Falklands what would it be? People with vehicles that have boom boxes should be made to live on the other side of the harbour.

9. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I am very shy.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Port Howard with the golfing fraternity - well, most of them!

Born in Kent, Gary had a well travelled childhood - he lived for a time in Malta and Hong Kong - then his family settled in Cornwall. At the age of 16 he joined the Royal Marines; his military career included tours in Northern Ireland and the Cyprus troubles and ended after his second tour of the Falkland Islands - the 1982 war. He worked in the North Sea diving industry for nine years, working out of Norway, then moved to the Falklands in 1991.

The current Chairman of the Falklands branch of the South Atlantic Medal Association, Gary says he has spent longer in the Islands than anywhere else in the world - "I guess this is home," he says.

Price of mutton mince contains inflation

RISES in inflation appear to have been dampened during the past quarter - by a cut in the price of minced mutton.

The retail price index for the quarter ending September 30 showed that inflation had risen by 1 per cent, compared to just 0.4 per cent the previous quarter, and a drop of 0.7 per cent in the quarter prior to that.

However, the most recent rise would have been markedly higher if it hadn't been for a cut in the price of minced mutton, one of a basket of items which are used to calculate inflation.

Works on Sea Lion gulch

A PREFABRICATED stair is to be put in at the gulch on Sea Lion Island to make it safer to reach sea level.

A permanent builders' hoist will be put in place to haul items up by motorised winch, instead of the current sledge and chute.

The stair will be funded by EU STABEX money.

Worcester applauds Falklands war heroes

THOUSANDS of people lined the streets of Worcester to cheer as veterans from the Falklands War marched through the city centre on Saturday, October 27.

More than 60 veterans from the conflict were among around 600 people who took part in the 25th anniversary commemorative parade led by the band of the Royal Marines (Plymouth).

After months of planning organiser Deborah Ford, a Falkland Islander who now lives in Worcester, was delighted at the turnout by veterans for the parade and cathedral service: "It has been a hard slog putting everything together but when I saw so many people participating in the parade and over 1,100 people in the cathedral I knew it

had been worth it - it has been amazing to play such a major part in this event."

Mayor of Worcester, councillor Stephen Inman, was joined by Admiral Lord Alan West, former First Sea Lord, and Lord-Lieutenant of Worcestershire Michael Brinton in saluting soldiers past and present as they marched outside the Guildhall, High Street.

Lord West, who was Captain of HMS *Ardent* during the Falklands War said: "Worcester has been marvellous in grabbing this opportunity. It shows that British people do admire our armed services and that they are appreciated. I can certainly see why Worcester is called the Faithful City."

Following the march, which in-



HEROES ON PARADE: Residents applaud as veterans and bandsmen march through Worcester. (Photos by Julia Bennett, courtesy of Worcester Standard, Observer Standard Newspapers Ltd.)



cluded cadets and members of the Royal British Legion, servicemen and women gathered on College Green outside Worcester Cathedral before taking their seats for a service of reflection and remembrance.

Prayers were read by Lord West, Simon Weston and Sara Jones among others. The sermon was delivered by Reverend David Cooper who was chaplain to 2Para during the Falklands War.

Falklands Government representative Sukey Cameron MBE and Mrs Freda McKay laid floral trib-

utes during the service. Candles were lit for the six services that made up the Task Force whilst two Gurkha pipers and one ex Scots Guard played the *Craggs of Tumbledown*.

Cellist Julian Lloyd-Webber also played four pieces of music during the service.

The retiring collection will benefit various charities including the Army Benevolent Fund, the South Atlantic Medal Association, Combat Stress and Worcester's local hospice - St Richard's.

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 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@stc.gov.fk for bookings and enquires
 Opening Schedule Commencing Friday 9th November 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 9th November 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	9:00-12:00		Closed For school
Adults	12:00-13:00		Public
Closed For IJS Swimming	13:00-16:00		Closed For school
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00		Closed For School
Public	17:00-19:00		Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00		Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SATURDAY 10th November 2007			
Public	10:00-12:00		Public
Public	12:00-15:00		Closed For Private Hire
Public	15:00-16:00		Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00		Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 11th November 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00		Public
Adults	17:00-19:00		Public
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 9:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 12th November 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00		Closed For School
Closed For IJS Swimming	11:00-12:00		Closed For School
Adults	12:00-13:00		Public
Public	13:00-14:00		Closed For School
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00		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			
Aerobics with Lianne Tooby 6-7pm/BADMINTON CLUB 7-8PM			
TUESDAY 13th November 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	13:00-14:00		Closed For school
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00		Closed For school
Stanley Swimming 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			
KARATE CLUB 5:00-6:00pm/NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 14th November 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		Closed For school
Public	17:00-18:00		Public
Closed For staff Training	18:00-19:00		Public
Adults Only	19:00-21:00		Public
LIANNE TOOBY BODY BLAST 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 15th November 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		Closed for School
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			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 10 November

1730 hrs Rehearsal for Remembrance Day Parade (nominated personnel)

Sunday 11 November

0830 Preparation/Remembrance Day Parade (nominated personnel).

Thursday 15 November 2007 (Trained Soldiers and Recruits)

1900 hrs Patrol Lanes 1
Camouflage and concealment 1
Battle and Exercise Preparation



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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

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;

Weeks afternoons - Closed

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 (21874) 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 Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. 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 Rimmicans 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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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

Friday 09 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 RUPERT BEAR
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 BOOGIE BEEBIES
 10:50 LUNAR JIM
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie
 9:55 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series
 10:20 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace
 10:40 GAVIN AND STACEY Comedy series
 11:10 MOVIE CONNECTIONS Documentary series
 11:50 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:50 NEWS 24

Saturday 10 November
 8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 WHAT'S NEW SCOOBY-DOO?
 9:30 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:30 THE CRAMP TWINS
 11:45 LORD MAYOR'S SHOW 2007
 1:10 BBC NEWS
 1:20 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:10 RED ARROWS Documentary
 3:10 BILL ODDIE'S TOP 10 BIRDS
 4:10 MAVERICK Comedy western
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live Barclays Premier League tussle from Anfield as Fulham face a difficult trip to Liverpool
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 THE X FACTOR
 9:40 LITTLE BRITAIN DOWN UNDER
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER
 10:45 THE X FACTOR
 23:20 LILY ALLEN: Still Alright? Exclusive documentary
 12:10 LIONS FOR LAMBS World Premiere Special. Interviews come from Tom Cruise, Robert Redford, Meryl Streep and other cast members
 12:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker presents highlights from today's Premier League and FA Cup games
 1:45 NEWS 24

Sunday 11 November
 8:30 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 10:30 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:30 CENOTAPH HM The Queen leads the Remembrance Day commemorations at the Cenotaph in Whitehall
 1:10 FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE In the presence of HM The Queen, the Royal British Legion's annual Festival of Remembrance pays tribute to the armed forces and remembers all victims of war and conflict. Katherine Jenkins and fellow

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 2:45 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews all the action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two
 3:35 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 4:20 THE SIMPSONS
 4:40 MOUNTAIN Griff Rhys Jones continues his exploration of Britain's mountains
 5:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama series
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:50 AFTER YOU'VE GONE Sitcom
 9:20 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 ROME Drama series
 11:00 LATER...with Jools Holland and Crowded House, Roisin Murphy, Richard Thompson, Battles and Angie Stone
 12:00 NEWS 24

Monday 12 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 THE PEOPLE'S WAR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COME DINE WITH ME
 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 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:25 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
 5:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TOP GEAR
 10:10 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:55 PARKINSON with Harry Potter himself, Daniel Radcliffe, and

French and Saunders joining Michael in the studio
 11:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 1:00 INSIDE SPORT
 1:40 NEWS 24

Tuesday 13 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 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 CASUALTY
 8:50 PANORAMA The Soldiers' Story: Following a unit of 35 British soldiers from Queens Company on the frontline in Afghanistan during a six month tour which ended with one of them dead and twelve seriously wounded
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Drama
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:10 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 11:55 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:45 MEDIUM Drama series
 1:30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 14 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 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 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY LIFE AS A POPAT
 5:15 THE HISTORY DETECTIVES Documentary series

5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 LIVING WITH ELEPHANTS
 8:00 BFBS SPORT: Combined Services v Barbarians
 10:05 OUTNUMBERED Comedy series about
 10:35 NCIS DRAMA SERIES
 11:15 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:05 EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE Series of absorbing documentaries exploring remarkable stories of human experience from all over the world
 12:55 NEWS 24

Thursday 15 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 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 EMU
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 BEAT THE BOSS
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:40 INFERNO 999 Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE COSMOS: A Beginner's Guide
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 DOC MARTIN
 9:50 DRAGONS' DEN A new series of the programme where budding entrepreneurs pitch their ideas to five multi-millionaires willing to invest their own cash
 10:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:40 BONES Crime drama series
 00:25 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:50 QUESTION TIME chaired by David Dimbleby
 1:50 NEWS 24

Friday 16 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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 CHILDREN IN NEED The BBC Children In Need Appeal once again raises the curtain on an entertaining evening for viewers
 11:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:55 CHILDREN IN NEED
 1:00 NEWS 24

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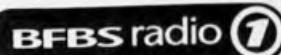
Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 9th November
 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
 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 Short
 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 10th November
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with George
 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 11th November
 9:30 Remembrance Day Service from Cathedral
 10:50 Live Coverage of Memorial Service from Cross of Sacrifice
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature
 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 12th November
 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 Short
 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 13th November
 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 Short
 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 14th November
 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 Short
 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 15th November
 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 Short
 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

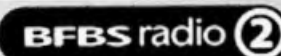
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 Falklands Radio Frequencies
 88.3 FM - Stanley only
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 90 FM - March Ridge
 105 FM - Mt Alice
 105 FM - Mt Keni
 102 FM - Mt Maria
 88 FM - Sussex Mountains
 530 MW - Island Wide
 These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



98.5 FM:
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
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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
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Friday 9 November	Saturday 10 November	Sunday 11 November	Monday 12 November	Tuesday 13 November	Weds 14 November	Thursday 15 November
	SURF'S UP	SUPERBAD				
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	TRANSFORMERS	THE BRAVE ONE	CLOSED	OCEAN'S THIRTEEN	1408	SHREK THE THIRD
1408 (15) 105 mins. Horror. John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson, Mary McCormack SHREK THE THIRD (U) 92 mins. Animation. Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM SURF'S UP (PG) 85 mins. Animation/Comedy TRANSFORMERS (12A) 143 mins. Action Sc. Shia LaBeouf, Jon Voight SUPERBAD (15) 133 mins. Comedy. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera THE BRAVE ONE (18) 122 mins. Action. Jodie Foster, Naveen Andrews OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG) 122 mins. Com/Drama George Clooney, Brad Pitt						

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Singathon raises funds for SAMA82

STANLEY Hostel kids flexed their vocal chords on Saturday in an effort to boost the coffers of SAMA82 and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.

The first note of the singathon was struck at midday in the Stanley Arms where the children managed to sing to karaoke and tunes played by Rebecca Lowe on keyboard for more than five hours.

By midnight the charities were £400.36 better off and there were more than one or two croaky adult voices chirping their way through the final bars of *The Gambler*.

The children's karaoke competition was hard fought with some high scoring by the younger children making the older wannabe pop stars realise they were going to have to pull out all the stops to save face. This they duly did with Reba Peck and Zoe Whitney gaining the top score of 9,050 on the Play Station karaoke system.

Earlier Hannah McPhee had stepped up the competition with a late entry and a high score with Charlotte Church's *Crazy Chick*.

Guitars and a variety of percussion instruments including Tony Blake's now famous lager-phonie then provided the backing for a large group of enthusiastic older singers who, as the evening wore on, found themselves digging deep into their pockets to hear their favourite song or to prevent a less popular one being played.



Pictured (clockwise from above): Song birds Louise Williams, Tonisha Courtney and Tiegan Curtis entertain on the karaoke in the afternoon; Stanley Hostel cult figure Tony Blake hammers out an old favourite while Dac Peck and Mariella Burucua get with the beat on the lager-phonie and drum - Matthew Berntsen sings along; Karaoke singers Gabi (aka The Ketchup Kid) Hoy and Reba Peck; Rex McKay helps landlord KJ sing *Walking on the Fighting Side of Me*; Hill Cove resident Gordon Innes, who travelled to town especially for the event, makes his debut on the spoons and puts his fine baritone voice to good use.



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News from the Planning Committee

By Graham France

IN THE absence of the Hon Richard Davies (whose presence was taken by the Hon Mike Summers), the chair was occupied by the Hon Mike Rendell for this month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee at which all other members were present and their actions observed by four members of the public.

Environmental Planning Officer (EPO) Andrea Wright gave the meeting an update on the appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the extension to the Malvina House Hotel, and reported that Executive Council (ExCo) had considered this at their last meeting and decided to dismiss the appeal.

Following some discussion on the condition of the YPF Site on Ross Road East, which had been raised at the last meeting and considered in July 2006 also earlier in 2001, the meeting moved on to review applications for planning permission.

The first was a proposal for a one-and-a-half-storey house to be built east of the dwelling at 25 Ross Road East and which was deferred at the meeting held two months ago to allow the possibility of additional land being purchased.

The applicants, Gavin Thomas and Sharon Henry, had written to explain that this was not possible and members were invited to accept the recommendation that consent be refused on the grounds that the proposal would result in over-

development of the site.

There was considerable discussion and the committee eventually decided to grant planning permission subject to conditions, one of which was to remove "permitted development" rights so that any proposal, for example, to extend the dwelling would require an application for such consent.

Next was the proposal, deferred at the last meeting to allow consideration of other sites, for the installation of three twenty-foot containers opposite the Fire Station on St Mary's Walk. Although there was now a recommendation that temporary planning permission be granted, members felt that such forms of development should not be allowed and resolved to recommend to ExCo that it be refused on the grounds of visual amenity and not suitable for the site.

New applications

The following new proposals for development were granted conditional planning permission: a single-storey office and two semi-detached dwellings for KTV Limited on their site at Dairy Paddock Road; a single-storey extension to their dwelling at 13 Rowlands Rise for Rob and Edwina Hoy; following the granting of outline planning permission on appeal, the details of their new dwelling, fencing, fuel tank and drive-way together with temporary structures to be used during construction on land north of Moody Brook Road for Carl and Dianne Freeman; Daniel Biggs'

proposal for a dwelling at 14 Hansen Hill (a letter is to go to the applicant pointing out the requirements for distances to site boundaries which might have an impact on a second house if built on this site); a roadside sign for Saddle Computers at their new premises off Stanley By-Pass; a single-storey dwelling at Mullet Creek Farm, East Falkland for Claudio and Vinka Ross; and a two-storey extension to their house at 12 Watson Way for Richard and Miranda McKee.

Also given conditional approval was the renewal of temporary planning permission for the siting by Paz Blyth of the Coach Tea Room at Gypsy Cove Car Park. This, it was agreed, would allow such siting during the tourist season between October 1 and April 30 each year, to expire on April 30, 2010. From May 1 until September 20 annually the Coach Tea Room is to be removed from the site.

Despite a letter of objection from residents in nearby properties, Richard Gittens received conditional planning permission for the erection of two single-storey dwellings on land at 14 - 16 Goss Road. The committee was reminded that outline planning consent had earlier been granted for such development, and in granting detailed permission they agreed to impose a further condition requiring the maximum distance from ground to floor level is not to exceed one metre.

Just one application was deferred: Ryan Hawksworth sought permission to erect a two-storey dwelling with off-street parking on land at 2 Goss Road. Although no objections had been received for this proposal, members agreed with the EPO that a one-and-a-half-storey house would have less impact on the surrounding area and that, in consequence, a revised design of the building should be sought.

The committee then noted the details of eight applications for building permits being dealt with by the new Building Adviser, Ken Snape, who was attending his first such meeting, then agreed to a request for a six-month extension for his off-road parking grant at 9 Kent Road by Bruce May.

Part one of the committee's business concluded with a report on progress by the EPO with the Stanley Town Plan Review. Recent public consultation had taken place on the issues and options, she advised, with 34 representations received - 21 from individuals, five from private companies, six from government departments and two from other organisations. Summarising and analysing the comments is ongoing and the results will be reported in more detail at a future meeting, members were informed. It was hoped that copies of these will be made available in the Post Office for the public to view.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for December 6.

Listing buildings: more to do, says archivist

MORE than fifty historic buildings are listed in the Falklands but there is more work to do, according to archivist Jane Cameron.

The historic buildings committee has had a substantial measure of success in gaining the consent of the owners to the listing of buildings, Ms Cameron said, as but there are still a number of buildings that are critically significant to the Falklands architectural and social history that are still not protected: "There are probably about ten in Stanley and a dozen or so in Camp, not all of them under threat at the present time, but some in an advanced state of deterioration, or at risk of demolition."

The buildings and structures which have been designated as being of architectural or historic interest are listed right.

One is Marmont Row, now known as the Upland Goose Hotel - the origins of the name Marmont Row are not known. If you have any idea where the name originates, please contact Penguin News.



- Camber House, Stanley Harbour
- Camber Pump House, Stanley Harbour
- Marmont Row, Stanley
- The Old House, Long Island
- The Galpon, Darwin
- Stone Corral, Darwin
- Stone Corral, Spring Point
- Mission Buildings, Keppel Island
- Boathouse, Store and Shed, Carcass Is.
- 4, Fitzroy Road East, Stanley
- Pigeon Loft, 11 Ross Road West, Stanley
- German Camp East, Stanley

- German Camp West, Stanley
- 38 Ross Road (Jubilee Villas)
- 39 Ross Road (Jubilee Villas)
- 40 Ross Road (Jubilee Villas)
- 5 Pioneer Row, Stanley
- 6 Pioneer Row, Stanley
- 7 Pioneer Row, Stanley
- 8 Pioneer Row, Stanley
- 9 Pioneer Row, Stanley
- 15 Pioneer Row, Stanley
- Paragon House, Lafonia
- Government House, Stanley
- 4 Villiers Street, Stanley
- Goose Green Hall
- Cable Cottage, Stanley
- Police Station, Stanley
- Blacksmith's Shop, Dockyard, Stanley

- Boat House, Dockyard, Stanley
 - Cape Pembroke Lighthouse
 - Cemetery Cottage, Stanley
 - Gilbert House, Stanley
 - Old Central Store, Dockyard, Stanley
 - Old Gaol, Dockyard, Stanley
 - Workshop, Dockyard, Stanley
 - Lois Cottage, John Street, Stanley
 - Old RT Station, Stanley
 - Old Stables, Racecourse Road, Stanley
 - Police Cottages, Stanley
 - Powder Magazine, Stanley
 - Stanley Cottage, Stanley
 - Water Pump, John Street, Stanley
 - Whalebone Arch, Stanley
 - Stanley House, Stanley
 - Sullivan House, Stanley
 - 4 Pioneer Row, Stanley
 - Mount Rosalie Dip
 - Shallow Bay Old House
 - Cape Meredith Shanty
 - 4 Drury Street, Stanley
 - 21 Fitzroy Road, Stanley
 - 14 Pioneer Row, Stanley
 - 12 Drury Street, Stanley
 - 20 Drury Street, Stanley
 - Stone Cottage, Saunders Island
 - Stone Cottage, Goose Green
 - The Cottage, Beaver Island
- Listing is pending on a number of buildings on West Point Island and the Tabernacle in Stanley.

Tony Pettersson remembered: 1944 - 2007

The man who kept Falklands printing presses running for decades

By Ailsa Heathman

TONY PETERSSON was born on December 11, 1944 to Beat and Axel Pettersson.

Velma was his only sister and nearly 15 years his senior. Tragically, when Tony was just four and a half years old his father was drowned in the Murrell River. The family continued to live at the Rose Hotel and took over the family business of running a pub and boarding house. There are many photos of a very young Tony sporting a mass of long, almost ringlet type curls.

With a December birthday Tony was always one of the youngest in his class. He did well at school and was later moved up a year so was then the youngest in his new class by a good margin.

In 1962 he married Heather Heathman and they had two children, Derek and Toni. Sadly Heather passed away in 1999 following a period in the UK where Tony accompanied her for medical treatment.

He then had a prolonged period in hospital in Southampton in 2004 during which time he lost half his right foot. He was admitted to hospital here again on September 2 and flown to Santiago, Chile on the 5th where he sadly passed away on October 16 after a number of further surgical procedures.

Tony's working life was spent in the Government Printing Office where he started work at just 14 as a learner on a six month probationary period. Six or seven months later, Tony was given a five year apprenticeship, backdated to his 15th birthday, earning the princely sum of 2 pounds, 2 shillings and 6 pence per week.

In his recommendation to the Colonial Secretary, the head printer Joe King wrote: "This boy has shown great promise during his probationary period; is an intelligent, studious worker and with the staff shortages prevailing in this office has had to help with many of the larger (more monotonous) routine jobs - which apprentices are normally spared - and I am yet to hear him complain."

In 1965 Tony was appointed as Assistant Printer and in 1987 he was promoted to Head Printer, retiring in 2004 due to ill health, after 45 years in Government Service. However that was not quite the end as Tony returned to the Printing Office a couple of months later as a part-time Printing Consultant/Trainer for a further four months.

Many of Tony's 45 years in the Printing Office saw him working alongside Joe King and Barry

Ford. In latter years with Joe and Barry gone, it was largely Tony's experience that kept the old printing equipment still in operation.

He put in many a long Thursday evening ensuring that the *Penguin News* was ready for Friday mornings' distribution. Even after retiring, Tony could not give up and ended up working part time for Stanley Electrical who took over the printing works.

Top Falklands sportsman

Tony was always interested in sport and among others keenly followed football and boxing.

Patrick Watts recalls Tony as a brilliant sportsman, excelling in every sport he took up both at school and in later life which included football, badminton, squash, darts and rifle shooting.

Although undoubtedly one of the better darts players around, Tony never actually won a major tournament but often featured in or near the finals, particularly throughout the 1960s and 70s - he actually lost the 1969 Governor's Cup to Terry Betts. In 1967 he had the most points on the back of the card and had the most ton pluses. He was also first to score 180 in 1978.

As well as being an accomplished individual player, Tony also captained the Rose A darts team for many years and they featured in the Championship finals for seven years running from 1966 - 1972.

Shooting was a family tradition and Tony was always ready and willing to encourage the younger members in this sport. Gerald Cheek recalls Tony achieving marksmanship status first at small bore shooting in the old FIDF Hall. He then moved onto the full bore range at Sapper Hill where he made a best recorded score (then of 96) at just 14 years old.

This was followed by an incredible win of the Bishop's Trophy at the local Bisley meeting when he was only 16 competing against 33 other marksmen. Tony was chosen on a number of occasions to represent the Falklands at the National Rifle Associations annual competitions held at the Bisley ranges in Surrey and he was one of the four victorious shooters to win the Junior McKinnon Trophy in 1980.

Probably Tony's greatest accolade was that of being chosen to represent the Islands at the full bore shooting competitions at the Commonwealth Games held at Brisbane, Australia in 1982, this being the first time the Islands had ever been represented at the Commonwealth Games. Tony also proudly carried the Falklands flag



during the opening ceremony at these games.

As a young man Tony was also a motor bike enthusiast. Again Patrick recalls him having his brand new AJS bogged in a creek on the way to Horseshoe Bay and Ron Betts recounts its eventual demise on Long Island Mountain after a spill when the throttle stuck open and blew the engine.

Tony joined the football league at 15 and Patrick says he could play anywhere. When the Reds played the Blues at school, Tony would pick up the ball in his own penalty area and run the whole length of the field, banging the ball into the net at the other end. The opposing side could neither stop him or take the ball from him and Patrick says he really was a one man team, also renowned for heading goals.

When he joined the league he was the youngest player to be selected to Stanley's First XI team and also held the record for many years as top goal scorer. This was later equalled but over more matches so effectively the record was still Tony's. Like most things he did, Tony did them young and he had retired from football by the age of 21 as he was prone to injury due to an ankle problem that he was born with.

His badminton career was also short but top notch. Games were played twice weekly in the old gymnasium where Bill Etheridge was unbeatable at senior level and Tony likewise at junior level. After a Knockout Tournament one evening at which Tony and Bill won their respective levels, it was decided to pit them against each other in an 'exhibition' game.

Patrick Watts says it was a fantastic game with both players giving everything as it developed into a real high class, competitive game.

He thinks it went to three long and exciting sets with Tony beating the 'mighty' Bill Etheridge and being declared the best player in the Club. He was again only 14 or 15 years old and a few people have said it was an unforgettable performance.

Called out on April 1, 1982

Tony was an active member of the Falkland Islands Defence Force for many years.

Like many others, he reported for duty on April 1, 1982 when he and Robert MacAskill were posted to keep an eye on the Argentine YPF Fuel Depot and the Narrows. They were to report back via Harold Rowlands' phone and after a short watch, they both ended up stationed in Harold's porch.

Rag recalls that he could not have picked two better people to spend the night with - him and Tony with SLRs and Harold with a .22 rifle, being sustained by hot rum and discussions on the impending invasion and what they would like to do with the invaders.

They were to report back to the FIDF headquarters after the gunfire at Government House, so they made their way up John Street, having a few hairy moments hiding in the grass behind Stanley House when they thought gunfire was whistling past them. Apart from the FIDF Members caught at Government House, Rag and Tony were probably last to return to base.

Tony was able to accompany other members of the FIDF on a 25th Anniversary Parade earlier this year, before they received commemorative lapel badges from His Excellency the Governor. Tony was also awarded a long service medal in recent years.

Out of work and sport, he took an interest in his garden, fishing and cards. He could often be seen sneaking off to the Malo River in the wee small hours of the morning and returning for dinner with a good catch. It was rarely that he missed a good game of bridge at the hospital day centre and he regularly featured in the prize list.

He was a keen sports goer and spent many years serving in the tote hut and helping to run sweepstakes both for the Sports Association and the Rifle Club when he might have been persuaded to dice for the odd book of tickets.

As with most of his sporting career, Tony bowed out early and he will be sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues. He leaves behind his son Derek and daughter-in-law Trudi, daughter Toni and son-in-law Richard and grandchildren Caris, Liam and April.

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
24 to 30 October 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	58	18
E	2	1
L	3	2
R	10	2
S	2	2
Y	17	5
Z	24	6

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S=Sunni

Y=All Finfish

Z=Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	1	3	0	4
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	3	15	0	18
Blue Whiting	5	27	1379	1411
Hoki	127	539	61	727
Kingclip	3	39	1	43
Toothfish	11	1	16	28
Red Cod	8	41	2	51
Ray	3	79	68	150
Others	17	222	5	244
Total	178	966	1532	2676

TENDER OFFER

FIDC are seeking tender offers for Plot 8, Lookout Business Park.

Plot 8, which is suitable for retail/office accommodation, comprises a watertight Portacabin and is carpeted throughout and situated on land measuring approximately 220m² allowing the possibility of future expansion. The plot is situated within a prime area of the Estate.

The tenderer will have the option to offer an annual commercial rent, to rise annually by RPI, or offer to purchase a 99-year lease. A business development plan must be submitted with the tender. FIDC are happy to help in putting a business development plan together.

Tenders marked **Plot 8** should be submitted to **Charlene Rowland** at FIDC by no later than 4 pm Thursday 15th November 2007. FIDC reserves the right to reject any or all tenders received but potential buyers should be aware that both price offered and the strength of the proposed business will be considered in the evaluation process.

For more information and viewing contact Charlene Rowland on telephone 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk.



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Wool market report

for week ending November 2,
By Neil Judd, Department of Agriculture

GREASY wool prices oscillated by a small amount around last weeks prices at sales in Australia but fell marginally in New Zealand and South Africa.

As shown in the attached "Micron Price Guide" table, fleece wool lots moved in price by between -3 and + 5 pence per kilogram clean across the micron spectrum.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished the week up slightly at 427.4 p/kg compared to the previous weeks closing level of 427.2 pence per kilogram clean.

Buying interest was reported to be quite strong with Chinese and European top makers quite active.

International currency issues and global financial market factors were stated as having a significant impact on market activity.

In Australia last week 86% of the 63,292 bales offered to the trade changed hands. Included in the offering were 6,281 bales of crossbred wool of which 86 % were sold. In South Africa 97% of the 7,716 bales sold while in New Zealand 81% of the 8,800 bales sold.

Next week approximately 70,000 bales of wool will be offered for sale in South Africa, New Zealand and Australia.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.23 per £ sterling compared to \$2.28 per £ sterling previous sale.

Information derived from AWEX market report, BKB 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.

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	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	
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134	
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129	
12/10/2007	575	518	460	422	405	390	354	300	269	196	152	129	
19/10/2007	588	540	483	448	424	403	370	309	269	197	150	133	
26/10/2007	589	529	477	438	411	395	356	300	268	193	149	133	
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130	
Weekly change	2	2	0	-2	3	3	5	1	2	-2	-1	-3	
price year ago	475	422	380	363	347	337	306	263	247	201	179	162	
% Change from last year	24%	26%	26%	20%	19%	18%	21%	14%	9%	-5%	-17%	-20%	



on share prices

At close of business November 5, 2007

Change over previous week

Standard Chartered Bank	£17.28	-£0.83
Rockhopper Exploration	50.5p	+4.5p
Desire Petroleum plc	27.50p	-0.25p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	143.50p	+1.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	375.00p	+7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	8.50p	nil

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Tony Mac takes golf medal

By Rodney Lee
STANLEY Golf Club's most senior player has again claimed a monthly medal.

The postponed match took place on Saturday due to bad weather the previous Sunday. Although it had not warmed up very much from the previous weekend, it was a more pleasant day in general so the competition got underway at 2pm with 14 players setting off.

Yet again Tony McMullen came out on top with a commendable net 65, comfortably beating Glenn Ross who finished with a net 75. One hates to think where the rest of the field came!

It is rather ironic that the only player to walk off from this tournament due to how poor his game was is the only player connected to our very generous Medal sponsor, Decor Services - he will obviously remain nameless for as long as the sponsorship continues!

Bread Shop competition

On Sunday the Bread Shop competition got underway in fairly reasonable golfing conditions. This was a stableford competition and it was nice to see our newest member, Wayne Thompson, take first prize beating Troyd Bowles by a count back with them both having 37 points.

This year's Falkland Cup captain Carole Lee took third prize with 35 points. The man who has been playing golf in Australia for the last month, a very much improved Bob Gilbert, played the best front 9 while Roy Reynolds had the best back 9 on his card.

Nearest the pin - and so close to a hole in one - was Sarah Bowles and the longest drive went to Glenn Ross.

We would very much like to thank the Bread Shop for their sponsorship for the prizes and also for a delicious spread of food enjoyed by the players after the match.

The course continues to improve and we extend a special thank you to Ian Stewart Construction for supplying our attractive new flags, poles and cups which, thanks to Troyd and Kevin, are now installed on every green. This is yet another improvement to a course I am sure players from just a few years ago would find much more interesting and enjoyable to play.

Finally, there is no tournament planned for this weekend, but there is a doubles competition on the following one (November 17/18) starting at 2pm on Saturday. Members will be teamed up with a non-member. On Sunday the Secretary's Shield will be played for.

Falklands vs St Helena on the pool table

TEAM spirit and a competitive atmosphere filled the Stanley Arms on Sunday afternoon as Saints and Islanders went head to head in a pool competition.



Fuelled by a Saint Helenian curry provided by landlord KJ the competition was fierce with plenty of light-hearted banter.

The Islanders emerged triumphant with 18 matches to the Saints' 12, a fact that they will no doubt be reminded off on a regular basis for quite some time - or at least until the return match.

Team Captain Melvyn Clifton said all his team played remarkably

well and there was a high standard of pool from both teams.

If you would like to organise a pool match between teams contact KJ at the Stanley Arms: "There was a great atmosphere during the match and I am happy to provide food," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE Results of Government Tender Stanley Landscaping contract

Tenders received were:
Stanley Nurseries & Garden Centre - £226,491.70 (for all 7 groups)
Sebastian Socodo - £88,656.00 (for groups 1, 2 & 7)
Alastair Biggs - £62,788.84 (for groups 1 & 2)
The contract has been awarded to Stanley Nurseries & Garden Centre.



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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
108/07	2 Allardyce Street, Stanley	Construction of living room extension and other minor elevational alterations	Ms J McKay
110/07	Land east of 9 Snake Hill, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling (bungalow) and provision of off-street parking	Mr & Mrs G Greenough
111/07	7 Fitzroy Road East, Stanley	Internal alterations and extension to dwelling	Mr SPJ Freer
113/07	The West Store, Ross Road, Stanley	Extension to store including new entrance and car park improvements	FIC Ltd
114/07	3 Ross Road East, Stanley	Demolition of garage	Mr M Harris
115/07	3, 4, 5 & 6 Police Cottages, Ross Road, Stanley	Internal modifications, removal of all existing south extensions and replacement with single-storey extensions	FIG
116/07	East of FIGAS Warehouse, west of Fire & Rescue Warehouse, Stanley Airport, Stanley	Site 3 Portakabins, tarmac 1500sqm of ground for use as recreational area for Go-karting	Mr R Morrison & Mr J Bates
117/07	Department of Agriculture, By-pass Road, Stanley	Siting of container for use by veterinary section for animal disease monitoring	Department of Agriculture
118/07	34-36 Ross Road, Stanley	Subdivision of upper levels to create additional flat and provision of 2 parking spaces	The Gift Shop Ltd

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 6th December 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: 9th November 2007

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The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a Junior Office/Accounts Clerk in the Shipping Agency. Applicants must be computer literate, have an understanding of basic bookkeeping and be able to work with minimum supervision. Knowledge of sage accounting is desirable. For further information and to arrange an interview, please contact Sue Bucket during office hours on 27631.

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For further information and an application form contact: Betty or Howard Turner at the Lighthouse Seamen's Centre on 22780.
Closing date 5pm 16th November.

Dock maintenance workers required for **FIPASS** commencing immediately. Applications will only be considered from persons who are of sober habits, and preferably holding a valid and clean driving licence. Applications to be submitted in writing to ByronMcKay Port Services, PO Box 591, Stanley before 12:00 Friday 16 November 2007.

Darwin Shipping Ltd has an immediate vacancy for a responsible, well organised, customer orientated person to fill the post of fulltime Manager's Assistant. Applicants must be physically fit, be in possession of a full clean driving licence and have basic administration skills, including experience in Microsoft programs. Applications addressed to The Manager, Darwin Shipping Ltd, Crozier place, must be received by 15th November 2007.
For further details or a job description, please contact Andy Watson on 27629

The following vacancy have been placed on the St Helena Government Website (www.sainthelena.gov.sh):
Accreditations Officer (Counterpart), Education Department, Grade Level 6, commencing £7,092 pre annum, with a view to upgrading to Level 7 upon successful completion of the training period
Interested persons are invited to contact the Human Resources Department, St Helena Government, on telephone number 00 290 2418 or e-mail hrofficer_admin@sainthelena.gov.sh. The closing date for the above post is **Friday, 16 November 2007**

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For further information, an application form and job description please contact Natasha Brown, J8 CA and A, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL. Tel Ext: 6474
Completed application forms should be returned to Natasha Brown, Comd Sec, HQ BFSAL by 1600 on the 23rd November 2007

THANK YOU
The family of the late Shaun Cutler would like to thank everyone who phoned, sent flowers and cards, or made donations to the Frimley Park Hospital Intensive Care Unit in memory of Shaun. Ann, Denise, Janice, Julie and family.

Graham Middleton - A loved Son-in-Law, Brother-in-Law and Uncle. You will be very sadly missed but always remembered. Special thoughts and love go out to Yve and Emmaleigh Grace at this very difficult and sad time. From all the Sweeting Family in the UK and New Zealand.



To my little prince Coban, happy birthday for Monday. All my love hugs and kisses from mum xxxxx



To Jax, happy birthday for the 12th. Glad to see you have a better dress sense these days. Love from the 3 of us



Happy 3rd Birthday Peter. Lots of love and hugs from Mummy, Daddy & Nicola xxxxx



Guess Who? Happy 50th birthday brother, have a good one. Love Sis



Stacey, this photo brings back great memories. Where have the years gone? Have a great 21st birthday babe, on the 13th. With all my love always Mum xx



Happy 6th Birthday Cameron. Hope you enjoyed your day yesterday and have lots of fun tomorrow. Lots of love and cuddles Mummy & Joe xxxxxx

To our big sister Stacey. Happy 21st birthday for the 13th. We love you millions. Love Macauley and TJ xx

To my Mummy, have a fantastic 21st birthday, with heaps of love, hugs and kisses from Jada Louise xx

To Tiphannie, congratulations on passing your open water diving course. Guess who's checking the moonings next year!!! Lots of love Mum, Dad & Shaun

To all my friends who helped me celebrate my 6th birthday. I'm so glad you came to the party and treasure hunt. I had a wonderful time, and hope you did too. Thank you for all my cards and presents. Love Craig

To James Mearns. Happy 24th birthday for the 20th November. From Lesley Stewart, Bernice Hewitt, Ben Lancaster and Thomas Simcox.

The family of the late **Tony Petterson** would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who phoned, sent cards, letters and flowers during their recent sad bereavement.
Special thanks must go to all the doctors, nurses and staff at the Clinica Alemana for their dedicated care of dad. A huge thank you must go to Lizzie, we really appreciated your help, also Cannen and the girls in the office.
Derek would especially like to thank Mick and Celia, John, Joyce and Rosemarie and Bob and Lynn for helping to keep him sane, and also The Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund for their assistance. Both Derek and Toni would also like to thank the Chunky Chicks for being such good, diverting company even if they did lead us astray, the same applies to Sharon and Kenneth! The staff at the Rio Bidassoa were also extremely helpful and kind.
We must also thank Ailsa, Ted, Rosemarie, Joyce, Nick and Jilly for the supportive phone calls they were much appreciated.

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FITB Members and industry players are invited to meet the new FITB General Manager Mr Jake Downing on Thursday 15th Nov. 6pm at the Chamber of Commerce. RSVP not necessary

The next session of **Legislative Council** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 23rd November 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

The **Falkland Gun Club** will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Wednesday 21st November at 1930 hours in the FICS Geography Room. All Agenda items must be submitted to the Club Secretary, Steve Dent, by 19th November. The main business of the meeting will be the election of a new Chair and a new Treasurer. It is now up to you to support your club

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NOTICES

There will be a Coffee afternoon and Bring & Buy sale at the Day Centre on Saturday 17th November from 2pm to 4pm. If anyone would like to donate to the Bring & Buy sale please contact Charmaine John on 27296 or Karen Chenery on 28082. All monies raised will be donated to Acorns and children with special needs

The **AGM of the Stanley Netball Club** will be held on December 11th 2007 at 6 pm in the Sports Hall. For more information, please contact Zoe Luxton on 21441 or 51330

This weeks bridge results: 1st Lil Johnson and Caroline Villegas, 2nd Candy Blackley and Ally Ford, Booby Elsie Chapman and Derek Pettersson

Mapping the Falkland Islands' flora
Why identify areas of botanical importance?
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Falklands Conservation invites all to an open workshop to discuss national and international criteria for identifying important areas for plant conservation in the Falkland Islands.
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Bag of wine - orange 580 - Liz Roberts
Phone 27443 or 21524
The Stanley House children would like to thank everybody who turned out to support them in their fund raising efforts on Saturday. Special thanks to K.J for hosting the event, Sheila Harvey for selling raffle tickets, Dancy Galpol and Diane and Donna Triggs for loaning their karaoke equipment, Mariella, Tony, Sharon and all singers, Bella and Gordon, Dan and Pat for coming in from camp to take part and everybody who put their hand in their pocket on the day and making it such a fun time.
We raised £400.36 for SAMA FI and the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund.



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'Depart with a lighter heart'



THE pilgrimage of 250 Falklands War veterans and family members of those who lost their lives in 1982 - pictured above with the Governor, Veterans Minister and Commander of British Forces - has been declared a huge success by everyone involved.

The veterans left the Falklands on their chartered aircraft on Tuesday after a busy week of remembrance and socialising with Islanders - four pages of coverage inside *PN*.

Addressing the veterans at a reception held on the eve of their departure, Chairman of the 2007 Committee, Lewis Clifton said: "The success of the 1982 war restored our freedom and re-established our right to determine our future under the government of our choosing. Tremendous sacrifice was given and severe injury inflicted on others to restore that freedom. We shall never fail to recognise those sacrifices nor the huge commitment and dedication of the men and women who sailed with the Task Force." He added: "As we all move forward our thoughts are still with those who suffer and are distressed. Equally at the same time, we hope that having returned to our shores you will depart with a much lighter heart, full of fond memories of a people who remain eternally grateful." *Picture: John Pole-Evans.*

Tourists hosted in Stanley homes

THE Tourist Board has been securing beds in local homes for more than 120 people arriving in the Falklands tomorrow.

The visitors were scheduled to fly into the Islands on Lan to meet their ship, *Clipper Adventurer*, in Stanley however the ship has been delayed by bad weather and will not arrive until Sunday.

As there is not enough space in Stanley's hotel and B&B accommodation, the Tourist Board has been calling people on their list of those willing to provide accommodation in such circumstances.

Sammy Marsh of Sullivan Shipping Ltd, the company organising the passenger exchange for *Clipper Adventurer*, said yesterday that the planning for the influx of people was going well. She commented: "I have been in contact with Zegham, the charterers of the vessel, and they are more than happy for their passengers to stay with families in Stanley because they are well aware of the Falklands' reputation for hospitality and friendliness."

Anyone requiring more information can contact Sammy on 52628 or 22626.

Civil servants' resignations highlight recruitment troubles

IN THE past week, two civil servants have opted to terminate their employment contracts early.

Environmental Planning Officer Andrea Wright is to leave the Islands one year into her three year contract and Community School Science teacher Alexander Tkaczynski has resigned after just a few months in post.

The government's Chief Executive, Dr Mike Blanch, was unwilling to comment on the individuals' decisions to leave but he confirmed they were unrelated. He commented: "Turnover of staff occurs throughout the civil service. In any organisation people sometimes decide that a job is not for them."

The news of the resignations comes at a time when the government is finding it increasingly difficult to recruit professionals from overseas.

Dr Blanch said the reasons for this are being researched: "Leaving state-funded pension schemes can be a problem, for instance."

Councillor Mike Summers said he did not believe the recent resignations related to pay issues but acknowledged that in the past there have been imbalances between

wages that the Falklands offers compared to other countries.

Increases to civil servants' pay in the Islands were largely in accordance with the cost of living index, he said, whereas in the UK some areas of civil service pay had increased substantially more, for reasons to do with their economy and markets.

Cllr Summers commented: "This occasionally causes imbalances in pay scales - as an example the government relatively recently negotiated revised pay levels for doctors as a direct result of this imbalance, whereas we pay newly qualified teachers more than they might expect at home."

He added that the Falklands recruit in alternative markets where possible, mainly other English speaking Commonwealth countries with similar standards.

Cllr Summers commented: "The Chief Executive has been asked to produce a report to Executive Council on the issue of pay and conditions for civil servants, specifically related to these differentials and recruitment difficulties in some areas, and we will consider the implications of that during the budget deliberations."

Governor congratulates new citizens

CHUFFED TO BE BRITISH - Chilean-born Peter Villegas, husband of Islander Caroline, was delighted to receive his British citizenship from his Excellency the Governor Mr Alan Huckle on Tuesday.

The presentation was made in front of family and friends at a reception held at Government House on Tuesday evening.

Also receiving her citizenship on the evening was Russian-born Anya Harris.



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Comment by Deputy Editor, Sharon Jaffray

JUDGING by comments around town, the introduction of three retired policeman to temporarily boost the ranks of our somewhat demoralised force has received a thumbs up from the community.

"Those old guys [sorry chaps] are quite cool," youngsters have been heard to say after chatting to the officers. This is by no means a slight to our resident force who undoubtedly put every effort into their work, but proof that they were drastically understaffed and more than likely haven't had the time to chat with kids they see in the street.

I know of one Stanley woman who, upon receiving a wave from one of these policeman, promptly checked her speedometer, seatbelt, etc in panic before she realised she wasn't being flagged down and they were, in fact, just saying hello.

I find myself grinning from ear to ear at the sight of the boys in blue standing on street corners, rocking on their heels and enjoying a yarn with passers-by while keeping an eye on the school 'chuck out' traffic (far more effective than sleeping policemen) - not to mention a landlady friend of mine who appreciates a friendly wave or rap on the window to check she is OK on a regular basis. It is so damned suitable for Stanley and shows that community policing is alive and well. Long may it remain so.

My only wish is that a 'good clip round the ear' could be made legal as I hate to see kids appearing in court at ridiculously young ages - but perhaps that is just me showing my age!

A low crime rate is something we like to boast and might even be further reduced with this attitude to policing - as long as staffing is kept at a level that can maintain this kind of approach.

A NUMBER of people (myself included) were annoyed in the early stages of the 2007 planning that there was such an emphasis placed on commemoration, not celebration. It reached the extent that those of us who planned to celebrate were made to feel it would be less than respectful and could possibly paint a poor picture of the Falklands.

I hope that lessons have been learned by all: It is more than possible to commemorate *and* celebrate when like minded souls gather together as we did last week. The huge level of respect we had for each other was sufficient to leave those living under the Labour government - who have been bemoaning the lack of respect in the UK for many years - in awe.

While our aim was to help veterans feel at ease and find their peace, I gather from several Falklands residents there is no doubt that this was returned two fold in many cases and appreciated beyond words.

Indulgence flights for vets?

THE UK's minister for veterans says he is looking at whether indulgence flights to the Falklands can be made available to men and women who served in the 1982 war.

Derek Twigg was in the Islands to join the 250 veterans on their pilgrimage. He said the experience had been fascinating: "I have been bowled over by the generosity and kindness of the local people toward our veterans. Every veteran I've spoken to has said they've been quite overwhelmed by the kindness of the Islanders."

Mr Twigg said he had seen first-hand the benefits the pilgrimage had brought to veterans, allowing them a chance to lay ghosts to rest.

For some years, Islanders and veterans have urged British politicians to consider offering reduced price - or "indulgence" - flights to veterans to make it easier for them to travel to the Falklands. This idea is now being looked in to, Mr Twigg said, but he had reservations, particularly as indulgence passengers can be bumped off the airbridge flight at a moment's notice.

He commented: "For someone with PTSD who had been trying to gear themselves up to make the trip then found, for operational reasons, they couldn't get on the flight at the last minute, it wouldn't be helpful for them."

"There are problems, but I'm looking to see if we can get around them and I hope we can make some announcements in the coming weeks about it"



Veterans Minister Derek Twigg MP

Sunday's Remembrance service held in Christ Church Cathedral was interrupted by veteran Gus Hales who told the congregation that he and his counterparts had been let down by politicians (see story on page 9.)

Mr Twigg said there were many issues veterans felt strongly about but the government was doing more than ever for ex-servicemen: "If you see what was available in terms of support and welfare to the veterans in 1982 compared to what is available today, there is a significant difference."

"Things have moved on greatly but some obviously feel very emotional and aggrieved about the way they were treated in the past. My job is to make sure we continue to improve the services."

Cllr Summers: Public is free to meet FCO reps

COUNCILLOR Mike Summers has defended the decision not to schedule a public meeting with Foreign Office representatives who are due to visit next month to discuss the Constitutional review.

Two weeks ago a number of readers were annoyed when *Penguin News* reported Cllr Summers as saying the delegation was not coming to conduct public surveys and that any lobbying members of the public wished to do should be aimed at the Select Committee on the Constitution.

In response to their concerns, Cllr Summers said he and his colleagues had no problem with members of the public meeting officials from the Foreign Office if they wished: "Indeed I am more than happy to ask the Governor to arrange for them to attend a public meeting if there is sufficient interest."

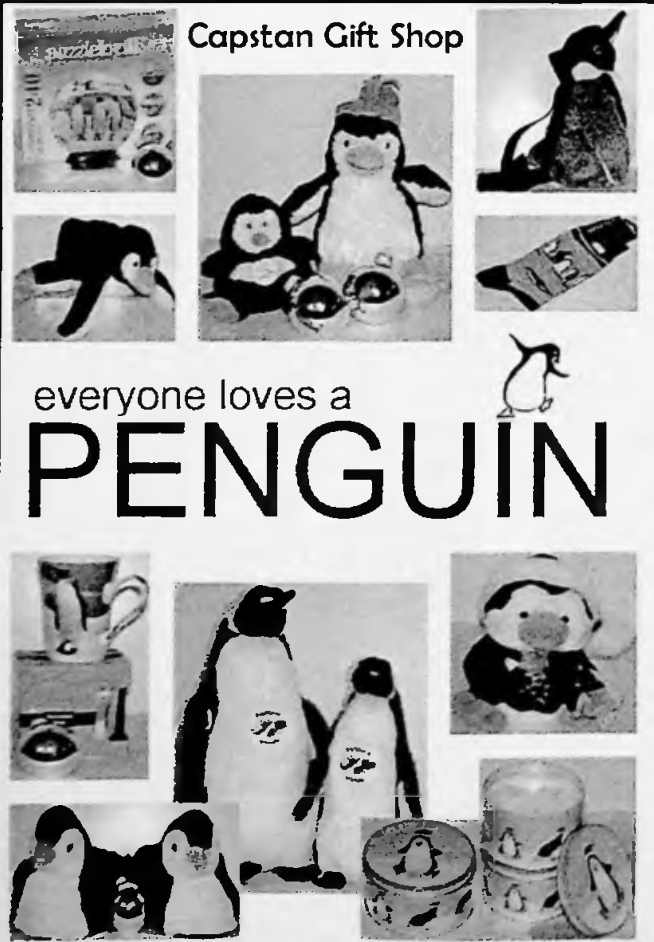
Counteracting criticism, Cllr Summers said it was because coun-

cillors were confident in the democratic process that such a meeting had not been scheduled. He said: "It is after all the democratically elected government that is responsible for the internal affairs of the Falklands, not the Foreign Office."

"The Foreign Office is, I believe, entirely satisfied that the correct procedure is for it to negotiate developments in the Constitution with the elected government, which is what it has already done in other overseas territories. When a new draft Constitution is available as a result of those negotiations it will once again be issued for further consultation."

Cllr Summers said the Falklands spent a lot of time and effort to demonstrate to others that it was responsible for its own affairs, and did not remain under colonial status. He commented: "Long may it be so; that is the exercise of the right to self-determination."

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Haskoning report: FIPASS repair is a matter of urgency

THE lack of port development is stifling the fishing and tourism industries and both sectors have stressed that income will be lost if suitable facilities are not soon in place, according to a report commissioned by the government.

Costing £32,000, the Royal Haskoning report - the fourth since 1983 when FIPASS was put in place as an 'interim' port - examined ways in which the FIPASS site could be developed to accommodate the future maritime infrastructure needs of the Falkland Islands.

It concluded that the maintenance of FIPASS was a matter of "some urgency" and warned that the loss of the facilities offered there, regardless of future growth, would have severe consequences for activity on the Falklands and in its waters.

Taking a narrow commercial view, however, the report said it was difficult to justify the expenditure required to develop the facilities.

An economic analysis may be needed to justify the expenditure, warned the report, however the revenue assumed to be available to fund port development was limited. Royal Haskoning advised that FIG considered releasing other forms of revenues, such as harbour dues, to improve the viability of the proposed development.

"FIG should enter into discussions with stakeholders, principally the fishing industry and the cruise industry, with a view to developing a much closer relationship with them, in terms of the development of port facilities and ideally obtaining some form of commitment that if facilities are provided they will be used," advised the report.

In an accompanying paper, FIDC General Manager Mark Brunet said that hydrocarbon companies still in the exploratory phase had made it clear they could operate from the existing facilities: "In the event the industry moves to a development phase, the situation will change rapidly, both in terms of requirements and the ability to find finance," he said. "That means it is appropriate to take decisions now without par-



ticular concern for the hydrocarbon sector beyond the ability to support exploration."

According to Royal Haskoning, the FIPASS remedial works plan produced by the current Port Management Team seemed "reasonable" with the estimate of £3.4 million produced by individuals who have a good working knowledge of the facility and the local construction market.

However principal issues that need to be addressed to prolong its useful working life included returning the structure to its original condition or at least preventing further deterioration, enabling 40 foot containers to be handled safely, improving berth use and the general levels of safety and operational efficiency of the working areas.

Additional facilities will be required when there are more containers for export than FIPASS can handle, berth use becomes unacceptably high, or the size of cruise vessels wishing to come alongside exceeds the capacity of FIPASS.

In this event the report contained a number of suggestions to enlarge the port depending on industry growth. These included a main quay, link to the shore, container yard, cold stores and a lay-up berth, with estimated costs between £45 - £76 million depending on the level of infrastructure required by local industry growth.

Although the report is directed at the FIPASS area, should the decision be taken to build in a different area Councillor Andrea Clausen assured that the recommendations could be "lifted and shifted" elsewhere. The next move, she said, was to obtain costings for different sites before a paper was put to the Budget Select Committee outlining the outcomes.

The decision on the siting of the port would be dependent on the draught that can be obtained, with dredging of not only the FIPASS berthing area itself but also the Narrows, explained Cllr Clausen.

Bathymetric and geotechnical surveys will have to be undertaken and paid for, she said. She added: "It may be a waste of time, it is a gamble, but I don't think we have a choice, particularly if we are going to pay out to prolong the life of FIPASS."

A common sense approach is needed, said Cllr Clausen: "It's now down to the FIDC General Manager to co-ordinate feedback and provide more figures, so that a decision can be made.

"Issues like depth of draught and vessels that can get in and alongside need to be addressed and we need some more information on the costs of dredging, which is key," she concluded.

• Copies of the report are available from FIDC.

Quake rocks northern Chile

A POWERFUL earthquake hit northern Chile on Wednesday, killing at least two people, injuring more than 100 and flattening at least 1,200 homes.

No Falkland Islanders are believed to have been on holiday in the area at the time.

The quake - lasting about 50 seconds - sent panicked residents out into the streets. It could reportedly be felt in the capital Santiago, 1,260km to the south.

Chile's National Emergency Office director, Carmen Fernandez, described it as a "major quake."

Both of the deaths caused by the earthquake happened in Tocopilla.

Travel agent Jennie Forrest of International Tours and Travel Ltd commented: "Although the Atacama Desert is a very popular destination for our clients we don't currently have anyone in that area."

Man to be tried for rape of a child

A TWENTY-year old man is to be tried on indictment in the Supreme Court charged with the rape of a child under the age of 13.

The man who cannot be named for legal reasons appeared in the Magistrate's Court on Thursday; Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said she was satisfied with the admissibility of the evidence presented to her and formally committed the case to trial.

Chilean ambassador to visit

THE British ambassador to Chile, Howard Drake, arrives in the Falkland Islands tomorrow.

Mr Drake will spend a week in the Islands, accompanied by his wife, Gill.

Earlier this month, Councillor Mike Summers said Mr Drake would be coming to familiarise himself with Falklands issues: "Like all other British South American ambassadors, he has to deal with the Falklands/Argentine issue on a regular basis."

DHL freight on the way

DUE to a lack of space on the Lan flight there is a backlog of Falklands DHL freight waiting in Chile.

This is now expected to arrive in the Islands by alternative means in the middle of next week. When it arrives the Chamber of Commerce will ensure it is sorted and made available to customers as soon as possible.

Chamber president Roger Spink said DHL is taking up the issue of lack of space during busy periods with the airline. He commented: "We would like to thank customers for their understanding during this difficult period and are seeking ways to restore reliability to the service."

Post-war immigrant Lucy celebrates 25 years in the Islands

ARRIVING in Stanley on November 7, 1982 on the *Norland*, a mere slip of a girl at just 19, Lucy Ellis was the first person to emigrate to the Falklands after the war.

She had been working with and become close friends with Islander Kathleen Dobbins while working at a veterinary office in Penzance, Cornwall.

Kathleen's stories of life in the Falklands appealed to Lucy and she managed to get a job as a navy for Peter Robertson at Port Stephens on West Falkland.

Life in the Falklands was very different then to what it is now and Lucy soon found herself tak-



ing on work in a predominantly male dominated environment. Although her new boss may have shaken his head in despair on occasion while she wondered what she had got herself into, it didn't take long for Lucy to make her unique mark on both the work and social scene of West Falklands.

Don't miss next week's feature as Lucy takes us through the trials, tribulations and highlights of her years in Camp and varied work throughout the Islands.

Left: Born and raised on the Isles of Scilly, Lucy enjoys her first snow fall at Port Stephens in the winter of 1983 with Michael and Mandy McRae.

C&W to compensate Stanley clients awaiting broadband

NEW customers wishing to sign up to broadband from Cable and Wireless are facing a wait.

The telecoms company now has a waiting list for new Stanley-based customers who would like to sign up to the Broadband service.

To soften the blow, Cable and Wireless Chief Executive Aaron Richardson said those on the waiting list will have their first month's facility fee waived.

He explained: "That means for example, for a person signing up for the £19.99 Bronze package (or £24.99 if they do not have a post-pay mobile phone) the first monthly fee of £19.99 will be waived, and they will only be responsible for any usage above and beyond their included 300 MB in their first month of operation."

Mr Richardson said the company is also experiencing some frustration caused by a freight delay.

He explained: "We have, unfortunately, crucial telecommunications equipment currently waiting in Santiago. Indeed our new card platform has been bumped off the plane three weeks in a



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row."

The card platform will allow Cable and Wireless to expand their ADSL operation, Mr Richardson said. "An exciting key development that this will allow is the siting of several Wi-Fi hotspots throughout Stanley, mainly concentrated around hotels and other strategic locations.

"We are also looking at ways for our pre-paid Cable and Wireless cards to be usable for Wi-Fi access. This is similar to what many customers may have experienced in many places such as international airports, coffee shops, trains and such like."

In addition, through the set-up of Wi-Fi nodes in certain locations customers will be able to have a wireless-only connection to the internet, without the physical need for a fixed line telephone point. This expands the size of

Cable and Wireless's virtual network, and allows the company to have more users on the system at any one time, Mr Richardson said.

He added: "We are currently in discussions with several businesses, tourist hotspots as well as the Ministry of Defence about the potential roll-out of Wi-Fi in Stanley and possibly other locations."

The company is planning to fly someone in on the airbridge and they will be hand carrying the interface card.

"It is our only option," Mr Richardson said. "They are due in on Friday. Once their feet are dry, we will commence the expansion in earnest and build in the upgraded capacity as soon as practicable."

He said existing users should experience their normal service during this period.

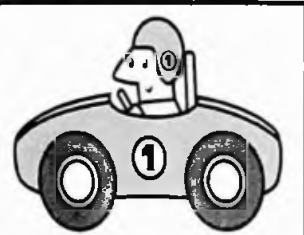
Cable and Wireless International this week announced its third consecutive six-month period of revenue growth, with growth in mobile and broadband outstripping declines in fixed line voice services.

UK behind on mines

A NEW report launched on Tuesday by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research states that not all countries are on track to meet the deadline of removing anti-personnel landmines by 2010.

The list includes the United Kingdom for clearance of the Falklands.

The report, published by the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, says that 14 countries including the UK are unlikely to meet their mine clearance deadlines under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production, and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines which came into force in March 1999. *MP*



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West kids get behind BBC's Children in Need



Above: Matthew and Amanda entertain Ray and Dene Hansen and Shelley Nightingale in their cafe.

TWO pupils from Camp Education have been raising money for Children in Need.

Amanda Hill McGhie of Stoney Ridge and Matthew Hansen from Main Point with their teacher Wendy Reynolds opened 'Hill Cove Cafe' for lunch, inviting the residents to come and sample their menu of vegetable soup, crispy pasta and pizza faces.

Guests were also able to 'preview' the six minute film *The Great Gold Discovery* written and performed last week when Rhian Alazia from Port Edgar was also in school.

• Children in Need is on BFBS1 tonight, starting at 8pm.

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Have councillors achieved 'openness' targets?

Two years on from the election which focused on increased transparency in decision making, Penguin News asks councillors how they have managed to open up government

TOMORROW is the second anniversary of the election of Legislative Council.

Beginning a two part feature to mark the occasion, *Penguin News* asked councillors whether, in an age in which the public demands more transparent decision making than ever before, they have managed to deliver on their manifesto pledges.

DURING the run up to the election on November 17, 2005 a number of the candidates - including first timers Andrea Clausen, Janet Robertson and Richard Davies - campaigned strongly for increased transparency in the government's decision making.

However public opinion suggests that the candidates failed to deliver on this once in office and voters are none the wiser on how decisions are taken. The three believe this criticism is not entirely fair.

Cllr Clausen said she campaigned on transparency in relation to decisions made in General Purposes Committee (GPC) and Executive Council (ExCo): "Regarding GPC, a discussion was held shortly after the election at which I made my case. The result of that discussion was that a clear separation was made between ExCo papers, where non-ExCo members have an opportunity to make comments on the ExCo papers to ExCo members, but on which no decisions are made, and all other business.

"Of the latter almost all matters except those of a personal or commercial nature are reported on as soon as possible following the meeting."

She admitted there had been no obvious progress on opening up ExCo, but remained of the view that there was scope for an "Open and Closed approach" to ExCo meetings: this, she said, will be further considered as councillors progress their discussions on the Constitution. She commented: "It is worth pointing out that it is simply a fact that if meetings are pushed into being public there is a good chance that debate will actually be stifled as some committee members will not feel comfortable expressing their opinions in public."

Cllr Davies said people were unhappy not because they didn't know what decisions were being made, but they didn't know how they were made. He commented: "In general FIG is fairly transparent as regards access to information, although there is room for improvement. The real problem is that much of the debate leading to these decisions takes place in private - at GPC or ExCo.

"People have an understandable desire and right to know why a specific decision was taken and what stance individual councillors took. This is what we have to improve."

He said there was no good reason why most of this discussion could not take place in public: "Traditionally this is how government has worked here and it is about

changing those habits. The obvious forum for such debate is LegCo but I personally find the meetings infrequent, ritualistic and stultifying - I think with such a small legislature we could afford something more informal.

"In addition I believe ExCo minutes should be more detailed, and in general should be published, giving us information about decision making in that forum."

He felt it was too early to judge whether councillors had failed to deliver on their promises of increased transparency: "I think that's a criticism to make at the end of the four year term. Two years on I have developed clearer ideas about practical ways to increase transparency and intend to have a debate about them in the next LegCo. Change should not be delayed unnecessarily, but we need to get it right."

Cllr Robertson said that if people have the time to pursue it, they could be very well informed about the issues of the day through the committee system, either through attendance or by reading the minutes.

However she added: "The issue is to provide the means for analysing policies and decisions in a public forum. Both councillors and the press have a crucial role to play in this: disseminating information and differing view-points to the public is as much a part of the democratic process as access to information, and I don't believe we do this as well as we should."

GPC - closed door decisions

During the run up to the election, a number of candidates campaigned to get rid of GPC, saying that decision making and debate should not be held behind closed doors. However just a week after they were elected councillors announced that GPC would remain.

So, are the candidates who wanted to open up the workings of government comfortable that this decision making continues to be done in private?

Cllr Davies was not. He commented: "Most decision making should take place under public scrutiny. This will increase democracy and accountability, because people will know what councillors are doing and saying on their behalf.

"Personally, I would like people to know what I thought and said on issues, rather than presenting a consensus decision. We should continue to work by consensus when possible, but reach that consensus in public."

Having said that, he felt it was useful for councillors to meet regularly in private but was firm that policy should not be made in that forum. He commented: "GPC has moved away from 'instructing' ExCo councillors, which is a step in the right direction. Part of the problem is that ExCo papers are confidential, and so cannot be discussed publicly. I think that is hard to justify for many papers."

Cllr Clausen admitted it was easy



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: Are the workings of Gilbert House any more open with this council?

to campaign on getting rid of something she did not have a full understanding of. Having now experienced GPC meetings for the past two years she said there is in fact "very little" decision making at GPC.

She commented: "Most of the meeting is dominated by discussions on ExCo papers, and updates with the Governor and Chief Executive. Other issues raised are usually included in the press briefs when not of a commercial or personal nature."

Cllr Robertson said GPC gave councillors an opportunity to exchange views on matters of policy but left ExCo members to vote freely at their meetings.

She commented: "GPC is not a decision-making body, but is a meeting between councillors where issues can be raised and business discussed, including ExCo papers.

"It is important that all councillors have an opportunity to debate the issues raised in the papers, even though any views raised can be disregarded by ExCo members and periodically are."

However, she added, that as all decisions are made at ExCo, the issue of how business at ExCo should be conducted needed discussion and whether this forum should be made more open to the public.

Debate in the House

In her election manifesto, Cllr Robertson said a truly democratic system allowed for debate and scrutiny at the highest levels of government. However the agenda for the last meeting of Legislative Council (LegCo) - which ended up being postponed - contained no questions for oral answer from any members. Where is the debate we should be having?

Whilst she said the questions and answers element of LegCo could be used to good effect to openly air and debate issues, Cllr Robertson added that there was arguably some limitation in that LegCo sessions were generally held only every two months. She commented: "Sometimes this means that particular issues that are very current and de-

serve to be debated extensively in public have moved on by the time LegCo comes around."

She added that there was also some concern that as LegCo is held a day after ExCo meetings, issues can be a month or two old before questions can be asked in public. "I think there is an opportunity for further discussion on how we can improve the manner in which debate and the processes of scrutiny are conducted."

Most - not all - councillors acknowledged there is a need for them to debate issues more publicly.

Cllr Mike Summers said the Select Committee on the Constitution had held a lot of discussion on how to encourage greater debate in LegCo. He commented: "I believe we have begun to see some more discussion of Bills in the House, though there is still much room for improvement, and this should be supported by the new portfolio system."

In respect of questions for oral answer in LegCo, he said it was up to individual councillors how they used that device - but admitted that in many cases it was to put information (to which they already know the answer) into the public domain. "We have given some thought to the idea adopted elsewhere that the public should be permitted to pose questions, which we should perhaps pursue. There is of course substantial debate elsewhere in committees and at public meetings."

Cllr Davies agreed, adding that he was careful not to put any items in the 'closed' part of committee agendas unnecessarily. However he added: "Some debate takes place in GPC and I believe the key to this is to move it into the open. It may be useful to have more frequent, more informal meetings of LegCo. That could lead to more questions and debate. It would not be helpful to judge members on how many questions they ask: it is the relevance and importance of the issues that counts."

Cllr Clausen admitted there was not enough public debate going on and more effort needed to be made to rectify this. However she added: "Where we have had questions in LegCo the Speaker has been very generous in accommodating a very full debate with quite broad supplementary questions and that is key to facilitating the debate."

Cllrs Richard Cockwell, Ian Hansen and Richard Stevens said there was no point in asking questions for questions' sake while Cllr Mike Rendell felt it should not only be up to councillors to create debate: "There is a real opportunity for the media itself to create debate by asking questions, but perhaps they just don't have the time, which is sometimes a problem for members, too."

Next week: Councillors discuss their portfolios and aspirations for the rest of their term.



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Pilgrims' 'total gratitude' to Islanders

AS WE leave the Islands at the end of the 2007 Falklands veterans pilgrimage I would like to send a short message to the population of the Islands.

This pilgrimage is the culmination of almost two years of planning from the time that the idea was first discussed. It has been a cooperative venture between SAMA and Combat Stress which has resulted in 250 people being able to make the journey, the majority of whom had not been back since 1982.

There was understandably a degree of apprehension amongst some of the pilgrims before leaving UK who could not imagine how they would feel arriving back after 25 years. Once on the ground in the Islands it has been a roller coaster of emotions with everyone having their own particular memories or reasons for being here. This was highlighted before we actually arrived, by the Monarch Airlines Captain who flew the leg from Rio to MPA who had been a Victor Tanker pilot during the conflict and involved in several of the Black Buck Vulcan bombing raids.

Having arrived and met our

hosts and started on the programme of events, it quickly became clear to everyone that this was going to be a week to remember. The enthusiasm, the generosity, the hospitality and the kindness shown by all of you here in the Islands to us arriving on the pilgrimage has been completely overwhelming.

It is no exaggeration to say that we all feel humbled and eternally grateful for such a display of welcome. It has been a proof, if indeed that were needed, that the achievements of the Task Force in 1982 were so much appreciated by everyone in the Islands. It leaves us with an enormous sense of pride to know that what was accomplished continues to be so important in your lives.

I am especially pleased that the pilgrimage involved a complete cross section of people involved in Operation Corporate in 1982, including Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, Royal Air Force, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Merchant Navy, nurses, a MOD civil servant as well as staff from Combat Stress.

Additionally of course we have had the honour to have with us 17

family members of some of the servicemen who did not return in 1982. For them it has been a very emotional trip but I know that they have all found tremendous comfort from the reception that we have received.

Probably my abiding memory of the trip, apart from the weather for the Remembrance Day service, will be the willingness of you all here to go to such extraordinary lengths to help us. This might have been in driving, in accommodating, in going that extra 'mile' to find something out or find a particular location for a pilgrim - I find myself unable to adequately describe how we appreciate everything that has been done for us.

Before finishing I would like to pay tribute to Gary Clement, his SAMA FI committee and everyone else who has worked so tirelessly to achieve this wonderful event. This has been a magnificent team effort - I wish I could name you all who were involved but I will not try. You know who you were and you have our total gratitude.

Finally, a message to you all from Baroness Thatcher. You may know that she came to our pre-

departure reception in London before we left to come here. She wished us a most successful pilgrimage and also asked me to pass on to all the people of the Falkland Islands her best wishes and thoughts at this time of remembrance and for the future.

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your magnificent efforts for us during the last week - I know that many of us have every intention of returning to see you and be with you again in the future.

Mike Bowles,
Pilgrimage Committee Chairman

Cubs and Scouts - a credit to the Islands

TO the First Falkland Islands Cubs and Scouts: Well done on parade and with the wreath laying at the Cross of Sacrifice on Sunday and also in the Memorial Wood.

You stood quietly in pouring rain and froze but were a credit to the Islands. The veterans were really pleased and impressed.

Jan and Tim Miller
Cub Leaders

Camic Data Master is still legally at work

STANLEY man David Lambert was fined and banned from driving for 18 months in the Senior Magistrate's Court on Friday.

Mr Lambert changed his plea to a drink driving charge to guilty after Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson made evidence relating to the drink driving charge admissible.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor had made an application for evidence to be inadmissible on the grounds that the Camic breath testing device used by the police on Mr Lambert had not been formally approved by the Governor and Council for use in the Islands as is legally required.

Making the evidence admissible Miss Thompson said that while the particular Camic Data Master used to test the level of alcohol Mr Lambert had consumed on March 21, had not specifically been approved it was covered by approval given to the previous machine which was the same type and used the same technology.

Miss Thompson said however that it would have been sensible if approval had been sought for the

machine, "...so as to avoid the kind of scientific argument we find ourselves in."

The case

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court that the police received a report soon after 11pm on March 21 that a Land Rover Discovery which had been parked on Fitzroy Road had been driven off at speed clipping the parked vehicle in front of it.

At 11.15pm police located the vehicle outside Mr Lambert's home on Dean Street and found him in an intoxicated state, unsteady on his feet and slurring, Ms Kraehling-Smith told the court.

He was taken to the Police Station where he provided a specimen of breath giving a lower reading of 103mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath (35mg is the legal limit).

Ms Kraehling-Smith said Mr Lambert claimed to have drunk three bottles of beer after reaching his home and became uncooperative with the police. He was placed in custody for the night.

Addressing the court Mr Lambert said there had been no damage to the other vehicle, adding that he

had offered the empty beer bottles at his home to the police who made no effort to check them out and see if they were indeed freshly emptied. "Their attitude at the time was not quite right," he said.

Referring to his change of plea, Mr Lambert said he had considered it to be in the public's interest as much as his own to plead not guilty to the charge so the question of whether the Camic Data Master was legally approved could be clarified.

Forensic advice had been sought as to what the alcohol content would have been without the three beers consumed after the incident and before testing at the Police Station - this was calculated at 71 mg.

The Senior Magistrate said she was minded to sentence on this lower reading as the Prosecution could not disprove Mr Lambert's claim that he had consumed alcohol after returning home.

In addition to the 18 month driving ban, Mr Lambert was fined £600 with prosecution costs of £100. He is due to leave the Islands later this month.

First St Dunstan's veteran visits Islands

THE pilgrimage may be over but a small group of veterans remain in the Falklands this week as part of a Royal British Legion travel group.

They are led by tour guide Major Bob Darby, a member of the Guild of Battlefield Guides, who served in the Falklands with 3Para in 1982.

The group also includes the first man to be referred to the Islands by the charity St Dunstan's.

Steve Tuffen was injured in the battle for Goose Green and is accompanied in the Islands by former theatre sister Nikki Pugh who cared for him aboard the hospital ship *Uganda* and now works with SAMA as a Voluntary Carer for pilgrims.

St Dunstan's is the UK's national charity that provides assistance to blind ex-servicemen and women and their families, helping them to live independently in their own community.

The organisation has centres located near Brighton and in Sheffield; the national centre at Ovingdean, Brighton, was purpose built for blind ex-service men and women in 1938.

Widow deprived of pension Guide saddened by pay rumours

DURING this last week's commemorative gatherings and SAMA pilgrimage it was a time of 'high emotion', as mentioned by the *PN*, for many people - importantly in many different ways, hence it would have been wrong to write I felt, or to involve any of the men my father (Terry Peck) knew in the following matter.

They expressed their admiration for his bravery and to be in their company was truly special, which was how I felt it should stay. It is a separate matter, concerning the administration here that is the shocking part.

When my father died you would imagine - given that Islands' glossy literature states people are caring, accommodating, etc, that the issue of my father's pension would have been resolved in five minutes.

Can you imagine how his wife Eleanor must feel, now some ten months later, about how the Falkland Islands Government, together I assume with a token Councillor or two, have on a number of occasions refused to give Eleanor my father's pension, from his time as Chief of Police? The last flimsy offer was a figure equivalent to four years of that pension and then nothing.

There have of course been reasons given - the changing of systems, my father not being married to Eleanor when he was serving etc - which simply leaves you shaking your head. I imagine one should think it's just bad luck. But it is not bad luck. It is small minded, pettiness on the part of

TV licence fees - clawing back more money

HOW much more will this current council take from the people?

I am referring to last week's article, 'TV Licence fees on the way'.

While I accept that we have to pay for certain things in life, television for many was the one thing left that was provided free. Now we hear that this is going to change. Yet again it will be the not so well off that will be the sufferers in this new effort of the councillors to claw back some money.

If TV licences are to be introduced, maybe those in the middle and top management could be asked to contribute more to cover for the underprivileged. At the moment most of the underprivileged are subsidising the rich of our society.

If TV licenses are introduced does it mean that we the tax payer gets to determine the programmes we want to watch? Currently we are inundated with sport both on radio and TV - contrary to belief not everyone is interested in sport, so why should we have to subscribe to something we do not watch.

Suggesting TV licence fees may of course have the opposite effect on the initial FIG costs - if people

an administration whose generosity and intellectual capacity for seeing the bigger picture - and the true worth of taking care of such idiosyncrasies in a small community - is truly lacking.

We are not a population of fifty thousand, having to stick to the rule book. Why is that sort of mentality so prevalent here?

It is not as if Eleanor has asked for some sort of twenty foot monument, or that anything need be glorified. It is simply a case of appreciating her twenty-three years with my father as meaning something - and his action when a time for action was called for. This is a slap in the face to her.

It was upsetting too, this week, when several members of the Parachute Regiment wondered where she was. I could not tell the truth, in how upsetting she finds this situation; hence Eleanor's wish not to be at functions. Meanwhile at the same gatherings those responsible for Eleanor's predicament swan around as if they had been on a hillside some twenty-five years ago.

This is not a glorified speech about my father but a sad indictment of ineptness and managerial spitefulness that has become so prevalent in the islands. I truly salute the men who stood by my father's spot in the memorial wood.

That they fought so such spineless wonders we are left with here can go about their business without seeming to be aware of Eleanor's plight is disgraceful.

**James Peck
Stanley**

think the new fees are too high they may well not take it up. What would happen in this situation? Who would be asked to cover the remaining costs? Guess what, we the underprivileged would, of course.

I think it is high time that councillors woke up to the reality that they are in fact causing far more people greater hardships in their desires to ensure that user pays.

It is making people more frustrated as they see the rich getting richer, while they are stuck in the same place. The suggestion of £300 per person per annum comes very close to our old £1 a day holiday credit scheme payment. Does this mean that we may even lose what is left of that little perk to cover this new scheme?

If council and government stopped the constant waste of people's money then maybe we would not need to ask people to subsidise TV.

To think that councillors continue to brag about how much better off we are since the concept of the fishing industry. For some it is, but not for the vast majority.

**Robin Goodwin
Corriedale Farm**

I WAS greatly disturbed to learn of 'whispers' and rumours to the effect that I had charged SAMA veterans for tours during the recent, highly successful, visit.

This accusation was also levelled at two drivers, Alistair Wilkinson and 'Bernie' Berntsen, who diligently assisted me by driving Scots Guards to and from Tumbledown.

I have NEVER charged 1982 Falklands War veterans for tours and never intend to.

To clarify the position - I received a request from a gentleman prior to the SAMA visit asking to be taken to Volunteer Point. I replied that Falklands War veterans would be taken there free of charge by the excellent team of drivers.

He said that he did not wish to visit the location with any veterans and wanted an independent tour as he was a 'keen bird photographer'.

While it appeared that he was coming with the pilgrimage he never specifically stated that he was a veteran, which unit he was with in '82 or where he saw action. I formed the opinion that he was not a veteran. (The e-mails are available for scrutiny).

I duly quoted him the commercial rate as I was committed to undertaking a private tour on Thursday, November 8 to Volunteer Point.

As it transpired I was unable to make the tour on that day as my vehicle developed a malfunction with the differential lock and I understand that the gentleman was able to visit the location with a SAMA driver.

Only on Sunday, November 11 I discovered that indeed he was a veteran and accordingly I would NOT have requested a fee had I been able to undertake the tour.

During the past five years I have been requested to take many, many Falklands War veterans to mountain-tops, battlefields,

SAMA82: thanks to all who helped

THE SAMA Trust would like to thank the SAMA transport committee, Stephanie Middleton, Teena Ormond, Paula Pole-Evans, Gus Reid, Bill Kidd, John Ferguson, Les Biggs and Jimmy Moffatt who organised and co-ordinated over 300 beds island-wide.

They sent SAMA veterans to all corners of the Falklands using many forms of transport including ships, aeroplanes, helicopters, coaches and over a hundred private vehicles and drivers, an epic undertaking by anyone's standards.

We cannot thank you enough but to say, without you all the pilgrimage of 2007 would not have been such an unprecedented success. Also a massive thanks to my own committee, Kevin Ormond, Jock Elliot, Lewis Clifton and Bernie Eccles - without their enthusiasm and drive my job would have been so much more difficult.

The 2007 committee who were formed nearly two years ago worked to what I believe was a very suc-

cessful 25th year - I would like to name them here as well but that is possibly for someone else to do. Also thank you to John Maskell-Bott and Sergeant Thompson (Tomo), Major Peter Biggs and the Falkland Islands Defence Force for the use of the hall each day - the tea and biscuits were nice too.

A special thanks to all the drivers who dealt with the difficult and muddy conditions with typical Falklands panache, getting veterans to exactly where they wished to get, always with a smile, despite what the weather could throw at them.

And finally a great big pat on the back for the hosts - be proud of yourselves. You have contributed to making the Falklands that little bit more special.

There are also many, many other names to mention that contributed to this event and it would be impossible to name you all, you know who you are.

My wife and I hosted three Scots Guards for the week. Two of them specifically wished to spend as much time as possible on Tumbledown. In 1982 Jim Gillanders was just 17 and Gordon Hoggan 20. Both suffer from post traumatic stress disorder.

Jim and Gordon along with three other Scots Guards and a navy man from HMS *Sheffield* spent Wednesday night on Tumbledown. At 10pm that night in sleet snow and heavy rain myself, Alistair and Bernie came off the mountain in our respective vehicles, having taken up sleeping bags, bivvies, ration packs, heating equipment (all supplied by Major Peter Biggs of the FIDF), torches, a mobile phone, a large stack of firewood which Alistair had thoughtfully gathered up, and a bottle of Jack Daniels, such was our concern for the lads. We left them with a roaring fire and in good spirits.

The following morning at 6am I was again on the mountain picking up Gordon and Jim because they had an 8am FIGAS flight to Hill Cove where they had a wonderful time, partying and recalling their experiences there in '82.

As we came off the mountain and enquired of the events of the night, Gordon turned to me and said, "I have never laughed so much in 25 years - I feel like a new man, I don't need Combat Stress any more."

That is what a SAMA pilgrimage is all about, and I find it rather sad that a few people seem more concerned with trying to find fault with internal accusations which are petty and unnecessary.

**Patrick Watts MBE
Stanley**

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**Gary Clement
SAMA FI Chairman**

Give us two minutes... Di Betts

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Eat, drink and enjoy!
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Les and Lena's Sports Bar with Michael Owen, Steven Gerrard and Garth Brooks.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be. My song would be *What You Get Is What You see* and my book would be *Stress and Strongbows!*
4. What was your first job? Stowing wool in the Pebble shearing shed.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Norma Edwards.
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Not travelling the world when I was younger! Still time yet, but farm-workers wages will have to go up a bit because I won't get far on 26p a day from my Holiday Credits!
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? All councillors would have turn about at doing my job for a year, earning only my wage. Then they would soon put Holiday Credits back to £1 per day (to pay for



day Credits!

8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I'm possibly the youngest person to have won the Governor's Cup horse race. It was Port Howard 1966, but I did have a little help from my Mum and a horse called *Dandy!*
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? I'd be married to Michael Owen. Then I'd be gaining £s instead of lbs!
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? It would be at Marble Shanty on Pebble in Spring meeting up with Arina for a bit of beach combing and maybe looking for some goose eggs (that's if Conservation don't ban that too!)

work travel costs) and they might actually do something to help people like myself stay on the West instead of just talking about it!

Chief Executive Taylor dies

THE Falklands' government's first Chief Executive has died.

David Taylor CBE passed away in London this week at the age of 74, following an illness which affected his lungs.

He was Chief Executive from 1983 to 1987 and returned to the Islands in that position for eight months in 1988.

In addition to leading the public service through the post war re-construction, one of his main roles in the Falklands was to implement the key recommendations of the Shackleton Report.

This included further civil service reform, the process of land reform (farm subdivision), setting up the Falkland Islands Development Corporation (FIDC) and the creation of the fisheries zone.

He was appointed Governor of Montserrat from 1990 to 1993 and was awarded the CBE (Commander of the British Empire) in 1993. He was a Trustee of Falklands Conservation from 1996-2001.

David and his partner Carole returned to the Islands in 2002 (the 20th Anniversary of Liberation) as guests of the Falkland Islands Government.

Councillor Mike Summers commented: "David was a very influential member of the Falkland Islands Government in the post war period.

"His enthusiasm and work ethic carried the government team through a number of major and momentous decisions for the Islands, which set the scene for future development."

Cllr Summers added: "He remained committed to the Falkland Islands and still has a number of friends in the Islands."

His funeral will be private, however a memorial service will be held in the UK in January.

Di (41) spends most of her time as a travelling farm-worker on West Falkland but also spends some time in Stanley, mostly during the winter months, house-sitting and working as a part time Post Office Clerk to boost her bank balance.

She says she can easily see why so many young people prefer to move to Stanley to make better money and enjoy a good social life, but she is a Wester and her love of Camp life and her animals stops her from moving to Stanley permanently.

In her ideal world, Camp wages would double, Holiday Credits would be at least £1 per day and Cable and Wireless would cut their charges by half.

Clyde makes inaugural visit to Stanley

THE Falklands' new patrol ship, HMS *Clyde*, lowered her gangplank for the public at the weekend.

Specifically built for patrol duties in the Falklands she is under the command of Lt Cdr Paul Pitcher. *Clyde* arrived in the Falklands over a month ago and will now remain in the South Atlantic for a number of years.

Around 200 people visited the Royal Navy's newest war ship as she sat alongside FIPASS. She is now back on patrol around the Islands and Lt Cdr Pitcher said the crew are keen to visit West Falkland.



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Veterans' thank you gift to Islanders



TWO park benches have been placed on Stanley's Victory Green to thank Islanders for the hospitality they extend to veterans when they return to the Falklands.

In a ceremony which followed the veterans parade at the Liberation Monument (see overleaf), Major General Malcolm Hunt RM made the presentation. He told the gathering of veterans and Islanders: "For those of us who took part in the conflict in 1982, it was an experience we shall never forget. But on this 25th anniversary, for those of us who were in the Task Force the warmth, the reception and the generosity of the people of the Falkland Islands on our return has been almost overpowering."

He continued: "It is something that we shall never forget and in order that you don't forget us, we have offered these benches from the members of this pilgrimage in order that in the future, the people who are now young will be able to look out on this scene, the beautiful Islands before them, and reflect on the past and look forward to an inspiring future."

Two generations defend the Falklands



Above: Stephen and his host Nikki, with Hugh Penfold's certificate of service.

TWO men from the same family were involved in defending the Falkland Islands - almost seventy years apart.

1982 veteran Stephen Penfold served aboard *Intrepid* during the conflict. His grandfather, Hugh Penfold, served aboard the *Inflexible* during the Battle of the Falklands in 1914.

Stephen, who was hosted in Stanley by Nikki Buxton, brought a copy of his grandfather's sea book and certificate of service with him on the pilgrimage and was delighted to see the 1914 Battle Memorial on Ross Road.

Both men were 16 when they joined the Navy and both had previously been farm labourers.

Brownies and cubs do their bit



MEMBERS of the Scout and Girl Guide movements have well and truly done their bit for the veterans over recent years.

To say thank you for their extraordinary fundraising efforts, six veterans visited the Brownies (above) and gave them a photograph of HMS *Hermes*.

The cubs meanwhile were hard at work at Memorial Wood on Saturday, planting daffodil bulbs to ensure the wood will be alive with colour in springtime for many years to come. They also planted 255 snow-drop bulbs around a tree which has been planted in the wood in memory



of Terry Peck, former Chairman of SAMA Falklands. Pictured above are Cub Gareth McGhie and leader Jan Miller.

Para's victory: 'Deep in my mind, where nobody goes'

HUNDREDS of people who gathered in Christ Church Cathedral and the parish hall on Remembrance Sunday broke into applause following an unscheduled recitation of poetry by a veteran.

Gus Hales, who served with 9 Para Royal Engineers in 1982, interrupted the church service and addressed the congregation. He told the gathering that 308 men had committed suicide since the end of the war, most of them because of what they saw as the neglect of politicians. He then recited this poem:

Every year on Remembrance Sunday, I sit in the corner of a British Legion bar,

Dressed in blazer, shirt, regimental tie, polished shoes, with my head held high.

But deep in my mind, where nobody goes, I see a wooden cross where the wind of victory blows.

'Three cheers for victory,' I heard the politicians say, but they never asked me about my victory

And if they did, I would have explained it this way:

It isn't your flags or your emblems of war, or your marching of troops past the palace's door

It isn't Mrs Thatcher on the balcony high, reaffirming her pledge to serve or die,

But it's the look and the pain on a teenager's face, as he dies for his country in a far off place.

It's the guns and the shells and the phosphorous grenades, the dead and the wounded, the freshly cut graves,

Or a grieving wife with a fatherless child, whose young tender love will be forever defiled,

Or the alcoholic soldier with a shattered mind, who takes the sunny-side option for some peace to find.

Well, that's my victory, but no one knows. For it's deep in my mind where nobody goes.

Veterans and Islanders gather to remember those lost in conflict



THIS page clockwise from above: Pipers lead the marching veterans to the 1982 memorial while spectators applaud on Saturday evening; Members of the Parachute Regiment; Royal Navy veterans take part in the service; The Band of the Prince of Wales Division leads the veterans from the 1982 memorial; Royal Marine veterans arrive at the monument; Soaked through after the skies opened up during the service the veterans march from the memorial to Victory Green; Islanders gather at the 1982 memorial; The SAMA82 standard (left of picture) arrives at the memorial where it was dedicated. The HMS Ardent standard is to the right of the picture.



Above: (Left to right) SAMA representatives Gary Clement, John Phillips and Mike Bowles with Toby Elliott of Combat Stress; Below: His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle and veterans pay their respects at the cross of sacrifice; SAMA82 Veterans on parade; Right: Sgt Ian Betts of the Falkland Islands Defence Force with a Prince of Wales band member.



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Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For IJS Swimming	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
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OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed For IJS Swimming	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed For School	
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CLUBS ON TODAY			
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TUESDAY 20th November 2007			
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed for school	
Closed For IJS Swimming	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	
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed For school	
Stanley Swimming 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			
KARATE CLUB 5:00-6:00pm/NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 21st November 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	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
LIANNE TOOBY BODY BLAST 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 22nd November 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	Closed For School	
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			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 22 November 2007

1900 hrs Recruits Final Exercise (exercise ends on Saturday 24 Nov).

Saturday 24 November

1830 hrs Recruits Pass Out Ceremony.

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 and Junior Church
 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 - 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 FI GUN CLUB New members welcome Contact: Graham Didick 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 Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. 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 Riminalcs 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

BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday

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



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Friday 16 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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 CHILDREN IN NEED The BBC Children In Need Appeal once again raises the curtain on an entertaining evening for viewers
 11:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:55 CHILDREN IN NEED
 1:00 NEWS 24

Saturday 17 November
 8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT The 34th Winmau World Masters kicks off with players from 70 countries and featuring the top ranked 8 players from the BDO ranks
 5:30 BRUCE ON VEGAS
 6:30 BBC NEWS
 6:45 MAKING OF STARDUST A behind-the-scenes look at the new film Stardust, which stars Claire Danes and Michelle Pfeiffer
 6:55 WORLD'S GREATEST HOAXES Documentary which exposes the world's greatest myths
 7:40 The X FACTOR Today, the acts take on disco tunes, and judges Simon, Sharon, Louis and Dannii give their views on each of the performances
 9:05 THE KYLIE SHOW
 9:55 THE X FACTOR
 10:30 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:25 BFBS WEATHER
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights and a round-up of the main action from the day's vital Euro 2008 qualifying games.
 12:10 NEWS 24

Sunday 18 November
 8:30 MY LIFE WITH ANIMALS: Steve Leonard
 9:10 DAHL'S REVOLTING RULE BOOK
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS Nicky Campbell and Sonia Deol host the topical moral and religious debate show
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 CHARMED SUPERNATURAL DRAMA
 3:30 THE SIMPSONS
 3:50 NATURAL WORLD Invasion of the Crocodiles: Nature documentary
 4:40 MOUNTAIN Griff Rhys Jones' journey around the mountains of


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Britain brings him to Snowdonia in Wales
 5:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:50 AFTER YOU'VE Gone Sitcom
 9:20 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER
 10:05 ROME Drama series
 11:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:50 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 12:40 NEWS 24

Monday 19 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 THE PEOPLE'S WAR Memories of WW2
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COOK YOURSELF THIN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4:25 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
 5:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 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
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TOP GEAR
 10:10 HOUSE US hospital drama
 10:55 PARKINSON Tonight Michael Parkinson is joined by British F1 driver Lewis Hamilton, actor Sir Ian McKellen and chart-topping singer James Blunt
 11:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:35 INSIDE SPORT
 1:15 NEWS 24

Tuesday 20 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 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!
 4:25 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 5:00 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:20 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? GRIFF RHYS JONES
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama
 10:45 THE GRUMPY GUIDE TO...Class
 11:15 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 00:00 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:50 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 1:30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 21 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 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 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY LIFE AS A POPAT
 5:15 THE HISTORY DETECTIVES Documentary series
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 CREATURE COMFORTS
 8:30 EURO 2008 QUALIFIER
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 NCIS DRAMA SERIES
 11:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 1:00 NEWS 24

Thursday 22 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 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 EMU
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 BEAT THE BOSS
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR Documentary series
 5:40 INFERNO 999 Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE COSMOS: A Beginner's Guide
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 DOC MARTIN
 9:50 DRAGONS' DEN
 10:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:40 BONES Crime drama series
 12:25 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:50 QUESTION TIME Topical debate
 1:50 NEWS 24

Friday 23 November
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series starring Billie Piper
 10:20 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom
 10:40 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:55 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 16th November

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
 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 Short
 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

Saturday 17th November

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla
 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 18th November
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Feature
 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 19th November

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 Short
 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 20th November

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
 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 Short
 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 21st November

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 Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of ..."

Thursday 22nd November

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 Short
 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

Friday 23rd November

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 23rd November
 No programmes all day due to new studio installation.

Pick of the Week - The Chart Show. Join Jason Lewis between 8:30 and 10 each Wednesday night to hear the latest singles and album chart music and news.

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Falklands Radio Frequencies

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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

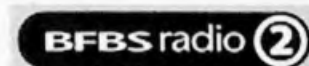
88 FM - Sussex Mountains

530 MW - Island Wide

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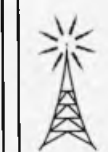


98.5 FM:
FRIDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero 1700 The Show with Gareth John 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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



550 MW:
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Simon Marlow 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Raven and the Blues 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1802 Multimedia 1830 The news quiz 1900 BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1600 Weekend Jams 1700 Jamie Gordon 1800 Rockola 1900 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Multimedia 0630 A smile and a shoestring 0700 The Archers Amnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five live Sport 1500 6-0-6 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
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- FIRS 88.3 FM in Stanley area, 96.5 FM, 102FM Mount Maria and 530 MW Island wide.
- 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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Friday 16 November	Saturday 17 November	Sunday 18 November	Monday 19 November	Tuesday 20 November	Weds 21 November	Thursday 22 November
	HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER	PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN				
CLOSED	ATONEMENT	KNOCKED UP	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	RUN, FAT BOY, RUN	CLOSED	THE SIMPSONS MOV

THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (12A) 115 mins. Acu/Adv/Thriller. Matt Damon, Paddy Considine
 HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER (U) 86 mins. Animation. Sigourney Weaver, Sarah Michelle Gellar
 ATONEMENT (15) 123 mins. Drama. Keira Knightley, James McAvoy
 PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (12A) 168 mins. Johnny Depp, Orlando Bloom
 KNOCKED UP (15) 129 mins. Rom. Com. Katherine Heigl, Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd
 RUN, FAT BOY, RUN (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Thandie Newton
 THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy



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Mountain-top pilgrimage: 'a physical test and fitting reminder of 1982'



Above: The walkers take a breather on a mountain-top.

AROUND 40 local residents and veterans, with varying degrees of hangovers from the Royal British Legion dance the night before, gathered on Wireless Ridge on Saturday morning looking anxiously at the weather and at the long stretches of open countryside before then.

Fortified by a prayer and blessing from the Rev Kathy Biles the intrepid band set off, heading for Mount Longdon and the first service of the mountain-top pilgrimage organised to commemorate the battles fought around Stanley twenty-five years ago. There the group met relatives of two Paras who had fallen on Longdon and after prayers they joined them to walk down to Two Sisters Gate.

Welcome refreshments, provided by Kelper Stores and the Sea Cadets, awaited the walkers on the Moody Brook track, together with the chance for those with busy days ahead (or just sore feet) to grab a lift back to Stanley.

They were also joined by a group from Stanley House, who made the most of their youth, (and the fact they had not been dancing until the small hours) to charge ahead and lead the way up over Goat Ridge and onto Mount Harriet.

Meanwhile a small splinter group of keen and fit pilgrims added on a detour over Two Sisters – enlivened by a close up view of a spectacular bogging which the rest could only follow through binoculars.

Lunch on Mount Harriet was followed by another short service before beginning the final leg of the journey to Tumbledown for closing prayers.

Organiser Louise Taylor said the weather was kind and gave the group the opportunity not only to push themselves physically but to remember the sacrifices of twenty-five years ago: "We remembered the bravery of so many on the hillsides where we can now walk freely." She added: "We would like to thank all those who came along or offered vehicle support, Kelper Stores and the Sea Cadets for the chocolate bars and drinks and the ministers of the Stanley churches for composing and writing the prayer services."

Friends reunited after 25 years

LYNDA Cash was on the aircraft carrier *Invincible* as Leading Medical Assistant in charge of the operating theatre in 1982.

When HMS *Glamorgan* was hit on June 12 and the wounded were taken to the ship, Kevin Smith was among them and severely wounded.

Lynda said it was normal to deal with the wounded and then get them off the *Invincible* as quickly as possible, however Kevin was so poorly he was unable to be moved for quite some time.

Kevin and Lynda both made the pilgrimage to the Falklands this week and were excited to meet up again. "It's been really therapeutic for both of us," she said.

There are five of Kevin's ship-mates from the *Glamorgan* in the Islands this week and everyone has been extremely supportive throughout the visit, Lynda said.

Although Kevin survived, his best friend who was also taken onto *Invincible* did not and he passed away in Lynda's arms.

This has been difficult for both of them to live with.

Lynda explained: "If he had lived we may have operated on him first which would have delayed Kevin's operation and he might not have made it."



Glamorgan survivors plan new memorial

WHEN the *Glamorgan* was hit by an exocet launched by the Argentines from the back of Stanley, 14 of the crew died.

There is no memorial to the ship on the Islands but survivors visiting this week have pin pointed a site they would like to erect one, providing permission can be obtained.

At a site overlooking the sea near Hookers Point, the plan is to place a two foot celtic cross with a bench.

1982 crew member Mark Gentry, who is now a civilian instructor with the Royal Navy and a member

of the HMS *Glamorgan* Association said: "It's such a tranquil spot to sit and reflect and incorporates our hunting ground."

The pilgrimage was Mark's first time back to the Islands and he said he was exhausted but added: "It's a nice exhausted."

He would like to get some feedback on the possibility of building a memorial to the ship. He can be contacted by email on markgentry@btinternet.com.

Julian entrusted with C Company's flag

YOUNG Julian Pole-Evans was overwhelmed by a gift presented to him by veterans from 2Para at Goose Green on November 12.

He was delighted to receive from Frank Pye and his friends the flag that was carried and flown by C (patrol) Company 2nd Battalion Parachute Regiment in 1982.

Julian's grandfather's Land Rover was taken and used by the Argentines at Goose Green; Frank and his men captured the Argentines and then carried on using the vehicle to ferry ammunition and supplies during the battle for Goose Green.



Hospital ships picture housed in FICS - to give people something to think about



LES PALMER served aboard the hospital ship HMS *Herald* in 1982.

On Monday he presented the Community School with a picture depicting *Herald* and her fellow hospital ships *Hydra* and *Uganda*.

Les chose the school to house the picture because he wanted as many people as possible to see it.

He said: "A lot of people are going to see it at the Community School - hopefully the kids will see it and maybe think about it occasionally and what it all means."

He is pictured here with Dan Cofre, Nina Humphreys, Shannah Brown, Headteacher Alistair Baldwin, Shaun Reynolds, Heidi Clifton and Bono McKay.

Veteran puts names to faces in photograph...



Above: John Gartshore with Wayne Clasen (left) and Colin Shepherd last week and left 25 years ago.



TWENTY-five years ago, when a Corporal with the Machine Gun Platoon from 2Para entered Goose Green, two little boys approached him and asked if he would go to the hall with them.

John Gartshore followed the boys not really knowing where he

was going, entered the building and turned to see the lads run back to another group who had just come in.

No one has been able to establish the exact intention of the children at the time, it just seemed they wanted to take people into the hall where they themselves had been for the previous 29 days.

John spent one night with Sally and Albert McLeod in Goose Green before he was moved forward.

He said that after the final battle for Stanley a mate gave him a

picture of the boys posing with him. He explained: "I have carried it around with me everywhere I have gone in my life - on holiday, in hospital, everywhere.

"The 25-year-old picture has always made me wonder what happened to them. I believe there has never been a day in my life I did not think of those boys.

John always knew he would return to Goose Green one day: "I feel a part of these Islands." When he learned he was coming on the pilgrimage, his one thought was to

find the boys.

Last Tuesday John was introduced to his host Shirley Middleton and showed her the picture, asking after the boys. She was delighted that one was her nephew Wayne and recognised Colin. The following night while enjoying a reunion with Goose Green residents and fellow Paras, John enjoyed a beer with both Colin and Wayne who were amazed to find that he had carried the photo for so long.

John said: "It was the proudest day of my life when I met them."

... fellow Paras retrace steps into Goose Green



Picture: W Clasen

AFTER a lively evening in the Goose Green Club members of 2Para under the guidance of Mally and Ian McLeod (pictured on the steps with Wayne Clasen to the right) retraced their route into the settlement

Dean Connor who was just 20 years old in 1982 said: "Over the years the distance has obviously reduced in my mind. It was a long way today."

Workshop looks at Steeple and Grand Jason management

THE best way to manage Steeple and Grand Jason was the topic of discussion at a workshop held earlier this month.

Representatives from the tourism industry, the military, Falkland Island and South Georgia governments, environmental scientists, and local landowners from some of the western islands attended the workshop, held on November 2. Wildlife Conservation Society, the owners of Grand and Steeple Jason, were represented by Graham Harris, the Southern Cone project co-ordinator, and Avecita Chiccion, the Latin American co-ordinator based in their New York office.

The workshop explored several themes relating to threats to the islands' wildlife, both through current and potential future pressures, and how management and research priorities might be best outlined to better support sustainable use of the islands. Discussions took place over guidelines for tourist usage, and how this and other initiatives could support better education and access for local residents.

Isaac Forster, the Albatross and Petrel programme co-ordinator for Falklands Conservation, said that the contributions from all the participants resulted in a successful and satisfying day. He commented: "Our



Above: Wildlife in abundance on Grand Jason - large numbers of Upland Geese graze on the island.

thanks go to Sealed PR for their excellent organisation, Graham and Avecita for making the journey down and to all who devoted their time to attend the meeting."

Prior to the workshop Isaac headed out to Grand Jason for three days with Rebecca Upson, the Plant Conservation Officer for Falklands Conservation, to carry out a vegetation survey.

As is the case on Steeple Jason, the largest areas of tussock are found along the south/ southwestern coastline, which also holds the larg-

est seabird colonies. In other areas there was evidence of reasonably large areas having burnt out in the past.

Contrastingly, areas of semi-improved grassland dominated the coastal areas on the north side of the island, a clear sign of the historical sheep-grazing that is now appreciated by large populations of geese. The hillside slopes were dominated by dwarf shrub heath, that was interspersed with dark patches of small fern, pure blue-green Fuegian couch, and cinnamon grass, which

filled the air with its characteristic intense aroma.

Isaac reported that a total of 43 plant species were identified, of which 11 species were non-native.

He commented: "A number of different lichens and bryophytes were also present, forming the dominant ground cover on some higher ground and inland rock sites. Five of the 13 endemic species were recorded with the surprisingly frequent lady's slipper and the delicate native yellow violet adding welcome splashes of colour. Woolly and smooth ragworts and the vanilla daisy were all poised to spring into bloom. Other notable sights were the large areas covered almost entirely with the endemic cushion plant coastal nassauvia, which we only see in relatively small patches around the Stanley area, and the finding of several flowering individuals of the rare whitlow grass."

Overall, Isaac said, the trip gathered solid baseline data in line with the habitat map already available for Steeple Jason and more is now known about the plant life on the island. He said: "Repeat surveys will allow us to see how the vegetation continues to develop since grazing was halted in 1968 and can contribute toward the Jasons' management plan."

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
31 October to 6 November

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	57	18
E	1	1
L	3	2
R	10	1
S	2	2
Y	17	2
Z	24	10

E=Experimental
L=Longliner
R=Skate/Ray
S= Surimi
Y=All Finfish
Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	3	0	3
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	1	23	1	25
Blue Whiting	4	38	2088	2130
Hoki	44	630	30	704
Kingclip	1	39	1	41
Toothfish	7	2	14	23
Red Cod	1	48	0	49
Ray	0	36	31	67
Others	3	305	3	311
Total	61	1124	2168	3353



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Wool market report

for week ending November 9,
By Peter Johnson, Department of Agriculture

Greasy wool prices increased in Australia this week across the micron spectrum, with the largest increases in the 22 to 23 micron range. Markets in South Africa and New Zealand were unchanged or slightly up for the week.

The easing of the value of the Australian dollar against the Pound however, has caused the reduction in p/kg from last weeks value, except in the 22 and 23 micron categories, as shown in the "Micron Price Guide" table below.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished at 422.5 pence per kilogram clean, down 4.9 pence compared with last weeks 427.4p/kg

Good clearance rates in South Africa and Australia have shown the continued interest from buyers.

The overall reduction in wool going to auction compared to this time in 2006, means a supply driven market, with expectations of stable to increased prices between now and the end of the year.

Approximately 70,000 bales are expected to go to auction next

week in Australia and South Africa.

Note:
Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.27 per £1 sterling up from \$2.23 per £1 sterling the 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	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	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
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
12/10/2007	575	518	460	422	405	390	354	300	269	196	152	129
19/10/2007	588	540	483	448	424	403	370	299	269	197	150	133
26/10/2007	589	529	477	438	411	395	*366	*300	268	193	149	133
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
09/11/2007	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
Weekly change	-6	-6	-5	-1	-1	3	-2	-3	-4	-2	0	-1
price year ago	460	401	361	343	334	319	294	255	232	191	172	156
% Change from last year	27%	31%	31%	27%	24%	26%	26%	17%	15%	-1%	-14%	-17%



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Change over previous week

Rockhopper	50.5p	+7.0p
Standard Chartered Bank	£17.30	+0.2p
Desire Petroleum plc	24.75p	-2.75p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	150.50p	+7.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	370.00p	-5.00p
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Your questions answered

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

THE first competitions of the season took place on Sunday November 4.

We welcomed two new members, Megan Middleton and Martin Doyle.

There was only a light wind from the south but early on we had a few hail and rain showers. As the day went on conditions improved and some high scores were obtained.

In the AH Ford Medals competition Derek Pettersson and Christian Berntsen both scored 34 out of 35. At 500 yards Christian went one better and scored the first 35 out of 35 of the season. With his score of 33 at 600 yards, Christian scored 102 out of 105. This was five better than second placed Derek. In this competition each competitor must draw a card between a one and a five, which is then added to the gun score. If you go over 35 in total, points are then deducted. (Final results below.)

The November spoons were won by Christian Berntsen and Derek Pettersson.

We then went on to the second competition of the day. This was a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and

600 yards to see who would qualify to shoot in the finals later in the year.

Once again Christian started off very well and scored 49 out of 50 at 600 yards. Derek Pettersson was next highest with 47. At 500 yards Derek and Christian both scored 47, with Derek Goodwin next highest with 46. At 300 yards Christian and Derek Goodwin had top score with 47 and Derek Pettersson scored 46. Christian was top gun score again with 143 out of 150 and Derek Pettersson was second with 140.

Both Dereks and Christian qualified for the 300 yard along with last years champion, Chris McCallum. At 500 yards both Dereks and Christian qualified to shoot against last years champion, Gareth Goodwin. At 600 yards Derek Goodwin, Christian and Mark Dodd qualified to shoot against last years champion, Derek Pettersson. (Full results below.)

The competition this Sunday is The Gleadell Memorial Prize. This is a 10 round shoot over 300, 500, 600, 900 and 1000 yards. Shooting starts at 9am. Range Officers are Derek Goodwin and Christian Berntsen. New members welcome.

Q FIG has announced that Cable and Wireless will be given the exclusive right to provide Camp Telecoms with considerable financial assistance from FIG.

It is widely known that there were alternative proposals made to FIG from the private sector which may have been considerably cheaper and been in place faster.

Will FIG adhere to its promised policy of publishing the details of all tenders, including prices, for public information? If there are substantial differences will FIG please explain the reasons for their decision?

Councillor Mike Summers provided the following information.

A C&W already has the exclusive right (and obligation) for a further five years to provide telephone services to Camp. FIG has signed heads of agreement with C&W to extend the life of that service and to considerably enhance the deliverable content to include broadband for an extension of seven years to the license agreement.

The alternative offered to deliver services to camp by VSAT. Whilst it is possible, but not entirely clear, that the capital costs would have been less, all calls including local calls would have been satellite calls, and very expensive. The Government was not satisfied that the alternative offered was sufficiently developed to constitute an offer that could be pursued with the confidence that would be necessary to put this vital service in the hands of a supplier with little experience in this area.

Furthermore the alternative system would have required either agreement from C&W that it would relinquish camp phones as part of its business, or agreement that it would carry the traffic of another provider, or the alternative provider to also provide the Stanley system including mobile, broadband and fixed line services. No offer was made in this last respect, and there was no evidence that the provider had made any arrangements with C&W in the former.

FIG would be happy to publish the tender of the unsuccessful provider if they so request, and will along with C&W publish full details of the proposed system when contracts are signed.

Telecommunications is one of

the vital lifelines of the whole community, both in Stanley and in camp. FIG needs full confidence that any provider has the technical ability, the negotiating clout of a major supplier with satellite providers, the financial resources to undertake and support a full telecomms system that requires major capital investment, and the ability to continue to develop the system in a fast moving world. We have taken full cognisance of these factors in determining how best to proceed.

Q IS it true that one or more camp airstrips may be operating without adequate fire cover due to fire and emergency equipment being out of date?

If so, are all involved parties aware of this? Who would be held responsible if an accident occurred and the equipment malfunctioned?

Director of Civil Aviation, Andrew Newman replied to this question.

A The equipment currently in use is considered adequate and is serviced annually as per the manufacturer's recommendations, training is also carried out at this time. An additional operating inspection and training is carried out between services.

The manufacturer's servicing schedule requires that in addition to the annual service periodic visual checks are carried out on components, this is carried out at the interim six month check. Additionally the licensee of the airstrip is required under the conditions of the licence to ensure the equipment is kept fit and ready for turnout.

The aerodrome manual also contains operating instructions and system checks for the fire equipment. This manual should be available to the licence holder and anyone operating the airstrip on his/her behalf. The licensee is also responsible for reporting any defects to the Director of Civil Aviation, who is ultimately responsible for assessing camp airstrip compliance with regulatory requirements.

The aerodrome licensee has responsibilities for the fire equipment and all other conditions of the aerodrome licence. FIG provide the servicing and training element to the licensee and other persons operating the airstrip through the Stanley Fire and Rescue Service.

A H Ford Medals Competition

	300	500	600	Gun Score	Cards	Total	"V"
Derek Goodwin	34	35	33	102	4.2.4	103	7
Derek Pettersson	34	33	30	97	3.1.5	102	6
Christian Berntsen	30	33	32	95	3.3.5	98	10
Nigel Dodd	26	26	32	86	4.5.4	97	3
Mark Dodd	28	31	27	86	5.1.2	94	2
Megan Middleton	6	23	4	43	2.1.3	49	0
Martin Doyle	7	14	11	32	5.3.1	41	0

Second competition

	300	500	600	Total	"V"
Christian Berntsen	47	47	49	143	13
Derek Pettersson	46	47	47	140	12
Derek Goodwin	47	46	45	138	10
Mark Dodd	45	43	41	129	10
Nigel Dodd	44	41	39	124	6
Martin Doyle	22	26	30	78	0
Megan Middleton	15	25	20	60	0

Falkland Islands Defence Force live firing on Murrell Range

Members of the public are advised that on Saturday 24 November 2007, between 0500 and 1400 hours, the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area indicated on the attached map (Rookery Valley, Saddlebacks, Beagle Ridge and Murrell area). The designated danger area is out-of-bounds to the public for the duration of the exercise.

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Tenders should be submitted in writing to Bruce Wilks, Aerodromes Manager, Stanley Airport no later than 4.00pm, Friday the 23rd of November.

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Training will be given where necessary, as duties include a wide variety of tasks including; picture framing, glass cutting, flat pack furniture building and general warehouse duties etc.

The position affords good rates of pay and a private pension scheme for the right candidate.

Applicants may apply in writing or in person.
Applications to be received by 23/11/07

Enquiries to Angela, Jimmy or Andrew at Lifestyles Ltd call 22722, email angela@lifestyles.co.fk

The General Employees Union has an immediate vacancy for a part-time secretary in their Ross Road office.

Responsibilities would include handling queries from the public, general office duties, basic book-keeping, arranging meetings and minute taking. Computer literacy would be an advantage, though training can be given, as also would the knowledge of Spanish, though this is not essential.

Hours of work at present would be a basic 6 hours per week, plus extra hours when required to attend Executive Committee meetings. Salary will be dependant on the successful applicant's experience and ability.

For further details please contact the G.E.U. office on 21151 or call in on Mon, Wed or Friday between 15.00 & 17.00 or phone 51075 or 51291 at any time. Applications should be sent to the GEU Office, Ross Road, Stanley and should be received by 5pm Tuesday 20th November.

The FIC Garage will have a vacancy for an experienced mechanic to commence work in December 2007. For further information and a job description please contact Stephen Luxton during office hours on tel 27678, fax 27679 or email fic.auto@horizon.co.fk. Applications should be submitted by close of business on Friday 23 November 2007.

Home Living has a vacancy for a part-time Customer Services Assistant. The successful applicant will work as part of a small team in a busy environment. They must be pleasant, confident, willing to work flexible hours, including weekends, and be conversant with the operation of computerised tills. Candidates will also need to be reasonably fit, as there may be a need to lift heavy items when receiving new stock. For further information, please call Rosemond Joshua on 21423.

The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a Junior Office/Accounts Clerk in the Shipping Agency. Applicants must be computer literate, have an understanding of basic bookkeeping and be able to work with minimum supervision. Knowledge of sage accounting is desirable. For further information and to arrange an interview, please contact Sue Buckett during office hours on 27631.

Coastal Shipping has an immediate vacancy for a seaman to work on MV Tamar FI. Applicants should be suitably qualified and experienced and should be in possession of a valid ENG 1 medical certificate. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Manager, Coastal Shipping during normal working hours on Tel 22206, Fax 22289 or email coastalshipping@horizon.co.fk. Applications should be received no later than Friday 16th November 2007



Interserve has a vacancy for a Trainee Water Plant Operator to work at Mount Pleasant Complex. For further information please contact Mike Staples ext 6119 or e-mail Michael.staples@interserve.com

The Stanley Arms Bar requires experienced part time bar staff. Contact K J on ext. 22575, 22259 or mob 53044 if you are interested.



Saltire Painting and Decorating are currently seeking to employ painters and decorators to work on forthcoming contracts. Applicants do not need to have experience of painting and decorating, but must be able to work with minimum supervision. Please phone Iain Thom on 55513 or Richard Rodgers on 51314

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@isclfi.com

Wanted, staff for **Pandora's Box**, either one full time, or two part time positions, possible job share options.

For further details contact Sandra on 55315 or email sandra.goss@horizon.co.fk

Stanley Kids Zone have a vacancy for a mature qualified nursery nurse. Candidates will be required to undertake working with children from 3 months to 7 years. Experience working with children with special needs would be an advantage, a second language is preferable along with a current driving licence.

For further information please contact the Manager Jo Watson on telephone 21954.

Applications close on Friday 23rd November 2007.

It is Stanley Kids Zone policy all staff must undergo the standard police checks prior to employment.

Cover Worker Position

Required to work for **Sodexho** at Mount Pleasant and Stanley to cover staff leave. Accommodation, meals and uniform provided.

Hours of Work: 60 per week.
Salary on application.

Please apply in writing to Sodexho, Defence Services, Mount Pleasant Complex.

Or email sodexho.falklands@horizon.co.fk
This application closes on 30 November.

The Royal British Legion would like to thank everyone involved in making Friday evening's dance a success. The Fighting Pigs, the Prince of Wales Band, Derek and Sue Howatt for providing the entertainment. Quark fishing Co for the complimentary drinks. FIC for the nibbles on the tables.

A special thank you to Jason Lewis for being master of ceremonies and a very big thank you to Ms Liddle and Year 1 Infant Junior School children for making the memorial poppy picture in the entrance. Finally a big thank you to everyone who attended.



Happy 3rd birthday for the 17th. Lots of love from Papa, Mama, Marquito, Tatas, Nonos, Tios and Tias



To my beautiful girl Shaleena-Jade Roberts Happy 6th Birthday Love and miss you loads from Mummy



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DADDY
Hope you had a lovely day on the 15th. We love you to the moon and back and back again.

Darby & Regan xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
ANDREW
Happy 36th Birthday for yesterday. You've managed to get yourself in the paper again this week!!! Lots of love always. Michelle & Jordan xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

It is with great pleasure that Mr Tubby & Mrs Shireen Caswell of Half Tree Hollow, St. Helena announce the engagement of their daughter Tara to Douglas Clark of Stanley, on the 12th November 2007.

Douglas & Tara, great news on your engagement, wish we could be there with you both to celebrate, have a great time and happiness for the future. Love Anita, Stephen & Steven, Craig, Jasmine and Tristan.xxx

Congratulations on the occasion of your engagement. with much love and best wishes for the future. Mum & Dad Clark xxxx

FOR SALE

Brand new Tongue and belly bars for sale. Tongue bars £2, belly bars £3 each. Franco Banetti shoes size 7 £20 Flat peep toe shoes, Chix size 7, brand new £25 Contact Polly or Lani on 22263 or pop into Choice Fruits

Large realistic looking artificial majestic Christmas tree. 6' 6" tall x 5' wide. Dense foliage with hinged, wired branches. Complete with stand and original storage box. Excellent condition. £100. Phone 73458. Prokeys Premium Digital Stage Piano. 88 key hammer action (like a real piano). Midi interface controller, fully featured, 64 MB sound bank with samples. 18 months old, excellent condition. Complete with stand and amplified speaker system. £400. Phone 73458.

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XyZel ADSL 2 high speed wireless modem £50
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Logic 2 iStation speakers with iPod dock, line in, fire wire or USB connections £20
Cambridge Soundworks speakers with line in connection and AC adaptor £10
2 x bedside lamps £10
2 clocks/weather stations. One with probe for outside, the other has bright flashy lights £15 each
Government issue loan kit £50 the lot, or parts thereof
Hitachi 1400 W bagless Hoover £25
Tefal delphina gold 1.5 litre kettle £5
Hinari domestic iron £10
Ironing board £5
Some pots, crockery and cutlery £10
Bucket, mop, dish rack, clothes line, pegs
Phone Chan at work 28020 or a/h 22233

Maxi Cosi Priori Forward facing child seat from approx 9kg - 18 kg - £25
4x4 Pushchair - reclines fully so suitable from an early age, metal basket underneath, adjustable handle, complete with rain cover - £40
McLaren X1 - high street buggy, folds easily, comes with rain cover, good condition - £40
Norfolk cot continental size, complete with coolmax Active mattress with zip-off washable top layer (plus spare changeable mattress cover) - £80
25 cloth nappies and wraps suitable for 10lb up to 3 year old - £25
Big bundle of boys clothes, including Osh Kosh and Timberland, some not been worn from age 12 months to 4 years - £10
For further info please phone Sue or Paul on 73423

1 x Complete plastic moulded bed liner to fit Mitsubishi L200 pickup 2005/06 model.
1 x 50cc 4 stroke 4x2 kiddies quad bike, new.
1 x 250cc 4 Stroke 2 x 2 adult quad bike, shaft drive, lights, indicators, electric and pullstart.
1 x 2 seater Yamaha jetski 90HP on trailer. Any interested persons to call 21122 or 55555.

Russell Hobbs electric kettle - £10
Kenwood Stick Blender - £10
Sony 14" TV - £35
Vanity Case - £10
Hinari Steam & Dry Iron - £10
Double Bed Memory Foam mattress Topper - £150.
Ph. 51908 Lyn

For Sale or Rent

Prime property previously known as 'Leif's Deli' situated in Central Stanley. Ideal location for a new tourist related business or centrally located offices, did have outline planning permission for large extension (this has now expired). Enquiries should be directed to Kilmartin Marlor, Legal Practitioners, Barrack Street, P O Box 802, Stanley or by phone 22765, by fax 22766 or by email at kmlaw@horizon.co.fk no later than the 30th November 2007

FOR SALE/NOTICES

Electric kettle £10
Mirror on stand £10
Portable colour TV £50
Gents bicycle, with gears, suspension, 2 spare new tyres, tube, pump £100
All items are in excellent condition.
2 B Jeremy Moore Ave or ph 22087 and leave a message

3 door 110 Land Rover V8 petrol 16 X 12.50 Kumhos Solid body & chassis £850 ono
26" LCD TV Free standing or wall mounted £395 ono Phone Graeme 42024

Short wheel base Pajero 2.8. Manual. Tel: Moira on 21741 after 6pm

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A Queen size mattress 1 1/2 Plaza, still in its packaging. £200. Contact Julie or Jonny on 22857 after 5pm

Teal Inlet Farm: Orders are now being taken for Christmas lambs. Limited number available. Contact: Kris tel 31258 (day) 31292 (evenings)



No 6, Davis street, 2/3 bedroom house. 2 years old. Sold furnished or unfurnished, includes 6 ring dual fuel cooker, american style side by side fridge freezer, and much, much more. Large kitchen garden plot. Large shed, and excellent views.
Offers in writing please to p.o. box 767 Tel 21923, 51314, to view. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender offered.

Garage sale at 14a Drury Street Saturday from 11 - 2
Access Pioneer Row
Household goods
baby clothes
Battery operated swing and more

Twigworth Trading has for sale at Wineglass Station
A Foden eight Wheeler Reg 403E complete with Container fitted out to carry up to 130 Wethers.
For viewing or further information contact Bobby Short on Telephone 32280 or 52280.
Offers to our Stanley Office, 1 Fitzroy Road East by close of business Wednesday 21st November.
Twigworth do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

Bridge results: Weds 14th Nov: 1st Lil Johnson and helpers, 2nd Candy Blackley and Tony Rocke, Booby Elsie Chapman and Derek Pettersson

Home Living will be closed for one week from Monday 19th November to Monday 26th November. If you need anything during the closure, please call us on 21422 or 21423. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

NOTICES

There will be a coffee afternoon and bring & buy sale at the Day Centre on Saturday 17th November from 2pm to 4pm. If anyone would like to donate to the Bring & Buy sale please contact Charmaine John on 27296 or Karen Chenery on 28082. All monies raised will be donated to Acorns and children with special needs.

The AGM of the Stanley Netball Club will be held on December 11th 2007 at 6 pm in the Sports Hall. For more information, please contact Zoe Luxton on 21441 or 51330

The Falkland Gun Club will hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) on Wednesday 21st November at 1930 hours in the FICS Geography Room. All Agenda items must be submitted to the Club Secretary, Steve Dent, by 19th November. The main business of the meeting will be the election of a new Chair and a new Treasurer. It is now up to you to support your club.

Councillors will be holding a public meeting on Tuesday 20th November, 5pm in Court and Council Chamber, Town Hall. Superintendent Paul Elliott will be giving a talk on Policing Issues in the Falkland Islands followed by a question and answer session.

Horacio has come back from Barcelona, Spain after completing his masters degree in hairdressing. He learned all the new styles and colours for this summer. There are appointments available, call us on 73039 or just visit our salon at MPA

Lighthouse Seamen's Mission Cafe
8th December 2007
3 Course Christmas Lunch
Cooked by Guest Chef Mo
Menu
Soup

Turkeys with trimmings and Selection of Vegetables
or
Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Selection of Vegetables

Christmas Pudding, Mince Pie and Coffee
£12.50 per adult
£6 per child (11 or under)
Book early to avoid disappointment
Cafe will be open to pre booked customers only on 8th December
Phone No 22790

The next session of Legislative Council has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 23rd November 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

The next Flea Market will be held on the 25th November in the Town Hall. For further details contact John on 21443

The fortnightly draw of the Stanley Sports Association will take place this Sunday, 18th November, in the Girl Guides building at 2pm.

International Tours & Travel Ltd
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LA 992 Departs MPA 14:10hrs
Passenger check-in 10:45hrs

LAN

Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted
1 x Pajero rear passenger side chrome door handle to fit a 2.8L, LWB, 1996 Pajero. Contact 73423



FALKLAND ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

FIDC has for an initial 6 months a 2 bedroom fully furnished flat above Reflections shop for rent and is available now. Rent will be £550 including heating per month. Enquiries to Charlene Rowland at FIDC 27211 or email charlene@fidc.co.fk

Falklands Conservation Annual General Meeting 2007

The Annual General meeting this year is being held on Wednesday 21st November at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting starts at 7pm. The Shallow Marine Survey Group will be presenting "Lifting the Veil on Falkland Islands Inshore Waters" which includes exciting images from their most recent expedition to West Falkland. All members are invited to attend

The last day of trading for Sew What this year is Saturday the 1st of December as the shop will be closed for the Xmas break from the 8th December. Would those customers wishing to purchase gift vouchers arrange for them before the end of November. Other gifts ideas include assorted workboxes, Anchor and DMC kits and DMC Junior craft kits. 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.

Teal Inlet Farm: Orders are now being taken for Christmas lambs. Limited number available. Contact: Kris tel 31258 (day) 31292 (evenings)



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New Year by-election

Government apologises for poor advice after Dr Davies vacates seat

THE government has apologised for an error which led to the Legislative Council seat occupied by Dr Richard Davies becoming vacant.

A by-election will take place on January 3 and Dr Davies intends to seek re-election for the Stanley constituency. He gained the highest number of votes in the 2005 election.

Dr Davies, who also works part time as a General Practitioner at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, lost his seat after acting as Chief Medical Officer (CMO) in the absence of the substantive CMO, something which is unconstitutional - despite being advised by the government that he was safe to fill the role.

In June 2006 he signed a new contract which required him to act in the capacity of CMO if requested. Dr Davies said he was uneasy about this in view of the potential conflicts of interest, and he raised the issue with his managers.

He commented: "It was agreed that I should confine myself as far as possible to clinical matters such as making decisions about calling out an air ambulance. I did not attend HMSC or senior management team meetings. Nevertheless there were sometimes issues of policy or recruitment which I was uncomfortable dealing with. On these occasions I raised the matter with either the Director of Health or the Chief Executive and strove to negotiate any conflict of interest in this way."

On three occasions in the last two years Dr Davies had been required by the medical department to act as CMO in the absence of Dr Diggle. On Friday he was advised by the Attorney General that this was unconstitutional and that in so doing he had vacated his seat in Legislative Council.

This week Dr Davies said he had taken independent legal advice which had corroborated this view: "The law does not appear to allow for any discretion."

He said this was contrary to the advice he previously received from government: "I was informed that it was permitted, as a councillor, to fill in as Acting CMO during the



Chief Medical Officer's absence."

Dr Davies said he accepted the advice of his managers and the former Chief Executive in good faith: "If they had sought appropriate legal advice a simple solution could have been devised to fulfill the service need of the department in a constitutional manner. The present problem would not have arisen."

Current Chief Executive, Dr Michael Blanch, described the events as "a bad error" for which the government had apologised. In an interview with Falklands Radio he said the problem appeared to stem from the former Chief Executive Chris Simpkins and/or the then Attorney General, Melanie Chilton, relying on an internal document called the Management Code.

He explained: "This is a document that brings together all the law of provisions on how we handle people management in the civil service. The Management Code was not specific about the matter of acting posts. It is well known that a person can't be a substantive Chief Medical Officer and hold appointment as a councillor - the Management Code wasn't clear."

"In my view, either the then Attorney General or the then Chief Executive failed to consult the Constitution. The Constitution is quite clear it is not possible to be an active Chief Medical Officer and be a councillor and that the moment you do that, your seat is vacated." *More on page 2*

Forces reach £25,000 goal for Combat Stress

MEN and women serving with the British Forces in the Falklands have raised more than £25,000 for the charity Combat Stress in 2007, the 25th Anniversary of the Falklands War.

Military and civilian personnel took part in a wide range of activities including acts of stamina, strength and endurance along with social activities such as discos and quiz nights.

The £25,000 target was reached during a challenging dem-

onstration of strength - towing a Hercules C130 aircraft along the runway at Mount Pleasant.

Commander of British Forces Brigadier Nick Davies said: "I am immensely proud of all who contributed to this spectacular achievement and would like to pay tribute to the wholehearted and enthusiastic participation in this project and the varied and creative ways found to raise the money."



Above: Brigadier Davies presents Toby Elliott of Combat Stress with the cheque for £25,000 following the Hercules tow.

Man jailed for assaulting child

A TWENTY-FOUR year old man who admitted a sexual offence against a child under 13 began a six month prison sentence on Tuesday.

Leroy John Young had already spent eight weeks in custody when he appeared before the Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson for sentencing. His case had been adjourned for a pre-sentence and psychological report to be prepared.

Defence counsel David Lang said it was "startlingly clear" from the psychologist's report that Mr Young, although 24 years old, was not intellectually a person of the same age.

He added that the victim had suffered as a result of the incident but that Mr Young was not solely responsible for her suffering. "It is inevitable in a small community that she has been identified despite all the precautions; her identity has

been bandied about and she has suffered as a result," he said.

Miss Thompson said that the sentence should be a deterrent for not only Mr Young but also for the public at large. She said that while she was satisfied Mr Young did not intend to harm the girl, he should have considered her age: "No child of that age has the emotional maturity to cope with such a situation."

Miss Thompson was "disappointed and disgusted," at the attitude some had shown towards the victim, and added that the girl should not feel in any way to blame for what had happened.

St Helenian-born Mr Young will reappear in court on November 28 when applications for a Sexual Offenders Protection Order (SOP) and Deportation Order will be made by the Crown.

Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IF anyone had said to me a week ago that we would be facing a by-election in the New Year, I would have politely suggested they needed their head examined.

For there we were, in the midst of marking the second anniversary of the 2005 election and asking councillors to identify their aims for the remaining two years, confident that they would see it through to the end of their term. (We do hope the fact Dr Davies' answers are in this week's edition - the pages were set before the news broke - will not confuse readers too much.)

However, as British Liberal politician Joseph Chamberlain once said, "In politics there is no use looking beyond the next fortnight."

And so now we need to set the wheels in motion for the by-election. Next week *PV* will print the relevant details for the publication of manifestos - the deadline for submission is likely to be December 7 so, candidates, please start thinking about what you wish to say.

Understandably, some people have asked why a bit of discretion wasn't exercised in this case and Dr Davies allowed to continue in office - after all, they argued, this was the fault of the government, not of Richard. Why punish him for this oversight? Why waste public money on a by-election, which is likely to cost up to £7,000?

But this approach goes against what the public has demanded for years - transparency. If the problem had been pushed under the carpet when it was discovered not only would the government be guilty of acting unconstitutionally but also of corruption. The by-election may seem a waste of time and money to some but it must be the right thing to do.

As for who should be held to account for this blunder, it seems unlikely this will be fully resolved. Dr Blanch is clearly of the opinion - and it is only opinion - that either the previous Chief Executive, Chris Simpkins, or the previous Attorney General, Melanie Chilton, appeared not to have looked at the provisions in the Constitution.

However he fully admitted there was not sufficient evidence to consider proceedings, since the relevant files were not detailed enough.

He told me: "If we had evidence, we would then have to consider whether the advice given (or not given) was in breach of any contractual duty the individuals owed to FIG, and an implied duty to take reasonable care in the discharge of their duties would be the most relevant. We would have to consider the exact circumstances in which they gave any advice, including the other pressures on them at the time, the questions they were asked and the advice that they gave."

While there will inevitably be calls for an investigation, it would mean even more cost to the taxpayer and, as Mr Blanch says, there is insufficient evidence to begin with. It's an unsatisfactory outcome but do we have any other choice but to learn from the experience and move on?

BY – ELECTION THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY 2008 STANLEY CONSTITUENCY

The Registration Officer wishes to inform all electors that the Electoral Ordinance (Title 30.1) has provision for electors to vote by other means than in person. These voting options are:

- (a) Proxy
- (b) Postal and
- (c) Postal Proxy

Should electors wish to vote by one of these means they should contact the Registration Officer for more information or an application form.

These options are available to electors who feel they wish to vote but may otherwise be engaged on Election Day.

For further information or guidance please contact the Registration Officer on telephone number 27272 or fax 27270 or by writing to the Registration Officer Town Hall Stanley

JC Rowland
Registration Officer

New Year by-election *Continued from front page*

Dr Davies said he had considered whether to contest the case however decided against it: "A lengthy legal dispute, probably paid for by the public purse, during which time I could not fulfil my duties as a councillor, does not appear to me to be in the public interest."

On Monday evening he informed the Governor that his seat in Legislative Council was vacant, and a by-election will now be called: The election writ was issued on Tuesday and Gazetted later in the week. Nomination papers for councillors are now available from the Chief Executive and nominations will close on Friday, December 7. The by-election will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2008.

Dr Davies said he had made arrangements to hand over his former portfolio responsibilities to other councillors.

He added: "I would like to make it clear that I have not resigned. I have been advised that my seat has become vacant according to the current interpretation of the Constitutional Ordinance. This occurred through no wrong doing on my part."

"The only way I can regain the seat and fulfil the commitments I

made two years ago, is by seeking re-election, which I intend to do. I hope that voters will understand and have the confidence to re-elect me to serve the remainder of this term on council."

Re-election?

Dr Davies is eligible to stand for re-election provided that he is not then acting as CMO, and does not act in that role thereafter. He was adamant this would not interfere with his work at the KEMH.

Until now, Dr Davies has been the only doctor willing and qualified to fill the role of CMO in the absence of the senior doctor, Roger Diggle.

He said it would be easy - but inappropriate - to get around the issue by changing the name of the job he does when the CMO, Dr Diggle, is away.

Were he to be re-elected, Dr Davies said, he could deal with the clinical decisions the acting CMO is required to make, and other issues in which there could be a conflict of interest - such as in recruitment, or of putting Executive Council policy into practice - could be dealt with by the Director of Health, the Hospital Administrator or another doctor.

Digital TV proposals coming soon

INFORMATION on the proposed new BFBS digital television services will soon be released to the public.

Views are to be sought on how people visualise the system would work in Camp and Stanley via an aerial and decoder (set top box).

Government Secretary Peter King said delivery of the service to Camp would be via a satellite dish at each home and in Stanley via an aerial and decoder (set top box).

He said there will be two additional TV channels and, as the overall cost of the service has increased to around £300,000 (an increase of about £158,000), the government was therefore considering in-

roducing a service charge.

He said the information which the government would release would also include a short questionnaire asking people how they valued the current BFBS service, and how much they would be prepared to pay to receive BFBS TV in the future.

The KTV TV service provided by a private sector company is also recognised, Mr King said: "The questionnaire asks whether that service is subscribed to and also for an indication of how much in total spend a household would pay for TV services in the Falkland Islands."

Mine study finished

THE UK has announced the completion of a joint UK/Argentine feasibility study on the clearance of land mines in the Falkland Islands.

The study, of which the main element was a field survey conducted by Cranfield University, concluded that mine clearance in the Falkland Islands was possible, but would present significant technical challenges and risks, including those related to the possible environmental impact.

Philip Tissot, Deputy Head of the UK Delegation to the 8th Meeting of States Parties to the Ottawa Convention said, in consultation with Islanders, the UK will now consider the options for clearance.

SAMS decision pending

FISHING company South Atlantic Marine Services (SAMS) is awaiting the decision of the Chief Justice as to whether their application for a Judicial Review has been granted.

In August SAMS lost its appeal against the Director of Fisheries' decision to reduce their allocated fishing quotas, calculated when the company was one ship short after a vessel sank.

SAMS took the option of judicially reviewing the Governor in ExCo's decision, effectively saying it was improper or unreasonable not to have taken the sinking of the ship into account.

A ruling and reasons are expected in the next week.

THE cruise ship season is picking up with four ships visiting Stanley and the outer islands this week.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the *Polar Star* (100 passengers) will arrive in Stanley along with the *Rotterdam* carrying 1316 passengers.

The *Akademik Ioffe* (100 passengers) will visit Carcass and Saunders Islands before arriving in Stanley on Sunday.

On Monday the *Explorer II* will be alongside FIPASS with 198 passengers on board.

'Urgent' improvement needed at FICS

THE Falkland Islands Community School (FICS) is not performing as well as it should, a school inspector has found.

Overall achievement and standards were deemed as unsatisfactory and too little notice is taken of students' prior achievements before they enter FICS, with an over-reliance on non-statutory testing. However, the school is doing well in art, music, PE and some aspects of English and Science.

Reporting on his inspection carried out late last month, Mike Chislett from Service Children's Education said the need for improvement at FICS was "urgent" and he recommended an interim review of the school's progress be held in a year's time.

By contrast, Stanley's Infant and Junior School and the Camp Education Service fared much better in the inspection, with both being deemed "effective" by Mr Chislett, with "satisfactory" standards and achievement, and teaching and learning never classed as less than satisfactory, with some "good" and "outstanding" practice.

The report acknowledged the period of disruption in leadership and management experienced at FICS in recent years and that GCSE results in 2007 were higher than in 2006. However, Mr Chislett said many students could and should do better.

Overall achievement and standards were deemed unsatisfactory at the end of both key stages, however some good, even exceptional, achievements were noted during the inspection.

Mr Chislett said the school's new headteacher Alistair Baldwin had lost no time, supported by staff, in gaining an understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the school's work in order to make improvements. He commented: "Much has been done to reverse the



school's fortunes in that time. (Mr Baldwin's) deliberately high profile has ensured that confidence in the school is maintained."

The inspector deemed student behaviour at FICS as unsatisfactory overall, with learning time being lost for others in too many lessons. However, he added: "The decline is being reversed and firm and compassionate measures are being put into place. A very good start has been made on understanding the quality of teaching and learning throughout the school, in order to support its future development."

In a statement released this week, Director of Education Barbara Booth said there were "no surprises" in the inspection reports and the proposed restructure of the Education Service was designed to address many of the development areas which had been identified. She said: "Initial plans are already in place to make the necessary improvements."

At a meeting of the Education Board held on Tuesday, Mrs Booth said it was always easy to dwell on the negatives in inspection reports,

rather than the positives. She commented: "Good things can be overlooked. With regard to teaching and learning, in inspection-speak when it says it is satisfactory this means it is a cause for satisfaction - a job well done."

"In all three reports, teaching and learning is overall satisfactory. At FICS in teaching and learning there is some good and very good practice."

Mrs Booth said the education department, in conjunction with the staff from the schools will together take the necessary steps to ensure that all children receive the highest quality education possible.

As a first step and as a consequence of Phase 1 of the restructuring process, she announced the appointment of Mr Richard Fogerty, current supervisor of Camp Education, as Assistant Director of Education.

Mrs Booth said she and Mr Fogerty will work closely in support of the headteachers to implement improvement plans for the education service.

Can recycling on the way

FANS of recycling living in the Falklands will be delighted to hear the plans of one Stanley resident.

With assistance from the Development Corporation, Octavio Marinovic Dey's is establishing a business recycling aluminium cans, called Clean Planet.

Octavio gained his experience and contacts from previous employment in his native Chile; he has approached companies there who expressed an interest in buying compressed cans for recycling.

Cans currently end up in land fill and take centuries to biodegrade, which has obvious environmental implications. He plans to collect and compact the cans into crates and they will then be shipped in 25 tonne containers to Chile by the purchasers.

He is to meet with representatives of the Public Works Department next week to discuss his plans and will then make a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce.

Lyn Buckland of FIDC said the public's assistance is needed for the project to work: "For this venture we are asking people not to throw away their drinks cans, or to throw them out with their normal rubbish at this stage, and we are asking people to change what they do with their rubbish."

"Likewise we do have to try to convince local publicans that they could have separate bins, one for bottles (for the glass imploder) and one for Clean Planet."

Medium Wave fault

THE BFBS Medium Wave transmitter has been damaged, meaning the service has been lost.

Engineer Stuart Holmes said the transmitter that broadcasts BFBS Radio 2 across the Falklands suffered considerable fire damage caused by an electrical fault.

He commented: "We are in communication with suppliers in the UK and the manufacturers in Canada to source replacement parts to repair the transmitter and hope to have the service returned to normal as soon as possible."

"As you will all understand, we are at the mercy of both spares availability and air freight space and, as a result of this, I am unable to predict a timescale for the restoration of service."

Escape case: not guilty

A NOT guilty verdict was recorded in court on Thursday for Wayne McCormick after the prosecution offered no evidence to a charge of assisting a lawfully detained person to escape from the Police Station on August 12.

The Prosecution said the situation at the Police Station was not clear cut and that there were circumstances that had not been clear to them at the time. "Lessons have been learned by the police and the Attorney General's department," she said.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson recorded a not guilty verdict and ordered costs of £350 to be paid by the Attorney General's Department.

Islanders awarded for courage



A LIFESAVING TRIO: (l-r) Neil, Chris and Pat.

THREE brave Islanders received Royal Humane Society testimonials at Government House on Wednesday recognising their courage in saving passengers from an overturned Zodiac at Uranie Bay in February, 2006.

The initiative for the awards came from David Tatham, a former Falklands Governor and Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association in London.

Chris Hawksworth received the Vellum Award for his actions on the day when he repeatedly dived under the overturned Zodiac to rescue those trapped under it, while Neil Watson and Pat Whitney received Parchment awards for their efforts in the freezing cold waters.

The Vellum award is presented to those that have put themselves in considerable danger to save a life, while the Parchment goes to people who put themselves in danger. Making the presentations, His Excellency the Governor, Mr Alan Huckle commented: "The judgement between considerable danger and danger must be a fine one. "It was a fine act of courage and I'm proud to make the presentation."

While all three men showed remarkable courage

on that day, Chris has since repeated his life saving skills when he retrieved a seaman who had fallen between FIPASS and a ship earlier this year.

Taxi driver Chris had dropped several somewhat inebriated seaman at their ship one evening when one fell on the gangway banging his head and falling into the water between the ship and dock. His mate promptly jumped in to assist him while Chris quickly found a rope and climbed down to help. "It took a while as he was unconscious and very heavy but we managed to get him onto a small ledge and waited for the police to arrive," explained Chris.

Kids find marijuana 'easy' to buy

MEMBERS of the public have met with horror the suggestion that marijuana is easily accessible to children as young as 15 in Stanley.

The statement came from a parent during a public meeting held on Tuesday at which the Chief Police Officer, Superintendent Paul Elliott, gave a presentation.

When asked if the police would treat seriously and follow up information offered on people who might be selling drugs to children, Supt Elliott replied, "Absolutely."

He said that there had been two half kilogram blocks of cannabis seized recently that had been sent in by air and it is a problem that the police do not want to escalate.

Councillor Mike Summers said the government had a tough line on drugs: "We operate a zero tolerance on drugs and we don't want it to

change."

Supt Elliott said that intelligence had been received that some drugs were being grown in the Islands and that a sniffer dog is to be bought to the Islands in January.

Inspector Len McGill who served two years as Acting Chief Police Officer said there had previously been attempts to have a trained dog in the Islands full time but it had not been backed by the previous council.

While he was sceptical about the amount of drugs being grown in the Islands, he commented: "It is coming into the Islands and the only way to prevent that is to set something better than a human being to detect it."

Supt Elliott said that the problem must be kept in perspective, adding that the Falklands were a long

way from becoming the drugs capital of the South Atlantic.

DARE programme

Supt Elliott used the meeting to announce that funding has been granted to the drug and alcohol resistance education (DARE) course for students. (See also story on facing page.)

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office has granted £10,000 for the programme; this will be added to some funding already available.

Supt Elliott told the meeting: "We are looking to bring across a group of DARE trainers in February who will not be just teaching police officers but also members of the education and social work department in an eleven-week programme. We're very much looking forward to it."

Deported offender: govt paid for flight only

THE government did not pay for the rehoming of a man who was deported after serving a prison sentence.

St Helenian national Brian Williams served two years for sexual offences against a minor. He was deported to the UK on October 2.

While unwilling to reveal specific details about Mr Williams' case, Principal Crown Counsel Ros Cheek said the Immigration Ordinance required that any person who the Governor was minded to deport be served with a notice of intention to deport. The person is entitled to make representations to the Governor against the intention to

deport generally, she said, and against the place to which the Governor had stated that he intended to deport the individual. A notice of intention to deport would normally name the country from which the person came as being the place to which it was intended that they would be deported, she said.

Ms Cheek said Mr Williams made various representations to the Governor following receipt of a notice of intention to deport. She commented: "Mr Williams is a British citizen (by virtue of the British Overseas Territories Act 2002), which was a significant factor in the decision regarding the place to which he was deported."

The government ordinarily pays the costs of a deportation flight, and Ms Cheek said she believed that this happened in Mr Williams' case.

She added: "FIG have no further responsibility to Mr Williams following his deportation from the Falkland Islands and did not incur any other costs following Mr Williams' deportation."

In advance of Mr Williams' departure from the Islands, however, the government did liaise with police authorities in the UK to enable them to take appropriate steps with regard to his convictions for offences under the Sexual Offences Act, upon his arrival in UK.

Fisheries: Ban looms on high seas bottom trawling

THE proposal for a ban on high seas bottom trawling has caused some concern among members of the fishing industry.

The issue was considered in the Fisheries Committee in June 2006 and was originally proposed for places such as vulnerable deepwater areas and seamounts.

The United Nations General Assembly Resolution 61/05 calls upon regional fisheries management organisations to regulate bottom fisheries and adopt measures for a precautionary and ecosystem approach within international law as a matter

of priority, no later than December 31, 2007.

Councillor Andrea Clausen explained that the ban was inevitable: "If we wish to continue to fish in these areas we have to make a case that we are not endangering any of the vulnerable areas. To this end we have to produce a case so that whenever the relevant monitoring body seeks to ascertain our actions and position we are ready."

A report is to be compiled by the Director of Fisheries and circulated to the industry for comment. "There may well be actions

that we as a government have to take prior to January 1, 08 and if we do, these will be communicated to the industry accordingly," said Cllr Clausen.

Those countries that are party to an RFMO (Responsible Fisheries in the marine ecosystem) are provided with an extra year's grace, however the Falklands are not in this position, Cllr Clausen said.

She commented: "This is due to a lack of willingness to progress the establishment of an RFMO by our neighbour."

New faces on Media Trust

KAREN LEE is the new Chair of the Media Trust.

She succeeds Dick Sawle who resigned from the Chairmanship after almost five years.

His Excellency the Governor announced this week that he intended to appoint Mrs Lee, an existing Trust member, to the post and to add three new members to the Trust - Sonia Felton, Miranda McKee and Cheryl Roberts - bringing the total membership up to eight.

The existing members of the Trust are Julie Courtney, Steve Dent, Chris Harris and Jason Lewis.

The role of the Media Trust is to oversee the running of *Penguin News* and the Falkland Islands Radio Service and to protect their editorial independence.

Change to FIPASS charges

CHARGES for the use of reefer containers at FIPASS are to be increased. The current charges date back to 1999 and most have changed very little, if at all, since then.

A paper from the FIPASS managers Byron McKay Port Services was presented to the Fisheries Committee on Tuesday suggesting an increase from £6.80 per day for a 20-40 foot container to £11 to reflect the actual cost of electricity used.

The cost of water will be increased to £4.50 (from £4) in normal working hours and from £4.50 to £5 out of hours. These costs are hoped to be implemented on January 1, 2008.

While the committee agreed to the increases, a paper has to go to Executive Council for them to be approved.



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No religious education classes in school

RELIGIOUS education is not to be introduced to Falkland Islands schools. Instead, comparative studies of the major world religions will be taught.

The idea of introducing religious education was requested by a parent and presented by Councillor Janet Robertson at a meeting of the Board of Education last month.

At the Board's latest meeting, held yesterday, the Director of Education, Barbara Booth, said analysis of the 2006 Census data showed that of those born in the

Falklands, 36 per cent declared they had no religion, as opposed to 31 per cent of those born in the UK and 12 per cent of those born in St Helena.

Mrs Booth therefore recommended that the schools be encouraged to provide an element of comparative studies which take account of the major world religions through the personal, social and health education programmes, but do not introduce religious education focused upon one particular faith.

Your questions answered

Q CAN statements made by one person about another person, or group of people on an internet chat site that cause offence be termed malicious gossip, or libel, and therefore be prosecuted under Falkland Islands law?

A *Principal Crown Counsel, Ros Cheek, kindly answered this question.*

Defamatory libel may be prosecuted under Falkland Islands law. Case law would suggest that publication on the internet constitutes publication for the purpose of the law.

However, English law has deter-

mined that, whilst a prosecution for libel is not necessarily a breach of Article 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights (the right to freedom of expression), the restrictive regulations of criminal libel should only be applied where it is really necessary in the particular case.

The same restraint would apply in the Falkland Islands, where freedom of expression is protected under section 10 of the Constitution.

An individual who is aggrieved by an alleged libel may wish to take advice in relation to the civil law relating to libel.

Police chief on retired UK officers: 'Feedback is overwhelmingly positive'

THE three retired police officers who were recruited to join the Falklands force for three months are achieving the aims they were set with, the Chief of Police has said.

Superintendent Paul Elliot said the three were recruited to provide resilience to the Falklands police force, to enable it to operate during a period of severe staff shortage, and to provide mentoring and tutoring to existing and new recruits. He commented: "This has been and still is being achieved."

Three local officers are currently in the second week of a five-week classroom-based course, who will "go live" when the British bobbies return to the UK on December 18.

The UK officers have provided valuable "on the beat" training and mentoring to the regular and many reserve police constables by simply sharing their practical police experience, Superintendent Elliot said.

He explained: "This includes sitting in on interviews, defusing public order offences, dealing with crimes and anti-social behaviour, sharing investigatory skills and developing good community engagement techniques across all sections of the public - young and old."

"They have also provided independent feedback to me and to my Sergeants with ideas of how some aspects of policing could be improved."



ON THE FALKLANDS BEAT: Retired UK officers George Gardner, Chris Petken and Noel Callaghan.

As well as being high profile in Stanley they have also occasionally been deployed on Camp patrol. The Chief of Police was quick to assert these trips were not "jollies". He commented: "I am saddened that some local people consider police visits to Camp as jollies."

"Feedback from people in Camp received so far has been overwhelmingly positive. They appreciate the fact that police officers (local and retired officers) have been out of Stanley. We are after all the Royal

Falkland Islands Police - not the Stanley City Force."

DARE training

A fourth UK-recruited officer, PC Donald Morrison from the Orkney Islands, has taken on the police liaison officer role for the Community School and will be presenting the DARE programme to pupils there.

This may mean he will require training, and some people have said this money should be spent on a local officer.

Superintendent Elliot commented: "If he is to be fully used during his two year (extendable) contract surely he should be able to undergo training whether in the UK or locally sourced? PC Morrison is making a huge investment of his time, experience and energy in the Falklands. Whilst I am in command of the Royal Falkland Islands Police, I have a duty and reserve the right to invest in him and all of my officers to provide a high value, professional policing service to the Islands." Another officer who is likely to be DARE trained is from the Falklands, Superintendent Elliot said.

While acknowledging that it was good to invest in people who were in the Islands long term - he said that did not always work.

He commented: "Two of my 'long term' local regular officers have recently left the force, one for a job in the UK another for a job at MPA - was RFIP investment in them value for money or wasted?"

"In any case, what does a short term contract mean - many of the people currently living and working in the Islands tell me they only came for a short contract and ended up staying for years."

He added, "If these islands are to have the police force they deserve, then it must be properly trained. That applies to all officers, whether on contract or lifelong residents."

Photographers eye up albatross progress

NATURALIST photographers Ian and Georgina Strange have been flying with albatross, and capturing images of the birds' nesting sites.

The father and daughter duo, along with Georgina's partner, Dan Birch, took to the air at the end of September to carry out surveys of black-browed albatross colonies, just as work on analysing the 2005 and 2006 aerial photographic survey work of the New Island Nataional trust was being finalised.

Following the same pattern and timing and using the same methodology made over a number of years, their objectives were also the same. Refining aerial photographic survey skills was one aim, a development which can now be used to actually define albatross on new or old nests.

Their other aim was to confirm whether or not this new breeding season in the Falkland Islands had brought back the increasing numbers of potential adult breeding pairs shown by their surveys in the last twenty years.

What of the results? Ian commented: "Three different island sites were surveyed, all being what we would term as medium sized colonies with a total for the three sites of over 55,500 pairs. As shown with the earlier surveys reported on in *Penguin News* in September 2007, the results were interesting.

"One site with a total of some fifteen and a half thousand pairs produced a differential of just 56 pairs from our 2006 survey, indicating a stable situation, or a de-



Above: Ian and Georgina work from the helicopter door.

crease of 0.3% following a natural fluctuation seen in some years.

"One other site gave an increase of 8.7% from last year, the third site produced an increase of 14% over the 2006 survey figures."

He said that when aerial photographs from 2006 and 2007 are compared, there is a clear indication that new sites on these particular islands are being taken by nesting pairs, with older established sites appearing to show little expansion.

Ian added: "What our photographs do show is that the albatross at these three island sites are presently doing well."

Ian, Georgina and Dan said they were grateful to British International Helicopters for their logistical support.

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House-breakers beware: your testicles may shrink and your nose grow warts

THIS is an appeal to anyone who may have been in the vicinity of Paragon House between November 4 to 18, and also a warning to anyone living or owning houses in remote locations.

After a good week helping SAMA veterans in and around Stanley we returned home to find evidence of persons having broken, or attempted to break, into our house. They had used a spade to prise the fly screen and window frame from the pantry window. If they did gain entry they did not make a mess or, as far as we can tell at this time, steal anything.

We suspect they may have been interrupted by the sight of another vehicle approaching (often people go to Tranquilidad) or may even had an attack of conscience!

We also suspect they were local people and are familiar with this area because of the signs they left behind. There were at least two

vehicles involved and two people, one may have been female.

We had told many of the veterans how safe it is here and how you can even leave your door unlocked so we were sad and angry when we returned to find this had happened.

A message to the house-breakers – if your hair falls out and your testicles shrink smaller than the size of peanuts to match your brain or if you are female and your nose extends and grows warts, don't be surprised – a curse has been put on you!

If anyone has any information we would be grateful if they would contact us – our visitors did not sign the visitors book so we would like to invite them back when we are at home!

It is sad progress for the Falklands when you have to resort to hidden security cameras.

**Gail and Vernon Steen
Paragon House
Lafonia**

Birthday twins needed for Belgian TV

IN THE frame of making a filmed documentary for Belgian television, we have started a worldwide search for individuals born on very specific dates.

Our goal is to obtain the largest panel of people possible, ie diversity of nationalities, ethnicities, social backgrounds, professions, faith, etc.

The idea behind this documentary is to film lives in parallel from people who have nothing in common but their date of birth. You could see it as an attempt to answer the question: "What would my life be if I was born in another part of the world?"

We are looking for people born on - Men: 29 April 1933; 18 July 1948; 19 July 1948; 20 August

1949; 11 February 1952; 18 January 1956; 5 May 1956; 27 August 1958; 30 December 1960; 24 July 1962; 14 January 1965; 27 January 1965; 5 October 1968; 5 February 1969; 6 April 1969; 3 May 1981 and Women: 5 April 1943; 2 May 1950; 20 July 1963; 24 March 1964; 10 February 1965; 26 March 1975; 4 November 1977; 27 December 1979; 24 July 1982.

This request is strictly limited to research for our documentary.

You may contact us at twins@docfish.be.

We thank you in advance and hope that you will be able to help us.

**Annelore De Donder
Editor
Birthday Twins project**

Make your poem part of a collection

THERE have been many poems inspired by experiences during the Falklands War.

Following a chat with Gus Hales, he has agreed to collaborate with me, and what I am sure will become a dedicated team of helpers, to produce a book of poems, songs, perhaps even short stories and amateur art from veterans and locals.

The aim is to produce it our-

selves, or have it produced and sell it in aid of SAMA and Combat Stress.

This project is only at the conception stage, but I would love to hear from anyone who has work they would be willing to allow us to include in the book.

If you are interested please contact me.

**Faith Felton
PO Box 434, Stanley**

Wishing you all the best for the future

I WOULD like to thank you all for the hospitality and friendship I was shown during my visit with the SAMA82 pilgrimage.

I really did enjoy my visit and am grateful to all who made the visit a success. In particular I would like to publicly thank Jeannie McKay for hosting myself and Ian (Jhono) Jhonson. I would also like to thank

all the drivers who took us out each day, in particular Ellen, Pat and Ken. Thank you all.

I wish you all the best for the future and that you and the Islands continue to prosper for many years to come.

**Marty Power, ex 45 Commando
Royal Marines**

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'Thank you all' from 3 Cdo Bge

I'D JUST like to say, on behalf of the vets on the 25th anniversary pilgrimage and especially those from 3 Cdo Bge Air Sqn Royal Marines, how grateful and humbled we all were by the service that was provided by so many Islanders during our stay.

Phil and Ted from Port San Carlos, for their pieces to the jigsaw that makes the Air Sqn story more complete and Vernon, for his wonderful driving and navigation to

get us to our trenches and then allowing me to go off on my yomp.

To the hospitality shown by everyone, on the street, in the shops, in the pubs and out in the Camp.

But especially to my hosts for the week, Ian, Sheila, Lesley and Ross Stewart. Under such difficult emotions and feelings it was nice to feel at home and amongst friends.

"Thank you all" just doesn't sound enough, but thank you we do.
Steve Jary

Appreciation for the wonderful reception

I WOULD like to pass on my personal appreciation for the wonderful reception we had from all the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands on our recent visit.

The gratitude shown by residents to the Task Force was almost embarrassing in its heartfelt expression on every occasion. It certainly helped us to realise that our efforts had not been in vain and that we had set the scene for a Falkland Islands resurgence.

I was amazed at the prosperity that was so obvious as we travelled round Stanley and the Camp.

I would not wish to single out anyone in particular for praise as it was so obviously a team effort. However I would like to thank the Governor and the Falkland Islands council for making it all possible. May you all continue to prosper.

**Ian Cruickshank
ex C/Sgt RM - NP8901**

Goose Green photos pre-1982 needed

FOR first time, in the last week, I have been trying to piece together all of my movements as part of D Coy 2 Para and was wondering, do you have any photos detailing the dairy and school house at Goose Green prior to 1982?

It is very difficult to visualise locations now. I remember the fierce fighting there, but the ruins are not the same as I saw it that night.

Can you help?

**Terry Stears
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Correction to Glamorgan email address

ANYONE wishing to contact Mark Gentry with reference to the planned HMS *Glamorgan* memorial near Hookers Point should contact him on e-mail address:

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Spotlight on councillors:

CONTINUING our coverage to mark the second anniversary of the election of Legislative Council on November 17, *Penguin News* questioned councillors on their manifesto pledges and portfolios.

DRANDREA CLAUSEN (STANLEY)



PN: As a young mother standing for election you were keen to bring in beneficial support for young families.

Some would argue you have failed to progress this over the past two years - have you?

AC: Progress is being made, but far too slowly, there are many inter-related issues that can bring support to families many of which we are having discussions about right now, such as family allowance, and pre-, post- and lunch time provision.

Many of these issues are being picked up by the Child and Youth Strategy Group and the Education Department, neither of which I am directly involved in but I keep a close

eye on progress and lobby hard when I need to. This area remains a very high priority to me and I will endeavour to speed up progress where I can.

PN: You also expressed a wish to improve the apprenticeship situation - you said you would inject emphasis of direction and funding to reverse current trends but can you honestly say this has happened?

AC: There has been a serious overhaul of the apprenticeship scheme, inconsistencies between public and private sector apprenticeships have been resolved and we have increased the funding available to this scheme so that in any given year there are a total of 15 apprentice years which should provide a more easily manageable and affordable scheme going forwards.

PN: During the election build up you said increasing the consolidated fund was a priority and improved efficiency was required to ensure operating costs are maintained at an affordable level.

However many people worry that, instead, the government's spending is out of control.

AC: It would be nice to see ways in which we could easily increase the consolidated fund - but unless or until we can identify another significant income stream this will be almost impossible to achieve.

Every year we seek further efficiencies within the public service and although there are still a number of areas where further efficiencies can be made, there are some areas which are now suffering

and the level of service is being eroded as a direct result of continuous efficiency savings.

Regarding capital spending, aside from maintenance, we are targeting our spending at projects that either have a direct return such as the wind farm and the heat recovery system, or at areas that can stimulate development such as the ro-ro ferry service and subsequent integrated transport system.

I do believe that we need to take a harder look at some of our transfer payments and I would like to see exit strategies from support schemes that have been established to facilitate change and assure ourselves that the change expected is taking place at an appropriate rate.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

AC: On the financial front I would like to see us set a surplus budget and at the same time maintain essential service levels: in order to achieve this I think we have to work harder at managing expectation.

At the same time I would like to see a reduction in our reliance on the illex licence fee aspect of our annual revenue. I appreciate that this is a tall order but I believe we should be prepared to look at how we can achieve these objectives.

Regarding specific issues I would like to see the completion of the review of the immigration policy and the subsequent implementation of a robust and objective new system: implementation of a ban on smoking in enclosed work and public places; implementation of a completed integrated transport system, including a review of air serv-

ices; improving the status of our relationship with the EU in particular in relation to trade; implementation of the restructure of the Education Department; and, finally and most importantly, protecting and enhancing the quality of family life in this amazing country that is our home.

RICHARD COCKWELL (STANLEY)



PN: In your manifesto you said: "It is essential to control expenditure at a level which will maintain a steady increase in our consolidated fund." Many would now argue that government's spending is out of control and that expenditure is above our means.

RC: Due to increasing costs it has not been possible to increase the consolidated fund, however the climate has been created for an increase in private sector development and FIG is continuing to investigate in money saving projects such as the wind farm.

PN: Are you satisfied that a close enough eye is kept on spending by departments within PWD?

We all hear stories about simple jobs becoming complicated and expensive because work is sub-contracted out. What is being done to monitor such instances and to stop costs from escalating?

RC: The Director of Public Works has a budget to work to and I am fully confident that he attempts to get 'best value' on all projects.

It is reassuring that the budget overruns which were common in this sector are now rare.

PN: The introduction of the ferry service will place added pressure on the Camp road network.

Only a fraction of the roads are capped - are you confident the roads will stand up to this increased traffic?

RC: This decision was proposed through the Transport Advisory Committee who have the overall control of the road maintenance budget. I support this initiative although I realise that the full benefit of the ferry cannot be realised until all roads are suitable.

Will Constitutional reform result in better scrutiny?

A THEME of the 2005 election was greater openness in decision making, however many voters are concerned councillors are proceeding with a Constitution which will not improve scrutiny.

While most councillors admit more could be done, they insist the new set up will allow increased examination of government business.

Chair of the Select Committee on the Constitution, Councillor Mike Summers, said that during the public consultation on the Select Committee's report there was only minority support for a government/opposition model which would have been likely to produce the most active scrutiny.

He commented: "Instead, the proposed changes to the Constitution foresee the continuation of the system of government in which the Executive Council is the senior body of government, and non-ExCo members remain active in committee work."

In this system, he said, councillors have a number of compromises to make: "Scrutiny is just

one of the elements we have to consider in devising a system that works effectively, and gives voters the representation they expect. Annex 1 of the Report of the Select Committee provides analysis of the issues and potential solutions."

CLlr Janet Robertson felt that within the current Constitution the ability to re-structure elements which could lead to better visible scrutiny of government business are provided.

She commented: "I don't believe that the issue is so much one of a lack of scrutiny, but rather to what extent that scrutiny is visible to the public. I also believe that the issue of scrutiny is not just an issue for councillors, but also for the press and the public at large."

"Monthly public meetings are a good opportunity for members of the public to raise issues; if these meetings are felt not to be frequent enough, or not conducive to proper discussion, then I would welcome hearing about it."

CLlr Richard Davies said the intention had been to set up a structure which would improve scrutiny:

"Whether it does depends not just on the details of the Constitution but how we use it."

He said he had argued for an eight member Executive Council (ExCo) in which members would present their committee papers and the others would scrutinise.

He commented: "If ExCo met in public that would allow public scrutiny too. This system has potential drawbacks too: for example no members have a clear 'opposition' role to scrutinise government."

CLlr Andrea Clausen felt scrutiny would be increased under the new Constitution: "As a portfolio holder and a member of Executive Council you will naturally have a better understanding of papers from your portfolio - some could argue that this gives those portfolios an unfair advantage. By removing this we will increase scrutiny."

She commented: "We could have gone further but I think it is sensible to progress by a series of relatively smaller steps."

Two years on, what have they achieved?

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

RC: Politically I want to see the new Constitution and the new structure of council in place. I want to see new projects and sources of income come on stream from within the private sector.

Within my portfolio: further development of wind energy, a fully developed waste management plan, a decision regarding a deep water port, proper plans for the Jetty Centre launch handling and tourist facilities coupled with the Dockyard heritage site.

DR RICHARD DAVIES (STANLEY)



PN: In the election you captured the civil service vote - you sold yourself well to them. What have you actually achieved for the civil service?

RD: Most councillors work in the private sector. I have tried to promote a better understanding of the civil service from an 'insider' viewpoint.

There is a tendency for those in the private sector to see the advantages of working for FIG (relative job security, for example) but not the frustrations (such as an unwieldy, inconsistent and unsatisfactory process of pay and performance review).

Although I may not have achieved any dramatic change, I believe I have helped to provide a more balanced view and better informed decision making. I have been particularly concerned about pay and performance review, recruitment and retention of contract officers, and equal pay for equal work.

I strongly believe that the key for improving employment conditions, both in the public and private sectors, is effective union representation. The Union is widely perceived to be ineffectual. Unless you support it, it will continue to be so.

PN: How successfully do you feel you are fulfilling your duties as doctor and councillor - is either job suffering? Is it really possible to do both?

RD: Many people will be aware that I spend less time in the hospital than previously. I decided to job share before the election, and would have done that whether elected or

not. My reduced hospital commitment is due to my choice to reduce my hours. NOT due to my work as a councillor. We have developed a working pattern at the hospital which minimises any clash between medical and council commitments.

Yes, it is possible to be a doctor and a councillor. It is important that we have people from a wide range of backgrounds in council, and that we don't make it impossible for those in work (the majority of the electorate) to stand for election.

I believe I am fulfilling both roles successfully. It has been easier this year as I have become more familiar with my portfolio: 2006 was a steep learning curve.

RD: Many people worry the government's spending is out of control and not being allocated on projects that will show a return - how would you respond?

RD: We have to look at social, political and quality of life factors as well as economic ones.

We have several projects which will not show a quick return, and may never do so. The abattoir is an example. The underlying justification is to help maintain a vibrant community in the Camp. No one would argue with that.

I don't know whether the abattoir was the best way to do that, or if I would have supported it at the start. It is unfortunate that sheep numbers and meat prices have been poorer than predicted. However, the fact is we have put a lot of resource into it, and we have encouraged farmers to alter the genetics of their flocks, which is a long term project.

I do not believe in throwing good money after bad, but nor have I been persuaded that we should pull the plug on it. The economic equation is not simple and it should not be forgotten that a significant part of the subsidy does go back into the community.

I don't think spending is out of control; it is one of the most actively scrutinised aspects of government. There are other important projects being considered which may be in the long term interests of the Islands even if they show no quick return. For example, I would support the Historic Dockyard project, and the building of a deep water port, but we need to look at creative ways to finance these.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

RD: More transparency. I believe I have put the Falklands case for self-determination strongly and clearly at the UN. I hope to continue this - it is vital that we get a consistent and clear message across. Our case is much stronger than Argentina's, but it needs to be put across at every opportunity. We need to get the message across in South America too.

Not trying is not an option. South Americans understand about justice and self-determination and are ready to listen, but they only hear Argentina's message. In two

years time we need to have developed a clear strategy for PR in South America.

There is likely to be some change in the portfolio structure at next Legislative Council. I hope to continue with my current portfolio responsibilities.

In two years I would like to see a firm start to the historic dockyard project, better protection for our heritage through effective town planning, and better care of our environment. This is important for our quality of life and for tourism.

IAN HANSEN (CAMP)



PN: In your manifesto you suggested lower telephone tariffs should be charged to people living in Camp - this happened for a month or two but that was it.

Why aren't you still actively campaigning for this? How can business in Camp expect to grow without reliable modern communications?

IH: Councillors are collectively negotiating with Cable and Wireless a better deal for the Camp as a whole. This includes broadband and the possible add on of mobile phones. Subsequent tariffs will be scrutinised closely by councillors with the help of [telecommunications consultant] Chris Doyle.

It is certainly not my intention, (nor I believe other councillors) to disadvantage people living in the Camp with regard to tariffs. In the past Cable and Wireless have indicated that if Camp tariffs were to be lower then they would have to pick up the cost elsewhere. Would those currently enjoying a better service than the Camp be prepared to pay more to subsidise the Camp system? I doubt this.

Business in Camp cannot grow without a real investment in modern communications.

PN: The measures to assist farmers introduced last year included a one year holiday from interest on mortgages. What did these measures actually achieve in practical terms for farmers?

IH: Savings made on the holiday interest gave farmers a bit of

breathing space to be able to invest some money into projects on farm.

The farmers I have spoken to about this, who accepted the proposal (and there were those who did not) said they were able to purchase machinery, for instance, that they would otherwise not have been able to buy. Others I am sure will have used the extra savings in their budget for on farm use.

PN: Where are we now with the FLH Recovery Plan? Have targets have been met and what are the priorities for FLH now?

IH: You will have seen the ExCo paper submitted by FLH. The targets for micron reduction, and a better lambing percentage are meeting the demand asked. Sale of disposable assets are also on line as requested.

Priorities for FLH are now to continue to reduce micron, produce more lambs overall, and be able to supply Sand Bay with the throughput required - and of course become self funding.

PN: During the election you called for more investment in tourist industry - particularly to build up land-based tourism and you are now the chair of the Tourist Board. What have you managed to achieve for tourism? Why is FITB forced to justify its expenditure to such a degree?

IH: I have always believed that a leap of faith to invest in tourism without justification for expenditure is a fairly low risk gamble given the global trend with tourism. Admittedly I have had problems in being able to express to Standing Finance Committee the need for investment on this particular issue.

However it is understandable that other portfolio holders should request justification given that they are under pressure to produce funding for their departments.

PN: Some feel the government is wasting funds on projects that will not show a return - how do you see it?

IH: If the reference is to the ferry heads on East and West then I would argue for my constituency that there is a potential return. If the reference is to the abattoir then I would also argue that the return to farmers (while acknowledging that it is an indirect subsidy) is worthwhile.

Do the biggest drains on government funds, ie Health and Education, show a return? It has to be a fine balancing act between investment and quality of life.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

To continue to support development in the Camp.

• Next week: Penguin News speaks to Councillors Mike Rendell, Janet Robertson, Richard Stevens and Mike Summers.

Post-war immigrant travels 8,000 miles to find 'God's Own Country'

By Sharon Jaffray

THE Falklands was probably not the most attractive place to emigrate to in the latter part of 1982, however the stories 19-year-old Lucy Ellis had heard about the Islands' way of life were enough to tempt her to make the journey which shaped the next 25 years of her life.

Arriving on the *Norland*, the Isles of Scilly native was one of a small group who had decided to make the move. Some stayed - including Lucy and later her brother and parents - others didn't.

Before her arrival in the South Atlantic, Lucy had few preconceptions about the Islands: "I hadn't a clue really what to expect - I just knew it was big, quite rugged and probably quite archaic."

"I arrived with eyes wide open and my brain half empty," she joked.

Stanley was in a terrible mess from the war when she arrived and heaving with military personnel. After 10 days she set off for Port Stephens in the south of West Falklands to take up her job of navy, one of the less sought after roles on a Falklands' farm.

Lucy recalled: "It was a cracking November day and as the view of the settlement and surroundings spread out in front of me I thought it was gobsmackingly beautiful - just awesome."

After about four months of fixing fences, painting anything that didn't move and other menial tasks she was taken on as a shepherd: "There's no doubt that is the best job I have ever had," enthused Lucy.

In the early 1980s to be a shepherd was considered to be the coolest position to hold on a farm. At Port Stephens there was a particularly enthusiastic group of horsey people and to Lucy this was sheer heaven.

Horses were used for work, gathering sheep from the vast Camps but were also a source of pleasure and were trained for racing, gymkhana and as transport to other settlements. Lucy explained: "There were only a couple of vehicles then and so if you didn't ride it was mainly tractor and sleigh for social functions, of which there were many."

She added: "Port Stephens was always a very sociable settlement with the Manager Peter Robertson and his wife Ann organising picnics, barbecues and dances. On these occasions the entire population would up-sticks and head to a local beauty spot for the day.



A wide-eyed and bushy-tailed Lucy arrives to take up her post as navy at Port Stephens.

Particularly at Christmas when there would be visitors from all around. During the festive season all the single people were invited to the big house for dinner which was always very good fun and hugely appreciated."

In those days, not only did Lucy have to adapt to a new environment, but she also took on what was largely considered to be a man's job - there were few females working on farms in full time positions and even fewer who had made such a gutsy move out of what Lucy describes as "pure nosiness" and made a go of it.

It was an early morning start every day and with Port Stephens being such a vast area to cover there were many weeks spent around outside-houses gathering and tending to the sheep.

They were roughly-toughly living conditions with few basic comforts and the days were long covering the huge camps with a gang of no more than six or seven at any one time.

Facilities were so basic that occasionally essential calls of nature were taken care of behind a grass bog. Snorting with laughter Lucy, recalled how this little operation didn't always pan out (pardon the pun). On one sheep gather a fellow shepherd held back from the gate to relieve himself and then found himself in the unfortunate position of having no tissues. Not a problem for the resourceful - the sleeve of his shirt was promptly removed and served the purpose perfectly.

Thinking he had dealt with the situ-

ation splendidly he returned to the gang but couldn't find his dog. After much whistling *Lion* appeared over the hill with the shirt sleeve firmly plastered to his coat causing the shepherd gang to scatter in all directions amid peals of laughter!

There's no doubt that Peter Robertson, a forward thinking manager at the time who was always well respected by his gang, had misgivings about Lucy's abilities in the early days.

While filling the shearing shed with full woolled sheep for shearing with Peter for the first time she was amazed to find a pen full of clippings (shorn sheep). "What the hell are they?" she asked. "I didn't know you had goats too!"

Peter later told Lucy that in her early days as a shepherd her only saving grace was her enthusiasm.

There was no lack of this in any area for Lucy - she was soon right at the heart of sports meetings and other social functions on West Falklands, taking part in horse racing and winning many races on *Nutcracker* her favourite horse.

Joined by Diane Towersey in 1983 and by Janet Robertson (when she was back in the Islands from her study), the three would ride the 40+ miles from Port Stephens to Fox Bay and beyond for the annual sports meetings and take part in as many events as possible. Ann and Peter would bring up the rear in the Land Rover carting provisions, picking up the pieces and on occasion confiscating the rum bottle if the stops to 'warm-up' began to get too out of hand!

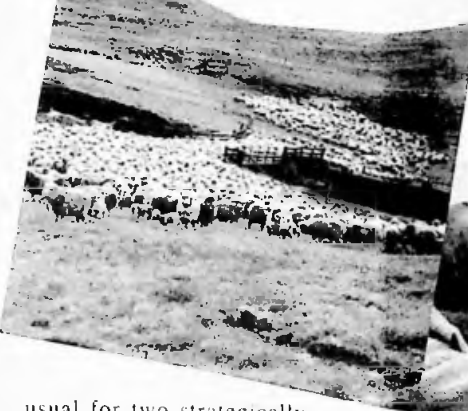
By 1983 motorbikes and two-metre sets were gradually being introduced, but at Port Stephens the shepherds had to prove their ability with horses, dogs and sheep husbandry skills before they made the transition to bike shepherd, or "gasoline cowboy" as they were fondly known.

This brought with it an entirely new aspect to the job and some of the ground to be covered was terrifying. Lucy said, however she soon loved motorbikes as much as horses. But as always, there were a few lessons to be learned.

After training around the paddocks she was let loose on a sheep job to gather up rams with fellow shepherd Roy Smith. Having successfully completed the task, Lucy turned for home and approached a deep ditch. It was



Above: The beautiful setting of Port Stephens settlement taken from the Black Paddock; Left: Lucy takes a moment to capture the satisfying scene of a flock of gathered sheep stringing across the bridge at Deans River; Below L-R: Tex Alazia, Peter Robertson and Lucy enjoy a typical Stephens barbecue and share stories about the 'good old days.'



usual for two strategically placed planks of wood to be used as "Rover bridges" and as it got nearer and nearer she experienced a rare "blonde moment" and couldn't decide on what plank to cross. Her oohs changed to aahs as she missed both completely, burying the front wheel firmly into the opposite bank but clearing the ditch perfectly herself.

Meanwhile subdivision of farms was the latest initiative to reduce the amount of absentee landowners and while this was embraced in some areas, most at Port Stephens were not keen to lose their close-knit community and the security it provided.

However in 1988 while Lucy was overseas she received a letter from Ann Robertson telling her that Port Stephens was to be divided into five sections to each carry 10,000 sheep, a number that was considered to be viable after earlier subdivisions struggled on three- to five-thousand strong units. Lucy admits that she wound into a Norwegian beer at the news.

The sections were purchased by people who lived on the settlement and Lucy stayed on the farm working for each individual farm when and if

needed.

With a drop in wool prices and work becoming more scarce in the area there were times when she also worked on the outer islands of Weddell, New Island and West Point as well as farms in the Fox Bay area.

Lucy had bought a house in the settlement and lived a simple lifestyle but eventually, much to her dismay she reached financial break-point and she had to make the decision to move away from what remains her favourite place in the world.

"I was on the bones of my arse and quite happy, but could no longer make ends meet even with what had become a very frugal lifestyle."

Work was being offered in Stanley and the decision to move was made.

but it was not an easy one, she said.

Not one to sit around and mope Lucy knew she needed to make some fast money so took on one of the best paying jobs available at the time - as a fisheries observer for Consolidated Fisheries Ltd on the longliner *Isla Guafu*.

For Lucy this was a move, "from God's Own Country to hell on earth," in one huge step when she discovered she had no sea legs or a stomach for life on the ocean wave and was sick almost every day of the five weeks she was onboard.

While she stepped ashore clutching the biggest pay packet she'd had in a long time she had also lost a dangerous amount of weight: "It was definitely going to be terra firma for me from there on in," she said.

Her work for the next couple of years included cleaning squid (on

FIPASS, - less bobbing about) road building, farm sitting (back to her roots) and temporary stud flock manager on Sea Lion Island after Diane Betts, the permanent manager, was unfortunate enough to contract Orf from the newly imported sheep.

In 1997 a job as Agricultural Assistant with the Department of Agriculture came up and Lucy's application was successful.

The work was of a practical nature and initially consisted of grass separation for Agronomist Aidan Kerr.

Work was under way to establish the experimental farm at Saladero where the National Stud Flock was by this time residing and was later joined by the National Beef Herd.

Before the Beef Herd could be set up there was the task of removing all cattle from Keppel Island - this was not a job for the faint hearted and involved rounding up what was essentially a wild herd and shipping them off the island via seatrucks to the *Tamar*.

Many of the cows were crippled, Lucy said, because a large number of bulls had bred up, resulting in fighting in the herd. She explained: "While it seemed a waste that a lot of animals were killed, at the time it had pretty much become an animal health issue and needed to be sorted out with all the healthy animals being successfully removed."

While it was a dangerous and strenuous task for the entire gang, Lucy was full of praise for the crew of the *Tamar* who worked well beyond the call of duty. "It couldn't have been accomplished without them," she said.

"It was a fantastic opportunity to visit a particularly inaccessible Island unless you are extraordinarily lucky - I was."

It was natural progression for Lucy to move on to wool related work, with Doug Cartridge who was the Wool Advisor at the time. This was the area that she had most interest in.

In the early days of Lucy's work in the Department of Agriculture, she felt there was a lack of cohesiveness which



Mike McRae and Ann Robertson join in a sing-song.

now no longer exists.

"Under the 10 year plan built by Peter Johnston and the forward and clear ability to see the wider picture of Senior Agricultural Advisor Neil Judd, the department now concentrates on the business side and seeing where Falklands farmers fit into the global market," she explained.

Meanwhile, Lucy's life doesn't just revolve around work and she has many interests relating to the natural world.

Photography is her main love and with partner Nic Huin she is happy to spend time out in the Camp. "...just appreciating the fantastic colours and wild life that the Falklands have to offer."

She still goes back to her favourite place in the world - Lucy has spent all but one Christmas at Port Stephens since 1982.

With the introduction of roads making Stephens more accessible the attraction of the area being the last great outpost has faded as the entire Islands have opened up.

However the area still has a Tolkein like attraction for Lucy and, she said, contains some of the greatest unexplored areas locally.

"It's just an incredible place with loads still to be found, even for me."



Above: Lining up for the first race at the 1984 Fox Bay West Sports L-R: Roy Smith, Wayne McCormick, Lucy, Andrew Smith, Tony McMullen, Ron Rozee and Leon Marsh. Right: It's not always so tranquil though: Tex Alazia takes on some colt taming and is snapped moments before he came completely unstuck!



Above: Motorbikes became a major part of life in Camp, speeding up work and access to other farms before the introduction of roads. L-R Tony Alazia, Lucy and Paul Ellis at Stewarts Brook.



Above: The somewhat precarious task of loading cattle at Keppel Island onto the seatruck before being transferred onto the *Tamar*.

Next week Penguin News saddles up and joins the Mount Pleasant Riding Club on the trail to Darwin and back from Wineglass Station...



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23 - 29 November 2007

TIDES AROUND THE ISLANDS

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STANLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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Opening Schedule Commencing Friday 23rd November 2007

Swimming Pool		Sports Hall / Squash Courts	
FRIDAY 23rd November 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	
Closed For IJS Swimming	13:00-16:00	Closed For School	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SATURDAY 24th November 2007			
Public	10:00-11:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	11:00-12:00	Public	
Public	12:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 25th November 2007			
Public	11:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3.00-5.00PM			
MONDAY 26th November 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	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			
Aerobics with Lianne Tooby 6-7pm / BADMINTON CLUB 7-8PM			
TUESDAY 27th November 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed for school	
Closed For IJS Swimming	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	
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed For school	
Stanley Swimming 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			
KARATE CLUB 5.00-6.00pm / NETBALL CLUB 6.00-7.00PM			
WEDNESDAY 28th November 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	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For private Hire	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
LIANNE TOOBY BODY BLAST 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 29th November 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	Closed For School	
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			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Saturday 24 November 2007

0500 - 1300hrs Live firing exercise in Murrell/Saddlebacks area
1830hrs Recruits Pass Out Ceremony (open to guests).

Thursday 29 November

1900hrs Cam & concealment 2 - stalking.



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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

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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

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Mon Wed Fri 8.30am - 9.30am; 1.00pm - 2.00pm; 4.00pm - 4.30pm;

Tues Thurs 1.00pm - 2.00pm.

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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 2021

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

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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)

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147.725 (Duplex - 0.6)...Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625...Stanley, Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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

Friday 23 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:25 CBEEBIES
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:00 BFBS Weather
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series
 10:20 THE OFFICE: An American Workplace US adaptation of Gervais and Merchant's sitcom
 10:40 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:55 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:55 NEWS 24

Saturday 24 November

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 CLUTTER NUTTERS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT John Inverdale introduces live coverage from the Millennium Stadium, in Cardiff, where South Africa face Wales in their first international since winning the World Cup in France last month
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 THE X FACTOR
 9:25 RAY MEARS AND EWAN MCGREGOR: Extreme Jungle Survival
 10:25 BFBS WEATHER
 10:30 THE X FACTOR RESULTS
 10:55 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:15 MATCH OF THE DAY
 1:35 NEWS 24

Sunday 25 November

8:35 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 THE BIG QUESTIONS
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews yesterday's action in the Coca-Cola Championship and Leagues One and Two, including extended highlights of Norwich City against Coventry City from Carrow Road
 2:45 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 3:25 THE SIMPSONS
 3:50 NATURAL WORLD Documentary
 4:40 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:30 RATATOUILLE: T4 Movie Special
 5:55 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama series
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:50 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS
 9:20 GREY'S ANATOMY
 10:00 BFBS WEATHER

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10:05 ROME Drama series
 11:05 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:20 LATER...WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Joining Jools in the studio are Welsh rockers Stereophonics, PJ Harvey, Kenny King Creosote Anderson, El Gusto Orchestra of Algiers. Foals and Estelle also perform songs from their new albums
 1:20 NEWS 24

Monday 26 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 MY LIFE AS A CHILD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COOK YOURSELF THIN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4:25 THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
 5:15 STRICTLY COME DANCING: Results
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May celebrate 40 years of British Leyland
 10:10 ONE LIFE The men of the RAF's 27 Squadron are in Afghanistan for a tour of duty
 10:55 PARKINSON with Ewan McGregor, Kenneth Branagh and comedian Paul Merton
 11:45 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 1:00 INSIDE SPORT
 1:40 NEWS 24

Tuesday 27 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 BLACKPOOL MEDICS BBC film crews follow the doctors, nurses

and paramedics of Blackpool Victoria Hospital and North West Ambulance Service
 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 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:10 PROVE IT!
 4:30 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 5:00 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:20 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Carol Vorderman delves into her family history
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Drama
 10:40 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU Comedy quiz show
 11:10 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 11:55 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:35 MEDIUM Supernatural drama
 1:20 NEWS 24

Wednesday 28 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 THE URBAN CHEF
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:50 MY LIFE AS A POPAT
 5:15 THE HISTORY DETECTIVES The mystery behind the fatal crash of a Lancaster bomber over Scotland during World War II is finally revealed
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS

7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom
 8:50 MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE
 9:50 BFBS WEATHER
 9:55 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:40 OUTNUMBERED Comedy
 11:10 NCIS Drama series
 23:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 1:10 NEWS 24

Thursday 29 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 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 EMU
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 BEAT THE BOSS
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:40 INFERNO 999 Documentary
 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 TORN
 9:50 DRAGONS' DEN
 10:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 11:40 BONES Scientific crime drama
 12:25 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:50 QUESTION TIME
 1:50 NEWS 24

Friday 30 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE
 9:55 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series
 10:20 GAVIN AND STACEY Comedy
 10:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:05 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1:05 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 23rd November
NOT ON AIR DUE TO NEW STUDIO INSTALLATION

Saturday 24th November
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Sunday 25th November
NOT ON AIR DUE TO NEW STUDIO INSTALLATION

Monday 26th November
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Tuesday 27th November
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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 One to One
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 Short
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
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 28th November
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 Chris Peck 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 Short

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

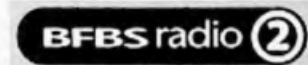
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4:00 IRN News & People's Jukebox
5:00 IRN News & Jukebox with Liam Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Conservation Conversations
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by Soul, Blues and Rock 'n' Roll
7:30 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

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88.3 FM - Stanley only
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98.5 FM:
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
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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



550 MW:
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Simon Marlow 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Raven and the Blues 1700 Nigel Rennie Country 1802 Multimedia 1830 The news quiz 1900 BBC Radio Five Live 2200 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1600 Weekend Jams 1700 Jamie Gordon 1800 Rockola 1900 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Multimedia 0630 A smile and a shoestring 0700 The Archers Annibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five live Sport 1500 6-0-6 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night
MONDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake up to Money 0300 To-

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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- 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
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Fri 23 November	Sat 24 November	Sun 25 November	Mon 26 November	Tues 27 November	Weds 28 November	Thurs 29 November
	THE HEARTBREAK KID	SURF'S UP				
EVAN ALMIGHTY	THE KINGDOM	ATONEMENT	CLOSED	TRANSFORMERS	DIE HARD 4.0	THE BRAVE ONE
ATONEMENT (15) 123 mins. Drama. Keira Knightley, James McAvoy EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 95 mins. Comedy/Fantasy Sc. Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman THE HEARTBREAK KID (15) 116 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan THE KINGDOM (15) 109 mins. Drama/Thriller. Jamie Foxx, Jennifer				Garner SURF'S UP (PG) 85 mins. Animation/Comedy Voices: Jeff Bridges and Brian Benben TRANSFORMERS (12A) 143 mins. Action. Shia LaBeouf, Jon Voight DIE HARD 4.0 (15) 128 mins. Action Sc. Bruce Willis, Timothy Olyphant THE BRAVE ONE (18) 122 mins. Action. Jodie Foster, Naveen Andrews		

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Pilgrimage 2007

Veterans explore Islands

By John Ferguson

IN ADDITION to the many trips to East Falkland battlefields and memorials, approximately 80 veterans and next-of-kin were also able to visit West Falkland and some outer islands. Luckily, the weather was fantastic during most of these visits.

Two flights each were made to Fox Bay and Hill Cove for a total of 20 veterans, some of whom were Scots Guards travelling to Hill Cove having spent the previous night on Mt Tumbledown.

The visitors were hosted by families in the settlements, with an evening meal and social functions in the respective settlement clubs.

There were a number of reunions at Hill Cove, as four of the eight who visited were stationed there after the end of the conflict.

The visitors to Fox Bay were also able to attend a service at the impressive new memorial built by West Falklands residents earlier this year.

Apart from the lively social events staged, some lasting until the early hours, the veterans were able to visit wildlife sites, see sheep shearing and go fishing. One veteran later returned to Fox Bay to continue fishing!

Port Howard

Twenty-four veterans, including men from HMS *Ardent* and next-of-kin (plus a chaplain from MPA and a bugler from the visiting band) sailed from Port San Carlos on MV *Tamar*. En route they stopped above the site of HMS *Ardent* in Falkland Sound.

Here a very emotional memorial service was held, during which the HMS *Ardent* Association standard was lowered during the last post, followed by the laying of wreaths and a tot of rum was raised to the lads below.



Above: The HMS *Ardent* standard is lowered during the service on MV *Tamar*. Picture: N Clark

On arrival at Port Howard, hosts greeted the visitors with tea, coffee and cakes in the shearing shed, and everyone was able to watch sheep shearing, before tours out of the settlement - they saw a crashed Argentine aircraft and the site where Capt J Hamilton MC (SAS) was killed when his patrol was attacked.

As with at Fox Bay and Hill Cove, everyone went to the settle-

ment hall for a buffet meal and social evening, also joined by crew members from *Tamar* FI and some from the West roads gang. On the return journey, the *Tamar* entered San Carlos, to pass by Ajax Bay and HMS *Antelope*.

Pebble Island

Eleven passengers were flown into Pebble Island by FIGAS, most of whom served on HMS *Coventry*. They were accompanied by next-of-kin, plus one ex SAS member who wanted to see the island in daylight following the successful night raid on the airstrip.

Most stayed at Pebble Lodge (courtesy of Jacqui Jennings and Allan White) and some with Raymond Evans and Arina Berntsen.

Following an emotional visit to the HMS *Coventry* memorial, they had a picnic lunch nearby, then a tour of the island to see the wildlife and generally enjoy the scenery and beautiful weather on that day.

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Sea Lion and Lively Islands

A total of 23 veterans and next-of-kin were flown to Sea Lion Island and Lively Island, by FIGAS and helicopter, particularly to visit the memorials to those killed on HMS *Sheffield*, which sank off Sea Lion Is and LCU *Foxtrot Four* (from HMS *Fearless*), which was attacked near Lively. The Veterans Minister also visited Sea Lion Island, and there was an opportunity for everyone to view some the abundant wildlife.

On return to Stanley, there were tributes to the kindness and assistance provided by hosts and those involved in providing the transport, mirroring their experiences on the East.

The term "overwhelmed" has been used by many veterans trying to express how they felt about their whole visit to the Falkland Islands.

The West hosts also greatly enjoyed the visits and were very pleased to have the opportunity to become involved, some stating that the pilgrimage was as beneficial to Islanders still suffering from the effects of the 1982 war, as those who bravely fought to liberate them.

Special thanks must go to Coastal Shipping and the crew of *Tamar FI*, Falkland Islands Tours and Travel, Bonners Taxis, FIGAS and the Ministry of Defence for transporting everyone to and from the numerous locations, whilst not forgetting the generosity of the many hosts and drivers.

Hydra men's gifts to museum



Above: Falkland Veterans - Joe Erskine (left) and Jan Spray with Sian Davies from the museum.

VETERAN Peter 'Jan' Spray presented to the museum a limited edition print of an oil painting he had commissioned of HMS *Hydra* at anchor in Stanley in 1982 immediately after the War.

He was on a visit planned to coincide with the pilgrimage.

The print was signed by some of the Ship's Company of 1982 including Bob Stewart who was a young Lt under training in HMS *Hydra* in 1982. Bob is now a Captain RN and was appointed Captain HM and Hydrographer of the Navy on October 1. The print was also signed by Rear Admiral Sir David Haslam who was the Hydrographer of the Navy in 1982. Captain John Phillips DSC RE Retd also signed the print as he was carried as a casualty in HMS *Hydra* during the war.

Other photographs and memorabilia from HMS *Hydra* were presented to the museum by John 'Joe' Erskine. This material will be included with other material in the Falklands War section of the Museum.

Jan was the Master-at-Arms on HMS *Hydra* and Joe was a Chief Petty Officer. Jan is currently the Chairman of the Survey Ships Association and Joe is the Secretary. Both are members of the South Atlantic Medal Association 1982 [SAMA (82)] of which Joe is an Executive Committee Member. Joe is also the Welfare Officer of the Falklands Veterans Foundation [FVF] and a Caseworker for the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association - Forces Help [SSAFA - Forces Help] in the Portsmouth Division.

There is a photograph in the museum which shows some people in Navy uniform entering the Post Office for the first time after the war to start the clean up.

Joe commented: "Jan and I are two of these people who spent the day clearing up the horrible mess. The Post Office was a complete mess with the exception of the Philately Department which had remained locked and untouched during the occupation by the Argentine Forces."

Community-minded vet gets involved in groups

RIGHT: Gary Rawlings, a SAMA 82 veteran who stayed with Eileen and Colin Davies during the pilgrimage presented a football signed by all the members of Birmingham City Football Club to Jimmy Curtis of Stanley Football Club.

He also presented an Aston Villa football shirt to His Excellency the Governor at a reception at Government House. This will be raffled to raise funds for a local charity.

Gary, who comes from Birmingham, was sponsored by his local parish council to make a video of the Falklands.

He is the Secretary of the Smith's Wood Under 16s Football Club in Birmingham and he also teaches karate to youngsters at his local karate club. During his visit to the Falklands, he helped Andy Byekwaso with the karate club at the Infant Junior School. He also interviewed a number of the youngsters at the school about life in the Falkland Islands.

In 1982 Gary was the NAAFI Manager on board the RFA *Stromness* and he was involved in assisting wounded from ships hit in San Carlos Water.



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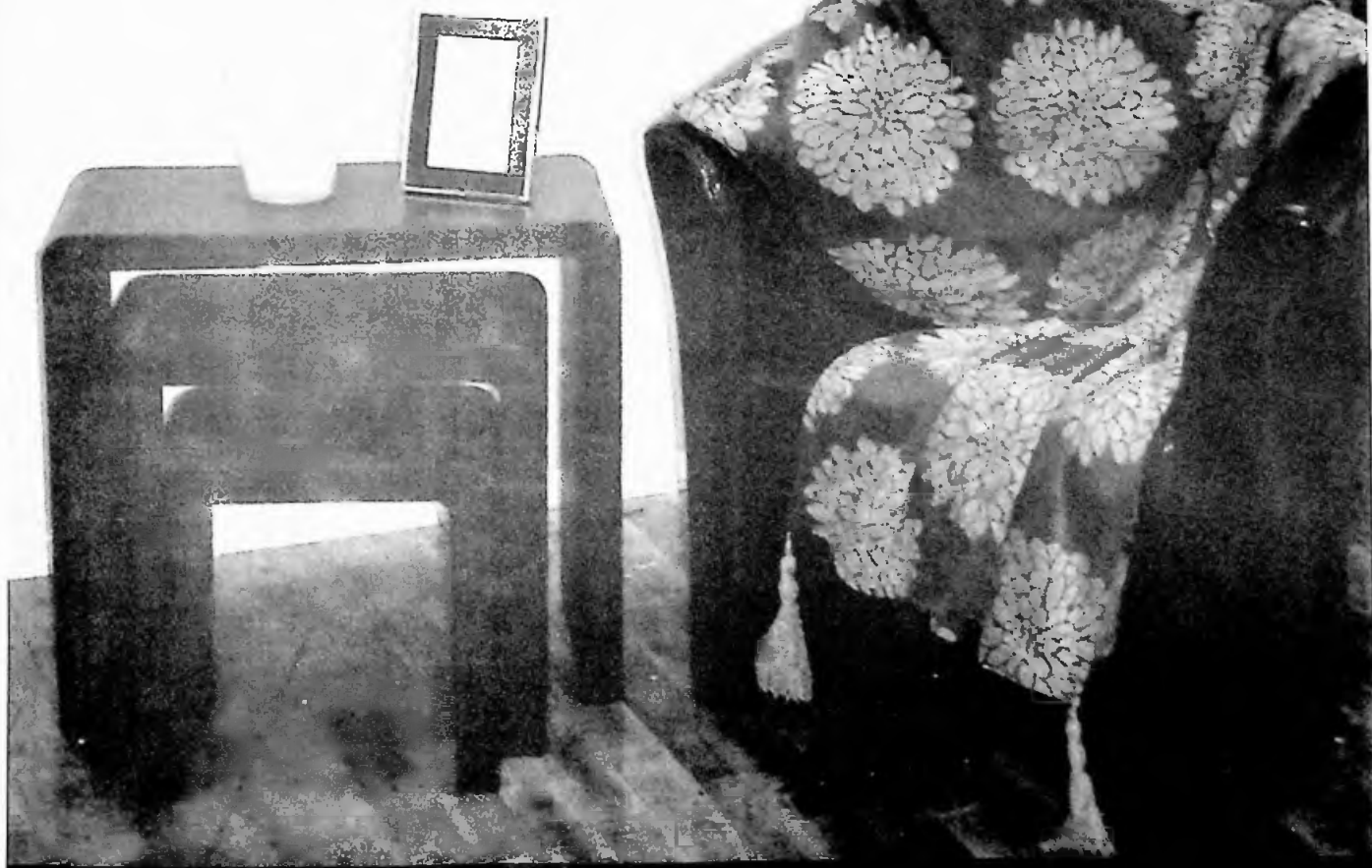
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Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	57	18
E	1	1
L	3	2
R	10	1
S	2	2
Y	17	4
Z	24	8

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S= Surimi

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	4	0	4
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	1	18	0	19
Blue Whiting	8	17	1145	1170
Hoki	30	469	9	508
Kingclip	3	46	0	49
Toothfish	2	1	18	21
Red Cod	6	59	0	65
Ray	2	33	0	35
Others	39	615	13	667
Total	91	1262	1185	2538

Wool market report

for week ending November 16,
By Peter Johnson, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices increased across the range this week, except for 18 micron wool which fell by four pence.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished at 427.5 pence per kilogram clean, up 4.9 pence compared with last weeks 422.5p/kg

There were very good clearance rates in South Africa and Australia for the week.

Crossbred wools were up 8-12 pence a kg clean over the previous week.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis. Australian \$2.29 per 1£ sterling up from \$2.27 per 1£ sterling the 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	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	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
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
12/10/2007	575	518	460	422	405	390	354	300	269	196	152	129
19/10/2007	588	540	483	448	424	403	370	299	269	197	150	133
26/10/2007	589	529	477	438	411	395	*366	*300	268	193	149	133
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
09/11/2007	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
16/11/2007	581	534	481	447	424	409	377	301	274	199	154	132
Weekly change	-4	9	9	12	11	8	8	3	8	10	6	3
price year ago	476	421	381	360	347	340	309	258	236	190	171	158
% Change from last year	23%	25%	24%	21%	19%	18%	19%	16%	13%	-1%	-13%	-18%

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Falkland Islands Holdings plc	367.50p	-12.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	5.50p	-2.50p
Standard Chartered Bank	£17.15	-3.00p
Rockhopper	46.5p	-15p
		+4.0p

Adam claims Secretary's Shield

By Rodney Lee
 BECAUSE of bad weather the Doubles Tournament which was due to be played on Saturday was cancelled. It is hoped to reschedule this (probably for another Saturday) when the weather improves. Players will be advised nearer the time.

On Sunday the Secretary's Shield competition was played in pretty windy and unpleasant conditions which was reflected not only in the amount of players who turned up but also the scores on the day.

Surprisingly, all 13 stuck it out and completed the course under stableford format, with all credit going to those who battled their way onto the prize list.

Adam Glanville was first with 31 points, Wayne Clement second with 30 points and Tony McMullen third with 28 points.

Tony Roche had the best front nine while Chris Gilbert played the best back nine. Steve Vincent hit

the longest drive and Kevin Clapp claimed nearest the pin.

There is not often a booby prize in tournaments these days, but bad luck to Bob Gilbert because there was one this week and now we have to broadcast that he was the worst player on the day!

Thanks to Troyd (the club secretary) and Sarah for the excellent (and different) prizes this week, and just to keep her sweet, thanks also for the very good food supplied as always by Heather Smith.

Next weekend is taken up with matchplay games, so the next tournament is the Decor Services sponsored Monthly Medal on December 2.

• Should the weather ever tempt new members to check out the continuously improving course there are several membership options available to suit all levels of play and involvement with club activities.

Contact Club Captain Rodney Lee on mobile 51576 for more details.

Send your reports or results to
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This weekend's rifle shooting schedule

DUE to the very windy conditions on Sunday only two ranges were completed in the Gleadell Memorial Competition. A full report will be produced once this shoot has been completed.

The competition for Sunday November 25 will be the Hawksworth Trophy. This is a 30 round shoot at 300 yards. Range Officer Mark Dodd.

If weather conditions permit, it is also hoped to complete the 300, 500 and 600 yard part of the Gleadell Memorial Competition. As

two ranges were completed scores carry over towards the rest of the competition. Range Officers D Goodwin and C Berntsen.

New members are welcome and further information can be obtained by calling Derek Goodwin on 22357 or 52357. We have club guns to use free of charge and it only costs £5.00 to join the club.

Shooting starts at 9am. Please note that the new time of 9am was agreed and passed at this year's AGM.

Gun Club news

A BLUSTERY Sunday morning saw a small turnout for the first competition round of the Falkland Gun Club 2007/8 season. Steve Dent and Bono McKay were the only two competitors with Jon Clarke acting as Range Officer/Judge.

High winds, sticky traps and other distractions saw Island and Commonwealth Games competitor Steve, outplayed by the upcoming Falklands shooter, Bono McKay.

After the first round Bono was two birds ahead with 13 compared to Steve's 11 - not a good start for either shooter! With the high house birds only making ¼ distance and the low high birds a mere blur, they were so fast, competitors stepped out for the second round.

Bono showed a consistent effort and returned another respectable 13 while Steve returned to some form making a reasonable 18 and taking the overall competition 29 to 26.

Better turnouts, in hopefully better conditions, are hoped for the next shoot.

Falkland Gun Club meets every Wednesday evening in the summer and every Sunday year round. For a competition schedule, contact Steve Dent, club secretary.

Drew Robertson wins the Tumbledown Run again



Falkland Islands Community School students line up at the start

DESPITE a strong headwind for the annual Tumbledown Run, Drew Robertson from Year 11 finished first for the second consecutive year.

His time of 18 minutes and 25 seconds was a bit slower than last year's, but good considering the

head wind going up the hill.

In second place, just two minutes behind Drew was Patricio Villaruel in year 10, while Julian Barton crossed the finishing line just 14 seconds later.

First girl to finish was Caitlin

Burston (Year 9) in a time of 25 minutes 30 seconds, followed by Sofia Arkhipkina also from Year 9 in 26 minutes and 33 seconds.

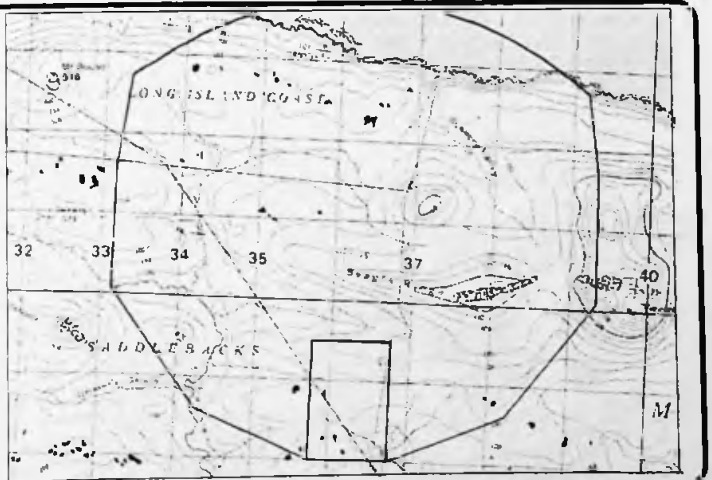
Gabi Hoy (Year 10) finished in third place with a time of 28 minutes 41 seconds

Falkland Islands Defence Force live firing on Murrell Range

Members of the public are advised that on Saturday 24 November 2007, between 0500 and 1400 hours, the Falkland Islands Defence Force will be carrying out a live firing exercise in the area indicated on the attached map (Rookery Valley, Saddlebacks, Beagle Ridge and Murrell area).

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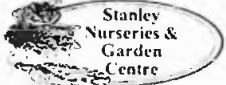
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The seismic data will be acquired at six specific locations. The acquisition priority listing and the well site coordinates are as set out below:

1. Ann Prospect Site Survey

Digital data will be acquired over a 4km x 4km area. The survey grid area is centred on Latitude 49° 23' 52.26" S and Longitude 059° 22' 31.51" W

2. Tie-line Site Survey

Digital data will be acquired along a single tie line incorporating the following waypoints:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
Well 14/09-1	49° 19' 09.548 S	059° 23' 05.527 W
Ann A	49° 23' 52.260 S	059° 22' 31.520 W
Ann B	49° 27' 46.316 S	059° 22' 30.935 W
Orca South	49° 32' 38.620 S	059° 22' 05.523 W

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 Contact: Agriculture Department on 27355
 Closing date: Monday 3rd December 2007

Job Descriptions and application forms for the above positions can be obtained from the Human Resources Department - telephone 27246, fax 27212 or e-mail appleby@sec.gov.fk
 All new entrants to Government service will be required to contribute 5% of basic pensionable salary to the Falkland Islands Pension scheme. FIG will make contributions on the employee's behalf at the rate of 10% of basic pensionable salary.

Vacancy - SOUTH ATLANTIC OPERATIONS MANAGER
 NAAFI at Mount Pleasant has a vacancy for a SAOM

JOB PURPOSE:
 To provide a customer focused, commercially viable service to all military and civilian personnel at MPC.

To meet NAAFI's contractual commitment to the MOD.

SCOPE & RESOURCES:

- Repons directly to the Head of Forward Locations
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- Responsible for UKBC's and Civilian staff - management, performance, objectives and standards
- Responsible for sales and profit budgets

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Previous experience of International Operations
- Good knowledge of NAAFI's trading, financial, human resources, supplies and commercial policies and procedures
- 5+ years experience in a front line Retail and Leisure senior management role
- Proven negotiation and communication skills
- Able to operate in overseas environment on autonomous basis
- Strong commercial awareness of emerging business trends

COMPETENCIES:

- Customer focus
- Decision making
- Effective communication
- Influencing * Persuading
- Initiating Action
- Planning and Organizing

SALARY:
 Dependant on qualifications & experience
 The contract will be Two years with messing and accommodation provided free. Please note that this is a live-in posting.
 Interested candidates should forward their CV to Delemarie Hopkins on e-mail bam.naafi@horizon.co.fk or fax 0050032170.

Workboat Services Ltd General Assistant
 Workboat Services Ltd have a vacancy for a General Assistant to start in the New Year. Duties will include administrative and financial tasks in addition to working with the Manager and vessel crews to ensure efficient running of the new ferry and coastal shipping services.
 The successful applicant must be able to work flexible hours without supervision and be committed to ensuring that Workboat Services Ltd provide a good service to FIG and Customers.
 Experience with office administration and bookkeeping would be an advantage, he or she must be physically fit and hold a full driving licence.
 Salary is negotiable depending on relevant experience and qualifications.
 For further details contact Adam Cockwell on 22300 during normal office hours.
 Letters of application including a CV should be sent to Workboat Services Ltd, Globe Offices, Philomel Hill, Stanley on or before close of business on 14 December 2007.

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:
Environmental Committee - Wednesday 28th November at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
 Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

SALTIRE
 Painting & Decorating
 Saltire Painting and Decorating are currently seeking to employ painters and decorators to work on forthcoming contracts. Applicants do not need to have experience of painting and decorating, but must be able to work with minimum supervision.
 Please phone Iain Thom on 55513 or Richard Rodgers on 51314

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

Elephant Beach Farm are looking for people to help put up electric fencing between now and 10th December and for the first 3 weeks in January. £7 per hour plus full board provided. If you are interested then please contact Ben Bernsen on 41020 during the evening or Falklands Conservation on 22247 during normal working hours.

S.A.M.S. would be happy to hear from persons who might be available on a part time basis to act as crew on board the Catamaran SEAQUEST for the Tourist season. Fluent English, the ability to interact with tourists and a knowledge of small boats would be an advantage.
 For more information and to register your interest please telephone David or Carol Eynon on 21145 or Mobile 51145 or dceynon@horizon.co.fk

Part-time clerical assistant required
 The Chamber of Commerce has a vacancy for a clerical assistant. Hours are approximately 8 a week. For further information contact Alison on 22264

Wanted full and part time drivers for Town Taxis
 applicants must of held a full clean license for at least 3 years and be over 21
 for more information call Chris on 52900

The Falkland Islands Company has a vacancy for a Skip Driver/Steve-dore in the Port Services section. Applicants should be physically fit, reliable and hold a HGV driving licence. For further information please contact Paul Anderson on 51822.

Part Time Bar Staff required for the Narrows Bar and the Stanley Arms
 Please contact Mhari at Kelper@horizon.co.fk or tel 22270 for more information

Vacancies at the Upland Goose Hotel, Stanley
 Stewards required - 60 hours per week.
 Part time Cleaner - 20 hours per week.
 For further information on these posts, please contact Miss Michelle Gravett, Hotel Manager on tel 21455.
 Applications in writing to Mrs Sue Lumsden-Smith, Contract Manager, Sudekho Defence Services, Mount Pleasant, by no later than 30 November.

To our hosts and all the people of the Falkland Islands We have been privileged to share the last week with you, and humbled by your kindness. May you always live in peace and freedom. With love and very best wishes Spike, Andy and Dickie



Congratulations on your retirement. Have a lovely time. We'll all miss you. KEMH



To Carly Chelsea, Happy 8th birthday for yesterday the 22nd, hope you enjoyed your day, love you millions Mum, Dad - Mike, Shaun and Andrew xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx



Dear Dr Evil and Mini Me (aka Tyssen and Max Smith) Happy belated birthdays to the men in our lives. With lots of love Mummy/Gina, Phoebe and Kaylee xxxxx

Michael and Michelle are delighted to announce the birth of their baby boy Andrew Michael born on Friday 16th Nov, weighing 7lb 13oz, and would like to say a massive thank you to Mandy and all the staff at the KEMH for ensuring his slightly late but safe arrival. Mandy and Simon for having Carly and Shaun for the night and delivering them back on Saturday. Carly owes you for the telephone calls!! Leeann for the lunch time runs and for a quiet Saturday afternoon. Also thank you all who have sent cards, presents, emails, phoned and visited. And of course to Carly and Shaun for being so good and for all your help.

Dear Sarah, Happy 25th Birthday! I hope you have a lovely day and I wish I was there to help you celebrate in style again like last year! But I will be thinking of you in Deano's without me..... I miss you lots and Oliver sends big kisses and cuddles.
 Love & Hugs, Imi

John and Sharon Halford are pleased to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Sara, to John Willis in England on the 18th November 2007

FOR SALE

Very nice Boys black tennis shoes, size 6, £40 New still in box, from UK. Tel 21667 mobile 31667

Land Rover 90 Tdi. Ring Ted on 21112

Vienna green Freelandr 2001. 3 door sports model, 5 alloy wheels, unleaded, imported from UK. New battery one year ago. Low miles, approx 47,000. Offers for purchase to phone no: 21979

Land Rover TDi Discovery. good condition. 3 door, recently serviced (taxed for next 6 months) Spare tyres. £2,700 ono for quick sale. Contact Rod 61951 mob

Diving gear. Complete set (including dry suit) to fit large extra large male. Hardly used. For further info call 51029 anytime

JVC Mini DV Camcorder. plus accessories in original box. Hardly used. Excellent condition. Three blank 60 min tapes also included in sale. All for £180. Call into The Boathouse or phone 21145 or mobile 51145

1 x Hygena 4 ring gas cooking hob (black) £50.00 call June on 51606 for more info. **Mitsubishi 5 door Pajero 2500cc** £3000 ono. call 21910 if interested

ISUZU trooper 3.1 TDI. For further information please contact Graham Minto tel 51888

The public are advised that this season **South Georgia Government** will be selling by tender a **PROVEN WT6000 6KW Wind Turbine** (plus Trace Engineering SW Series inverter and batteries). Interested persons will be able to view the items for sale prior to submitting bids. A further notice (and radio announcement) will be issued when the turbine is ready to be viewed and more written information will be made available at that time

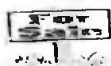
1 x Oxford Elliptical Air trainer (excellent condition)
1 x Fuion sofa bed (Grey metallic base with red mattress)

A Computer steering wheel, foot pedals and joy stick. (Almost new)
1 x 5 speed ladies push bike (in good condition).
Contact Sylv or Steve Watt on 21635

1 x High Chair - £45.00
1 x Baby Back Carner for older Child - £25.00
Phone Carol Thorsen - 22404 55404

Ladies Faux Suede LLBean Jacket (brand new) Size 18 petite £40. plus a selection of new and nearly new clothing, shoes, handbags, jewellery - too numerous to list - just give Helen a call on 51631 for further details

FOR SALE/NOTICES



For sale, **No 6 Davis Street**, 2/3 bedroom house, 2 years old. Sold furnished or unfurnished, includes 6 ring duel fuel cooker. American style side by side fridge freezer and much more more. Large kitchen garden plot. Large shed and excellent views. Offers in writing please to P O Box 767. Tel 21923, 51314 to view. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender offered.

DARWIN HOUSE
Expressions of interest are invited in the purchase of Darwin House. Please contact Ken or Bonnie Greenland

Mitsubishi Station Wagon automatic, fitted with new tyres. Comes with spare gear box with overdrive, in good condition. Call 52410 to make an offer

New season's fabrics in at **Sew What** includes microsuede, checks, dogs tooth, cotton prints, embroidered cord & raffia, Hessian and pre-shrunk calico. Please note that the last day of trading for **Sew What** this year is Saturday the 1st of December as the shop will be closed for the Xmas break from the 8th December. **Sew What** at 5 Jersey Road is open Saturdays from 12 noon to 4pm. Or telephone 22078, fax a machine 22088 to arrange out of hours opening. Camp orders welcome

Wildlife Talk
The Shallow Marine Surveys Group will be giving their second community talk about the group's Water-World adventures around the Falkland Islands on Thursday December 6th at 6 pm in the FICS Geography Room. Dr Paul Brackley will be showing images taken during their recent dive trip around Weddell. Beaver and New Islands - seals, dolphins and little sea beasts! For more information, contact Environmental Planning Department on 27390

Bumper Sale Opportunity!
Cathedral Parish Hall
Saturday 1st December, 2 - 4pm
(Hall open from 11am to prepare)
No charge for local organisations, individuals, couples or families wishing to sell anything but a donation please to 'Deanery Maintenance Fund'

Bridge results for Wednesday 21st November: 1st Lil Johnson & Nancy Jennings 2nd Candy Blackley & Rosie King 3rd Booby Ally Ford & Joyce Allan

The next session of **Legislative Council** has been scheduled to take place at 10.30 on Friday 23rd November 2007 in the Court and Council Chambers, Town Hall.

NOTICES

Room for rent for single person from January 1, 2008 - full use of household facilities - centrally situated house - £350 per month. For further information call Lisa Johnston on 55345

Calling all St Helenian's in the Falklands. The St Helena Herald can now be sent to you by email. **FREE OF CHARGE.** To put yourself on the mailing list all you need to do is to send an email to sh.herald@horizon.co.fk saying who you are and the email address you want it sent to. It will then be sent to you each Friday until you cancel it. For non Horizon addresses we will require additionally your telephone number so we can verify it is going to a person within the Falklands. From the SHG Representative.

FIGHTING PIG BAND
The Trough will be open on Saturday 24 November from 11pm -2am
for **SCRUNGEMONGERS!**
Live music starts at 11.30 so don't be late!
£4 otd. 18s-. BYO Refreshments.
Future Gigs: 15 and 22 December
The Trough is a smoke-free venue.
www.fightingpigband.com

Lighthouse Seaman's Mission Cafe
5th December 2007
3 Course Christmas Lunch
Cooked by Guest Chef Mo
Menu
Soup

Turkey with trimmings and Selection of vegetables
or
Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding,
Roast Potatoes and Selection of vegetables

Christmas Pudding, Mince Pie and Coffee
£12.50 per adult
£6 per child (11 or under)
Book early to avoid disappointment
Cafe will be open to pre booked customers only on 8th December
Phone No. 22780

The next **Flea Market** will be held on the 25th November in the Town Hall. For further details contact John on 21443

HOME LIVING
New Opening Hours
(From Tuesday 27th November 2007)
Monday - Friday 9:30am to 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm to 5:00pm
(For a trial period only on Sunday)

International Tours & Travel Ltd
LAN Flight Schedule for Saturday 24 November 2007
LA 991 Arrives MPA 14:05hrs
LA 992 Departs MPA 15:05hrs
Passenger check-in 12:30hrs

LAN
Tel: 22041 Fax: 22042
e-mail: jf.itt@horizon.co.fk

WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted to purchase any quantity of **"WOODY"** "One Coat", shed, fence, decking and garden furniture treatment in **GOLDEN CHESTNUT**. Call 51711 at any time.

WANTED: 1 portable colour television and 1 ironing board, please telephone Helen on 51631

Wanted Forward facing car seat in good condition for baby/toddler. Please call 41096 if you can help

The Annual General Meeting of the Falkland Islands Overseas Games Association will take on Wednesday 28th November 2007 in the Geography room of the Falkland Islands Community School

Stanley Badminton Club
To all the members - the AGM will be held at 8pm on Thursday, 29th November at the FICS Geography room.

Due to our new studios being installed Falklands Radio will not be on air at all from today until 7am on Tuesday.

Amanda and Matthew would like to thank the residents of Hill Cove for being so generous when they came to lunch in the cafe. We raised £118.09 for Children in Need



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS
Friday night, country music to dance to played from the bar, so get those boots and spurs on and get on up to the Arms for a great night
Saturday night the bar will be closed for a private function from 1900 hrs
Sunday afternoon around 3pm there will be a karaoke session for the children and adults
We look forward to seeing you at the Arms

Workboat Services Ltd. contact details:
Globe Offices, Philomel Street, Stanley. Tel: 22300/55299 email admin@workboat.co.fk

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Calling all Pensioners



Christmas Carols and Drinks at Government House

His Excellency the Governor and Helen Huckle would like to invite all Falkland Island Pensioners for Christmas Drinks, mince pies and carols at Government House on Monday 10 December at 5 - 7pm

There will be no postal invitations. Please let Vera Bonner (tel:28200) know if you intend to come.

THE BOATHOUSE

The Shop: Children's & Ladies wear
Footwear - Gift Items - Jewellery
Toys - Christmas Decorations - Cards

Falkland Images: Photographs & Gallery

OPEN: Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm
Saturday 2 to 4pm

Boat/Diving Tours: on SEAQUEST.

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

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Goodbye *Explorer*

THE environmental effects of the sinking of the cruise ship *Explorer* are being monitored by the Chilean Navy, a spokesman from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has confirmed.

The Falklands and the wider world watched with sadness as the pioneering cruise ship sank in Antarctica at the weekend.

Built in 1969, *Explorer*, nicknamed the Little Red Ship, was the first expeditionary cruise ship ever built. The vessel sank on Friday night after being holed in the Bransfield Strait near the South Shetland Islands.

Her 100 passengers and 53 crew abandoned ship and took to lifeboats. The weather was in their favour with only light winds, albeit in freezing temperatures.

The International Association of Antarctica Tour Operators (IAATO) co-ordinated the response of other ships in the vicinity and within hours of their evacuation, the passengers and crew were rescued by the Norwegian cruise ship, *M/S Nordnorge*. They were taken to Chilean and Uruguayan bases on King George Island in Antarctica and eventually flown to Punta Arenas for connecting flights home.

The environmental effects of *Explorer's* sinking are being regularly monitored. Rob Bowman from the Polar Regions Unit FCO



Picture: Chilean Navy

Above: *Explorer* sinks in the Bransfield Strait.

said the Antarctic Treaty Protocol on Environmental Protection, 1991, requires all activities (including tourism) in Antarctica to be planned to minimise environmental impacts.

He said the *Explorer* is believed to have gone down in waters of between 1,000 - 14,500 metres and that she was carrying around 180 cubic metres of diesel marine fuel oil together with smaller amounts of lubricants and gasoline. He commented: "The latest information

we have (from the Chilean authorities) is that there is a small amount of oil on the surface of the water in the area the vessel sank and that a Chilean vessel is actively trying to disperse this.

"Hopefully, given the location of the incident (some 50 miles from the coast) and the weather conditions immediately afterwards, any environmental impacts will be minimal. Nonetheless the Chileans will continue to monitor the situation."

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Drug arrests

LESS than a week after the Chief of Police vowed to take any allegations of drug use seriously, three people have been arrested for suspected possession of cannabis.

Two drug 'stop and searches' were conducted in Stanley on Friday evening. A small quantity of a substance believed to be cannabis was recovered from one of the people searched and they were arrested.

Enquiries into the offence revealed the identity of a suspect who had supplied the drugs. Superintendent Paul Elliott said. A search warrant was obtained and a small quantity of what was believed to be cannabis was recovered from an address in Stanley. The suspect - now known to be a reserve police constable - was not at home at the time of the search, but was subsequently arrested in the early hours of Saturday morning on suspicion of possession of illegal drugs.

As a result of continuing enquiries the identity of a third suspect was established and search warrants obtained. Another small quantity of a substance believed to be cannabis was recovered from an address in Stanley on Saturday afternoon and a person living there was arrested on suspicion of possession of illegal drugs.

All three arrested people were released on police bail pending a charging decision by the Attorney General's Chambers. The reserve police officer was immediately suspended from the force.

Supt Elliott commented: "These drugs-related arrests come only days after a public meeting where the issue of drug availability was raised by a concerned member of the public.

"The Falkland Islands enjoy a virtually drug free society and maintain a zero tolerance policy in respect of drug abuse. These arrests demonstrate the commitment of the police to take information received from the public seriously and to act quickly to deal with suspected offences and offenders involved in drugs or any other criminal activity, no matter their position in the community."

Supt Elliott told Falklands Radio that the people arrested were "some way down the food chain."

He commented: "We haven't got Mr Big yet and we are still looking for the main importer of these illegal substances."

Two for By-Election

ONLY two people have said they are definitely standing for election.

Dr Richard Davies, who had to vacate his council seat after it was found he had acted unconstitutionally when he worked as Acting Chief Medical Officer, and former councillor John Birmingham have both confirmed they will run in the January By-Election.

Mike Forrest, Eric Goss, Kevin Ormond and Phil Middleton all said they were still considering whether to run while Faith Felton said it was "looking likely" she would stand.

The By-Election will take place on January 3. Candidates must submit their nomination papers to the Returning Officer by 4.30pm on Friday, December 7.

Howatt to bow out in 2008

DEREK HOWATT has announced that he will be retiring as Financial Secretary in July next year, after 32 years of service at the Treasury.

The announcement came as the government revealed a new staffing structure for the Treasury, approved at the last meeting of Executive Council, which will increase higher level qualified accountancy posts, and leave more room for career progression. This includes merging the positions of Financial Secretary and Treasurer (otherwise known as Deputy Financial Secretary).

The present Treasurer, Keith Padgett, is to be offered appointment to a revised post of Financial Secretary.

Looking back on his years at the Treasury, Mr Howatt (pictured) commented: "My stewardship of the public finances has been greatly assisted by the efforts of the will-



ing and efficient staff that have accompanied me over the years and I am very grateful for their support. After presenting 17 budgets it is now time to pass on the leadership of the Treasury to a worthy successor and I have every confidence that Keith will rise to the challenge."

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

THE balance we have to strike at *Penguin News* - ensuring that essential political content is offset by the lifestyle pieces that actually sell the paper - is not an easy one and over the years I have had to accept it is simply impossible to please everyone. In fact, this applies to every area of the paper, not just content.

One example this week was criticism from Cllr Stevens about the tone I had used in questioning the Director of Education, which he described as "a little ferocious." Yet some people will feel it didn't go far enough.

Admittedly, the allusion I used in my interview, to the sacking of the England football coach for his failing side, may not be entirely fair but I believe that - just as in private sector companies - managers should be held accountable if their department is deemed to be performing badly.

I take it from comments I have heard around town this week that morale among staff at FICS remains low and they are troubled by the way the situation continues to be handled.

Small things can cause plenty of bad feeling: the FICS staff had apparently only been privy to a draft of the inspection report - not the final report that was released to the public. A FICS pupil seemingly turned up at school with a copy and told a member of staff that it said "You're all rubbish teachers" then offered to copy the report for other members of the class. By contrast, I believe Junior School staff had the opportunity to amend some factual inaccuracies in their draft before it was published.

This episode not only highlights some of the disciplinary challenges the teachers are facing, but it also sums up the frustration they are clearly feeling.

I don't know how often the Director of Education visits the schools to meet with the staff - and I do not mean the headteachers but those who spend most of their time in the classroom - but there seems to be a real feeling of resentment and misunderstanding between teachers and the management. As someone on the outside, it looks to me like a lot could be gained through direct communication with those at the sharp end. Perhaps the education councillors could participate in these meetings too?

ON AN entirely separate note, I learned this week that the new signs and viewing platforms at Gypsy Cove by the Environmental Planning Department were put up without planning permission when they should have gone through the same channels everyone else has to. They could quite likely be told to pull down the structures down.

It would be a complete waste of time and money but, oh, the irony!

Territories minister to visit

MEG MUNN, the FCO Minister for the Overseas Territories, is to visit the Falkland Islands in the New Year.

She was appointed to her current ministerial post in July 2007, succeeding Lord Triesman.

His Excellency the Governor said Ms Munn is keen to visit the Falklands to understand more fully the issues affecting the Islands and to meet the people here: "Her visit will also help her to prepare for the UK Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee inquiry into the UK Overseas Territories which gets under way in 2008."

Ms Munn will also host the ninth Overseas Territories' Consultative Council (OTCC) in London on 4-5

December 2007, which will be attended by Hon Councillors Mike Summers and Janet Robertson.

The OTCC is an annual meeting between UK Ministers and Overseas Territory governmental representatives to discuss the Overseas Territories' relationship with the UK and other policy issues of common interest.

Issues on the agenda include constitutional modernisation, immigration issues, human rights, environment charters and climate change, criminal justice, disaster preparedness, and the UK National Audit Office's recent report on risk management in the Overseas Territories.

Education restructure will address FICS failings

THE Director of Education says she did not sit by and watch the Community School (FICS) fail. Instead, Barbara Booth says the restructuring proposals for the Education Department were designed with the goal of improving standards at the school.

As reported in *PN* last week, Mrs Booth said the inspection report contained "no surprises" however she refuted that she had sat by and watched a deteriorating system get worse.

She commented: "That the school needed to improve and that all schools needed increased management capacity to secure further improvement was the basis of the restructuring proposal. Councillors have begun the process by creating an Assistant Director post and also a Deputy Head Teacher post in the Infant Junior School (IJS) to create increased management capacity."

She added that steps had also been taken to make improvements where possible at FICS, given the interim nature of the school's leadership over the last academic year: "A new behaviour code of conduct was formulated, the provision for Special Educational Needs and transition arrangements between IJS and FICS were strengthened. That there is a need to widen curriculum options to include vocational pathways was also identified as was the need to review overall the curriculum."

"A new secondary national curriculum is scheduled for introduction in September 2008 as is the programme of vocational diplomas. It would not be prudent to change the whole curriculum twice in two years and this is also an exercise which should be undertaken with the substantive headteacher."

Education councillor Richard Stevens said Mrs Booth had not been surprised by the problems identified in the report because she had identified them "a long time ago".

He commented: "In the case of the capacity to improve, our Director of Education identified this weakness and suggested an enhanced management team in the restructuring program, to drive development in monitoring and assessing in learning and teaching."

"Far from sitting back we have been working hard to improve but a process of change takes time."

Last week Mrs Booth announced Richard Fogerty's ap-

pointment as Assistant Director of Education which she said had been made to improve teaching and learning; this is arguably most needed at FICS - yet Mr Fogerty is to be based at the Junior School.

Mrs Booth said the Assistant Director post will start the process of "additional capacity" and the Director, with support from councillors, will seek to extend that further. She commented: "It is necessary for the Assistant Director to have an office base. Reference was made to IJS as a discussion with the headteacher had taken place. This does not imply that there would not be a base in FICS but rather that that discussion had not yet taken place with the FICS headteacher."

As for why the post awarded to Mr Fogerty had not been widely advertised, Mrs Booth commented: "The post of Assistant Director was filled in accordance with the provisions of the Management Code as part of Phase 1 of the restructuring of the Education Department."

Mrs Booth stressed that the FICS had not been deemed as a failing school. She commented: "The inspection judgement is that it needs to improve, which is very different from a school requiring special measures"

Councillor Janet Robertson added: "We have excellent facilities, and very capable and committed staff. With the required support from the department and from FIG, from the parents and the public at large, I have no doubt that the necessary improvements will happen."

Mrs Booth said the school curriculum contains "much to celebrate", notably in the arts and physical education (PE).

She commented: "The support given by learning support assistants for students with special educational needs (SEN) or for whom English is an additional language is good. Leadership and management is now satisfactory overall, since the arrival of the current substantive headteacher at the start of this term. He has rapidly gained the confidence of staff, parents and students; in this he is well supported by teachers and the school's non-teaching staff."

Mrs Booth said it was too easy to focus on the negatives and overlook the good practice which exists from which the school can develop, "to effect the improvements necessary."

Notice to By-Election candidates: instructions for the publication of manifestos in *Penguin News*

- Penguin News* invites you to submit a five hundred word or less summary of your By-Election manifesto by noon on Friday, December 7, 2007 for publication in the December 14 edition.
- Penguin News* retains the right to refuse to print manifestos submitted after noon on December 7, 2007.
- Should manifestos exceed 500 words, *Penguin News* retains the right to remove words from the end of the manifesto before including it in the newspaper.
- Manifestos must be type-written.
- Manifestos will not be edited in any way by *Penguin News*. Authors of manifestos should check their submissions carefully as spelling mistakes and grammatical errors will not be corrected.
- Candidates are asked to include a recent photograph of themselves with their manifestos - please email a photograph to the *Penguin News* office or call in to the office to be photographed by Friday, December 7, 2007.

Rendell, Clausen and Summers remain on ExCo

THE line up of members on Executive Council will remain unchanged from the past year.

During Legislative Council's meeting last Friday, Councillors Mike Summers, Mike Rendell and Andrea Clausen were all re-elected to serve on ExCo.

Under the new portfolio system adopted last week, the three Executive Councillors will have respective responsibility for Policy and

Administration, Regulatory Services, and Treasury and Finance.

The five portfolios, the responsibility for which are taken by the non-ExCo councillors, are Minerals and Agriculture (Cllr Hansen), Fisheries, Tourism and Development (Cllr Cockwell), Education (Cllr Stevens), Health and Public Protection (Cllr Robertson), and Land Use and Public Services (currently vacant).

High-tech FIRS gets back on air

THE Falkland Islands Radio Service (FIRS) have a host of new technology at their fingertips since taking delivery of their newly renovated studios on Tuesday.

The compact, computerised new system allows presenters to access music, jingles and programmes at the click of a mouse and can even link up time delayed programmes.

The previous equipment was failing and creating problems on a regular basis, explained Station Controller Corina Bishop.

The new system will give a better quality of sound, and there will be no variations between BFBS and FIRS volume levels or when switching to the local news.

In the long term there will be the capability to automate the studio during unsociable hours with the effect of increasing local output, said Corina, adding that the equipment has the ability to enable digital broadcast in the future.

BFBS support the same playout system so there will always be expertise at hand.

"I am delighted that councillors agreed to fund this project – the new equipment means that we will be able to work in ways which were not possible before. Everything from playing music to archiving our



FIRS GET BACK ON AIR: Left - right: Government Secretary Pete King, Seb Knight, Stuart Holmes and Councillor Mike Rendell with Station Controller Corina Bishop in one of the two new studios.

news programmes will be easier and I hope that people have noticed a difference already," said Corina.

She added: "The BFBS engineers worked very hard to make sure that we were back on air first thing on Tuesday morning and Mario Zuvic

switched the BBC World Service onto 530 Medium Wave for us so that everyone still had something to listen to on that frequency. Anyone who would like to call in for a look will be most welcome next week once the decorating is finished."

Hurry, if you want to see war exhibition

THE Falklands war exhibition at St Mary's Hall Annex is in danger of closing before the end of the 25th anniversary year if funding is not found to keep it open.

Phil Middleton who re-opened the exhibition for the summer season, said that he was struggling to meet the rent for the hall and encouraged all those interested to visit soon in case he has to close before the end of the year.

Originally opened on April 1, it was kept going through to June to allow the FIG guests in the Islands for Liberation Day, school children and local people a chance to view the exhibition, and many have added to the exhibits with letters, photographs or other memorabilia.

The exhibition is a self-funded initiative of Phil's with commemorative covers and medallions created with the help of local artists in an effort to off set the costs of rent and heating.

Phil said that besides the Veteran's Minister, many from the pilgrimage came to see where their particular action fitted into the whole war effort, and this was highlighted by the Combat Stress team as being part of the healing process for those who suffer from their war experiences.

"I would love to keep the exhibition open but at the moment all my income from my work as a tour guide is paying the overheads," said Phil.

Explorer lost in Bransfield Strait

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Mr Robman said that as the *Explorer* was Liberian-flagged, any investigation into her sinking will be carried out by the Liberian authorities. He commented: "The findings of such investigations are submitted to the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and the UK will, of course, take a close interest in the investigation and any subsequent report and recommendations."

With regard to safety, Mr Robman said the Antarctic Treaty parties are continuing to work on this issue: "The UK is fully engaged in this work as we regard this as a priority. In fact we have raised concerns about the impact of a maritime incident involving a cruise ship in Antarctica at the annual Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meetings (ATCM) for several years."

The UK is also actively participating in the ongoing work in the IMO to review the safety and environmental protection standards ap-

plicable to ships operating in ice-covered Antarctic waters, he said. "The FCO has been working closely with the Maritime Coastguard Agency on this."

For years, concerns have been expressed about ships, like the *Explorer*, which carry open lifeboats when sailing in Antarctic waters.

Mr Robman said the Antarctic Treaty parties have asked the IMO to consider guidelines for Antarctic shipping, which would be based on the existing Arctic shipping guidelines.

He explained: "The latter include provisions on ship suitability and emergency equipment, including a requirement that all lifeboats carried by polar class ships should be of the fully enclosed type to provide adequate shelter from the environment. The UK has been pressing for these guidelines to also apply to the Antarctic. The IMO will consider these guidelines further at a meeting of one of its technical Sub-Committees in March 2008."

Deportation order application approved

AN application for a deportation order to be made to the Governor was approved by Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson on Wednesday.

Miss Thompson said she was satisfied that Saint Helenian national Leroy Young, who was sentenced last week to six months imprisonment for sexual assault of a child, was liable for deportation.

It is expected that, if the Governor approves the recommendation,

Mr Young will depart for Ascension Island on January 19, the day before his anticipated release date, to catch the RMS *St Helena* for his homeland.

An application for a Sexual Offenders Prevention Order (SOPO) was adjourned in anticipation of the deportation order being approved, in which case it would not be necessary.

Toys containing party drug recalled

TAKE care when buying Christmas presents for children this year. Health Visitor Denise Kemp has warned.

Popular activity toys Bindeez Beads and Aqua Dots, manufactured by Moose Enterprises, have been recalled for safety reasons as tests show that a few batches of beads were not produced according to the approved formula.

Some contain an adhesive similar to the party drug GHB (gamma hydroxy butyrate) said Denise, adding that swallowing of the beads may cause poisoning, seizures and coma.

Some of these bead kits have been sold in Stanley and may also have been brought in by visitors and via the internet.

"Please check your children's toys for the Bindeez Beads and Aqua Dots and let Father Christmas know about the safety issue in case he was going to deliver any, Denise said.

If you have any concerns or queries please contact Denise at KEMH on 28080, or email healthvisitor@kemh.gov.fk.

JCR hits rock down south

THE *James Clark Ross* (JCR) has undergone repairs in Stanley after touching an uncharted rock in Antarctica.

The JCR was expected to leave Stanley yesterday, or today (Friday) at the latest.

On November 17, the JCR touched the rock whilst working near Signy Island.

British Antarctic Survey spokesperson Athena Dinar said that a surveyor from Lloyds inspected the JCR over the weekend and decided that suitable, temporary repairs could be done in Stanley to enable her to operate safely for the rest of the Antarctic season.

The permanent repairs will form part of the ship's scheduled refit in the UK summer in 2008.

Tamar under repair

THE schedule for the coastal shipping vessel *Tamar* has been suspended until further notice due to essential repairs.

The original plan was to tackle the repairs last week under the direction of the engine manufacturer's engineer but he was delayed indefinitely.

"We did consider postponing this task until one was available but an inspection made last week showed that risk of a serious failure had greatly increased," said Tim Cotter from FIDC. "We therefore had no choice other than to commence the repair."

This was a particularly difficult task but the engineers were making good progress, Mr Cotter said.

Cruise season heats up

KHLEBNIKOV will visit Stanley for a passenger exchange on Saturday and *Bremen* will visit Volunteer Point and Stanley on Monday (with 184 passengers).

Tuesday is one of the busiest days of the season - *Infinity* (2,450 passengers), *Discovery* (698) and *Norwegian Dream* (1,750) will all visit Stanley.

On Thursday it is the turn of *Shokalskiy* with just 48 passengers.

Grenades discovered at Falkland Islands Company jetty

FIVE Argentine hand grenades, relics from the 1982 war, were discovered in the wreck of the *Egeria* at the Falkland Islands Company Ltd jetty on Friday.

FIC launchmen Paul Faria and

Stephen Aldridge were checking the beach during a particularly low tide and had found a few interesting old bottles when they happened upon the grenades.

"With ships having been moored

here in 1982 we have often found bullets so you can't be too careful," said Stephen.

The Explosive Ordnance Disposal team were called and the items safely disposed of.

Updated Plan out early next year

THE latest version of the Islands Plan is due to be released in the New Year.

Councillors have agreed the high level aspirations of the plan and the public service is now working on fleshing out the detail. Councillor Mike Summers revealed last week.

The plan, which will run from 2008 - 2012 does not differ greatly from the last, he said, and contains nine areas of aspiration.

Hand in hand with these discussions, councillors have also been discussing their Budget Strategy which will feed into the Islands Plan.

Cllr Summers said that when the new Chief Executive Tim Thoroughgood arrives, he will cast a new eye on the way the government conducts its business: "He will see if he thinks there are more efficient and effective ways we can do it."

There are two budget options which are likely to be considered by councillors. Cllr Summers said: "One is to continue by and large as we are but with some adjustments as we go. The other is to adopt a plan to reduce expenditure by half a million pounds a year until we get rid of illex revenue from the projections. This is something we've talked about before and would use illex as a windfall."

He added: "That does then raise a number of serious questions about how we treat the windfall."

How much for TV?

A QUESTIONNAIRE on how much people would be willing to pay to receive digital television from BFBS is now out.

The document outlines the type of service being proposed by the government and asks people how much they are happy to contribute to the cost.

Councillor Mike Rendell said most people seemed to think it was time to start contributing to the cost of television: "I've formed the view from talking to people that there is a general realisation that we've had a really good run for the last twenty-odd years and that probably it is time to put our hands in our pockets."

Government Secretary Peter King said that if people decided they did not wish to contribute to the cost of television, medium wave and FM radio services would continue but he added: "It is inevitable that some money will need to be spent to sustain services in the longer term."



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News from Executive Council

Status inconsistencies in the spotlight Planning issues

COUNCILLORS have been discussing "inconsistencies" with the routes to and categories of Falkland Islands Status (FIS) which "need addressing".

These include:

- Limiting the entitlement to FIS by birth to a person who was born a citizen in the Falkland Islands;

- Removing the possibility of FIS being inherited at a future date by the children of Falkland-born "non-settled" aliens who have subsequently acquired citizenship other than by connection with the Falkland Islands;

- The need to propose a further route to FIS to enable children born outside the Falkland Islands, for example for medical reasons;

- The need to remove the shortcut to FIS by choosing the naturalisation route;

- The possibility of revoking Status should be reviewed and restricted to acts of serious crime;

- Removing the short-cut to FIS by marriage;

- Removing the current anomaly where children lose their FIS at 18 and have to apply for it in their own right on reaching that age.

Councillor Mike Rendell said most of these inconsistencies have already been highlighted in the Final Report of the Select Committee on the Constitution, but not all of them.

He commented: "ExCo agreed to approve the changes in principle, but subject to the negotiations that will form part of the Constitutional talks which take place between 11 and 13 December."

C&W broadband packages: 'work in progress'

A PAPER addressing issues related to proposed Cable and Wireless business broadband packages which was presented to ExCo has been referred back to the company for further deliberations. Cllr Rendell would not reveal more as the issue was considered a "work in progress".

POAT rate change agreed for non-residents

AN AMENDMENT is to be made to the POAT (Employees' Deductions) Regulations 1997 to bring POAT deductions for employees who are non-resident in the Falkland Islands for tax purposes in line with the lower rate of income tax.

At the moment these employees have deductions made at 20%, the current lower rate of income tax, but this will increase to 21% on January 1, 2008.

Councillor Rendell explained the decision: "Because these employ-

ees are present in the Falkland Islands for less than 183 days in any income tax year there can sometimes be difficulties in obtaining completed returns and pursuing any income tax liabilities.

"This amendment reduces the likelihood of a liability arising and in most cases, as the deduction does not take into account any Personal Allowance, the employee would be due a repayment."

He added: "It was noted that it is up to the employee to claim any repayment due."

FIG's 2006/07 surplus reaches more than £5 million

THE government's surplus for the last financial year is more than four and a half million pounds higher than forecast.

In a paper to Standing Finance Committee presented on Friday, November 30, Deputy Financial Secretary Keith Padgett gave an interim report on financial performance in 2006/07, pending the conclusion of the external audit.

The projected surplus was just over £5.6m instead of the original of £996,000, with a budget surplus of just over £2m after accounting for depreciation. This surplus was the result of additional revenue from investments, taxation and fishing licence fees.

In addition, departmental underspends amounted to 4%, the result of possible over budgeting in some areas.

At the meeting, Mr Padgett also gave a report on financial transactions that had occurred during the first four months of this financial year, instead of the customary three months.

In general, he said, revenue variances were higher than anticipated, due mainly to payments relating to 2006/07 being

received at the start of the current financial year.

Income from fishing licences was £1,258,000 over budget due to a good illex season and the receipt of some income relating to 2006/07.

The illex fishery has not fully recovered however - it was noted that as of October 31, 50 licences had been sold when the government had expected to have sold ten more by that time.

Operating expenditure for the first four months of this financial year was a million pounds over budget due predominantly to a loss on the sale of investments - affected by concerns within international financial markets - and extra spend on medical treatment overseas. Invoices for such treatment are often received up to four months after the treatment takes place, Mr Padgett said, which means that some of the invoices being paid in the first four months of this year relate to 2006/7 treatments.

The Consolidated Fund currently stands at £94 million.

Mr Padgett told *Penguin News* he was not aware of any capital

overspends being projected for this financial year: "At this stage they are all anticipated to be within approved budgets."

As for the operating budget, he said it was too early to tell yet what the outcome for this financial year was likely to be. He commented: "We should know more in January when the revised budget submissions are made by departmental managers."

THE section of the Planning Ordinance which excludes the Planning Officer from discussions in Executive Council about planning appeals is to be repealed. ExCo spokesperson, Councillor Rendell said this change should benefit the ExCo decision making process in regard to planning appeals: "Particularly in light of the fact that since the Planning Officer has no vote at the Planning and Building Committee she has not been a party to the planning decision that has been appealed."

He said this was a very different position from that of a member of ExCo who was one of the original decision takers on the planning application and who clearly cannot therefore deliberate at ExCo on an appeal from their own decision.

Another planning paper sought approval for ExCo to remove permitted development rights for the recently approved planning application in respect of 25A Ross Road East.

Cllr Rendell explained: "Given that the house will occupy 35% of the plot and that there will be distances of 2 - 2.5 metres from the south, east and west boundaries, Council agreed the recommendation of the Planning and Building Committee. The consequence of this is that planning permission will be required should the applicant wish to consider building any extensions or outbuildings within the curtilage of the existing approved application."

Also approved by ExCo was that Graham France should become the new lay member of the Planning and Building Committee, to replace Gerald Cheek, who recently completed his three year tenure.

LegCo motion lapses

A MOTION which was to be proposed in Legislative Council by former councillor Richard Davies has been put aside until after the by-election.

The motion which included terms for opening up to the public the processes of decision making within and by the government lapsed because Dr Davies, the proposer, was no longer a member of LegCo.

Making a brief statement to the House on Friday, Councillor Janet Robertson asked that the motion be considered at a later date, once the New Year by-election had been held.

Six new members for FIDF



Above: Major Peter Biggs, WO2 Steve Tooby, the new recruits Steven Collins, Gene Berntsen, Emily Hancox, Rebecca Ross, Francesca Rodd and Liam Short, with Captain Andy Brownlee and Captain Derek Clarke.

SIX new members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force have completed their recruits course and received their berets from the Governor.

Their training started in September and ended with a three day exercise at the weekend that culminated in a demanding live firing tactical phase.

This is the second recruits

intake in 2007 and at a presentation held on Saturday night, the Governor congratulated Matt Newton for being the top recruit in the first intake, and Gene Berntsen for being the top recruit in the second pass-out.

The FIDF's Officer Commanding, Major Peter Biggs, praised the recruits for the hard work and dedication they showed during their

initial training course. He added: "I hope they will build on this by taking advantage of the ongoing training programme".

He also commented on the high standards and dedication of the training team, headed by WO2 Steve Tooby RM, and on the "excellent work" of the safety staff and exercise troops throughout the exercise.

Domestic violence: unreported crimes

THIS week is International Domestic Violence Week.

Although some cases of domestic violence are reported to the police, the true extent of the problem is not known, as many cases go unreported.

Police officer Priscilla Halliday said there are many reasons for under reporting: "The stigma of a failing relationship, concern about what may happen to children, worries about how to cope as a single parent or perhaps the hope that a partner will reform if he or she is given another chance. There may also be financial concerns and housing worries," she said.

Research in the UK has shown that domestic violence will typically occur 35 times before an abused partner reports the matter to the police for the first time.

PC Halliday commented: "It is important all victims have the confidence to come forward and report domestic violence as the Royal Falkland Islands Police (along with other departments) can offer advice, help and support when dealing with such cases.

"The most important step is to confide in someone you trust and to contact the police or other agency. If you wish to speak to a female/male police officer to discuss a domestic violence issue in confidence please call 28100 or email safe@police.gov.uk or alternatively contact the Social Work Team on 27296 or your doctor on 28000."

3% increase on hospital charges

HEALTH and Social Services charges have been increased by three per cent, in line with inflation.

The policy of increasing charges in line with inflation had been recommended to Executive Council by the former Director of Health and Social Services, and should avoid any radical increases in the future, unless there is evidence of a large increase in providing services in a specific area. Councillor Mike Rendell said.

He commented: "The schedule of charges covers a range of services provided by the KEMH including non-entitled patient charges, visits to ships, public health tests and inspections, vaccinations, medical examinations, dental charges and meal charges."

Executive Council also approved the purchase of four animal crates to supplement the two already being supplied for use by the Concordia Bay.

Clr Rendell said the crates will enable the efficient movement of sheep and cattle principally between farms and Sand Bay abattoir, and will be built in compliance with animal movement regulatory requirements.

He commented: "Whilst the cost of each crate will be nearly £30,000, it is estimated that the return on investment will be 3.6 years. This return will be to farmers and the abattoir rather than to FIG, and will be in the form of increased values in sheep weights due to avoidance of weight loss."

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These options are available to electors who feel they wish to vote but may otherwise be engaged on Election Day.

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Revised southern sailing handbook relaunched

A RECEPTION to mark the publication of the second edition of the book *Southern Ocean Cruising*, was held at the UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre in Cambridge earlier this month.

Hosted by the second edition authors Sally Poncet, Susie Grant and Colin Harris, the reception was an informal get together for colleagues and friends who included representatives from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, British Antarctic Survey and WCMC.

Sally and Jérôme Poncet wrote this classic handbook in 1991 with the aim of highlighting the special nature of the Southern Ocean, Antarctica and the sub-Antarctic islands, and their inherent fragility. In the 15 years since there have been far-reaching changes to environmental regulations in the region, Sally said, including the adoption of the Protocol on Environmental Protection to the Antarctic Treaty in 1991.

"Updates on regulations were provided by authorities from the various government representatives from the sub-Antarctic and Antarctic communities, including FIG's Customs and Immigration, Mineral Resources and Environment Office," she said.

"The book aims to provide information on the new environmental regulations, with



Above: The editing team of the second edition of *Southern Ocean Cruising* (left to right): Susie Grant, Fiona Danks, Sally Poncet and Colin Harris, with Mike Richardson from the FCO (middle). Picture: Dominique Giudicelli

particular emphasis on the yachting community."

This second edition was accomplished with the support of the Government of the British Antarctic Territory and Polar Regions Unit, Overseas Territories Directorate of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

• *Southern Ocean Cruising* can be obtained from publisher

Colin Harris of Environmental Research and Assessment for download as a pdf document from www.era.gs/resources/soc for those who may wish to access it for free.

The printed version can be ordered online and will hopefully also be on sale at the Jetty Centre by Christmas.

Ambassador gets to know the Falklands



THE British ambassador to Chile used a visit to the Islands last week as a fact finding mission.

Howard Drake said the Falklands was an important part of his job and he wanted to get to know the Islands personally. "The Chilean position on the sovereignty issue is well known. From time to time we talk about specific issues here and (it is useful) for me to be able to come down here and get a bit of a better first-hand understanding of what people in the Islands feel."

Mr Drake said Chile was consistent in their support of the Argentine claim and added: "My job is to ensure they fully understand the UK position and indeed the view of the Falkland Islanders which is most important."

He said he had met a number of Islanders and heard "many shades of opinion." He also met Chilean members of the community who had made the Islands their home.

Chilean consul?

Last month Falklands councillors said they intended to raise with Mr Drake the idea of having a Chilean consul or some sort of representative for Chileans living in the Falklands.

At a press conference held on Friday, Mr Drake indicated that the subject had not been raised, however councillors later said this was not true, but that there were "sensitivities" to consider. Councillor Janet Robertson said Mr Drake had advised that it was unlikely the Chilean government would - given that it is attempting to build good relations with Argentina - promote what is essentially a political recognition of the Falklands by having a Chilean consul in the Islands.

Cllr Robertson admitted it had been her idea because she felt Chileans living in the Falklands did not have anyone who could represent their interests. However she added that any Chileans working in the Falklands could, like anyone else, take their concerns to the General Employees Union.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Saturday 8th December 2007 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8th December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter the Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will be held. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces South Atlantic Islands and members of Legislative Council will attend. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion. The Cosford Area Voluntary Band will play in the Cathedral. A collection for the Lighthouse Seaman's Mission will be made during the service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force led by the Cosford Area Voluntary Band will march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers, he, a Councillor, the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.12 am.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

After the ceremony at the Battle Memorial there will be a march past. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute from a dais at the entrance gates to Government House lawns.

Gilbert House, Stanley, 27 November 2007

Summers and Clausen head to Brussels

COUNCILLORS Andrea Clausen and Mike Summers are in Brussels this week for a meeting of the Overseas Countries and Territories of the European Union.

They will be discussing two key issues - the long term relationship between the OCTs and the allocation of funding under the 14th EDF.

Cllr Summers said the meeting will debate what the OCTs' long term relationship with the EU should be: "Should it be a closer relationship, which would mean more European-style legislation and probably more funding as we become a closer part of the family, or should we move further away? Or should we stay where we are?"

As for the next round of European funding, Cllr Summers said the Falklands have been allocated four million Euros. He commented: "There will be some discussions as a group about what the EU is expecting from us with regards to spending the EDF - it is likely we will look at similar areas as last time - and indeed what we are expecting from them."

On December 4, Cllr Summers will join Cllr Janet Robertson in London for the annual meetings of the OT Consultative Council.

From the Chief Executive:

"In last week's *Penguin News* my views were printed on the circumstances leading to Dr Richard Davies vacating his seat as a councillor. For clarification, in referring to the role of the 'Attorney General' in this, I was speaking of the then 'Attorney General Designate', Melanie Chilton, not David Lang." **Dr Mike Blanch**

Veteran's house now a reality

MAY we through the auspices of the *Penguin News*, on behalf of two hundred and forty-nine very grateful and enlightened pilgrims, thank everybody for the excellent hospitality, generosity and goodwill shown throughout the recent visit of the Falklands 25 Pilgrimage.

As a result of this visit, you have given everyone involved the hope and confidence to rest easier with their memories of twenty-five years ago.

I know that many new seeds of friendship have been sown and these will not only blossom in the future, but will benefit us all!

I am delighted to confirm that the house for use for future pilgrimages has now grown from Derek Cole's dream to reality. SAMA 82 is now in partnership with the Falklands Veterans Foundation (FVF) and thanks to joint

efforts, fundraising and the generosity of the Royal British Legion and other major ex service charities, we have the money and the order has been placed. We are obviously not forgetting the generosity of the Falkland Islands Government who so generously granted the site.

Both Derek Cole and myself will be coming to the Islands in February 2008 to meet with people and discuss arrangements, manning and ensure everyone is aware of plans for the future, regarding Project Stanley.

2007 has been a major turning point for us all, and we now move forward together in a very confident structured way.

Tony Davies, Chairman SAMA82
Martin Reed, Trustee SAMA82
Derek (Smokey) Cole, Chief Executive FVF

Camp house-breaking case closed

WE can now report that there are no marauding morons going around breaking into houses in the Camp.

We had a good response from our appeal last week and with the information given to us we were able to tie the clues together and now know how, why and who. It was such a sorry tale of woe somewhere between a Stephen King movie and the sitcom 'Some mothers do have 'em' it just had to have some truth!

We quite understand circumstances where anyone caught out in the wilds of Lafonia at night, their vehicle bogged and needing help may react and were only sorry we were not at home at the time to assist them. However a timely phone call the following day

to tell us would have saved a lot of grief! But thanks for telling us and setting the minds of everyone living in remote locations at rest.

Thanks also to RFIP for their concern and having them as back up, happily we didn't need to call them, we didn't cause any drain on the public purse and we're pretty sure we didn't go against the Constitution! Quite like this 'community' policing.

So despite spotting lots of balding blokes (didn't dare go further) and thinking 'Wow, it really worked' I guess the curse will have to be lifted!

As they say in all good police dramas... case closed.

Gail and Vernon Steen Paragon

Community school report is abominable

THE report on the Falkland Islands Community School can only be described as abominable.

The attempted whitewash in the Director of Education's response paper is simply unacceptable.

Did she read the same reviews I did? Who is she trying to kid by saying there is much to be applauded? What, the fact that the recommendations in 2005 still have NOT been addressed, that the school requires a notice to improve, or that our kids are inadequately cared for, guided and supported!

Because of the inadequacy of our school some of the students

who didn't or won't gain the grades to go onto further education didn't or won't because of the low performance of the school.

It only seems fair that because the school got such bad grades FIG should look at widening the margin on the grades needed by the kids to get into college to compensate.

Come on councillors, there are no excuses - we shouldn't be accepting inadequate or satisfactory. Our children's education is the future for the Falklands, do something about it now.

Julie Bellhouse Stanley

'Good quality food' at Upland Goose carvery

A HUGE thank you must go to all the staff at the Upland Goose for the tremendous amount of hard work they put in to the Sunday carvery.

The food was fantastic. My friend, my son and I enjoyed it so

much we are all looking forward to the next one. I recommend it to anyone who enjoys good quality food and a friendly atmosphere. Keep up the excellent teamwork.

Elane Hawksworth Stanley



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Jo can help get rid of aches and pains

IS ANYONE else out there suffering from any muscle or joint aches and pains? Well, if you are I would like to personally recommend visiting osteopath Jo Payne.

Although the treatment has to be privately funded, and for me this has been a struggle, it has been well worth it. However, putting it another way, if I was a 20-a-day smoker, in a week, it would work out roughly the same amount of money, so that puts it into perspective.

I am not 100% pain free (yet) but I am getting there and I have only had three consultations.

Before visiting Jo I had had half a day sick as a direct result of pain in my arm. After a visit to a doctor I was given two different types of pain killers. On a second visit to a doctor it was suggested that I see the physio and have a steroid injection. The injection did not appeal to me at all, not because I am a wimp, but because it can be a very hit and miss affair if it works or

not. I was sent an appointment to see the physio, but for me, the time was not convenient, and on further discussion with hospital staff I found that timings to see the physio were limited and did not fit in with my lifestyle. I therefore decided to put my hand in my pocket and give Jo a try as I had heard favourable comments about her treatment from a colleague.

Visiting Jo has meant no time off work sick, and cost nothing for pain killers or painful steroid injections. I also get to see Jo after work (in my own time), and not wasting time away from my workplace. Her manner is friendly, her approach is thorough and professional and every aspect of her treatment is fully explained as you go along.

So if you are suffering any aches and pains, I suggest you visit Jo, as this type of service must be supported in order for it to continue.

Helen Wallace Stanley

Trip made memorable and easier to bear

I AM writing to pass on my heartfelt thanks to all the Islanders and indeed organisations that made my recent trip to the Islands not only memorable but easier to bear.

May I firstly thank my host, Lidda Luxton. She let me into her home (again), treated me like one of the family, introduced me to so many of her friends and colleagues, took time off work to look after me and Dave (another 3 Para veteran) and basically looked after us with so much compassion. (Sorry about the loud Geordie and red wine on your carpet).

Enjoy your retirement Lidda. If you want another curry, then please don't hesitate to call me back.

Secondly a big up to Mark

McPhee whose knowledge, skill and excellent driving ability ensured that all the trips we had went without a hitch - you're hired!

Charles, thanks for just being there, and listening to me on Longdon - it really did mean a lot - and Trudi - brilliant, just brilliant. Enough said!

Finally to all the Islanders who made us tea, biscuits, cakes and invited us into your homes without reservation, thank you.

It's so nice to see the Islands enjoying their freedom and subsequent new found wealth.

May it long continue - be proud, be very proud of what you have got. They are beautiful.

Craig Onions

Nothing too much trouble for visiting veterans

I HAD the great privilege, as a veteran of the conflict, to attend the pilgrimage.

I stayed with a fantastic family, Katrina, Zak, Jason and Dylan Stephenson, and their two cats, who were also friendly!

I was overwhelmed with the kindness of your wonderful populace, and nothing was too much trouble. The organisation of the whole event was superb, and all involved ought to be justifiably proud of their efforts, and their endeavour was thoroughly appreciated by all 250 of us.

It was an experience that I shall

never forget, and it brought back so many memories.

I was 33 during the conflict, so one of the oldest pilgrims in town, although I did spot a few older!

My hosts fed and watered me no end, although I did not succumb to the offer of a penguin egg for breakfast - maybe next time.

I send my heartfelt thanks to you all for hosting a quite magnificent event. Regards also to Katrina's mum and dad Camilla and Rudy Clarke, lovely people.

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Tracking skuas to winter foraging grounds

AS penguins and prions are well settled onto their nests or in their burrows, predators and scavenging birds like Falklands skuas are beginning to visit the colonies seeking out abandoned eggs, the first hatched chicks and all the food that gets spilled over on a busy seabird colony.



Skuas time their own breeding with the penguins and prions, so that they can take advantage of the seasonal abundance provided by other birds.

But when the penguins and prions complete breeding and migrate, what happens to the skuas? Where does their next meal come from now? In a world first, scientists from New Island Conservation Trust and British Antarctic Survey have tracked Falklands and brown skuas during the winter months to discover the answers.

Dr Paulo Catry of New Island Conservation Trust attached a small geo-locating device on the legs of a few Falklands skuas on New Island during the summer of 2003/04. By the end of the 2004/05 summer, four of these birds had been re-captured and the stored location data had been successfully downloaded.

"We suspected that skuas lived an oceanic life during winter, as virtually all skuas do," said Paulo. "But, before this study, we had no idea where the Falkland ones spent the winter, so it was thrill-

ing to recapture the birds equipped with the locating devices and download and process the data."

When the tracks of the four skuas were mapped, it was apparent that the centre of the winter foraging grounds was not on the Patagonian shelf where albatrosses, white-chinned petrels and migratory penguins are mostly found, but rather on the outer edge of the continental shelf break where the water is between 3,000 to 4,000 m deep. Birds departed in March, and lived totally at sea, before returning to New Island in November.

Surprisingly the skuas chose to forage in not very productive waters. "At present we have no idea why they seem to favor such water masses. More research will be needed to elucidate this," explained Paulo.

He said studies like this one highlighted that the world's oceans were not empty places and for the Falkland Islands to protect its wildlife the landowners, the scientists and the community had to look beyond their own 200 nautical mile limit to the high seas, which are not under the management of any individual country or organisation.

• **If you think the migrations made by Falklands skuas is something special, then a new study commencing in December might just reveal a Falklands migration far more amazing.** Dr Bill Montevecchi and Dr April Hedd, of Memorial University of Newfoundland, will be arriving in the Falklands in early December to equip similar devices to sooty shearwaters.

Scientists recently discovered that sooty shearwaters breeding in New Zealand migrate northwards to the Russian Far East, cross over to California and then return home via Hawaii.

The Canadian scientists suspect that Falklands sooty shearwaters may be making an equally impressive route that takes in the waters of Newfoundland, Europe and Africa. We'll keep you posted about how that study progresses.

West Store development supported by HBC

A RECENT meeting of the Historic Buildings Committee learned that the Falkland Islands Company Ltd (FIC) are planning an extension to the West Store including a new entrance and car park improvements.

The Environmental Planning Officer (EPO) advised that the application was to demolish the existing Basics building to erect an extension providing retail, storage and office space.

FIC General Manager Roger Spink said the plans also incorporate a 36 bay carparking area and a level entrance to the West Store at the rear.

Government Archivist Jane Cameron said that the Basics building was unique because of the proportion of the roof to the walls and it would be ideal if this characteristic could be used in the new extension, however the committee did not want to obstruct plans to improve the main retail premises in the town.

Ms Cameron said that in many instances FIC had looked after their historic buildings well and it was encouraging to learn that they were prepared to discuss the listing of some of them in the future.

The committee agreed that the finishing materials should reflect the more traditional character of Stanley rather than the existing recent extension.

Ms Cameron will submit the committee's comments on the application to the EPO for submission to the Planning and Building Committee.

Union men's loyalty recognised



HAVING together clocked up almost 148 years of being with the General Employees Union, three members had their loyalty recognised during a brief presentation this week.

Val Berntsen, Barry Neilson and Raymond Newman (pictured left - right above) were presented with whisky glasses engraved with the Union crest and brief message and also a cheque for £50 each.

Union Chairman Gavin Short said the gifts were a sign of appreciation of the men's unstinting support for, and work on behalf of the GEU.

Between them they have served in the posts of chairman, vice chairman, members of the executive committee and both Camp and Stanley delegates and have collectively notched up about 148 years of being Union members.

Ray Newman joined the Union in April 1957, Val Berntsen in October 1957 and Barry Neilson in August 1960.

Give us two minutes... Emily Hancox

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? The sky might fall on your head tomorrow so remember to wear a hat.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Obviously in Deanos! With Pink, Heath Ledger and Will Smith
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Wear a tree hat!
4. What was your first job? Working in Michele's café on the weekends
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Krysteen Ormond so that life could always be a giant ho-down!
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Having my hair so short I looked like Harry Potter - even the Queen thought I was a boy!
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? I think I'd re-wire the diddle-dee telegraph so that messages didn't get so messed up all the time.
8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to



learn? I can fold my tongue in half!

9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? Perhaps some musical ability because I appear to be severely lacking in that department.

10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Driving around Lafonia down to Bull Point with a group of mates and a couple of cases of Stella.

Emily (18), is a Junior Technical Assistant at the PWD Design Office. "I don't like wooden spoons and if I lived in a perfect world full of perfect people I would probably be quite lonely," she said.

Legislative Council coverage:

Tributes paid to David Taylor

BEFORE the meeting of Legislative Council began on Friday, November 23, councillors held a minute's silence in memory of the Falklands' first Chief Executive, David Taylor, who passed away earlier this month.

Councillor Mike Summers described Mr Taylor as an extraordinary man who came at an extraordinary time in the Falklands' history: "Right after the war when there were an awful lot of things that needed to be done. A huge amount of reconstruction work needed to be co-ordinated and pushed forward, there was no time for slow decision making and David was the right sort of man to push those things forward.

"But he also had to be incredibly creative in his thinking and in the exercise of his duties - he had the responsibility of recommending how the revised report of Lord Shackleton from 1982 should be carried forward. He was responsible for the reform of the public service and for the creation of the Falkland Islands Development Corporation, he was responsible in many ways for the beginnings in the creation of the Falklands fishing zone and many other things. He made a tremendous contribution to Falklands life in his work."

Financial Secretary Derek Howatt worked with Mr Taylor. He told LegCo: "He was a very hard working man but also a funny man: I remember he used to occasionally call me the Master of the Rolls. That was simply because the Treasury was the closest department to the toilets."

Local deaths

A number of councillors also used their speeches to the motion to express their condolences to the families of Islanders Tony Pettersson and Graham Middleton.

Tony, who was a public servant for over 40 years, passed away after a long illness, while Graham died suddenly at Goose Green where he was based with the Public Works Department.

'Extra resources' for FICS after inspection

SUPPORT is needed for the Education Department following the recent inspection report, Cllr Stevens has said.

He commented: "It is clear that although there is a lot of quality throughout the service, there are areas, particularly in the Community School where we need to improve."

He said the Education Board had looked at ways of supporting the Community School and it would be helped through additional resources that would address the issues highlighted in the report and hopefully within the existing budget.

These recommendations will go to the next ExCo in December. Cllr Stevens said.

Is positive discrimination still valid?

SHOULD the government's employment policy of positive discrimination continue? Cllr Clausen wants to have a debate on the issue.

She said the policy may not always be sensible or logical and added: "It is not clear that the policy that exists for the public service is applied equally to the private sector or if indeed it is different."

While acknowledging that there were justifiable reasons why the policy was first put in place she suggested it was time to look at the issue again.

She told LegCo: "We need to look at the long term aspects of such a policy on our economy and are we indeed at times promoting a level of mediocrity in our society in order to adhere to a policy that may well be out of date?"

Later that day, Cllr Robertson said the government spent a lot of money on educating Falkland Islanders and wanted to encourage

them to return to take up good jobs.

However she added: "I can understand why sometimes there are difficulties - I wouldn't want us in any way to get into the situation where Falkland Islanders ever felt that they could be second best because they were Falkland Islanders.

"I think it's how you approach the positive discrimination issue and how you deal with it is absolutely critical. We do want our Falkland Islanders to be the best - world class - and we want to encourage that aspiration."

She added: "It's a serious subject and a difficult one. We need feedback from everybody."

Cllr Summers said he was in favour of positive discrimination. He commented: "I think it is right that you should make every effort to employ your own people as best you can before you bring immigrant labour in."

However he added: "Does this policy of employment in the gov-

ernment fit with the private sector or should there be some other arrangement with the private sector?"

"Should you be obliging a company to employ a serial drunk when they could perfectly well employ somebody good from elsewhere?"

He said he felt Cllr Clausen may have been suggesting it was time to relax the positive discrimination policy however he asked if, instead, employers should be taking more risks with employing Islanders:

He commented: "Do we actually take enough risks with employing local people? We insist they have 'x' number of years' experience and qualifications when very often the job can probably be done by somebody with not necessarily the relevant qualifications.

"We've taken that risk before and some of them have paid off and some haven't."

Cllr Clausen is to bring a motion to the House in the New Year to allow a debate on the issue.

Pilgrimage therapeutic 'for all'

THE pilgrimage by more than 200 veterans was an "incredible community event" for the Falkland Islands.

That was the overwhelming message from councillors at Friday's meeting of LegCo.

Cllr Stevens said: "I wonder if any other community could have offered the beds, the vehicles and the depth of friendship and gratitude that were on display during the SAMA visit."

Cllrs Cockwell and Clausen said the pilgrimage was of benefit to Falkland Islanders as well as the veterans and Cllr Rendell agreed. He commented: "It is absolutely clear that many of those people that came back had got tremendous benefit from the visit and so did a lot of Falkland Islanders who went

through a lot of difficulty in 1982. I think a lot of ghosts were laid to rest."

There is still more to be done, he said: "There are a lot more that are sitting on street corners, sipping away on a bottle of whisky, who nobody knows about, who probably nobody really cares about. It is those people who, in my mind, need to be targeted if at all possible."

He added: "We shouldn't assume that because we've gone through the 25th anniversary that that is the end of it - there are many thousands of veterans who could probably benefit from a return visit to the Falklands and I hope that in the long term that can be achieved."

'Zero tolerance' on drugs in Islands

COUNCILLORS are concerned by the news that there are drugs in the community.

Cllr Summers said all Falklands councils have had a zero tolerance policy on drugs and this stance should be maintained.

He commented: They are, as I think many people will agree, the root of many evils, if not all of them."

He appealed to the public to share any information about the use or supply of drugs to the police: "It is critically important to us as a community that we do not allow drugs to play any part of life in these Islands."

Cllr Richard Cockwell said he would support the employment of a sniffer dog if it was needed. He

commented: "It is a very serious matter, that drugs are becoming available in the Falklands. If it is deemed necessary that we buy ourselves a drugs dog, I will certainly support it. But let's hope it is not necessary."

Cllr Janet Robertson said it was not just the practical presence or availability of drugs that needed to be addressed but also the public attitude to them: "And not just drugs but also alcohol and underage sex, they are all areas we need to be concerned about."

For that reason she was pleased that the Chief of Police had announced the DARE programme is to be extended from the Infant and Junior School through to the Community School.

One constituency?

COUNCILLOR Clausen wants to hold a referendum on a single constituency for the Falklands.

However, she insists that by supporting a referendum she does not wish to see the Camp vote marginalised.

She told LegCo: "I would only support moving to a single constituency if there was an appropriate voting system to back that up, if representation was as fair as it can possibly be."

Falklands councillors are elected to represent their country, not just their electorate, she said: "It is very important that you represent your constituents but you are responsible for Falklands Plc.

"I believe that having a single constituency could be a way to progress and reinforce that."

Cllr Hansen said he could see no benefits a single constituency would bring to the Camp in particular and to the Falklands as a whole. However, he added: "If this is an issue the present council feels it should discuss I would be very interested to hear the views of not only my colleagues but both the Stanley and Camp electorates."

Before he was elected Cllr Rendell felt a single constituency would be best for the Islands. However, his opinion has now changed: "I think that there would be a danger, depending on who was elected, in the Camp losing any kind of influence at all in what happens in the Camp."

He added: "I don't for one minute suggest that that is the case with the existing council - in fact, you couldn't have asked for a more sympathetic bunch, but that might not always be the case."

Speeches to the motion for adjournment

Hansen: 'look at positives in Camp'

CRITICS of investment in Camp have been attacked by Councillor Ian Hansen.

In his speech to the motion for adjournment Cllr Hansen said it was easy to focus on pessimism and criticism directed at Camp but he urged people to consider the established and successful business enterprises operating in and from the Camp - "such as Southern Imports, Saddle Computers, Warrah Design [and] the new tannery at Hill Cove."

He commented: "All these have the belief and the business acumen to believe they can be successful outside Stanley. When you take into account the lodges and self-catering units that are operating, it all adds up to a pretty positive picture."

However, just having a positive attitude is not enough, Cllr Hansen said, and risks need to be taken on new ventures. He commented: "I do believe that those who first thought of the concept of roads, the abattoir, wind farming, television in Camp - if those people had taken heed of the minority of people who in each case were adamant

that these things couldn't happen, there is no question in my mind that they wouldn't have happened.

"I do firmly believe that not only this present council but future councils should take the attitude that, while new ventures may not be immediately smooth running and perfect, we should at least have the confidence to put them in place and try them and look at them with common sense, both financially and practically."

A change of name?

SHOULD Legislative Council be called something else?

Cllr Cockwell says the term 'councillor' creates confusion at overseas conferences and meetings: "It's from when we were a colony, we were a council just like a rural council or town council in the UK. We are not now, we are a legislative assembly."

"I would like to change the name from Legislative Council to Legislative Assembly."

'Poor comms can increase isolation'

THE breakdown of communications in Camp means people in the rural community feel more isolated than ever, according to Cllr Mike Rendell.

He told Legislative Council that the medium wave transmitter at Bush Rincon had caught fire several days before meaning there were no BFBS 2 transmissions; in addition, a number of people were having problems in Camp with their internet connections and their television was off in many parts of Camp too.

He commented: "These are all issues which are under consideration but we need to move on apace and get those people out there, who

are in lots of cases quite isolated, in touch with people in Stanley and with what's going on around the world.

"I think we all sit here in town and tend to forget the situation that the Camp is in. We need to move on as quickly as we can."

Cllr Robertson agreed. She said: "We must work and find a solution to this because while we are building roads and spending vast amounts of money on ferries, in some ways people are even more isolated than before a single road was built. Communications are absolutely essential if we want to see the Camp develop."

'Let's have more dances for all ages to enjoy together'

FALKLAND Islanders can look forward to more dances for all ages, if Cllr Robertson has her way.

Of the dance held during the pilgrimage, she said: "I had the opportunity to see how successful and enjoyable it is to have a greater mix of ages at these community events."

"I think we've spent far too long working on the basis that chil-

dren, teenagers and adults should be kept apart.

"If we do this, we cannot then complain when there is a complete lack of understanding between all these groups."

She said the Islands should try to find more occasions where people of all ages are allowed to enjoy themselves together.

Councillors enable 'greater scrutiny' through new portfolio structure

Executive Councillors					
E1	Cllr Mike Summers Policy & Administration	E2	Cllr Mike Rendell Regulatory Services	E3	Cllr Andrea Clausen Treasury & Finance
Spokesperson Policy Human Resources Foreign Affairs Public Relations FIGO		Legislation Registry CAA Post & Telecommunications Customs & Immigration		Treasury & Taxation EU Issues Chair SFC IT SSL	
Portfolio Holders					
P1	Cllr Ian Hansen Minerals & Agriculture	P2	Cllr Richard Cockwell Fisheries, Tourism & Development	P3	Cllr Richard Stevens Education
Mineral Resources Agriculture Rural Development FLH Fox Bay Village FIMCO		Fisheries Aquaculture FIDC Tourism Port Development		Schools FE and HE Training Youth Development Leisure Services Art & Culture	
				P4	Cllr Janet Robertson Health & Public Protection
				Medical Services Social Services Child Protection Police Fire Service FIDF	
				P5	Land Use & Public Services
				Utilities & Municipal Services Energy & Waste Management Transport Public Land Management Planning Environment & Heritage Housing	
Portfolio Distribution					
P1 - Chair - Cllr I Hansen P5 - D Chair - P4 - Cllr J Robertson E1 - Cllr M Summers		P2 - Chair - Cllr R Cockwell P1 - D Chair - Cllr I Hansen P5 - E3 - Cllr A Clausen		P3 - Chair - Cllr R Stevens P4 - D Chair - Cllr J Robertson P1 - Cllr I Hansen E3 - Cllr A Clausen	
				P4 - Chair - Cllr J Robertson P2 - D Chair - Cllr R Cockwell P3 - Cllr R Stevens E2 - Cllr M Rendell	
				P5 - Chair - P3 - D Chair - Cllr R Stevens P2 - Cllr R Cockwell E2 - Cllr M Rendell	

COUNCILLORS have adopted a new portfolio system which they say will bring greater scrutiny to the activities of the government.

Explaining the new system, Cllr Summers said the three ExCo members will now have only limited portfolio responsibility and the other members not on ExCo will the majority of portfolio responsi-

bility. "The purpose of that is so that the members of ExCo should not be too closely involved in making recommendations for policy that come up to ExCo and then scrutinise them in a more independent and clearer fashion," he said.

"The members who are not on ExCo also have the right and indeed the duty to scrutinise the de-

cision making processes of ExCo. We have been thinking about ways in which that can be better done."

Other ideas for increased scrutiny include bringing the activities of the Standing Finance Committee into the Legislative Council House and having a finance section of the agenda, Cllr Summers said.

He added: "Those are the sorts

of ideas we are thinking about - they will give the opportunity to scrutinise ExCo about the decisions they have made and how they have made them."

"We hope this will improve the quality of scrutiny of our government. If anyone has any other ideas, we are always very happy to hear them."

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Farewell to the Little Red Ship

By Tony Chater, New Island
THE images of *Explorer* lying on her side in the ice last week touched thousands of hearts across the world as well as many here in the Islands.

For this was no ordinary ship. Elegant, trim and charismatic, she blazed most of the trails for the modern expedition cruise ship industry. She put Antarctica, and to a lesser extent, the Falklands, on the map. Over a period of nearly 40 years she became among the best-known and was arguably the best-loved ship in the world.

My wife, Kim, made over 80 voyages onboard as an artist and naturalist. She visited places as far apart as the Pacific Islands, the upper Amazon, the Arctic Circle in the north and the Antarctic Circle in the south.

I too had the pleasure of working onboard, also as a naturalist, for over 30 voyages between 1994 and 2000. Like many other couples, we met onboard (at table five). She was that kind of ship.

As a young girl *Explorer* was adventurous and sexy, in middle age she was a glamour puss and, as an old lady, she maintained both her charm and her dignity. Her fine lines turned heads in every port and lured countless people onto cruises to the most romantic and faraway destinations.



Explorer in Antarctica in 1998. Picture: Kim Chater

Passengers enjoyed the intimacy of the famous bar with its tiny, round dance-floor; the cramped cabins and narrow stairwells; the saucy sauna and a lecture hall so cosy and sleep-inducing that it was known by us all as "the womb".

Below deck, tucked away from the limelight and crammed

into the ship's bowels were the seahardened crewmen and women, the lifeblood of every vessel, for whom she was a second home. The Little Red Ship, you might say, was small but perfectly formed.

Explorer's sad but spectacular demise last week was the perfect end to the glittering career of one of the great little ships of our time. It

is fitting that she rests now on the seabed under the ice and close to the great white continent she knew so well.

There will be many a glass raised in her memory. Ours will be amongst them.

We will, most certainly, not see her like again.

Lindblad Explorer: 'ahead of the competition and ahead of her time'

By Roddy Napier,
West Point Island

MANY people will be saddened to hear of the loss of the *GAP Explorer*.

This ship was built for her first owner, Lars-Eric Lindblad as the famous *Lindblad Explorer* in Finland in 1969.

She was designed especially for polar expedition cruises and was the first one of her kind in the Antarctic.

She was 250 ft long with a draft of 14 ft and carried about 100 passengers and stag, and in her time sailed the furthest north and south of any cruise ship.

She retained the name *Lindblad Explorer* for 15 years before being sold to another company who renamed her *Explorer*, and then *GAP Explorer* by her last owners.

The Little Red Ship made her maiden voyage to the Falklands in January 1970, and her first

stop was West Point on the 26th. That visit lasted two days while the ship waited for the weather to improve before visiting Carcass.

Her last visit was only two weeks ago on November 13, 2007.

In the early days, she was often under the command of Captain Kent Graukvist but her best known captain was Hasse Nilsen.

It was under his command that the ship made the first ever cruise ship voyage through the North West Passage.

Other tour operators copied her itineraries and her style but the Little Red Ship was always ahead of them and of her time.

Years after she had ceased to be owned by Lars-Eric, the *Lindblad Explorer* still came up often in our conversations, and Lars-Eric said: "You know, when she becomes old and no longer able to make these voyages of adventure, I would like her to end her days in Antarctica rather than



be broken up in some knacker's yard."

I would like to offer my sympathy to the present owners of the *GAP Explorer* on their loss of a wonderful ship.

Above: The *Lindblad Explorer* approaches West Point Island on her maiden voyage, January 1970.

TENDERS: Refurbishment of 4, 5, 6, and 7 Ross Road (3, 4, 5 and 6 Police Cottages)

The Falkland Islands Government are seeking tenders from suitably qualified companies for the extension and alterations to 4, 5, 6 and 7 Ross Road (known as 3, 4, 5 and 6 Police Cottages).

Potential tenderers can arrange to inspect the site by contacting the PWD Design Engineer on telephone 27187.

Tenders are available from the Secretariat General Office during normal office hours.

Interested parties are invited to complete the tender form and submit their tenders marked "Refurbishment of 4, 5, 6 and 7 Ross Road", which should be returned in sealed envelopes to: The Chairman of the Tender Board, The Secretariat, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The closing date for receipt of tenders is Monday 7th January 2008.

The Falkland Islands Government reserves the right to reject any tender received.

Mount Pleasant Riding Club saddle up and hit the track to Darwin

By Sharon Jaffray

"A WEEKEND jaunt to Darwin," was how I viewed the two day horse ride from Wine Glass Station, as I set out on Friday morning. To all involved it became much more than that.

Seven riders from Mount Pleasant, Tim and Hayley Bonner and myself all met at the Mount Pleasant Riding Club soon after 11am. Our mission was to ride to Darwin along some of the old riding track with presentations along the way about 2 Para's successful battle to retake Goose Green from the occupying Argentine forces in 1982.

But first we had to get geared up and away - no mean feat for Bobby Short, owner and instructor of the Club who has to decide what horse best suits the rider's individual ability, check all the gear and keep an eye on everything.

With everyone keen to get underway it was soon time to mount. Bobby took each rider and was giving them strict instructions on how to mount when all hell broke loose behind us. Sally Payton had accepted the offer of a leg-up from fellow Flight Lieutenant Dave Black and the horse had taken exception, throwing her to the ground.

Bobby's subsequent outburst left us all in no doubt that this was not acceptable and earned him the rank of Sergeant Major as he berated the pair for not having waited for his instruction.

Not at all deterred, Sally, an experienced rider with some 12 years of competitive endurance riding under her belt, immediately earned our respect as she climbed back on the horse and picked up the lead of a spare horse for the trip.

With what was to become a familiar call from Bobby - "Are you all good? Then lets go!" we hit the track.

Many years ago this was the only way to travel between settlements and Stanley, whether for social reasons, to work or to seek medical attention - children too small to ride were carried on the front of the gear.

With a very light wind, the sun occasionally breaking through and the horses settling into a steady pace it was easy to imagine that it would have been an idyllic era to have lived in.



It's easy to be fanciful about such things when all is going well, but anyone who has spent time with horses will know that it doesn't always go to plan.

Setting a good pace along the ridge as we approached Mustard River, Flt Lt Paddy Durnin's horse stuck its foot in a hole causing him to hit the deck in a classic over-the-shoulder-roll, horribly familiar to most riders. Paddy, much to everyone's amusement executed the move with his hands in the air as if saying, "It wasn't me, honest!"

We were soon underway again and joking about "two down and nine to go" as we rode to the pass. "Perhaps someone could fall off in the stream to give me an action shot," I suggested as I got my camera out. With that there was a huge splash as Bobby's leading horse set back, pulling his riding horse down into the stream and losing its footing.

Scrambling madly to get upright, Charisma valiantly got to her feet with Bobby still in the saddle but thoroughly soaked from head to toe. After ascertaining he wasn't hurt we gave him a round of applause - and a motley selection of dry clothes. It wasn't the best situation for someone with "man-



Tired but happy, the group of riders make their way towards Darwin House - and a jacuzzi.



Top: Mount Pleasant Riding Club instructor Bobby Short leads the troupe away from Wineglass Station; Above: Bobby shares a tot of rum with BFBS presenter Jenny Packham after he takes an unplanned dip in the Mustard River.

flu" to be in but a quick slug from the rum bottle and it was "Are you all good? Let's go!"

There was less joking about who was going to be next and I promised not to make any more smart-ass suggestions for action shots!

Laguna Isla High Gate was the stop for lunch and here BFBS Presenter and history graduate Jenny Packham gave a talk about why it was necessary for 2 Para to retake Goose Green. It was here that we lost our first rider as Captain Jules MacRory who had been struggling with a sore back decided to ungear and continue to Darwin with Wayne Jones in the Land Rover.

Next stop was the Argentine cemetery where Jules shared information she had gathered about the construction of the cemetery.

Onwards we then headed, with Darwin in sight, to the Colonel H Jones Memorial where Corporal Wendy Ransom gave a presentation about the man who is considered to have made the retaking of Goose Green possible, when he lead the successful storming of an Argentine position. The group agreed that it was a particularly poignant moment when they sat on the hillside, as the sun began to lose its warmth and

discussed the sort of leader he was and the possible reasons for his actions.

Darwin House was a welcome sight for all after the best part of seven hours in the saddle and the idea of a jacuzzi was very much to the fore of the girl's minds as they dismounted.

The easy part was over - the morning would bring stiffness to long forgotten muscles, gale force winds and another six hour ride.

Saturday

Sally's unfortunate incident the previous morning had manifested itself in some severe bruising to the hip and slight swelling to her lower leg and she sensibly decided she wouldn't ride the return trip.

Jules' back was feeling better and she was determined to finish the second leg. Bobby rallied around and changed horses to give her a more comfortable mount and increase her chances of completing the task.

After gearing up in the shelter of the Galpon at Darwin it was out into the wind with the horses keen to go home.

An hour and a half into the ride Jenny's horse Minnihoma tripped and/or slipped, landing heavily on his hip leaving him lame and unridable and

Jenny on the deck. She was quick to point out that it was, in fact, the first time in three years she had fallen off and it wasn't exactly her fault.

I offered my mount Spitfire to Jenny to finish the ride and, feeling honourable, joined Bobby's wife Lyndsey in the Discovery - several hours later when the wind hadn't eased and had turned cold I decided I had in fact made a sensible move.

With Mally McLeod having joined the group shortly before there were still 11 riders and they set off again at a lively pace towards Laguna Isla where we were to meet up for a picnic lunch.

This was over half way and by now, although tired and sore, a pioneering spirit was setting in along with a need, not just a wish to finish the ride.

Jules was uncomfortable but sure she could complete it, while even seasoned rider Dave Black admitted that he was feeling the pinch.

With more than 23 years in the saddle behind him, Dave has ridden in the Falklands before, taking third in the Military race in both Stanley and North Arm in 1990. He also played polo against the shearers at North Arm which must have made an impression because he took it up as a sport with the RAF five years ago and plays several times a week when in the UK.

Riding regularly with Bobby, Dave has developed a soft spot for Apache, a skewbald youngster he hopes to be able to enter in the Maiden Plate at the Christmas races who, over the two day ride, showed great potential and stamina, not to mention a lot of character.

"It's now a personal challenge for us in lots of different ways," Dave said. "We've all gained different things from the experience and it has been great to have the support of the Islanders along the way."

Jenny Packham said that since her arrival in the Islands she had been struck by the stunning scenery and the last two days had been no exception: "It makes me want to ring my mates in the UK who are probably sitting in a dark pub and tell them all about it - I sometimes do, but they don't understand - you have to be here to really



A river crossing with Jackie Mayne and Paddy Durnin in the foreground and Wendy Ransom on her favourite horse Spitfire. "She's just like me, happy where ever she is," grinned Wendy as she nipped along the riding track near the Canada Ronde.

appreciate it."

Wendy Ransom very nearly didn't ride on the second day after a spat of nerves when she was given Dixie to ride after bonding with Spitfire on the first day. Sergeant Major Short bellowed that she was more than capable of riding the new horse and he wouldn't put her on anything that wasn't safe. After a tense start to the ride she recognised that she had overcome a very common fear with riders - not many put their foot in the stirrup of a new horse without some apprehension and many miss out when they give in to it.

Military police officer Corporal Jackie Mayne, one of the tidiest riders I have ever seen, rode the entire two days without a murmur. "She keeps ringing up and asking if she can come for a lesson," laughed Bobby. "I don't think there is much any of us could teach her."

At the end of the two days there were lessons learned all around. While I don't think the names we use for our Falklands gear (tack) will ever slide off the tongues of the military riders - coconilla (sheepskin), cabresto (leading rein) cabasada (bridle) and bastos (saddle) to name but a few - they had appreciated the Islands' ruggedness and beauty first hand in a truly Falklands fashion. We, meanwhile had taken a fresh look with them at our surroundings and aspects of our lifestyle we tend to take for granted.

There were many moments as we shared stories of the Islands and the changes we have gone through over the last 30 years that made me glad to have lived and worked here through the transition from horses to motorbikes and the introduction of roads, but none so great as when young Thomas Short appeared on the horizon to meet the riders.

Flying along on his cracking alaskan (chestnut, to the uninitiated) mare with his father, Andrez, trying to keep up he encapsulated Falklands' freedom and our way of life in a brief, reassuring moment.

Safe in the hands of the next generation, the wide open spaces will be enjoyed and appreciated for a long time yet!



Above: READY TO RIDE: Back l-r: Jenny Packham and Paddy Durnin; centre: Wendy Ransom, Jackie Mayne, Jules MacRory, Sally Payton, Tim Bonner, Dave Black, Bobby Short and Sharon Jaffray with Hayley Bonner at the front. Right: Seven-year old Thomas Short rode confidently out to meet the main group and then scampered home hot on the heels of Tim and Hayley Bonner on their thoroughbreds who were leading the troupe into Swan Inlet.

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	2306	1.30	0759	0.64
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	0531	0.76	2052	0.75
	1204	1.39	0313	1.46
	1832	0.60	0932	0.49
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	0653	0.71	2132	0.78

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 Berkeley Sound + 1 hr 11m
 Port San Carlos + 2 hr 55m
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FRIDAY 30th November 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	
Closed For IJS Swimming	13:00-16:00	Closed For school	
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School	
Public	17:00-19:00	Public	
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SATURDAY 1st December 2007			
Public	10:00-13:00	Public	
Closed For Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public	
Public	14:00-16:00	Public	
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public	
NO CLUBS ON TODAY			
SUNDAY 2nd December 2007			
Public	11:00-17:00	Public	
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public	
CLUBS ON TODAY			
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM			
MONDAY 3rd December 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public	
Public	13:00-14:00	Closed For School	
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	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			
Aerobics with Lianne Tooby 6-7pm/BADMINTON CLUB 7-8PM			
TUESDAY 4th December 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed for school	
Closed For IJS Swimming	11:00-12:00	Closed For School	
Lanes (Adults)(2 Lanes Swim Club)	12:00-13:00	Public	
Camp Ed Swimming	13:00-14:00	Closed For school	
Closed For IJS Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed For school	
Stanley Swimming 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			
KARATE CLUB 5:00-6:00pm/NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM			
WEDNESDAY 5th December 2007			
OAP - Physio. Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed For School	
Closed For IJS Swimming	11:00-12:00	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	Closed For school	
Public	17:00-18:00	Public	
Closed For Staff Training	18:00-19:00	Public	
Adults Only	19:00-21:00	Public	
LIANNE TOOBY BODY BLAST 5-6pm			
THURSDAY 6th December 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	Closed For School	
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			

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

Thursday 6th December 2007
 1900 hrs Live firing/stalking + parade preparation
 Friday 7th December
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 Saturday 8th December
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 Sunday Services 10.00am and 7.00pm.
 Family Service second Sunday morning of the month.
 Communion first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening of the month.
 Midweek Bible Study Tuesday 7.30pm at 11 Drury Street
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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
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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 30 November

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 FIFI AND THE FLOWERTOTS
 10:35 STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 ORANGUTAN DIARY
 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 TRICKY QUICKIES
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:30 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE
 9:55 SECRET DIARY OF A CALL GIRL Drama series
 10:20 GAVIN AND STACEY Comedy
 10:50 I'M A CELEBRITY GET ME OUT OF HERE
 12:05 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1:05 NEWS 24


Saturday 01 December

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 FINGER TIPS
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 PRANK PATROL
 12:30 WATCH MY CHOPS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS
 2:00 BBC SPORT
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live pulsating Barclays Premier League action as Aston Villa host Arsenal. Villa have already put Chelsea to the sword at home and will have their sights fixed on the Young Gunners.
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 THE X FACTOR
 9:40 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW A mixture of standup comedy and sketches from award winning comedian Omid Djalili. Omid talks about his days as a bit part actor, Muslim fundamentalists and Godzilla impressions
 10:10 THE X FACTOR
 10:40 BFBS WEATHER
 10:45 SATURDAY NIGHT DIVAS The glittering show features performances from Chaka Khan, Celine Dion, Jennifer Lopez, Alicia Keys, Jamelia, Natasha Bedingfield, Leona Lewis and Girls Aloud.
 11:40 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from the day's seven Premier League fixtures as well as a round-up of the main stories from the FA Cup second round. Wigan play host to Manchester City, Newcastle travel to in-form Blackburn, and there's an all-London affair between Chelsea and West Ham. Aston Villa face Arsenal at Villa Park, and there are two bottom-of-the-table clashes: Middlesbrough take on Reading, and Sunderland are up against Derby
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8:15 MATCH OF THE DAY
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 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 2:45 CHARMED Supernatural drama
 3:25 THE SIMPSONS
 3:50 NATURAL WORLD Documentary
 4:40 RIVER COTTAGE
 5:30 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD Drama series
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY Drama series
 8:50 GREY'S ANATOMY Medical drama
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER
 10:15 ROME Drama series
 11:20 WORLD RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP
 12:20 LATER...with Jools Holland with Manu Chao, Babyshambles, Orchestra Baobab, Duffy, Dion and Kano with Damon Albarn
 1:20 NEWS 24

Monday 03 December

07:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 MY LIFE AS A CHILD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COOK YOURSELF THIN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4:25 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
 5:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 TOP GEAR Motoring magazine programme
 10:10 MONARCHY Documentary series providing insight into the work of the Queen and other members of the Royal Family over the course of a year
 12:45 INSIDE SPORT
 1:25 NEWS 24

Tuesday 04 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 BLACKPOOL MEDICS
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 SECRETS OF THE STately GARDEN: Tony Robinson follows an ambitious two-year restoration of Prior Park garden near Bath
 2:15 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 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:05 PROVE IT!
 4:30 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 5:00 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:20 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 CASUALTY
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Alistair McGowan
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama
 10:45 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:15 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 12:00 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:45 NEWS 24

Wednesday 05 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 THE URBAN CHEF
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:15 DOLPHINS - Deep Thinkers? Documentary
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS

7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS Sitcom
 8:50 MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE
 9:50 BFBS WEATHER
 9:55 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:40 OUTNUMBERED Comedy
 11:10 NCIS Drama series
 11:50 STRANGER THAN FICTION A Scottish community claims that dozens of their pet dogs have committed suicide from a local bridge
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 06 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 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 EMU
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 7:50 BEAT THE BOSS
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:40 INFERNO 999 Documentary
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE COSMOS: A Beginner's Guide Adam Hart-Davis investigates the dream mission to put men on Mars
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 TORN
 9:50 DRAGONS' DEN
 10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:30 QI Quiz show
 12:00 QUESTION TIME chaired by David Dimbleby
 1:00 NEWS 24

Friday 07 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 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 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 REALLY WILD SHOW
 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 GAVIN AND STACEY Comedy series
 10:55 MOVIE CONNECTIONS Documentary series
 11:35 MUSIC VIDEO Hard-Fi's new video, Suburban Knights.
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 12:40 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 30th November

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 Chris Peck
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 & Children's Corner with George Burroughs
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 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Corina Bishop
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 1st December

No Programming due to BFBS Wireless for the Blind

Sunday 2nd December

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Drama Presentation
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 3rd December

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 Chris Peck 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 4th December

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 Chris Peck 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
6:30 A Christmas Carol
6:45 Simply Classical with Jan Cheek
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 December

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 Chris Peck 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 6th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Friday 7th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Saturday 8th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Sunday 9th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Monday 10th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Tuesday 11th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Wednesday 12th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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 December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Friday 14th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Saturday 15th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Sunday 16th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Monday 17th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

Tuesday 18th December

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 Chris Peck to include:
12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
12:30 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

BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:

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
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part Two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:

FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Simon Marlow 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five Live) 2100 Up All Night
TUESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Simon Marlow 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 2000 Late night live (Five Live) 2100 Up All Night
WEDNESDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Simon Marlow 1100 Glen Mansell 1330 Sitrep 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five live sport 1900 Late night live (Five live) 2100 Up all night
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1600 Weekend Jams 1700 Jamie Gordon 1800 Rockola 1900 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 The Archives hour 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five live Sport 1500 6-0-6 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night



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- BFBS1 96.5 FM Island wide and 98.5 MPA.
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Fri 30 November	Sat 1 December	Sun 2 December	Mon 3 December	Tues 4 December	Weds 5 December	Thurs 6 December
	THE SIMPSONS MOVIE	EVAN ALMIGHTY				
CLOSED	1408	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	THE KINGDOM	RUSH HOUR 3	SUPERBAD	CLOSED

EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 95 mins. Comedy/Fantasy Sc. Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman
THE KINGDOM (15) 109 mins. Drama/Thriller. Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy Sc. Voices: Dan Castellaneta & Julie Kavner

1408 (15) 105 mins. Horror/Thriller. John Cusack, Samuel L Jackson
THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (12A) 115 mins. Act/Adv/Thriller Sc. Matt Damon, Paddy Considine
RUSH HOUR 3 (12A) 91 mins. Action/Comedy. Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker
SUPERBAD (15) 113 mins. Comedy. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera

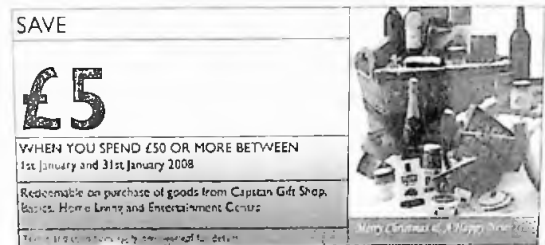
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Legislative Council: questions for oral answer

Road grading - what are the priorities?

PRIORITY for the grading of roads is given to those that carry the highest traffic levels, Councillor Mike Rendell has told a meeting of Legislative Council (LegCo).

Responding to a question from Cllr Richard Stevens, Cllr Rendell said account is also taken of conditions on "lighter trafficked" sections, adding that every effort is made to balance the needs of all users.

Reading a response provided by the Director of Public Works, Cllr Rendell said the Highways Section carried out road inspections both formally and informally "virtually continuously".

He told LegCo: "Grading programmes based on these inspections are then produced and work is carried out accordingly.

"Grading is carried out whenever the road conditions are suitable, which is mainly the spring and summer months but there are occasional breaks even in the winter when we can do some work of this nature.

"It would be preferable to do all of the grading in the spring time, when the material is more workable due to higher moisture content, but will ordinarily then relatively quickly dry and retain shape for longer, but this is not logistically possible as there are now over 900 kilometres of road in the Islands."

He outlined places where the grading work is in progress and added that some capping work, which both improves the running surface

and the ease with which grading can be effected, has already been done this season, notably on the San Carlos and North Arm sections of road.

He added: "At the end of summer we would hope that all sections of road that need it would have been graded but that also capping will have been carried out to sections leading out from Port Howard, the New Haven Road and North Camp."

Cllr Stevens asked his colleague how prioritising for work was decided and whether landowners were consulted on what areas needed grading.

Cllr Rendell said he believed the PWD Roads Engineer would receive feedback from people who had particular worries about road conditions in their area.

He commented: "If there isn't consultation going on, I would suggest it would be in the best interests of the road user who felt there might be a problem with a specific area to address their issues with the Roads Engineer or the Director of Public Works."

Cllr Janet Robertson said it seemed that less grading work was being carried out on West Falkland than on the East and asked if in future this would become more even.

Cllr Rendell said this was an issue relating to plant and equipment: "As more work is completed on East Falklands so it will ease up equipment and resources to do work on the West," he said.

Housing points system to be published

A POINTS system is in place for the allocation of houses to people on the housing list, councillors heard at last week's meeting of LegCo.

Cllr Mike Summers said the current system was adopted in July 2006 and has been in use since then, with minor adjustments to the application form.

The system, he said, was primarily based on the size and make-up of the family unit, the size of existing housing relative to that, as well as medical and social needs, age of applicants and financial situation including savings and earnings, being under notice to quit and any previous record as an FIG tenant or debtor.

How much power will VSAT systems need?

THE power requirements for the new VSAT telecommunications systems in Camp could vary greatly, according to Cllr Richard Stevens.

He said Cable and Wireless had advised that factors such as the equipment manufacturer, size of antenna, location of the terminal, bandwidth required and the satellite being used could mean power consumption could range from a hundred watts to a kilowatt or more.

However, he added that people with VSAT systems already in use in the Islands had advised that they required a low level of power: "It would be in the hundreds of watts rather than the kilowatt."

Cllr Stevens said system design and integration work for the new

Additionally, residents returning from training as professionals gained points, as did those that were overcrowded or in a house share.

He added: "Consideration is also given to those wishing to transfer to another FIG property where this better optimises usage."

The details of the system had not been published, although there was no reason why they should not be, Cllr Summers said.

He added: "The information sought on the standard application form makes clear in terms of the information sought, what criteria are likely to be taken into account."

Camp network was on-going and a VSAT equipment vendor had not yet been selected so Cable and Wireless were unable to provide an exact figure for power consumption.

He commented: "The aim of the on-going design work is to try to include as many of the remoter areas as possible in the terrestrial radio network to reduce the number of locations which will be connected using VSAT solutions."

Whilst Cable and Wireless will manage the design, procurement and installation of the power systems required by the Camp network, the government has agreed to fund the cost of the initial installation of these systems.

Firefighters put their backs into it for popular local charities



Pictures: Tanya Jaffray

RAISING funds for the Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund and SAMA82 on Saturday, the Fire and Rescue Service were out in full force with a large crowd of supporters accompanying them on their annual fire engine pull.

A massive £633.80 was raised on the day from generous donations made by the public.

A popular annual event now in its fifth year, the firefighters train regularly in preparation for the 1.7 mile pull of a Dennis Sabre Fire engine weighing 14 tons from the Beaver Hangar to the Jetty Centre aiming each year to raise more money.

This year the time of 28 minutes and 18 seconds was achieved in favourable weather conditions but no attempt was made to break records with a sprint to the finish as in previous years. "We walked all the way so the supporters could keep with us to the finish," reported Firefighter Gerard Jaffray.

He said that this year's pull appeared easier, "...because the pack was heavier, which made it slightly better when tackling the two main inclines.

"As usual the full time and retained staff put in a huge effort during training and on the day, so a big thanks must go to them for their support and also the other firefighters who collected money and ran around making sure we had plenty of water - a great team effort all round," he commented. "Thanks to Warrah Design for getting the T-shirts printed in such quick time, the supporters who followed and cheered us all the way and of course all those people who donated money to the two funds," he added.

LEFT: Members of the Falkland Islands Fire and Rescue team with supporters pose after their strenuous pull from the Beaver Hangar to the Jetty Centre which raised £633.80. The pull took 28 minutes and 18 seconds to complete.

BELOW: Firefighters feel the strain as they work their way over the backbreaking incline by the Penguin News office on Ross Road before relaxing for the final stretch to the finish line.





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Closing Date: 17th December 2007

Spotlight on councillors - Part 3:

CONCLUDING our coverage to mark the second anniversary of the election of Legislative Council on November 17, *Penguin News* questions councillors on their manifesto pledges and portfolios.

**MIKE RENDELL
(CAMP)**



PN: In your manifesto you said you would strive to expand tourism opportunities in camp. How have you delivered on this?

MR: By ensuring that the Camp roads programme progresses in a timely fashion so as to ensure that easy access is possible to all farms.

This has included the completion of the link road from San Carlos to Greenfield, and this season by the installation of a bridge over the San Carlos River, thus allowing tourists quick and easy access to all of the North Camp.

Improved road access and the ferry provide tremendous tourism opportunities for the Camp, but it is for Campers themselves to take advantage of these opportunities using agencies such as FIDC and FITB.

PN: Do you feel the Newhaven and Second Creek terminal designs are over-specified? How will you ensure spending does not spiral out of control?

MR: The specification for the West Falkland terminal is probably still some way from being finalised, but for Newhaven several different options were considered before the final design was agreed.

I do not believe that the Newhaven terminal design is over-specified. It is a fact that Newhaven is the home port of the *Concordia Bay* and that it therefore needs to be a safe haven in all weather conditions.

To skimp on the design would be a false economy if the end result was that the ship ended up on the beach after a big storm.

The cost of construction materials, particularly from overseas, are outside the control of FIG. For example, sheet piling (a major cost component of the terminals) has rapidly increased in price during

the last few months, a factor which is totally outside our control. So whilst significant efforts are made to keep costs under control it is just not possible to guarantee the amount of the final spend.

PN: Some people are concerned about the level of expenditure being pumped into rural projects (abattoir, ferry link etc). How would you respond to this criticism?

MR: If you don't ensure that the Camp community has the 'tools to do the job' then how is the Camp ever going to get to a situation where it is able to compete on a level playing field?

The most important tools include roads, a regular ferry service and the abattoir, but quality of life issues also need to be properly addressed, including improved telecommunications and upgraded radio and TV networks. Once everything is in place expenditure will drop significantly and over time Camp incomes will rise.

I have always believed that you need to speculate to accumulate, and will continue to support these levels of expenditure, but only until such time as the tools are in place.

PN: The measures to assist farmers introduced last year included a one year holiday from interest on mortgages. What did these measures actually achieve in practical terms for farmers?

MR: It should have given farmers more cash, to buy a four-wheeler for example, or to buy materials for much needed basic farm maintenance. Many farmers took advantage of the offer, but it was always intended as a one-off 'quick fix'.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

MR: I would really like to play a part in continuing the momentum on getting the new ferry and coastal shipping service fully up to speed, and to continue with support for my other existing portfolios.

Portfolio changes are going to be made so it is difficult to forecast what responsibilities I will have then. Whatever they are, I am keen to see more business opportunities being created, both in Stanley and the Camp.

I expect that like the first two years, many unexpected things will crop up.

As an example, when I got the Health and Medical Services portfolio colleagues and officers supported the need for major work in upgrading dental facilities, an area which was certainly not on my priority list when elected.

**JANET ROBERTSON
(STANLEY)**



PN: You are attributed with banning the sale of sweets in the Leisure Centre but you are opposed to a ban on smoking. Isn't this approach hypocritical?

JR: I understand that the issue of sweet sales in the Leisure Centre was in place before I came onto Council, although I do support it.

With regard to smoking, I am not at all against organisations or individuals banning smoking on their property: I support Government's decision to ban smoking in all its' public buildings. What I object to is using legislation to achieve an objective before other methods have been trialled.

I add that I would most seriously be against any proposal to make a law banning the eating of sweets in public!

PN: What's the hold up with the Road Traffic Bill?

JR: The second draft of the RT Bill was due to be submitted to ExCo in July. However, due to staffing shortages and other priorities at the Attorney General's Chambers at the time, it was agreed that the second draft could be submitted to ExCo once the Chambers were fully staffed and new staff settled in. The second draft is being submitted to November ExCo.

PN: Do you feel the government's spending is out of control?

JR: Managing expectations, achieving a balanced budget and identifying areas of development, have been key issues for all councils, and will undoubtedly continue to be so. In order to achieve this a number of policies have been put in place, such as the User-Pays scheme and the decision to allocate Holiday Credits on actual budget surpluses rather than as a projected expenditure.

Meanwhile, commitment to the abattoir, to the ferry, to the dockyard development, even to the Exercise Referral Practitioner, are all examples of investment in schemes which will bring long-term benefit to the Islands, potential for

development, and ultimately savings on government expenditure.

The critical issue at every budget session is to balance the provision of services against the need to fund development - there is no magical formula, but I believe that councillors seek to achieve the best outcome for the Islands as a whole.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

To complete the Immigration policy, to contribute to a final decision on port development, and to assist the councillor for Education in ensuring that our schools provide the best possible service to our children.

These are central themes for me, but my list of desirable goals is much more extensive than that!

**RICHARD STEVENS
(CAMP)**



PN: In your manifesto you said you had strong views on accountability - "capital project costs that escalate, someone should be held responsible." The costs of the abattoir have escalated, the ferry terminals costing has been deemed by many as excessive but no one is being held responsible. Have you let your supporters down?

RS: I do feel strongly about accountability and escalating costs and work hard with my colleagues to control all expenditure. A recent example of this that I have been directly involved in is the cost of roads to the proposed Cable and Wireless sites in Camp and the possibility of accomplishing the objectives in other cheaper ways.

Another example is employing Dr Chris Doyle, who has brought much needed expertise in understanding the business of Cable and Wireless so that we can justify their exclusivity and the level of FIG funding in upgrading and modernising camp telecommunications.

The management team of the abattoir have done many things to reduce the running costs but not only are we a slaughter house but a meat processing unit as well. This was not foreseen in the initial abattoir design and so changes

Two years on, what have they achieved?

are needed. Many of the changes have to be made because of the EU Compliance issues. The viability has not been helped in the last few years by the loss of revenue for skins and the low market price of lamb and mutton.

The abattoir has to be seen as part of the bigger agricultural picture. The government made a conscious decision some years ago that they would stop direct subsidies to farms, but give them a second income stream in meat through the abattoir and money to invest in farm development to improve production in both wool and meat. It could be argued that if the abattoir closed a number of farms would fail which would lead to government supporting families in other ways, like social services and housing.

The ferry terminal at New Haven is meant to be the cheapest option if you take into account what is acceptable in safety and durability. Over time I hope everyone will see that the money spent is an investment and helps develop existing businesses and bring other opportunities to the East and West.

PN: The restructuring proposal for education attracted plenty of criticism and concern from teachers and the wider public when it was introduced. Is it simply change for change's sake and a waste of money?

RS: The restructuring of Education is very important and the most recent inspection highlights the need for change. The report identifies areas of great strength but also where there is work to be done. Here are a few examples of where the inspection report agrees with the restructuring proposals: "The Infant and Junior School is enriched by the joint work developing with the Falkland Islands Community School. Not enough notice is taken of students prior achievements before they enter FICS. More classroom monitoring and more rigorous tracking of pupils progress. Current leadership and management structure inadequate to drive improvements".

There has been a change in how inspections are carried out with schools and staff judging themselves as part of the process, with pupil and parent input as well. Most people felt that they/we can do better.

We have to have a system in place so that everyone can do the best job possible. That includes staff, heads and politicians who are held accountable by parents and the general public for the performance of all areas of education.

PN: The measures to assist farmers introduced last year included a one year holiday

from interest on mortgages. What did these measures actually achieve in practical terms for farmers?

RS: Most of the measures we support are designed to help farms with the long term viability of Camp in mind. The one year holiday from interest on mortgages gave some farms a financial lift which they could use in a number of ways, among them investing that money saved back into farm development. During this council the rules of the labour scheme have been relaxed and farmers can access these funds on their farms for a greater variety of work. The idea is that these schemes will help in a number of different areas from fencing to replacing the shearing shed roof.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

RS: My priorities are to keep supporting the many Camp issues like the upgrading of the Cable and Wireless service to Camp which includes broadband, and if there is public support for the SSVC proposals see the introduction of an enhanced television service to Camp and Stanley.

If I retain the education portfolio, I will strive with all others to bring in the changes to the education department as suggested in the restructuring and confirmed by the recent inspection, that will give every student the best chance to achieve their full potential.

**MIKE SUMMERS
(STANLEY)**



PN: During the election campaign you said you would balk at the idea of using the internet as a way of informing people because it was elitist - do you still stand by this?

MS: I think what I said was that simply assuming that information was in the public domain because it had been posted on a website was unsound - I maintain that view. Not everybody has regular access to a computer and the internet, and when they do they do not necessarily check government websites. The use of the internet is fine as part of a process, but it is not a panacea.

PN: Many people worry the government's spending is out of control and not being allocated on projects that will show a return - how would you respond?

MS: I do not agree that government spending is out of control, though operating expenditure has reached its upper limits given current and projected income levels. Many of government's capital projects do not show a financial return, but are essential expenditure in maintaining or creating new infrastructure, which then allows the private sector to expand and flourish.

The government's balance sheet position is strong, and I continue to encourage more work on national statistics and the macro-economic position to more accurately assess national growth. The new energy projects will of course show substantial returns on investment, but such projects are few and far between

PN: Affordable telecommunications are a priority for most people, both in town and in Camp. Are you happy that a close enough eye is being kept on pricing and services from C&W?

MS: The license agreement with C&W is ancient, and was written in a time before mobile, broadband and many other new developments. It does not give FIG as the regulator the necessary powers in all the respects we might wish. However in the recent discussions with C&W FIG has secured full financial disclosure for the first time, and has greater confidence in our ability to agree tariffs that are fair to both sides.

FIG continues to insist that all telecomms products regulated under the license must have the tariffs agreed by FIG before implementation, and we continue to discuss with C&W the processes for updating the license terms.

PN: Over the past two years a number of departments have been without a head or other key staff members for pro-

longed periods of time, because of recruitment complications - we have been assured for quite some time that councillors are looking at ways to speed things up but the problems continue.

Do you feel work is suffering as a result of these delays and what do you believe should be done to improve the situation?

MS: A number of parts of government, like much of the private sector, is working to maximum capacity and at maximum affordable budgets. This creates a number of stresses, but we all cope and get on with it. External recruitment is not that easy in a number of areas, and the Chief Executive is carrying out for councillors a review of terms and conditions compared to our principal recruitment markets (UK, Australia, NZ). If we end up having to pay more something will have to give.

Despite all this we have by and large an experienced and motivated public service who deliver good quality results. We should be proud of our achievements, as others from outside admire what we have done over the years. It has been particularly satisfying in this 25th Anniversary year to show our guests and veterans the progress we have made and continue to make in all areas of society.

PN: What are your priorities for the next two years?

MS: In no particular order:
1. Complete the review of the Constitution.

2. Complete and launch the new Islands Plan, and integrate it with medium term financial objectives.

3. Complete the modernisation of the transport and telecomms infrastructure.

4. Complete the planning for a new port and commence implementation.

5. Improve external airlinks.

6. Continue to promote internal self government and self determination as the key underlying bedrock of our democracy.

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Albatross ambassadors on the sea

Continuing our ACAP series, this week we look at the role of the Falklands fishing industry in conservation

ON LAND, the Falklands ACAP seabirds - black-browed albatrosses, southern giant petrels and white-chinned petrels - are protected by 28 different landowners and managers that care for the sites where these species breed.

While they are out seeking for food in Falkland Islands waters, another group is at work to protect the seabirds from harm.

These ambassadors include the fishermen, directors and staff of fishing companies, fisheries observers and scientists employed by the Fisheries Department and Falklands Conservation, and fisheries officers who work from shore and at sea on the patrol vessels.

According to John Barton, Director of Fisheries, reducing the number of albatrosses and petrels accidentally killed by fishing boats has come about due to good co-operation and a willingness of everyone to make things work.

Fisheries Scientist Dr Paul Brickle has been involved in seabird bycatch issues in Falklands fisheries since 1995, including in 1996 designing for the CFL longliners the 'Brickle Curtain', a system of lines to keep seabirds away from the hook line as it is hauled back onto the longline, and which is now employed across the world.

Paul commented: "The Falkland Islands fisheries now have minimal seabird bycatch and countries around the world seek advice from us about how we have achieved such a terrific level of success."

Paul, together with Ben Sullivan and Tim Reid of Falklands Conservation, also came up with the idea of using the longliner bird scaring lines on finfish and squid trawlers to reduce seabird deaths. Paul explained: "The albatrosses are attracted to the trawlers when they are discarding waste and bycatch, and if they are also towing a net, the birds can get caught on the towing lines and drown as they slice through the water. During 2003/04, we trialed three emerging mitigation devices including two streamers lines from the stern. The latter came out on top in terms reducing mortality the most."

According to Tom Blake of the fishing company RBC, part of the success of the new technique was how Falklands Conservation went about getting the final design right: "FC observers spent a lot of time on the vessels trying different designs, and taking the ideas and concerns of the officers and crew into account."

The Falkland Islands is one of few nations in the world where each fishery has an adopted National Plan of Action and mitiga-



Fisheries observer Gemma French watches line hauling on CFL Gambler with the Brickle Curtain in operation (Picture L Kenny).

tion measures brought into fishing licence conditions. Fisheries officers monitor how vessels implement these regulations during port calls, at-sea inspections and aerial surveillance.

Steve Waugh, a government Fisheries Officer since 1998, explained: "These days checking for the use of, measuring and advising about bird-scaring lines, line weighting and net types is an integral part of our inspection procedures."

Fisheries observers are also a critical part of the system of monitoring and educating crewmembers. Joost Pompert coordinates the Fisheries Department's team of eight observers who spend up to ten weeks at sea collecting information about the catch, both target and bycatch species. He commented: "Fishing companies, FIG and FC have the protection of the wildlife high on their agendas but often the crews aboard are more concerned with earning a decent living. Thus the observers play an important part in helping the crew to understand why seabird friendly practices are so important for the Falkland Islands."

Falkland Islands fishing companies also welcome the input of observers. Alex Reid of Polar said that there were always concerns and fears about implementing new measures and he believed that FC and FIFD observers worked well with the fleet to ensure that implementations go smoothly. He commented: "We are proud to have been able to accommodate and assist the observers and scientists that have joined our vessels."

The bird mortality in the finfish and squid trawler fleets is now thought to be virtually nil, down from an estimated 1,500 black-browed albatrosses in 2002/03 when few mitigating measures were used.

Consolidated Fisheries Ltd (Ltd) operate the two vessels in

the toothfish longline fishery which met the Falklands National Plan of Action seabird bycatch target one year ahead of time. For the 7.6 million hooks set during 2006/07, each one baited with a juicy piece of squid, the estimated seabird bycatch rate was 0.0034 seabirds per 1,000 hooks.

CFL General Manager Daniel Matthews explained that this took focus, hard work and understanding: "The result is a testimony to the diligence of our crew and the observers."

Whilst our fisheries-based albatross ambassadors can be proud of their achievements to protect seabirds in Falkland Islands waters, black-browed albatrosses spend 50% of their time foraging outside of Falkland Islands waters. Joost commented: "Great dangers from fishing boats that use few or no seabird friendly practices await albatrosses on the high seas as well as in Brazilian waters and it may yet be worse for South Georgia's black-browed albatrosses, as they migrate as far as the waters of South Africa and Namibia."

The government's environmental officer, Helen Otley said the success in the Falkland Islands in reducing seabird deaths is probably partly due to our small community, which allows direct and transparent communication. She commented: "As larger fishing nations look to our successes, there are certainly many Falklands techniques and methods of implementation and monitoring that can be copied and adapted."

"Perhaps it is now the role of Falkland Islands fishing companies to work with their partners and contacts in countries like Uruguay, Brazil, South Africa and Namibia and in the various fishing fleets that work across the high seas of the South Atlantic so that they can be ambassadors for the albatross as well."



Picture: Black-browed albatross in harm's way around a trawler's warp cables that tow the fishing net (Picture: S Crofts).

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 22 November 2007 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

Paper Title	Paper No:
The Supplementary Appropriation (2007-2008) Bill 2007	255/07
Non-resident Payment On Account of Tax (POAT) Deduction	234/07
Department of Health & Social Services Charges	262/07
Animal Transport Crates	259/07
Planning Officer attending Executive Council	254/07
Planning and Building Committee Lay Member	252/07
Removal of Permitted Development Rights at 25 Ross Road East	253/07
Proposed Schedule of Meetings: January - December 2008	266/07

Your questions answered

Q WHAT marine facilities have been constructed by FIG in the last five years?

A Councillor Andrea Clausen answered this series of questions

Over the past five years FIPASS improvements and sea wall repairs have taken place, both of which are remedial rather than construction projects. The main construction project has been the replacement or improvement to jetties and ramps in Camp.

Q What marine facilities are currently underway?

A Marine facilities currently being constructed include the New Haven ferry terminal and improvements to the gulch at Sea Lion Island will start soon.

Q What are individual costs, historical or estimated, for each of these facilities?

A Total costs have been £94,860 for FIPASS improvements, £141,993 for sea wall repairs and £1.54m for jetties and ramps (£907,417 in the past five years and £635,447 in the five years prior to that), the majority of which was funded by STABEX money from the European Union. The budgeted figure for the New Haven terminal is £1.1m.

Q Councillors have stated that no work will take place on the Public Jetty in the absence of a submission showing the benefits. Have cost benefit studies been made for the marine facilities constructed previously and those now underway and

will FIG make the studies available to the public?

A Cost benefit studies as such were not carried out for any of the above mentioned projects except that without a functioning port facility there would be no ability to import/export any cargo, receive small cruise vessels, deliver/receive any services including fuel and water for the country or for the fishing and hydrocarbon industries.

Regarding jetties and ramps in Camp, the Falkland Island Government had to justify the use of STABEX funds to the European Union in order that these facilities could be constructed where there were no alternatives.

The decision to provide a ferry to link the road networks on East and West Falkland are justified by development strategies dating back as far as the 1970s and more recently are in line with discussions on an integrated transport system. There is a political responsibility to ensure the development and survival of all of the Falkland Islands, not just Stanley.

Regarding the Public Jetty, there are alternative facilities in Stanley, and councillors will consider making further investment in this site when a case is put to them by the Tourist Board.

Q ASSUMING Dr Davies ceased to be a councillor as soon as he became Acting Chief Medical Officer in 2006:

a. Was he involved in any decision making in that time period as an ExCo member? If so, are the decisions taken/laws passed still valid/constitutional?

b. If he was not a councillor, has a precedence been set whereby a member of the public can sit in on ExCo meetings and take part in policy decisions?

c. Will he, as a member of the public have to pay back any monies he might have received for attending meetings either here or overseas?

A Attorney General David Pickup answered these questions.

The short answer is that Dr Davies is a member of LegCo, but so far as I am aware, has not been an elected member of ExCo.

But I think the reader was probably meaning to refer to LegCo, since they refer to laws passed. On that basis the answers to the three questions are:

(a) By virtue of section 39 of the Constitution, proceedings of LegCo after the date when Dr Davies first acted as Acting CMO after becoming a Councillor are still valid.

(b) No - he is not an elected member of ExCo. LegCo sittings are usually in public, and it is possible for non members to participate in LegCo under section 35 of the Constitution.

(c) The repayment of allowances where a seat has been vacated is not covered by the legislation, but given that Dr Davies had no reason to suppose he had vacated his seat, and indeed that he only acted as CMO after he had received the wrong advice on this from FIG, repayment would not seem to be at all appropriate.

Q HOW long would you expect it to take to grade and roll the unsurfaced sections of the Stanley to Mount Pleasant Road if it were necessary at any one time?

Is there a particular problem with the Sapper's Hill to the quarry section which seems to be taking an inordinate length of time to be upgraded?

A Roads Engineer Bob Hancox supplied the following information.

Grading can take varying amounts of time depending on what is required, heavy grading and scarifying when the road is in particularly poor condition takes weeks. Light grading or a sweep can be done in just a few days. All grading operations are of course weather susceptible - if too wet and the material is unworkable and will not compact fully when rolled, we have to leave it alone and wait for it to dry, too dry and we need to introduce water to get close to optimum moisture content or again it will not properly compact when rolled which takes time, additional resources and money.

There is no particular technical problem with the section West of Sappers Hill. The time taken to re-grade was a combination of the above plus personal commitments that the operator had to deal with.

The standard of the MPA road running surface has been improved considerably over the last few years by the Public Works Department, this in turn raises peoples expectations and if this high standard cannot be maintained for any reason criticism is rightly heard.

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- Sport - Sport - Sport - Sport -

Shooting update from the Falkland Islands Rifle Association

SEVEN members shot for the Hawksworth Trophy on Sunday. This is a 30 round shoot from 300 yards.

The targets for this competition are different from all others. The scores are from one to ten and the 'V' bull becomes an 'X'. Conditions were quite difficult as the wind was gusting, but scores were quite good.

Katrina Stephenson was welcomed as a new member this week while Megan Middleton continues to improve. Another young shooter, Mark Dodd, had a very good shoot and beat his father by 17 points.

In this competition Derek Petterson came out on top with a score of 274 out of 300.

Six shooters then completed the Gicadell Memorial Shoot, postponed the previous week due to high winds.

Seven members had started at 1,000 yards and although the wind was very strong it was steady and some reasonable scores were made. However at 900 yards the wind became very strong and gusty. Wind changes of five minutes or more were required at times resulting in very low scores.

After completion of these two ranges Derek Goodwin lead the way with a score of 79. Nigel Dodd was next with 75 followed by Mark Dodd and Derek Petterson with 71. Christian Bernsen had 68. Megan Middleton scored 26 and Gareth Goodwin retired on 52.

Conditions were a lot better for the three short-range shoots and

some excellent scores were made. Derek Petterson scored 143 out of 150, Derek Goodwin 134, Christian 130, Mark 129, Nigel 127 and Megan 65. Once the long-range scores had been added on Derek Petterson had pulled back the eight point lead that Derek Goodwin had, to win by one point.

The 900 and 1,000 yard qualifying round of the Championship was also competed for and those who qualified at 900 yards to shoot against last years champion, Derek Goodwin are Nigel Dodd, Mark Dodd and Derek Petterson.

At 1,000 yards Derek Petterson, Derek Goodwin and Nigel Dodd will be shooting against last year's champion Christian Bernsen.

There will not be any shooting this Sunday.

The next competition is for the Stanley Cup and Junior Stanley Cup on December 8. This is a seven round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. There is also a five round rapid shoot at 300 yards as part of this competition. There will be a team shoot after the main competition.

Please note this competition will start at 12.30. Range Officer Derek Petterson.

On Sunday 9 the Stanley Arms Cup and Junior Stanley Arms Cup will be shot for. This is a ten round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Range Officer Gerald Cheek.

The Junior Competitions are open to all new members and those on 50% or more handicap.

Wool market report

for week ending November 23, By Peter Johnson, Department of Agriculture

WOOL prices fell across the micron range during this week of trading, except for small rises at the broader end of the market.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished at 420.3 pence per kilogram clean, down compared with last week's 427.5p/kg.

The market was somewhat firmer for skirtings, crossbreds and cardings.

In New Zealand markets, demand is outstripping supply as end of year quotas are trying to be filled. Crossbred wools were up 4 to 8.5%, which has held the broader end of the market steady during the last week.

There was a clearance of just under 90% in the Australian markets this week while in South Africa, 96% of bales offered changed hands

Next week's markets see 64,000 bales being offered in Australia and South Africa.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert

wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.36 per £1 sterling up from \$2.29 per £1 sterling the 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	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	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
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
09/11/2007	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
16/11/2007	581	534	481	447	424	409	377	301	274	199	154	132
23/11/2007	573	523	471	438	415	399	370	300	273	197	157	134
Weekly change	-8	-11	-10	-9	-9	-10	-7	-1	-1	-2	3	2
price year ago	464	410	371	350	338	325	300	258	230	180	162	149
%Change from last year	23%	28%	27%	25%	23%	23%	23%	16%	19%	9%	-3%	-10%

Fisheries Department

Catch for period 14 to 20 November 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	57	15
E	1	1
L	3	2
R	10	1
S	2	2
Y	17	2
Z	24	7

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S= Sprime

Y=All Fish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	1
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	1	5	0	6
Blue Whiting	0	7	1444	1451
Hoki	16	206	12	234
Kingclip	5	37	0	42
Toothfish	7	4	25	36
Red Cod	17	51	0	68
Ray	0	29	0	29
Others	19	350	2	371
Total	65	690	1483	2238



on share prices

At close of business November 26, 2007

		Change over previous week
Desire Petroleum plc	22.50p	-2.50p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	135.00p	-3.00p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	317.50p	-50.00p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	4.25p	-1.25p
Standard Chartered Bank plc	£16.85	-£0.66
Rockhopper Exploration	43.5p	-0.3p

Pilgrimage 2007

Remembrance held on Tumbledown



Above: Steve Cocks reads the 'Ode to Tumbledown'

A GROUP of some forty people gathered on Tumbledown Mountain during the pilgrimage to remember the bloody battle that went on there 25 years ago.

A service was held at the cross on the mountain-top on November 16, with appropriate musical accompaniment provided by three pipers.

The 'Ode to Tumbledown' was read by Steve Cocks (see text right) and the gathering recited The Lord's Prayer before laying wreaths and crosses on the mountain.

The pipers playing "The Crags of Tumbledown" and three bottles of whiskey were shared among the gathering - half a bottle was poured over the cross for those who died in the battle.

Steve was an 18 year old LCPL in the RAPC (Pay Corp) in 1982, six months out of training attached to 2 Scots Guards.

He was the Pay Clerk for Right Flank and as a company they had the responsibility for taking the final third of Tumbledown.

Walking over the mountain after all the years was a great healing experience, Steve said.

He told *Penguin News*: "For the last 25 years I have had a movie that plays over and over in my head.

"In this movie I replay the events of that night. The stealthy approach, bodies in the grass, being pinned down by snipers, the ripple of air turbulence as bullets pass my head, being showered by dirt from mortars landing close, tracer looping over our heads, the ships on the gunline shelling the other end of the mountain, the agonising cries of the wounded, the hurried assembly of assault platoons, the assault itself and finally the Argentine prisoners."

Walking over the mountain this month allowed him to fill in all the gaps that his memory had left out, Steve said. "For instance, I never really appreciated that Tumbledown was uphill - strange to say, but that's not something that I seemed to have remembered, I always thought Tumbledown was flat!

"I have also seen where everything happened in the calm light of a summer's day with nobody shooting at me and in the company of friends. For me it was a joyous occasion and one that has rounded out the experience for me."

He said he now has an additional layer of memories to overlay the older, sad memories from 1982: "They mesh together, weaving a pattern that makes them complete. I feel so much happier for having done it."

Tribute to Islander

During the wreath laying ceremony on Tumbledown Sgt Gordon Hoggan paid tribute to the knowledge and assistance offered to the Guards in recent years by tour guide and Islander Patrick Watts.

Gordon, who in 1982 was with 'G' Company who took the first western feature unopposed, said: "Patrick knows more about the mountain than we do because he has studied the assault route so closely and has information that we were unaware of. He was able to show us, to within a few feet, the position where Sgt Simeon and Guardsman Tambini were killed.

"For 25 years many of us have desired to find this location. He has walked the mountain with many veterans and also obtained photographs from England to help him with his research.

"Without his help we would be

leaving with still many unanswered questions."

Later Sgt Hoggan explained further: "The problem for us was that

we were stuck at one end of the mountain having completed our task, but not knowing what was happening elsewhere, but Patrick has been able to fill in the gaps for us all."

Patrick Watts said he has learned from veterans over the years and used their stories to understand better what went on in the battle.

He commented: "I noticed that some guides insist on starting a Tumbledown tour at the east end, walking against the flow of the battle, as far as the highest point and back and not descending to where Left Flank began the assault, sustaining many casualties.

"So now I start my tours at the west end of the mountain and follow the routes taken by 13, 14 and 15 Platoon, pinpointing the position where Major Kizley and 20 men made their famous charge. I've even established the place where the stretcher parties were shelled and two men were killed and several more severely injured."

He added: "I've been fortunate enough to spend many hours on the mountain with veterans from 'G' Coy, Left and Right Flanks, and HQ Coy."

Ode To Tumbledown

STEVE COCKS recalls: "While I was stationed at Ajax Bay looking after prisoners of war one of the REME Armourers took it upon himself to paint a mural. He really was very talented and as well as painting he made all sorts of bits of furniture out of old pallets. He even made some papier-mache horses and a huge dice with which we used to play horse racing.

"The mural consisted of a roll of honour to the dead we suffered on Tumbledown surrounded by cap badges of all the units that were with the Scots Guards that night. He borrowed mine for the Royal Army Pay Corp crest that he painted."

Finally was added the following words:

It was the Guardsmen of the Crown
Who scaled the Heights of Tumbledown
And fought that night a bloody fight
To see victory by dawn's first light.
From crag to crag amongst the rock,
They skirmished on, numbed by shock.
Through shell and mortar fire they moved,
Till at last the ground they'd proved
Port Stanley lay there ...just ahead.
As they began to count their dead,
But where the glory, where the pride,
Of those eight brave men who died?
They who made that lonely sacrifice
And through each death paid the total price
In their final and heroic act,
Did surely speed the warring parties pact.
Each one who there his life laid down,
Saved countless others from their own unknown.
So those of you who live to talk,
Let your pride hover as does the hawk.
And never let men these acts forget,
Nor the memory of our dead neglect,
But once returned across this vast sea,
Remember then just what it was to be....
A Scots Guardsman.

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Karl, Enjoy your 17th birthday, I guess the L plates are on already, love Bob
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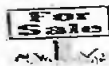
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Falkland Club Battle Day Party
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Calling all Ex Camp Education Staff or students.

After nearly forty years service, Richard Fogerty is moving on from Camp Education. To mark his moving on, a dinner is being organised on Friday 25th January in the Malvina House Hotel. If you would like to attend please contact Steve Dent at Stanley Leisure Centre on either sdent.leisure@sec.gov.fk or Mobile 55632. All are welcome. We are also seeking any photos of Richard that you may have, especially very old ones!! They will be scanned and returned to the owner and will be very well looked after, please contact Steve if you can help.

Jellytots Christmas party will be held from 1.30 - 3pm on Sunday 16th December in Stanley Leisure centre. (more details next week!)

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'FIG needs economic rethink'

Former Economic Advisor urges: 'Take a longer term view'

THE Falkland Islands Government (FIG) has done a good job of managing tight budgets in recent difficult financial times, but it has taken its eye off the bigger economic picture.

So says Dr Mike Harte, former Economic Advisor to FIG and author of a report commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce into the government's economic policy.

He believes FIG now needs to take a broader, longer term view of the economy and develop a comprehensive strategy in partnership with the private sector, that accelerates economic development and growth in the Islands.

The Chamber of Commerce commissioned the report following comments on future taxation policy made in the last budget round by councillors and the Financial Secretary during which they increased tax by 5% with no consultation as to the possible effects on the economy.

Dr Harte told *Penguin News* a tax increase out of the blue like this sent the wrong signals to successful businesses and workers.

He commented: "It says we have no long-term plan to increase FIG revenue from a fixed share of a growing economy, instead we will increase our revenue at your expense."

"The sad thing is the tax increase resulted in little extra money to FIG, but caused many businesses and people to doubt that FIG is committed to supporting the private sector."

The private sector, he said, is the future of the economy and cannot be used as "a convenient cash cow" for FIG during difficult financial times.

In his report, Dr Harte recommends a major independent review of the Falkland Islands Meat Company and the sustainability of the meat export industry be commissioned before any further capital investments are made by FIG.

Rural spending?

As for investment in the Camp, Dr Harte commented: "Camp is an important and vibrant part of the Falklands. There are many success stories and successful businesses in Camp. FIG will always have to undertake invest-

ment in Camp infrastructure and can't be judged in terms of profitability. This investment should be done in the most cost effective way possible."

Of much more concern, he said, are the "high profile, big ticket" business initiatives that have proven to be a "financial sink hole" for FIG and the Islands: "Even worse, these projects are encouraging Campers to invest in farming activities that have no hope of ever being profitable and will require ongoing significant FIG subsidies. This is at a time when FIG increasingly finds it hard to finance health and education initiatives and Falkland Islands children do not even have a football pitch to play on."

The government needs to have a radical rethink of its approach to the Camp economy, Dr Harte believes: "It needs to support small to medium scale Camp enterprises in farming, tourism and other activities that have sound business plans and the promise of long-term profitability."

"These should be projects that Campers themselves want and support." *Continued on page 2*

Fishing company's application fails

FALKLANDS fishing company South Atlantic Marine Services Ltd (SAMS) has failed in its application for a judicial review.

SAMS sought to have two decisions made by the Governor regarding quota allocation quashed. The company claimed that their catch during the three year period upon which the quota allocation was calculated was depressed by it having lost a vessel through fire and that to make no adjustment to reflect the fact was unfair, unreasonable and irrational.

The hearing took place over three days before Chief Justice Christopher Gardner QC.

In his judgment released this week he said he was unable to accept that the decisions could be categorised in such a way and that in effect the Governor considered that making an exception in SAMS's case could undermine the administration of the fishing industry as a whole.

More next week.

Battle Day parade and holiday

A PARADE will be held tomorrow, December 8, to mark Battle Day. Monday will be a public holiday in lieu of the occasion.

Frankenstein and Dracula in love duel? It must be panto season!

THE Mount Pleasant Amateur Theatrical Society is performing a pantomime with a difference next week.

Rather than stick to the traditional fairy tale, the ambitious group have opted to present *Frankenstein the Panto*, by David Swann, at the Gull and Penguin Club on December 13-15.

Full of traditional slapstick humour and of course a pantomime dame, the tale pits the lovable Frankenstein against the sinister duo of Count Dracula and his evil Granula in a battle over innocent Heidi.

Tickets are selling fast and it is recommended that people wishing to see the show reserve tickets in advance.

Costing £4 or £2 for children under 12 years, seats can be reserved by calling Richard on 76537.

Performances start at 7.30pm on December 13, 14 and 15, with a matinee performance at 2.30pm on December 15.



Penguin News

Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

IT APPEARS my glee last week at the story that the Environmental Planning Department might be made to remove constructions at Gypsy Cove because they didn't have planning permission was in haste. (It was a great story though, wasn't it?)

Cllr Stevens - currently the caretaker of the environmental portfolio - has informed me that the new information signs do not need planning permission as the laws regulating signs refer to advertisements, their size and whether they are illuminated. The viewing platforms don't either as they are permitted development by virtue of Schedule 2, Part A, Class K Minor Public Works, of the General Development Order which grants planning permission to such structures.

However, you'll be pleased to know there is still a little comic value in the saga of the signs...

A couple of weeks ago, Cllr Summers revealed that a fellow councillor had questioned whether the signage for Gypsy Cove should be reconsidered - they had concerns that the fact the signs were to be put up in both English and Spanish(*) might lead tourists to believe that Spanish is officially the second language of Falkland Islanders. (Some might argue it is!)

This was despite the fact that Executive Council approved the management plan for Gypsy Cove way back in July, in which it is clearly stated that signage would be erected in English and Spanish.

If it was deemed appropriate to have Spanish signs in July - and it must have been, given that the paper was approved - why is it not now?

One really has to wonder how closely councillors read the paper six months ago.

** Most visitors to the Falklands have English as their first language - 68 per cent. Spanish/Portuguese speakers are the next biggest group - 13 per cent. The next biggest group is German speakers - 11 per cent, many of whom it could be argued, have a good knowledge of English and don't need their own signs.*

DURING last month's meeting of Legislative Council, Cllr Clausen said she wanted to revisit the issue of whether the Falklands should have a single constituency.

A referendum was held on this very issue only six years ago - and the consensus was that the two constituencies should remain.

Can we not just let this issue lie? The people have already spoken.

Notice to By-Election candidates: instructions for the publication of manifestos in Penguin News - deadline today!

- Penguin News invites you to submit a five hundred word or less summary of your By-Election manifesto by **noon on Friday, December 7, 2007** for publication in the December 14 edition.
- Penguin News retains the right to refuse to print manifestos submitted after noon on December 7, 2007.
- Should manifestos exceed 500 words, Penguin News retains the right to remove words from the end of the manifesto before including it in the newspaper.
- Manifestos must be type-written.
- Manifestos will not be edited in any way by Penguin News. Authors of manifestos should check their submissions carefully as spelling mistakes and grammatical errors will not be corrected.
- Candidates are asked to include a recent photograph of themselves with their manifestos - please email a photograph to the Penguin News office or call in to the office to be photographed by Friday, December 7, 2007.

The Falklands media invites all **by-election candidates** to attend a press conference at the Falklands Radio studio - please be at the studio by 6.10pm on Monday, December 17.

Tristan illness: not as bad as reported

THE severity of an illness which has struck the remote island of Tristan Da Cunha has been misreported by the UK media, the island's administrator has said.

David Morely says the illness, which was described by the UK press as a viral form of asthma is merely a "rather nasty flu bug" which has worsened the condition of those prone to asthma attacks.

He said a small number of people had been hospitalised and around 100 people on the island were still suffering from the flu. He commented: "The elderly and infirm are bearing the brunt of this,

just as they would anywhere else."

Mr Morely said the flu bug was probably brought in to the island by recent visitors: "We are prone to the occasional virus brought in by visitors, just as you are in the Falklands. I guess the community doesn't have the natural immunity to such bugs."

He said the island's stocks of anti-asthma medication are a little lower than they would like but they are coping. He added: "I'm discussing options with the FCO for possible resupply. But we're looking at this in a contingency context, not an emergency context."

Holiday Credit Scheme - will surplus mean an increase?

COUNCILLORS are set to consider whether they will increase the rate at which the Holiday Credit Scheme (HCS) is paid out, at their next meeting of Standing Finance Committee.

When it was first introduced, the HSC was paid out at £1 per day per entitled adult; however, due to budget restraints in recent years it was cut to 50p then to 25p per day.

When the scheme dropped to 25p councillors said the rate would be allocated based on actual budget surpluses.

Now, with the announcement, as reported in Penguin News last week, that the government has had a surplus of £5.6m for 2006/07, councillors say they will look at whether the daily rate can be increased.

Penguin News spoke to six of the seven councillors (we were unable to contact Cllr Clausen who is on holiday) - three said they were supportive of an increase.

Cllr Mike Summers said the issue would be up for discussion at the next meeting of Standing Finance Committee. He commented: "What we said was that the allocation of any additional amounts to the HCS should be retrospective, and relate to actual results. Therefore the question is not one for the next budget round, but one for SFC to deal with in relation to last year's actuals, about which we have now had some clearer indication. SFC will therefore consider this matter at its next meeting."

Cllr Robertson believed the discussion would be held in the New Year: "We committed ourselves in the 06/07 budget round to looking at allocating holiday credits for that year on the basis of surpluses rather than forecasting forwards. We would expect to have the final figures in January so we will no doubt discuss it then."

In previous budget deliberations Cllr Ian Hansen voted against decreasing the Holiday Credit Scheme and voted against its total removal, and he said he would be prepared to support an increase based on the current surplus at the time. He commented: "I would like to see the £1 a day reinstated if possible."

Cllr Richard Cockwell said that as long as the surplus was not just a technical surplus - "and what I mean by that is a paper surplus or because something hasn't been done, which I don't think is the case" - councillors should look at increasing the HCS.

He commented: "If we have a genuine surplus and if there is financial justification for putting it up I would support it - I have always supported the concept of the scheme."

Cllr Richard Stevens said he had argued against the abolition of the HCS and for its importance to certain sectors of the community. He commented: "I will be supporting the decision to reassess it if we have a healthy surplus, but by how much is a discussion that we will have."

He added: "There are other important areas where people would like us to invest. The Public Jetty and surrounding area, tarmac on the MPA road and a Deep Water Jetty to name three.

"It will be argued that investing in these areas will help develop our economy which in turn will allow us to maintain or expand the services we now enjoy rather than continually look for savings, and inevitably lose such things as the holiday credit scheme."

Councillor Mike Rendell said that as the level of daily payments was reduced from 50p to 25p at the last budget session he assumed it would be the 25p difference that would be up for discussion.

'FIG needs economic rethink'

Continued from front page

FIG could and should support Camp businesses during difficult early days until they find their feet, he said - however, the support should not be unlimited: "If they are still staggering like the town drunk some five or more years later, it's probably time to pull the plug on supporting their wealth-destroying habit."

Dr Harte believes the Falkland Islands have great opportunities for economic growth and development, but he added: "There is no easy money any more. Economic development will occur because of the hard work and creativity of the private sector and committed workers. FIG has to realise its role is to support economic excellence. It has a less than successful record of running profitable and sustainable business."

President of the Chamber of Commerce Council, Roger Spink, said the Chamber recognised that in general the annual budget of the Islands has been well managed.

They commissioned the report because they saw issues that they felt were not in the best interests of the future economy of the Islands if councillors followed them. He commented: "We decided to get a report that would stimulate debate and raise questions that should assist councillors in formulating future policy."

Mr Spink said FIG was recognising the need for change with the recruitment of an Economist and the fact that councillors took the time to meet with the Chamber and discuss the issues raised in the report, describing this as "a welcome and positive step".

He added: "We wish to continue to work in a constructive and open manner with our elected representatives to ensure continued investment and the future prosperity of the Islands. We hope to hold regular meetings with councillors and members of the administration to ensure they are aware of the effects that their policies and actions may have on the private sector."

Tourists flock to Stanley

THE Falklands experienced its busiest ever cruise ship day on Tuesday, welcoming 3,779 passengers from three vessels to Stanley.

The *Infinity*, *Discovery* and *Norwegian Dream* completed their first visit to the Falklands of the season amid mixed weather conditions. The last count conducted by Port Security at 1.30pm - the point at which passengers began to return to their vessels - revealed that 3,779 passengers chose to come ashore, equivalent to 94% of all available passengers.

FITB General Manager Jake Downing commented that despite the large demands placed on operators and local residents, the day was a great success.

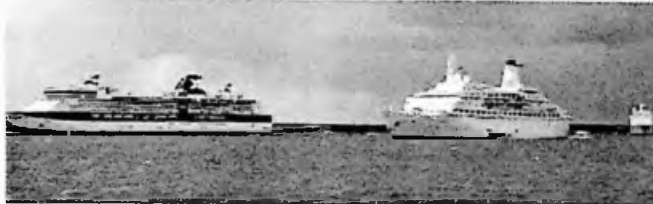
He said firm management and a cooperative approach from tour operators ensured that traffic in the Jetty Visitor Centre car park (the starting point for most passenger tours), flowed well with few congestion issues. He added: "Similarly, the car park surface stood up to the rigors of weather and use, with little evidence of the day's activities present at the close of business.

The Royal Falkland Islands Police deployed two additional officers on the day to deal with the influx of visitors, but were pleased to report no major incidents. Even the lunchtime rush of vehicles was event-free, with drivers displaying great courtesy and patience.

As it was the busiest day on record the Tourist Board took the



Above: A very busy Ross Road on Tuesday; Below: *Infinity*, *Discovery* and *Norwegian Dream* in Port William (Picture: A Henry).



opportunity to survey passengers on their satisfaction with public amenities and general perceptions of the Falklands.

Initial results showed that the majority of passengers found their Falklands experience enjoyable, but would like to see more shelter for tourists (particularly when waiting

for tenders), as well as more eateries providing quick snacks.

Despite a weak US dollar the Jetty Visitor Centre experienced its third biggest day of sales in the past two seasons, with other local retailers expected to report similar results.

Article gives woman courage to go to police

FOLLOWING last Fridays' *Penguin News* article concerning domestic violence the police arrested a man after an alleged domestic assault on Sunday night.

The man cannot be identified at this stage prior to charges which are currently being considered by the Attorney General's Chambers.

Superintendent Paul Elliott commented: "Whilst I am saddened that a domestic assault has taken place, I am very pleased that following on from last week's *Penguin News* article on domestic abuse, the lady who was assaulted has had the courage to report the matter to the police."

He said the police had responded "sensitively" and in accordance with their domestic violence policy. He added: "We hope that as well as dealing with the immediate issue, the couple involved will see this as a positive turning point in their relationship."

"I encourage any person, male or female, who is suffering domestic violence in a relationship to come to the police for support."

Taste of the Falkands in world-wide competition

THE coffee table cookbook designed and written by Julie Bellhouse and Alex Olmedo has qualified to compete against a number of countries' entries in the Gourmand Best in the World competition.

Taste of the Falkands had been entered in the Best Easy Recipes, Best Local Cookery Book and Best Cookbook Photography categories and has now moved on a step to enter The Best in the World competition.

Alex commented: "It is very encouraging for us to have competed with more than 6,000 other publications from all over the world and an honour to have been selected to enter the next step of the competition."

He added: "We now need to wait until May 2008 for the Gourmand Yearly Awards for the grand final but we feel winners already and are very pleased with all the exposure we are going to get."

Snail mail delays

THE delivery of mail to both British Forces personnel and the Falkland Islands community has suffered some delays recently.

Due to the high volume of mail received in the month building up to Christmas there has been more pressure than usual on this service, a military spokesperson said.

He commented: "The timely delivery of mail is a very high priority on the airbridge and British Forces Post Office has reassured us that every effort is being made to rectify the mail delivery as swiftly as possible."

This week's cruise ships

TODAY *Clipper Adventurer* will visit New Island.

Rotterdam (1316 passengers) is due in Stanley on Monday while *Ocean Nova* (82 passengers) visits West Point and Carcass arriving in Stanley on Tuesday as does *Silver Wind* (315 passengers).

Guilty pleas to drugs charges

TWO men entered guilty pleas to drugs charges in the Senior Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Luke Griffin (21), a reserve police officer at the time of the offence, pleaded guilty to possessing a small quantity of cannabis while Alastair Ceballos pleaded guilty to supplying a controlled substance.

Both cases were adjourned until today (Friday) for medical reports to be accessed.

Crown Prosecution Julia Kraehling-Smith said that Mr Griffin's name had cropped up while police were investigating the availability of cannabis in Stanley.

A small quantity (0.9 grams) was discovered in a side pocket of a suitcase in Mr Griffin's room and he was subsequently arrested and interviewed under caution.

She said he had assisted police with where he had obtained the illegal substance and that he had paid £20 for a small amount, estimated to be at a street value somewhat higher than the UK, for his personal use.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said the offence was made more serious by the fact that he was employed as a reserve police officer, a position of authority and trust.

Defence lawyer David Lang explained that Mr Griffin had arrived in the Islands in July 2005. Personal difficulties, combined with being subject to an investigation about an escaped prisoner along with other police officers, had caused his client

a lot of stress, he said. He added: "Instead of going to the appropriate people he decided to obtain cannabis."

The case was adjourned until Friday for medical records to be obtained so that the Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson could better ascertain the issues surrounding the case.

Alastair Ceballos was also released on bail to reappear on Friday, for medical reports to be accessed.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said his client has suffered depression in the past and he may still be suffering from it.

No details of the incident were given.

Teenage alcohol charge dropped

A teenage girl has had a charge against her of consuming alcohol in a private place dropped.

In court yesterday the prosecution dropped the charge saying that after the time which had lapsed between the alleged "minor" offence and the trial, it was no longer in the public's interest to proceed.

Defence counsel Richard Marlor said there was more to the situation, that, had the matter come to trial, he had intended to raise issues with regard to how the incident had been handled by the police. He said, for instance, the defendant and her mother were never asked to give their version of what had happened.

A verdict of not guilty was recorded by the Senior Magistrate.

March trials for men facing sex charges

STANLEY man Simon Reid has pleaded not guilty to two charges of sexual activity with a child.

The offences are alleged to have taken place in June and August.

Mr Reid was arrested and remanded in custody last month and then released on conditional bail.

Appearing in court on Wednesday his bail conditions were reinforced to further restrict any contact with the complainant.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith made the application following a complaint to the police that Mr Reid was persistently driving past the complainant, making her feel "worried and intimidated."

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said the allegation needed looking into further and could be an attempt to "make trouble" for his client.

The trial is scheduled to take place in March on a date to be agreed by counsel and the Senior Magistrate to coincide with prosecution and defence counsel from the UK visiting for the trial of a man charged with the rape of a child under 13.

This man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, has opted to stand trial before judge and jury.

His trial is scheduled for March 10.

Cllr Stevens: 'There are complex issues behind teacher dissatisfaction'

THE issues behind teacher dissatisfaction at the Community School are "complex" according to Councillor Richard Stevens

He said morale had been low at the school for a number of years although the lack of a head teacher and the way the restructuring proposals were first introduced had not helped. He commented: "We do not have the luxury in schools, particularly in the Falkland Islands where there aren't any alternatives, to wait for the opportune moment, [to introduce the proposals] if such a moment would ever exist."

The problems at FICS were "complex and inter related" and the solutions are equally so, he said.

Some teachers had privately expressed dissatisfaction at the way the inspection report was released - before staff were able to correct any factual inaccuracies - and this was commented on by the Editor of *Penguin News*, Jenny Cockwell, last week. Councillor Stevens commented: "On the one hand government are under constant pressure for openness, and on the other there is the fact that the unpalatable conclusions can cause damage within organisations.

"Unfortunately we work to set guidelines when it comes to openness and no one in government can pick and choose what becomes a public document - even if a department would very much like to."

In her comment column, Mrs Cockwell recounted a story of a

pupil taking a copy of the report to school and telling a teacher it was critical of staff - before staff had seen the report. Cllr Stevens commented: "It is disappointing that a parent chose to print this report and arm their child with it rather than look for more constructive avenues to help rather than hinder what is after all a community institution.

"A partnership between families, the community as a whole and the schools can help to improve discipline."

Mrs Cockwell urged better communication between school staff and management and Cllr Stevens said this was already happening. He explained: "Certainly as councillors all three of us on the Education portfolio have visited the schools, Councillor Robertson and myself on a number of occasions.

"[We have gone] with the Director of Education on some occasions, with the previous Chief Executive on another and just as councillors at other times, trying to reassure staff that the current initiatives were not a slight on anyone, but a way of developing, evolving and moving forward and dealing imaginatively with difficult children."

He added: "We will continue to make ourselves available in and out of school to discuss all the issues. We currently meet with all heads on the penultimate Monday of every term, and attended the second night of the FICS concert."

Camp Ed kids hit the town



Above: Camp Education children with teacher Wendy Reynolds as they get ready to visit *Penguin News*. (Picture: M Marshall)

ELEVEN Camp Education children have been enjoying a busy and fun-packed week.

Excursions to Surf Bay for orienteering, Mount Pleasant school and the bowling alley, the hospital (where dummy x-rays were a big hit), FIGAS and our very own offices at *Penguin News* were all explored and thoroughly investigated by the enthusiastic bunch.

The swimming pool was a favourite, said teacher Mike Marshall, and the week will be rounded off with a visit to North Arm where they will take part in an art workshop

with Shackleton scholar, Sarah Paterson.*

The final highlight of the trip for the children will be a bit of Christmas shopping.

"We'd like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped out," said Mike, adding, "The children have had a really great time."

*A qualified teacher, Sarah teaches art in primary and special needs schools and has been commissioned to undertake a work with the school to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the liberation of the Islands

FIH report 'encouraging results'

FALKLAND Islands Holdings have released their interim results with "encouraging" results achieved from Falklands businesses.

Chairman, David Hudd, says the group has continued to make good progress during the period.

"Particularly encouraging were the improved results from the fishing agency, whilst the re-organisation of the retailing and DIY businesses should strengthen customer appeal," he said.

Subsidiary company FOGL has continued to move forward with the completion of a successful exploration programme and the introduction of BHP Billiton as a partner. The farm out secures the drilling of

two wells on the acreage and FOGL is now funded through a significant proportion of the near term exploration programme.

Billiton will increase its interest to 51% from the 40% announced in October, while FOGL retains a substantial stake in the licences.

BHP Billiton will pay FOGL an additional US\$2.75 million in reimbursement of historical costs.

"BHP Billiton's decision to increase its interests in our licences further confirms our view that the south and east Falkland basins are highly prospective and have the potential of the discovery of significant volumes of oil and gas," said Tim Bushell, FOGL Chief Executive.

West Falkland assistance call

THE police have thanked volunteers who rushed to the aid of a mystery radio caller.

On Sunday evening a two metre radio call was picked up at Fox Bay from a distressed woman; at the time the police were concerned that she may have been involved in an accident and could have been trapped or injured.

Having been alerted about the call by Fox Bay, but with no idea of where the woman actually was, police contacted farm managers and people living in settlements

across Lafonia and West Falkland to request they drive along roads in those areas in an effort to trace the woman.

Superintendent Paul Elliott said everybody who was asked responded immediately and the woman was quickly traced near to Little Chartres. Although she was distressed and shaken she was not injured.

Helen Wallace, who was spending some time at Chartres, had got wire tangled around the wheel of the vehicle she was driving and was unable to remove the wire or move the vehicle. Unfamiliar with the area and with the prospect of a night out alone looking likely, she became upset and put out a call on the 2-metre radio.

Helen said she was very grateful that so many people went to such efforts to ensure her safety, "I really appreciate it," she said.

Officers at the police station have tried to call back to thank all those who went out in their vehicles and Supt Elliott also expressed his thanks. He commented: "I was impressed at the willingness and enthusiasm of everyone contacted to help at a moments notice.

"Thanks to you all."



November: a cold month with lots of rain

By the MPA Met Office
NOVEMBER was a cold month with well below average temperatures.

Rainfall was twice the average but sunshine hours were very near average. Wind speeds were below average but there were more days of gales than average. There were a record number of days of hail.

The mean maximum temperature for November was 10.5C, well below the long term average of 12.9C. The highest temperature recorded was 21.7 C on the 30th and the lowest maximum was 4.8C on the 3rd. The mean minimum temperature was 2.4C, well below the long term average of 4.1C. The lowest minimum was -2.2C on the 3rd and the highest minimum of 8C was recorded on the 30th.

Rainfall was well above average for the month, with a total of 74.7mm, against the normal for Oc-

tober of 36.8mm. The wettest day was the 17th with 18.8mm.

There were 11 days when snow or sleet fell and 15 days when hail was reported. There was one day, the 2nd, when snow was reported lying and also one day of thunder.

There were 214.5 hours of sunshine, very near the average of 214.1 hours. The highest daily total was 14.6 hours on the 27th. There were no days when no sunshine was recorded.

The monthly mean wind speed was 15.2 knots, slightly below the average for November of 16.2 knots. The highest hourly mean speed of 38 knots occurred once and the highest gust of 53 knots, occurred twice on the 16th and 19th.

Gales were recorded on seven days, above the average of 4.4.

FICS students take to the stage

THE Community School's music department was one of those singled out for praise in a recent inspection report and at two concerts held by the students this week it was not difficult to see why.

Both the variety and standard of talent on show meant an entertaining couple of nights for the students' friends and families who gathered in the Town Hall.

Compered by music teacher Shirley Adams-Leach, the woman behind much of the talent on display, the show contained something for everyone.

The opening act, an extract from the television play *Our Day Out* by Willy Russell, started the night off well. Set on a school bus - complete with both stroppy teens and moody teachers - the actors stayed in character and the laughs kept coming.

A number of music items were next on the programme - flautist Victoria Collier was joined in a trio by Mrs Adams-Leach and Infant and Junior School teacher Kate Williams. Paul Freer's trumpet group played *A Casile Fanfare*, and Caitlin Burston and Hannah Collier performed an accordion duet - before the Community School folk group took to the stage. Comprising violin, flute, accordions and recorders, the folk group's tight performance was testament to plenty of practice.

Next up was Elliot Vincent on keyboards, whose performance was complemented by teachers Wayne Thompson and Louise Birmingham who danced a romantic routine to his *Phantom* number.

The ever popular Vocalise were up next: this group of singers just get better and better and their performance of *Lullaby of Broadway* was impressive with complicated harmonies.

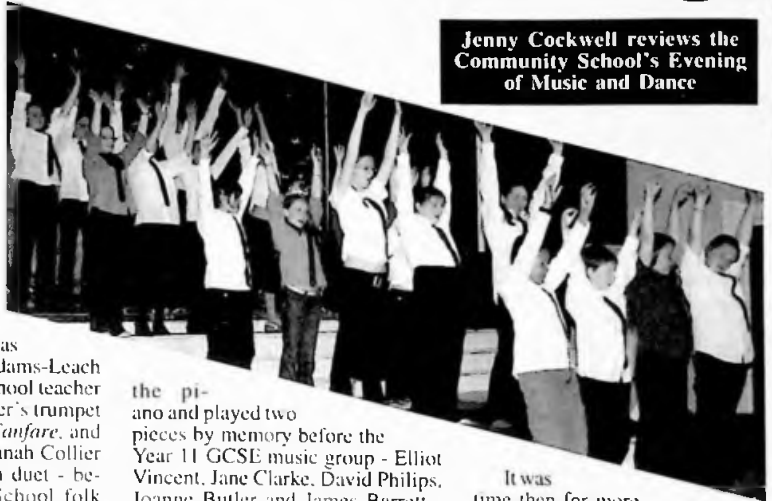
Sofia Arkhipkina then took to

the piano and played two pieces by memory before the Year 11 GCSE music group - Elliot Vincent, Jane Clarke, David Philips, Joanne Butler and James Barrett - performed their own version of *Chain Reaction*.

Jazz Fever, the community school's dance group kicked off the second half of the show. Choreographed by the Senior Magistrate, Alison Thompson, and put through their paces by the PE teacher, Wayne Thompson, the girls gave a good performance which belied the short time they have been having dance lessons.

Solo performances from Laura Minto and Jane Clarke respectively on piano and keyboard were well received as was a performance of *If I were a rich man* by Sofia and Laura on trumpet.

Jenny Cockwell reviews the Community School's Evening of Music and Dance



Above: Shirley, Kate and Vicky on flute. Below (left): The ever impressive Vocalise; (right) Mr Thompson's Core Skills Group perform *The Haunted Hillside*



Old friends help Milly celebrate



ABOVE: Milly Grant celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday - she was delighted to be joined at her party by former Governor Howard Pearce and his wife and daughter, Caroline and Suzanna. The Pearce family were visiting Stanley on the *World Discoverer*.

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Bill puts pen to paper as therapy for depressing times

WHAT a depressing few weeks it has been for West Falkland and the Islands.

As I write at 6pm on Sunday evening the only thing to lift the gloom is the glorious weather of the last few days - all of a sudden the miserable struggling little plants in the garden and polytunnels have gone woosh, and of course, so have the weeds!

Where to start? Well right now I am looking at your headline "High-tech FIRS (aka FIBS) gets back on the air." Oh yeah? As an Archers fan, I've been waiting for an hour, but there's only the rather awful BFBS 1 programme to be heard.

Announcements? You have to be joking! There isn't even anyone in the studio to answer the phone. It seems the all singing, all dancing new FIBS has developed flat feet and a serious voice problem! Add to that the fact that the BFBS2 Medium Wave transmitter has gone up in smoke, thus depriving us of the best news pro-

grammes and the Medium Wave transmitter is almost inaudible, one cannot help feeling a certain lack on the information front.

Television? Well it is nearly Christmas I guess, so snow is appropriate! Never mind, when you have to pay an arm and a leg for it things may be better.

Now, the more serious stuff. No ferry and no cargo deliveries - the damn ship spent a month in Punta Arenas and now seems terminally sick. Why do we have to get an expert from Azerbaijan or somewhere to fix it?

For God's sake - it is an ancient ship and I'm sure Benny-tech let loose on it with a bit of number eight wire would have it going in no time. We are used to (and very good at) keeping clapped out old machines going for years past their sell by date.

As for the new ferry - well it seems to recede into the distant future - and it never occurs to anyone to at least give the long suffering public a regular update on what

is happening. A weekly slot in *PN* with such an update would be good.

We also have another administration shambles with the roads on the West - we have some great guys apparently kicking their heels doing nothing - so many jobs need doing but no funds to do them. For goodness sake councillors, give them the money and let them get on with the jobs. After all - the money is there. Having cut so many things - including the Holiday Credits - they are now so pleased with themselves about a £5 million surplus. Actually it was lousy budgeting!

Then of course, there is Cable and Useless - the phones are on and off and when finally after your internet connection has been cut for the fourth time and you call 121 in incandescent rage, you are told: "Oh well chay, it's the fading."

The internet now is really worse than it has ever been - I know there are some great people in there trying to keep it going but they have no backing from a company that seems to not give a toss about its customers in a monopoly situation. I have also heard that the proposed system for Camp has never been tried in such an extended rural situation - are we again to be landed with an experimental system?

I think it is the height of dishonesty to keep charging the current rate for a service that just does not work - it can take five minutes to open Yahoo and when you go to the message centre, lo and be-

hold - "Page cannot be displayed." I think C&W should now introduce a maximum charge for Camp customers that does not exceed the charge per month for broadband in Stanley. As for downloading *Penguin News*, well, that's a joke! It takes maybe five minutes mins to get the front page if you are lucky - then that's it!

Finally, poor old FIGAS - struggling valiantly to balance the wants of the local community with the expectations of the tourist industry. I have to say, they do a great job but the resources must be stretched very thin indeed.

It was refreshing to hear that Councillor Rendell has some appreciation of the problems we face at the last LegCo meeting - and depressing to hear Councillor Clausen banging on about the single constituency yet again. I thought this was settled in the last referendum when a majority of Stanley people voted against it - let alone the Camp!

We are aware of an increasing amount of whinging from Stanley people about the money spent on Camp - but just let me hear a serious criticism of this and it could be the subject of a whole page letter in your illustrious publication!

Oh well, better go and check the fuel in the generator and have a look at the water reservoir - then dump the rubbish! Wouldn't it be convenient if someone else was doing this for us?

**Bill Luxton
Chartres**

Thanks from British Legion tour group



Above: The British Legion group with Tony and Ailsa Heathman at Estancia

A BELATED thanks to all from members of the Royal British Legion's first battlefield/pilgrimage tour to the Islands to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the liberation.

For the 19 veterans and Legion members the visit was an outstanding success.

They were overwhelmed with the welcome and hospitality received from all Islanders on their visit. With the cooperation of the SAMA committee they were able to fulfill their programme of events despite the fact that, together with the visiting veterans, it was as though six million people had turned up in the UK on the same day!

I would in particular like to

thank the Governor, Alan Huckle, for his kind invitation to a reception at Government House attended by the RBL travellers.

The following Islanders helped enormously - Tony and Ailsa Heathman from Estancia, Michelle Jones at Port San Carlos, Terence and Sheila McPhee at San Carlos and Gaye Robson and Isabella at Fitzroy. Last but not least Dave Lewis and the committee of the local branch of the Royal British Legion.

It is the intention of the RBL to bring parties down on a bi-annual basis in the future.

**Bob Darby, Formerly 3 PARA
Op Corporate
RBL Party Guide 2007**

Horses were more than a mode of transport on Goose Green ride

AS a keen horse rider, I could not resist the opportunity to take part in the inaugural staff ride to Goose Green on horseback.

I saw it as an adventure which would satisfy my desire to learn more about 2 Para and the Battle for Goose Green during the 1982 Falklands War with my passion for long distance riding.

The route was arduous, as the undulating terrain was rough underfoot and often waterlogged, rivers had to be forded and steep hills tackled. The ponies coped fantastically; surefooted and nimble, no obstacle too difficult; they gallantly kept up the pace.

It reminded me of riding on Exmoor where the unpredictable

weather and difficult ground conditions can sap your energy and local knowledge is paramount.

Throughout the journey to Goose Green, personnel gave their presentations. All the talks were thought provoking and riding up to Colonel H's memorial after five hours in the saddle really brought home how difficult it must have been for the troops on foot.

Taking the horses had therefore provided more than a means of transport, as the ride was both physically and mentally challenging, increasing our appreciation of what conditions would have been like in 1982.

**Flight Lieutenant Sally Payton
RAF**

Pilgrimage 2007

A wife's gratitude

MY husband Mike Sterba, better known as 'Fritz', has just returned from the 25th anniversary pilgrimage.

He has regaled me with tales of old comrades met, of old casualties - and wounds - recognised, of old locations re-visited, of high emotions and remembrance of friends lost, and of stunning scenery and clear, clear air, but most of all and most movingly, of the warmth of the welcome from the people of your Islands.

Fritz, like so many others, has suffered severe mental trauma as a result of his experiences in '82. In the last seven years or so he has been greatly helped by regular visits to one of the treatment centres run by Combat Stress - a most admirable charity which has undoubtedly rescued the lives of so many veterans. Even so, he was very anxious about the pilgrimage and almost didn't go! He was not alone in this as many felt a great deal of trepidation about the trip.

Through Combat Stress I know

quite a few of the veterans who went on the pilgrimage and have seen a number of them since. All were transformed by the experience, full of enthusiasm and excitement - and hope. Fritz has been really well since his return and I feel confident that his experience will strengthen him when the dreaded 'black dog' returns to haunt him. For this I am so grateful.

So, this is no ordinary thank you letter, but one of deep gratitude that by your efforts you have transformed the lives of so many men - and their families.

The condition of combat stress erodes self confidence and any feeling of self worth. By the warmth of your welcome, the many, many kindnesses, the understanding of emotions and by the visible proof that you have used your freedom so well, you have restored to them a sense of pride in their achievement. This is no ordinary gift.

Christine Sterba, UK

'No more some God forsaken place'

I WAS very fortunate to have been chosen for the 2007 pilgrimage and I am glad that I was!

From the moment we arrived in Stanley I was overwhelmed by the friendliness of the people of the Falkland Islands.

From my own experience in 1982 I had always thought of the Islands as a God forsaken place, now I am of a totally different opinion!

I will never forget each and everyone of you that I met, your genuine friendliness and hospitality I have never experienced before and probably never will again (unless I get the chance to bring my son to visit).

'I'll raise my glass to you this Christmas'

I WAS involved in the recent pilgrimage and I write to say thank you to the people of the Falkland Islands for making us so welcome.

My special thanks go to Ken and Caroline Aldridge who had the misfortune of putting up with me and a seasoned reprobate, Jim Holt, for the entire visit.

I am confident I speak for everyone on the trip when I say we were also extremely grateful for the time you took to show us around and make use of your vehicles.

It is obvious that without support of that kind much would have been missed.

For me personally it was a very emotional trip and I have learned

much about the suffering of others as a direct result of the conflict.

To all those we had the pleasure of meeting, including Mike and Amy, John and Louise Birmingham, to the boys and girls in the Victory Bar and the Globe and other exotic places of the night, to everyone at Port Howard who ensured I will never look at a sheep again without feeling sorry for them - nor will I forget the food you provided and your warm hospitality, which was way beyond excellent - I raise my glass and wish you a very Merry Xmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year. Thanks again.

David Watts, ex *Invincible*

Sticken Explorer: an 'intimate little ship'

IT WAS my pleasure and privilege to sail on board *Explorer* in December 2002.

She was an intimate little ship with the warmest of welcomes and a fantastic crew. The captain on this occasion was Uli Demel.

She was ideally suited to visit such places as the fascinating Deception Island, the beautiful Paradise Bay and the dramatic Lemaire Channel.

Now she lies at rest beneath the waters of Antarctica undoubtedly filled with the happy memories of the tens of thousands of people that had the time of their lives on board.

I shall never forget my encounter with humpback whales or my astonishment at the amazing colours of icebergs.

Thank you, Little Red Ship,
Jackie Allen, Stanley

'So much for open government'

SOME weeks ago in your editorial following the appointment of the new Chief Executive you questioned the process and "...the wisdom of the final choice being solely up to councillors."

You commented that they might be tempted to opt for a candidate who they feel they can bend to their way of thinking. You also posed the other argument that the Chief Executive's role is to implement the decisions of the elected representatives. Your preference was to see the appointment made by a panel.

The final Report on the Review of the Constitution sets out where our councillors stand on this subject. The Report recommends that appointments of the Chief Executive, Attorney General, Financial Secretary, Chief of Police, OC FIDF and Director Civil Aviation are to be made by the Governor having consulted Executive Council, though he would be free not to accept that advice, except in the case of the Chief Executive where the Governor must accept the advice of Executive Council.

There are options regarding the appointment to the Chief Executive post and it is a pity that there was so little public discussion on the process. In fact there was very little real public debate on the Constitutional Review at all, mainly because our councillors failed to spark any. This is a serious shortcoming in the review process. It would have been helpful if we knew where individual councillors stood on various aspects of the Review of our Constitution however the Select Committee refused to publish the minutes of their discussions. All we got was the consensus view. So much for the open government we were promised.

More worrying, however, is councillors' approach regarding other appointments in the public service. The report says "Select Committee respects the age old UK civil service mantra that politicians should not be involved in the appointment and dismissal of public servants, to ensure that nepotism and corruption continue to be avoided."

I am sure that in our small community we all agree with that. Particularly the bit about those in power not showing favouritism to relatives or close friends. However councillors then turn this age old mantra on its head and recommend that "appointments of Heads of

Departments should be delegated to the Chief Executive who should (that means 'must') consult Executive Council though he would be free not to take their advice." This is most disturbing. Civil Servants particularly those on contracts will be under pressure to give advice they expect Members want rather than an independent professional view. When contract review comes up, dissent will be seen as not toeing the line with the potential for no renewal.

In a House of Commons Research Paper titled *The Falkland Islands - 25 Years On* - published in March this year, Bill Rammell MP is quoted, "Moreover, whilst standards in governance in some territories are high, in others there is room for improvement—and some of the smaller territories lack the institutional capacity and experience to cope well with the increasing demands on Government. Equally, the lack of a developed civil society, strong legislature, and vibrant media in some territories also means that many of the usual checks on the Executive can be weaker than normal." I wonder where he had in mind. The Falklands certainly lacks a strong legislature, we long for a vibrant media, and there is no scrutiny of the Executive.

He then went on to say: "And, in the context of the constitutional reviews, I shall have to make it clear that we shall look very cautiously at any proposal that might undermine the political neutrality of the public service or independence of the judiciary in the OTs."

I don't believe that councillors will be able to resist exerting influence when appointments arise. They have already intervened, both publicly and behind the scenes, in an appointment to a post *outside* of government - remember the saga over the appointment of the General Manager of the Tourist Board - so what will they be prepared to do with posts inside government? Other things could happen if they haven't already. Imagine if councillors were to influence an officer granting work permits for example.

We can only hope that the FCO will note this issue when its officials visit shortly. Unfortunately we can't tell them of our concerns as we have been instructed by the spokesperson for our elected representatives not to lobby them.

Mike Forrest
Stanley

Lidda enjoys her retirement send off

TO ALL my friends and former colleagues within the Department of Health and Social Services, thank you for giving me such a wonderful send off on the occasion of my retirement.

Not content with organising a ride home for me in the Blue Bus there was also that excellent party. A night to remember, (as long as the short term memory continues to function) and a special thank you to Angie and Mandy for organising

such a special night. Thank you also for the magnificent array of presents.

It has truly been a pleasure and a privilege to work with you all. You are a committed and hard working team but you are also great company and great fun to work with. My time at KEMH has been the perfect end to my career. Thank you all for making it so.

Lidda Luxton
Stanley

Young dancers: 'who will be our new tutor?'

BALLET students from the Infant and Junior School will be without an instructor from the end of the month, when their teacher returns to her home in Australia.

Deborah Davies began teaching at the school last year following an appeal from a parent whose child wanted to learn the graceful art.

A number of children had a go but it was the older kids who tended to stick with ballet and they have embraced the classes, Deborah said. "It is a very formal style of dancing, hard to do when you are six but eight or nine year olds find it much easier to stick with."

To signal the end of their lessons, her young students held a recital in front of family and friends late last week. Starting with *barre* exercises, followed by centre work, the dancers then performed small pieces to demonstrate male and female partnering. Lone male student, Jack Ford, partnered the girls, giving them a chance to dance a small solo part each.

The recital allowed the dancers' parents and families to see how far they have progressed since their lessons began last year and the range of exercises they have been doing. Deborah is hopeful their skills will not be lost and someone from the community will be able to take over from her.

She commented: "If anyone has any dancing skills to teach the children at IJS and FICS the students would be so pleased. Anything would be good - from gymnastics to Flamenco. Some children are not so good with words, and dance can give them the opportunity to express themselves."

The value of this confidence-building should not be underestimated, she said: "It is instrumental in increasing children's level of social confidence and physical co-ordination."

"As for performing in front of other people, they were quiet and often shy when they first started - it's incredible the difference in them now, due to their hard work."

Deborah thanked her students for their dedication: "I am grateful for their participation, enthusiasm and the pleasure they gave me. They were so responsive and have made incredible improvement over the year or so."

She added her thanks to Tansy



SHOWCASING THEIR DANCING SKILLS: Laoisa Anderson, India Clarke, Sophie Pompert-Robertson, Jack Ford and Chelsea Middleton.

Newman, who designed and made most of the costumes worn by the dancers at their recital, to Stephanie Middleton, who helped the children prepare for their performance, and Jane Cameron who has assisted - and took lessons from - her since the classes began.

Jane commented: "It has been

wonderful having someone here to teach ballet, as it is not something there has been much opportunity to study in the Falklands before.

"Deborah has been extremely generous with her time and energy and what she has done with the children is tremendous - turning a group of complete novices into enthusi-

astic dance students"

She added: "It is a great pity that she is leaving and I really hope that another teacher can be found to continue the work that she has started."

"All her students will be very sad to see her leave."

Firefighters strengthen links - from 1982 to today



COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE MILES: Dave Jones (left), a former Royal Marine who served with Yankee Company, 45 Commando in 1982, presents Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes with a plaque from the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

Dave was in the Falkands as part of the 2007 pilgrimage and now works as a watch manager with the Fire Service in the Devon and Somerset area. He was asked to present the plaque on behalf of his Fire Service.

Gardner, who trained with firefighters that now work with Dave in the UK, accepted the plaque on behalf of the Falklands Fire and Rescue Service.

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Sale boosts Deanery coffers



ABOVE: Theresa Lang sells a collection of impressive jewellery; Below: Revd Hines with auctioneer John Birmingham.

A CHURCH sale held to help fund the maintenance of the Deanery has raised almost a thousand pounds.

Reverend Richard Hines said the auction and sale, which took place in the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, proved the ideal way to find a good home for all sorts of furniture and household effects that have accumulated in the Deanery over the past ten years or so and are currently surplus to requirement.

In addition, he said, it gave other people the opportunity to sell their own goods. On the day, there were seven other table-tops taken up to sell items.

Dr Hines said only a couple of the large items from the Deanery remain unsold. "A TV and filing cabinet, complete with two new boxes of hanging folders. Anyone who is interested in buying these,



please ring 21100."

The lively and entertaining auction was run by John Birmingham.

The Cathedral Council now has £938.60 in the coffers to repair, maintain, re-decorate or refurbish the Deanery.

Artist's 1982-inspired exhibition: 'Don't worry, it's not all depressing'

LOCAL artist James Peck is to exhibit work he completed in late 2006 and early 2007.

The works, which will be shown in the Community School on December 9 and 10, were finished while James was in Sydney and Buenos Aires and have previously been exhibited as part of his degree show at the National Art School in Sydney.

The works depict the artist's reaction to and reflection on the 25th anniversary of the Falklands war and the passing of his father, Terry Peck who left Stanley in 1982 and hid in the Camp before meeting up with British Forces and assisting them as a guide.

James says that several of the pieces he painted this year in a studio in Buenos Aires reflected on his father: "Missing him, imagining - or obsessing more like - over the war, what if those looking for him had found him."

He says that working on a piece of art in Stanley is completely different than working over in Buenos Aires: "The whole context changes. It becomes like a cancer in some ways right under your skin - not a healthy diet, for sure."

While some may fear the exhibition is too retrospective and depressing, James assured this was not the case: "There is a wide range of art works including landscapes and



A piece with an ironic twist which, James says is about right wing politics, team games and flag waving called *All my friends like Football*.

blue skies."

There will also be a show of photographic based works by Juan Manuel Ipina at the RT Building during the same time. Both venues will be open to the public in the afternoon of both days from 2 to 5pm.

Give us two minutes... Myra Pitt

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Don't do today what can be put off 'til tomorrow - in case tomorrow never comes.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Why not at the Trough with the Fighting Pigs and everybody's welcome.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? She shall have music wherever she goes.
4. What was your first job? Working for Nick the Greek, in his fish and chip shop, when I was a student.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Nick The Greek
6. What is your biggest regret in life? I have never had time for regrets - have been far too busy living it.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? Forget the ferry business - let's build a tunnel across the sound - instead of the Chunnel it could be called the Funnel.



8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I used to play the cello.
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? Can't think of one offhand - so will offer it to Wireless for the Blind for their next auction.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Lolling at the Neck on Saunders, watching antics of the penguins and albies - waiting to get that perfect picture.

Myra says she is 36 years old - "I often confuse numbers." Also known as Birdie, she has been in the Falklands for 17½ years. Originally from New Zealand she came to the Islands as a travelling teacher and thought if she liked it she may stay for two years - "They always said my Maths was appalling." She ended up working all of that time for Camp Education as a traveller and a settlement teacher. Now retired, she is still doing a bit of part-time teaching, as well as playing in her garden and "pottering here and there".

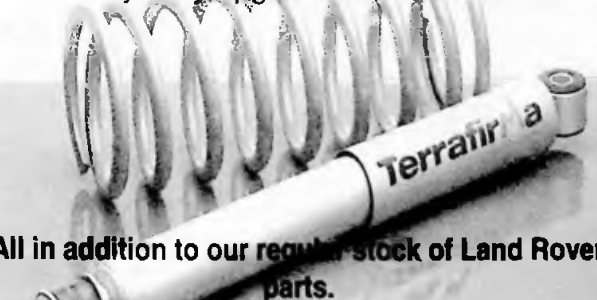
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From a horseback commute to telephone lessons - 40 years with Camp Ed

By Sharon Jaffray
 WHEN 19 year-old Richard Fogerty set out on his first teaching mission in the Falklands, all the tools of the trade fitted in a set of maletas (saddlebags).

Forty years on education for children living in the Camp has changed dramatically and Richard has been there almost every step of the way.

It's a long way from his early working life, roofing and steeple jacking in Salisbury. In 1968 he spotted two adverts in a newspaper while waiting for his boss outside a bookies. One was for a game warden's job in Kenya and the other for a travelling teacher in the Falkland Islands - he responded to both. The Kenyans never replied but the Falklands, who were looking for unqualified teachers who would fit into farming communities, did and Richard was soon southbound on the RMS *Darwin*.

Sailing into Stanley harbour on a foggy day in 1968 the first things to make an impression on Richard was the smell of peat smoke in the air and the rubbish dump which was directly opposite the Narrows. "It was quite eerie really," he said.

After a week in Stanley where he lodged with Jenny Macaskill and undertook some training, he set out for Port Stephens to meet his class of 12. The pupils ranged from five to 14 years old, so at 19 there was little difference in the teacher and pupils' ages. During the week he taught the likes of Mike McRae, Robert Short and the Street children the 'three Rs', and on the weekends they taught him basic Falklands skills like gosling chasing and horse and motorbike riding.

Richard said the system worked well: "There was a very basic curriculum to work from and resources were limited. Books would arrive from the Ranfurly Library Service and I would get what I could from them, you had to be adaptable and flexible."

He also had to teach on Weddell Island and when Kelp Creek was added to his beat he was given an old

horse to make his way there.

He recalled: "I'd never been on a horse before and I couldn't get it to move, so eventually I took the gear off, hung it on the fence and walked, but I became determined that I was going to get the hang of it."

When he shared this aspiration with Ted Dickson and Texas Short, two characters at Port Stephens, after a few drinks they decided to select an untamed colt for Richard and teach him from scratch. "They got the horses in and were looking for one with pin ears (when the ears look like they will touch at the top) as that was supposedly the sign of a really bad one - thankfully they were too drunk to catch it," said Richard.

The one they did manage to catch turned out to be a wonderful introduction into the world of colt taming and he soon made a name for himself as a good horseman.

It was undoubtedly quite an adventure for a young man fresh from the UK. "People just got stuck into everything and that is what I tended to do," he recalled.

Five years later he took up the post of settlement teacher/storekeeper and book keeper at Port Stephens, supplementing his income with wool pressing contracts and other farm work.

"It was an active lifestyle, people worked hard and played hard and we thought nothing of taking the tractor and sleigh and travelling 11 hours to Fox Bay in the winter because there was a dance on or somebody was going to be playing the guitar," he said.

Richard travelled to the UK in 1979 where he undertook training at Brighton Polytechnic. Funding was offered to him by the Falklands' Government, but because he wanted to keep his options open he opted to pay for it himself. He obtained his Bachelor of Education and kept his training geared to what could be useful in the Falklands.

With the Falklands war breaking out, Richard decided it was not a



FROM INK TO WINDOWS: Above left: Richard teaches David Short and Teena Ferguson at Weddell Island in 1969; Above right: In 2007 it's a high-tech, hands free telephone lesson with time for a quick story for the pupil.

good time to return to the Islands with his six year old son Phillip. He undertook some probationary work, a move that he felt then, and retrospectively, was important for his career.

However two years later the call of the Falklands got the better of him and he returned on board the *Uganda*. He took up a post as classroom teacher in the Infant and Junior School to provide cover for a couple of terms and then moved to Goose Green as settlement teacher, taking over from Andy Clarke.

This was the beginning of radio lessons for Richard and also the start of a new era for teaching Camp children.

Up until this point children were visited every four to six weeks with work being set for the periods without a teacher. Some pupils would diligently do their homework, others would rush it through the night before the travelling teacher returned and on occasion it didn't get done at all.

With daily contact between teacher and pupil, made possible Island wide with the introduction of repeater stations on mountain tops for the two-metre radio systems, there was a new pressure on both pupils and parents to keep up to date with work.

Richard was a firm favourite with the children and his story telling over the open radio at the end of each lesson was popular with not only them, but also parents and often the military personnel stationed on the mountain top sites. He recalled how on occasion when he would split a story into instalments there would be adult voices come over the air waves imploring him to continue.

This was ground breaking stuff in what had been an area with very limited resources, but could be restricting for parents who had become far

more responsible for their children's education than in a normal learning environment.

Getting a five or six-year-old to pay attention to a little black box and not press the microphone while the teacher was giving instructions alone could be quite stressful but, as with the colt taming Richard developed a firm but fun technique that would soon have the youngest child into a routine and even looking forward to lessons.

From my own experience, weaning a child off the early lessons with Richard were the problem, when the time came that they were allocated another teacher. My daughter Sammy would sit on the stairs and refuse to come out for a lesson unless she heard the dulcet tones of 'Mr Fog' and then would quite happily regale him with

stories of her Shetland pony's antics and, on occasion, even do some sums.

At this time, standards in the education of Camp children really began to rise. Phyl Rendell was the Director of Education at the time and she made an enquiry to the *New Zealand Education Gazette* about teachers. Unbeknown to her they ran an advert and suddenly there were New Zealand teachers wanting to come to the Islands. Richard explained that these teachers could easily get sabbaticals, were experienced and Camp education were able to take full advantage of their knowledge.

"It was a watershed in a way for Camp - the standard began to rise and Camp children were gradually being judged on equal terms with Stanley children," said Richard.

The numbers of children in Camp

are dwindling with 19 now receiving education. This has been a gradual decline: 25 years ago there were approximately 50 children and ten years ago about 30.

The introduction of roads has helped children get together more now than they did in the early days of Camp Education. Children of a similar age gather in a settlement and jointly take advantage of a visiting teacher. They also get the chance, when in town, to attend school whenever possible, Richard said.

Meanwhile, radio lessons have become telephone lessons and with improving telecommunications systems look set to keep moving with the times. "Video conference-type lessons could even be an option for the future," said Richard.

After almost 18 years as Camp

Education Supervisor, Richard is now preparing to leave the department he helped shaped and watched grow over the last four decades - he will take up the newly created post of Assistant Director of Education in the New Year.

The support and friendliness of everyone in the Islands is what kept

him here, he said. "Particularly people like Ann and Peter Robertson at Port Stephens in the early days and all the families in Camp through the years - I can relate to and identify with them."

In his new role he will support Director of Education Barbara Booth - "I will be overseeing performance management and CPD (Continued Professional Development), collecting and integrating data, school improvements...and much more."

He will be sad to leave Camp Education, a job that has given him a great insight into rural life, as his involvement with the department will be no more than with the other schools.

"Camp Education will in theory be part of the primary school so I will not be as directly involved as I am now, but I will be involved in terms of the whole school improvement and management side of it."

The integration of the departments will be a challenge, he said: "It will be balancing and meeting needs of the children and families in Camp and the needs of running a mainstream primary school."

In the little time not taken up by his work in the Education Department, Richard works on his stone cottage home. He also likes to read and is in the middle of doing a Masters Degree. He added: "Sometimes I just fantasise about going back out into Camp and the peace and quiet."



Travelling teachers Don Naylor and Myra Pitt meet with Richard (in the vehicle) on the track to North Arm.



Camp Education staff and pupils pose for a photograph in 1996, the department's centenary year

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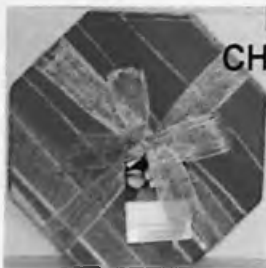


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Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For US Swimming	13:00-16:00	Closed For school
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public
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Public	10:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
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Public	11:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Private Hire	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-17:00	Public
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public
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MONDAY 10 th December 2007		
CENTRE CLOSED FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAY		
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OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed for school
Closed For US Swimming	11:00-12:00	Closed For School
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Camp Ed Swimming	13:00-14:00	Closed For school
Closed For US Swimming	14:00-16:00	Closed For school
Stanley Swimming 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
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CENTRE CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING		
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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	Closed for School
Public	17:00-18:00	Public
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STANLEY GOLF CLUB Competitions on Sunday at 8.45 am. Contact Graeme Hay on 22555 www.horizon.co.fk/golf
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FALKLAND ISLANDS RED CROSS New members welcome. Contact Keith Biles, Tel. 21897 (Chairman); Jean Diggle 21716 (Treasurer)
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DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP Holds meetings quarterly - for further details contact Chairman Sharon Middleton on 21393
STANLEY SWIMMING CLUB Coaching Tuesdays 4-5pm, Fridays 4-5pm
STANLEY SUB-AQUA CLUB - Contact David McLeod Phone: 20836 (day), 20843 (home)
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - FALKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH Meets on the first Monday of every month at the Hillside Mess at 7.45pm. Contacts: Chairman 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 Jellytots will now be held in the afternoons, Tuesday from 1.30 - 3.30 and Thursday from 1.45 - 3.15 in the Parish Hall. All under fives welcome, along with an adult. We have lots of toys and space to play in. Contact Miranda on 21521 or Corinne on 22395
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 Rimeans Cheney or Andrew Byekwaso during classes for more information.
ALCOHOL SUPPORT. Contact K. Cheney, 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
BABY CLINIC - 3 - 5.30pm every Wednesday
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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VHF 2 metre Band

147.725 (Duplex - 0.6).....Pebble Island repeater (out of action at the moment, currently being relocated and combined with Port Howard repeater)

146.625...Stanley, Alice

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

Marine Band

156.800...Channel 16 (Stanley area)

2.182 MHz HF

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Friday 07 December

7:00 Breakfast
 10:15 Boo!
 10:25 The Roly Mo Show
 10:40 Postman Pat
 10:55 Look!
 11:00 Street Doctor
 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 Finger Tips Mini
 4:10 SpongeBob SquarePants
 4:35 The Week on Newsround
 5:00 Really Wild Show
 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
 8:20 Battlestar Galactica Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:05 BFBS Weather
 9:10 Jack Osbourne: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 Gavin and Stacey Comedy series
 10:55 Movie Connections Documentary series
 11:35 Music Video Hard-Fi's new video, Suburban Knights.
 11:40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross
 12:40 News 24

Saturday 08 December

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 THE BIG BANG
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 PRANK PATROL
 12:30 WATCH MY CHOPS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manish Bhasin, Mark Lawrenson, Lee Dixon and Gavin Peacock look at the big football stories and preview the weekend's fixtures. Manchester United take on a struggling Derby County
 2:00 BBC Sport Hazel Irvine and John Parrott present coverage from the UK Snooker Championship at the Telford International Centre. First-round matches are the best-of-17 frames
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live Barclays Premier League clash from the Madejski Stadium as Reading host Liverpool. Fernando Torres will be aiming to repeat his hat trick from the Carling Cup back in October.
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 THE X FACTOR
 9:50 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW A mixture of stand-up comedy and sketches from the multi-award winning comedian Omid Djalili
 10:20 BFBS WEATHER
 10:25 THE X FACTOR
 10:55 BIG FIGHT LIVE Amir Khan makes the second defence of his Commonwealth lightweight title against former world title challenger Graham Earl
 12:05 MATCH OF THE DAY Gary Lineker introduces highlights of six Barclays Premier League matches. Derby visit Manchester United, Sunderland meet Chelsea, Reading host Liverpool and Everton play Fulham
 12:15 News 24

Sunday 09 December

8:45 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 CHRISTMAS VOICES Soprano Lesley Garrett hosts an hour of inspirational music, guests and features
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP

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2:50 CHARMED Supernatural drama series
 3:30 COASTAL STORIES
 3:45 NATURAL WORLD Wildlife documentary
 4:35 RIVER COTTAGE: Gone Fishing
 5:25 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 6:50 ROBIN HOOD
 7:35 BFBS WEATHER
 7:40 ITV WEEKEND NEWS
 8:00 BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR 2007
 10:00 BLOW Johnny Depp plays George Jung, one of the first Americans to realise the profits to be made smuggling cocaine from Colombia into America in the '70s
 23:55 BFBS WEATHER
 00:00 LATER...with Jools Holland including The Who, Common, Josh Ritter, Bela Fleck, Reverend and the Makers, Robert Wyatt and Stephanie Dosen
 1:00 NEWS 24

Monday 10 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 MY LIFE AS A CHILD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COOK YOURSELF THIN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4:25 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
 5:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING: Results Show
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS Weather
 9:10 TOP GEAR Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May enter Britcar 24, a 24-hour endurance race at Silverstone, in what turns out to be one of their toughest challenges to date
 10:10 MONARCHY Documentary series
 11:10 FILM 2007 with Jonathan Ross and Daniel Craig. Plus reviews
 11:40 PAYCHECK Sci-fi thriller.
 1:30 NEWS 24

Tuesday 11 December

7:00 BREAKFAST

10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 BLACKPOOL MEDICS BBC film crews follow the doctors, nurses and paramedics of Blackpool Victoria Hospital and North West Ambulance Service around the clock
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE BIG ROMAN VILLA: Time Team Special
 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 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:05 PROVE IT!
 4:30 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 5:00 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:20 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 NIGELLA EXPRESS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Graham Norton
 10:05 THE SOPRANOS Powerful drama about a mobster going through a mid-life crisis
 10:55 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU The comedy news quiz
 23:25 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 12:10 MEDIUM Supernatural drama series
 12:50 NEWS 24

Wednesday 12 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:05 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:30 BLUE PETER
 4:55 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:20 FRED CLAU: UK Premiere Special
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom

6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS
 8:50 MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE Michael Palin explores the countries that were for much of his life hidden behind the Iron Curtain but are now part of the new Europe
 9:50 BFBS WEATHER
 9:55 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:40 COMEDY SHOWCASE
 11:10 NCIS Drama series
 11:50 STRANGER THAN FICTION Tom Baker narrates a documentary exploring one of the great mysteries of the natural world how animals, especially pigeons, navigate thousands of miles
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 13 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 ROSEMARY AND THYME
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS WALK, MAN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 EMU
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 BEAT THE BOSS
 5:15 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:40 INFERNO 999 Documentary series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE COSMOS: A Beginner's Guide
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 8:55 BFBS WEATHER
 9:00 TORN
 9:50 DRAGONS' DEN
 10:50 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:30 Q! Quiz show
 12:00 QUESTION TIME
 1:00NEWS 24

Friday 14 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MCFLY: The T4 Special
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 REALLY WILD SHOW
 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 THE ITALIAN JOB Crime caper
 11:40 FRIDAY NIGHT with Jonathan Ross
 12:40 NEWS 24

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 7th December

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 Chris Peck
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 Short
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 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Corina Bishop
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 8th December

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie - Including coverage of Battle Day Parade
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 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 9th December

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Drama Presentation
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 10th December

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 Short
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 December

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 Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
6:30 A Christmas Carol
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 12th December

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 Short
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 December

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 Chris Peck 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 Short

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 Elliot
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
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BFBS radio 1

98.5 FM:
FRIDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Brian Nero1700 The Show with Gareth John 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 0700 Falklands Saturday Breakfast with Brian Nero 0900 The Score with Adam Gilchrist 1300 Sim Courtie 1500 Andy Pearman1800 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

BFBS radio 2

550 MW:
FRIDAY 0200 Morning Reports 0230 Wake Up to Money 0300 Today 0600 News 0604 Richard Allinson 0800 Simon Marlow 1100 Glen Mansell 1400 PM from BBC Radio 4 1500 Dave Windsor Gold 1600 Five Live Sport 1900 Late night live (Five Live) 2100 Up All Night
SATURDAY 0200 Classic weekend breakfast 0400 Today 0600 Dave Windsor 0900 Five live sport 1615 Weekend Jams 1700 Jamie Gordon 1800 Rockola 1900 Lounge 786 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2200 Up all night
SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 Tintin's guide to journalism 0630 Lord Kitchener's Image 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five live Sport 1500 6-0-6 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night



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

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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Fri 7 December	Sat 8 December	Sun 9 December	Mon 10 December	Tues 11 December	Weds 12 December	Thurs 13 December
	SURF'S UP	THE SIMPSONS MOVIE				
RENDITION	THE BRAVE ONE	THE DARK IS RISING	CLOSED	EVAN ALMIGHTY	ATONEMENT	OCEAN'S THIRTEEN

EVAN ALMIGHTY (PG) 95 mins. Comedy/Fantasy Sc. Steve Carell, Morgan Freeman
THE SIMPSONS MOVIE (PG) 86 mins. Animation/Comedy Sc. Voices: Dan Castellaneta & Julie Kavner
RENDITION (15) 122 mins. Thriller Sc. Reese Witherspoon, Jake Gyllenhaal
SURF'S UP (PG) 85 mins. Animation/Comedy. Voices of Jeff Bridges &

Brian Benben
THE BRAVE ONE (18) 122 mins. Action. Jodie Foster, Naveen Andrews
THE DARK IS RISING (12A) 99 mins. Action. Christopher Eccleston, Ian McShane
ATONEMENT (15) 123 mins. Drama. Kerira Knightley, James McAvoy
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG) 122 mins. Com/Dra. George Clooney, Brad Pitt

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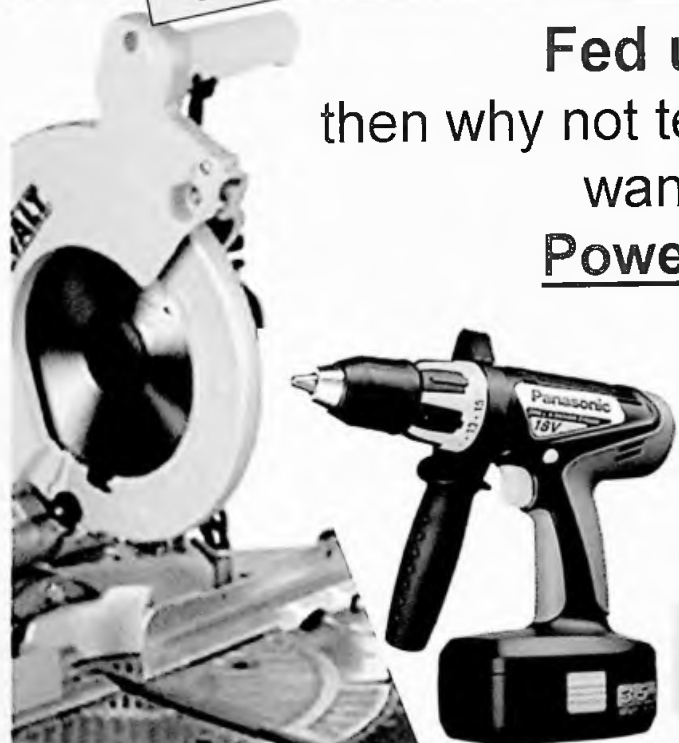
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Your questions answered

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Q IN his role as a councillor, Richard Davies sat on the Select Committee for the Review of the Constitution. He states that the Constitution is quite clear that a person cannot act as Chief Medical Officer and be a councillor.

Will he please explain fully why having looked at the Constitution in depth he felt he had to ask the Chief Executive for advice on something which he states is quite clear?

A Dr Davies provided this answer.

What I said in my press release was this: "In June 2006 I signed a new contract which required me to act in the capacity of CMO if requested. I was uneasy about doing so in view of the potential conflicts of interest, and I raised this with my managers".

The Constitutional ordinance (section 53) lists Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Deputy CMO as 'barred' posts for Councillors. The role of Acting CMO is not specified in the Ordinance or the Management Code. Acting CMO was a new post, introduced because the Deputy CMO post was made redundant. It involves a medi-

cal officer temporarily assuming extra responsibility in the CMO's absence. Unlike the other two posts, it never involved acting as Head of Department, so there is a significant difference.

Nevertheless, I did think that it might be inappropriate for me to act up as CMO and so I asked that specific question. It is appropriate to consult one's managers and Human Resources when negotiating a contract, but I was given incorrect advice on this occasion.

To interpret the Constitution properly, the Constitutional Ordinance needs to be cross-referenced with sections 24 and 25 of the Constitution. Both documents are written in legal language and legal advice may be required for their interpretation. I assumed my managers had consulted the Attorney General designate before advising me on this issue. Whether they did this or not is unclear.

It was well known to the Chief Executive, Attorney General Designate, Director of Health Services, Chief Medical Officer and Human Resources staff that I was a Councillor and that I was required to act as CMO on occasion. I had raised my concerns with them and discussed how to minimise conflicts of interest. Nevertheless it was not

until I raised the issue with Dr Blanch 18 months later that I got correct advice. This illustrates that it was not 'quite clear' at the time.

Furthermore, I would like to say again that I have not resigned or stepped down from the job I was elected to do in 2005. However, there appears to be no way that I can regain my seat apart from by winning a by-election.

If I am re-elected, in the future the medical department will cover the CMO's absences without extra cost, or requiring me to act unconstitutionally.

Q What assurances can Richard Davies give the electorate that he has paid full attention to all the other parts of the Constitution during the course of the Review?

A I paid full attention during our deliberations and studied both the Constitution and the records of the previous Council's discussions carefully. The Constitution needs to be interpreted with good legal advice, as the current fiasco demonstrates. The Select Committee for the Review of the Constitution was advised by the Attorney General during the review. This ensured that councillors were

clear about the meaning of the Constitution, and that any changes proposed were clearly worded without ambiguity.

Q I UNDERSTAND there is a policy of no mobile phones in school. Why is it therefore that my child's teacher has been using his phone at school - even during class? Is this a 'student-only' policy?

A Director of Education, Barbara Booth responded to this question.

There is a no mobile phone policy for all schools and it applies to all staff and students. The only concession within this policy is that staff may use their phone in the staff room at break time or during a non-contact period in FICS. The use of mobile phones would also be permissible if there were to be an emergency and other routes of communication were unavailable, although this is unlikely.

Should your correspondent feel able to provide me or the Headteacher concerned with more information then the issue which has been raised could be looked into more thoroughly.

Stanley Leisure Centre

School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.30-10.30	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.00-3.00 pm	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
Monday 17 th December	Full Day MPC Trip Morning - Dog Section Lunch - Four Seasons Mess Afternoon - Search & Rescue						
Tuesday 18 th December	Gym Games	FIGAS			Walk to Gypsy Cove & with afternoon snack at Lady Elizabeth		
Wednesday 19 th December	Goose Green Trip Please bring a packed lunch				Darwin Visit with afternoon tea		
Thursday 20 th December	Guess The Object	Football	Xmas Quiz		Xmas Card Making		Free Swim
Friday 21 December	Word Search	Table Tennis	Outdoor Games		Xmas Party with AQUARUN 1-2pm		

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Closing Date: 17th December 2007

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
21 - 27 November

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	57	14
E	1	1
L	3	2
R	10	1
S	2	2
Y	17	3
Z	24	5

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate/Ray

S= Surimi

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	1	0	1
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	0	1	0	1
Blue Whiting	4	1	703	708
Hoki	19	41	0	60
Kingclip	14	15	0	29
Toothfish	16	1	28	45
Red Cod	13	25	0	38
Ray	6	18	0	24
Others	68	400	1	469
Total	140	503	732	1375

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands

The following programme has been arranged for Saturday 8th December 2007 to commemorate the victory of the Naval engagements of 8th December 1914 on which day 6 British sailors lost their lives and a number of others died later from injuries received during the battle. 2,260 German sailors also lost their lives.

At 9.25 am detachments of the Royal Navy and the Falkland Islands Defence Force will enter the Cathedral, where at 9.45 am the customary Memorial Service will be held. His Excellency the Governor together with the Commander British Forces South Atlantic Islands, other Senior Officers serving with the British Forces South Atlantic Islands and members of Legislative Council will attend. It is appropriate for decorations and medals to be worn on this occasion. The Cosford Area Voluntary Band will play in the Cathedral. A collection for the Lighthouse Seaman's Mission will be made during the service.

At the conclusion of the memorial service at about 10.15 am the detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force led by the Cosford Area Voluntary Band will march to the Battle Memorial.

At 10.45 am the parade will arrive at the Battle Memorial. Detachments of the Royal Navy, the Falkland Islands Defence Force and Members of the various youth organisations will be present. At 10.58 His Excellency the Governor will arrive at the Battle Memorial and will inspect the Parade. After prayers, he, a Councillor, the Commander British Forces will lay wreaths, as will others. There will be a flypast at 11.12 am.

Members of the public wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to arrive no later than 10.50 am.

After the ceremony at the Battle Memorial there will be a march past. His Excellency the Governor will take the Salute from a dais at the entrance gates to Government House lawns.

Gilbert House, Stanley, 27 November 2007

Wool market report

for week ending November 30,
By Peter Johnson, Department of Agriculture

A MIXED market this week with prices hovering similar to last weeks sales.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished at 421.8 pence per kilogram clean, up slightly compared with last week's 420.3p/kg.

Extremely good fine wools (18 and 19 micron) that were available for sale pushed the price up at the finer end of the market.

A large sale of over 68,000 bales is expected in Australia next week, which some analysts have cited as the reason for several buyers holding back on the last sale day of this week. There will be 10,000 bales up for sale in South Africa next week also.

Linked to this, clearance rates were lower than in previous weeks with Australian sales turning in 13.2% of bales offered while in South Africa and New Zealand, 87% of bales changed hands.

Note:

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

basis. Australian \$2.34 per 1£ sterling down from \$2.36 per 1£ sterling the 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	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 ⁿ	239 ⁿ	197	177	166 ⁿ
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
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
12/10/2007	575	518	460	432	405	390	354	300	269	196	152	129
19/10/2007	588	540	483	448	424	403	370	299	269	197	150	133
26/10/2007	589	529	477	438	411	395	366	300	268	193	149	133
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
09/11/2007	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
16/11/2007	581	534	481	447	424	409	377	301	274	199	154	132
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
23/11/2007	573	523	471	438	415	399	370	300	273	197	157	134
30/11/2007	582	527	469	436	415	399	368	302	271	198	157	135
Weekly change	9	4	-2	-2	0	0	-2	2	-2	1	0	1
price year ago	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155	142
% Change from last year	27%	31%	28%	25%	24%	24%	27%	21%	18%	12%	1%	-5%



on share prices

At close of business December 3, 2007

Change over previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	23.50p	+1.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	140.50p	+5.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	340.00p	+23.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	5.75p	+1.50p
Standard Chartered Bank Plc	£18.73	+£1.88
Rockhopper Exploration	48.5p	+5.0p

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December medal goes to Wayne Thompson

By Rodney Lee

WHAT a weekend weather-wise! Sunday was certainly one of the warmest days we have had to play golf in since last summer and even if you were not playing well, it was just nice to be out there getting the exercise on such a fine day.

Monthly medals do not normally bring out the biggest fields, but the fine weather did give us eighteen players this time and although there were a few mixed scores, most were reasonably respectable.

The winner with a net 62 was Wayne Thompson, and a very worthy second place, for a man of his age, was yours truly with a net 63!

Thank you yet again to Decor Services for supplying the prizes, and please, please buy lots of carpets and things from them so they can continue to do so!

Falkland Cup

The captain of the Kelpers XI is asking all those good local players who have not joined the Golf Club yet this season to really think about doing so, because at least three of you could probably find yourselves in the team. In this event the locals take on all none-local golfers in a head to head very similar to the Ryder Cup.

This team event produces the sort of golf you dream of playing, accompanied by pressure like you have never experienced before, so get out practicing and join up before someone gets in ahead of you.

Wilkins Kennedy competition on Sunday

Next week is the Wilkins Kennedy competition and as we know, they always provide good, expensive prizes, and I will be surprised if one of them this time is not getting your accounts done for free for at least a whole year!

Matchplay

The Matchplay competition is drawing to a close with the final to be played at a date to be arranged in January.

Sarah Bowles and Keith Joshua remain in the competition while the winner out of Wayne Thomson and Wayne Clement will have to play Tony Rocke.

Battle day barbecue and shoot with the Falklands Gun Club

As part of the Battle Day weekend holiday, Falkland Gun Club would like to invite everyone to a fun shoot and barbecue on Sunday December 9, at Phillips Point Range.

The barbecue will be weather dependant, but can be replaced by a visit to the Seaman's Mission for a warm cup of tea if need be, said Club Secretary Steve Dent.

Entry will be £20 a head with first prize being a bottle of port and a year's subscription to *Clay Shooting Magazine*, donated by Shooting Solutions.

Entry includes target fees, range fees and all ammunition.

The format will be a 50 bird sporting shoot, followed by a barbecue and a few beers.

Shoot starts at 1400 hours with registration by 1300 hours.

Volunteers for setting/loading traps, etc will be much appreciated.

For further information or to book your place in a squad, contact Steve Dent on 55632.

Beginners are most welcome and the club has a number of guns available to borrow if you do not have one of your own.

APPLICATION FOR FALKLAND ISLANDS STATUS

Notice is hereby given that Arlene Elizabeth BOWERS has applied through the Principal Immigration Officer for Falkland Islands Status to be granted by The Governor. Any person who knows of any reason why such status should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts, giving grounds for their objection, to the Immigration Officer, Customs & Immigration Department, Stanley by 28th December 2007.

A blast from the past: FIDF members from the 1940s



Above: A gathering of Falkland Islands Defence Force members in the early 1940s who left the Islands to fight in World War II. The photo belongs to Riley Short who said that sadly, many of those pictured did not return
 Back row L-R: N Paice, J Dettcliff, R Yates, B Biggs, Barnes; Second row: B Stephensen, T Smith, Jim Kirk, D Gleadell, F Lellman; Front row: I Jones, Jack Kirk, C Summers, P Hardy; Front: C Evans

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Sun 16 Dec	Mon 17 Dec	Tue 18 Dec	Weds 19 Dec
Thurs 20 Dec	Fri 21 Dec	Sat 22 Dec	Sun 23 Dec
Thurs 27 Dec	Fri 28 Dec	Sat 29 Dec	Sun 30 Dec
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 Paul Chapman - £407,040.00

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VACANCIES/NOTICES



Christchurch Cathedral invites YOU to join our Junior Church Nativity

Sunday 9th December	10am	Rehearsal *
Sunday 16th December	10am	Rehearsal *
Sunday 23rd December	10am	Family Nativity Service

Bring a friend, or come alone, and join in the fun, acting out the Christmas story of the arrival of Baby Jesus in the town of Bethlehem, surrounded by innkeepers, shepherds, wise men, angels, donkeys and more...

For more information phone Mandy Heathman (21116) or Alison Inglis (22817)

* Junior Church will leave morning service after the first hymn and rehearse in the hall. Parts will be available on the day of the Nativity Service for those unable to attend rehearsals



PUBLIC NOTICE

Results of Open Government Tenders - Cattle Grids and Fencing Contracts

Cattle Grids and Fencing, Goose Green to Newhaven Road

Hew Grierson - £22,225

Peter McKay - £14,852.50

Cattle Grids and Fencing, North Camp Roads

Arthur Turner - £17,578

Peter McKay - £16,689

Costs were based on the prices quoted for installation of cattle grids and construction of fencing.

Peter McKay has been awarded the contracts for both projects

The Secretariat

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Ref: GSO 13/2A

Public Notice No: 153/07

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Contact: Mr Alastair Baldwin Telephone 27147
Closing Date: 18th December 2007

Laboratory Technician Temporary Part Time - One Term Only Education Department
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Morrison (Falklands) Ltd require suitably skilled persons to carry out welding operations during the construction of the Ferry Terminal at New Haven and temporary works at Port Howard. Suitable person/s would join our team during construction works from January to March 2008 and accommodation would be provided in the team facility. Interested persons should contact Morrison (Falklands) Ltd's office in Crozier Place, Stanley or telephone 22253 to discuss duties and conditions.

Temporary Manager wanted for the Upland Goose Hotel
This position has an immediate start date and will run until the 31st March 2008. We are looking for a confident manager who can lead a small team to attain excellent service levels in this historical hotel. Enhanced package as short term contract. Accommodation provided. Further employment may be available after March. To apply please initially telephone Sue Lumsden-Smith on 32172

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Happy Quarter of a Century Seb!!! and to Pollo, missing you already. Buahhhh - Party on this weekend - We can't wait!!! from Bob Esponja, caeza de chanco, me don't like cheese, The Thomson's, Chabon, Pluma Pluma, hee hee hee xxxxxxxx



To Pollo, all the best for the future and good luck on your travels!!!! We'll miss you loads, with lots of love and best wishes from all your mates at the Brasserie xxxxxxxx

VICTORIA WHITE 21 TODAY



Happy 21st Birthday sweetheart. Wish we could help you celebrate today, but will party, party, party when you get home next week. All our love Mum and Keith Xxxxxx



To Sebastian, Happy 25th Birthday with lots of love and hugs from all at the Brasserie xxxxxxxx



Nigel, Happy 50th. Revenge is sweet. Love Ali, Mark and Sam

On behalf of Graham's family and friends, Yve & Emmaleigh would like to express their heartfelt and sincere thanks to the Falkland Islands community for the love, care and support you have shown over the recent weeks and for that ongoing support. Graham always said that you saw the community spirit at it's best in times of crisis. We never fully appreciated what he meant until now. We cannot thank you enough for all you have done, be it a kind word thought or deed no matter how big or little. I know that over the coming months and years as Emmaleigh grows up you will all help to keep her memories of her treasured Daddy alive with your stories, photographs and other memories. Graham had a wonderful life in the islands he adored. He will always be remembered and deeply loved, warts and all. For your kindnesses we thank you all.



Happy birthday Violet. Love always, Mum

Dear Mum, Happy 50th Birthday, sorry I can't be there, but it's not long now until I'm back, so keep smiling! Enjoy your day, you so deserve it!! Loads of love Abbie over in Symonds! xxxxxxxxxxxx p.s. Hey to the rest of my family!!!!

To Che
Happy birthday for tomorrow, see you soon. Lots of love Mum, Dad, Min, John and girls

To my great 'uncle', happy birthday. Lots of love and hugs Soraye xxx

Mummy, I'm glad you said yes to daddy, make sure he buys you a nice ring Love Molly Downing

To our special Mandy. Hope you had a fabulous birthday. Loads of love Lauren and Dean xoxo

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Land Rover TDi Discovery, good condition, 3 door, recently serviced (taxed for next 6 months). Spare tyres. £2,700 ono for quick sale. Contact Rod on 61951 mob

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Charity Christmas Cards, produced to fundraise for Jellytots, (Stanley's playgroup for the under 5's)
 Tel. Shula on 22331

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 Interested parties may view by contacting Richard McKee at South Georgia Government on 28280 or 28200.
 Sealed bids should reach Government House no later than 1200, midday, on Friday 14 December and should be marked South Georgia Tender.
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County Land Rover 90, blue, fitted with 12 CD changer, in good condition. If interested contact 52537 anytime

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 Men's navy linen jacket 40" chest.
 All half the original price
 To view ring 21654 any evening after 6pm

Jelly tots will hold their Christmas party on Sunday 16th December from 1.30 - 3.00pm
 At Stanley Leisure Centre.
 All 5 years and under
 Welcome with parent / carer.
 More details next week.

Gilbert House staff will be involved with the Constitutional Review Discussions on 11/12/13 December. The Office will be closed from 08:30-12:00 and 13:30-16:30hrs. Phones will be on automatic divert to the Secretariat or you can contact eclifford@sec.gov.fk

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for general information that Monday 10 December will be a Public Holiday, in lieu of 8th December (Battle day). All Government Departments, other than those providing essential services, will be closed

Bridge results for Wednesday 5th:
 1st Alison Ford & Derek Petterson
 2nd Caroline Villegas & Tony Roche, Booby Joan Middleton & Candy Blackley



We will be running **Christmas messages** in December 14th & 21st editions. £4 for a maximum of 40 words. Please send to **Penguin News** office and state which date you want your message to appear.

Hey, Christmas is getting closer and have you done all your shopping yet? Are you stuck for a present?
 Then look no further, give **Watt School of Motoring** a ring and organise a gift voucher for some driving lessons.
 Just call Sylv on 21635 or 53635

NOTICES



The Narrows Bar country night with Myriam this Saturday 8th of December starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome.
 AND
 Dance out 2007 and say hello to 2008 at the Narrows Bar Monday 31st December from 9.30pm to 1.30am
 With Myriam's music mix
 See you there!



Calling all Pensioners

Christmas Carols and Drinks at Government House
 His Excellency the Governor and Helen Huckkle would like to invite all Falkland Island Pensioners for Christmas Drinks, mince pies and carols at Government House on Monday 10 December at 5 - 7pm
 There will be no postal invitations. Please let Vera Bonner (tel.28200) know if you intend to come.

Join us for Christmas Carols in Camp!

Two special evenings of Christmas Carols and Seasonal Refreshments are being planned: **Fox Bay - Thursday 20th December, 7pm** at Ben and Clare Cockwell's home (Tel. 42089) and **Friday 21st December, 7.30pm** at Goose Green Social Club. All warmly welcome

Room for rent for single person from January 1, 2008 - full use of household facilities - centrally situated house - £350 per month. For further information call Lisa Johnston on 55345

Stedson Francis at Radio St Helena will again be hosting a live phone in program on Sunday 23rd December from 0900hrs GMT to 12 noon GMT.

If you would like to send a Xmas message or greeting to your family and friends on St Helena then ring the studio on 290 4654

Shorty's Diner will be open normal hours Monday 10th Dec - Public Holiday

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Wanted: Bicycle in good condition for tall person. Call Nuala on 21994 or 53579

To one and all
Merry Christmas and happy New Year.
 No cards.
 Lil

Christmas and New Year greetings to relations and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Merry Christmas and best wishes for New Year.
 Love and God bless
 Mary Fullerton

Very best wishes for a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, to all my friends in the Falklands. I shall not be sending cards this year
 Margaret Claxton



ENTERTAINMENT STANLEY ARMS

Friday night Country Music will be played from the music machine, so if you fancy a quick step, fox trot or samba make your way up to the Arms.
 Saturday night the bar will be closed from 1900 hrs for a private function. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Thanks to everyone who donated money for the Nicky/Jo Ellick Fundraiser last Saturday night. The amount raised was £502.95 which will be given to the family.
 May God bless you all

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Historic rock arrives at memorial



Back: L-R: Morrison (FI) bricky Alan Ross and General Manager Paul Loosley; Middle: Ex Royal Marines Geoff Pring, Gary Clement and Bill Kidd; Front: WO2 Steve Tooby RM

A BLOCK of Falklands stone that will hold the centre piece of a monument to mark the Royal Marine Corps' long association with the Falklands was helicoptered in to the Stanley Triangle on Thursday.

Commissioned by the Royal Marine Association (Falklands), the piece came from Saunders Island and was selected by the island's owner, David Pole-Evans.

The first Royal Marines to the Falkland Islands were part of the naval expedition which arrived in Port Egmont on Saunders Island in 1765

and the rock was selected from near the first known landing place

A brass plaque will be placed on the stone.

Morrison worker Alan Ross with Peter Villagos, assisting, have completed the base stonework. With the arrival of the Saunders rock they can move ahead and finish the work.

The Brintel International helicopter was piloted by two ex Royal



Marines, Terry Murphy and Martin 'Curly' Elstow.

Supervising the operation from the back was ex Paratrooper Ron Bragg. Curly and Ron are both 1982 War veterans.

Monte mishap causes *Norwegian Dream* to cancel

LESS than a month after the *Explorer* sank in Antarctic waters, Falklands cruise ship tourism has taken another knock with cruise ship *Norwegian Dream* suffering damage in the Uruguayan port of Montevideo.

Norwegian Dream had to miss out Stanley as a port of call this voyage (due to arrive today) after a collision with a barge loaded with containers.

The cruise vessel, carrying 1,700 passengers, was leaving the port of Montevideo when it collided with the barge which was 'adrift' in the entrance channel.

Norwegian Cruise Line spokeswoman Susan Robison has been reported as saying the overall safety of the vessel was not compromised.

The Paraguayan flagged barge also suffered damage and several containers and some vehicles tum-

bled into the shallow River Plate estuary. The ship remained afloat.

Managing Director of Sulivan Shipping in Stanley, John Pollard, confirmed: "As a result of the need to make repairs to the vessel at the same port, *Norwegian Dream* will no longer call at the Falkland Islands or Puerto Madryn as it will need to make up time in order to arrive promptly at Valparaiso in Chile for the passenger turnaround."

Sulivan Shipping is the agent for the *Norwegian Dream*.

Two other vessels that regularly visit the Islands, The *Marco Polo* and the *Infinity* have been caught up in the melee.

The *Infinity* was unable to leave the port following the accident and due to the floating containers and the danger from sunken vehicles. For the same reason the *Marco*

Polo was last heard to be waiting to enter the port.

Their Falklands schedules are unlikely to be affected, however, as they are not due to visit the islands during their current voyage.

Tourist Board General Manager Jake Downing said, "I don't view the incident in Montevideo as a set back for Falkland Islands tourism.

"With the growth of the cruise ship market, we would expect, unfortunately, the number of cancellations to increase proportionately with growth. If however we were to start experiencing a string of cancellations due to issues within our control then we should start to be concerned."

A fourth 'Falklands visitor' the *Clipper Adventurer* has encountered engine trouble during her latest voyage, however, she is not due in the Islands until January 5.

Access to remote islands restricted

THREE island airstrips have had flights restricted solely to "servicing the essential social needs of the islands."

This comes as a result of Air Safety Support regulations, confirmed Director of Civil Aviation Andrew Newman.

The remote islands of Beaver, West Point and New Island are those most affected by the regulations.

Mr Newman explained, "The flight operations regulator for FIGAS is Air Safety Support International (ASSI) in the UK. As part of their regulatory audits they have been assessing the criteria that FIGAS apply to operate the Islander aircraft into camp airstrips, specifically those that are of a marginal nature due to locations, runway length, slope and obstacles.

"The Falkland Islands Government and FIGAS have always imposed limitations to this type of airstrip. Additionally FIGAS operate the aircraft in a manner which provides the best possible safety margins such as weight restrictions, weather conditions, runway surface conditions etc.

"However ASSI have identified the three island airstrips as requiring flights to be restricted solely to servicing the essential social needs of the islands. These restrictions will continue at least until late January 2008 when ASSI will be undertaking an independent audit of those three airstrips.

"During this time the limitations imposed to operate to marginal airstrips must be strictly adhered to."

Dion Poncet of Beaver Island said he very much hoped that the situation would result in a report on all three strips aimed at, "...finding out what can be done to improve them."

He said he understood the restrictive regulations were a last ditch attempt to keep the strips open, "...but it's ridiculous to say it is OK to be killed on that airstrip if you live there.

"Basically we've had our social life reduced to zero."

By-election
manifestos inside -
turn to pages 6 and 7

Penguin News



Comment by Acting Editor, Sharon Jaffray

LISTENING to the By Election candidates speeches on Wednesday night I came to the conclusion that what might have been a sleepy little affair is about to hot up into quite a contest.

Four strong characters with different and at times opposing views on a wide range of subjects. I was of the opinion that the suddenness and timing of the By Election would see Dr Davies slide back into the chair he had to vacate, without a murmur. Wednesday's speeches brought about a surprising turn of events which already has the pros and cons of each candidate being discussed on the street and in the bars. I suspect there will be some lively discussion during both the press conference (Monday night at 6.30pm) and the phone in (Wednesday 7.30pm). Make a note in your diary for both.

With four candidates and only one vote per person, your vote is more valuable than ever - a low turnout could mean that the successful candidate will take up the position with very few votes.

Listen to what all four have to say on the radio programmes, read the manifestos (page 6 and 7) and if you have questions that need answering before you are prepared to cast a vote, get in there and ask.

Most importantly be objective, base your decision on what you learn from the speeches, discussions and the answers you get to your questions - not the opinion of others or the fact that one cut you up on Ross Road during the 'rush hour' or snapped at your great-aunt 10 years ago when having a bad day.

The four candidates are preparing to give up a lot of time, put themselves in the spotlight and no doubt hot water on occasion. It's not an enviable position and at times it is a thankless job. If not one amongst them can inspire you to make the trip to the Town Hall on January 3, give me a call. I'll be happy to sign your nomination form for the 2009 General Election. Happy voting fellow townies!

THERE is of course another exciting event looming on the horizon. Now while this may seem a little strange to some, the arrival of lots of horses in town is the traditional indication that days to do the Christmas shopping are fast running out. No silly, Santa's sleigh is not horse drawn in the Southern hemisphere, it means that the jockeys are getting their steeds trained up for the Christmas races.

The other, newer indication is when the coloured lights go up along the sea front bringing us in line with most every other British seaside town. Funny isn't it that lots of unwanted rules and regulations are forced upon us because we have to conform to this, that and the other standards and the one little touch that would be appreciated is denied - except for the time of year when we have the most daylight.

Good work lads, the lights went up in record quick time this week, leaving me in no doubt that it had to be a fob off from councillors when earlier this year after reassuring a public meeting the lights would be in place for the June commemorations, it was later announced it didn't happen due to staff shortages/heavy work load. Mmm ... I've seen overtime paid out for far less worthy and heartwarming causes.

ROCKHOPPER EXPLORATION PLC

SEISMIC SURVEY INFORMATION NOTICE

Rockhopper Exploration plc will acquire further 2D seismic data in the North Falklands Basin commencing on 16 December 2007. The survey will be undertaken by the seismic survey vessel "Bergen Surveyor", radio call sign LACS5 (LIMA ALPHA CHARLIE SIERRA FIVE). Depending on prevailing weather conditions, data acquisition is expected to take about 10 days to complete.

Seismic data will be acquired over the Weddell Prospect. The survey area is bounded by the following coordinates

50	40.0 S	59	12.0 W
50	40.0 S	58	36.0 W
51	00.0 S	58	36.0 W
51	00.0 S	59	12.0 W

From time-to-time and for operational reasons the "Bergen Surveyor" may manoeuvre outside of the survey grid area.

The "Bergen Surveyor" will be towing a single 6000 metre seismic cable. The end of the cable will be marked by a floating buoy fitted with a flashing white light. The vessel has a RED painted hull and a BEIGE painted superstructure.

The "Bergen Surveyor" is to be given a wide berth by all other vessels. Vessels shall not pass within 7500 metres astern or 1000 metres abeam or forward of the "Bergen Surveyor". Securite messages will be broadcast twice daily by the "Bergen Surveyor" at 09:30 hours local time and 21:30 hours local time on HF radio 4066.1kHz. Fishing vessels working in the vicinity of the survey area or all other vessels transiting near to the survey area, should maintain a good listening watch on VHF radio Channel 16 at all times.

Lewis Clifton
Fisheries Liaison Officer

Fire Service and Antarctic Research Trust benefit from family's generous donation



Antarctic Research Trust trustees Sally Poncet and Klemens Putz with Chief Fire Officer Gardner Fiddes (centre).

THE Antarctic Research Trust (ART) have made a generous donation to the Fire and Rescue Service to say thanks for their help with fire fighting in the past, in particular on Green Island.

The £2,500 contribution came from a generous donation to the Trust by the Micheli family who visited the Falklands in January 2004, and witnessed first-hand the consequences of fire on Green Island, a small tussac island near Mare Harbour.

"The Fire and Rescue Service and volunteers including military personnel from Mount Pleasant Airport, put a huge amount of time, effort and equipment into fighting the fire and saving the island's tussac and wildlife," said the Island's owner Sally Poncet.

Discussions between Sally and the Micheli family resulted in a contribution to tussac island conservation and protection in the form of a donation to the ART.

"As owners of the tussac islands Sea Lion Easterly, Whisky, Rum and Brandy islands near Sea Lion Island, the ART is very grateful for this donation and hope it will be of benefit to all land owners in the Islands," said Sally.

A very grateful Mr Fiddes assured that the funds would be put to good use, purchasing portable equipment suitable for the task of fighting fires in remote areas.

Although the donation is the result of an environmental disaster it will also be beneficial for those living in Camp who may call upon the Fire Service, he said.

Cllr Summers: Student's flights only sticking point in airbridge negotiations

THE cost of flights for students and children is the only sticking point in the negotiations on the airbridge between the Government and the Ministry of Defence/Foreign and Commonwealth teams.

Speaking to *Penguin News* Councillor Mike Summers, who recently returned from the Ninth Overseas Territories Consultative Council, said, "The negotiations went well and a number of points were cleared and objectives achieved. There remain a few matters to clear up before we can reach a final conclusion, in particular how we deal with student/child fares which currently we get at 50% of adult price from the MoD.

"Their revised position is that all seats have to be paid for at full cost recovery, and it will be for us to work out how that can be done by varying the selling prices of

other seats. Given the numbers of students flying this is not easy to achieve and we continue to look for alternative options with FCO/MoD."

He added: "We are unlikely to agree full implementation of any new arrangements until after the outcome is known of the new tendering process for the airbridge for a new contract (Sept 08 to Sept 11). In practice this probably means mid year sometime."

The Falkland Islands Government have been negotiating with the MoD/FCO team with regard to a proposal involving them selling the FIG a number of airbridge seats according to the former's demand. FIG would then sell them on to their customers.

The move is part of renegotiations on the Joint Position Statement which covers the operation of the airbridge.

The Falklands media invites all
by-election candidates
to attend a press conference at the
Falklands Radio studio - please be at the studio
by 6.10pm on Monday, December 17.

Experts question sinking of Explorer

EXPERTS are questioning the official explanation of why *Explorer* sank as she did. The vessel sank near the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic peninsula called Graham Land in late November.

The ship was widely believed to have sank after she developed a fist-sized leak when she hit an iceberg. But the position and size of the hole has led many to question this version of events and there are suspicions that there may have been more than one impact; several passengers reported they heard two bangs.

A former captain of the vessel, Leif Skog, says it is highly unlikely that pack-ice caused the ship to sink because the vessel was outstanding in her design and perfect for ice-navigation.

Doubts were reinforced by the images of the stricken ship listing directly onto her starboard side. This suggests she was holed mid-ship; but

any damage resulting from an ice-impact would normally be found in the bow.

Since the *Explorer* was built with a reinforced hull designed to withstand accidental ice-impact, Captain Skog and others speculate it was not ice, but rock, that caused the damage.

He commented to *ABC News*: "There can be huge rocks frozen into the ice, and they can be hard to see."

Sander Calisal, professor Emeritus of Naval Architecture at the University of British Columbia has stated that whatever the ship hit it should not have sunk. The ship's watertight compartments should have contained the flooding if it were a case of just one leak.

All of the suspicions have led to speculation that there was a second collision as the vessel drifted while engineers worked to contain the initial breach. *MP/PN*

HMS Nottingham refused entry to Montevideo

ROYAL Naval Destroyer HMS *Nottingham* was refused a request to refuel in Montevideo, Uruguay, on December 10, confirmed HQ BFFI this week.

HMS *Nottingham* was due to visit Montevideo from December 10-14 as part of the UK contribution to the centenary celebrations of the Uruguayan Naval Academy.

"The Uruguayan authorities asked the ship not to come," said Squadron Leader Simon Barnes (Media Operations HQBFFI).

The refusal was reported in Argentine press reports and confirmed by the secretary to Uruguay's Foreign Affairs Minister.

It is believed that the Argentine Ambassador in Montevideo Patiño

Meyer requested that *Nottingham* not be refueled in Montevideo. The authorisation had been granted previously and was cancelled on December 8.

The minister's secretary said that if it had been a "courtesy visit", there would have been, "no impediments."

However, since the request was specifically for refueling it was denied at last moment on Argentina's request.

Asked if this would be the norm from now onwards, he refused to answer and said he only "...talked about specific cases."

The ship was due in the port on the day that Mrs Kirchner was sworn in as President.

Repaired Tamar sets out to replenish the West

WITH engine repairs on the *Tamar FI* completed and engine trials successfully undertaken on Wednesday afternoon the coastal shipping vessel is now undertaking a double voyage.

On completion of the trials, 190,000 litres of cargo diesel oil and stores were loaded at FIPASS and she sailed for the south coast to replenish West Falkland and the islands, including the road gangs.

"This has been a difficult and awkward repair and was undertaken by the ship's engineering staff and crew assisted with local expertise especially from Gordon Peck, Mike

McKay and Raymond Poole," said Tim Cotter. "They just got on with the job," he added.

There have been no reports back of any faults and with lots of other maintenance work and painting carried the *Tamar* is looking good.

Tim was full of praise for Chief Engineer Richard Bray and his predecessor Robert Macaskill along with assistant engineer Gary McGill who had worked well on what was a "very detailed task."

There will be a visit from a representative of the engine manufacturers in the New Year to sign the work off, said Tim.

New bobbies on the beat



NEW RECRUITS: Natasha Greenland receives best student award from Superintendent Paul Elliot; Right: Julian Cooke and Angela Maher.

A BURGLARY at the Pink Shop and drinking before permitted hours in a Stanley pub were two scenarios faced by Royal Falkland Islands Police probationers last month.

Sergeant Tom Whistler explained, "The officers began the course on November 5, 2007 receiving tuition on all policing issues, from powers of arrest, road policing through to sexual offences and the use of discretion."

The course is designed to test the student's knowledge, understanding and interpretation of the law and their ability to put theory into practice said Sergeant Whistler.

The five week course concluded with practical assessments in the fifth week, which ended with a two hour written exam.

Students were Natasha Greenland, Julian Cooke and Angela Maher.

During that fifth week the students were tasked to deal with a number of scenarios, including a suspected burglary at the Pink Shop and drinking before permitted hours at Deano's Bar. Sergeant Whistler said, "These assessments are made as lifelike as possible due to the help of the establishment's owners. They also had to deal with a Road Traffic Accident and qualified in first aid, lifesaving and sat through a mock trial in front of the Senior Magistrate, whilst they were quizzed by both Prosecution and Defence lawyers.

"After a very intense and thought provoking course, I am glad to say that all three passed and I wish them well in their new careers. I would like to personally thank the following for all their input into the course that made it so worthwhile: Jane Cotter, Chris Sim, Steve Dent, Richard Marlor, Julia Kraehling-Smith, Alison Thompson, Cherilyn King, the Falklands Fire and Rescue Service, the Social Work Department, Hillside Camp and all the members of the Royal Falkland Islands Police."



Chief of Police, Superintendent, Paul Elliot told *Penguin News*, "The previous training system involved trainers coming down from Devon and Cornwall every now and then, so sometimes we had officers on the streets before they were trained and that is a situation we don't want to get into again. It's not just the classroom based five weeks, there will now be a minimum of four weeks mentoring and tutoring so they will actually be out with experienced officers and getting the idea of how they apply the laws they have learned and that involves applying it with common sense, good humour, sensitivity and discretion."

He described the course as a Falklandised version of the UK probationers course.

Natasha Greenland received the award for best student due to her, "...consistently high results, never less than 90%, she was bubbling with enthusiasm and a team player," he said.

No civvies on the buses

CONCERNS expressed by civilian airbridge passengers that they are not entitled to use the military buses out of Brize Norton, have been confirmed.

Squadron Leader Simon Barnes of Media Ops at Mount Pleasant said members of the public have no entitlement to travel in official vehicles under the terms of MoD policy and so cannot be covered by MOD for insurance purposes. "This has always been the case and is not new," he said.

"Where Islanders have previously travelled on the Service bus from RAF Brize Norton it has been as a consequence of staff failing to comply with policy and the MoD could not have accepted liability in the event of an accident."

Award winning student



ISLANDER Liam Stevens is the proud recipient of this year's Bill Hunter-Christie award for the most outstanding Falklands Student Studying Abroad.

Liam said he was surprised to win the prize, adding "...but glad that my hard work and effort, both academically and in other areas, was recognised."



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Councillors attend Overseas Territories conference



THE LEADERS OF THE DELEGATIONS AT THE OTCC - Back row (l to r) Dr. Lowell Lewis - Chief Minister, Montserrat; Brian Issaac - Executive Councillor, St Helena; Leslie Jacques - Commissioner, Pitcairn; Mike Summers - Executive Councillor, Falkland Islands; Kurt Tibbetts - Leader of Government Business, Cayman Islands; Front row (l to r): Ralph O'Neill - Premier, British Virgin Islands; Osborne Fleming - Chief Minister, Anguilla; Minister Meg Munn MP; Dr Michael Misick - Premier, Turks and Caicos Islands; Paula Cox - Deputy Premier, Bermuda. (Picture: FCO)

TWO councillors have represented the Falklands at an Overseas Territories conference.

Mike Summers and Janet Robertson both spoke at the meeting of the Overseas Territories Consultative Council - Cllr Summers presented a paper and chaired the session on OT Relations with the European Union and Cllr Robertson presented a paper and chaired the session on air safety and other aviation issues.

Both had the chance to meet the new Overseas Territories Minister, Meg Munn MP, who is due to visit the Islands in the New Year.

The agenda for this year's Council was set largely by the Overseas Territories and Ms Munn described this as a welcome development: "It gave the leaders of the Territories the opportunity to lead discussion on issues of particular concern to them."

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
121/07	South west of Plot 60, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley	Siting of 3 containers	FIG
123/07	Dairy Paddock/"Sapper Slopes" off Dairy Paddock Road, Stanley	Outline application of housing development	FIC Ltd
124/07	Harbour View Gift Shop, 34 Ross Road, Stanley	Erection of sign	The Gift Shop Ltd
125/07	Rear of 10 Daves Street, Stanley	Outline application for erection of house with off-street parking accessed off Callaghan Road	Mrs E Peck
126/07	32 Goss Road, Stanley	Extension to dwelling and internal alterations	Mrs R Cheek & Mr I Even
127/07	4 Moody Street, Stanley	Replacement of container with new building for use as workshop	Mr N Leach
128/07	Plot 13A, Fizzroy Ridge	Erection of dwelling	Mr & Mrs D Street
129/07	Camber House, Stanley	Installation of wind turbine	Mr & Mrs N Rowlands
130/07	12 Narrow View, Stanley	Siting of Portakabin for storage	Mr R French
131/07	Chandlery Estate, Airport Road, Stanley	Change of use from warehouse to shop and erection of entrance shelter	Goodwin Offshore Ltd
132/07	24 Callaghan Road, Stanley	Erection of two bedroom bungalow	Mr S Francis
133/07	7A Sullivan Street, Stanley	Erection of decking	Mr D Plato
134/07	5 Jersey Road, Stanley	Extension to shop	Miss T Newman
135/07	5 Briabane Road, Stanley	Outline application for erection of dwelling	Mr R P Kultachar

The next Planning and Building Committee meeting at which these applications will be considered is due to be held on 10 January 2008 in the Liberation Room, Secretariat, starting at 8.30a.m. Members of the public may attend to observe the workings of the Committee.

Your questions answered

Q FIG made a substantial surplus last year. Why then has it increased personal and corporate tax?

A *Chairman of Standing Finance Committee, Councillor Andrea Clausen replied:*

The surplus for 2006/07 was only realised last month when a preliminary assessment of the year end was made and presented to Standing Finance Committee.

The decision to increase personal and corporate tax was made at the last Budget Select Committee which took place in May 2007, and was made in order to attempt to mitigate pressures on the budget in future years.

Revenues to Government from the increased tax rates will not be realised until 2008/09. To conclude Budget Select Committee were not aware that there would

be such a surplus at the 2006/07 year end at the time they took the decision to review tax rates and thresholds.

Q Who is responsible for Lookout Industrial Estate?

A *Charlene Rowland of FIDC provided the following answers.*

FIDC has managed Lookout Industrial Estate on behalf of FIG since 1992. Individual tenants are responsible for maintaining the plots.

Why has it been allowed to become a graveyard for dead vehicles? There have been occasions where cars have been dumped on Lookout Estate by non-tenants. FIDC has paid for the removal of these cars. All vehicles currently on Lookout belong to the Users of the Estate.

More space for customers at C&W



NEW SHOP, NEW PHONES: Rachael Freeman in the new Cable and Wireless retail outlet

CABLE and Wireless customers will no longer have to climb the steps to reach the Customer Services and shop area.

This week the telecommunications company opened a new retail area in the main building.

Customer Services Officer, Rachael

Freeman said the move will provide a bigger retail area to display all their stock, as well as an improved environment for better interaction with customers.

Veteran launches petition for cheap flights

A FALKLANDS veteran who visited the Islands as part of the pilgrimage last month has launched a petition for cheap flights for veterans

Terry Sears, who served with 2Para in 1982 is petitioning the Prime Minister to allow veterans to visit the Islands using the Ministry of Defence (MoD) low cost 'indulgence' flights system.

He told *MercoPress*: "When we went back to the Islands as part of an organised pilgrimage we were amazed to find out that veterans and families have to pay full cost whilst serving MoD employees can use the MoD indulgence flight

system only costing £50.

"There have been more Falklands war veteran suicides since the 1982 Conflict and as we found out, the visit can be vital in terms of finding some peace. Unfortunately many former soldiers cannot afford the flight to the Falklands."

The petition is also supported by Derek Twigg MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Defence and Minister for Veterans who joined the pilgrimage in the Islands. The link to the petition is www.petitions.pm.gov.uk/Veterans-flights.

Fines for driving offences

A NOT guilty verdict was recorded in court on Friday after the prosecution decided to offer no evidence with regard to a taking a vehicle without consent charge.

Teodoro Conejeros Anobile initially admitted three offences: driving without a licence and insurance and taking a vehicle without consent.

The charges related to an incident on November 5, when Mr Conejeros Anobile was stopped by the police in the early hours of the morning.

An alcohol breathalyser test revealed that Mr Conejeros Anobile was not over the legal limit but further investigations showed that his provisional driving licence had expired a short time before.

Defence lawyer David Lang said Mr Conejeros Anobile had been told by a director of his employer that he was allowed to use

the vehicle for work purposes but that he was not aware it was only for work purposes. This was backed up by the defendant who told the court that he did not believe it to be a mistake to take the vehicle for personal use.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson sitting with Assessors Judy Summers and Terry Spruce said there was possible ambivalence about the instructions given to the defendant.

The charge was again read to Mr Conejeros Anobile who entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said she did not intend to offer any evidence.

Mr Conejeros Anobile was fined £100 for driving without a licence and £100 for the lack of insurance plus £70 prosecution costs.

Reserve Police Officer sentenced

FORMER reserve Police Officer, Luke Griffin (21) was given a suspended prison sentence after he pleaded guilty to possessing cannabis.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson told Mr Griffin that the Falklands does not have a serious drug problem and she was satisfied that a custodial sentence was necessary to be seen as a deterrent to both him and others. That he had been a reserve police officer was an "aggravating feature" hav-

ing brought the RFIP into disrepute, she added.

His sentence is to be suspended, however, as following a discussion with the Mental Health Nurse Miss Thompson, said it was apparent his mental health was "fragile" and she was concerned he could not safely serve the time in prison.

"It is not to be seen as a light option," she said. "You would go to prison if not for your mental health situation."

Cannabis supplier jailed for six weeks

STANLEY man Alastair Ceballos was sentenced to six weeks in prison after he admitted supplying cannabis to Mr Griffin.

Following a search of his residence two small silver boxes were discovered containing 0.3 grams of a cannabis like substance. Julia Kraehling-Smith told the court.

When interviewed he immediately admitted selling £20 worth to Mr Griffin, she said, adding that it was a "friendship service" as opposed to a commercial one.

Mr Ceballos told the police that he would not and could not give up the identity of his sup-

plier, she said.

Defence lawyer Richard Marlor said it was the first time Mr Ceballos had given or sold drugs to anyone, that it was a very small amount and he had not set out to supply all and sundry.

He said it was a one-off and he bitterly regretted the position he had put himself, his daughter and partner in.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said that while she had taken into account the considerable mitigation for the defendant she was satisfied that a custodial sentence was the only suitable method to deal with the case.

Mrs Kirchner takes up presidential seat

CRISTINA Kirchner, Argentina's first elected woman President was sworn in on Tuesday, receiving the sash of office from her husband, the outgoing head of state.

The Times reports that chants of 'Viva Cristina' erupted as Mrs Kirchner (54) a social democrat, swapped her position as first lady for that of President.

In her inaugural speech she said that there would be no definite triumph as long as there is poverty and insisted that Argentina's sovereignty over the Falklands was "non negotiable."

With the notable exception of



Picture: Mercopress
the economy minister, Mrs Kirchner will retain most of her husband's cabinet.

Legion boost funds with a dinner dance

THE Royal British Legion (RBL) have boosted the funds raised from the sale of poppies with a raffle at their annual dinner dance.

The evening, organised by SeAled PR, was punctuated with Scottish traditional dancing, a three-course dinner provided by The Malvina House Hotel a raffle and the auction of a bear with a politically incorrect name.

This year the RBL played host to the Volunteer Band of the Defence College of Aeronautical Engineering, RAF Cosford, who played a wide range of music from trad and swing jazz to pop and martial music.

Legion member Phil Ovenden commented that one of the highlights of the evening was the Progressive Canadian Barn Dance lead by Derek and Sue Howatt.

"The casual onlooker would have been forgiven, had they witnessed the initial attempt, in believing they were watching a nicely dressed punch up, however, after that it was amazing to watch the

second execution," he said.

Sound and light was provided by Martin Cant, Jason Lewis was master of ceremonies and Father Peter lead the Dedication - "We Will Remember Them".

Jason was also the auctioneer for the bear, managing to sell the large stuffed cuddly animal for £100 to Roger Spink.

In all, the raffle raised just over £360, with a further £4,000 from ticket sales going to the Poppy Appeal.

The Legion would like to thank everyone who gave so freely of their time and effort. As well as those already mentioned, the committee would like to thank The Victory Bar, Neil McKay, Ian Stewart Construction, Saltire Painting and Decorating Ltd, Décor Services and all who provided prizes for the raffle.

"Above all, we would like to thank everybody for supporting them throughout the year.

"Have a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year."

Depleted numbers make penguins unhappy

EMPEROR penguins that featured in the movie *Happy Feet* are reported to be more like sad souls, according to the World Wide Fund for Nature.

Over the last 50 years the colonies have suffered a devastating population slump of 50%, as the penguins are squeezed by the effects of climate change and over fishing.

Emperor penguins are being driven from their territories as their nesting sites are destroyed by melt-

ing sea ice on the Antarctic's western peninsula.

Emily Lewis-Brown, of WWF said: "These icons of the Antarctic will have to face an extremely tough battle to survive."

Other species such as Gentoos, Chinstraps and Adelie are also suffering, said the report - *Antarctic Penguins and Climate Change* - which will be presented to the United Nations summit on climate change in Bali.

Restore democracy on January 3rd

Richard Davies **X**



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Self-determination Justice Open government

Stanley by-election 2008: Candidates'

Richard Davies

LAST month the Attorney General advised the Governor that my seat on Council had become vacant. FIG had required me to act up as CMO when the CMO was on leave. They told me I could do this as a Councillor. That was incorrect.

This fiasco occurred through no wrong-doing on my part. If I am re-elected I will not act as CMO again; the work of the medical department can and will be divided more appropriately.

In 2005 I promised to fight for self-determination, for open government, and for fair treatment of government and private sector employees. I remain committed to these goals.

Unless we secure our right to govern ourselves and remain British for our children and grandchildren, everything else we do is a waste of time. We cannot afford to be complacent. In the last two years I have used every opportunity to raise the subject and promote our rights to self-determination, particularly in UK and South America. I have put the Falklands case clearly and consistently at four meetings of the C24 and strongly rebutted the Argentine nonsense.

Progress towards more open government has been slow. There have been some improvements but many decisions and discussions still take place in secret. I am more confident about the changes that are needed now. Two years on Council has only confirmed my belief that much of ExCo could be held in public. I proposed a motion last month calling for just this, but I lost my seat, and the debate did not happen.

I strongly believe in the fair treatment of all employees both in government and the private sector. Job security, equal pay for equal work, and clear effective policy to get Falkland Islanders into jobs. In my first year on Council I helped



achieve consultation with the Union and a proper cost of living award for civil servants. More recently, on my instigation, the Chief Executive has been tasked to look at a range of problems in government, including working conditions and retention.

To achieve a good quality of life for all, we need to ensure a healthy economy and vigorous private sector. Amongst other things, the Falkland Islands need a deep water port. We will have to find a way to fund this. As an ex-seaman, I fail to see how this can be achieved on the FIPASS site.

I would like to discuss other issues such as affordable housing, opportunities for young people, our environment and heritage, promoting tourism, the 'Public' jetty, and smoking. Space here does not permit, but phone me on 22075 if you want to give me your views or hear mine. Or go to my blog:

www.richardspage.horizon.co.uk

If I win the by-election I will regain my seat and fulfil the job I promised to do 2 years ago. I will continue to work hard and honestly for the Falklands. Your vote counts – please use it on 3rd January.

John Birmingham

I AM standing in this unexpected by-election for the same reasons that I stood for election in the past. It's all about service to the Islands that I came to 34 years ago.

Whoever is elected will have to accept that they are joining a Council where the major policy decisions have already been made for this term. Nevertheless, I believe that this is an election about local issues and I feel unhappy with the way in which some decisions have been made, with seemingly little regard for what has gone before. A prime example was the attempted withdrawal of the pre-paid electricity cards. Did no-one ask the simple question "Why were they introduced?"

The main issues that I am interested in and which I believe make me suitable to represent you, the Stanley electorate, include:-

Housing – as one of the prime movers in the decision to build East Stanley I remain very interested in housing and would lobby for the provision of new serviced building plots. The present policy of infilling the centre of town seems short-sighted.

Medical – this department continues to give an excellent service. I am unsure about the introduction of an exercise referral officer. I understand that the treatment will not be free and think that, on balance, money would be better spent on a dental hygienist. This is a service that almost everyone will benefit from.

Education has its share of problems. I remain unconvinced that the solution is (simply) to put more non-teaching middle management in place. Is the Primary School approaching full capacity or not? There need to be some serious decisions about the future long term needs, not just for the department itself, but again because the impact affects us all.

I believe that the time has come to move to a purpose built hostel for camp students boarding in Stanley. My view of the Stanley



House site is as before – it should be a centre for senior citizens. There is ample room for more sheltered housing. The Yates Close build, which I was involved with, I still consider that to be phase one.

Immigration matters are causing great concerns, which I share. Two years on – where is the new policy?

Job creation is another growing issue that needs to be taken seriously. We need investment in projects that show a chance of financial return and create employment opportunities. Tourism should be at the forefront. The independent overview of the economy just published suggests that there are some concerns that need to be addressed. It should be given serious consideration by this Council.

Whilst serving on previous councils I was proud of my record of following through with constituents' concerns and problems. I may not always have delivered good news, but I always responded.

My interests are broad but summarised as believing in openness, fairness and service to the community. If you, the electorate, decide to vote me in to represent you, this is what you will get.

Make your vote count.

James Peck



It's not my wish to concentrate on the predictable subject of Argentina, when so much has been changed in recent years here – the gap between those who have and those who do not, the increasing costs of so much and the apparent non-caring towards working class, the increase in petty imported laws which does nothing but wipe the smile further from the community, the non-investment in leisure activities, the lack of real interest in younger people, or the social problems that we have at times which seem to get swept under the carpet – however I have to start with the issue, in that I oppose former Councillor Davies ideas of dialogue in Argentina. It struck me as naive, to think one can produce miracles in such an environment. Worse I felt it could be damaging, if handled wrong. I am not in favour

tine claim will never disappear; I also know that if a war was to happen tomorrow I would do the same as he without a second thought. But it's not going to happen, and those who still bully parts of the community should stop suffocating us all. I do not believe there is one person here who would wish to change the flag we live under. We may have different ways of showing it, but in the end we all know the value of what we have here. Argentina needs to be ignored more, and our own people thought about more.

I have gone through a huge change myself in recent years, and with the passing of my father and being with him and the show of respect he received feel humbled to take on his work ethics, and his care for the community, and to ask the difficult questions when they scream out to be asked – and to listen to people rather than simply telling everyone what is good for them.

IT WAS not an overnight decision in choosing to stand, more a taking up of responsibilities to one's home.

It's difficult to convey one's care for the community in five hundred words. The most pressing issue is how alienated many in the community feel and powerless, in feeling that nothing can be done to stop more petty laws, the erosion of caring for everyone as opposed to catering for the elite – which has become so prevalent. Yet when faced with a choice come election time one is left with several who see being a Councillor as a chance to further their social calendar and private business. This is not though a random attack on the establishment, or private enterprise, as much at the same time has been achieved, which we have all benefited from. Former Councillor Cheek and current Councillor Mike Summers are priceless, and I have no illusions as to whose place I am looking to fill.

election manifestos

Roger Edwards



ALTHOUGH I'm currently living in Camp I find I'm spending more and more time in Stanley. I have decided to put myself forward as a candidate in this forthcoming By Election. I feel strongly this Council has failed in many of its promises made at the last General Election. There is a perception that spending is out of control with insufficient funds left for the key stones of Health, Housing and Education.

We hear of efficiencies and yet see newly created additional posts attracting salaries of many thousand of pounds. Often these posts are geared to recruits from overseas when savings can be made employing adequately qualified local applicants.

Tourism has proven to be our second highest income source and yet we seem to put very little back to make their visits more comfortable. A simple relatively low cost shelter at the Jetty Centre would be more enduring to the individual than tens of millions in other projects.

The Cross Sound Ferry has been accepted as the way forward to aid Camp development. The outrun of this project will cost in the order of £2M annually for the next eight years. Supporters of the project are embarrassed at the escalating costs. Camp tracks in support of the ferry

are being neglected. If serious capping and maintenance are not completed even more stretches will become impassable in wet periods.

Changes to EU regulation causes rising costs at the Abattoir, but many farmers, encouraged by the Ag Dept., have diversified into meat which has added a farm saving second source of income. With now only 496,000 sheep a close watch must be kept on the cost benefit equation.

This Council was weak regarding the flag waving Argentine visitor, a firm policy must be in place before future visits. I support our continued presence at the UN Committee of 24 and other high profile meetings where our right of self determination can be stated.

The new portfolio structure fails to improve scrutiny but further widens the gap between Councillors on ExCo and the others. I support all eight members on ExCo.

All is not doom and gloom, our youngsters continue to seek higher education and apprenticeships and we must recognise this with preference in jobs on their return.

The Wind Farm, supported and sponsored by the last Council, has been a great success.

Cable and Wireless is slowly being sorted out but there is still a long way to go to improve reliability, efficiency and lower tariffs.

There is still much to be done in the next two years:-

Stanley's water supply is vulnerable to lengthy dry periods and needs improvement.

Government must make serviced plots available once again.

Hospital facilities need upgrading with scanning facilities.

Pensions need to be brought in house and improved.

Immigration policy review needs completing.

I could go on but space is limited. I cannot promise anything other than to do my best.

On January 3rd you can vote for a change, vote for me, vote Edwards.

Bright future for Level Penny

A BRIGHT future has been predicted for a Chichester College band sporting two Falkland Islands students.

Level Penny, who recently at the Association of Colleges in Birmingham, was booked to play after impressing the judges when they won the Regional Skills Challenge final in May.

Formed last year when they were all on the National Certificate in Popular Music Course, the students are now all studying for their Professional Diplomas. Although they write and perform their own material, for this 'more mature' audience the band were asked if they could play some well known dance hits at the party after the gala dinner. In addition to four of their own songs they played music by Stevie Wonder, The Red Hot Chili Peppers and the Jackson 5.

Performing at the conference gave Level Penny the opportunity to play to an audience of over 400 guests and use a full professional sound and lighting rig.

Lead singer Lauren Merison said, "It was such a fantastic experience. Even though our music isn't really dance music, everyone seemed to really enjoy it."

It was considered a great opportunity for the College to showcase the great work of the music department in developing their students and there were lots of positive comments from the audience on the night.

The group already has a strong following in the Chichester area.

Level Penny are made up of Tim Hill from Chichester, Sam Elliot and Marcus Porter from the Falklands, Poppy Tremain from Havant and Lauren Merison and Tom Randall from Worthing.

No judicial review of Governor's decision on quota distribution



Above: South Atlantic Marine Services' (SAMS) trawler *Costa do Cabo*. (Picture: Fisheries Department)

AS reported last week, local fishing company South Atlantic Marine Services (SAMS) has failed in its application for a judicial review into two decisions made by His Excellency the Governor. This was the first case of its kind since the introduction of the government's new fishery policy.

In 2000 government decided it wanted to introduce a new system of allocating fishing rights and appointed a Fisheries Committee to consider this. The Fisheries Conservation and Management Ordinance 2005 was published in September 2005, setting out the mechanics for the grant of quota, but not the policy of distribution, which is a matter of policy for government.

In the event it was decided to base the quota allocation on a fishing company's track record during a specified three year period.

SAMS contended that its catch during most of the three year period upon which the fishing quota was calculated was depressed by having lost trawler *Playa da Caba* through fire in March 1999, which it was unable to replace with another (the *Costa do Cabo*) until the end of 2002.

SAMS wanted an adjustment to their track record based on what they would have been able to achieve had a trawler been available.

When this was put to the Governor, he, after consultation with ExCo in December 2006 and February 2007, decided the quota allocation policy, decided by ExCo in October 2006, should be applied in SAMS's case without adjustment - to reflect the fact that probably most operators would experience problems at some stage in their

fishing operation.

The three day hearing for the application for a judicial review on the Governor's decisions took place in the Supreme Court before Chief Justice Christopher Gardner QC from November 13 to 16.

SAMS argued that to make no adjustment to its fishing quota to reflect the lost vessel, particularly as the quota to last for almost a quarter of a century, was so unreasonable, unfair and irrational that no reasonable decision maker could have so decided.

The court, however, disagreed and felt that while such a decision might be unfortunate for the individuals concerned it was a reasonable and rational one to come to.

The hearing involved consideration of numerous communications that took place over some seven years and involved propositions of administrative law, and the authorities upon which they were based.

Justice Gardner in delivering his judgment said it would be of little comfort to SAMS for him to state that he had considerable sympathy for its situation, adding, "...but I do so nonetheless.

The fishing company's legal representative Richard Marlor, said that SAMS was very disappointed with the decision.

"The Governor and councillors in deciding not to allow any adjustment to the ITQ (Individual Transferable Quota) awarded to SAMS, also expressed their sympathy with SAMS's situation. However, this is of little consolation to SAMS."

The issue of court costs will be determined in due course if it can not be agreed between the parties.

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Save Bodie Creek Bridge and other historic sites

I READ with interest in *Penguin News* about the Falkland Islands Company's (FIC) demolishing problem.

May I suggest that the Historic Buildings Committee revert to some positive field activities by tidying up the ruins of Hope Place, one of the Falklands original settlements and the graves on the adjacent hillside - one of which is my great-grandmother's final resting place. Four years ago on my last visit, these graves were marked by a solitary wooden cross.

Tranquilidad, Orqueta ruins, gauchos lookouts during the extermination of wild cattle from Lafonia, later becoming shepherd's residences, all need attention. Not forgetting Boca Park graves which were until recently visible on the little hill-brow across the wee valley south of the gorge wall.

Oh yes, not forgetting one of the Falklands most prestigious landmarks, Bodie Creek Bridge, built in

1926/27 under supervision of the late E Crawford with labour selected from the Stanley workforce.

The bridge actively served Walker Creek stock work and travellers for more than sixty years.

With care and respect safety would still prevail. It's a sin to see its deterioration and it will soon become a victim of a watery grave due to neglect by various authorities. Something can still be done to save his historic feat of workmanship.

Start by fundraising - sponsorship and donations will follow when something positive is happening. I feel sure FIG along with other businesses will assist financially and actively to preserve such an important historical landmark.

Be positive, it is still not too late to save Bodie Creek Bridge from a disastrous ending, if only for pedestrian use.

**Stan Smith
Market Drayton**

Tracking down a pre-war Land Rover

I AM due to call at Stanley from a cruise ship on January 13, 2008. I live in West Yorkshire England.

A former friend of mine, Arnold Patchett, from Menston West Yorkshire was involved in raising funds for the refurbishment of a Land Rover.

The history of the vehicle was that during the Falkland conflict the Land Rover was dismantled, after the conflict the vehicle was rebuilt with financial help. I believe

from a church in Menston. Arnold who visited the Islands has died, and I would like to try and see the Land Rover and take a picture for his family. I have telephoned the Falkland Island office in London, who have no knowledge of the project and suggested I contact you.

Sorry it is all a bit vague, but I hope you can help. Many thanks.
**Martin Mumford
martin.numford@sky.com**

Taff sends best wishes after pilgrimage

MY name is Taff Thomas and I served on HMS *Coventry* during the conflict.

I would like to, if possible through your publication, say a big thank you to all the Islanders.

I had never seen the Falklands before or met any of the people, but the welcome we received from all that we met made the long journey well worthwhile. The pilgrim-

age meant a lot to me and I am very glad I was given the opportunity to visit. I will be back and bring my wife with me because I want her to see the beauty and the wonderful people that I met.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a super 2008. Thanks once again
**Taff Thomas
Gosport, Hampshire**

Reject tax increase if you want my vote

DURING the final stages of budget session this year Councillors decided to increase the income tax we will have to pay on our taxable income by 5%.

This enabled them to project a £300k surplus.

We now have a projected surplus of £ 5.6m for the year.

If anyone is looking for my vote this by-election they will need to commit to rejecting this pointless, last minute decision, and restore my belief that we had a stable and responsibly managed tax regime.

**Hamish Wylie
Stanley**

I want my window open when it is sunny

I NEED to write a letter and tell the people to concrete the road so I can have my window open when it is sunny.

I saw the tractors and graders at Bluff Cove and wanted us to

stop (there was no-one there) to tell the tractors to start concreting the road.

**Eben Shepherd (6)
Stanley**

Incredible generosity, kindness and friendship

A FEW weeks ago I was fortunate enough to travel with Pilgrimage 25 to the Falklands.

The generosity, kindness and friendship I experienced was incredible. A huge thank you to all who made my visit so memorable. I hope

one day it will be possible to return with my family.

My very best wishes for Christmas and 2008.
**Ann Townsend
Mother of Neil Grose,
3 PARA KIA**



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Corina sets the record straight

I WOULD like to take the opportunity to reply to a couple of the points made by Bill Luxton in last week's edition.

Unfortunately we did have a few teething problems with the new equipment, mainly due to the fact that one of the pieces of equipment had arrived from the manufacturers wrongly configured. However the BFBS engineers who carried out the installation for us, worked tirelessly to track down the fault and I am happy to say had it fixed for us last week.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this caused and as I offered more than one person who called up - we can provide you with a CD of most of the local programmes that were scheduled for that time

(apart from the music shows). We will of course do this free of charge. Just let me know if there is anything you need.

I will now turn to the second point made by Bill about nobody answering the phones when he was trying to get through. There are three phone lines into the studio and as I explained to him on the phone that night - lines were pretty busy and I could only answer one at a time! This is something to be aware of for anyone calling us during the evenings. Please bear with us when this happens.

I hope this sets the record (excuse the pun) straight.

**Corina Bishop
Station Manager
Falklands Radio Service**

Thanks for trip that's brought great happiness

WE have just spent six days on this lovely island. We have had all seasons, snow, wind, rain and sunshine and have enjoyed it all.

Just some thanks from both of us to Carl Stroud and his lovely staff at the Malvina who looked after us so well. Paula Pole-Evans and Gus Reid who drove us about and allowed Rob to say a final farewell to Fitzroy. Rector Richard Haynes who invited us to the service at the Cathedral and gave us a mention which was appreciated. Bill Kidd who we spent a fantastic day with, although emotional at times. Bill made the day.

Sue and Hew at San Carlos who allowed Rob to see his old house

and gave us a great lunch and welcome. Gerald and Doreen Dixon for the tea and cakes which warmed us up after watching the penguins at Ajax Bay. To Kevin Ormond who collected us from MPA.

Sally and Tim Blake who shared some great stories and made us feel so welcome and to Cath and Ali of the Victory Bar where we spent our last night in the Falklands.

This trip has brought great happiness to us as a family and we can go home and let everyone know how the people of the Falklands will always be in our hearts.

Thanks again to you all. Merry Christmas and a happy new year!
Rob and Michelle Oliver

2 Para veterans make mini-pilgrimage

THREE 1982 2 Para veterans have made a mini-pilgrimage retracing their steps from landing at Blue Beach to their final march into Stanley.

Involved in every major and minor battle 2 Para undertook, the three men suffer from PTSD and decided it would be more beneficial for them to be able to make their journey at their own pace rather than with the main November Pilgrimage.

"We're glad to be back - it's nice to see everyone and the changes throughout the Islands," said Pete.



Above L-R: Pete Harburn, Daryl 'Daz' Glynn and Jim Meridith

Girl Guides camp out at Fitzroy then serenade Stanley

THE Girl Guides have had a busy few weeks.

At the end of November they were blessed with beautiful weather for two days of fun camping at Fitzroy farm.

Upon arrival the tents were pitched, camp gear packed away and the girls were ready for their packed supper and hot chocolate.

After breakfast the next morning, there was a tent inspection and the girls started their challenges and worked towards completing their camper and advanced campers badges. One of the goals they had to achieve was to learn how to make a camp fire and cook on Trangia stoves.

On Saturday evening there was a promise ceremony for Natasha Reynolds who did her Guide promise and Bernice Hewitt, Anita Byckwaso and Vicky Collier who said their Senior Section promise.

Then, getting into the festive spirit, the girls enjoyed a Christmas supper which they had assisted in preparing and eagerly opened their gifts from secret Santa.

The girls were not alone in achieving badges: Christine Scipio-O'Dean also worked hard with the organisation and running of the camp to achieve her Campers Licence.

Christine commented: " We would like to thank Alan Eagle for



Above: Come warm yourself by the fire: Vicki, Sorrel, Raquel and Lauren; Right: Setting up camp; Below and left: Carolling in Stanley



the use of the Galley at Fitzroy, parents who assisted with transport and the donation of your daughters so we could enjoy the weekend, FIMCO for the yummy lamb and of course the girls, as without you, the camp would not have been so much fun!"

The Guides continued their Christmas celebrations when they joined members of the Brownies and Rainbows in serenading Stanley with Christmas carols at the weekend.

Despite the wet weather their spirits were high as they gathered to sing at the West Store. Their next ports of call were outside The Pod Gift Shop and Decano's Bar before they headed to Victory Green for more songs.



Tony Charters

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Planning and building news

By Graham France

MEMBERS and officers attending this month's meeting of the Planning and Building Committee stood for a minute's silence in memory of past-member Graham Middleton who died the day following the last meeting he attended on November 2.

The Hon Richard Stevens chaired the meeting and welcomed myself as new Lay Member replacing Gerald Cheek following completion of the latter's three years in office. Apologies for absence were recorded for Andrea Wright, the Environmental Planning Officer (EPO), and in her place applications were presented by Ken Snape, the Building Adviser.

Following the usual preliminaries, members reviewed first the proposal for the erection of a two-storey dwelling at 2 Goss Road for Ryan Hawksworth, which was deferred at the last meeting over concerns on its potential impact in the area. Discussions had taken place on the possibility of a one-and-a-half-storey design, but it was now agreed that, subject to a condition limiting the height of the roof ridge to no more than 33 metres above mean low water spring tide level, the original proposal could be approved.

New applications

Two new applications which involved seeking the views of members of the Historic Buildings Committee were first considered - Jane Cameron, Government Archivist, and Terence Jaffray of that body attended. First to be looked at was for an extension to the West Store which included a new entrance and car park improvements submitted by the Falkland Islands Company. Following discussion on finishing materials and possible amendments to the south entrance it was agreed to grant conditional planning permission for the development.

The committee then looked at Government's proposals for internal modifications with removal of existing south extensions and replacement with single-storey extensions, similar to those recently built at the adjoining cottages, to 3, 4, 5 and 6 Police Cottages on Ross Road. This, too, received conditional planning permission.

Moving on to other proposals for new development submitted since the last meeting, members considered the following and granted conditional planning permission: at 2 Allardye Street for Jeannie McKay, the construction of an extension to the living room and other minor works; an extension with internal alterations to the dwelling at 7 Fitzroy Road East for Paul Freer; demolition of the existing garage and replacement with

new at 3 Ross Road East for Mike Harris; and the sub-division of upper floor levels to create an additional flat with the provision of two parking spaces at 34 - 36 Ross Road for The Gift Shop Limited (Lay Member Anna King left the meeting during discussion on this proposal).

One application was refused consent - the outline application submitted by Geoff and Wanda Greenough for the erection of a bungalow with off-street parking on land east of 9 Snake Hill. Prior to the discussion on this submission, members were handed a copy of a letter addressed to the EPO and signed by seven members of the public in which they objected to the proposed development.

It was reported that the attention of the applicants had been drawn to the presence of a water main running through the site, which meant there was need to retain some of the land free of any development to allow for future servicing. It was felt that there would then be insufficient space for the dwelling outside of that area and it was accordingly agreed to refuse planning permission.

Two applications were deferred at the meeting to allow discussion between officers and the applicants. In the matter of the proposal to site three Portakabins and tarmac 1,500 square metres of ground for use as a go-karting recreational area near to Stanley Airport (west of the Fire & Rescue Section Warehouse), submitted by Russell Morrison and James Bates, further information is to be sought including the potential level of noise and the provision of toilet accommodation. Members commented they did not wish to appear negative to such forms of entrepreneurial investment, but did feel it necessary to seek more details before reaching a decision.

As to the Department of Agriculture's proposal to locate a container for use by the Veterinary Section for monitoring of animal disease, members were reminded of earlier decisions to refuse permission for the location of dog kennels not far from the proposed siting. It was understood that the proposed structure would be used only occasionally as kennels for quarantine to monitor illness but the committee felt more information was needed, including the possible provision of cage(s) to be attached.

Ken Snape then answered a small number of questions on the twenty-five applications listed seeking building permits, the majority of which he had been able to issue.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 10.

Ellick family not going to give up the fight

FRIENDS of Nick Ellick are raising funds to help pay for him to travel to the UK to seek further opinion on his diagnosed stomach cancer which has spread to his liver and pancreas.

The family has been advised by KEMH that no further treatment will be given to Nick but they are not ready to give up the fight, explained Christine Scipio O'Dean.

She said Nick, wife Jo, and young daughters Ophelia and Laquisha will be travelling to the UK later this month for a second

opinion and also for further reviews.

If you would like to support this family, a bank account has been set up with the Standard Chartered Bank called The Nick Ellick Appeal account number 202010181000.

"All donations would be greatly appreciated," said Christine.

If you require any further information, please contact Martin Plato on 55716 or Christine Scipio O'Dean on 52709.

Give us two minutes... Lee Molkenbuhr

1. If you had a motto, what would it be? Work hard, play hard, everything else will follow.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who do you invite? Keith Alazia (the war child) in the Rose. He's had so much media coverage in the 25th anniversary year he *must* qualify as a celebrity.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? The last side to Glory (shearers will understand).
4. What was your first job? With Pat Short at Blue Beach with the agricultural youth training scheme.
5. Who would you make governor of the Falkland Islands? Pete Gilding, because you knew where you stood with him... two inches in front of Barry sometimes!
6. What is your biggest regret in life? I'm just another fool who didn't see the light in time.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? Now that the Mollymawk population has increased can we get back to one egg for breakfast?



8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised to learn? I do buy a round... occasionally.
9. If you were granted one wish, what would it be? That the Falklands will always maintain their sovereignty and live under the British flag.
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? On Bodie Creek Bridge with Martha. It's good for a few years yet.

Veteran sheep shearer Lee (33) has been contract shearing for 12 years in the Falklands and overseas and has even undertaken the task in a thong for charity! Regarded as a highly sociable chap who is somewhat prone to sleepwalking, on retiring he plans to turn his garage into a butcher's shop - revenge on all the sheep that kicked perhaps?

Nick finds old friend after sixty years

WHILE many new friends have been made and old friendships refreshed as a result of the 25th anniversary events and media coverage, we suspect that Nick Hadden might take top prize for renewing the oldest friendship.

Sixty years ago he and George Gill attended Agricultural college together in Aberdeen, Scotland.

They were very good friends but had not been in touch since those days in 1947.

George's sister-in-law spotted Nick on a television programme covering 25th anniversary events in the Falklands and, although she too had not seen him in 60 years, recognised him.

Nick soon received a letter and CD in the post complete with a telephone number for George, who lives in Forres.

Contact has been made and the two men have been catching up on the last 60 years - that could be quite a telephone bill!

Sadly George has been blind for the last four years, said Nick, and it was just luck that his sister in law had been around to spot him. "She



Above: Nick Hadden (right) and George Gill in their college days back in 1947.

said I hadn't changed much at all, that I'd just grown through my hair," he joked.

Christmas at Christ Church Cathedral

You are warmly invited to join us for our special Christmas services

Sunday 16th December
7 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Hall

Sunday 23rd November
10 am. Junior Church Nativity Service
Monday 24th December: Christmas Eve
11.30 pm Midnight Service of Holy Communion
Tuesday 25th December: Christmas Day
8 am Holy Communion. 10 am A Christmas service for all ages.



Anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands



Above: The Cosford Area Voluntary Band lead the HMS Clyde and Falkland Islands Defence Force detachments from the church service to the Battle Memorial: Right: Private Gene Bernsten stands guard at the Memorial.



Above and above right: The HMS Clyde detachment overlook the Battle Memorial and take the salute as they march past His Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle at Government House.



Above: The Governor shares a light moment with the Brownies and (below) prepares for the march past.

Right: 1982 FIDF veterans: Standard bearer Vernon Steen and Les Harris.



Above: The FIDF take the salute at Government House; Below: Former Royal Marine Geoff Pring lays a wreath.



Battle Day photographs available from Penguin News, call 22709

Commemorating the naval victory of December 8, 1914

By Peter Pepper
BATTLE Day was celebrated at the Cenotaph this year in high spirits but miserable weather.

Everyone was pleased that Baroness Thatcher was able to attend, and so mark the 25th anniversary of the war in which she led Britain to liberate the Falklands from Argentine occupation.

In a departure from the usual proceedings, supporters gathered outside the Foreign Office building directly opposite the Cenotaph. The Colour Guard from Pangbourne Naval College, led by Parade Marshall, former CBFFI Air-Commodore Peter Johnson, then marched up and formed two lines leading out from the Foreign Office door to the Cenotaph. Two members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force (FIDF), Corporal Geoff Loftus and Private Zoran Zuvic, took up position as guards on either side of the door.

Just before eleven o'clock the wreath layers came out and took up position; the Last Post was sounded and a minute's silence observed. Baroness Thatcher was then first to honour the fallen. Frail now with age, she slowly approached the Cenotaph with her escort, Cadet James Lander of Pangbourne College, carrying her wreath. After he had laid it, she bent forward to touch it in a most emotional gesture.

Baroness Thatcher was followed by Admiral Lord West, a veteran of the Falklands war, who represented the Armed Forces. Then came David Tatham, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association, and a former Governor of the Falklands, together with FIG Representative Sukey Cameron.

The Falklands Families Association then followed represented by Mr. Des Keoghane. Mrs Paula Shear and Mrs Sara Jones, together with Captain Martin Reed, of the South Atlantic Medal Association. The Men of Kent and Kentish men were represented by Group-Captain Dole; the Young People of the Falklands by Michael Poole. Finally came Mr. Douglas Harris of the HMS Protector Association, together with Mr. Andrew Rosindell MP, representing the UKFI All Party Parliamentary Group.

The ceremony ended with prayers led by the Rev Peter Millam. Everyone then re-assembled in the magnificent Locarno Room of the Foreign Office. There Baroness Thatcher met and talked to many of the supporters and Islanders. Her mind is not dimmed by age, and her charm was evident to all.



Top: FIDF Corporal Geoff Loftus, Baroness Thatcher, Admiral Lord West and Private Zoran Zuvic; Right: Former Falklands Governor David Tatham and Government Representative Sukey Cameron lay wreaths; Inset: Zoran and Geoff chat with Baroness Thatcher; Above: Baroness Thatcher lays her wreath. Pictures P Pepper



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FRI	0743	1.56	2330	1.28	
	1427	0.39	0517	0.70	
	2109	1.25	1154	1.35	
15	0213	0.75	1755	0.62	
SAT	0831	1.49	0026	1.34	
	1512	0.44	0639	0.62	
	2151	1.24	1312	1.34	
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 Opening Schedule Commencing Friday 14th December 2007

Swimming Pool	FRIDAY 14 th December 2007	Sports Hall / Squash Courts
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
Closed For IJS Swimming	13:00-16:00	Closed For school
Stanley Swimming Club	16:00-17:00	Closed For School
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY		
SATURDAY 15 th December 2007		
Public	10:00-13:00	Public
Free Aqua run (ALL WELCOME)	13:00-14:00	Public
Public	14:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public
NO CLUBS ON TODAY		
SUNDAY 16 th December 2007		
Public	11:00-17:00	Public
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM		
MONDAY 17 th December 2007		
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public
TUESDAY 18 th December 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	13:00-19:00	Public
Ladies Only	19:00-20:00	Public
Adults Only	20:00-21:00	Public
CLUBS ON TODAY		
KARATE CLUB 5:00-6:00pm / NETBALL CLUB 6:00-7:00PM		
WEDNESDAY 19 th December 2007		
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-12:00	Public
Adults Only	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public
THURSDAY 20 th December 2007		
Closed For Cleaning	09:00-16:00	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		

Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders

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 Week days: 9am
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 2nd Sunday 1030 Morning Service and Junior Church
 4th Sunday 1700 Evening Service
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It must be stressed that calling the Royal Falkland Islands Police on any of these frequencies must only be done in the event of an emergency

Friday 14 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 BOO!
 10:25 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:40 POSTMAN PAT
 10:55 LOOK!
 11:00 STREET DOCTOR
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 MCFLY: THE T4 SPECIAL
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:10 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 REALLY WILD SHOW
 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
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the popular 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 THE ITALIAN JOB Crime caper
 11:40 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross
 12:40 News 24

Saturday 15 December

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 THE BIG BANG
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 PRANK PATROL
 12:30 WATCH MY CHOPS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Manchester City host struggling Bolton. Blackburn meet Wigan. Burnley play Preston
 2:00 BBC SPORT Maplin UK Championship Snooker action from the Telford International Centre
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Live Barclays Premier League thriller as two under pressure managers meet at Craven Cottage. Both Fulham and Newcastle crave three points following a period of indifferent form
 8:10 BBC NEWS
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
 8:25 THE X FACTOR
 9:55 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW A mixture of stand-up comedy and sketches
 10:25 BFBS Weather
 10:35 THE X FACTOR
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Highlights from Barclays Premier League matches. Includes Manchester City v Bolton, Fulham v Newcastle and West Ham v Everton
 1:05 NEWS 24

Sunday 16 December

8:25 MATCH OF THE DAY
 10:00 THE ANDREW MARR SHOW
 11:00 CHRISTMAS VOICES
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP Matt Smith reviews all the action from the Coca-Cola Championship, and Leagues One and Two.
 2:50 CHARMED
 3:30 THE SIMPSONS
 4:15 NATURAL WORLD WYE - Voices from the Valley
 5:05 ST TRINIAN'S: T4 Movie Special
 5:30 4PLAY Profile and interview with Denver-based four-piece The Fray.
 5:45 STRICTLY COME DANCING
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD
 7:45 ITV WEEKEND NEWS



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8:00 BFBS WEATHER
 8:05 UGLY BETTY Drama
 8:50 MY BOY JACK The true story of the relationship between Rudyard Kipling and his son John (Jack)
 10:25 BFBS WEATHER
 10:30 ROGER COOK'S GREATEST HITS Roger Cook travels the world again to find out what has changed since his original investigations
 11:30 LATER...WITH JOOLS HOLLAND David Gray, The Coral, musical husband and wife Dame Cleo Laine and Sir John Dankworth. Also features Mali's ngonni master Bassekou Koyate, LA's Rilo Kiley rockerbilly boy Jack Penate.
 12:40 News 24

Monday 17 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MR TUMBLE
 10:20 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:35 POSTMAN PAT
 10:50 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 10:55 MY LIFE AS A CHILD
 11:25 CHRISTMAS COOKS
 12:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 COOK YOURSELF THIN
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 4:25 ESCAPE FROM SCORPION ISLAND
 4:55 THE GIBLET BOYS
 5:20 STRICTLY COME DANCING: Results Show
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BIG DAY Comedy series
 9:05 BFBS Weather
 9:10 MONARCHY - The Royal Family at Work
 10:10 PARKINSON
 11:55 FILM 2007
 12:25 NEWS 24

Tuesday 18 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MR TUMBLE
 10:20 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:35 POSTMAN PAT
 10:50 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 10:55 BLACKPOOL MEDICS: BBC film crews follow the doctors, nurses and paramedics of Blackpool Victoria Hospital and North West Ambulance Service around the clock
 11:25 CHRISTMAS COOKS
 12:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING

1:25 JAMESTOWN: America's Birthplace: A Time Team Special
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 4:00 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:05 BEL'S BOYS
 4:20 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:35 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 5:00 THE NEW WORST WITCH
 5:20 OUR NEW LIFE IN EVERWOOD
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:55 CHRISTMAS MUSIC VIDEO Featuring Mariah Carey - All I Want For Christmas.
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE BILL
 8:45 BFBS WEATHER
 8:50 WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? Matthew Pinsent
 9:50 THE SOPRANOS The last ever episode of the powerful mafia drama
 10:50 HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU
 11:20 GRAHAM NORTON UNCUT
 12:05 MORE DAWN FRENCH'S BOYS WHO DO: Comedy
 12:35 NEWS 24

Wednesday 19 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MR TUMBLE
 10:20 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:35 POSTMAN PAT
 10:50 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 10:55 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?
 11:25 CHRISTMAS COOKS
 12:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 4:10 BEL'S BOYS
 4:25 BLUE PETER
 4:55 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:20 THE MAKING OF THE GOLDEN COMPASS A behind-the-scenes look at the making of the film adaptation of Philip Pullman's novel Northern Lights
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS Sitcom
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS
 8:50 MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE

21:50 BFBS WEATHER
 9:55 BROTHERS AND SISTERS Drama series
 10:40 COMEDY SHOWCASE One-off special from the makers of Peep Show and Star-Stories, and written by Father Ted co-creator Arthur Mathews with Paul Woodful
 11:10 NCIS Drama series following a team of special agents who investigate crimes connected to Navy and Marine Corps personnel
 11:50 STRANGER THAN FICTION Investigative documentary
 12:40 NEWS 24

Thursday 20 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MR TUMBLE
 10:20 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:35 POSTMAN PAT
 10:50 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 10:55 STREET DOCTOR HEALTH SERIES
 11:25 CHRISTMAS COOKS
 12:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING
 1:25 ROSEMARY AND THYME
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 BEL'S BOYS
 4:15 BLUE PETER
 4:45 BEAT THE BOSS
 5:10 MEERKAT MANOR
 5:35 ICE DREAM: Lapland's Snow Show
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE COSMOS: A Beginner's Guide
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 HOLBY CITY
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 FRANKENSTEIN Modern adaptation of the classic Mary Shelley story
 10:10 DRAGONS' DEN
 11:10 BONES Scientific crime drama series
 11:55 QI Quiz show
 12:25 NEWS 24

Friday 21 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MR TUMBLE
 10:20 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:35 POSTMAN PAT
 10:50 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 10:55 SAVING PLANET EARTH
 11:25 CHRISTMAS COOKS
 12:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:10 BEL'S BOYS
 4:25 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS SPORT REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2007
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 10:00 X2 Marvel Comics superhero sequel.
 12:00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1:00 NEWS 24

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For Girls...



Bratz Sunglasses & Case - Basics



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Pink Fluffy Slipper Boots - Basics

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For Him...



Wash Bag with 7 Separate Components - Basics

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For Her...



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Perfect presents for... UNDER £35

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For Her...

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For Girls...



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For Her...



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Samsung Home Cinema - Entertainment Centre

For Boys...

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Grandpa
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Drum Set - Entertainment Centre



Entertainment Centre

For Girls...



Baby Walker
Discovery
Centre - Entertainment Centre



Large
Christmas
Tatty - Capstan



Maxi Kids Bed - Home Living



Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 14th December

07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Layla Crowie to include:
08:30 News Direct
09:00 The Morning Experience
10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
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 Short
6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters or The Focus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
7:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry
7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace with Chris Peck
10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM

Saturday 15th December

9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show with Layla Crowie
5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with George Burroughs
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 16th December

5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
6:30 Drama Presentation
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 17th December

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 Press Conference with Council Candidates
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 18th December

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
6:30 A Christmas Carol
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

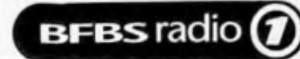
Wednesday 19th December

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...' or Ph one-In with Council Candidates
7:30 Drama Presentation or Phone-In with Council Candidates
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 December

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 Chris Peck 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 Elliot
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
Pick of the Week: Slow Jams. Join Jock Elliot every Sunday night between 8pm & 10pm to hear a great selection of love songs and to hear your stars for the week ahead.

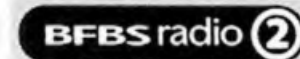
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530 MW - Island Wide
These scheds are subject to change and any changes will be announced on Falklands Radio.



98.5 FM:

FRIDAY 0200 Music Overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Polly Berrido 0630 Jennifer Packham breakfast show 1004 Ross Allen 1304 Aidan Donovan 1700 The Show with Gareth John 1900 Friday Dance with Chris Pearson 2200 The Groove Collective with Mario
SATURDAY 0000 Heaven's Gate Part One with Neil Moore 0100 Heaven's Gate Part two 0200 Music overload with Mark Chapple 0400 Dave Windsor 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 Aidan Donovan 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 Aidan Donovan 1700 The Show with Mark Chapple 1900 Tim Lichfield 2200 Simon Guettier
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SUNDAY 0200 Classic Weekend Breakfast 0400 Easy like Sunday 0500 News and Sunday Papers 0510 Sunday Worship 0550 A point of view 0600 The Law of the Outback 0630 The Law of the Outback Pt 2 0700 The Archers Omnibus 0818 Seven days 0900 BFG on Sunday 1000 Five live Sport 1500 6-0-6 1600 Easy like Sunday 1700 The Bailey Collection 1900 BFG on Sunday 2000 BBC Radio Five live 2100 Up all night

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



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

Fri 14 December	Sat 15 December	Sun 16 December	Mon 17 December	Tues 18 December	Weds 19 December	Thurs 20 December
	RATATOUILLE	SHREK THE THIRD				
CLOSED	STARDUST	KNOCKED UP	CLOSED	RUN, FAT BOY, RUN	THE BRAVE ONE	DIE HARD 4.0

THE BRAVE ONE (18) 122 mins. Action. Jodie Foster, Naveen Andrews
RATATOUILLE (U) 111 mins. Animation/Comedy Sc. Patton Oswalt & Ian Holm
STARDUST (PG) 127 mins. Adventure/Fantasy. Robert De Niro & Claire Danes
SHREK THE THIRD (U) 92 mins. Animation. Voices of Mike Myers & Eddie Murphy

KNOCKED UP (15) 129 mins. Comedy. Katherine Heigl & Seth Rogen
RUN, FAT BOY, RUN (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg & Thandie Newton
DIE HARD 4.0 (15) 128 mins. Action Sc. Bruce Willis & Timothy Olyphant

Notice from the Taxation Office

* 2007 End of Year and 2008 Employer Packs *

The above packs were issued on Monday, 3 December. If you have not received a pack and had any employees or made any payments to non-incorporated businesses and/or individuals during 2007, please contact or visit our office.

All forms and guidance notes are available by email.

Unfortunately there were a couple of errors in the packs and we apologise for any inconvenience. We ask that you please note the following:

- there were pages missing on the monthly tax tables, please contact us if you require a copy
- the following codes were not included in the Skills & Labour Codes list

	Clerical and Related Workers
C001	Bookkeepers
C002	Cashiers
C003	Office Clerks and Computer Operators
C004	Mail Distribution Clerks
C005	Telephone and Telegraph Operators
C006	Clerical Supervisors



* Changes to Tax Rates and Personal Allowance for 2008 *

Personal Allowance (PA) has increased from £12,000 to £13,000

Income Tax rates have increased as follows:

Income Tax Year 2007	Income Tax Year 2008
First £12,000 of net chargeable income at 20%	First £13,000 of net chargeable income at 21%
Any remainder at 25%	Any remainder at 26%

For employees the new PA and tax rates will affect your wages from January 2008 onwards as follows:

	Income Tax Year 2007	Income Tax Year 2008
Monthly Paid	£1,000 & below tax free	£1,083 & below tax free
	£1,001 - £2,000 at 20%	£1,084 - £2,168 at 21%
	£2,001 & above at 25%	£2,169 & above at 26%
Weekly Paid	£231 & below tax free	£250 & below tax free
	£232 - £462 at 20%	£251 - £500 at 21%
	£463 & above at 25%	£501 & above at 26%

If you have more than one employment, your second and further employments will have tax deducted at a straight **21%**. This rate also applies to employees who are non-resident for tax purposes.

Corporation Tax rates have increased as follows:

	Account Periods Commencing Before 1 Jan 2008	Account Periods Commencing On or After 1 Jan 2008
Small Companies Rate (profits less than £1 million)	20%	21%
Normal Rate	25%	26%



If you have any questions or wish to discuss any matters please contact or visit our office. Thank you.

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Albatross conservation and research go hand-in-hand

Continuing our ACAP series, this week scientists are under the spotlight

IN THIS series we already have met albatross ambassadors on land and at sea. But you might wonder how the conservation measures used by these people were devised and how we know they are effective.

Answering this question reveals a third group of ambassadors: the scientists, and don't think white coated ones, but field researchers working on the remote and rugged Falklands coastlines where albatrosses and petrels breed.

"Albatross conservation and research go hand-in-hand," explained Orea Anderson of Queens University, Belfast, who spent last summer working on Dr Paulo Catry's black-browed albatross study population on New Island.

"Without studies into exactly how albatrosses are exposed to particular threats, little can be done to protect them effectively. But once the threats have been identified, conservation measures can be put in place to shield albatrosses from these threats, whilst at the same time allowing the continuance of other uses of the ocean."

The Falklands-wide census in 2000 and 2005 of black-browed albatrosses conducted by Falklands Conservation (FC) highlighted the decline in populations. Director of Falklands Conservation Grant Munro explained that from this knowledge, FC instigated an applied research programme to reduce incidental mortality associated with fishing vessels.

"This involved exhaustively testing, by replicated experiments, the efficiency of different mitigation methods," explained Grant. "Without robust testing of multiple designs from prototype to final design, the successes by our fishing fleets could not have been achieved. This is practical conservation-focused research."

Falklands Conservation has also conducted satellite tracking and colour marking of adult albatross and fledglings to map their distribution and determine what risks they may



Above: Nic Huin attaches a ring to a fledgling black-browed albatross in Falklands Conservation's study colony on New Island.

be exposed to away from the colonies, both in summer when breeding and during their winter dispersal. "Last year, Nic Huin and Isaac Forster attached satellite tags onto eight breeding study albatrosses to determine where they were foraging and onto three juveniles as they left on their first flight," said Grant. These tags recorded the bird's position by satellite every few hours for up to four months.

Nic conducted similar satellite tracking of birds breeding at Saunders Island and Beauchene Island in 1999 and 2000. Combined with the colour marking of 16,537 fledgling albatross on Steeple Jason in 2002 and then having observers on a variety of vessels across the Patagonian Shelf, South Atlantic Ocean and Southern Ocean recording their dispersal, Falklands Conservation has built up a picture of the seasonal distribution of adult and juvenile albatrosses.

"During the early breeding season, breeding black-browed albatrosses from the Falkland Islands will travel as far as Peninsula Valdes, but once the chick has hatched, trips are shorter and birds remain wholly within Falklands waters," explained Grant.

"The winter dispersal is most interesting, with males staying closest to the Falklands, females travelling to the north of the Patagonian shelf and juveniles on their first flight going as far as Brazil within three days of leaving the nest."

The knowledge that Falklands black-browed albatrosses travel far across the southwest Atlantic Ocean means that if our monitoring programmes continue to report a decline, then part of problem, and the solution, involves conservation actions being undertaken in these waters as well. But already, Falklands Conservation is working with Brazilian organisations directly and through BirdLife International to tackle seabird mortality by fishing vessels.

The two albatross monitoring programmes in the Falkland Islands are conducted by New Island Con-

servation Trust and Falklands Conservation, and both feed data in a continual assessment of the effectiveness of conservation measures. Counting breeding pairs in colonies and monitoring breeding success in study colonies is the ultimate indicator as to whether the mitigation measures used by fishermen and land managers are working. On New Island and at a few other colonies monitored by Ian Strange by aerial photography, the number of black-browed albatrosses has increased in recent years (see articles in *PN* September 28 and November 23).

Dr Paulo Catry's albatross monitoring programme on New Island is in its fifth year. "By ringing birds in a study colony of approximately 500 breeding pairs and then monitoring each summer over a period of 10 to 20 years what birds return and which pairs fledge a chick, we will begin to understand more precisely where the vulnerability lies, for example whether it is during the summer or winter, for fledglings, immatures or adult birds or for males or females," explained Dr Catry, who works at the behavioural ecology unit of the Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada in Portugal.

Under Dr Catry's supervision, PhD student Orea Anderson looks more closely at the diet of the albatross. Orea is looking at whether what a black-browed albatross eats determines its ability to produce a healthy chick, and if an albatross does the same thing every year or changes its foraging pattern to suit the conditions. "I hope to identify whether there are particular foraging strategies that may lead individuals within a population into greater conflict with fishing activities," she said.

She is also measuring how much pollutants the albatrosses from South Georgia have accumulated. "Albatrosses are an indicator of the health of the overall system and because they often eat the same fish species we like, our research will also show what levels of pollutants we also face."

Dr Catry's albatross monitoring programme also includes looking at whether the low-impact cruise ship passenger measures in force on New Island do in fact mean no impact on the breeding seabirds. According to a study by Dr Catry and fellow scientists Rafael Matias and Riek van Noordwijk, described in the recent publication *New Island, Falklands Islands: A South Atlantic Wildlife Sanctuary for conservation management*, there was no evidence for reduced breeding success in the more intensively visited areas of the tourist site.

Last summer, Falklands Conservation also started a long-term population monitoring study at Steeple Jason, the largest black-browed albatross colony in the world and owned by the Wildlife Conservation Society of New York. "In the first year, 300 breeding pairs and their chicks were ringed and this year the study site has been expanded to over 400 marked nests," explained Grant.

All albatross and petrel research programmes in the Falkland Islands have been licensed by the Environmental Planning Department because Falklands law prohibits anyone from handling, capturing or harming birds (except upland geese and feral geese, and ducks that can be shot in season). However, the law does allow people to help injured birds, and Falklands Conservation and the vets at the Department of Agriculture can provide advice if anyone finds a wild animal in need of assistance. Environment Officer Helen Oiley explained that the evaluation process for issuing a research licence involved ensuring that scientists used methods which were appropriate and had low impact on the target species, and other species present in breeding areas (e.g. rockhopper penguins and king shags). "Where impacts are expected, these effects are judged against the value of the new knowledge to improving the conservation management of the species," Helen explained.

"Research proposals are discussed and debated by the Environmental Committee, which is comprised of representatives from various organisations and commercial organisations in the Falklands and two community members."

Recently, ACAP stakeholders met and identified how the Falkland Islands is meeting its obligations to protect and manage albatrosses and petrels. "The Falklands are undertaking most of the high priority tasks and the results are pleasing," says Helen. "But we identified that one of the priority areas for the future is securing better support for the monitoring programmes. At the moment, both the programmes conducted by New Island Conservation Trust and Falklands Conservation are supported by a variety of local and international sources, which are for the most part short-term." If albatrosses live for more than 20 years, then our commitment in the Falklands needs to be likewise.



Orea Anderson attaches a ring marked with a unique code to a fledgling black-browed albatross in New Island Conservation Trust's study colony on New Island. (Picture: Design in Nature)

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Acorns get busy recycling for Xmas



The Acorns group with some of their recycled Christmas cards

IT'S less than two weeks until Christmas and the folk at Acorns have been busy making Christmas cards.

This year, with an eye on recycling and the personal touch, the group made 'scrapbook cards'. A couple of weeks ago, Fran Hunter brought along a selection of card embellishments, glitter, and ribbons and helped the Acorns regulars design a Christmas card around their own photos. Claire provided the music videos for a festive mood, and Bill and Olaf made sure everyone was kept topped up with tea, coffee and biscuits.

The evening was a great success with several people making a number of cards, reusing old Christmas cards to great effect. The design and ideas coming from the crafters was excellent and the results will be winging their way around the globe!

Fran will be holding another card making evening in January to make Valentine's cards.

• **Acorns meet on Tuesdays mornings and Thursday mornings and evenings. Contact Social Services (27296), Karen on 28082 or Rachel on 28083 for details.**

Sovereignty tops agenda at Argentine Embassy seminar

A BRITISH veteran of the Falklands war who stood up for Islanders at a seminar organised by the Argentine Embassy at the London School of Economics (LSE) last week has been branded "the angry British veteran" by a number of Argentine reporters.

The seminar, entitled "Argentine Rights and Sovereignty" included addresses from two Argentine academics and a German international lawyer, Dr Rudolf Dolzer, who has written a book about the Falklands dispute, who believes the Argentine claim is superior to the British one.

Veteran and artist John McDermott, who visited the Islands in June, attended the conference and disputed the Argentine views.

He introduced himself as a veteran with a long association with the Islands and opened his speech by saying that none of the panelists had made mention of the Islanders, doing so only in passing - as if they never existed.

He told *Penguin News*: "I forwarded that this dispute is all about people and the inherent right under the UN Charter for the Islanders to live in peace and to be self-determining. I spoke at length informing the panel and the audience that the island community was self-governing, with their own constitution and were living in freely in democracy. I mentioned that the Islanders had worked hard to become successful and that they had never been a threat to Argentina and only wished to live in peace free from threat."

He then posed questions directly to the Ambassador: "I mentioned to him that I was pleased that he recognised the victims in Argentina's Dirty War. I then said, quite passionately, that if Argentina can recognise the victim's of the fascist Junta between 1976 and 1982, then why couldn't they see the Islanders as victims of that past too? I mentioned the effects of the invasion on the island community, where one morning they woke to find that their lives had suddenly and traumatically changed.

"I asked the Ambassador why Argentina has yet to say sorry directly to the islanders themselves for the events of 1982? I asked why, after 25 years, no one had apologised for the hurt and trauma caused? Instead President Kirchner's administration had labelled the Islands community, as simply implanted colonists. I made mention of the many generations of Falkland islanders and the immigrant past of Argentina, as such the

Islanders were anything but, implanted colonists."

The response, he said, was disappointing - the words of Anthony Eastwood, a member of the South Atlantic Council were particularly upsetting. Speaking of his dealings with the Falklands over fishing, he described Islanders as "...sometimes difficult to talk to, because they aren't the sort of people who have the developed intellects that people in this room would feel totally happy with."

He said that for conflict resolution there would have to be "constructiveness" and "political reality" and commented: "One of the problems that we face with the Falklands population is that political realism is thin on the ground, economic realism is thin on the ground, and security realism is thin on the ground. We need to, if we could, help them to become more realistic about their position, because at the end of the day we have to have a constructive solution.

"If they insist on being emotional in their attitude to the problem we all face, what will happen I think is that their emotions will be traded by the media in this country and will resonate with the British public and no British government will feel able to go against the emotions of the British public here.

"I think that that is one of the problems that we face and I think what it has led to, as the Ambassador knows very well, is a stalemate situation. Therefore we have to find a way out of this stalemate. I don't know how we do it, education comes to mind."

All in all, John McDermott described the seminar as "a very cordial event" mostly attended by the Argentine community based in London.

He commented: "I believe that I am right in stating that the colloquium was not entirely a balanced discussion event, as it could have been. It appeared to be clear that the panellists and the audience had the singular view that the Argentine sovereignty case was the righteous one. Therefore, what was discussed was simply preaching to the already converted."

However, he feels that more of these events should take place, whether in London or in Buenos Aires, being mindful to purposely invite both sides of the divide. "Otherwise, unfortunately, these colloquium events might simply be seen purely one-sided propaganda exercises. Perhaps, Falkland House in London could now take up the banner. I feel they should."

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is notified for information that all Government Departments (other than those providing essential services) will be closed on the following days:-

Tuesday 25 December
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Fisheries Department

Catch for period 28 November to 4 December 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	56	8
E	1	1
L	3	2
R	10	0
S	2	2
Y	16	2
Z	24	1

E=Experimental

L=Longliner

R=Skate Ray

S= Surimi

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Falklands	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	0	4	0	4
Blue Whiting	0	0	347	347
Hoki	12	40	329	381
Kingclip	5	8	0	13
Toothfish	18	2	18	38
Red Cod	0	30	0	30
Ray	0	6	1	7
Others	16	338	1	355
Total	51	428	696	1175

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Wool market report

for week ending December 7,
By Peter Johnson, Department of Agriculture

A RISING market this week for wools less than 26 micron, with significant gains in the lower micron ranges.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) hit a six month high, finishing at 428.3 pence per kilogram clean, up compared with last week's 421.8p/kg.

There was a clearance rate of 89% in Australia, 90% in New Zealand, while in South Africa 92% of bales changed hands.

Analysts are predicting a boost in sales next week, the last before the Christmas recess. This boost is related to tight supply, and expectations that buying activity from China will increase in the New Year, when import quota restrictions are reset.

64,000 bales will be on offer in Australia next week.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.33 per 1£ ster-

ling down from \$2.34 per 1£ sterling the 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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30
13/01/2006	386	346	301	285	282	279	269	249	226	182	167
07/07/2006	424	381	336	307	293	287	278	258n	239n	197	177
02/12/2006	459	403	366	348	336	323	290	250	230	177	155
12/01/2007	497	453	420	402	383	366	327	267	246	193	167
02/02/2007	502	446	409	392	371	355	321	259	235	191	161
02/03/2007	483	440	406	390	370	357	326	263	232	191	162
05/04/2007	518	472	427	412	394	376	337	276	250	192	163
04/05/2007	523	468	424	407	393	380	342	282	258	194	167
01/06/2007	580	521	465	436	422	406	370	317	283	209	174
06/07/2007	525	473	432	411	401	388	359	310	269	201	166
03/08/2007	497	444	402	380	371	355	333	NA	235	181	146
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148
09/11/2007	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148
16/11/2007	581	534	481	447	424	409	377	301	274	199	154
23/11/2007	575	523	471	438	415	399	370	300	273	197	157
micron	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30
30/11/2007	582	527	469	436	415	399	368	302	271	198	157
07/11/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155
Weekly	12	13	11	7	1	3	6	4	2	0	-2
price year ago	453	404	367	352	341	328	301	252	226	178	161
%Change from last year	31%	34%	31%	26%	22%	23%	24%	21%	21%	18%	-4%



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At close of business December 10, 2007

Change over
previous week

Desire Petroleum plc	26.50p	+3.00p
Falkland Oil and Gas plc	127.00p	-13.50p
Falkland Islands Holdings plc	332.50p	-7.50p
Falkland Gold and Minerals Ltd	5.25p	-0.50p
Standard Chartered Bank Plc	£19.06	+£0.33

Falkland Islands Rifle Association

— Derek wins Stanley Cup for third year —

EIGHT members competed for the Stanley Cup on Saturday.

This is a traditional shoot which takes place after the Battle Day Parade on December 8.

The competition consists of a 7 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards and a 5 round rapid-fire shoot at 300 yards where each competitor must fire 5 rounds in 45 seconds.

Conditions were fairly good but there was a steady wind from the south. Up to five minutes were needed at 300 yards.

Derek Pettersson took an early lead after the 300 range with 24 out of 25 in the rapid shoot and 33 out of 35 in the normal shoot. This was five points more than Gareth Goodwin, who was next best. Our newest member Megan Middleton also shot well in her first attempt at rapid fire and managed to get all five shots off and on target.

At 500 yards Gareth fought back well and scored 34 out of 35. This brought him within two points of Derek as he only managed 31. Christian had bad luck at this range as after scoring a bull and "V" bull his third shot missed the target. On checking with the markers it may have been a poor round, as it never made the target. Without moving the sights he went on to score two more bulls and two inners.

At 600 yards Derek shot in the first detail and scored 34 out of 35. This meant that no one could catch his total score of 122 out of

130. Chris McCallum had the next highest score at 600 yards with 33.

Derek Pettersson won the Stanley cup with a score of 122. Gareth came second with 118 and Derek Goodwin was third with 113.

This is the third year in a row Derek has won this competition and the sixth time since he began shooting.

Megan Middleton won her first prize of the season when she won the Junior Stanley Cup with a score of 96.9. Lets hope there are many more to come. (Full results below)

Due to poor weather the Stanley Arms competition was not shot for on Sunday. This will now be moved to a spare date later in the season. Weather permitting it is hoped to shoot for the Christmas hampers on Tuesday (December 11) in the evening. If we do complete the scores will be in next week's paper. It was decided to try and shoot this competition on Tuesday, as most of the regular members from this season could not make Sunday the 16th.

The next big competition will be on Sunday 6th January and will be for the Millennium Cup. This is a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Range Officer Nigel Dodd.

If anyone would like more information about joining the club please call Derek Goodwin the club secretary on 22357 or 52357.

	300	Rapid	500	600	Total	"V"
Derek Pettersson	33	24	31	34	122	9
Gareth Goodwin	30	22	34	32	118	6
Derek Goodwin	28	23	33	29	113	2
Christian Berntsen	30	20	28	32	110	2
Chris McCallum	29	16	31	33	109	6
Nigel Dodd	28	13	32	29	102	5
Tom Stevens	29	17	30	23	99	2
Megan Middleton	21	13	24	15	73	2

Camp Ed kids first to try out new aquarun



THE kids from Camp Education had the chance to try out Stanley Leisure Centre's new and exciting pool inflatable, or aquarun.

The 'Rush Hour' inflatable arrived recently and has already proved popular with swimmers young and old.

The Camp Education students were the first to be given an opportunity to have a go and Leisure Centre Manager Steve Dent said that despite a tentative start, they were all soon "whizzing" along it.

To give everyone a go on the new inflatable, Stanley Leisure Centre is offering a free aquarun session on Saturday, December 15 from 1 - 2 pm.

Send your reports or results to
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Bono takes Battle Day honours

WITH high hopes of better weather the Falkland Gun Club's first annual Battle Day fun shoot was not to be blessed.

Two guest shooters appeared for the fun day, Joseph Reid and Andy Watson with Steve Dent, Joe Joseph, Lee Clement and Junior Scholarship Shooter Bono McKay making up the rest of the numbers.

The club put on what was considered to be a challenging shoot and in a fantastic turn of events, young Bono McKay took top honours with 24 kills from 50 possible, closely followed by Steve Dent with 23. Andy Watson, who has not shot for a number of years, took a close third on 22.

Bono was the proud recipient of a year's subscription to *Clay Shooting Magazine*, sponsored by Shoot-

ing Solutions... the other prize of a bottle of port was claimed by the second place shooter... to be handed to Bono on his 18th birthday!

A fantastic day was had by all and gave everyone the opportunity to 'try out' the new club hut, recently put in by Lee Clement and Joe Joseph.

We now have what can only be described as 'luxurious' facilities for all club shooters and should begin our Pistol covered Firing Point in the very near future.

Next competition day is Wednesday evening with a trap competition. Steve Dent is Range Officer, first shots at 5.30pm with all shooters required to be in place by 5.15pm. Newcomers welcome, go along and have a go at the new and improved club facilities.

Christmas races - fun for all the family

The Stanley Sports Association Christmas race meeting is on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th December with a fun day of gymkhana and children's events on Friday 28th. Kick off 9.30am each day.

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From Shirley and Zane

Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to all friends and
relations.

From Arthur and Rhoda

Christmas and New Year
greetings to all family and
friends. Sorry no cards this year,
but we will be thinking of you
just the same. Best wishes from
Doreen and Ronnie and Cyril in
Southampton

Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year to all friends and
relations from Ronnie and Vi.
Also to the family in Plymouth:
Clive Dwenda, Ingrid, Andy,
Shaun and Clair. Love from
Mum, Dad, Nan and Grandad

Evie & Jim Elliott hope to be in
Stanley for Christmas and the
New Year but would like to send
greetings and best wishes to
friends and relatives in camp and
overseas.

Merry Christmas and New Year
greetings to everyone. Hope you
have a good one.

From Jenny Macaskill

To all friends and family in the
Falklands. Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year.

From George and Sue Paice

For all family and friends, Merry
Christmas and a happy New Year
Love Joan, Trevor and Claire

Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year to all friends and relations.

From Nora

Betty and Howard Turner wish
everyone

A Very Happy Christmas and a
Blessed and Prosperous New
Year

To all friends and relations
Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year

From Ray Newman

Olga & Charlie wish all relations
& friends a Happy Christmas and
Prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New
Year to everyone in the
Falklands from Susana Binnie

To all relations and friends
A Merry Christmas and a happy
and healthy New Year
From Phyllis and John Willie

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mas and prosperous New Year.
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Missing you all.

Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year to all family & friends
From Marvin, Trudi, Jeremy,
Aaron, Felicity & Ian

Merry Christmas & Happy New
Year to all family & friends
From Charlie Porter

To all family and friends in the
Falklands and overseas, Merry
Christmas and Happy New Year
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To all relations and friends in
Stanley and Camp. A very Merry
Christmas and Happy &
Prosperous New Year
Love Jan and Len

To Marilynne in Folkestone and
Marlaine & Mick in Hull and all
other friends and relations
overseas, Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Love Jan and Len

Tracy and Steve in Portsmouth
Merry Christmas and happy New
Year.

Thinking of you both
Lots of Love Mum and Dad

Ron, Janet and family
Merry Christmas and happy new
year to you all.

Lots Love Janet and John

Mally, Pat Hamish and Margaret
Merry Christmas and happy new
year.

Keep away from those Baileys.
Lots of Love Janet and John

To all Family and friends
Merry Christmas and a happy
new year
Lots of Love Janet and John

I would like to wish all family
and friends in the Islands a merry
Christmas and Happy New Year.
Sorry no cards this year but will
be thinking of you all.
From Henry Clausen

Denzil, Darrel, Mel, Samantha &
Jasmine would like to wish
everyone a very merry Christ-
mas and a happy & prosperous
new year

To all family and friends in the
Islands and overseas. Sorry no
cards, prices just keep going up,
but I do wish each one of you a
very Happy Christmas and hope
2008 will be good for us all.

Warmest love,
Mum, Vi Felton xxx

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Contact: Mr Stephen Dent Telephone 27285
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Happy 16th birthday Prince Charming!!! Lots of love from Mum & Kyran xx



Omigod!! The Boys are back in town!! Lovely to have you home guys, I've filled the freezer ready!! ... Love Mum ... And of course ... Ziggs!

Geez, where did all the cuteness go??? Snicker, titter!! Good to have you back ... Hugs (oops, made you blush!!) from yer old auntie, Trudz

Harold & Lisa are booked on a flight To go where the ground may be white. So far north that by 3 it is turning dark. (Christmas in winter - what is this lark!?)

The weather will be cold - have no fear, But then again so will the cider and beer. Leaving Aberdeen on an overnight ferry, That's several hours in order to get merry. As long as it's not just wind and rain, 'Cos that's just boring and the usual pain. Let's hope that it's crisp, cold and dry. Just like the Gin. Skol!



To Mark, Happy 18th lots of love Mum and Dad



To Mark, Happy 18th for the 15th - sure it will be something else in the bottle. Love Sam

The Trustees of Cancer Support and Awareness Trust are delighted to announce that Mrs Betty Turner has been appointed as a Trustee. The Trust are able to assist sufferers and their families with the cost of communicating with family and friends overseas.

We also have a lending library of books on all aspects of cancer. Complete confidentiality is assured. Contact any of the following:
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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:
Standing Finance Committee - Monday 17th December at 8.00am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Mineral Resources Committee - Monday 17th December at 3.00pm in the Department of Mineral Resources Meeting Room
Falkland Landholdings Corporation - Tuesday 18th December at 9.30am in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Police Committee - Tuesday 18th December at 2.00pm in Government House
Agricultural Advisory Committee - Tuesday 18th December at 3.30pm in the Department of Agriculture Library
Housing Committee - Wednesday 19th December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Health and Medical Services Committee - Thursday 20th December at 1.30pm in the Liberation Room, Secretariat
Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings. Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting.

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Quick sale £2,500
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Call 55691 or 22263

Discovery 200 Tdi F184E, serviced 2 weeks ago, new filters, seals, brakes and pipes, viscous fan unit, oil change, track rod ends etc. Full service history. Off road tyres, CD player £2,000 Speaker box (2 subs, 1 amp) to fit large boot car. Offers to 55015

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FOR SALE/NOTICES

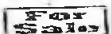
Garage Sale 28th December starting at 11am at the Portacabin workshop behind Griz's house at Fox bay. Everything must go, including the cabin. All proceeds to be split 50/50 with SAMA and the Griz's house re-cladding Fund.

House clearance sale at 1 JMA Flat 5. On Friday 21st December, from 10 o'clock.
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Offers in writing please to PO Box 48 by the 21st December 2007. Tel 21155 (evenings) for more information and to view. The sellers do not bind themselves to accept the highest of any tender offered.

Calling all Musicians
It's that time again! Carols under the Whalebone Arch will be taking place as usual on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm. All musicians are invited to come along and join in. There will be a practice on Sunday 23rd at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Please call Louise Taylor (21443) for more information.



Jellytots Christmas Party
Sunday 16th December
Stanley Leisure Centre
1.30 - 3pm £3 on the Door
All 0 - 5 years are really welcome
Bouncy Castle, Snack Table
Santa's Grotto, (please bring a little gift for your child)
Tombola,
Ride on toys (bring yours too if you like)
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See you there

NOTICES

BOXING DAY BARBECUE at Port Edgar, mechanical bull will be there. All welcome.

Staff of the Lighthouse Seafarers' SMSSO wish their customers and visiting seafarers Happy Christmas and Blessed and Healthy New Year.
Cafe will close 24th December opening again 3rd January 2008. The Centre will open to Seafarers on 2nd January

Falkland Islands Community School
Construction of a New Office
Expressions of interest are sought for the conversion of two adjacent storage cupboards into a new office. Removal of a partition wall, the relocation and blocking up of an existing door, as well as the installation of a new fire door in a block wall is involved. Further information may be obtained from Chris McLean or Graham Fiddes, at the PWD Design Office, in person, or on 27188
Written expressions of interest are to be submitted to the Design Engineer, PWD on or before midday on Monday January 7, 2008.

Join us for Christmas Carols in Camp!
Two special evenings of Christmas Carols and Seasonal Refreshments are being planned. Fox Bay - Thursday 20th December, 7pm at Ben and Clare Cockwell's home (Tel. 42089) and Friday 21st December, 7.30pm at Goose Green Social Club. All warmly welcome

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Stedson Francis at Radio St Helena will again be hosting a live phone in program on Sunday 23rd December from 0900hrs GMT to 12 noon GMT.
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New approach to financial planning

THE government is to develop a five year plan for its approach to budgeting.

As a result of the production of the new Islands Plan (see page 2) which sets out medium to long term objectives, a five year Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) will be developed for modest reduction and redirection of the government's expenditure, through the creation of an Island Plan Reserve, and for a shadow MTFP to meet reductions in revenue from the illex fishery.

Financial Secretary Derek Howatt said the key differences in the MTFP were that it looked ahead five years instead of the current three and planned targets for those five years instead of the current one.

He commented: "The advantage of a more structured and longer plan is that FIG should be better equipped to achieve its objectives and aspirations under the Islands Plan and to cope with any unexpected changes over the medium term."

"The MTFP should ensure that public services and programmes remain sustainable and affordable in the medium term. Subject to annual review it will form the basis of the budget process including the funding mechanism for the Islands Plan."

Mr Howatt said the MTFP sought to develop both a balanced budget and "facilitate resource redirection for growth" by a combination of reductions in expenditure and additional income of £1m per annum. The shadow plan will look at a scenario of double this figure in case of a further reduction in illex income.

He commented: "I anticipate that the MTFP (and its shadow) will be highly significant aids, along with FIG's other plans, in the development of future budget strategy and fiscal policy."

The newest Royal

FALKLANDS councillors have sent a letter of congratulations to the Earl and Countess of Wessex following the birth of their son this week.

The little Royal's arrival came in the same week that his grandmother, Her Majesty the Queen, became the longest living monarch in history.

Date for your diary
Stanley By-Election
January 3, 2008

Merry Christmas to all our readers!

SANTA CLAUS made a number of early visits to the Falklands this week but he has promised he will be back, as usual, on Christmas Eve.

He made a special appearance at the Jellytots Christmas party at the weekend and he is expected to participate in the Christmas Carnival which takes place on Sunday, beginning at 1.30pm - floats will assemble at Rowlands Rise.

Santa will be back in Stanley again at 5pm on Christmas Eve, when he will visit Victory Green.

Sadly, however, Flying Santa has not been able to make his usual trip to deliver gifts to children in Camp. All is not lost though - Santa has managed to get the gifts for all the Camp children to the Islands and FIGAS has agreed to distribute these.

A spokesperson from the North Pole said no one need panic about Santa's deliveries being made on the evening of December 24. She commented: "We have been assured that there will be no problem and Santa's visits will occur as usual for Christmas Day."



Above: Louise Newman receives an early Christmas present from Santa at the Jellytots Christmas party. Picture: M McKee

Shearer is fastest driver caught by police

A SHEARER who was clocked travelling at 93 miles per hour on the Stanley to Darwin Road, narrowly evaded a prison sentence when he appeared in court on Wednesday.

Evan Jones (23) was ordered to pay a total of £1,570 in fines and was disqualified from driving for 18 months after he pleaded guilty to speeding and reckless driving.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said that while the police were carrying out static speed checks on December 11, Mr Jones was detected travelling at 93mph on a tarmac section of the road about half a mile from the Mt Kent turn-off. She said the police were not aware of anyone having travelled faster on that road.

After deliberating with JP assessors Terry Spruce and Phyl Rendell for almost an hour, Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said they had seriously considered a custodial sentence because of the danger Mr Jones had put other road users in.

However, she added, Mr Jones did not injure anyone else or damage property - but it was a serious offence and a deterrent message had to be publicly issued.

Retrospective increase for holiday credits

THE budget surplus from the last financial year has prompted councillors to reconsider Holiday Credit Scheme (HCS) payments.

Following a surplus of £5.5 million, a one-off retrospective payment is to be made increasing the daily allowance to 50p for adults and 25p for children for 2006/07. This will cost the Falklands Government £168,000.

There was discussion among councillors at Standing Finance Committee on Monday as to the benefits of the scheme and a vote

was taken on whether the bonus payment would be made. A four-two majority agreed to the payment.

At the meeting, Councillors Clausen and Summers appeared not to vote in favour while Cllr Hansen was not present.

Cllr Summers later said however, that he did not vote against the principle of the payment, adding that when the Chair had called for a show of hands, "...I did not respond because I was not ready to do so."

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Comment by Managing Editor, Jenny Cockwell

AS WE reach the end of another year it seems as though the months pass by more quickly than ever - or is it just that I'm getting old?

2007 has been a big year and now that the 25th anniversary of the war has been marked, 2008 will be seen by many as the beginning of a new era for the Islands - time to focus on the future.

On behalf of the staff of Penguin News I wish all our readers a very happy Christmas and an enjoyable 2008 - we look forward to bringing you more news and views in the year to come.

We are grateful to our advertisers and feature and letter writers for their contributions to the paper. The Print Shop staff and everyone else who has supported Penguin News over the year.

The next edition of Penguin News will be on sale on Friday, January 4, when we will have the result of the Stanley By-Election - don't forget to vote.

Enjoy the holiday season!

Updated Islands Plan out for discussion

A FINAL draft of the Islands Plan 2008-12 has been released for public consultation.

The Plan sets out the agenda of government and promises to the community and stakeholders.

Once approved, the Plan will guide business plans of the service departments, and performance management agreements with civil servants, Councillor Andrea Clausen said. She commented: "The for-

mat of this Islands Plan differs from that of 2004-07 in that there are far reaching outcomes with specifically related milestones which are accompanied by an indication of where responsibility for delivery lies and the implications upon the Medium Term Financial Plan."

All comments are to be submitted to the Secretariat by Friday, January 18 for consideration by Executive Council on January 24.

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Changing face of agriculture

AGRICULTURE in the Falklands has undergone change in recent years and the Department of Agriculture's (DoA) business plan is evolving to keep up with the times.

The plan sets out long term goals of agriculture in the Islands and in turn links with the Islands Plan which has been changed twice during the life of the DoA plan.

A meeting of the Agriculture Advisory Committee on Tuesday considered a report from former Senior Agriculture Advisor Neil Judd on how the department's goals match the Islands Plan. He reported changes in farming that had taken place since FIG took the decision to develop a meat export industry and emphasised that many farmers were spending time on non-farm activities and, due to lack of available labour, activities on some farms were influenced by these factors.

Director of Agriculture Phyl Rendell commented: "One area that has changed for farming since 2002/03 when the plan was drawn up is the vast growth in the road network that enables farmers to work off farm. Also Sand Bay Ab-

attoir has started exporting sheep meat and processing beef for the local market and farmers are responding remarkably well to this new industry that requires high quality products."

The committee discussed the way many farmers have moved away from ranching towards increased animal husbandry by growing fodder crops and preparing improved pasture in order to produce higher quality stock.

Mrs Rendell commented: "There are far more choices for farmers these days which is really good. They can mix farming with other activities, they can grow wool and sell lambs, mutton and beef to the abattoir. I think it is quite remarkable how quickly many farmers have changed what they do to supply these markets."

The DoA has a number of short term or annual objectives that help staff to be focused when planning seasonal projects, Mrs Rendell said: "They are drawn up after each Farmers' Week when the department has received feedback from farmers about what they want to see the department concentrating on to support profitability in farming."

Missed deadline disappoints postal voters

PEOPLE who have tried to register postal votes for the Stanley by-election this week have discovered they missed the deadline.

Applications for postal and proxy votes closes at 12 noon of the day preceding the closure of nominations for the election - the nomination of candidates for the January 3 by-election closed on Friday, December 7, and postal and proxy applications could not, in law, be accepted after noon on December 6.

Notices about this were posted to the media by the Registrar Gen-

eral on November 28, for publication on 30 November - FIRS carried the information the following Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, however the notice which was sent to *Penguin News* did not arrive and was therefore not published. Notices were also placed in the Post Office.

The Chief Executive, Dr Mike Blanch said it was not possible to extend the deadline. He added that in every election people miss the deadline but that the Registrar General's view was that the number was "slightly less" this time.

Chilean authorities restrict milk exports

IMPORTERS of Chilean milk to the Falklands are now having to source their products from companies approved by the Chilean government.

The Falklands' senior vet, Vic Epstein, explained that Chile has improved its standards of milk and egg exporting, requiring companies to meet the ISO 9001 standard: "This will improve the food security standard of the milk exported from Chile."

He said around 15 companies in

Chile currently comply to the required standard for exporting milk: "The companies that comply include the companies that have supplied Falkland Islands long life milk in the past. It means the importation of milk from Chile to the Falkland is unchanged from past practices."

He added: "If an importer wants to import milk in the future it will have to be sourced from one of the approved companies."

Shiralee is Governor Huckle's new Cadet

THIRTEEN-year-old Sherilee Goss has earned the position of Governor's Cadet for this year.

Her first task was to assist his Excellency the Governor Alan Huckle during the Battle Day Parade.

Sherilee has been a member of the Sea Cadets since May 2005 and is regarded as a dedicated member, achieving qualifications in many areas.



Fines and bans for driving offences

STANLEY man Robert Duncan (19) pleaded guilty to five driving offences on Wednesday.

Crown Counsel Julia Kraehling-Smith said that the charges of driving without due care, without a licence, insurance or seatbelt, and taking a vehicle without consent related to an incident when a vehicle was rolled over the sea wall onto the beach on Ross Road East in the early hours of November 10.

She said the keys of the vehicle had been given by the owner to Scott Henry Roberts who then became drunk and passed them on to Mr Duncan who only held a provisional licence. Mr Duncan was sober and thought he was able to drive with any full licence holder with him, however Mr Scott had not held his licence for the requisite two years.

Ms Kraehling-Smith said while driving down Ross Road East near the S-bend with the junction with Hebe Street he lost control of the vehicle, demolishing a fence after mounting the kerb. She said Mr Duncan had tried to brake and hit the accelerator instead and when he tried to reverse the car fell over the sea wall onto the beach.

Senior Magistrate Alison Thompson said it was an "utterly foolish" thing to have done, but added that to some extent he had acted in good faith in not wanting Mr Roberts to drive when drunk.

Taking into account that the vehicle and fence were being paid for by both men, Mr Duncan was fined a total of £850 plus £70 costs and disqualified from driving for one year.

Mr Roberts admitted permitting Mr Duncan to drive the vehicle and was fined £150 plus £50 costs.

Miss Thompson told Mr Roberts that his was a worse offence than driving without a licence, adding that he had put his friend in this situation by being drunk and handing over the keys of the vehicle.

Speeding offences

Peter John McKay (46) was fined £250 and disqualified from driving for one week after he admitted travelling at a speed of 61mph on the Stanley to Darwin Road on December 11.

The following day Raymond Robson, who pleaded guilty by post, was recorded travelling at 53mph north of Fitzroy Ridge. He was fined £150. Both men were ordered to pay £70 costs and had their licences endorsed.

Drink driving

Stanley woman June Wade was banned from driving for a year and fined £150 plus £70 costs for driving while under the influence of alcohol.

A breathalyser test on December 13 recorded 72mg of alcohol per 100ml of breath (35 is the legal limit).

East-west flight discussions not imminent

GIVING evidence in London to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee, Councillor Mike Summers praised the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for their unwavering support on the sovereignty issue, however he caused concern when he intimated that discussions with Argentina over flights would be possible once an improved north-south route was in place.

In reply to a question from Sir John Stanley as to the Island's current position on civil direct flights between the Falklands and Argentina, Cllr Summers said the government are not content at the moment for there to be direct flights to Argentina. He said there is a strategy to improve the north-south airbridge to service needs, and then go back to discussing east-west flights.

"We must have confidence that the north-south flight is available to us and capable of expansion before we go back to east-west discussions about how to go through Argentina."

He added that if there is confidence in the airbridge, "...we will be more open to considering flights that stopped in Argentina."

Cllr Summers told *Penguin News* that what prevents lack of discus-

sion with Argentina is that the Falklands will not agree to discuss scheduled flights originating from and stopping in Argentina - ie a Falklands-Argentina scheduled flight.

"The reason for this is that we do not wish to put ourselves at the mercy of a hostile Argentine government, or give them the opportunity to interfere with our external access, either through manipulation of pricing, scheduling or immigration issues.

"That is why any discussions about any east-west flights, be they charters, second Lan Chile flights from Santiago, or second Lan Chile flights transiting Argentina, are not on the table."

He added, "Our ability to develop therefore relies on the development of north-south options, and greater flexibility on the airbridge coupled with improvements for passengers is a key step in developing that route," he said.

Falklands councillors and the public will have the opportunity to submit further information to the Select Committee when its members travel to the Falklands in February, 2008.

Closer relationship for EU and OCTs

IN A move to lessen the theoretical and practical gaps between the European Union and Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) a paper on the relationship post 2013, is to be prepared.

Councillors Clausen and Summers, along with EU Policy Officer Jenny Smith, recently attended a meeting of the two groups. Cllr Clausen said the reasons for the review are largely based on the gaps in the relationships.

"The Overseas Association Decision carves out a clear relationship by which the OCTs should derive certain privileges, however these are

being eroded as a result of globalisation and in particular the establishment of trade agreements between the EU and most of the rest of the world," she said.

The Commission for the European Union (EU) wants to bring OCTs closer into the EU, at the same time recognising that OCTs have an important role to play by virtue of their geographical locations and being part of the EU family promulgate the EU into their regions, she added.

The paper is to be produced in early 2008 and consulted on towards the end of the year.

FCO advisers satisfied with Constitution consultation

FOREIGN and Commonwealth legal advisers visiting the Falklands last week have declared themselves more than satisfied with the consultative process, undertaken by the Select Committee on the Constitution.

Team Leader Ian Hendry told *Penguin News*: "It has been a long process ... I came here in 2000 and I remember at that time we were discussing a handful of issues, since when the Select Committee has done a huge amount of work and evidently engaged in consultation and held many public meetings.

"So it has not been a rushed and superficial process - quite the opposite, it is very thorough.

"We are in no doubt that each and every recommendation has been well chewed over and thought out so there is no question that the FCO has any concerns about the consultation process."

Mr Hendry was accompanied by Deputy Head of the Overseas Territories Department (FCO) Andrew Allen and ex-FCO legal adviser Michael Bradley. The team undertook close to 14 hours of discussions.

Both Mr Hendry and Councillor Mike Summers, who has been leading the Select Committee on the Constitution, agreed the talks had been held, "...in a cooperative spirit."

Mr Hendry said, "We were in problem solving mode rather than problem finding mode and we

achieved the aim which I had set, of working our way at least on a first reading basis all the way through the final report. We managed to have some discussion of every recommendation that was made in the report and we, provisionally at least, resolved a number of points.

"Naturally there are some that are left outstanding and that we will need to come back to at the next round of discussion. One of those is the definition of those who 'for purposes of the constitution' are deemed to belong to the Falkland Islands. We had a good discussion of that and there are some parts that I don't think are problematic and other parts where we have had to reserve our position and think about it a bit more."

Comparing the process with other Overseas Territories he explained: "One difference compared to many other Overseas Territories is that the local review body has been a Select Committee of the Legislative Council, and that is similar to Gibraltar, whereas other Territories have set up constitutional review councils or committees mostly of local wise men and women to go out and test public opinion and do what the Select Committee did here."

Mr Hendry is now tasked with producing a draft constitution for consideration by the Select Committee and further discussions are likely to be scheduled for February.




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Criticism and praise for economic management

THE four candidates standing in the January 3 by-election have been revealing their views on a number of issues during the past week.

On Monday they participated in a press conference broadcast live on FIRS and on Tuesday evening they took questions from members of the Chamber of Commerce. On Wednesday night they were back in the FIRS studio for a live phone-in discussion.

Discussion of how the government is managing the economy dominated Monday's press conference.

Dr Richard Davies, whose vacation of his seat after he was found to have breached the Constitution led to the by-election, said he had been impressed during the first two years of this council by how carefully financial decisions are scrutinised. He commented: "They are certainly discussed at length, advice is listened to and often taken. [But] That doesn't mean that the right balance is always achieved."

He said a balance had to be struck between quality of life issues and economic factors: "We have to balance projects where you spend to save money, against projects where you are going to get a quick return.

The most contentious one is the abattoir at the minute. The underlying justification of the abattoir is that we want to maintain a vibrant community in the Camp - now, whether the abattoir is the best way

to do that or not I don't know but the fact is a huge amount of resource has already been put into it. Do we pull the plug on it or do we look for middle ground?"

He added: "The port is another potentially expensive project but one which I think we are going to have to grasp. We do have to spend large sums of money sometimes."

Roger Edwards said the government had been wasteful and a tighter control was needed: "Last year as they suddenly discovered - and I know at the end of the last budgetary year there were all sorts of problems with getting reports out to SFC and the like - but to have £5.6 million they didn't know about, something is wrong there. There hasn't been a tight enough control over that budgetary figure."

More focus needs to be made on employing Islanders, Mr Edwards said: "We should be looking after our youngsters who return well educated - the goal posts for them are changing the whole time. We are formulating jobs that only those from overseas can take and I think that is wrong, it is criminal. We have people here who can do it."

"At the end of the last council there were a couple of fairly major posts coming up and with much fighting I managed to persuade them to employ local people, not to re-employ contract officers or look for further contract officers... And they've turned out to be admirable.

We do have the ability and I think it's time that we stood up a bit more and said 'Falklands first'."

John Birmingham, who previously served as a councillor for eleven years criticised the tax increase made by the government in the last budget round. He commented: "One of the basics of any country has to be trying to attract investment - with investment from overseas you can then get down to what we all need to think about, which is creating jobs.

"Giving the wrong signals such as we heard last May, that is not the way forward. The Falkland Islands has got to realise we are now getting a wave of very well educated people coming back, we have to do something about creating opportunities for them..."

Mr Birmingham said the present council seemed to be "hell bent" on major capital projects that would not result in jobs. "A particular stone in my shoe is the investment in the wool company which for the life of me I could never understand why government decided to get so financially involved in an area of the economy they hadn't been involved in for over 160 years.

"We have to create more jobs, more employment opportunities for Falkland Islanders..."

First time candidate James Peck said a "cultural problem" existed in the management of the economy, particularly in relation to spending on Camp: "There is quite a strong feeling... against continual money being given to certain areas which really don't hold up. We can't get the Camp working profitably because people can't speak the truth any more - we have been putting money into the Camp for many years but actually are people in the Camp taking the help seriously? I think there is something fundamentally wrong with that and this culture of dependency."

He continued: "I think the government is left to try and sort it out and to be honest I think it's a hard job. I think many areas need to look at themselves, it's not just the government's handling of the economy really, I think one must have a look at themselves as well."

'Councillors create their own social class'



Above: James Peck. His proposer was Bob Gilbert and his seconder was David McGill.

IN HIS manifesto James Peck spoke of a gap "between those who have and those who do not" and at Monday evening's press conference he referred to the gap between councillors and the public.

He later explained what he meant: "If you are a councillor I think you should still be immersed in the community, you should still see these problems and feel the disillusionment.

"I think we've seen it before - not just this council - that when elected they kind of create their own social class and I think you still have to stay in touch with those who put you in your position. For me, I would stay in touch with the people who put me in that position of responsibility. I think you have to still be around them."

He spoke of the benefits that working with community leaders can bring: "You can go to certain areas for example within sport or other leisure activities or clubs, (where) you can identify who are nearly community leaders and say 'how can we deal with this dissatisfaction, how can we put a smile on people's faces who feel powerless?' I think you can identify half a dozen people in the community and say 'let's try and sort it out'. You don't need lots of money, you just need to listen, really."

'I would fight importation of low-paid workers'

IN A report commissioned by the Chamber of Commerce, the government's former Economic Advisor, Dr Mike Harte, recommends a target-based immigration policy for the Falklands.

While he said he agreed with a number of Dr Harte's recommendations, candidate John Birmingham said he "thoroughly disagreed" with Dr Harte's comments on the importation of low-paid workers. He commented: "I don't want there to be a two level economy here and would very much fight against that, given the chance. That was particularly the piece [of the report] I felt was not palatable."

However, he added that the report itself should be taken seriously by councillors.



Above: John Birmingham. His proposer was Nick Hadden and his seconder was Shirley Peck

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'I can be a councillor and a doctor'

SHOULD a doctor be allowed to stand for election? Is it really possible to do both jobs without one or the other suffering?

Dr Richard Davies believes it is possible and it is best to have as wide a range of people from the community as possible represented on council.

"I think you want people from blue collar backgrounds, from white collar backgrounds, as wide a range of experience that you can get. Particularly in a small community like this, you want as big a pool as possible to choose your councillors from, so you have a good choice of people who can represent you and fight your battles both internally and externally."

Dr Davies feels he has worked effectively as a councillor and as a doctor: "People can make up their own minds as to whether I have served them properly as a councillor on January 3."

He said he decided to do a job share at the hospital well before the election: "I would have done that job share three days a week whether I had been elected or not."

He added: "When people see me less of the time in the hospital it's



Above: Dr Richard Davies. His proposer was John Allan and his seconder was Jane Cameron.

because I'm no longer working full time. In fact, because of criticism I had on this issue, I did an analysis of the last year's medical rota recently and I can reassure people that I am actually working more than the 60% of my time that I am contracted to do.

"I believe I work better and more effectively for not being a full time doctor. I believe I enjoy the job more for doing it part time."

'ExCo should consist of all eight members'

ROGER EDWARDS believes the portfolio structure recently adopted by councillors will fail to improve scrutiny. So how would he do it better?

He commented: "The way the portfolios were set out was all based on the five (non-ExCo) councillors being the scrutineers. ExCo consists of three elected members and two of those can pass a vote - it's just a straight majority vote."

"So if you get one strong character in ExCo who can persuade one of the other two, the vote is passed and it is too late then to go back to the rest of the Legislative Council for scrutiny - it is done, the decision is made at ExCo."

The solution, he said, would be to have all eight councillors on ExCo. "Presently two people on ExCo can make decisions. If you had all eight councillors sitting on ExCo - and there's no reason why you shouldn't - then it would take five to force an item through."

He added: "I'm a great believer also that we should be allowed much



Above: Roger Edwards. His proposer was Glenn Ross and his seconder was Rod Luckwood.

more debate. There would be more debate if there were all eight councillors there.

"You can't scrutinise after the event - once they have taken the decision, the vote is cast after ExCo, it is in concrete."

What are the impacts of positive discrimination in employment?

A PAPER clarifying the government's policy on preferential appointments for posts in the Civil Service is to be circulated to allow the public to assess its impacts.

In her speech to the motion for adjournment at the last meeting of Legislative Council, Cllr Andrea Clausen asked for debate on the policy.

The policy, taken from the Management Code, says preference for employment in the civil service will be given in the following order:

- 1) a Falkland Islander, having status (FIS);
- 2) a person who holds a Permanent Resident Permit (PRP) or their spouse, who is resident in the Falklands
- 3) others.

According to the policy, where an appointment panel is faced with a choice between a status holder or a PRP holder and a work or residence permit holder, the person highest on the preference list above should be appointed provided that he/she meets the minimum person specifications for the job.

With regard to private sector employment, the Principal Immigration Officer is guided by the Immigration Ordinance in the exercise of his judgement on work permits.

He deems people with FIS and PRPs to have the same entitlement to work, as they are all free from immigration restrictions.

According to the paper which is being circulated, in coming to a view on whether it is necessary for an employer to engage a non-resident, he is guided by the principle that the "essential minimum person specification" should be proven.

Because many employers do not have detailed person specifications like the government uses this is often based on a job advert and the broad outlines of particular post.

Sometimes employers are taken to task for what is seen as over-specification of the duties and requirements for a particular post.

PRP moratorium

A further one year moratorium on the issue of Permanent Residence Permits from January 26, 2008 is to be made.

Cllr Clausen said the reasons for this moratorium have not changed from those set down for the previous moratorium. "Furthermore, some of the fundamental areas yet to be resolved are linked to Falkland Island Status and the routes to which are currently under review within the Constitutional negotiations with the FCO."

Improvements to be made to Stanley airport

OVER the past 25 years regulatory aviation requirements have become more robust and the Falkland Islands has not always met the requirements laid down.

To address this, Executive Council has approved a number of requests that will enable FIG to satisfy the legal requirements under the recently published OTARs.

Civil Aviation in the Falklands is governed by legislation (Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2001 and international conventions and standards to which the UK as a State has agreed to comply.

Councillor Andrea Clausen said she and her colleagues on ExCo agreed that the Stanley Aerodrome should be certificated and that the runway should be extended to the west so that the Visual Control Room is compliant. "Funding for the runway extension is already within budget (in that resurfacing will take place in a different area to that originally planned)," Cllr Clausen said.

"Additional funding of £15,000 to mitigate against the glare and reflection in the existing VCR and for the installation of runway lighting was also recommended to Standing Finance Committee (SFC)."

Cllr Clausen said consideration of which Fire and Rescue category the aerodrome would meet was deferred until they have the FIGAS strategic review which is due in March 2008.

"However, Members accepted that the current arrangements for Fire and Safety cover were unsatisfactory and so recommended to SFC that funding be provided for the recruitment of a part time fire officer (£12,000 per annum) and for the appropriate training (£16,000) to be carried out," she added.

Telly: a charge will be made

A CHARGE will be made to viewers for the provision of the television service from BFBS.

Following consultation with the public the project will now proceed so that progress can be made over the summer months with the purchase and installation of equipment.

Executive Council agreed that a charge should be made for the service but have requested a further paper with options on fee levels and operational issues to come to their January meeting.

Deputy Headteacher to be recruited for FICS

AS A result of the recent schools inspection undertaken by the Service Children's Education (SCE), a number of recommendations have been approved to meet some of the objectives laid down in the inspection reports.

These include that an interim Deputy Headteacher be seconded or recruited from the UK for one year

to create additional management capacity to support the improvements necessary in the FICS, that the Director of Education seeks support from SCE to conduct a progress review in FICS in November 2008 and that the Director of Education meets these costs by virement from within the overall Education Service budget.

ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION FALKLAND ISLANDS DEDICATION OF ROYAL MARINES MONUMENT 3 JANUARY 2008

On the 3rd of January 2008 at 1730 pm, the newly built Royal Marines Monument will be dedicated at a short ceremony to be held in the triangle on Ross Road adjacent to Government House. A number of VIPs and serving Royal Marines from UK will be present. Two Royal Marine Buglers and a detachment of Royal Marines from HMS *Endurance* will be attending. Local dignitaries, donors and sponsors are being invited to witness the ceremony. Members of the public are cordially invited to be in position around the monument by 1725 pm on the 3rd January 2008 to partake in this unique occasion.

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'Accidental death' verdict in inquest into 2006 incident

A TEENAGER who was killed in a car accident might still have been alive today had the road she was driving on been designated, an inquest has heard.

A verdict of accidental death was delivered by Her Majesty's Coroner Alison Thompson on Monday at the inquest into the death of teenager Helen McKay.

Helen, the sixteen year old daughter of Mike and Jeannie McKay, died instantly when the vehicle she was driving left the road near Goose Green in the early hours of March 1, 2006.

None of the occupants of the vehicle were wearing seatbelts - when it rolled through the air all three were thrown from the vehicle and this highlighted a serious issue, Miss Thompson said.

She commented: "It is unlikely this incident would have happened at all had this road been licensed." She said that as long as the road remained undesignated there could be no controls over the wearing of seatbelts, speed or driving by unlicensed people.

She added: "It is hoped attention will be given in relation to that - it could have saved Helen's life."

The inquest was first opened and adjourned on March 3, 2006; on Monday Miss Thompson, apologised to Helen's family and friends for the "unacceptable delay" in resuming the inquest, which she said should have been held at the very latest within six months of her death.

After considering evidence from the two boys who had been travelling in the car with Helen and a number of other people involved in the incident and the emergency response, Miss Thompson said there were essential facts which were undisputed - that Helen (who did not have a licence) was killed while travelling shortly after midnight on the road from Goose Green to North Arm, around 1.8 miles from the Goose Green bypass junction.

She said she relied heavily on the evidence of Stefen Clarke, Helen's friend, who suffered only minor injuries in the accident. It was he who raised the alarm and attempted CPR on Helen while he awaited the arrival of the emergency services.

The other occupant of the car, Duane Evans, also gave evidence at the inquest, however he was

able to remember very little from the night due to his injuries.

Although she was formally pronounced dead at 3.20am on March 1, Miss Thompson said she was satisfied that Helen died instantly at the scene and did not suffer, something she hoped would be of some comfort to her family.

The vehicle was examined after the accident and no mechanical fault was found. It was clear, Miss Thompson said, that the driver of the vehicle had lost control - but it was not known whether this was through speed or some other reason, such as poor road surface or a lack of concentration.

There was some discussion over whether Helen had actually been driving the vehicle at the time of the accident.

Giving evidence, Helen's mother, Jeannie, said she was not looking to apportion blame for the accident, but she could not rest until she knew for certain whether Helen had been driving the vehicle or not. However the Coroner said she accepted the evidence from Stefen Clarke that Helen had been the driver.

Youth receives supervision order

A TWELVE month supervision order has been placed on a young man after he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft.

The boy, who received the order in the youth court on Tuesday, will be supervised by the Social Work Department and mentored by a police officer during his time off-duty.

His case had previously been adjourned to allow for presentence reports to be prepared.

The Senior Magistrate said she hoped the supervision order would be beneficial to the youth.

In admitting the theft, the boy was also committing a breach of a conditional discharge he received in recent months.

The Senior Magistrate said there would be no penalty for this, as it had been superseded by the supervision order.

Help for Golden Shears men

EXECUTIVE Council has approved a request to support two local competitors at the Golden Shears Competition.

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Unimpressed traveller

I AM writing from Santiago - having survived the disgraceful Lan flight!

Does Lan have any idea that, from point of departure to point of arrival, travellers from the Falklands have been on the road for twelve hours? I have not travelled this route for more than a year and had not realised we had been reduced to 'doggie' biscuits and a few nuts en route. A captive monkey would be better fed over a twelve-hour period - and, don't forget the drinks on offer with the delectable menu - water, Coke, apple juice - not a cup of tea or coffee anywhere in sight, and God forbid a glass of wine could be made available, which used to be offered when we were first being courted by Lan, alongside a hot snack.

This really is an outrageous state of affairs - this was a full plane - I don't know what that's worth in money terms to Lan, but it is not cheap for the passenger, compared to where our fares FI to Santiago would take us elsewhere in the world.

However, we do, all of us, have a solution! Reject the scraps they throw to the monkeys and take your own food - the smellier, the better! - fill the plane with the aroma of your favourite food. For instance, I love sardine sandwiches, but they do pong - so do hard-boiled eggs. Ask them to warm your FIC curry in a microwave. Or just make a garlic-laden salad. A cheese sandwich won't cut it - not smelly enough!

Please take napkins and cutlery, (plastic, of course), with you - this has to look like an authentic aeroplane meal. Drinks? Buy your tea coffee when you go through to the embarkation lounge - decant it into your handy flask - if you wish, add a dash of the alcohol you have bought, duty-free, and Bob's your uncle!

Let's smell them out and leave them with the debris - the bread crumbs, flakes of sardines, wrap-

pers - they need to be shamed!

Oh! I forgot the other route, 'the airbridge'. I do love it when, one after another, new people in post, (and this is general to the Falklands), wipe out the past and re-invent the Falklands' wheel to suit their own purposes - they assume we knew nothing before their arrival and that they have been appointed to save us! The sad fact is, that two months after their departure, when we are left to pick up the pieces, we can hardly remember their names.

Unfortunately, in Santiago, I do not have the relevant *PN* to get a direct quotation from the military about civilians not being allowed on buses from Brize Norton to Heathrow or Oxford (previously Swindon).

However, I think the word from the latest oracle was that this had **never** been allowed. So, please explain to me, why the official organ of FI Government in London, FIGO, used to publish the bus time-tables to and from Brize Norton for civilians?

Any sensible person travels with personal travel insurance, which I imagine would cover a bus ride to Oxford, or even far-flung Heathrow. Come clean MOD! We know we are not particularly welcome on your flights, but if you really do not wish us to travel on your military flights, just say so!
Veronica Fowler

May Mr Steen's curse be applied!

TO THE individual who used my kayak from the Beaver Hanger without asking, some time over the last two/three weeks, thanks for the damage!

I hope I can transfer Mr Steen's curse to you as he did not use it. If you would like your equipment back that you left inside it then please fell free to call me.

Nigel Leach
Stanley

Argentine forum - getting away with racism?

"THE number of intelligence genes seems lower, overall, in the black population than in the white." Arthur Jensen 1969.

"A substantial difference in cognitive ability distributions separates whites from blacks." Charles Murray and Richard Herrnstein 1994.

"...sometimes difficult to talk to because they aren't the sort of

people who have developed intellects that people in this room would feel totally happy with." Descriptive of Falkland Islanders - Anthony Eastwood (at a seminar held at the London School of Economics earlier this month).

The first two are recognised as racist quotes so, for this season, is Benny the new black?

Ben Watson, Stanley

'Sick and tired' of ill-feeling

I AM sick and tired of hearing the word "contractor" bandied about in such a derogatory fashion, especially by those in government.

When exactly is it that "us contractors" stop becoming outsiders and start becoming part of the community?

Why is it I see Union Jacks flying everywhere I go, but as a British citizen trying to make a life here I am regarded by many as nothing more than scum? You were happy to have us here in 1982 and you have been happy to have my husband who is ex-RAF here on various detachments over the years for months on end, defending your Islands while I sat at home in the UK with two kids whose Daddy was missing yet another Christmas or birthday.

To come to a place that we have served to protect and be met with such hostility is bewildering. I hope that the many Falkland Islanders who have made their home in the UK have not been faced with the same prejudice.

Not all of us want to reap the benefits, get our two years over and done with and then leave, some of us actually love these Islands and are proud to call them our home; my husband's wages are ploughed straight back into the economy here, which the shops, pubs and restaurants around town will vouch for.

I am not trying to live a UK lifestyle down here and have made a huge effort in trying to live the

Falkland Island way - I would rather be playing darts on a Monday, dancing the Falkland Two Step at a North Arm two-nighter or helping out with lamb marking rather than throwing a dinner party for fellow "contractors"

The friends I have down here, the people I rely on and would turn to in times of need are all Falkland Islanders, so please don't tar us all with the same brush, we provide a great service to the community in the jobs that we do, have a lot to offer, and a genuine love for the Islands and a desire to make our time here count for something.

This is my home, this is my children's home, please try and remember that next time you call me a "contractor" like you're chewing on a wasp.

Oh, and finally, for those of you who are always moaning about the spending out in Camp, have you forgotten what it is to be a Kelper?

I suggest you get out from behind your desks and get back out into Camp to rediscover your roots - it's time for you to remember what it means to be a true Falkland Islander. Shame on you.

But, what do I know? As was recently pointed out to my mother, while she was in church, by a by-election candidate, I have no vote and I'm just a "contractor" I mean nothing.

I am nothing, therefore not entitled to an opinion on such matters right?

Samantha John, Stanley



Be Aled PR Christmas Party
11.30pm start - FIDF
Friday December 21
Fiver on the door - Entry age 18+
DJ Shaky - Bring your own booze

Christmas fun for Jellytots

SANTA CLAUS was the guest of honour at the Jellytots Christmas party held for the under fives in the Leisure Centre on Sunday.

About 40 children went to the party, and enjoyed making Christmas crowns, decorating miniature Christmas cakes, playing a lucky dip, riding on bikes and tractors, having their faces painted, bouncing on the castle and lots more.

Most exciting was Santa's Grotto, made with a little help from the FIDF, where the children

met Santa and received their gifts.

The party was a great success, raising over £250 pounds for the Jellytots playgroup - this will be used to help pay for hall hire and new equipment.

The Jellytots thanked everyone who came along on the day, especially all the helpers who worked so hard to make it a success.

Jellytots will meet again in the new year, on Tuesday, January 8 at 1.30 pm.



Above: Nell Ford has her face painted by Verity Livermore



Above: Keon Kennedy is delighted to meet Santa while (left) Flora McKee is not so sure.

Around 25 children received early Christmas gifts from Santa, before he headed back to the North Pole to prepare for his deliveries.

Pictures: C Paice & M McKee



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Oil companies prepare for drilling

BHP BILLITON and Falkland Oil and Gas (FOGL) representatives will visit the Falklands in January to establish contact with FIG and businesses that will be involved in exploration drilling.

Director of Minerals Phyl Rendell told the Mineral Resources Committee on Monday that FOGL Chief Executive Tim Bushell will be with the group and it is anticipated that the team will be available to host a public meeting.

She said it would be a busy week beginning January 21 and added: "I hope there will be a pleasing outcome by the end of the year for everyone."

Giving an update on her department's activities, Mrs Rendell said Desire Petroleum had completed a site survey programme. The company now had environmental and health and safety data for their northern licences as well as site survey data over their southern licences in the north.

"An environmental impact assessment (EIA) is being compiled for the southern prospects in readiness for seeking approval to drill," she said.

Rockhopper Exploration

Rockhopper has used the vessel *Bergen Surveyor* to carry out a site survey over the prospects Ernest and Weddell and has been working in conjunction with Desire Petroleum to produce an EIA for their licensed acreage adjacent to Desire's blocks. "It's good to see the maximum use of the Wavefield Inseis vessel while it is in the area," commented Mrs Rendell.

Meanwhile the company is on track with interpretation of the 3D seismic data acquired in their northern licence where Shell drilled two

wells in 1998.

Borders & Southern Petroleum

The Minerals Director said that, working for Borders and Southern, *Ocean Explorer* had made two port calls for crew changes while support vessel *Amber G*, had been playing a useful role in ferrying equipment and personnel to the *Ocean Explorer* at the survey site in the South Falkland Basin.

The marine mammal observer on *Ocean Explorer* had reported a considerable number of whale sightings, Mrs Rendell told the committee, including Fin, Sei and on one occasion a Blue Whale.

Calcified seaweed

Model legislative clauses are to be drafted to allow for the extraction of calcified seaweed, stone, gravel, flint, sand and chalk, along with recommended guidelines.

Mrs Rendell said this had come about because of a technicality in the legislation which was discovered when a licence was being drafted for an individual who had applied to extract calcified seaweed for pasture improvement purposes.

She explained: "It was found that before the Governor can award a licence, either model clauses related to extraction of minerals need to be drafted and approved by the Secretary of State or the Ordinance needs to be amended, again with the Secretary of State's approval, to remove the need for model clauses."

Mrs Rendell said she recommended the drafting of the model, which was approved by committee members, as the most expedient way to proceed.

Don't leave sheep to suffer by the road

THE Chief of Police has reminded drivers that they must report any incidents in which animals are struck by vehicles.

Over recent weeks a number of sheep have been killed or injured on the MPA road, probably as a result of collisions with vehicles. Superintendent Paul Elliott said farmers have been concerned that few 'sheep accidents' are reported and that consequently seriously injured sheep are often left to suffer and die in distress: "If farmers were made aware they could be humanely despatched."

Under the Road Traffic Ordinance Road Traffic (Provisional) Regulations Order, there is a requirement for a driver involved in an accident with a sheep (or other animal) to stop and give details - "to any person with reasonable

grounds to know" (i.e. the farm manager or a shepherd) - or if that is not possible, to report the accident to the Police Station as soon as possible and in any case, within 24 hours.

Supt Elliott commented: "Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these requirements is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months, or to a fine not exceeding £200, or to both such imprisonment and fine."

He added: "Drivers are reminded that sheep are unpredictable creatures that are liable to run in front of vehicles without warning."

"It is therefore essential that they keep a good look out and also drive within speed limits to avoid collisions."

Councillors will fly business class when necessary

COUNCILLORS are to fly business class when their travel arrangements are for the same day they will be working overseas.

Councillor Mike Summers said the rules of travel were discussed in the General Purposes Committee this week and the management code allows business class travel in certain situations. Travelling and

working on the same day was one such situation where it was considered acceptable.

Cllr Summers said the overseas work load sometimes demands this while acknowledging that it was cheaper to spend a night in a hotel than pay business class fares, however he said this was not always possible.

Give us two minutes... Roger Spink



1. If you had a motto what would it be? If at first you don't succeed try, try again.
2. It's a celebrity beer call. Where is it and who would you invite? Victory Bar with Martin Johnson and Phil Vickery.
3. If a song or book was written about you, what would its title be? Always look on the bright side of life.
4. What was your first job? Christmas Postman.
5. Who would you make Governor of the Falkland Islands? Father Christmas - it is Christmas after all!
6. What is your biggest regret in life? Having to give up playing squash.
7. If you could change something about the Falklands, what would it be? Our nearest neighbours as a country.
8. What's one thing about you people may be surprised

to learn? I did not smile when Neville bought his car!!!
9. If you were granted one wish what would it be? I'd have a new ankle!
10. Where and how would you spend your ideal weekend in the Falklands? Sea Lion Island looking for killer whales.

Hong Kong-born Roger (47) arrived in the Falklands 22 years ago to take up the post of Assistant Manager with the Falkland Islands Company Ltd.

General Manager since 2001 he really enjoys the Falklands wildlife in his spare time.

This year easy-to-please Roger is hoping Santa will bring some nice weather - that's not too much to ask for is it?

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Dancers hope for a trouble-free year of classes

THE Scottish and Traditional dance group is to host a dance during the Christmas holiday to welcome home students from overseas.

It is the first event organised by the group for some time, after they had to stop holding their classes.

Dancer Karen Rimicans explained that the group's regular Wednesday evening classes had to be stopped in September 2007 due to vandalism and other problematic behaviour that was happening while the classes were taking place at the Infant and Junior School Hall.

The group switched venues and tried the Trough on a Friday evening, but found that neither

adults nor children were attending, so they took a break for a while. Karen said the adults who attend the classes want to dance and not have to constantly police the behaviour of the youngsters: "Plus, the school were getting fed up with the vandalism, smoking and other antisocial behaviour within the school and grounds. In many ways, we became a victim of our own success."

However after much discussion among the group organisers, they have agreed that having a class that both adults and young people can enjoy is still important: "We don't wish to exclude children - the many shouldn't suffer because of the behaviour of a few individuals."

They have decided to try the

classes again in 2008, having blocks of six weekly sessions in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evenings.

The sessions will run from 7pm till 9pm and under 16s can attend until 8pm while the over 16s and adults can stay on.

Karen added: "We would like to attract a volunteer to help support the classes, by being available to take the entrance fee of £1 and help monitor the venue. So if someone out there enjoys traditional music and would like to help us, please contact either John Birmingham, Derek Howatt or me."

"We would also ask that younger children - Year 8 and below - are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Having more adults

does help improve the behaviour of the class."

Karen said the dancers were grateful to those who had helped the group over the years: "Especially Nick Barrett and the staff at the school who kindly let us use the venue at the school for so long."

They will celebrate the end of this year and beginning of next year with a dance, on December 29. Karen said: "It will be a Home Coming Dance to help celebrate the return of many folks to the Islands for the holiday season."

"We are hoping to have some live music too. So please come along and have a great night."

RBL Womens wreath laid at memorial

A REPRESENTATIVE of the Women's Section of the Royal British Legion has laid a wreath at the Liberation Monument in Stanley.

Maisie Oxtoby and her husband Patrick, parents of Falklands resident Pat Marsh, held a short ceremony at the monument on Tuesday morning.

Maisie was asked by her RBL colleagues in West Sussex to lay the wreath on their behalf during her visit to the Islands.

She was delighted to learn

there was an active branch of the RBL here in the Islands: "Every support is needed from the public especially now. We have all these soldiers coming back [from Afghanistan and Iraq], we need the money to help them."

It is something close to the hearts of Maisie and Patrick as their son suffers from PTSD after his service in the Gulf War. "He now goes for therapy three or four times a year - it helps him hold it together," Maisie said.



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WEDNESDAY 26 th DEC	OPEN
THURSDAY 27 th DEC	OPEN
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Infants and Juniors get creative - on and off stage



PUPILS from the Infant and Junior School delighted their parents with a Christmas carol concert on Thursday.

The packed Town Hall enjoyed a performance of singing and acting of the nativity scene which the children delivered with aplomb.

Parents commented on how impressed they were at the confidence with which even the youngest children delivered their parts.

Pictures: S Clement



Above: Shackleton Scholar Sarah Paterson with IJS pupils at the unveiling of the 'freedom' sculpture. Below: Getting to work with Camp Education children at North Arm.

AN artwork commemorating the 25th anniversary of the liberation of the Falklands was unveiled in the Infant and Junior School on Friday.

Working with the children Shackleton scholar and art teacher Sarah Paterson created a moving sea sculpture entitled 'From the Sea Freedom,' the motto of the South Atlantic Medal Association (SAMA).

Councillor Richard Stevens and SAMA representative Kevin Ormond unveiled the piece giving children and staff their first glimpse of the finished work.

Created from sea life drawings

made following a visit to the Fisheries Department, the viewing drew gasps from the children as they recognised their fish worked in fine wire suspended from the ceiling as though swimming against the black silk backdrop.

Ms Paterson's visit to the Islands was sponsored by the Shackleton Scholarship Fund with additional funding from the Parent's Association.

The work is a permanent exhibit in the foyer of the Infant and Junior School, and is based on the theme of freedom and Falklands nature.



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21 FRI	0219	1.55	29 SAT	0244	0.63
	0854	0.34		0912	1.62
	1539	1.40		1543	0.45
	2049	0.76		2212	1.37
22 SAT	0312	1.68	30 SUN	0336	0.66
	0950	0.21		1011	1.48
	1641	1.44		1629	0.58
	2144	0.77		2259	1.35
23 SUN	0403	1.80	31 MON	0438	0.71
	1045	0.11		1114	1.36
	1737	1.46		1716	0.70
	2236	0.75		2347	1.34
24 MON	0452	1.89	01 TUES	0347	1.34
	1137	0.06		0950	0.73
	1827	1.47		1624	1.27
	2327	0.71		2205	0.80
25 TUES	0542	1.93	02 WED	0439	1.35
	1229	0.06		1107	0.72
	1915	1.47		1738	1.22
				2300	0.88
26 WED	0016	0.67	03 THUR	0534	1.39
	0633	1.92		1218	0.66
	1319	0.11		1854	1.22
	2002	1.45		2359	0.92
27 THUR	0105	0.63			
	0724	1.85			
	1409	0.20			
	2045	1.42			
28	0153	0.62			

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Falklands Radio Programmes Schedule

Friday 21st December
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters of The Focus
 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 Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Camp Matters of The Focus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Soul Heaven with Mark Gentry
 7:30 The Non Stop Country Hour
 8:30 Weather, Flights followed by Leather & Lace
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Saturday 22nd December
 9:00 - 12:00 The Saturday Morning Show
 5:00 IRN News & Children's Corner with George Burnhams
 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 23rd December
 5:00 IRN News & The Archers Omnibus
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, Announcements, Job Shop & What's on Guide
 6:30 Drama Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - St Mary's
 8:00 Slow Jams with Jock Elliot
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Monday 24th December
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience
 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 Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Press Conference with Council Candidates
 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 December
 10:00 Christmas Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 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 Christmas Day Programming To Be Confirmed
 10:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
Wednesday 26th December
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen Giles to include:
 09:00 The Morning Experience
 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 Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of Spotlight
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop followed by "Best of..." or Highlights from SSA Christmas Sports Meeting
 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 December
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen Giles to include:
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience
 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 Short
 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 Elliot or Highlights from SSA Christmas Sports Meeting
 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 December
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show
 08:30 News Direct
 09:00 The Morning Experience
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 Camp Matters of The Focus
 1:00 BFBS 96.5FM and BBC World Service c/o KTV Radio Nova 530MW & 88.3FM
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 6:30 Drama Presentation
 7:00 Sunday Evening Service - Seaman's Mission
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 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 Short
 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 1st January
 10:00 Lifestyle with Liz Elliot to include:
 12:15 Weather, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 12:30 One to One
 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 Short
 6:00 IRN News followed by Repeat of One to One
 6:15 Weather, Flights, Ranges, News Direct, Announcements & Job Shop
 6:30 Feature
 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 2nd January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show
 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 Short
 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 3rd January
 07:00 IRN News & Breakfast Show with Trina Bertsen 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 Liam Short
 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 Elliot
 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

Falklands Radio Frequencies
 88.3FM - Stanley only
 96.5FM - Stanley and Environs
 90FM - March Ridge
 88FM - Susses Mountains
 530MW - Island Wide

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 Opening Schedule Commencing Friday 21st December 2007

Swimming Pool

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FRIDAY 21st December 2007

OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-11:00	Closed For holiday Programme
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	11:00-12:00	Public
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Closed For Holiday Programme	13:00-14:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	14:00-16:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Closed	16:00-17:00	Closed For Holiday Programme
Public	17:00-19:00	Public
Adults only	19:00-20:00	Public

NO CLUBS ON TODAY

SATURDAY 22nd December 2007

Public	10:00-16:00	Public
Adults Only	16:00-18:00	Public

NO CLUBS ON TODAY

SUNDAY 23rd December 2007

Public	11:00-17:00	Public
Adults	17:00-19:00	Public

CLUBS ON TODAY

TABLE TENNIS CLUB 3:00-5:00PM

MONDAY 24th December 2007

Public	10:00-16:00	Public
Adults	16:00-18:00	Public

TUESDAY 25th December 2007

Centre Closed

WEDNESDAY 26th December 2007

Centre Closed

THURSDAY 27th December 2007

Centre Closed

Friday 28th December 2007

Centre Closed

Saturday 29th December

Centre Closed

Sunday 30th December 2007

Centre Closed

Monday 31st December 2007

Centre Closed

Tuesday 1st January 2008

Centre Closed

Wednesday 2nd January 2008

OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	09:00-10:00	Closed For holiday Programme
OAP - Physio, Adults, Parents & Toddlers	10:00-12:00	Public
Adults	12:00-13:00	Public
Public	13:00-19:00	Public
Adults	19:00-21:00	Public

Thursday 3rd January 2008

Closed For Cleaning	09:00-15:00	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 7-9pm

Friday 21 December

7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 MR TUMBLE
 10:20 THE ROLY MO SHOW
 10:35 POSTMAN PAT
 10:50 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 10:55 SAVING PLANET EARTH
 11:25 CHRISTMAS COOKS
 12:30 THE BEST OF THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 THE PAUL O'GRADY SHOW
 3:50 LOUIE
 4:00 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:10 BEL'S BOYS
 4:25 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE WEEK ON NEWSROUND
 5:00 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:25 VERONICA MARS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS SPORT REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2007
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME Comedy
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA Updated version of the 1970s sci-fi adventure series
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 10:00 X2 Marvel Comics superhero sequel.
 12:00 FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS
 1:00 NEWS 24

Saturday 22 December

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 THE BIG BANG
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 TMI
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 11:55 PRANK PATROL
 12:25 WATCH MY CHOPS
 12:45 SPORTSROUND
 1:00 BBC NEWS
 1:10 FOOTBALL FOCUS Arsenal meet Tottenham in the north London derby, which will give new Spurs boss Juande Ramos his first taste of the fierce rivalry between the sides. Other big games include Liverpool v Portsmouth and Aston Villa v Manchester City. Middlesbrough will get to avenge their 3-0 defeat at West Ham earlier this season. Also features all the goals from the SPL.
 2:00 BBC SPORT Coverage of the latest action from the Races at Ascot and the Olympia Horse Show.
 6:30 BFBS WEATHER
 6:35 BOX OFFICE BOYS
 6:45 ALONG CAME POLLY Romantic comedy.
 8:10 THE WESTLIFE SHOW Westlife perform a selection of old and new hits
 9:00 BAD SANTA Black comedy about an alcoholic conman who regularly robs department stores every Christmas Eve by working as a resident Santa Claus
 10:40 KENNY EVERETT: Licence to Laugh
 11:30 MATCH OF THE DAY Tottenham v Arsenal, Liverpool v Portsmouth, Aston Villa v Manchester City, Middlesbrough v West Ham, Bolton v Birmingham City, Wigham v Fulham and Sunderland v Reading.
 12:50 NEWS 24

Sunday 23 December

8:30 POCOYO
 8:35 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 8:40 CHARLIE AND LOLA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 9:05 PINGU
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 9:45 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 10:10 CITV ENCHANTED SPECIAL

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10:40 THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL
 12:00 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:00 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 2:25 SHREK 2: Behind The Scenes
 2:40 THE SIMPSONS
 3:05 TWO BROTHERS
 4:45 MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM BFBS
 5:30 STRICTLY COME DANCING It's the Grand Final
 6:50 ROBIN HOOD
 7:35 BFBS WEATHER
 7:40 STRICTLY COME DANCING: Results Show
 8:30 NOEL'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
 9:50 THE STEPFORD WIVES Modern comedy-thriller.
 11:20 LATER...with Jools Holland
 KT Tunstall, Jill Scott, Band of Horses, Martin Simpson and Beirut.
 Ronnie Wood drops by for a chat.
 12:20 NEWS 24

Monday 24 December

8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME with Roly Mo
 8:45 BOB THE BUILDER
 8:55 POSTMAN PAT'S CHRISTMAS EVE
 9:10 PINGU
 9:15 FEODOR
 9:20 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:45 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 10:15 T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
 10:20 ROBOTS
 11:45 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 11:50 LIZZIE MCGUIRE
 12:15 THE POLAR EXPRESS
 1:45 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 2:00 JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE FUTURESEX/LOVESHOW
 3:30 LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS Adventure drama
 5:00 FATHER CHRISTMAS Raymond Briggs animation double bill.
 5:35 AFTER YOU'VE GONE
 6:20 CORONATION STREET
 7:10 BBC NEWS
 7:20 EASTENDERS
 7:50 BFBS WEATHER
 7:55 THE TERMINAL Drama based on real events
 9:55 PARKINSON
 10:50 VOLVER Touching melodrama starring Penelope Cruz
 12:45 MIDNIGHT MASS A Christmas service live from Worcester Cathedral celebrated by the Very Reverend Peter Atkinson, Dean of Worcester
 01:55 News 24

Tuesday 25 December

8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME WITH ROLY MO
 8:45 POSTMAN PAT'S MAGIC CHRISTMAS
 9:10 PINGU
 9:15 CHUCKLEVISION
 9:30 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 9:55 RUGRATS
 10:20 MOLE'S CHRISTMAS
 10:50 THE SNOWMAN
 11:20 CHRISTMAS DAY Eucharist Live from Worcester Cathedral
 12:20 HERBIE: Fully Loaded
 1:50 BFBS WEATHER
 1:55 BBC NEWS
 2:05 THE LAST POLAR BEARS
 2:30 TOP OF THE POPS Christmas Special
 3:30 ROBBIE THE REINDEER
 4:00 THE QUEEN The Queen's Christmas message to the peoples of the Commonwealth.
 4:10 HAPPY FEET Animation
 6:00 SHREK THE HALLS Short film featuring characters from the Shrek movies
 6:20 CORONATION STREET
 7:10 BBC NEWS
 7:20 EASTENDERS
 7:55 DOCTOR WHO
 9:05 V FOR VENDETTA
 11:10 WHITE DIAMOND: A Personal Portrait of Kylie
 1:10 NEWS 24

Wednesday 26 December

8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 CHRISTMAS STORYTIME with Roly Mo
 8:45 BOB THE BUILDER
 8:55 CHARLIE AND LOLA
 9:05 JACKANORY
 9:20 CHUCKLEVISION
 9:35 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 10:00 CURIOUS GEORGE
 11:20 THE CHRISTMAS ORANGE
 11:40 THE AMAZING Adrenalini
 11:50 JIMMY NEUTRON - Boy Genius
 12:15 THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE
 13:35 BBC NEWS
 13:45 BFBS WEATHER
 13:50 FINDING NEMO
 3:20 SHREK 2
 4:45 STRICTLY COME DANCING SPECIAL
 5:45 CORONATION STREET
 6:35 BBC NEWS
 6:45 EASTENDERS
 7:50 BRUCE ALMIGHTY Comedy
 7:25 TOP GEAR In the last show of the series, Jeremy, James and Richard take the new BMW M3, Mercedes C63 AMG and Audi RS4 to Spain
 10:25 CATHERINE TATE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

11:00 AUSTIN POWERS: International Man of Mystery Comedy thriller spoof of 1960s spy films
 12:35 NEWS 24

Thursday 27 December

8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 DOODLE DO WINTER SPECIAL
 9:00 JACKANORY
 9:15 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:35 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 10:00 THE BFG
 11:30 PRINCE CINDERS
 11:55 THE AMAZING ADRENALINI BROTHERS
 12:05 WATCH MY CHOPS
 12:15 102 DALMATIANS
 1:50 ITV News and BFBS Weather
 2:05 CREATURECOMFORTS Xmas Special
 2:15 A BOYFRIEND FOR CHRISTMAS
 3:45 HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:15 EASTENDERS
 7:45 CASUALTY
 8:35 SKY CAPTAIN AND THE WORLD OF TOMORROW
 10:10 BFBS WEATHER
 10:15 THE GRAHAM NORTON CHRISTMAS SHOW Lindsay Lohan and Lorraine Kelly are guests and there is music from the Feeling.
 11:15 QI CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
 11:45 KEANE: Live At The O2 Arena
 12:35 NEWS 24

Friday 28 December

8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 FIREMAN SAM
 9:00 JACKANORY
 9:15 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:40 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 10:05 THE WILD THORNBERRYS MOVIE
 11:20 THE SELFISH GIANT
 11:45 THE CRAMP TWINS
 12:10 GOOD BOY!
 1:30 ITV News and BFBS Weather
 1:50 Home for Christmas
 3:25 Black Beauty Drama
 4:50 A GRAND DAY OUT The BAFTA-winning, Oscar-nominated first in the series of claymations by Nick Park. Wallace and his dog Gromit blast off in a home-made rocket to test the theory that the moon is made of cheese. With the voice of Peter Sallis.
 5:15 TIM BURTON'S CORPSE BRIDE Fantasy stop-motion animation
 6:30 BFBS REPORTS REVIEW OF THE YEAR
 7:00 EASTENDERS
 7:30 BBC NEWS
 7:45 BFBS WEATHER
 7:50 THE LORD OF THE RINGS: The Fellowship of the Ring
 10:40 CLASSIC CHRISTMAS: Absolutely Fabulous
 11:15 AN AUDIENCE WITH CELINE DION
 12:05 NEWS 24

Saturday 29 December

8:30 MAYA AND MIGUEL
 8:55 THE BIG BANG
 9:10 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 9:30 THE SLAMMER
 10:00 SCOOBY-DOO AND THE CYBER CHASE
 11:10 WATCH MY CHOPS
 11:35 LIZZIE MCGUIRE Comedy drama
 12:00 THE RUGRATS MOVIE
 1:15 BBC NEWS
 1:25 FOOTBALL FOCUS Champions Manchester United travel to West Ham, Arsenal are at Everton, while Chelsea host Newcastle.
 2:15 SINGLE SANTA SEEKS MRS CLAUS

3:35 ENCHANTED: T4 Movie Special
 3:55 AMY WINEHOUSE: Live at Shepherds Bush Empire
 4:50 NAPOLEON DYNAMITE Quirky comedy
 6:15 BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE Full match coverage as Everton v Arsenal.
 8:10 BFBS WEATHER
 8:15 POSEIDON
 9:40 EXTRAS
 11:00 BFBS WEATHER
 11:05 THE OMID DJALILI SHOW
 11:35 MATCH OF THE DAY Manchester United travel to West Ham, Chelsea against Newcastle
 12:55 NEWS 24

Sunday 30 December
 8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 JACKANORY
 8:55 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 9:15 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 9:40 HEY ARNOLD! THE MOVIE
 10:50 VALIANT
 12:05 HOLLYOAKS OMNIBUS
 2:05 MUSIC VIDEO Featuring the video for The Hoosier's new single, Goodbye Mr A.
 2:10 THE CHAMPIONSHIP
 2:35 RACING STRIPES Family comedy
 4:10 SHARK TALE
 5:30 RUNNING WITH REINDEER
 6:00 OLIVER TWIST Drama adaptation
 7:00 ROBIN HOOD
 7:45 BALLET SHOES Dramatisation based on the popular children's novel by NoEL STREATFIELD
 9:10 BFBS WEATHER
 9:15 FALKLANDS 25: The Pilgrims' Tale Documentary that follows a pilgrimage by veterans to the Falklands as they attempt to lay old ghosts and come to terms with the past.
 9:55 LOST IN TRANSLATION Oscar-winning comedy-drama 1
 11:30 BFBS WEATHER
 11:35 LATER...WITH JOOLS HOLLAND Jools looks back at some of his favourite collaborations
 12:35 NEWS 24

Monday 31 December
 8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 PINGU
 8:45 JACKANORY
 09:00 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 9:20 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW

9:45 POKEMON 4 EVER
 11:00 FAIRLY ODD PARENTS
 11:25 WATCH MY CHOPS
 11:40 THE PRINCE OF EGYPT
 1:10 ICE AGE: NO TIME FOR NUTS
 1:15 ICE AGE: The Meltdown
 2:40 ITV News and BFBS Weather
 2:55 Coastal Stories
 3:00 SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS
 3:55 JK ROWLING: A Year in the Life
 4:45 MARCH OF THE PENGUINS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 THE GREEN GREEN GRASS
 7:10 BBC NEWS
 7:20 EASTENDERS
 7:50 HOLBY CITY
 8:50 BFBS WEATHER
 8:55 THE 40-YEAR OLD VIRGIN Comedy
 10:45 FILMS OF THE YEAR
 11:15 DARA O'BRIAIN LIVE
 12:15 COUNTDOWN TO MIDNIGHT: Take That & Guests live at the O2 Arena 1:45 NEWS 24

Tuesday 01 January
 8:30 POCOYO
 8:40 JACKANORY
 8:55 SUPER ROBOT MONKEY TEAM HYPERFORCE GO!
 9:15 THE BASIL BRUSH SHOW
 9:40 A GRIZZLY NEW YEAR'S TALE
 10:05 RUGRATS GO WILD
 11:20 WATCH MY CHOPS
 11:35 THE LIZZIE MCGUIRE MOVIE
 1:05 BBC NEWS
 1:20 BFBS WEATHER
 1:25 GARFIELD: A Tail of 2 Kitties
 2:40 ROLF HARRIS ON BEATRIX POTTER
 15:10 SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE BAKER STREET IRREGULARS
 4:05 JAMES MAY
 5:05 SPICE GIRLS:
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 OLIVER TWIST Drama adaptation of Charles Dickens's much-loved tale of a young orphan boy
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:15 EASTENDERS
 7:50 CASUALTY
 8:40 BFBS WEATHER
 8:45 MEET THE FOCKERS
 10:35 RICHARD HAMMOND MEETS EVEL KNEIVEL
 11:35 GIRLS ALOUD: Live and Lovely
 12:30 NEWS 24

Wednesday 02 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 IN THE NIGHT GARDEN
 10:45 BOB THE BUILDER
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 EVER WONDERED ABOUT FOOD?
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:10 RSPCA: Have You Got What It Takes?
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 PENGUIN WEEK with Nigel Marvin
 3:40 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 3:55 MIST: SHEEPDOG TALES
 4:05 THE SECRET SHOW
 4:20 DIDDY DICK & DOM
 4:25 THE CRAMP TWINS
 4:50 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:15 HELICOPTER HEROES
 5:45 EVERYBODY HATES CHRIS
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 OLIVER TWIST Drama
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 CASUALTY
 8:20 BFBS WEATHER
 8:25 THE SHADOW IN THE NORTH One-off drama
 10:00 NOT GOING OUT Sitcom
 10:30 I, ROBOT
 12:20 NEWS 24

Thursday 03 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 IN THE NIGHT GARDEN
 10:45 BOB THE BUILDER
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 TAKE ON THE TAKEAWAY
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 THE ROYAL
 2:10 THE KING OF QUEENS
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 PENGUIN WEEK with Nigel Marvin
 3:40 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 3:50 EMU
 4:05 SKUNK FU
 4:20 BLUE PETER
 4:50 RAVEN - THE SECRET TEMPLE

5:20 FRASIER
 5:40 MONKEY LIFE
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 OLIVER TWIST
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:10 HOLBY CITY
 9:05 BFBS WEATHER
 9:10 THE STREET
 10:10 THE QUEEN
 11:35 QI QUIZ SHOW
 12:05 COMEDY CONNECTIONS
 12:45 NEWS 24

Friday 04 January
 7:00 BREAKFAST
 10:15 IN THE NIGHT GARDEN
 10:45 BOB THE BUILDER
 10:55 FIVE MINUTES MORE
 11:00 SAVING PLANET EARTH UK
 11:30 THIS MORNING
 1:25 EMMERDALE
 2:35 ITV NEWS AND BFBS WEATHER
 3:00 PENGUIN WEEK WITH NIGEL MARVIN
 3:40 LOUIE
 3:50 SHAUN THE SHEEP
 4:00 FINGER TIPS MINI
 4:05 ZZZAP!
 4:20 SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS
 4:35 THE CRAMP TWINS
 5:00 REALLY WILD SHOW
 5:25 SMALLVILLE: Drama series
 6:05 CORONATION STREET
 6:30 OLIVER TWIST Drama adaptation of Charles Dickens's much-loved tale of a young orphan boy
 7:00 BBC NEWS
 7:30 EASTENDERS
 8:00 THE WAR AT HOME COMEDY
 8:20 BATTLESTAR GALACTICA
 9:00 BFBS WEATHER
 9:05 JACK OSBOURNE: Adrenaline Junkie 3
 9:55 THE GODFATHER Movie presentation
 12:40 NEWS 24

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Routine Orders



Next training is on Thursday 10 January
 Annual Personal Weapons Test.

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Friday 21st December	Saturday 22nd December	Sunday 23rd December	Monday 24th December	Tuesday 25th December	Wednesday 26th December	Thursday 27th December
	SURF'S UP	RATATOUILLE				
CLOSED	THE KINGDOM	RENDITION	STARDUST	CLOSED	ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE	RUN, FAT BOY, RUN
Friday 28th December	Saturday 29th December	Sunday 30th December	Monday 31st December	Tuesday 1st January	Wednesday 2nd January	Thursday 3rd January
	THE HEARTBREAK KID	SUPERBAD				
CLOSED	THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM	THE KINGDOM	THE DARK IS RISING	STARDUST	THE HEARTBREAK KID	CLOSED

SURF'S UP (PG) 85 mins. Animation/Comedy. Voices of Jeff Bridges & Brian Benben
 THE KINGDOM (15) 109 mins. Drama/Thriller. Jamie Foxx, Jennifer Garner
 RATATOUILLE (U) 111 mins. Animation/Comedy Sc. Patton Oswalt, Ian Holm
 RENDITION (15) 122 mins. Thriller Sc. Reese Witherspoon, Jake Gyllenhaal
 STARDUST (PG) 127mins. Adventure/Fantasy Robert De Niro, Claire Danes

ELIZABETH: THE GOLDEN AGE (12A) 114 mins. Drama/Historical. Cate Blanchett, Clive Owen
 RUN, FAT BOY, RUN (12A) 100 mins. Comedy. Simon Pegg, Thandie Newton
 THE HEARTBREAK KID (15) 116 mins. Comedy. Ben Stiller, Michelle Monaghan
 THE BOURNE ULTIMATUM (12A) 115 mins. Act/Adv/Thriller Sc. Matt Damon, Paddy Considine
 SUPERBAD (15) 113 mins. Comedy. Jonah Hill, Michael Cera
 THE DARK IS RISING (12A) 99 mins. Action. Christopher Eccleston, Ian McShane

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25 Dec	CLOSED
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28 Dec	8.30am-8.00pm
29 Dec	9.00am-6.00pm
30 Dec	9.00am-5.00pm
31 Dec	9.00am-8.00pm
01 Jan 08	9.00am-5.00pm

Basics

24 Dec	9.00am-5.30pm
25-27 Dec	CLOSED
28-29 Dec	9.00am-5.30pm
30 Dec	CLOSED
31 Dec	9.00am-5.30pm
01 Jan 08	CLOSED

Home Living

25-27 Dec	CLOSED
28-29 Dec (No Deliveries)	10.00am-4.00pm
30 Dec	CLOSED
31 Dec	10.00am-4.30pm
01 Jan 08	CLOSED

Rightlines

25 Dec -01 Jan 07
CLOSED



Main Office & Warehouse

25-27 Dec	CLOSED
28 Dec	Normal Hours
29-30 Dec	CLOSED
31 Dec	Normal Hours
01 Jan 08	CLOSED



Spares Section & Garage

24 Dec -01 Jan 07
CLOSED

Capstan Gift Shop

24 Dec	9.00am-6.00pm
25 Dec	CLOSED
26-27 Dec	9.00am-5.00pm
28 Dec	9.00am-5.30pm
29-30 Dec	10.00am-5.00pm
31 Dec	9.00am-5.00pm
01 Jan 08	10.00am-5.00pm

Insurance & Flights

24 Dec	8.00am-12.00pm
25-27 Dec	CLOSED
28 Dec	9.00am-10.00am
29-30 Dec	CLOSED
31 Dec	9.00am-10.00am
01 Jan 08	CLOSED

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28-29 Dec (No Deliveries)	9.00am-4.00pm
30 Dec	CLOSED
31 Dec	8.30am-5.00pm
01 Jan 08	CLOSED

Thank you for your support in the past year and we look forward to being of service to you in the New Year.

Looking back on September, October and November

MARRIAGES

November 12 - Henry Hernan Guala Oyarzo and Claudia Paola Galaz Delgado in the Registrar General's Office, Stanley

DEATHS

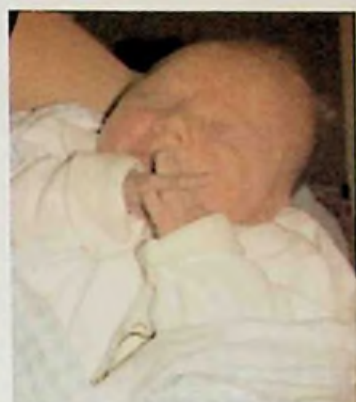
November 2 - Graham Cyril Middleton, aged 39

BIRTHS

September 28 - Wilby Peter Philip Matthews to Daniel and Nina Matthews
October 17 - Suubi Theresa Byekwaso to Andrew and Rachel Byekwaso
November 6 - Angus Richard James Sheldon to John and Jessica Sheldon
November 16 - Andrew Michael McKay to Michelle East and Mike McKay



Andrew McKay with big sister Carly and brother Shaun



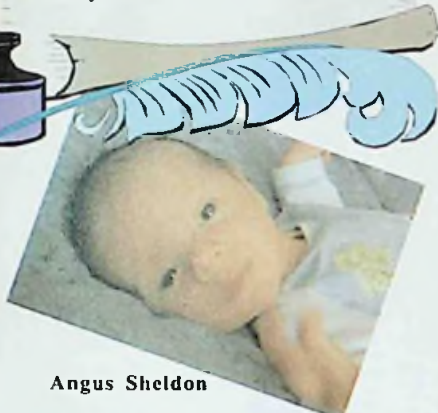
Wilby Matthews



Jack Kelly born in Belfast (June 6) to Phil and Sandy Kelly



Suubi Theresa Byekwaso



Angus Sheldon

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SUPPLY DURING CHRISTMAS PERIOD

The following arrangements have been made to cover the festive period. There will be a range of frozen Beef, Lamb and Mutton products on sale from retail outlets on days that no fresh meat is available:

Mon 24 th	December	Limited fresh & frozen range available
Tue 25 th	December	Christmas Day (Shops Closed)
Wed 26 th	December	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Thu 27 th	December	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Fri 28 th	December	Fresh & frozen products available
Sat 29 th	December	Fresh & frozen products available
Sun 30 th	December	Limited fresh & frozen range available
Mon 31 st	December	Fresh & frozen products available
Tue 1 st	January	Frozen products available – no fresh supply
Wed 2 nd	January	Fresh & frozen products available

FROZEN RETAIL PRODUCTS

Check the in-store freezers for:

Sirloin Steaks T- Bone Steaks Beef Mince Beef Burgers Beef Sausages Lamb Chops
Lamb Burgers (minted & plain) Lamb Sausages Mutton Sausages Pork Joints

The management and staff at FIMCo would like to thank all our suppliers and customers for their support during 2007 and wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



Stanley Leisure Centre School Holiday Programme Schedule of Events

	Session 1 8.30-9.30	Session 2 9.30-10.30	Session 3 11.00-12.00	Lunch	Session 4 1.00-2.00 pm	Session 5 2.00-3.00 pm	Session 6 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 02/01/08	Basket Ball	Park	Quiz	L	Tumbledown Walk		
Thursday 03/01/08	Pom Pom &. Animal Making			U	Observation Walk	Free Walk	
Friday 04/01/08	Short Tennis	Scavenger Hunt	Library Visit	N	Board Games	Free Choice	Aqarun

All Sessions are Subject to change due to adverse weather or low booking numbers.
Photos will be taken at MPC.

CHRISTMAS 07

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The Main Event

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Turkey



Vegetables



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Wines from around the world



WR Cakes



WR Mince Pies



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We wish all our customers a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Obituary

Romeo Pauloni - prolific painter and a good sport

IF YOU had been making your way across the Falklands during the summers of the 1960s or 1970s, chances are that you would have bumped into Romeo walking with his dog, making his way from farm to farm, helping out in the shed during shearing, painting or even occasionally cooking, such was his versatility.

Romeo was born to William and Helen Pauloni on October 7, 1920 at Teal Creek, Goose Green, the youngest of five children. He had two sisters Vi and Ethel and two brothers William and Bobby.

He spent his youth there with his parents, leaving to work at Goose Green when he was sixteen. Never a keen horseman his work was always in the navy gang.

He left Goose Green at the start of World War II and came to Stanley to join the Falkland Islands Defence Force. Postings included Charles Point, Mt Low and Ordnance Point.



When the opportunity came to join His Majesty's Forces he enlisted along with several of his friends, joining the Royal Navy

serving primarily in the North Atlantic. Here was a man that not only served his country but served it with pride.

When the War drew to a close he returned to the Falklands and enlisted in the Merchant Navy serving for a time on the *William Scoresby* during the later part of Operation Tabarin in the Antarctic, later moving to the *Lafonia* and *Fitzroy* before settling once again on dry land in the early 1950's to live at home with his mother, following the death of his father. He worked for the Falkland Islands Company on the East Jetty for several years before heading back to work in the Camp.

During his time in the Royal Navy, Romeo took up boxing as a sport. He will be remembered as a good competitor in the competitions that were held regularly in the gymnasium, particularly against visiting Naval ships.

He was a particularly skilled opponent and known to win most of his bouts. He was also a great fan of the world boxing scene and kept scrap books of boxers and their history.

Romeo was a prolific painter, working in water colours and simple pencil sketches. His work has been admired by many and has won him accolades at various exhibitions in the Falklands. Romeo encouraged young people at school to endeavour with painting through his annual sponsorship of prizes for landscape painting.

His other talent was as a musician. Playing Scottish music on his accordion was his passion. Two-nighters and Camp Sports dances would see him line up to play alongside the many talented players of his day. Many will have fond memories of such occasions, shaking a leg to the Scottish reels and waltzes in various venues across the Falklands. Those were the good old days.

Romeo and Hilary were married at his house on Fitzroy Road on December 24, 1985. Their love of the Camp took them to various farms helping out with the cooking and shed work during the shearing.

Having a keen eye, he was always on the look out for that special landscape or deep sunset to busy himself with during the long winter evenings, which in later years took up a substantial amount of his time.

While we mourn his passing, we have the joy of remembering him. May he rest in peace.

By the family of the late Romeo Pauloni.

Iris Green



IRIS was born at North Arm on January 19, 1941 to William Roberts and Nora (nee McCarthy).

She was seven years old before she attended school in Stanley when her parents moved there from the Camp. Her mother died when she was 15, and the running of the family household fell to her.

William decided to relocate to New Zealand and together with Russell, Iris and Keith they moved there in 1958. Iris's eldest brother Edgar, together with his wife Avril Evans, also moved to New Zealand via South Georgia and Scotland. Iris worked for the FIC Millinery Store before leaving the Falklands.

She worked in New Zealand for five years where she trained in hotel management before moving to Sydney, Australia, and working at the Australia Hotel.

During her time there she met the owner of a hotel in the British Solomon Islands who offered her the position of manageress of the Mendana Hotel in Honiara. Iris took up a two year contract there in 1963.

Her father died near the end of her two years in Honiara and she then came back to New Zealand and hitch hiked both islands before returning to Sydney where she worked as a ground hostess for Pan American Airways. She was again approached to return to Honiara which she did in 1967.

In 1968 she met John Green, a bank officer with the Commonwealth Bank and they were married on January 10, 1970. They returned to Australia soon after and made their home in Brisbane. Their only child Kelly was born in 1974.

In 1976 John resigned from the bank and they bought their first newsagency at North Ipswich which they ran for five years. They owned three more newsagencies over the next thirteen years and left that industry in 1994. Kelly also completed her nursing training in that same year.

Iris loved her shops which she made sure were managed and run to the highest degree.

Iris and John then moved on to thirteen acres at Wamuran where they grew small crops for eight years before retiring to Macleay Island in 2003 where her husband still lives.

An anniversary-inspired poem

This poem was written by Henry Whyte, an Officiating Chaplain to the Forces, who visited the Islands at the beginning of October. The trip to the Falklands was a gift to Henry in recognition of the work he does with the military forces.

SAN CARLOS

The sun is bright, the sea is blue,
The wind is strong and on the hills
The sheep graze undisturbed
While penguins nest to lay their eggs
Down by the shore.

It is a scene of beauty,
Calm and peace, as lovely and as quiet
As almost any that the human eye may see.

Is this the place where thousands came ashore
With pounding hearts and loaded guns?
Is this the place where battle raged
And screaming jets fought overhead?
Is this the place where bombs were dropped,
Where flesh was burned, where men cried out
And surgeons worked to save and heal?
Is this the place where ships were sunk
And lives were lost beneath the waves?
Is this the place on which so many eyes were fixed,
A place where two great nations met to fight,
A place whose name is known around the world?

It is the place and on the hill above Blue Beach
The tale is told by graves of those who fell.
They died so young and with their names
Are written words of pride and pain and love.
The tale is also told in the museum
And on the face of one who landed here
Those five and twenty years ago.
He has returned to see the place which changed his life.
He lost four friends with whom he served.
And some are buried here.
He goes to where they lie but soon he leaves,
"I'm sorry but I cannot stay."
He walks away with pain that overwhelms.



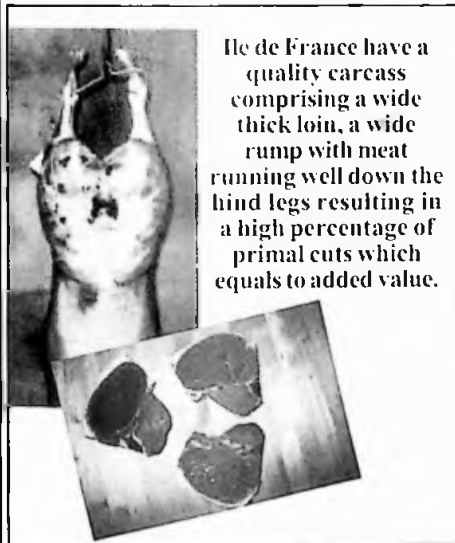
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Sales 2007 - Semen Packages Available
- Some embryos available
Sales 2008 - Semen and Rams Available

Fisheries Department

Catch for period
5 to 11 December 2007

Number of Licences

Licence Type	Eligible for period	Fishing during period
Total	56	7
L	3	2
R	10	1
S	1	1
Y	18	1
Z	24	2

L=Longliner

R=Skate Ray

S=Sunmi

Y=All Finfish

Z = Restricted finfish (No Hake)

Catch by species (Tonnes)

Species	Chile	Spain	Others	Total
Loligo	0	0	0	0
Illex	0	0	0	0
Hakes	0	0	0	0
Blue Whiting	209	0	0	209
Hoki	0	2	20	22
Kingclip	0	0	0	0
Toothfish	48	0	21	69
Red Cod	0	1	0	1
Ray	1	2	8	11
Others	1	18	1	20
Total	259	23	50	332

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29TH DECEMBER**

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A chance to see what we do!

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All children must be
accompanied by an adult

Wool market report

for week ending December 14,
By Peter Johnson, Department of Agriculture

THE wool market continued its rise of the last few weeks, and all categories closed higher compared to last weeks figures.

The AWEX "Eastern Market Indicator" (EMI) finished at 433.2 pence per kilogram clean, up compared with last week's 428.3p/kg. The EMI closed at above 1000 Australian cents, the first time it has done so this season.

Demand was strong from both China and European buyers with a 90% clearance rate in Australian sales and 85% clearance in New Zealand.

There will be a sale recess over Christmas. Sales begin again on the 9th of January in Australia with 54,400 bales on offer and on the 16th of January, 10,500 bales will go under the hammer in South Africa.

Note:

Exchange rates used to convert wool prices into pence per kg clean basis, Australian \$2.32 per

£ sterling down from \$2.33 per £ sterling the 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	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	32
17/01/2006	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
07/09/2007	497	440	399	378	367	358	330	291	255	194	155	134
05/10/2007	554	500	446	412	396	383	356	294	265	197	150	129
02/11/2007	591	531	477	436	414	398	371	301	270	191	148	130
09/11/2007	585	525	472	435	413	401	369	298	266	189	148	129
16/11/2007	581	534	481	447	424	409	377	301	274	199	154	132
23/11/2007	573	523	471	438	415	399	370	300	273	197	157	134
30/11/2007	582	527	469	436	415	399	368	302	271	198	157	135
07/12/2007	594	540	480	443	416	402	374	306	273	198	155	135
14/12/2007	599	549	489	450	419	404	377	311	276	199	157	141
Weekly change	5	9	9	7	3	2	3	5	3	1	2	6
price year ago	455	409	372	355	344	330	301	253	227	177	157	143
%Change from last year	32%	34%	31%	27%	22%	22%	25%	23%	22%	12%	0%	-1%

ACCESS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE COUNCIL PAPERS

The following Executive Council papers were considered at the meeting of Executive Council held 14th December 2007 are available for viewing, during normal working hours in the Clerk of Councils Office, Gilbert House, Stanley.

PAPER TITLE/PAPER NO:

Island Plan 2008-2012 No: 278/07

Medium Term Financial Plan 2008 -13 No: 289/07

HQ BFAI Proposal for the Refurbishment of Mount Pleasant Complex Services Families Accommodation No: 290/07

Holiday Credit Scheme Bonus No: 291/07

Appointments to The Pensions Board 2008 No: 251/07

Golden Shears Competition Application for Funding No: 282/07

Preferential Treatment of Status Holders for Employment No: 277/07

Moratorium on the Issue of Permanent Residence Permits No: 281/07

Christmas messages

Christmas and a Happy New Year.

To my big brother Shaunice.
Don't forget to write to Santa! I hope you get lots of snow so you can build a snowman with Katelyn and Grant.
Happy Christmas to you all
Lots of love and hugs from Louise xxx

The Directors and Staff at Richard James International would like to wish all its customers and friends on St Helena, Ascension and the Falklands a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope that you all have a wonderful time and looking forward to seeing you in 2008. Love Karen, Russ and Sadie xxx

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
From Alva, Tom and Olaf

Roxane & Sam in Spain
Happy Christmas to you both. Congratulations to our lovely granddaughter on her 21st birthday on the 1st January, wish we could be there.
Tons of love always, Nan & Granddad

To all family and friends in the Falklands and Overseas, Christmas and New Year Greetings. Love Connie & Bruce

I wish everyone in the Falklands and Overseas a very Happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year
Love Thora Perry

I would like to wish everyone in the Falklands and Overseas a very Happy Christmas and a Blessed and Prosperous New Year love Roma Reive

Christmas and New Year Greetings to relations and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year love Jeanette and Colin xxx

The Trustees and Managers of the Lighthouse Seamens Mission would like to thank staff and volunteers for all their support and hard work during 2007. We wish you a very Happy Christmas and Blessed New Year

Christmas and New Year greetings to relations and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Manlyn and Peter

From Shirley Richards, 8A James Street.
To all family and friends. Merry Xmas and all best wishes for the coming year.

From Ian and Mally McLeod, 9 Fitzroy Road. A Merry Xmas and happy New Year to family and friends wherever they may be

Christmas and New Year greetings to all friends and relatives in the Falklands.
From Hilary

To family and friends in the Falklands and overseas Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and all the best from Liz & John

From Southsea a message to all my friends in the Falklands. I will not be sending greeting cards this year, but I send best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year to everyone
Irene Betts and family

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Ken, Caroline, Stevie. Thanks for a fantastic stay. See you in Oz soon. Love Ian and Linda

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to Yona. It was great seeing you again. Love Ian and Linda

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Brian and Diana. See you both in Oz when Rugby's on
Love Ian and Linda

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Nina and Steve.
Love Ian and Linda

To all family and friends
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Love from Philip and Sheena

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to family and friends
Love from Ina & Snider

A Happy Xmas to all family - (Pauline, Nicola and all families) Also all friends and neighbours, staff in shops and services and all serving at MPA and all bases.
Jim and Irene, Fox Bay

Christmas and New Year greetings to all relations and friends
From Fred and Tom, 17 Jersey Road

Merry Xmas and prosperous New Year to everyone, Pops and Rick

To our many friends and relations here in the Falklands and overseas: We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year - from Jane, Graham and Ian

To all family, friends and relations, Happy Christmas and New Year
Love Hamish and Margaret

The Trustees of the Cancer Support and Awareness Trust would like to thank the Charity Shop (Bargains Galore) for their continued support of the Trust during 2007.

At this time we would like to also thank all those folks who have throughout the year made donations to the Trust
May everyone have a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year
Bless you all for your support

To all family and friends
Sorry we are not sending cards this year, but donating to charity instead. Hope you all have a great Christmas and a healthy 2008. From Pat and Patrick

To all our loyal customers
Many thanks for your support throughout 2007. Have a good Christmas and New Year. Best wishes from Pat and Patrick

Christmas and Yew Year Greetings to all family and friends. No cards. Nettie, Tooty

To all relations and friends in Stanley and Camp. Happy Christmas and New Year.
Sorry no cards this year.
Love Heather and Rex

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all relations and friends in the Falklands and overseas. Reg and Margaret

To my family on Pebble Island, my family in Stanley and my family in Montrose, Scotland and to my friends in Stanley and Camp. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and New Year.
Love Mum, Nana, Judy White

Eli would like to wish family and friends a happy Christmas and thank you for your help and kindness over a difficult year

To Ian, Sheila, Lesley, Ross, Laurie, Lani, John, Michelle, Evan, Talia, Gerald, Marie, all at Cape Dolphin, Andrew, Sandra and family and all of you in the Falklands. Thank you for making this year special for us all. Wishing you a happy Xmas, and health, wealth and freedom for the new year. With much love, Spike Tremayne and Elizabeth. XXX

Uncle Chris in Reading thinking of you and missing you lots this Christmas but see you next Summer, lots of love from Reece, Rebecca and Kelly xxx. Chris relax this Christmas with love from Mum, Dad, Leeann and Ralph.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to everyone we know and everyone who knows us.
Malcolm, Glennis, Iain and Mhari

Seasons greetings to all our friends. We hope you have a fantastic Christmas and New Year. Enjoy 2008!
Love Bruce, Sue, Nicola & Peter

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to all our family and friends in Stanley and the Camp. Love and Best wishes to you all. Maggie & Jon Battersby, Shropshire, UK.

To all relations and friends,
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Love from Elliott, Alex, Valerie, Lewis, Heidi and Zoe (Sorry no cards)

Keith and Kathy Biles wish you all a peaceful and happy Christmas and every blessing in the New Year

To all relations and friends in Stanley and Camp. A very Merry Xmas and New Year. Osmund and Olive

To all friends and family in the Falklands, Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
From Marina and Don

To all family and friends, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sorry no cards this year
Love Kris and Gloria

To all our family and friends, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year
Love Janice, Dean and Lauren

Christmas and New Year greetings to all family and friends
From Sally and Albert.

To all family and friends, Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Sorry no cards this year. From Irene and Colin

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone in the Islands.
No cards as they are such a waste - a donation to charity instead.
Barry, Bernadette, Rosalind and Tom

We would like to wish all our Family and Friends here and overseas a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all (Sorry no cards again this year) Love Jo Javier Matthew and Laura

To family & friends in the Falklands and overseas Merry Xmas and happy New Year. All the best for 2008.
From Stacey, Johnny and Jada

Tracy in Portsmouth, Merry Xmas, happy New Year. Don't get too drunk, we will be thinking of you.
from Stacey, Johnny & Jada

To Joe and Trudi Newell, Cara, Awyn and Tyler; Mike, Donna, Dale, Shaun, Nail and Madison. Merry Christmas
With all our love Paula and Marty

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends in the Falklands. I think about you and the Islands every day and read the Penguin News on line every Friday. Best wishes, Gordon Liddle.

To all family and friends
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy 2008
With love from Priscilla, Owen and Jordan.

Merry Christmas to all the people we've met on West Falklands.
From Leeanne and Shane McGinness

Happy Christmas to all my class mates at Reception and Hayden Mitchell
Hope you all have a great time and get lots of presents from Santa
Lots of love from Tyrone Henry

Falklands Garage would like to wish all their customers a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Thanks for all your support
From Peter and Joan

Merry Christmas and a happy new Year to all family and friends in the Falklands and overseas
Love from Joan, Peter & Joleen



Evie & Jim Elliott hope to be in Stanley for Christmas and the New Year but would like to send greetings and best wishes to friends and relatives in camp and overseas.

Betty and Howard Turner wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Blessed and Prosperous New Year

To one and all
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
From Len M

To wish Kerry a very happy birthday... not long to go now!

Also wishing everyone, especially family, carers and friends a very happy Christmas and healthy New Year.

Thanks for all your help and support during 2007

Love Sharon, Dennis and Peggy

To all family and friends
A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all. Sorry no cards. Bill Davis

To all our friends (2 and 4 legged!). Best wishes for a healthy and peaceful New Year.

Shirley, Nigel, Finn & Monty
Your cards and stamps have been put into a donation to the Sue Ryder Care Homes.

Yvonne and Guy, Bill and Max wish everyone a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. Would especially love to be there for the Boxing Day Races - place a lucky bet for us! Missing you all.

Sylvia and John Cole send Christmas and New Year Greetings to all friends and work colleagues in the Falkland Islands and hope that 2008 proves to be a healthy and happy year for everyone.

Wishing all friends and relatives, in the Falklands and overseas, a Happy Christmas and Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

All the best from Sharon, John and Rene.

To all family and friends in both Stanley and the camp. Sorry no cards this year. Also 'Thank You' to the efficient service of the Doctor and staff at the KEMH and to all those people who inquired of my health and who telephoned me and who telephone me after my return from Santiago. A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Regards Burnerd (Frog)

Mike and Diane Triggs would like to wish all their family, friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

To Marie, Dan, Katie, Rebecca & Sarah
Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year... will be thinking of you miss you loads, BIG HUGS & KISSES Girls. Lots of Love Mum, Dad (Nanna/Granddad) a Julie, Jonny, Bronwen, Brooklyn, a Nikki, Mike, Dominic. xxxxxxxxxxxx

To Rosie, Paddy & Family,
Merry Christmas thinking of you, with all our love, Sybie, Ted & Family xxxxxxxxxxxx

To All Family & Friends,
Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.
From Sybie & Ted.

Lisa and Harold are away for Christmas, and due to Lisa's bad organisation, are not sending cards this year! We would like to wish all our family and friends a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Trish, Malcolm and Ellie
We can't wait to get there, but we're not poetic at all, so this message will not sound as good as yours! Hope the mullered wine is warming, and the whisky cooling.
we're on our way!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone I should have sent cards to, and the rest. Have a few for us in Gods Own Country, see you in August. Lots of love Anna and Tim (in South Georgia)
Kate and Christopher send their love and Happy Christmas to all their friends, and look forward to coming home soon.

Cara, Awen & Tyler would like to wish all their family and friends a very merry

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Falkland Islands Rifle Association

ON Tuesday nine members took part in the Christmas Hamper competition and December Spoon shoot. Conditions were fairly good and shooting began around 5.15pm at 500 yards.

Derek Pettersson took an early lead when he scored 49 out of 50. Gareth and Derek Goodwin also had a good shoot and both scored 47. Megan continues to improve each week and scored 39, which was one point better than Liam Stevens, who was having his first shoot for well over a year after just returning from University for a Christmas break.

At 600 yards Derek went one better and scored 50 out of 50. This gave him a total of 99 out of 100. This is a new club record for these two ranges. Gareth also shot well

and scored 49. Christian was next best with 45.

Both competitions are handicap though, so places could change once all handicaps were added on.

As it turned out Derek and Gareth could not be caught even when handicaps were added to those who qualified for it. This gave the December spoons to Derek and Gareth. They were also first and second in the hamper shoot.

The next competition will be on January 6. This will be for the Millennium Cup. This is a 10 round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards. Range Officer Nigel Dodd. Shooting will start at 9am.

If anyone would like more information about joining the club please give Club Secretary Derek Goodwin a call on 22357 or 52357.

	500	600	Score	H/Cap	Total	V
Derek Pettersson	49	50	99	0	99	12
Gareth Goodwin	47	49	96	0	96	9
Mark Dodd	44	43	87	6.5	93.5	4
Liam Stevens	38	40	78	15.4	93.4	2
Toni Stevens	46	44	90	3	93	9
Christian Bernsten	46	45	91	1.8	92.8	5
Nigel Dodd	45	42	87	5.2	92.2	4
Megan Middleton	39	35	74	18.2	92.2	0
Derek Goodwin	47	43	90	0	90	4

Busy day for the Falkland Gun Club

SUNDAY was a busy day for the Falkland Gun Club.

Pistol club took the range in the morning, running a modified Police Pistol 1 Competition. PPI is a combat shoot using mostly semi-automatic handguns, in this case 9mm pistols. The shooters modified the shoot adding an additional six rounds making the top score up to 360.

Steve Dent and Graham Johnson shot first with scores of 318.6 and 308.2 respectively, taking first and second place with Steve Black and Martin Doyle scoring 298 and 185 and taking third and fourth place.

The shotgun club took over the range in the afternoon with a sporting shoot the order of the day. With Scholarship shooters, Matthew Vincent and Bono McKay now both in the Islands it was an interesting af-

ternoon.

Joe Joseph took over the range officer's role and set a very challenging 50 bird sporting layout.

Final results after a tough 50 bird shoot in a close competition were:

- 1st - Gareth Joseph - 37 ex 50
- 2nd - Bono McKay - 33 ex 50
- 3rd - Matthew Vincent - 30 ex 50
- 4th - Andy Watson - 28 ex 50
- 5th - Lee Clement - 27 Ex 50

Next shotgun competition day is this Sunday morning with a trap competition; Lee Clement is range officer, first shots at 9.30am with all shooters required to be in place by 9.15am. Next pistol competition day is on December 30, with the Mike Robson Trophy to be shot for; Steve Dent is range officer with a 9.15 check in.

Golfers rewarded with perfect conditions

THE 18 golfers who turned up to play the Wilkins Kennedy Stableford tournament on Sunday were rewarded with warm sunshine and light winds.

The tee-shirt weather continued for the entire event and some even tried shorts, however it is unclear whether this was in an effort to take advantage of the sun, or to take competitive advantage by putting off playing partners.

It was certainly a huge improvement on the week before, when the competition had to be cancelled due to bad weather. Competition was close with three tied on 38 points for first place.

Adam Glanville took first on a countback followed by Wayne

McCormick and Wayne Thompson.

Drew Irvine took best front nine and Bob Gilbert returned to stardom with his performance on the back nine. Chris Clarke was nearest the pin and Troyd Bowles longest drive.

Stanley Golf Club would like to thank Wilkins Kennedy for their continued generous sponsorship of this event and for their efforts in making up for the weather on the weekend before.

The final competition before the Christmas break is the Cable and Wireless competition which will be played on Sunday, December 23. 9.15am check-in for a 9.30 tee-off.

Christmas Greetings from Standard Chartered Bank

As with previous years instead of sending out Christmas cards, Standard Chartered bank has donated to charitable causes the money we would otherwise have spent.

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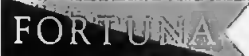
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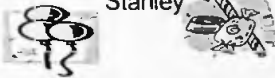


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Members of the public can attend but not speak at Committee meetings.
 Copies of the Agenda and Reports can be seen in the Secretariat at least three working days before the date of the meeting

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To Tegen, Welcome home and a happy late 18th Birthday Guess you won't be drinking lemonade anymore!!
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By-Election
 Thursday 3rd January 2008

The By-Election for Stanley Constituency will be held on Thursday 3rd January 2008 in the Town Hall, Ross Road. Stanley Entrance is via the East end door which is opposite Standard Chartered Bank and the Polling Station will be open from 1000 hours to 1800 hours (6pm) Stanley local time. Electors can vote for ONE (1) CANDIDATE only - please make all effort to attend the Polling Station to cast your important vote. The Count will take place in the upstairs of the Town Hall just after the close of Polling. Members of the public may attend and are requested to be seated in the seats marked 'Public Seating' by 1750 hours (5.50pm) Stanley local time. Should anyone require further information please telephone 27272

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Completed application forms should be returned to Natasha Brown, J8 Aanda, Comd Sec. HQ BFSAI by 1630 on 11 Jan 2008

To all our friends in Stanley & MPA

It's been 19 months since we left you to live in New Zealand. Things are going well for us but we still miss you very much

The Falklands Islands are a wonderful place with such great people. We would be back in a flash if it was at all possible.

Julie & Jeff, your big day is just round the corner, sorry we can't be with you on your special day. We wish you every happiness for your future together.

Lori & Morgan talk of their friends often, they would love to hear from you, as would we love to hear from anyone who knows us, the email address is below.

Wishing you all a wonderful Xmas & Happy New Year, you remain in our thoughts.

Anita, Andy, Lon & Morgan Trestrail xx
trestrails@xira.co.nz

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For further information about the positions, including salaries or lease details contact Mhari at K3, Lookout Industrial Estate, Stanley tel 22270 or e-mail kelper@horizon.co.fk

Full or part time staff wanted for **Pandoras Box** please contact Mrs Sandra Goss on 55315

**CHRISTMAS OPENING
TIMES
AT THE GARDEN CENTRE**

Saturday 22nd 2.00 - 5.00pm
Sunday 23rd 10.30 - 12.00
& 2.00 - 5.00pm
Monday 24th 2.00 - 5.00pm
CHRISTMAS DAY CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 26th CLOSED
THURSDAY 27th CLOSED
Friday 28th 10.30 - 12.00pm
Saturday 29th 2.00 - 5.00pm
Sunday 30th 2.00 - 5.00pm
Monday 31st **CLOSED**
NEWS YEAR'S DAY - CLOSED
January 2nd 2.00 - 5.00pm

To **John**, congratulations, well done. We are proud of you.
Love Mum and Dad, Goose Green.

To **Shaun**,
Happy 21st Birthday for the 26th. We all hope you have a great time celebrating, we'll be thinking of you. Love and miss you from Mum, Terrence, Louise, Ash, Granddad, Nan, Grandad, June, Benjamin, Dereck, Anika, Molly and Travis XXXXX



Happy 7th Birthday Sweetheart!
Lots of love from all your family xxx
Happy Birthday on OUR Birthday Uncle **Manfred!**
Lots of love Jessica
Happy 7th Birthday Jess.
Lots of love from Michelle, Andrew, Jordan, Darby and Regan xx



Our special daughter on your 21st, hope you have a wonderful day - wish you were here with us, missing you like crazy. Lots love Mum and Dad xx
To **Sam**: Hope you have a speedy recovery and are out of hospital for Christmas, thinking of you both.



Happy 18th Birthday **Adam and Tom**. Glad you have upgraded your camera Adam! Amazingly you still like LOUD shirts Tom!
Lots of love from us all
Adam and Tom, Happy 18th.
Hope you have a great day.
Lots of love from Andrew, Michelle, Jordan, Darby and Regan



Happy 7th Birthday for the 30th **Jessie**, and Happy 9th Birthday for the 31st **Sophie**. Lots of love Mummy/Anna xx

**Happy 35th Wedding Anniversary
Granny & Grandad**



Lots of love, **Bekka Jade & Ellie Anne** xx



HAPPY 50TH GRAY! With love from your God sisters and the rest of the Clan!



Lucas, happy 17th birthday for 30th December. Love from Mum



Happy Birthday 22/23? Love U

Jane & Phil
Have a lovely wedding on Saturday, sorry we can't be there, but will be thinking of you all.
Love Colin and Dawn in London.



Happy 18th Guys,
Lots of love **Jessie** xx

Thank you to all **K.E.M.H.** theatre staff and **Mandy Heathman** for the safe arrival of **Abigail**. Also thanks to all family and friends for their help and support and all the lovely cards and gifts. From **Sandra, Andrew, Shannon, Kimberley** and **Abigail**. Merry Christmas to all.

FOR SALE

3 ft fish tank with accessories £130
Multi running machine £120
Contact fax 22322 or 54410

Yamaha Blaster 200cc quadbike. 6 speed gearbox and manual clutch. Excellent condition, only 12 hrs clocked. Contact Tony Smith tel: 21027-51027

Land Rover Discovery 200 Tdi. Recently serviced, reliable runner. Excellent engine with 150k miles. Mechanics generally sound, but body getting a bit tired and would benefit from some TLC. £2,000 ono. MPA (7) 3161

Land Rover 110 2.5 diesel. Fitted with roof rack and snorkel. In excellent condition with 2 spare tyres. Also a Land Rover 90, good for spares. Contact Wladi 25117

Global Warming: Glacial Meltdown. Water Rising: To stay afloat you need a boat.

For sale Drascombe coastal motor-sailer with full buoyancy compartments, easy-start inboard diesel. Cabin with 2 full berths, toilet, stowage lockers etc. Large deep cockpit, tiller, mate pilot. Fully rigged main and mizzen masts, roller reefing, all controlled from cockpit. 2 anchors, warps, lines etc. Vessel sitting on fully sprung easy-tow trailer. Unit ready to go and simple to launch, sail and recover single-handed.

If the tide is out or the wind up, she makes a cosy caravan! Make an offer. Tel Sam Miller on 21494 to view

King Size bed and mattress £150. Call 21517

Washing machine £300 ono
1 Chest freezer £350 ono
1 drinks cooler £250
Contact Willie on 51772

Child's Mountain Bike. Blue, to suit 7-9yr old. Ex Con £50 Call Margs on 51982

Murray Lawn Mower, Briggs & Stratton engine. Just over a year old and in excellent condition. Also a second hand 32" Television Screen in good condition as well.

Want a quick sale so open to offers. Telephone 55974

Decor Services will close on Friday 21st and re-open on the 2nd of January

FOR SALE/NOTICES

Garage Sale 28th December starting at 11am at the Portacabin workshop behind Griz's house at Fox bay. Everything must go, including the cabin. All proceeds to be split 50/50 with SAMA and the Griz's house re-cladding Fund

The Shack will be holding a Disco Raffle on Saturday 22nd December. Time school years 3 to 6 6.00 to 8.00pm. FICS 8.00 to 10.00pm. Entry two pounds.

This includes entry to the Xmas prize raffle to be drawn at the end of the evening. This is the last Shack night of this year. See you there Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Stevie and Katie. The Shack

Stephen Jaffray Memorial Fund
Stephen's family and the Trustees would like to thank everybody for their kind donations during the last 18 months, also the following for their recent generous donations. Your support is greatly appreciated.

- 6 Nov D Peck £34.00
- 6 Nov Dae Peck £188.08
- 13 Nov Moss Side Farm £10
- 14 Nov P Robson £30
- 15 Nov C Eynon for SAMA Vet £20
- 23 November M E Briggs £20
- 23 Nov KEMH G Middleton £76
- 26 Nov D S Clarke £50
- 24 Nov Fire Engine Pull £287.45
- 30 Nov P Robson £10
- 17 Dec Reg & Sue Potter, UK £20
- 7 Dec Lisa Jaffray £140

K2 will be closed as from Friday 21st December until the end of January, please ask at K3 if you would like to have a look around at any time

Calling all Musicians
It's that time again! Carols under the Whalebone Arch will be taking place as usual on Christmas Eve at 6.00pm. All musicians are invited to come along and join in. There will be a practice on Sunday 23rd at 5pm in the Parish Hall. Please call Louise Taylor (21443) for more information.

FICS LIBRARY will be open as usual until closing time on Monday 24th December and will re-open on Wednesday 2nd January 2008. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTICES


Young family with 2 children looking for a 2 bedroom house to rent from February for 2-3 years. email: larsjuergens@yahoo.de Tel. 52230


Very quiet non smoking mature professional man seeks room to rent (or similar), initially for a period of 6 months but could be longer. If you can help, please apply to PO Box 668 stating terms and details

Staff of the Lighthouse Seamen's Mission wish their customers and visiting seafarers Happy Christmas and Blessed and Healthy New Year. Cafe will close 24th December opening again 3rd January 2008. The Centre will open to Seafarers on 2nd January

FIGHTING PIG BAND
The Trough will be open on Saturday 22 December from 11pm - 2am for **SHUFFLE KARAOKE!**
Live Piggy music starts at 11.45 so don't be late!
£4 otd 18s+ BYO Refreshments
The Trough is a smoke-free venue
www.fightingpighand.com

Dedication of memorial plaques in Christ Church Cathedral
To family & friends. The dedication of memorial plaques for Marge & Owen McPhee and Maud & Jack Sollis will take place during the Evening Service on Sunday, December 23rd. The service starts at 7 pm and will be a Service of Evening Prayer

 Santa will be coming to Stanley before he embarks on his global journey delivering presents to the children of the world. He has arranged with his helpers from the Royal Falkland Islands Police and Fire and Rescue Service to arrive at Victory Green at 1700 hours. So, children, if you want to receive a surprise gift from Santa and see the police cars and fire engines, ask your mum and dad to take you to - **Victory Green on Monday 24th December at 5 pm.** Contact Tom Whisler on 28100 for further details.

 Nick and Sheila are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on 30th December. They welcome friends and family to come and join them for a lot at the Narrows Bar between 7 and 9pm on the 30th. Definitely no presents, just your presence

Fri 10-12, 1.30-5; Sat 11-2;
Xmas Eve 10-12, 1-5. Open Jan 7th

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LA990 Departs MPA 15:05hrs
Passenger Check-in 11-15hrs

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WANTED/NOTICES

Wanted to buy - Horsebox - any condition considered. Call Kenneth or Sharon on 55739 or 52739

Wanted - House or room to rent. Contact 51772

Wanted - FOR WEST POINT ISLAND NEW ISLAND & BEAVER ISLAND - Magic Flying Carpets with good payloads. Must be free of ASSI and other bureaucratic regulations. Or perhaps an offer could be made for three second hand aircraft carriers. Must have minimum 600 m flight decks

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HC WAREHOUSE

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE STANLEY ARMS DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Sat night 22nd will be country night, mixed with some good ole country Christmas hits for you to dance to. Your DJ will be KJ

Mon 24th Christmas Eve night, a mixture of good music for dancing and bar extension until midnight

Tue 25th Christmas Day - Open from 12 noon - 2pm only

Weds 26th Bar food served during the day and dance music in the evening after the sports

Thurs 27th St. Helman style tuna fish cakes will be served for lunch, and in the evening after the sports music to dance to, mixed with some country karaoke

Sun 30th The bar opens at noon and around 5pm the kids can join in with a fun karaoke until 9pm

Mon 31st New Years Eve - The party starts at 8pm with a New Years Eve mix with DJ KJ so let yourself in for some country and sixties rock 'n' roll and check out this action packed night. Bar extension until 1.30am


KJ and Rosemond would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a bright New Year, thanks for supporting the pub for 2007 and we look forward to your continued support for 2008

Workboat Services Ltd
Contact details
Globe Offices, Philomel Street, Stanley. Tel: 22300/55299. email admin@workboat.co.fk

THE NARROWS BAR
Ross Road East - Tel 22272

Dance Out 2007 and Welcome In 2008 with Myriam

Monday 31st December 2007
starting at 9.30pm - finishing at 1.30am
Everyone welcome



The Scottish Dance Group is organising a **HOME COMING CHRISTMAS DANCE** to welcome the return of our overseas students At the Town Hall

On Saturday, 29 December 2007
From 7.30 pm until midnight

Everyone from school year 7 and over is most welcome to take to the floor (years 7, 8 & 9 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)
£2.00 admission fee on the door for both children and adults

Featuring local groups (hopefully) and popular Scottish Dance Band and Country. Music CDs for an exciting selection of traditional dances called by Karen & Derek

Don't miss this great opportunity to get some light exercise to work off the Festive Season excesses
Soft drinks and sweets will be on sale to provide spurts of instant energy

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